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That's a stretch



Chris Alnutt stretches to stop a whiffle ball from hitting the ground at Elm Avenue Park.

Jim Franco

Town curbs water use

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's public works department is "looking for help from both residential users and industrial customers," according to Commissioner Bruce Secor, while contractors move the City of Albany's main waterline over the next three to four days.

The department issued a water use advisory Monday urging all residential and industrial customers in Bethlehem and affected portions of New Scotland to reduce all nonessential water use over the next four to five days, due to the shutdown of the town's supplemental water supply from the city.

A 48-inch water main connecting the Alcove Reservoir and the city runs through Bethlehem and crosses the Normanskill in the area affected by May's landslide in Elsmere. James H. Maloy Construction, the contractor now at work relocating the streambed at the base of the slide, is scheduled to shut down the water line this week and move it to a new location away from the slide area, one of three such line shutdowns scheduled during the project.

While the line is shut down, Albany will rely on its secondary source, the Loudonville Reservoir, and shut down its supplemental lines to neighboring communities.

Dewatering of the line began last night, and Maloy is to begin laying and connecting the new pipe today. According to an Aug. 7 memo to the public works department from the state Department of Transportation, which is overseeing the Normanskill contract, Maloy expects to complete its work on the current phase of the project in three days and is contractually obligated to do so in four.

"We depend on the Albany city water supply for our own supplemental supply," Secor said.

The principal customers for that supplemental water are the town's major

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Bohl presses suit over DOT contract

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

August Bohl Contracting, the Glenmont firm named by the state Department of Transportation on July 26 to take on the task of rerouting the Normanskill at the base of the Elsmere landslide and completing the buttressing of the damaged hillside, has taken legal action to reclaim the contract — taken away, less than two days after it was awarded, in favor of a lower bidder.

Meanwhile, the contractor that supplanted Bohl, James H. Maloy Construction of Loudonville, is proceeding with its work.

The legal wrangle will not affect the timing of a partial reopening of Delaware Avenue, closed by the May landslide. That depends instead on the work of DOT emergency contractor Reale Construction, which on Monday completed the second of three planned "lifts" of stone, each 3 meters deep, being placed at the base of the slide-damaged hillside as a temporarily buttress.

Work on the third lift is set to begin by the end of this week, and DOT spokeswoman Paula Kelly said Monday, "what we're still hoping for and we're still confident of is that by the end of this week we'll be in a position of making a decision" on a possible reopening of a lane or two later this month.

But the Bohl suit could well affect how soon all four lanes of Delaware Avenue are restored to service, which hinges on completion of the new channel of the Normanskill and the final buttressing of

the hillside. Seeking to reclaim that remediation job, attorney Brian Devane of the Albany-based firm Dreyer and Boyajian formally filed suit on Bohl's behalf against Maloy and DOT in state Supreme Court on Aug. 1.

Devane had earlier filed a summons and notice on July 28, the day that Maloy began work under its \$9.3 million contract award, seeking a restraining order halting the project, but Supreme

It won't delay the work at all if our motion is granted. We'll pick up right where Maloy leaves off. In fact, it will be done quicker if Bohl gets to perform the work.

Brian Devane

Court Justice Joseph Teresi rejected the request.

The current suit seeks an order "enjoining James H. Maloy, Inc., from performing any further work at the site and directing that August Bohl Contracting Co., Inc. return to the site to commence work immediately."

Devane said last week that state Attorney General Eliot Spitzer was due to file court papers in answer to the suit yesterday, and Bohl's response to that is due tomorrow, before Supreme Court Justice Thomas McNamara.

Bohl, Devane wrote in his court

filing, "is ready to commence work in the relocation project immediately." And he offered assurances last week that Bohl's suit was not intended to interrupt the stream relocation work in progress.

"It won't delay the work at all if our motion is granted," he said. "We'll pick up right where Maloy leaves off. In fact, it will be done quicker if Bohl gets to perform the work."

He did concede, however, that the court could order the project rebid by DOT or otherwise delayed for further hearings. In light of the emergency nature of the contract, he said, "I wouldn't think a judge would halt the work. But I suppose it's possible."

On July 26 DOT announced the award to Bohl, whose \$9.9 million bid was the second lowest of five received by the agency. At the time, DOT officials made clear that Bohl's timetable, between 17 days and a month quicker than low bidder Maloy at various points of the contract, had been a key factor in their choice.

But DOT switched to Maloy after officials at the state comptroller's office warned DOT on July 27 of possible legal consequences if they did not award the job to the lowest bidder, and suggesting that attorneys for Maloy was already investigating such legal action.

By the time they were informed of the switch, Devane said, Bohl had already mobilized workers for the job, made arrangements with suppliers, purchased insurance for subcontractors and pre-positioned equipment on the job site.

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W. Nile virus hits county

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A major public health concern in the metropolitan New York area for nearly a year and a half arrived upstate last week, with the positive identification of West Nile virus present in the region.

Albany County health officials at a press conference in Colonie last Thursday announced the first confirmed cases upstate of dead birds that tested positive for the mosquito-borne virus, which first turned up downstate last summer. The first confirmed "hit" in the

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Delmar man charged with child molesting

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem police arrested a 61-year-old Delmar resident last week and charged him with sexually abusing a 14-year-old girl in a string of incidents that allegedly date back to when she was 6.

William Clayton Curtiss of 58 Cherry Ave. was arrested on Saturday, July 22, on a felony charge of sexual abuse and a misdemeanor count of endangering the welfare of a child. The arrest followed an investigation by Bethlehem detectives and officers of the department's Youth Bureau.

Curtiss was arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan and was held in Albany County jail without bail until a preliminary hearing on July 25, at which time he posted \$25,000 bail and was

released, pending a further court appearance set for Aug. 15.

According to Detective James Corbett, who coordinated the investigation, the charges stemmed from a complaint to police on by the victim on July 16. Police said the alleged sexual contact had taken place over an eight-year period. Corbett declined to discuss what motivated the complaint.

"We actually got involved on the 16th and closed this investigation six days later" with Curtiss' arrest, Corbett said.

Detective Christopher Bowditch and Youth Bureau Officer Vincent Rinaldi conducted the investigation.

"Those guys did a fantastic job with what they had to go on," Corbett said.

Bethlehem police arrest 4 for DWI

By Joseph A. Phillips

The last weekend in July proved a busy one for Bethlehem police, who arrested four people for driving while intoxicated (DWI) — two of them involved in accidents.

The first arrest took place Friday, July 28, shortly after 4:15 a.m. Officer Jeffrey Vunck responded to assist Sgt. James Kerr at the scene of a vehicle that ran off Route 85 in Slingerlands after failing to negotiate the sharp bend at the intersection of Maher Road.

The driver, John Martin Matthews, 20, of 168 Church Ave., Ballston Spa, submitted to field sobriety tests but refused examination by emergency rescue personnel from Delmar Rescue Squad or any further testing.

Matthews was arrested for DWI and ticketed for failure to reduce speed, and was ordered to return to appear in Bethlehem

Town Court on Aug. 15.

A second DWI arrest occurred at about 2:40 a.m. on July 29, when Officer James Rexford, observed a vehicle southbound on Route 9W turning onto Bridge Street and failing to reduce speed. He followed the vehicle and observed it crossing hazard markings before stopping it.

After undergoing field sobriety tests, Ben C. Ovsanikow, 27, of 46 Van Buren Ave., Ravena, was arrested for DWI and ticketed for two traffic citations. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Aug. 15.

Later the same day, another traffic accident led to a DWI arrest in Selkirk shortly before 4 p.m. Following a request for assistance from a Selkirk fireman, Officer Christopher Hughes responded to an accident on Maple Avenue in Selkirk where a truck had rolled off the road and struck a tree.

According to the police report, the driver, Richard Lyle Kingston Jr., of 1385 Schodack Valley Road, Rensselaer, who was being examined by Selkirk Fire paramedics, fled when Hughes arrived, running west on Maple onto nearby railroad tracks and into the woods.

After a search involving a police K-9 unit, Kingston emerged from the woods near John Street and submitted to field sobriety tests and use of a pre-screening device. He was charged with DWI, leaving the scene of an accident, and failure to stay in his lane.

Arraigned before Town Justice Kenneth Munnely, he was sent

to Albany County jail in lieu of \$500 bail. He returned to court on Aug. 1, and his case was adjourned until Sept. 5.

Shortly before midnight July 29, another DWI arrest also took place on Maple Avenue. Officer Brian Hughes observed a westbound vehicle being driven erratically, and followed it. Near Beaver Dam Road, the vehicle allegedly drove onto a nearby lawn and made a U-turn before re-entering the road eastbound.

When Hughes attempted to stop the vehicle, driven by Caroline Kling Morris, 34, of 4 Brockley Drive, Delmar, it accelerated and later pulled into a driveway on Maple Avenue, where Morris fled the vehicle. Apprehended in the back yard, she agreed to undergo field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI and cited for several traffic violations. She was ordered to appear in Town Court on Aug. 15.

Church to fire up chicken barbecue

Glenmont Community Reformed Church at One Chapel Lane will serve a chicken barbecue dinner on Saturday, Aug. 26.

There will be indoor seating at 5:30 p.m., and takeout will be available at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 4 to 10.

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GOP fails in attempt to oust Independents

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Albany County Republican Committee's attempt to remove the rival Independence Party's entire county slate of endorsed candidates from this fall's primary and election ballots fell short last week.

State Supreme Court Justice Thomas McNamara dismissed

Lynch are enrolled Democrats. The Independence Party's bylaws, he argued, specify that county committees may not cross endorse candidates from any one party other than their own for more than half of the offices for which they file endorsements.

But after a preliminary hearing Aug. 1, McNamara ruled the next day that, as the GOP petition was predicated principally on an internal party rule, only a member of the Independence Party had the proper standing to raise a challenge — not the Republican candidates listed on the petition.

"Obviously, I can't get to the merits" of the suit, he said.

Caputo, in court Wednesday, said he was satisfied with the ruling. "This was wonderful," he said. "Justice was served. This ruling keeps us independent."

But Joseph Sullivan, GOP state Senate candidate opposing Breslin, said, "It's now clear that the Independence Party is bought and paid for by the Democratic Party. I predict they're headed for oblivion."

"My point here was to show independent voters in the Capital District that the Independence Party is not an independent party," Kermani said. "It's a subsidiary of the Democratic Party."

On the contrary, Rosenbaum said, the ruling preserved the party's ability to participate in the electoral process as it continues to grow.

"The Independence Party seeks to run its own candidates, like this year's Senate candidate," he said. "That's our primary goal. In the meantime, we want to participate in the electoral process, so we cross endorse candidates, and we seek to endorse the best candidates who are available."

This year, especially in the legislative races, the endorsed Democrats had the best understanding of the institution and ability to serve the people the best. We did not feel the Republican candidates who interviewed with us showed an understanding of the institution itself."

The only remaining hope of the Republican candidates to wrest the Independence line away from their Democratic rivals lies with write-in efforts in the Sept. 12 primaries.

Neither Sullivan nor Thomas Hoey, who opposes McEneny in the 104th Assembly race, have filed opportunity-to-ballot petitions that would enable them to make a write-in challenge for the Independence endorsement in September — though both have filed opportunity-to-ballot petitions for the Green and Working Families lines.

Only Prentiss and the Republican contestant for Guiderland receiver of taxes have filed opportunity-to-ballot petitions to challenge for the Independence line. Kermani said the county party would throw its resources behind those primary efforts.

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Peter Kermani

the GOP suit on Aug. 2, ruling that the Republican candidates listed on the petition lacked standing to file it.

"The judge ruled, and that's the end of that," said county GOP chairman Peter Kermani. "Now we're focusing back on Nov. 7."

Targeted by the GOP petition were Democratic candidates endorsed by the Independence Party including incumbent Sen. Neil Breslin of Delmar in the countywide 42nd state Senate District; incumbent John McEneny in the 104th Assembly District, including New Scotland and part of Albany; challenger Dan Lynch, taking on Republican incumbent Bob Prentiss in the 107th Assembly District, which includes Colonie and Clifton Park, and incumbent Ron Canestrari in the 106th, stretching from Albany to Cohoes; and several candidates for town office in Guiderland and Coeymans.

Also named as respondents in the GOP petition were the state Board of Elections; the Albany County board and its counterparts in Saratoga and Rensselaer; and Albany County Independence chairman Lawrence Rosenbaum and secretary Paul Caputo.

Jack Tabner, counsel to the Albany County Republican Committee, filed the petition on July 26, the deadline for legal challenges to party designations. The GOP had earlier filed a notice of complaint on July 17 with the state and county boards of elections.

Tabner maintained that all of the Independent candidates but

A cut above



Rhonda and Donald Ballou tidy up the shrubbery around the sign at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Jim Franco

Committee to report on need for tower

By Joseph A. Phillips

A committee at work for nearly two years will report to the Bethlehem town board tonight its recommendations for steps to improve emergency and public service communications in the town.

The committee will recommend installation of a new telecommunications tower at an unspecified location to support improved coverage and capacity for police, fire, ambulance and town service communications, from the highway department to senior services.

"This is something I think is very overdue and needs to get done," said Bob Johnson, the former town board member who chaired the committee studying the town's overtaxed radio dispatch system. "And the town's fire and ambulance districts are extremely anxious to move forward with this."

The first step is a resolution before the board to hire Trott Communications Group, which will prepare specific equipment recommendations and engineering specifications and oversee installation of a new transmission tower.

"We're not really recommending anything specific to the town board at this point," Johnson said. "All we're saying is we need to bring in a firm to study what we do need."

The committee has recommended that the town allocate \$40,000 to fund Trott's study. Made up of representatives of the town's five fire districts, the Delmar and Selkirk ambulance companies, the Bethlehem Police Department and the town's highway, public works and senior services departments, the committee was launched in response to a 1997 letter to the town board by the Volunteer Fire Association

outlining gaps in coverage by the current telecommunications system.

A mock bus rollover drill jointly staged by Bethlehem's emergency services agencies to test the effectiveness of the town's emergency communications "re-

reaching the point of overloading the system," Johnson said. The town's senior service vans are dispatched by radio, as are highway and public works crews responding to downed trees, backed-up sewers and other hazards.

The committee's conclusion: a new central communications tower is needed. "We're hoping to come up with one location," Johnson said.

The committee has considered several possible locations in the vicinity of Thacher Park and even investigated the possibility of installing a communications tower in East Greenbush — "it's amazing the view you have of the town of Bethlehem from Ridge Road in East Greenbush," Johnson said — but Trott's recommendations on a location to best suit the town's needs will not be constrained by those site possibilities.

"We're looking for a reasonable, viable product that'll serve the town for years to come," Johnson said. "One of the things we're looking for in a new system is something where each of these units are on their own unit, but they can talk to each other if needed."

While the cost of the new infrastructure will be borne by the town, the fire and ambulance departments will eventually foot the bill for new hand-held and mobile communications equipment that will be compatible with the new system.

Johnson said several have held off on purchases of new equipment while awaiting the committee's recommendations.

Public hearings are likely on Trott's recommendations before they are implemented, Johnson said.

"From the time we say go to the time it probably gets done, it probably will take 12 months," he said.

In times of emergency, the system gets overloaded ... Too many people all talking at once.

Bob Johnson

ceived a failing grade," Johnson said.

The committee, narrowed down earlier this year to Johnson, Bethlehem Police Lt. Timothy Beebe, Walter Eck representing the fire companies, Highway Superintendent Gregg Gould, and deputy comptroller and former fire chief Rick Webster, concluded that the current system has significant coverage lapses.

Some areas of Slingerlands and North Bethlehem are not adequately covered, Johnson said, but "the biggest problem is in the Route 144 area" — low-lying areas along River Road in Glenmont and Selkirk.

"Another problem recognized by the fire companies is that you have locations where it's difficult to communicate between fire or police in the interior of a building and incident commanders outside" during emergency calls, he said, citing Delmar's Good Samaritan homes as one such site.

Apart from coverage gaps, the communication system is simply overworked, he added. "In times of emergency, the system gets overloaded," he said. "Too many people all talking at once."

With the advent of 911 service in town, "most emergency calls these days come in through 911, which answered by police dispatchers," who handle those calls in addition to normal police dispatch operations.

"Even the town's services are

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Slow down and savor life's precious moments

By Donna J. Bell

How does that song go about the "lazy, hazy days of summer?" Right about now we are supposed to be kicking back — sipping lemonade while swinging in a hammock, yawning sleepily as the hum of summer insects lulls us to a half-conscious state.

Instead, all the adults I know are running the kids from lesson to lesson, from play date to town park, from work to picnics. Sound familiar?

I worry about the unrelenting schedule that my family seems to follow. The alarm goes off earlier in the summer than it did during the school year, as we rush to get our oldest to one location and our middle child to the another, while reassuring the youngest, in tears after both siblings exit the van, that yes, her brother and sister will be back.

Such tight schedules seem to lead to overwhelming impatience. We are in such a hurry that we can't spare a few minutes to cool

our heels. Recently I've noticed how unwilling people are to wait for the even simple things.

In the post office a gentleman and I arrived together — each with a package. Another woman was already at the counter; the gentleman was

next, then me. As the postal worker weighed a package, the woman asked her to look up a zip code. The entire transaction took less than a minute, but the man in front of me exploded into a mass of sighs, tics and exclamations. He tapped his foot, shifted his weight, emitted sighs, looked at his watch and "tsked" many times. His obvious anger made me uneasy.

While driving home another day, a woman followed me so closely that I couldn't see her head-

lights. Her gestures indicated that she thought the 5 mph I was traveling over the speed limit was not satisfactory. In fact, as we came to an intersection, she decided to pass me by speeding into a left turning lane. By the grace of a few inches, she avoided making a fatal mistake for her and for the driver of another car who was using the lane correctly.

Before you think I should be crowned Patron Saint of Patience, I have been disappointed with my own behavior, too. Lately there doesn't seem to be enough time to finish a day's work. I rush the kids into jammies and bed for that few hours when I can pay bills, clean house and catch up on e-mail.

Then, dragging myself out of bed the next morning I admonish the kids that we don't have time to "mess around" as they horseplay in the living room. I sometimes cringe at the strident tone I have adopted to get the kids to "hurry up and hurry up fast."

A few weeks ago, my daughters decided to present a pre-bedtime show, dressing up in ballerina costumes and performing a stirring masterpiece to my son's hummed musical accompaniment. I was charmed — for about three minutes — and then started mentally adding up my list of to-dos and how many of them I'd finish before the clock struck midnight.

Suddenly I stood up, announced the show "over," and said it was time for bed.

"But Mommy, we aren't finished," my older daughter protested.

"There will be other nights for shows," I said.

"But we may not feel like dancing the ballet again," she cried.

I stopped, realizing she was right. There wouldn't be too many tomorrows before she'd rather be out with her friends or alone in

her room instead of dancing for her mom.

Why was I so willing to trade that precious memory for a few more minutes of work?

What will I remember years from now — my dancing darlings or my dusted furniture? What would my children remember of their mom? A woman who was never too busy to appreciate their talent and would gladly spend her time with them laughing and sharing, or the mom who never had time to enjoy the "little" things with them?

I pray they will have fond memories of the former mom.

A friend once said, "You only have 18 summers with your children. How are you going to spend them?"

I'm pledging now to spend those years being a patient mom who realizes that life is meant to be enjoyed, not rushed through.

Institute announces fall schedule of courses

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning (HILL) starts its 15th semester on Sept. 25 with a five-course, eight-week series of two-hour classes taught by professors from local colleges.

- Mondays at 10 a.m. at Elm Avenue Park: "What Lessons Should we Learn from 20th Century History?" taught by Donald Birn of the University at Albany.

- Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church: "Politics in American Films," taught by Fred Silva of the University at Albany.

- Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem town hall: "Other Chamber Music Combos," taught by Ann-Marie Barker-Schwartz of Siena College and Emma Willard School.

- Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Elm Avenue Park: "French History from the Renaissance to the Revolution," taught by Warren Roberts of the University at Albany.

Each course costs \$35. For information, call 463-0514.

RCS school board schedules meetings

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district recently announced dates for school board meetings for the coming academic year.

The board generally meets the first and third Monday of the month except for vacations and holidays. It will meet Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16 (at P.B. Coeymans School), Nov. 6 and 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 18 (at A.W. Becker School), Jan. 8 and 22, Feb. 12 and 26, and March 12, and March 26 (at the high school).

All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and are held at district offices in Selkirk unless noted otherwise.

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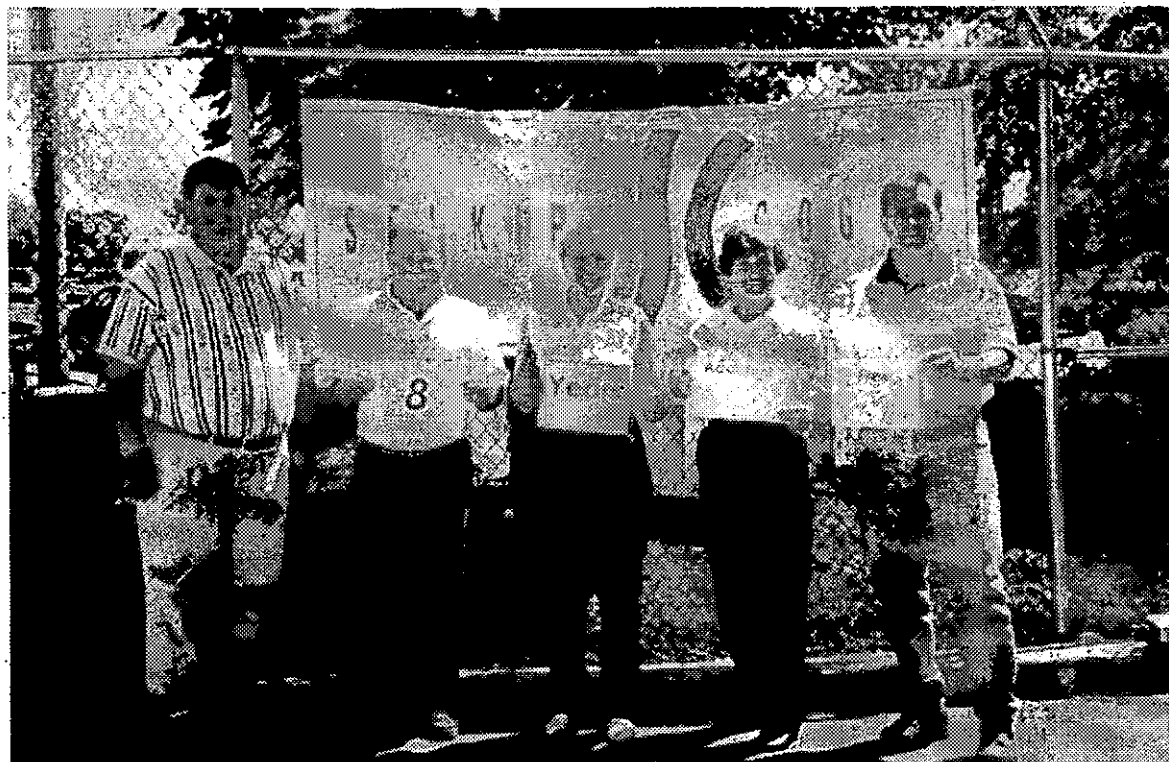


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Safety first



Selkirk Cogen's 39 employees recently achieved eight years of operation without incurring a lost-time accident. Pictured from left are Dan DeVinney, general manager; Tim Veltman, mechanical maintenance planner; Deb Vanderbilt, safety training coordinator; Lorraine Smith, plant tour guide as community liaison; and John Tamoshunas, operator.

Teens invited to dance Tuesdays at BIG Arena

The BIG Arena in Delmar continues its first summer season of its Under 21 Dance Club with the battle of the DJs.

Three DJ's will battle it out for cash prizes every Tuesday in the Big View Room of the arena.

The 2,000-square-foot room will be outfitted with lights and other special effects.

In addition to ice programs under way at BIG, the arena also aims to be known for its social programs.

The staff hopes teens from Voorheesville, Ravena, Guilderland, Albany and Bethlehem will come and have fun at the dance club.

Besides music and dancing, the snack bar and arcade will be open.

The cost is \$5 with a flier you can pick up before the event at BIG or \$6 at the door. The dance club will be open from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

For information, call the arena at 439-2211.

V'ville to host HVCC class

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville will host a three-credit general psychology class through Hudson Valley Community College this fall.

This is the second year Voorheesville has been an off-campus site for HVCC.

Fall semester classes begin Aug. 28.

For information, call the college 629-7338.

HVCC offers courses at eight other off-campus locations, including Albany High School, Colonie Central High School, Shenendehowa High School, the Adult Learning Center, Lansingburgh High School, Tamarac High School, Cohoes High School and Malta Commons.

Kiwanis Club sets golf tourney

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will host its annual golf tournament at Colonie Country Club in New Scotland on Monday, Aug. 14.

Proceeds from the event will support youth programs in the town of New Scotland, the Albany Medical Pediatric Trauma Center and college scholarships.

The tournament will begin at 11:30 a.m. with registration, followed by a buffet luncheon.

Dinner and awards presentations will follow the completion of the outing.

The format for the event will be a modified scramble.

Prizes will be given for longest drive and the shot closest to the pins.

Registration fee is \$125, and includes golf, a cart, lunch, dinner and door prizes.

Donations toward door prize raffles or tee sponsorships are welcome.

For information, call the Kiwanis Club at 765-3678.

BCHS class of '79 starts newsletter

A new, quarterly e-mail newsletter for members of the class of 1979 of Bethlehem Central High School, "Harbor Lights," has been launched.

The free newsletter will cover reunion news, alumni updates, school update and a faculty forum. Candor Editing Services will produce and distribute the free quarterly e-mail newsletter.

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Matters of Opinion

Take precautions

West Nile virus, the mosquito-borne infection that can cause encephalitis, has hit the area. Although the chances of getting encephalitis are small, there are precautions you can take to reduce your chances of being bitten by mosquitoes.

The Albany County Department of Health recommends the following measures to lessen your chances of being bitten.

To reduce the mosquito population around your home and property, eliminate all standing water. Remove all discarded tires on your property. Also remove tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers. Make sure roof gutters are draining properly.

Turn over plastic wading pools and wheelbarrows when not in use.

Change the water in birdbaths. Clean vegetation and debris from edges of ponds. Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs and drain water from pool covers. Make sure all doors and windows have screens that are in good repair.

The health department said it is not necessary to limit any outdoor activities. Just try to take measures to keep mosquitoes at bay both inside and outside the home.

Another matter of great concern is pesticide spraying to control mosquito populations. Although there are no plans to spray in Bethlehem or New Scotland, nearby towns like Colonie have decided spraying is necessary where West Nile has been detected in dead birds. If spraying is eventually deemed necessary, the health department has a list of precautions for residents.

Shut the door

It's heartbreaking to see yet another elderly Bethlehem resident bilked out of \$1,000.

An 84-year-old woman felt intimidated by an alleged driveway sealant contractor, who insisted on cash for a job likely worth \$150 tops.

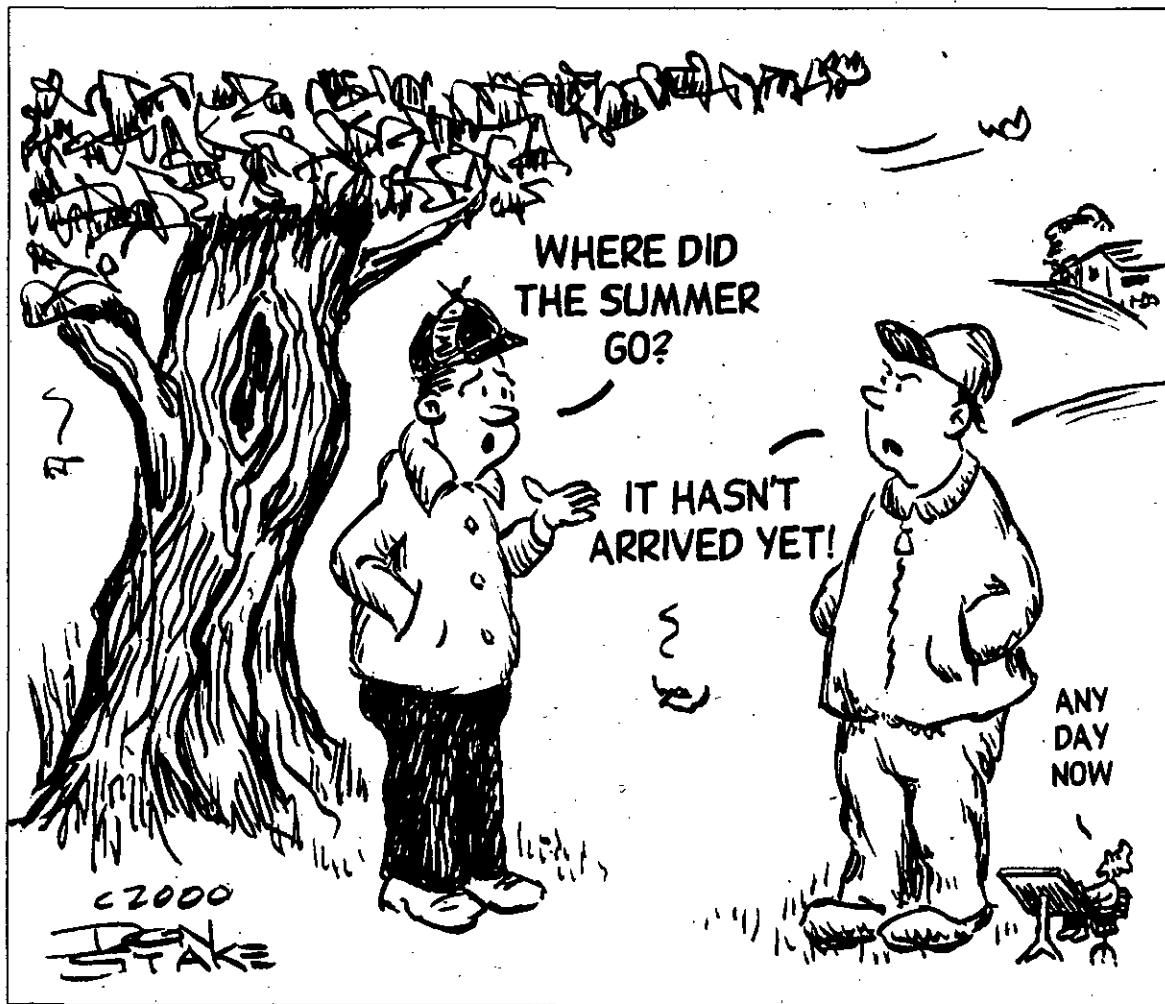
We've said it many times before, but perhaps we've been targeting the wrong audience. If you have an elderly relative, friend or neighbor, talk to them about the danger of door-to-door con artists.

Have the person contact someone else to deal with the "contractor," who will likely hightail it before talking to anyone other than a vulnerable elderly person.

The driveway sealant scam artists have been around for years, and will continue to be around because there are those poor trusting souls who can be conned.

Should you see any of these shady characters in your neighborhood, don't hesitate to call the police.

Editorials



Dog park would benefit community

Editor, The Spotlight:

The proposed Bethlehem dog park will be a community asset — neighbor-friendly and cheap. In response to *The Spotlight* editorial, I wish to reassure you that the town board will not regret approving the Parks & Recreation Department proposal on Aug. 9.

With more than 3,000 licensed dogs (approximately one registered dog for each 3.6 households), Bethlehem residents clearly value canine companionship. Yet local ordinances keep dogs leashed up and locked out of public spaces.

Dogs are naturally social animals with boundless spirit and energy to burn — that's what draws us to them in the first place. Like kids, they need a place to socialize and play. With such an outlet, dogs and their owners become better citizens.

That's what premier cities like greater New York (46 dog parks), greater Washington, D.C. (36 dog

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parks) and Toronto (24 dog parks) appear to have realized in recent years. It's high time Bethlehem served its citizens in similar fashion.

The proposed dog park off the Delmar Bypass Extension fits this bill and does it with an assurance of cleanliness (a sanitary system and usage rules, plus ornamental trees along the perimeter), convenience (an ample and underutilized Park & Ride lot within 90 paces), and with special license fees for park users — virtually no ongoing expense to taxpayers.

To address a specific concern: the fenced dog park will be safe. That apparently is the conclusion reached in the cities I mentioned above.

An Internet search for dog park information revealed that Toronto, for example, has sited the majority of its dog parks in close proximity to public playgrounds, play-

ing fields and swimming pools.

In any event, our committee with the help of dog trainers, veterinarians and animal control officers, has devised a set of safety rules that we, along with animal control, will enforce.

Dogs will be leashed when they arrive at the double-gated enclosure, and they will be leashed when they leave. A 7-foot fence ensures the dogs remain in the park while they play. Owners must stay with and watch their dogs.

Aggressive canine behavior will not be tolerated. Female dogs in season will not be allowed in. Toys, bones and things that dogs mayicker over may not be imported. Children under age 8 will not be permitted in the park.

The dog park is a very little measure that will bring a very great benefit to the community.

Antoine E. Gerbini
dog park committee
chairman

Family is grateful for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The family of Russell Scott Ellers wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors, friends, members of the community, fellow co-workers, Bethlehem Central boys high school and modified basketball program, Bethlehem Basketball Club, Tri-Village Little League, Bethlehem Babe Ruth, Latham Reds of the Sandy Koufax League, Bethlehem Central Middle School, Bethlehem Central High School, Bethlehem, Mr. Subb, Coca Cola, Kmart, Ames, Houghtaling's Market and Unionville and Delmar Reformed churches for their generous outpouring of support, food donations, flowers, cards, condolences and prayers during our recent loss.

We would also like to thank

Bethlehem Ambulance, Selkirk Fire Department, Bethlehem Police Department, the State Police, Albany County Sheriff's Department, the clergy, doctors and staff at Albany Medical Center and Applebee Funeral Home for their advice, assistance, efforts, comfort and understanding.

We are in the process of writing thank-you notes, and while we tried to get the names of all of those who were there for us, we are sure that we missed a few, so please accept this public acknowledgement from the bottom of our hearts for all you have done to get us through this most difficult time.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The family of Russell Ellers

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Your Opinion Matters

Dog park opponents are all wet

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to register my support for the proposed dog park on the bypass extension site. Although I understand how this kind of issue can become an emotional one, I feel it necessary to correct a number of misrepresentations published by opponents of the plan in the July 26 *Spotlight* letters to the editor.

I have some knowledge of these affairs since I myself have been a member of the citizens advisory committee that has worked with town authorities to craft a reasonable and safe dog park proposal.

First, the opponents of the park seem to have missed an important element in the financing proposal for the park. The current proposal calls for an initial town expenditure of approximately \$13,500 to improve the facilities at the proposed site. It also requires that users of the park be town residents who have purchased a special permit for \$30 per dog per year.

Based on the experiences of other dog parks in comparable communities, the proposal expects that approximately 200 permits will be purchased each year, thus providing approximately \$6,000 per year. Since the annual maintenance cost is estimated to be in the vicinity of \$2,000, the fee will actually generate a surplus that will pay back the initial town investment in just a few years.

What about park for felines?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our 14-year-old tabby cat, Margaret, and I were perusing the letters to the editor this morning when she suddenly said, 'What is this about a dog park?' Then, 'How about a cat park? Don't cats have rights too? What about equal opportunity?'

She started to get quite worked up when I asked her, 'What would be in a cat park?'

Well, an acre or two in deep grass, occasionally restocked with mice, moles or other prey donated from laboratories or town facilities, such as the garage, would give us a chance to keep up our skills and better serve the community as protectors at home. There could be a sandbox for nature's needs, but primarily it would be a field for the chase.

What about the neighbors?

Margaret pointed out indignantly, that cats on the hunt are very quiet. But she did concede that her boyfriends sometimes got a little noisy in their discussions of territorial rights and privileges.

Then she brightened up. 'If we put it at the Elm Avenue Park & Ride, it can be used as a collection point for old shoes, too.'

I promised to write this letter and alert the town fathers and mothers of her concern.

Franklin V. Walker
Delmar

Second, opponents assert that the proposed dog park regulations are "unenforceable." This is simply not the case. The proposed rules have been crafted to conform with existing town ordinances and have been reviewed by the town's legal counsel to ensure that the relevant law enforcement officers have the necessary authority to maintain control over the dog park and its users. In addition, it is simply untrue that there are no restrictions on hours when the park may be used. The proposed regulations clearly state that park use is restricted to daylight hours. This is consistent with the hours of the town park.

Third, there is a persistent theme in the argument of opponents of the proposal that somehow creating a dog park is pandering to a "small minority interest group." The facts do not bear this out. As of April, there were 3,133 registered dogs in Bethlehem, and the most recent census data available count 11,367 households in the town.

That means on average, one dog for every 3.6 households in town. That represents more than 25 percent of the community. To the contrary, since the strongest opposition comes from a small group of residents who live near the bypass extension, it is equally possible to portray the opposition as a small special interest.

Fourth, the proposed regulations clearly have the safety and enjoyment of all as their fundamental principle. All dogs not within the enclosure are required to be on a leash (a requirement that is actually stronger than existing town law), and parking will be prohibited along the bypass extension.

Aggressive dogs and dogs in

heat are restricted from the park. Owners are required to have control of their dogs and are explicitly held responsible for the actions of their animals.

Finally, most of the other objections raised by opponents have been addressed as part of the formal proposal itself (a line of mature trees along the extension side of the enclosure to block the sound and sight of the park for the closest residents).

In addition, town authorities and the advisory committee have consulted a number of professionals in the field of animal behavior to clarify the behavior of dogs in order to better respond to the concerns of local residents. To cite just one example, these professionals have informed town authorities that dogs engaged in free play rarely engage in excessive vocalization, thus eliminating concerns over excessive noise.

In conclusion, given that there is currently no open space where the sizable dog-owning community can exercise their dogs and allow them to socialize with other animals, there is a clear need for such a park. The proposed dog park is a responsible and carefully crafted response to that need.

Anthony DeBlasi
Delmar

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BC board off track

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent Bethlehem school district announcement concerning a one-year delay in the construction of the high school track did not reveal the entire background on this issue.

In the fall of 1999, the school district agreed to present a bond issue to the voters. It passed in December, and at that time the district was asked to issue a request for proposal for the architects to design the new facilities.

This would ensure a competitive selection process, which would enable the district to retain the most qualified architect for this important task. The school district refused.

Instead it engaged an architect whose background was limited and was unable to complete the work in expeditious fashion. At the same time, other school districts managed to proceed with

necessary filings and receive approval of state authorities and now have their projects on the way to completion.

The bad seed of this district's decision has led to the bitter fruit of no track for another year, which means it will not be available until spring 2002.

While there is no doubt that the students are deprived of appropriate facilities, the taxpayers are also injured as they will have to shoulder additional costs that will come from a million dollar project delayed a full year.

Who among us would entrust a design of an expensive project to someone without getting competitive proposals and estimates? Apparently, only those people who are spending someone else's money.

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Court cases adjudicated

By Joseph A. Phillips

A Delmar man charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) was sentenced in Bethlehem Town Court on Aug. 1 to jail time, and several other individuals also charged with DWI pleaded guilty in court the same night to reduced charges of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

Michael Goldman, 56, of 195 Winne Road, Delmar, pleaded guilty to DWI stemming from his arrest on Feb. 19. Deemed unable to pay a fine, he was sentenced to 24 days in Albany County Correctional Facility. He also had his license revoked for six months.

Joseph J. Giacone, 44, of 5 Maple Terrace, Delmar, pleaded guilty to DWAI and to resisting arrest on April 8.

A charge of failure to comply with a police officer was reduced to disorderly conduct. He was fined \$300 and assessed a \$35

state-mandated surcharge on the DWAI count and fined \$100 and \$25 in satisfaction of the other charges. His license was also suspended for 90 days.

Also pleading guilty to reduced DWAI counts were Patrick Quinn Davis, 34, of Akron, Ohio, arrested on May 13, and Lisa J. Ianniello, 33, of 345 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, arrested July 1.

Both were fined \$300, paid a \$35 surcharge and had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

All four defendants were ordered to undergo drinking-driver remediation programs and face a victim-impact panel.

In a related case, 26-year-old Chad M. Fountain of Earlton, arrested on an open container violation during the DWI arrest of a companion on March 6, pleaded guilty to the charge in July and was fined \$35 and a \$30 surcharge.

Ring leader



Brendon Ecker gets a hand at the ring toss from Judy Shearer at the Punkintown Fair.

Jim Franco

Five Rivers programs on tap

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar recently announced its August programs.

They include the following:

- Thursday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m.: butterfly count (preregister by Aug. 8).

- Tuesday Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon: Project Wild teacher workshop (preregister by Aug. 18).

- Tuesday Aug. 22, at 7 p.m.: Watchable Wildlife: Beaver.

- Wednesday Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon: Aquatic Project Wild (pre-register by Aug. 18).

- Thursday Aug. 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) workshop; \$12 registration fee covers teacher's manual and materials. Preregistration by Aug. 18 is required.

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Police make arrests in serial larcenies

By Joseph A. Phillips

Two high profile local criminal cases each led to recent arrests — of a burglar accused of thefts at several New Scotland Road food services businesses, and of two Delmar teen-agers arrested in connection with a widespread larceny spree involving unlocked vehicles in residential driveways.

An Albany County grand jury two weeks ago handed up a sealed indictment of Patrick Burns, 45, of 53 Cuyler Ave., Albany, on a felony count of burglary and a misdemeanor petty larceny charge, in connection with a break-in and theft at the Tastee Treat restaurant on Route 85 in New Scotland on Saturday, June 17.

Burns was identified by Albany County sheriff's deputies as a suspect after a security tape of the incident was broadcast on local TV stations on June 21, prompting various callers to identify him.

On July 25, Burns was arraigned in Albany County Court before Judge Thomas Breslin on the grand jury indictment, and sent to Albany County jail without bail, pending further court action.

Burns remains a suspect in burglaries that took place on Tuesday, June 20, at Gold Coin Restaurant, Ross's Ice Cream Shop and the Village Deli, all on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. Bethlehem detectives hope to match physical evidence found at the scene of the three burglaries to that seized in connection with the Tastee Treat case, now at a state criminal forensic lab.

Bethlehem police on July 18 also arrested Foluke J. Griffin, 18, of 356 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. He was charged with one count each

of burglary and criminal possession of stolen property, stemming from separate larcenies from cars on the night of June 2 and 3 in Slingerlands and Delmar.

Griffin was arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan, who sent him to the county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail, pending an Aug. 15 return to Town Court.

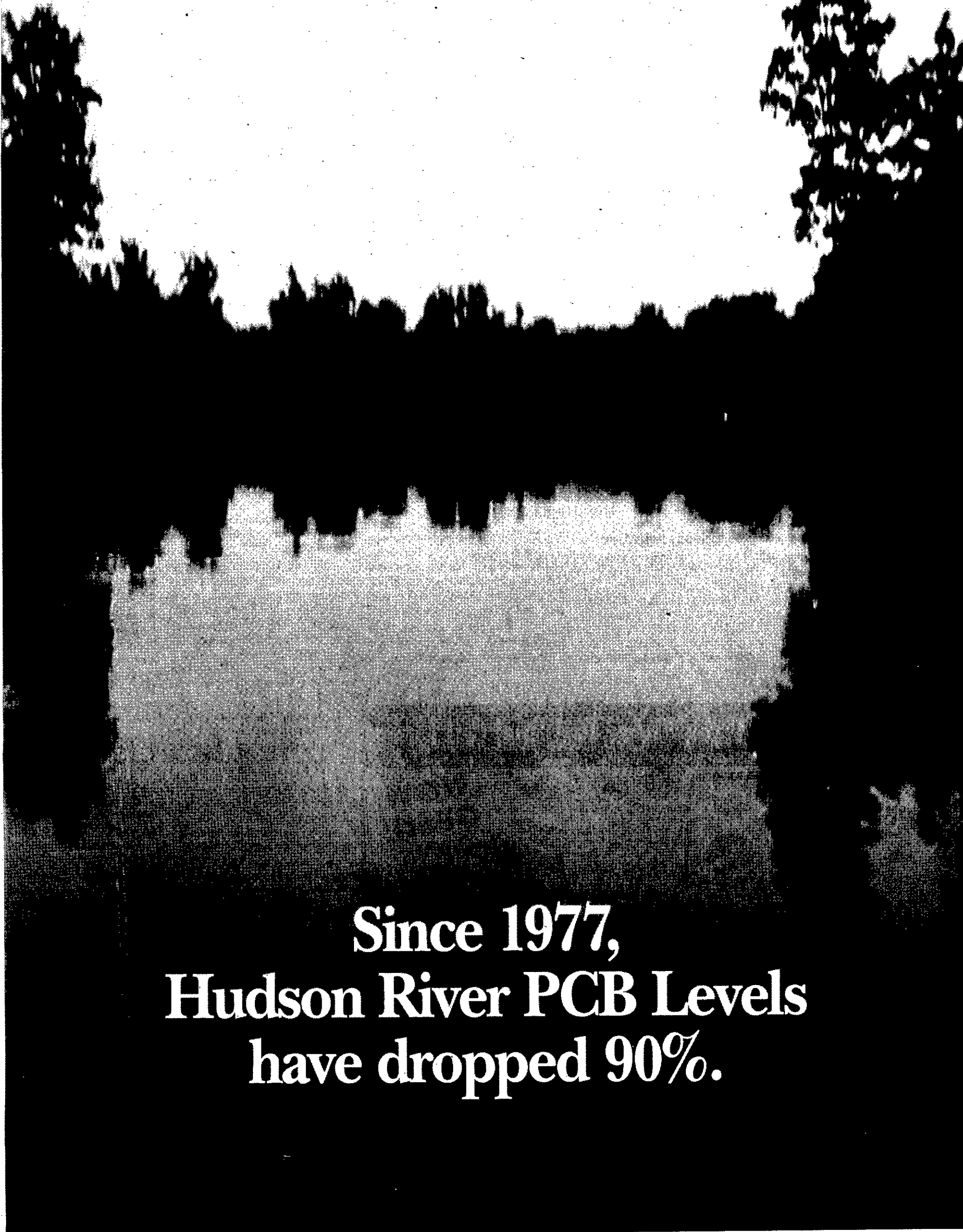
Bethlehem police subsequently arrested Robert Michael Beyer, 16, of 351 Kenwood Ave., and charged him with criminal possession of stolen property in connection with a June 1 car-larceny incident.

Beyer also faces charges in a separate incident of alleged tampering with a DOT road sign. He is due in Bethlehem Town Court on Sept. 5, where he may be granted youthful-offender status.

Griffin and Beyer have been implicated in as many as 47 of the 70-plus thefts from parked cars in driveways between Memorial Day weekend and mid-July. Holligan said additional charges are expected to be lodged against both youths, delayed only by difficulties in obtaining formal complaints from the numerous victims.

Holligan also said detectives are continuing to develop leads in the remaining cases, but believed they are not directly related to the two current suspects.

In one unrelated arrest, Bethlehem police last week charged Glenn Soulier, 18, of 15C Hague Boulevard, Glenmont, with grand larceny for allegedly taking various camera and video equipment on July 31 from an unlocked car on Bernard Place. He is due in town court on Sept. 5 to answer the charge.



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tory, special cable TV programs, numerous recordings, and programs at schools, festivals, libraries and early childhood centers.

Summer Reading Club student volunteers will be feted at a pizza party on Friday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m. Guests must have completed six hours of SRC volunteer work.

Call 439-9314 to register for both these events.

Sale and no sale

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This location replaces the book truck just inside the library entrance. Prices remain the same: hardcovers 50 cents, paperbacks 25 cents.

We're passing along a reminder that there will be no March book sale next year. We are not accepting donations until further notice.



Anna Epstein Kravis

Friends activities

Our rental book collection was started last year with seed money from the Friends of the Library, and is self-sustaining. The operation is going strong with a total of 2,120 circulations for the year, and 170 circulations last month alone. Currently, 61 books comprise the collection.

The Friends are also sponsoring a book bag sale. The bags sport the new library logo and cost \$9 for a regular size and \$6 for a child size. They may be purchased at the circulation desk.

Don't forget to visit our Web site at www.uhls.org/bethlehem for news and program listings.

Louise Grieco

Delmar man receives Guggenheim Fellowship

University at Albany professor Richard Alba of Delmar has been named one of only two sociologists nationwide to receive a Guggenheim Fellowship for academic year 2000-01.

It was announced by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation that Alba will use the award, which carries with it a stipend of \$34,000, to study second generations in immigration societies.

Glenna Spitze, chair of the sociology department, said, "We are extremely proud of our colleague, Richard Alba, who in addition to this Guggenheim Fellowship for the coming year is vice president-elect of the American Sociological Association. He has a distinguished international reputation for his work on race/ethnicity and migration."

Alba will devote half of the year to his role as associate research director at the Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique in Paris. He will work with Dr. Roxanne Silberman, a leading researcher on the children of immigrants in France.

Alba will be examining how the children of immigrants fare in different countries that have received a great deal of immigration since 1950. The countries will include the United States, Canada, Australia, France, Germany (where Alba had two previous Fulbright fellowships), and the United Kingdom.

"One motivation for the project is that Americans have been very focused on immigration for a long time, but we only think about immigration in American society," Alba said. "We assume the U.S. is unique in its capacity to absorb immigrants. I plan to test this assumption of exceptionalism by looking at how the children of immigrants do in other countries. Immigration is a worldwide phe-

nomenon and we can learn from the experience of other countries."

Some of the questions Alba will be asking include:

- Is assimilation, once prevalent among the children of past immigrants to the United States and France, still applicable to contemporary immigrations?

- Does assimilation occur mainly in countries that have national ideologies to actively promote it?

- Will transnational connections on a scale never before seen in human history forestall assimilation and engender ethnic pluralism to a new extent?

- Does the phenomenon of "segmented" assimilation, or assimilation into disadvantaged minority status, only occur among certain groups deemed black by North American standards, or does this occur on a broader scale, for example, to North African groups in France?

By the end of the year, Alba expects to complete a comparative paper on bilingualism and language assimilation, and at least two others on aspects of socioeconomic incorporation.

Alba joined the UAlbany sociology faculty in 1980. In 1981 he became founding director of the Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, and in 1985 was named a professor in the department of public affairs and policy. He earned his doctorate from Columbia University.

Library slates renovation forums

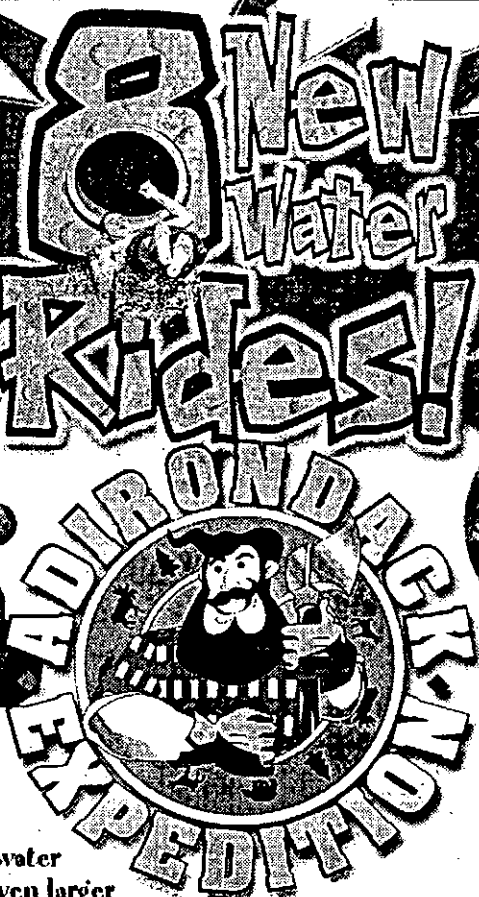
Bethlehem Public Library has scheduled several open forums to acquaint the public with its proposed renovation project.

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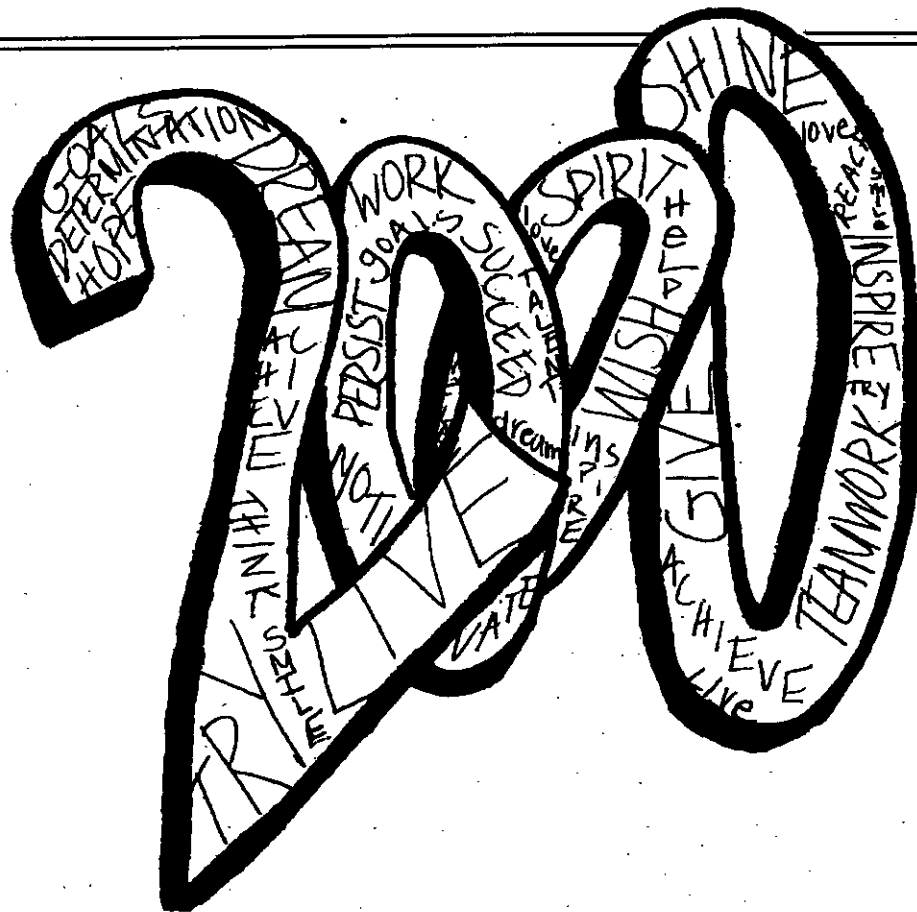


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Bronx Zoo trip on deck Aug. 11

The town of New Scotland will sponsor a trip to the Bronx Zoo on Friday, Aug. 11, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The bus will leave from town hall. The cost of the trip is \$22 per person, which will include dinner on the way home. Participants should bring a bag lunch.

The trip is open to everyone. An adult must accompany children under the age of 8. For information and to make a reservation, call 439-0938.

Kiwanis sponsoring golf tournament

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its annual golf tournament on Monday, Aug. 14, at Colonie Country Club on Maple Avenue. The event is limited to 144 golfers.

Proceeds from the outing will be used to support youth programs in New Scotland, Albany Medical Pediatric Trauma Center and Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars.

The cost, which includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes, is \$480 for a foursome and \$125 for individuals. Corporate and tee sponsorships are available. The cost for dinner only is \$30. To register, call Peter Luczak at 765-3678 or 765-2105.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board meets tonight, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in

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Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



Slingerlands.

School board to meet

The school board will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the large instructional room at the high school.

Nursery school still has openings

The Community Preschool of Voorheesville is accepting applications for fall enrollment.

The parent cooperative offers prekindergarten experience to children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1. The preschool offers a morning or an afternoon program.

For information, call Karen Duncan at 765-4548.

Food co-op orders due Aug. 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until Aug. 10 for the Aug. 24 delivery day.

Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Extra helpings provide a preselected menu of groceries at wholesale prices.

Each order costs \$13.50 per month and you are under no obligation to purchase every month. Payment can be in cash or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

Thacher Park slates trail tour

Thacher Park will offer a tour of Indian Ladder Trail on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m.

The tour will introduce hikers to the geological and cultural history of the trail.

Hikers will meet at the Indian Ladder picnic area. There is a \$5 parking fee.

BIG Arena offers martial arts classes

The Capital District Moo Duk Kwan Club now offers martial arts instruction in cooperation with BIG Arena.

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School's Out sets registration for pre-K

School's Out at 239 Delaware Ave. in Delmar is enrolling children now for prekindergarten programs that start in September.

Children who will be 4 by Dec. 1 can sign up for either the morning program, 9 to 11:30 a.m., or the afternoon program, from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

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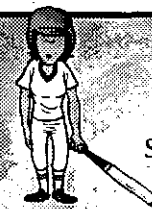


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Delmar woman joins Blackman & DeStefano

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Tri-City Rage 18 & under Softball Team

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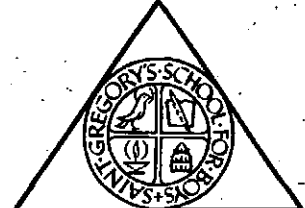
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Crooked Creek to perform at Coeymans gazebo

Several activities are on tap at Coeymans Landing gazebo. Thursday, Aug. 10, the Dusk to Dawn Band will perform at 7 p.m.

The featured group on Aug. 17 will be the Crooked Creek Band and Aug. 18 will bring "Romance on Wry," a musical revue sponsored by Callanan Industries.

Come early for the best seats.

Sports practices set

Athletes from RCS middle and high schools are getting ready for the upcoming season.

Practices have been set and athletes are reminded that current physical forms must be on file before they can play.

Varsity and junior varsity football practices are Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting Aug. 14.

Girls varsity and junior varsity soccer practices start Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 8 to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Boys varsity and junior varsity cross country practices start Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 9 a.m.

Boys varsity and junior varsity soccer practices start Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Girls tennis and varsity and junior varsity cheerleading practices both start Aug. 16 at 9 a.m.

Varsity and junior varsity volleyball will start on Monday, Aug. 21, at 9 a.m.

All teams practice at the high school.

At the middle school, modified football, modified girls soccer and modified volleyball all start on Friday, Sept. 1.

Modified boys soccer starts on Saturday, Sept. 2, from 9 to 11 a.m. Modified cross country will get under way on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 2:45 p.m.

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Golf practices start Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 8 a.m. at the Sycamore putting green.

Ravena has Web site

The village of Ravena has joined the Internet community. The new site can be reached at <http://www.villageofravena.com>.

The site has information on the village's rich history as well as important telephone numbers for residents. There is also a brief biography of each village board member and their e-mail addresses.

Descriptions of the various village departments are also provided. Office hours and meeting dates for the village board, planning board and zoning board of appeals are also provided.

There are also other listings of community services including: Ravena Hose Co., RCS Community Library, Mosher Park Complex, Senior Projects of Ravena and local churches. Two weather links give current forecasts for the village.

The purpose of the site is to include an additional means of communicating with village residents. Information will be available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Special notices will be included on the site, such as water restrictions, hydrant flushing schedules, snow removal and leaf pickup.

Meetings will appear no later than the Monday before the Tuesday meeting.

Glenmont church schedules program

Glenmont Community Church will sponsor a week-long family study on Biblical architecture and buildings Aug. 21 to 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Geoff Purcell of The Archaeological Perspective will offer a hands-on adventure in archeology as it relates to Biblical architecture.

Children of all ages and their families are invited. To register, call 436-7710. For information, call Lynda Schoonbeek at 463-6806.

BCHS class of 1975 to hold reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School class of 1975 will hold its 25th reunion on Sept. 3.

For information, contact Sue Krause Spencer at 478-0106 or Charlene Ellison VanZetta at 783-5721.

QUILT group to meet at church

QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together) will meet Friday, Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

There will be a show-and-share as well as a general meeting.

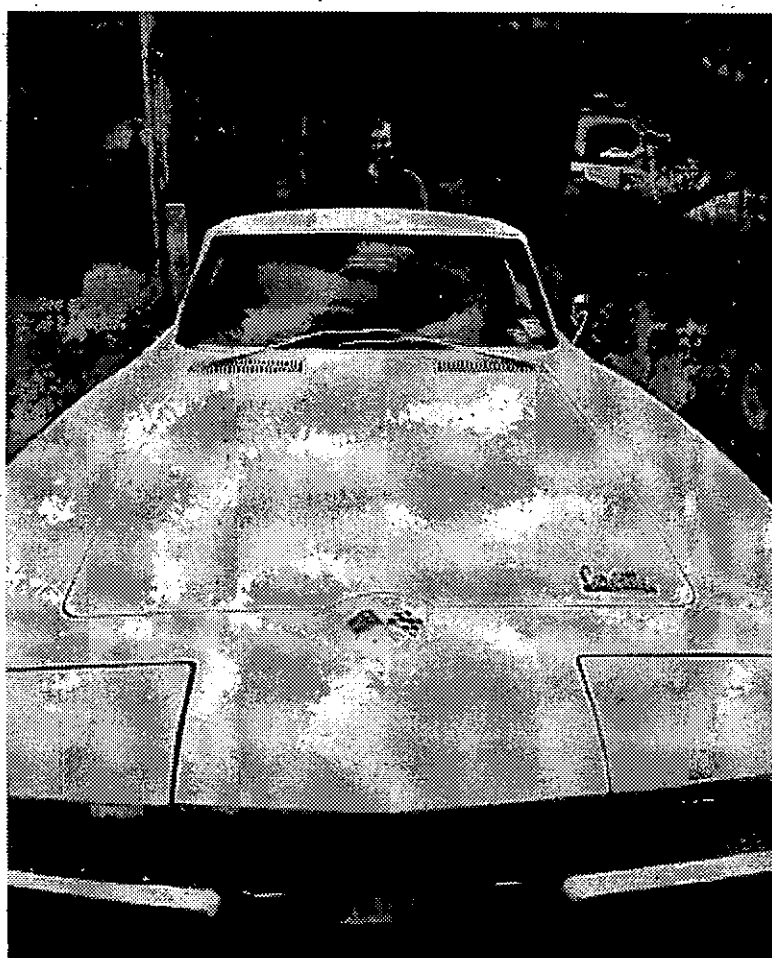
Doors will open at 9:15 a.m.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

RCS schools to host open houses

Pieter B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker elementary schools will both host open houses on Thursday, Aug. 31, from 9 to 11 a.m. for parents and students who would like to see the location of their fall classrooms.

And the winner is



William Schroeder stands behind his 1966 Corvette, the winner of the car show at the Punkintown Fair. Jim Franco

Five Rivers seeking festival volunteers

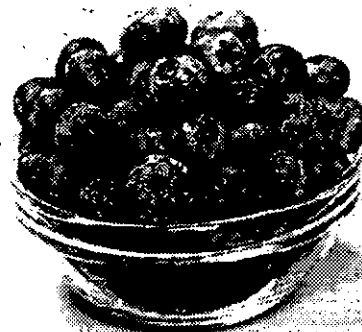
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16, from noon to 4 p.m.

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Sports

Adirondack athletes show their mettle at Empire State Games

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- Encourage wholesome athletic competition;
- Foster interest for the improvement of amateur athletics;
- Develop public recognition of the dedicated amateur athlete.

Athletes must be residents of the state of New York. Following competition (Regional Trials) in each of six regions of state, winners numbering some 6,000 participated in finals competition in Binghamton, from July 26 to 30.

Through the years, many ath-

letes have been part of the games and have moved on to national, international and Olympic competition. Games' alumni include world champions, Olympic gold medalists, college and high school All-America, professional athletes in the NBA, NFL, MLB and NHL, as well as figure skaters, skiers, soccer players and many more.

But for every Olympic Dream Team member (Christian Laettner and Chris Mullin) there are thousands of athletes for whom the Empire State Games may be the pinnacle of their athletic career. And that is what makes the games so special.

Once again this year, the Capital District's finest athletes represented themselves and their hometowns competing for Adirondack Region teams. Area athletes participated in a variety of sports, ranging from baseball to synchronized swimming.

By the end of the games, the

Adirondack team had amassed a total of 165 medals, good enough to merit a fourth place finish among the six regions competing. Adirondack athletes captured 50 gold, 59 silver and 56 bronze medals in the four day exhibition.

The following is a list of area youngsters who were at the 2000 edition of the Empire State Games, the sports they competed in and their individual and or team results.

Athletics

Lee Ansaldo, Delmar -- Eighth place in Open Mens 100 meter Dash.

Dan Kohler, Glenmont -- Seventh place in Scholastic Mens 400 meter 36-inch Hurdles.

Basketball

Bridget Murray, Slingerlands -- Guard on the gold medal Open Women's team.

Megan Fish, Glenmont -- Forward on the bronze medal Scholastic Women's team.

Baseball

Mark Bulger, Delmar -- Pitcher on the bronze medal Scholastic Mens team.

Josh Burnett, Delmar -- Infielder on the bronze medal Scholastic Mens team.

Avi Rasowsky, Glenmont -- Pitcher on the bronze medal Scholastic Mens team.

Canoe/Kayak

Jesse Chartier, Voorheesville -- silver medal in the Open Men & Women's Canoe Single 500 meters.

Michael Dow, Selkirk -- gold medal in the Open Men & Women's Canoe Pair 500 meters, gold medal in the Open Men & Women's Canoe Pair 200 meters and a bronze medal in the Open Men & Women's Canoe Single 200 meters.

Brian Riedy, Delmar -- silver medal in the Open Men & Women's Canoe Pair 500 meters, gold medal in the Open Men & Women's Canoe Single 500 meters and a gold medal Open

Men & Women's Canoe Pair 200 meters.

Cycling

Ian Beilby, Delmar -- Open Mens All Around fifth place team.

George Fisk, Delmar -- Open Mens All Around fifth place team.
Nick Turner, Delmar -- Open Mens All Around fifth place team.

Diving

Jennifer Rodgers, Glenmont -- bronze medal in the Scholastic Women's One Meter and fourth place in the Scholastic Women's Three Meter.

Fencing

Margaux Knee, Delmar -- 11th place in the Scholastic Women's Foil.

Gymnastics

Andrew Harder, Delmar -- 26th in the Scholastic Mens All Around Individual and gold medal team.

Jonathan McCartan, Slingerlands -- 13th in the Scholastic Mens All Around Individual and gold medal team.

Ice Hockey

Brian Fage, Delmar -- Forward on the silver medal Scholastic Mens Competition.

Ken Porter, Delmar -- Forward on the silver medal Scholastic

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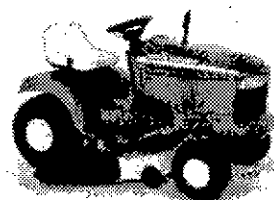
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Todd Martin, Delmar – Wing, Open Mens silver medal team.

Michael Rydell, Delmar – Forward, Open Mens silver medal team.

Carl Terlecki, Voorheesville – Open Mens silver medal team.

Softball

Kimberly Comtois, Delmar – Open Womens fifth place team.

Randi Isaacs, Slingerlands – Catcher, Open Womens fifth place team.

Shooting

Thomas Stark, Voorheesville – Open Mens & Womens Skeet bronze medal team.

Robert Trimble, Delmar – Open Mens & Womens Skeet bronze medal team.

Soccer

Sara Virgil, Slingerlands – Forward, Scholastic Womens bronze medal team.

Timothy Cooper, Glenmont – Forward, Scholastic Mens silver medal team.

Chris Diblasi, Voorheesville – Midfielder, Scholastic Mens silver medal team.

Swimming

Becky Corson, Delmar – bronze medal in the Open Womens 100 meter Fly, seventh in the Open Womens 400 meter Individual Medley and fifth in the Open Womens 200 meter Fly.

Elyse McDonough, Delmar – fourth in the Open Womens 50 meter Free and a gold medal in the Open Womens 400 meter Individual Medley.

Katie Richardson, Delmar – eighth in the Open Womens 1,500 meter Free.

Robert Washburn, Voorheesville – 11th in the Open Mens 100 meter Back and 15th in the Open Mens 100 meter Free.

Lindsay McKenna, Voorheesville – ninth in the Scholastic Womens 200 meter Free, a silver medal in the Scholastic Womens 100 meter Back and a bronze medal in the Scholastic Womens 200 meter Back.

Matt Pasquini, Delmar – 18th in the Scholastic Mens 200 meter Individual Medley, 15th in the Scholastic Mens 100 meter Back and 13th in the Scholastic Mens 200 meter Back.

Teresa Rosetti, Delmar – 12th in the Scholastic Womens 100 meter Fly and sixth in the Scholastic



Members of the Adirondack Region Scholastic Womens tennis team, from left, Slingerlands' Beth Danzinger, Selkirk's Jacqueline Cary and Gina Massa are proud to show off their hard earned gold medals.

Womens 200 meter Fly.

Meredith Singer, Slingerlands – 11th in the Scholastic Womens 200 meter Free and 12th in the Scholastic Womens 50 meter Free.

Ryan Weaver, Slingerlands – 13th in the Scholastic Mens 100 meter Breast and 11th in the Scholastic Mens 200 meter Breast.

Scholastic Mens fourth place team.

Tennis

Jacquelyn Cary, Selkirk – Scholastic Womens gold medal team.

Beth Danzinger, Slingerlands – Scholastic Womens gold medal team.

David Perlmutter, Slingerlands

Volleyball

Eric Hunter, Delmar – Scholastic Mens fourth place team.

Sandeep Murthy, Slingerlands – Scholastic Mens fourth place team.

Matthew Treadgold, Glenmont – Scholastic Mens fourth place team.

Alex Weber, Slingerlands – Scholastic Mens fourth place team.

Water Polo

Brian Strickler, Delmar – Open Mens silver medal team.

Scott Strickler, Delmar – Open Mens silver medal team.

Wrestling

Andrew Loux, Delmar – fourth in the Open Mens 63 kilogram (139 pounds) Freestyle.

Delmar runner makes nationals

Delmar runner Matthew Shaffer, 12, finished fifth Saturday, July 29, in the 800-meter run for his age group in the U.S.A. Track and Field National Junior Olympic Championships, held from July 25 to 30, at the University at Buffalo.

Shaffer, running for the Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club, completed the event in a time of 2:18.00.

The Junior Olympics, the nation's top annual competition for young track and field athletes, attracted 6,500 participants from around the U.S.

The 800-meter run for the 11 and 12-year-old age group was won by Reginald Hopkins of the Metro-Dade Track Club from Florida.

Shaffer qualified for nationals by finishing third in a time of 2:22.33 in the regional competition at Orono, Maine on June 24.

In preliminary heats on Thursday with a national field of 35, Shaffer qualified for Saturday's finals with a time of 2:16.30.

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The following are the starting times for the fall sports.

Varsity/J.V. Football — Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (six days a week)

Varsity/J.V. Girls Soccer — Aug. 16, from 8 to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Varsity/J.V. Boys Cross Country — Aug. 16, starting at 9 a.m.

Varsity/J.V. Boys Soccer — Aug. 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Girls Tennis — Aug. 16, starting at 9 a.m. on the tennis courts.

Varsity/J.V. Cheerleading — Aug. 16.

Golf — Aug. 16, starting at 8 a.m. on the Sycamore putting green.

Varsity/J.V. Volleyball — Aug. 21, starting at 9 a.m.

Modified Football — Sept. 1, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Modified Volleyball — Sept. 1, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Modified Boys Soccer — Sept. 2, from 9 to 11 a.m.

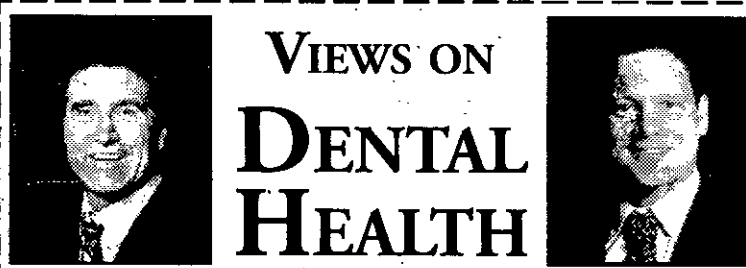
Modified Girls Soccer — Sept. 2, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Modified Cross Country — Sept. 8, starting at 2:45 p.m.

Goal oriented



Four Bethlehem Soccer Club players are all smiles after hearing news Assembly Republican Leader John J. Faso (R-Kinderhook) has secured a \$30,000 state grant to improve the grounds where they play. A new pavilion will be built at Elm Avenue Park. Pictured in the front are Bethlehem residents, from left, Ryan Wall, Evan Wall, Steven Gornic and Charlie Krueger. In the back, from left, are Faso, Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Administrator David Austin and Soccer Club Board member Tom Rood.



VIEWS ON DENTAL HEALTH

Dr. Thomas H. Abele, D.M.D.

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have heavy calculus. The last steps in the recare visit are "polishing" of the teeth to remove stain and plaque, and flossing. A fluoride treatment may also be recommended at this time.

The doctor will examine the patient for any unhealthy conditions, and may recommend treatment. The entire appointment may take 30 to 90 minutes. This is time well spent in enhancing and maintaining the health of your mouth. If you have not had your recare appointment, call your dentist as soon as possible. It is never too late to start the important task of taking care of your dental health.

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Delmar student returns from China

Middlebury College junior Bradley Pryba, son of Barbara and Robert Pryba of Delmar, spent the winter and spring studying at the Harbin Institute of Technology in China as part of the school's study abroad program.

During the 1999-00 school year, more than half of the college's junior class participated in study abroad. Nearly 350 Middlebury students traveled to 39 countries to enter 87 different programs and universities.

Middlebury encourages students to take part in the study abroad program during their junior year, and the college's off-campus study office helps them to enroll in schools around the world for one or two semesters away from its Vermont campus.

Students gain academic credit from the college for their successfully completed studies, as well as a broadened global perspective.

To be eligible for the program, students must maintain a grade average of B- or better, must have a proficiency at the advanced level in the language of the country, and must provide a strong academic rationale for studying abroad.

Local student wins bank contest

A local student was recently honored by Cohoes Savings Bank as a winner of the "Millionaire for a Day" essay contest for children who participate in the bank's school banking club.

Jonathan Piedmont of Delmar was one of the three grand prize winners, writing about this year's essay theme, "Who is Your Hero?"

There were 750 entries in the contest, and the three grand-prize winners were selected by a committee consisting of bank employees, principals and teachers.

Piedmont's hero was an Albany Medical Center Hospital doctor who helped keep him alive after he was born prematurely.

All three winners received a guided tour of Albany and its educational resources, meetings with local and state government officials and a tour of the state Capitol.

Local student named to Who's Who

Timothy Staniels of Delmar has been selected by *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* as one of the country's outstanding campus leaders.

Staniels was selected by a campus nomination committee at his school, Hartwick College, and by editors of *Who's Who*.

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And, Celia Doherty (bachelor of science), Sheila Dolan (bachelor of science), Joann Axford (master of science in education), and Tom Jaffe (master of science in education), all of Glenmont.

And, Christine Costopoulos of Slingerlands (master of science in education).

And, Colleen Allard (bachelor of science), Chantel Crisafulli (bachelor of science), Nicole Piquette (bachelor of science), and Benjamin Bradley (master of science in education), all of Voorheesville.

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(bachelor's in chemical engineering); Clarissa D'Ambrosio of Glenmont (bachelor's in chemical engineering); Sarah Janssen (bachelor's in chemical engineering, magna cum laude) and Matthew McClearn (bachelor's in civil engineering), both of Glenmont; Bradley Junco (bachelor's in management) and Scott Rider (bachelor's in management, summa cum laude), both of Slingerlands; and James Cooper (bachelor's in management, cum

laude), Joseph Robichaud (bachelor's in civil engineering) and Larina Suker (bachelor's in management), all of Voorheesville.

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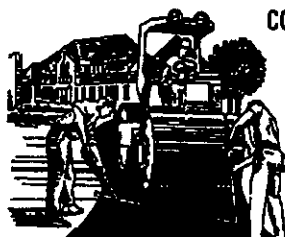
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Physically Speaking



by Nick
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One new trend in rehabilitation and fitness equipment is really nothing new at all. The low-tech, giant exercise balls known as either physioballs, Swiss balls, or posture balls were first used in Switzerland during the 1960s to improve motor skills of disabled pediatric patients. Results with the 11- to 70-inch balls proved so successful that therapists began using them to treat older patients with orthopedic or neurological problems. The air-filled balls came into use among this country's physical therapists during the 1980s, and are now coming into widespread use to treat disorders and injuries, as well as to promote fitness. The balls are favored because they require balance, which leads to the recruitment of deep muscles to stabilize joints.

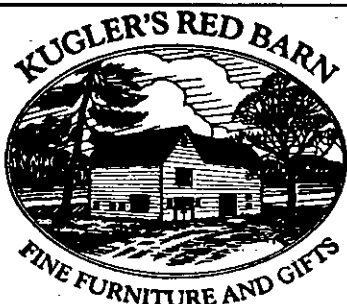
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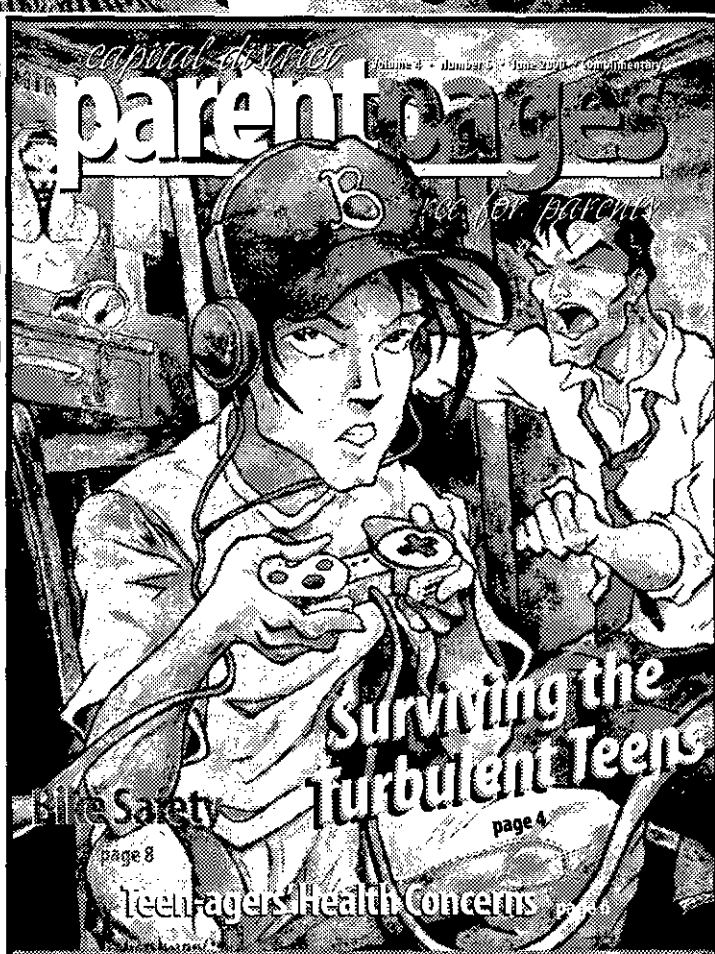
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Contract

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Devane said the comptroller's interpretation of contract award requirements was incorrect. Under state law, he said, "Bids for goods or commodities have to go to the lowest bidder, but service contracts do not."

His court filing also cited state guidelines permitting DOT to award a contract to "other than the low bidder ... if, in its opinion, the best interest of the State will thereby be promoted."

"DOT's invitation letter to all the contractors clearly stated it was not necessarily going to the low bidder, and that time was of the essence," he said. "Maloy was indeed the low bidder by 500 grand and change. But they were only fourth out of five contractors in completion date, a full 17 days slower than Bohl, which had the second lowest bid and the second earliest completion date."

Had price been the principal object, he said, Bohl might well have bid differently on the job.

In his court documents Devane cited the loss of profit, the money and effort already expended by Bohl and the harm to the firm's reputation due to the high-publicity award and withdrawal.

He maintained that numerous subcontractors with whom Bohl does business have already inquired as to why the contract got away.

Though yet another switch in contractors would be awkward, he said, "If we succeed in this

injunction, the bottom line is the work will get done quicker, even now."

As court action proceeds, Maloy continues work on the streambed relocation project. By Monday, according to Kelly, the Loudonville contractor had already excavated several hundred feet of the new Normanskill channel, and work was scheduled for this week on relocating the Albany city water main from Alcove Reservoir.

Devane said Bohl officials are unlikely to seek monetary damages for the work that Maloy is performing that otherwise would have come their way.

"If we were to pursue monetary damages, the only way to do that is to sue the state through the Court of Claims for breach of contract," he said. "I think Bohl, if they end up getting the job, will probably just say bygones, but I haven't discussed it with them."

Chamber grant to help businesses

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Delaware Avenue business community continues to cross its fingers for reopening the road soon — but until then, efforts to spur public awareness that businesses remain open continue under the banner of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber received a shot in the arm with the July 27 announcement of a \$15,000 grant from the state Department of Economic Development to help fund the ongoing marketing campaign of print and radio advertisements and direct mailings that has been mounted since the May landslide that shut down part of Delaware Avenue.

Chamber President Marty DeLaney credited Assembly Minority Leader John Faso with helping to secure the grant.

"Faso's office was in touch with us back in June," DeLaney said, "and they have been on a regular basis, asking what they can do to help the businesses."

The grant money, she said, would be used partially to support the current "open for business" campaign, and partially to support a grand re-opening celebration the chamber is planning when the road opens.

"It will be a big celebration with volunteers, food, music and special offers," she said.

On Friday, the chamber also launched a weekly cash drawing for \$50 from among coupons filled out by customers and obtained from participating businesses. No purchase is necessary to pick up

those coupons, DeLaney said.

The first drawing is set for Friday, and they will continue weekly, culminating in a grand-prize drawing for \$500 tentatively set for Sept. 30.

"It's a special thank you from the chamber for patronizing these businesses," DeLaney said. "We hope the winners spend it in Bethlehem."

Many businesses in Delaware Plaza are distributing the coupons already, and other businesses in the area are being asked to participate as well.

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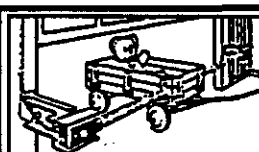
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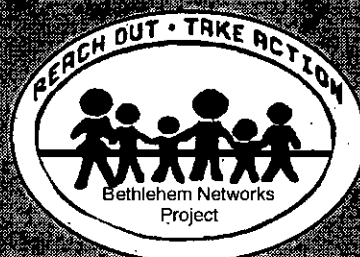
Bethlehem community members recently had the opportunity to attend an Underage Drinking Prevention Campaign conference, "Underage Drinking — Not a Minor Problem," organized by the state Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS).

Towns, counties and community groups from throughout New York sent teams to the conference to increase their knowledge about underage drinking and to give them skills to return to their respective communities with prevention action plans.

Representing Bethlehem at the conference were parent and business owner Anita Stein, high school student Catherine Hartman, STOP DWI coordinator Denis Foley, Bethlehem Police Officer Mike McMillen and Bethlehem Networks Project coordinator Mona Prenoveau.

Workshop participants received training on coalition building, risk and protective factors, communicating with media, working with law enforcement and alcohol distributors, and environmental factors.

The team from Bethlehem will continue meeting and will work on an action plan they began during the conference. The team plans to make a presentation at the Bethlehem Community Partnership workshop on Nov. 4.



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Obituaries

Seward MacDonald

Dr. Seward W. MacDonald, 79, of Slingerlands died Monday, July 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Dr. MacDonald was raised in Albany and lived in Slingerlands for many years.

He was a graduate of Albany Academy, Dartmouth College and the University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

He practiced dentistry in Albany for more than 40 years and was on the staff at Albany Medical Center and Child's Hospital.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving as a second lieutenant in the Pacific.

Dr. MacDonald was a member of Albany Country Club, a former member of the Fort Orange Club, Chatiemac Club and The Ak-wissassac Club. He was also former district enrollment director for Dartmouth College. He was active in the Pine Bush Little League and Babe Ruth.

Survivors include his wife, Marene Schermerhorn MacDonald; a daughter, Lynda MacDonald McCabe of Altamont; two sons, John Seward MacDonald of Melrose and William Martin MacDonald of Slingerlands; a brother, Dewitt MacDonald of San Raphael, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was private.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Home Health Care or

Dartmouth College Athletic Department.

George Chesbro

George Washington Chesbro, 91, of Delmar died Friday, Aug. 4, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Born in Pennellville, Oswego County, he received a bachelor's and masters' degrees from Syracuse University.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

He was executive director of the State Board of Social Welfare before he retired.

Mr. Chesbro was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving as a squadron commander, personnel officer and staff supply officer. He received England and France's highest decorations, the Order of the British Empire, and the Croix de Guerre. He was a retired colonel.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar and the Saratoga Battle Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution. He was a former president and member of the board of managers for the Empire State MAR, a member of the University Club, Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar, the Officers Club at the Watervliet Arsenal and the Military Order of World Wars. He was a charter member of the U.S. Committee for the Battle of Normandy Museum, founding member of the American Air Museum in England and the St. Andrew Society in Albany.

He was the husband of the late Maxine Sharpe Chesbro.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Ragone; a son, George Chesbro; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with full military honors are scheduled for today at 1 p.m. in Pennellville Cemetery.

A memorial service will be on Saturday, Aug. 12, at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 or First United Methodist Church.

Andrew Chainyk

Andrew H. Chainyk, 91, of North Bethlehem died Monday, July 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Ukraine, he was a long-time resident of North Bethlehem.

Mr. Chainyk was a builder for more than 50 years.

He was a former president of the Albany Builders Association.

He was the husband of the late Lena Yerry Chainyk.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Fritze of Queensbury; a son, David Chainyk of North Bethlehem; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 3704, Memphis, Tenn. 38173.

Grace Alma Overlock

Grace Alma Overlock, 94, of Delmar died Wednesday, Aug. 2.

Born in Caribou, Maine, she graduated from Caribou High School. Mrs. Overlock worked for Wilson & Co. as a credit manager and accountant. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

She moved to Bangor, Maine, in 1936 and was a member of Columbia Street Baptist Church, the Francis H. Noble League, Mary Murray Missionary Circle and Goodwill Sunday School class.

Mrs. Overlock was a past president of Larkin Street PTA, a Cub Scout den mother, Girl Scout committee member and president of the Central Council of PTA Associations. She was also a former chairwoman of the Summer Round-up of the Children and the Association of Social Agencies, and former member of the executive board of the Bangor chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

She was the widow of Warren S. Overlock.

In 1995, she moved to Delmar to live with her daughter. She attended Bethlehem Community Church and was a member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Sally Kissling of Delmar; a son, Warren Overlock of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; six grandchildren;

and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Caribou.

Local arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

William Sunderland

William R. Sunderland, 79, of Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, Aug. 1.

Born in New York, he moved to Arizona 15 years ago.

He was a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia School of Architecture of Columbia University.

Mr. Sunderland was a former director of the Dormitory Authority.

He was a captain in the Army Air Forces during World War II.

He was a member of the Tucson Masonic Lodge, the American Institute of Architects and a former Republican committeeman.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Sunderland; a daughter, Christine Reilly of Washington Crossing, Pa.; and a son, Warren Sunderland of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Services were from National Memorial Cemetery in Arizona.

Arrangements were by the Messenger Mortuary in Scottsdale.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Arizona Affiliate, 9034 N. 23rd Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85021.

Kenneth Pitcher

Kenneth Pitcher, 93, of Delmar died Monday, July 31, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

He was husband of the late Carrie Zeh Pitcher.

Survivors include a son, Allen Lloyd Pitcher; a stepson William Gallup of Charlton; a stepdaughter, Marion Shaw of Margate, Fla.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Thompsons Lake Cemetery in Berne.

Patricia Abbott

Patricia P. Abbott, 79, of Delmar died Wednesday, Aug. 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a resident of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar for many years.

She is survived by several cousins and two aunts.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

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Seamus Higgins and Kimberly Ira

Ira, Higgins engaged

Kimberly Ann Ira, daughter of Dr. Felix and Marilyn Ira of Delmar, and Seamus Frank Higgins, son of Frank Higgins and Winifred Murray-Higgins of Eddington, Maine, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names and Providence College.

She is an Internet programmer and Web developer for Nordex International in Hingham, Mass.

The future groom is also a graduate of Providence College.

He is a corporate finance analyst for FleetBoston Financial in Boston.

The couple plans an Oct. 21 wedding.

BCHS graduate receives research grant

David Shaye of Delmar, a member of the Bethlehem High School class of 1998 and a physics major at Hamilton College, has received funding from the Sergei Zlinkoff Medical Research and Education Foundation to conduct physics research at Hamilton for a 10-week period this summer.

Shaye's project involves mak-

ing rare-earth doped glass and examining how that glass behaves optically.

The Sergei Zlinkoff Student Medical Research Fund was established to provide support for pre-medical students and for students who are conducting research related to the medical field.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Teresa Elizabeth Bastiani, to Merideth and David Bastiani of Delmar, June 6.

Boy, Benito Rodriguez Torres Jr. to Nicole Hallenbeck and Benito Torres of Slingerlands, June 17.

Girl, Mary Rose Gallaway, to Lisa and Mark Gallaway of Delmar, June 18.

Twin girls, Amanda Lynn Sumner and Morgan Ashley Sumner, to Kathleen and Paul Sumner of Selkirk, June 19.

Girl, Shelby Lyn Kibbey, to Bonnie and Sean Kibbey of Feura Bush, June 20.

Girl, Stephanie Teresa Szelest, to Paula and Glenn Szelest of Glenmont, June 29.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Alyssa Marie Carhart, to Christine and Joe Carhart of Glenmont, July 17.

Boy, Kyle Avery Krell, to Jennifer and William Krell of Delmar, July 22.

Boy, Michael Robert Johnson, to Donna Weidman and Andrew Johnson of South Bethlehem, July 19.

Dean's List

Boston University — Jeremy Arenos, Mark Bassiotti and Stefanie Rubenfield, all of Delmar.

Michigan State University — John Bragle of Slingerlands.

St. Lawrence University — Benjamin Fernando, Kelley Banagan and Robert Putnam, all of Delmar.

University of Rochester — Leigh Alexander and Shari Bogen, both of Delmar.

Slingerlands student named to society

John Bragle of Slingerlands has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Michigan State University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is a highly selective, national, nonprofit honors organization that recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

Emma Willard names local graduates

Laura Osterman of Delmar, Elizabeth Shoudy of Voorheesville and Katherine Wiley of Glenmont recently graduated from Emma Willard School in Troy.



Paula and Jeremy Martelle

Dundon, Martelle wed

Paula Jane Dundon, daughter of James and Patricia Dundon of Delmar, and Jeremy Paul Martelle, son of David Martelle of West Pawlet, Vt., and Martha Martelle of Queensbury, were married June 3.

The Rev. Paul Roman and Deacon Frank Lukovits, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

A reception followed at Shaker Ridge Country Club in Loudonville.

The matron of honor was Katie LaPointe. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Martelle, sister of the groom, and Rita Giminiani.

The best man was Shane Gernand. Ushers were James Dundon, brother of the bride, Paul Perini and Bruce Richards.

The bride is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names and Assumption College.

She is assistant director of supported employment at Wildwood Programs in Latham.

The groom is a graduate of Granville High School and served in the Air Force for six years.

He is operations supervisor and weather observer for Airport Group International at Albany International Airport in Colonie.

After a wedding trip to Europe, the couple lives in Clifton Park.

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



V'ville library slates final concert

Voorheesville Public Library at 51 School Road will host an outdoor concert on Wednesday, Aug. 16, featuring the Lustre Kings in an Elvis Tribute at 7 p.m.

The concert is free and open to all. Bring lawn chairs. For information, call 765-2791.

Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS • ALTAMONT FAIR



Altamont Fair plans music, circuses, rides and crashes

By ROGER NOYES

The Altamont Fair is much more than a chance for farmers to showcase their finest or for kids to wander the midway munching cotton candy.

The 107-year-old fair, which runs from Aug. 15 to 20, is becoming more of an outdoor entertainment festival.

And even if you've been to the fair in past years, you may want to catch the new attractions that will be on stage in the Helderberg foothills this year.

Stuart Nock, who is in his first year as fair manager, said he tried to increase the event's emphasis on music this year, especially with local talent.

"We are giving much more in the way of music. We will have continuous music from 1 p.m. until closing every day. It will be the best music available in the area. People will get to hear these groups before they hit the big time," Nock said.

This year, the fair will feature Greystar, a teen-age blues duo, and other local music favorites like Hair of the Dog, Phillips Head, The Fuzztones, the Charlie Smith Blues Band, Blue Creek and the Refrigerators.

As in past years, bluegrass groups will also be serving up some classic-style pickin' on each of the six days from 4 to 8 p.m. And for Dixieland fans, roving musicians Reggie and the Red Hot Feet Warmers will play all six days throughout the fairgrounds.

According to Nock, other changes for this year have been in the area of renovations as well:

"We've upgraded and improved our museums," Nock said.

Some maintenance work has been done and a few new exhibits were added to the fair's seven museums.

Also new, the fair is hosting a craft show and flea market for the first time.

But don't let these new attractions get in the way of catching some classic country fair events and exhibits like the petting zoo, which begins at 10 a.m. every day; the pig races, scheduled throughout each of the days; and two circuses among other concessions, demonstrations, workshops and performances.

The Circus With a Purpose will perform at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, and at 7 p.m. every day except Sunday. The Backyard Circus is slated for 12, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. everyday except Sunday.

The Circus with a Purpose features animals, trapeze work and other stunts, while the Backyard Circus is more participatory, giving children the chance to become part of the show.

For those who haven't gotten enough of the big-top, the circus history museum provides additional three-

For scheduling information, check out the fair's web site at www.altamontfair.com or call 861-6671.

Though many fairgoers will be concerned about the safety of drinking water at county fairs, officials say the only water that should keep people from this year's fair is the kind that falls from the sky.

Even though the fair uses municipal water, fair officials have made other efforts to curb concerns about the water supply.

"We have spent \$23,000 upgrading our water system. We have taken precaution after precaution. The water is tested weekly," Nock said.

Even if it does rain, there are plenty of indoor attractions at this year's fair to keep people entertained, including museum exhibits and other demonstrations.

The fair opens at 8 a.m. every day. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for children ages 7 to 14. Children under 7 are admitted free.

Advance tickets are on sale at Stewart's Shops until Aug. 13, and can also be purchased at the gate. Advance tickets is \$6 for adults. Also, the 18-ticket book for rides costs \$10 ahead of time.

To celebrate the fair's Veterans Day on Sunday, all veterans are admitted free.

The Altamont Fairgrounds is located on Route 146 in Altamont, five miles south of Route 20.



Fair goers can take in many different sights and attractions at the 107th Altamont Fair.

ring amusement. Tours of the circus museum are every day starting at 1:30 p.m.

Perhaps the most popular event of the fair — the demolition derby — will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. More than 40 cars compete in the derby. WGNA listeners will want to check this out as special guests Sean and Richie from the station's morning show will participate in this year's smashing affair.

There will also be a number of rides to satisfy thrill seekers or those who'd like to take a few leisurely turns on a Ferris wheel. Prices for rides are one of the few attractions that are not included in the entrance fee. An 18-ticket book of tickets costs \$18.

"Nothing else costs anything except the rides and food," Nock said.

Though the fair officially ends at 11 p.m. every day, except on Sunday when it closes at 10 p.m., the rides will be open until midnight.



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Theater

WILL ROGERS FOLLIES

Mac-Haydn Theater, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 20, \$18.90 and \$20.90, \$9 for children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN

Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Aug. 20, \$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. 27, \$25 to \$35. Information, 445-7469.

THREE DAYS OF RAIN

family mystery, Stageworks at North Pointe Cultural Center, Route 9, Kinderhook, through Aug. 27, \$16 to \$18. Information, 822-9667.

THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH

Wilder classic, Williamstown Theater Festival, Route 2, through Aug. 13, \$25 to \$40. Information, 413-458-3200.

SARATOGA CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Spa Little Theater at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 13, Young Artist Concert, 2:15 p.m., Aug. 14, East Meets West. Information, 587-3330.

THE IRISH ROVERS

Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, Aug. 14, 7:30 p.m., free.

COUNTING CROWS

with Live, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 14, 7 p.m., \$28 to \$48. Information, 587-3330.

NEIL YOUNG

with the Pretenders, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 15, 8 p.m., \$25.50 to \$80.50. Information, 587-3330.

BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS

with 10,000 Maniacs, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 16, free. Information, 473-0559.

SONG AND DANCE

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

THE INDIGO GIRLS

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 12, 6:30 p.m., free.

BURNING SPEAR

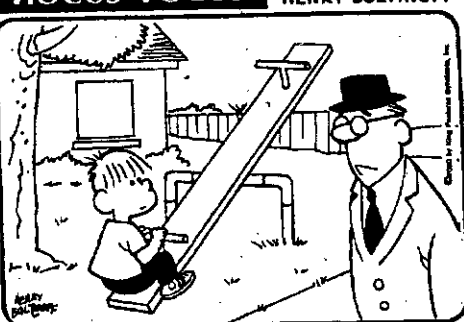
with Trinidad and Tobago Steel Band, Central Park, Schenectady, Aug. 13, 3 p.m., free.

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

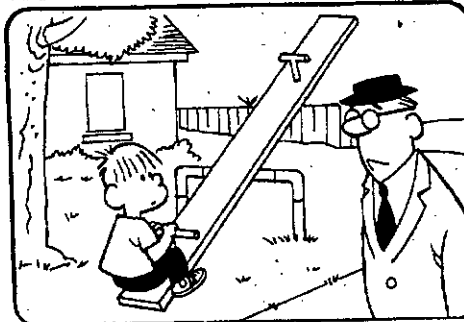
A Shaker Legacy, through Oct. 22, Treasures from the Wunsch Americana Foundation and the Weitsman Stoneware Collection, through Sept. 13, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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DANCE CLASSES

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ACROSS

- 1 Hollywood clasher
- 5 Out of line
- 10 Palindromic Parseghian
- 13 Haarlem export
- 18 '78 Bujold thriller
- 19 Lavished
- 21 Waggle
- 22 Meyerbeer masterpiece
- 23 West Indian trouble-maker?
- 25 Mideastern show tune?
- 27 Aquatic animal
- 28 Appraise
- 30 Compass pt.
- 31 Vacation sensation
- 34 Citrus fruit
- 35 Brand or Chamberlain
- 38 Thames town
- 41 Son of Noah
- 43 Touch down
- 45 "— Dinah" ('58 hit)
- 46 Opening
- 47 — acid
- 49 One — customer
- 51 Gambols
- 54 Speechless, in South-east Asia?
- 59 Church members

- 61 Hold up
- 62 Pro bono
- 63 Summer quencher
- 64 Gawk
- 65 Israeli dance
- 68 TV's "— Life"
- 70 Brenda or Brandon
- 72 "Unforgettable" name
- 73 South American designer?
- 76 Scandinavian sugar substitute?
- 80 Muir or Miniver
- 81 By means of
- 82 Nobelist
- 84 — gin fizz
- 85 Gam and Wilson
- 88 Exec's deg.
- 90 Concept
- 92 Pointless
- 96 Adult insect
- 97 Central American song?
- 101 Addis —
- 103 Rock's —
- 104 Bravos
- 104 Ornament
- 105 Ornamental vine
- 106 Whip, for one

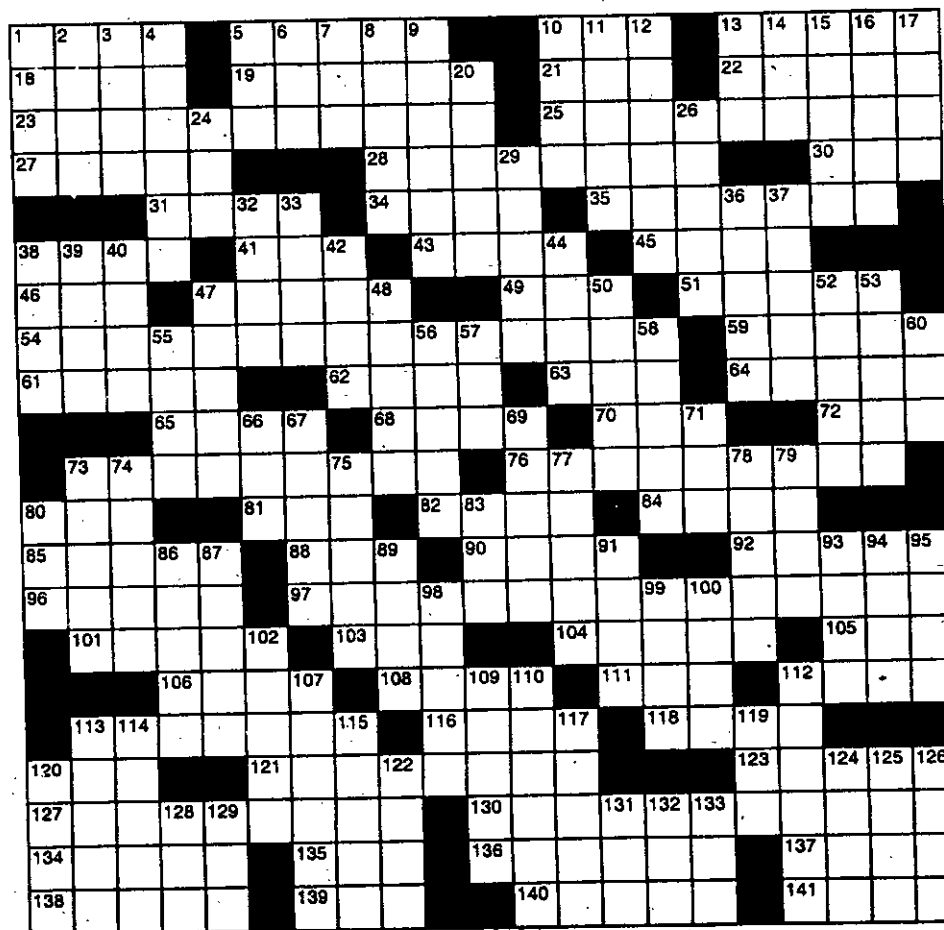
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- 1 Narcissus' nymph
- 2 Big kid?
- 3 Fail to mention
- 4 Glossy cloth
- 108 Family members, to many
- 111 Hum bug?
- 112 Perplexed
- 113 Artist Vincent
- 116 Stagger
- 118 Haul
- 120 Impresario
- 121 Self-assurance
- 123 Biblical kingdom
- 127 Caribbean entree?
- 130 African palanquins?
- 134 Where the buoys are
- 135 Fr. holy woman
- 136 Beethoven symphony
- 137 Ginger cookie
- 138 Swelling
- 139 Aunt or niece
- 140 Bestow
- 141 "Guarding —" ('94 film)

- 5 Garment part
- 6 — Paulo, Brazil
- 7 Relatives
- 8 Actress Georgia
- 9 Plant pest
- 10 Hunt's "— Ben Adhem"
- 11 Director Polanski
- 12 Let up
- 13 Anderson's "High —"
- 14 News org.
- 15 Raze
- 16 Musical of 1919
- 17 Unwind a rind
- 20 Stage stuff
- 24 Levin or Remsen
- 26 Extremely infrequently?
- 29 Slowly, to Sibelius
- 32 Dispel
- 33 Head set?
- 36 Sacred cows
- 37 Paul of "The Burning Bed"
- 38 "Heavens to Betsy!"
- 39 "Little Man —" ('91 film)
- 40 Fall birthstone
- 42 Irritate
- 44 Mrs. David Copperfield

- 47 "Blue —" ('77 hit)
- 48 It's walked at Windsor
- 50 Baffle
- 52 Nero's instrument
- 53 Scarecrow stuffing
- 55 Bolger/Haley co-star
- 56 Singer Della
- 57 Moist
- 58 Starts a lawn
- 60 Still
- 66 Gun the engine
- 67 Out on —
- 69 Stage whisper
- 71 Sushi candidate
- 73 — donna
- 74 Cornerstone abbr.
- 75 Tag
- 77 Literary parson
- 78 Din
- 79 Easter ends it
- 80 Med. test
- 83 Taylor or Trotta
- 86 "F Troop" corporal
- 87 Edna Ferber novel
- 89 Crooked
- 91 Spirited steed
- 93 Baudelaire's buddies

- 94 Church area
- 95 "Orinoco Flow" singer
- 98 Grenoble's river
- 99 Beseeched
- 100 Done
- 102 Take on
- 107 Way out
- 109 On edge
- 110 Anchored
- 112 Taken way aback?
- 113 Endorse, with "for"
- 114 "The Sandbox" playwright
- 115 Wasteland
- 117 Enticed
- 119 Timber tree
- 120 Sailboat, e.g.
- 122 — Ball (arcade game)
- 124 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik"
- 125 Some underwear
- 126 Snake charmer's crew
- 128 Bond rating
- 129 NBC comedy showcase
- 131 Support
- 132 Sgt. or cpl.
- 133 Cornfield cry



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 8/9
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.

"BOOKSTART" AT LIBRARY

Workshop for parents of children ages 1-5 on selecting books for young children, how to share stories, and use of the library for support. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND
"SHARING NATURE WITH CHILDREN"

Nature discovery hikes on park grounds for parents and children. John Boyd Thacher State Park, via Route 85, New Scotland, 10 a.m. Information, 872-1237.

TOWN COUNCIL

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

SCIENCE STORYTIMES

For children ages 4-8 and adult partner. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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. 8/10
BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.

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

"STORIES OUT AND ABOUT"

Summer program co-sponsored by Bethlehem Public Library and Parks Dept., through August. Glenmont Elementary School, 11-11:30 a.m.; Elm Avenue Park, 1:30-2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

PERFORMANCE AT LIBRARY

Anna Epstein Kravis with a mix of music, puppets, sign language and magic. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

BUTTERFLY COUNT AT FIVE RIVERS

Center naturalists lead annual survey of indigenous varieties. Please pre-register. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUX.

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUX.

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

AA MEETINGS

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

Fri. 8/11
BETHLEHEM
VOLUNTEER PARTY AT LIBRARY

youth services department presents pizza party & entertainment to thank Summer. Reading Club volunteers; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
FILMS & FUN AT LIBRARY

For children; "Hopping Along," 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. 8/12
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

Sun. 8/13

Contact local churches for worship schedule.

Mon. 8/14
BETHLEHEM
DELMAR KIWANIS

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DIAMOND VIEW, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is DIAMOND VIEW, LLC (the "Limited Liability Company")

2. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

3. 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: 1227 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

4. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the

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"Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company.

6. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. (August 9, 2000)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PRIME MANAGEMENT LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Prime Management LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served.

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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:

12 Century Hill Drive Latham, New York 12110

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more Managers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 20th day of July, 2000, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/ E. J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact

(August 9, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE
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

(August 9, 2000)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SWF VII, L.P.

Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act

1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF VII, L.P."

2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.

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

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

52 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 3rd day of May, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF VIII, L.P.

BY: DRL, LLC, General Partner

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By: S/ Donald R. Led Duke, Member (August 9, 2000)

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1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF VII, L.P."

2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.

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

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

52 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 3rd day of May, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF VII, L.P.

BY: DRL, LLC, General Partner

By: S/ Donald R. Led Duke, Member

(August 9, 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.

(August 9, 2000)

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Notice of formation of American Dental Arts, P.L.L.C. a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 07/14/2000. 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, 420 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.

(August 9, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Conversion of C McD Partnership, a general partnership to a limited liability company (LLC). Name: C McD Properties,

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LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New 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.

(August 9, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Palisades Group, LLC. Art. of Org. filed SSNY 7/19/00. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: 99 Pine St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 9, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA AIRPORT CENTER-33, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 1, 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 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.

(August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: TECH2 ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/00. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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, c/o Paul V. Garrard, 2343 Western Avenue, Guilfordland, New York 12084. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA INNOVATION II, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 25, 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. (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is PERSONAL SAFETY, ARMOR AND EQUIPMENT, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 11, 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 17 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. (August 9, 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. (August 9, 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. (August 9, 2000)

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

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. (August 9, 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. (August 9, 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 LLC. (August 9, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA MONTICELLO II, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 10, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (August 9, 2000)

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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. (August 9, 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. (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: TRI-MARK HOLDINGS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/09/00. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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. (August 9, 2000)

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. (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 16, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Lake Plain Associates, Inc./Sunoco Station, 4353 Miller Road, Niagara Falls, New York 14303 for a Modification to a Special Exception under Article VI,

LEGAL NOTICE

Permitted Uses, Section 128-17CC Retail Commercial District, C(3) of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to make exterior changes to the building band, canopy fascia and signage at premises, 414 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York 12077. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 16, 2000, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Albany Dog Obedience Club, Inc., 535 Wemple Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Modification to a previously granted Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-20, Light Industrial District of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a dog exercise/training building in a Light Industrial Zone at premises 535 Wemple Road, Glenmont, New York 12077. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SEARCH-MANAGER, LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/2/00. 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., NY, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BLUEBIRD LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/2/00. 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., NY, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HOPEDALE LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/2/00. 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., NY, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DOLPHIN CAPITAL LLC was filed with SSNY on 6/13/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated

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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. (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Goldman Morgenstern and Partners Consulting LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/18/00. 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. (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MAXUS L.L.C. was filed with SSNY on 7/21/00. 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. (August 9, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

VERTEC LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/19/00. 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., NY, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 9, 2000)

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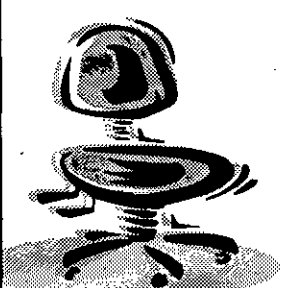
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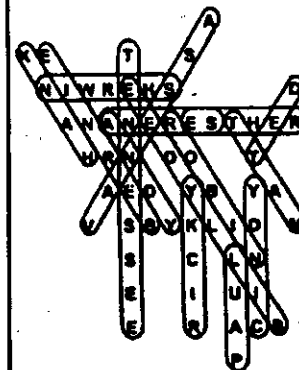
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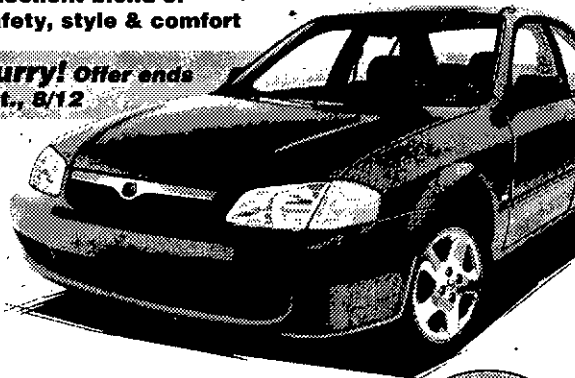
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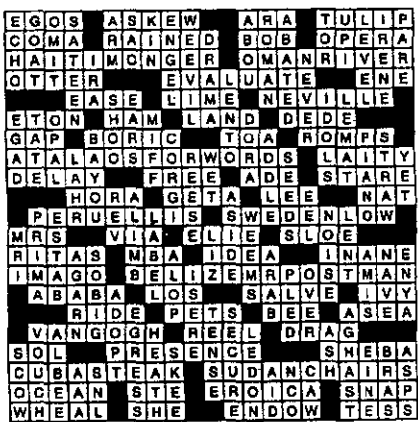
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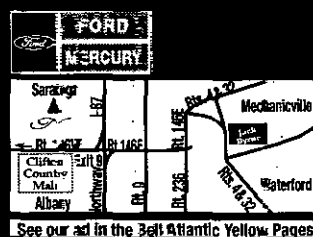
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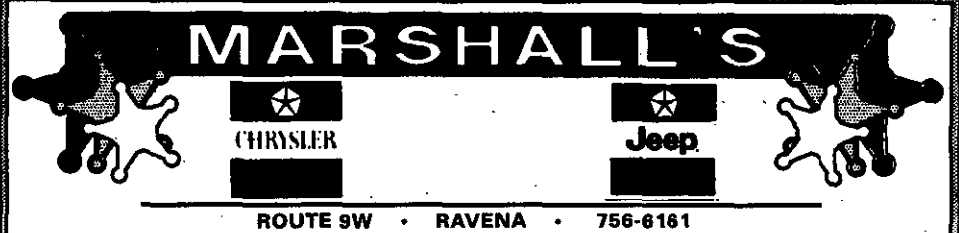
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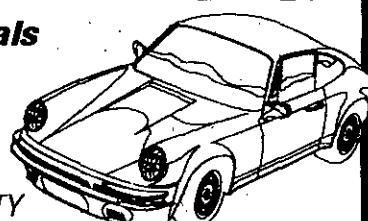
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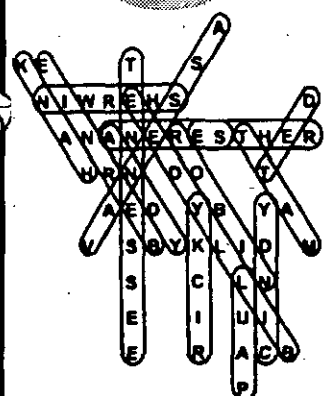
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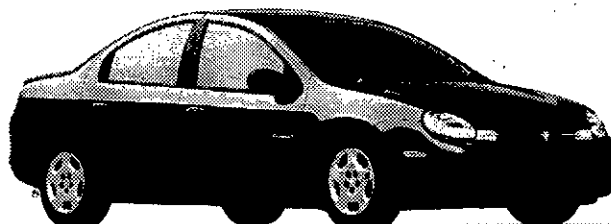
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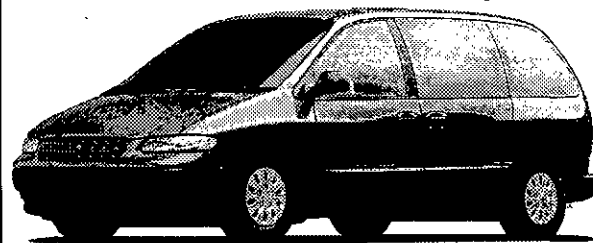
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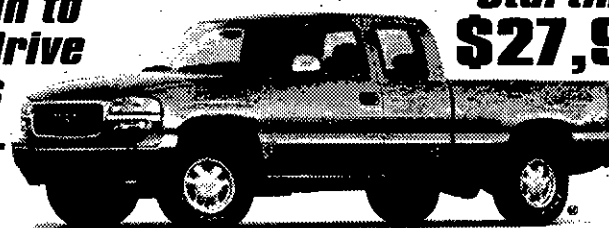
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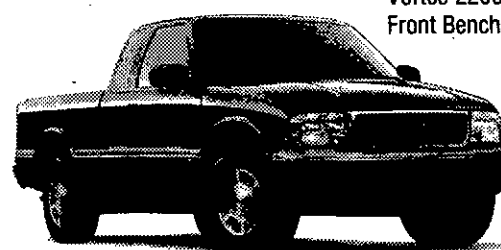
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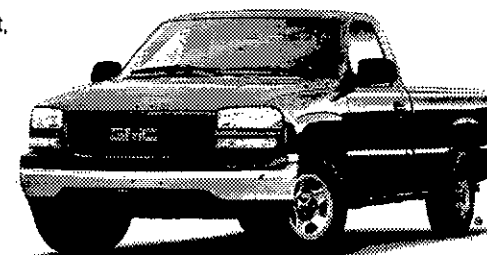
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Water Virus

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industrial users, but in muggy mid-August residential demand also plays a role.

Though the cool, wet summer has left the town's main principal water source, the Vly Creek Reservoir, at an adequate level at present, Secor said Monday that "We only have about four days of available storage, and I'd hate to see us get down to where our back-up supplies are critically low."

Secor said his department notified the town's major industrial users of the water advisory Monday and asks residents to reduce such nonessential uses as lawn watering and pool-filling until the main is reopened, tested and disinfected. Further advisories will be issued in the event that the water main is shut down longer than anticipated.

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immediate Capital District occurred in a dead crow found in Loudonville in late July, and, said Albany County Health Commissioner Dr. James Crucetti, "There is every reason to assume that there are infected mosquitoes in the vicinity."

On Friday, the state Department of Health (DOH) announced additional confirmed cases in Schenectady, Troy, and in Greene and Columbia counties to the south; on Monday, another was announced in Rotterdam.

Though no cases have yet been confirmed in Bethlehem, state Health Commissioner Antonia Novello confirmed additional cases as far west as Buffalo and north as Warren County, declared the West Nile outbreak an "epidemic" in upstate New York, and state and county health officials

have advised that residents take appropriate precautions to guard against infection.

Mosquito trapping stations, including two on the northern outskirts of Bethlehem, have been established by county environmental health officials to monitor for infected insects.

Health department spokeswoman Kris Smith stressed the need for public caution in responding to the outbreak.

"It's important that people assess what has occurred here and throughout New York state in the proper manner," she said. "There is not a great risk here."

"We have been prepared for this day since West Nile was first found in New York," Crucetti said. "We're ready, we're prepared. We have a comprehensive plan in place. We will take additional

measures." Among them, he announced, would be use of the pellet-like Larvicide BTI and ground spraying of the mosquito control agent Anvil this week in the immediate vicinity of where dead birds infected with the virus have been found — but he said the county has no immediate plans for widespread spraying.

Last year's downstate outbreak of West Nile ultimately caused seven human deaths among more than 60 reported cases of viral encephalitis.

The disease most often carries few, if any, symptoms, most closely resembling a mild flu, with slight fever and headache due to the swelling of brain tissue. Severe cases can feature fevers of 100 degrees or higher, increased agitation or lethargy, swollen lymph glands or mild rashes, and diffuse muscle weakness, head and body aches. Those considered most at risk are infants, the elderly and those with immune system deficiencies.

With a better understanding of those symptoms following last year's outbreak, state health officials have this year closely monitored cases around the state of encephalitis with no known cause; more than 300 have been tested so far. Last Friday, the first human case in the state this year was confirmed in an elderly Staten Island man. Veterinarians around the state have also been alerted to monitor similar symptoms in horses and other livestock.

The limited human outbreak so far this year is thanks in part to a surveillance program developed cooperatively by DOH and the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

Under the surveillance program, launched in November of last year, DEC's wildlife pathology laboratory at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar has examined thousands of birds found around the state, principally crows and blue jays, identifying more than 1,000 candidates for more detailed examination at DOH's virology unit at the Wadsworth Laboratory in Albany. Of those, more than 140 have been confirmed as infected with the disease.

Because crows and related species are particularly susceptible to dying from the virus, monitoring dead birds has "turned out to be the best early-warning system for tracking the disease," said DEC wildlife pathologist Ward Stone.

"Because we've had such a nice early warning system that as early as May reminded us that West Nile was still around, we've had plenty of time to prepare. Last year we had a hell of a time just trying to diagnose it."

In addition, nearly 40 sites around the state have been identified as mosquito breeding areas containing traces of the virus, mostly downstate but one as near as Kinderhook in Columbia County. None has yet been identified in Albany County.

But Albany County's Department of Environmental Health Services has put in place a mosquito surveillance program considered among the most aggressive in the state. At six sites around

the county considered prime mosquito breeding grounds, traps have been set to gather live mosquitoes for testing for the virus.

These surveillance sites include one on Rockefeller Road in Delmar, near a marshy area along the bank of the Normanskill. Another is located in the Woodville neighborhood of Albany, just off Krumkill Road on the edge of North Bethlehem. No confirmed infected insects have turned up yet at either of those sites, according to Steve Lukowski of the county environmental health services department.

Stone also said he has examined numerous dead birds found in Bethlehem and New Scotland, without a confirmed case of West Nile in any of them so far. But with the spread of the virus throughout upstate, the bird surveillance program is operating at near capacity at present.

"We're getting thousands and thousands of birds each week," said Stone. "We have a triage system that's working very effectively in sorting through these and identifying candidates for testing. But in the next day or so, we can expect (the virus) to take a couple major hops in the state. We can expect to find it at this point just about anywhere. As you get more areas of the state filled in, you get more publicity. As you get more publicity, you get more birds to examine."

State and county health officials last week advised the public to reduce localized mosquito breeding sites around their own homes, in areas where untreated water is likely to pool. These include tires and untended garden tools; leaky faucets and poorly-drained basements; storm drains clogged with leaves or yard waste; uncovered trash receptacles and junk piles; and clogged rain gutters. Homeowners should also check to make sure window screens, vents and crawl spaces through which mosquitoes could enter homes are properly maintained.

Albany County has established a hot line, 447-4680, for inquiries about the virus, or to report birds found dead without apparent cause.

Apart from the human and equine risks, Stone is also concerned about the impact of the virus on wild bird populations upstate as well.

With crows and blue jays most susceptible to the virus, "I would suspect that this year we would actually see a decline in crow populations across the state because the disease will kill so many," he said. "I'm particularly worried what it might do to species that take a long time to mature," he added. "We're just finding way too much West Nile."

His lab has confirmed cases in which some species of hawks and house sparrows have been infected, along with ravens and even one confirmed case of an infected domestic pet bird, a cockatoo," he said.

Stone issued a public warning last week urging bird owners to keep domestic birds indoors and closely monitor their cages for mosquitoes.

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