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## IDA looks at study to attract business

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An effort by the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (IDA) to identify potential sites for high-tech businesses will take its first step forward this week.

Last May, the IDA launched Tech Valley LLC, funding at \$25,000 a study to be undertaken by the Albany County Partnership, a joint business development initiative of the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce and the Office of the County Executive. The study,

according to IDA chairman Michael Tucker, will identify sites in a corridor of town centered on Route 9W that might be suitable for industrial development, to be listed in a database that could be made available to prospective businesses.

"Let's create an inventory, let's create a databank of sites with all the critical information site locators want for their business clients," said Dan Davitt, senior economic developer with the Albany County Partnership, who is spearheading the study. The first cut of that study, a listing of 28 potential sites identified by Davitt, was scheduled to be presented to the IDA at a meeting this morning.

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Declining to discuss specific sites, both Tucker and Davitt stressed the preliminary nature of the study.

"It doesn't mean that any of the sites identified is on the list to be developed," Tucker said. "But we needed a starting point." The list will now be further winnowed down to a handful of prime sites.

"Our plan would be at the end of the process we'd have maybe three or four sites that, with the help of the Albany County Partnership, we can develop a marketing plan for to have them available to prospective developers," Tucker said.

He hoped that the study would progress to that point by year's end.

The list was culled from existing tax and zoning maps of the town, identifying undeveloped sites that are "of a size that might be suitable for development that would have the infrastructure necessary to meet the public review process and citizen review," Tucker said. "You need water and sewer and electricity and highway access, and zoning is critical. You can't be in a residential neighborhood."

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## Hoffman hoses back on

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

In another sign of life returning to normal along Delaware Avenue, Hoffman's Car Wash & Jiffy Lube in Elsmere resumed operations last week, three months after being shut down in the wake of the Normanskill landslide.

With part of the exit driveway from the oil change bays crumbling and concern over the safety of the retaining wall supporting the driveway — not to mention uncertainty over how far the landslide would spread — the business at 55 Delaware Ave. was shut down on May 18, two days after the first landslide, by order of the town Building Department.

Last Thursday, Building Inspector John Flanigan cleared Hoffman's to reopen, pending a detailed report this week from Hoffman's consulting engineers, J.K. Fraser & Associates, on the stability of the retaining wall and possible measures to reinforce it.

On Friday, Aug. 11, with the reopening of the road impending, "The town of Bethlehem required us to hire an

engineer to certify that the slope behind our property was stable enough to reopen," said owner Tom Hoffman. Fraser and subcontractor F.A. Dente Engineering had been on board since June, when Hoffman secured its services to monitor the stability of the slope.

"For eight weeks they've monitored



It's business almost as usual at Hoffman's on Delaware Avenue.

the hillside," Hoffman said, "and what they've found is there hasn't been any movement on the slope immediately behind us in all that time." That preliminary finding cleared the way for reopening last week.

"It was a little busier than I expected on the first day," Hoffman said. "Of course, it was a beautiful day, and that may have had a lot to do with the level of business we had, but we were pleasantly surprised."

But with only two lanes open on the road, the volume of traffic will likely have an impact on vehicles getting in and out of Hoffman's driveway, and it may be

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## Student mural turns heads at BCMS

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

Mary Capobianco, assistant principal at Bethlehem Central Middle School, knew that the school's entrance hall needed something new. The walls had been the same for years.

But she didn't want to hire an outside artist. She wanted it to come from the students — a symbol of school unity.

Then along came rising seventh-grader Jonathan Beere, a talented young freelance artist in search of some work.

"Jonathan suggested a mural of an eagle," Capobianco said. "I thought it was a great idea ... and I knew it would look great in the front hall."

Actually, the story is a little more complicated than that.

Beere belongs to Boy Scout Troupe 58, sponsored by the Bethlehem VFW Post and based at Elsmere Elementary School. At the beginning of the summer, 10 of the Scouts decided that they wanted to take scuba diving lessons.

A store in East Greenbush offered to give them a big discount on scuba equipment and lessons, if each Scout would do 10 hours of community service.

Most of the Scouts, said Beere, did their service while camping one weekend at Schroon Lake in the Adirondacks. But Beere couldn't go, and so he had to complete his service some other way.



Jonathan Beere shows off the mural he completed over the summer. Ethan Schoolman

It was Beere's father who first suggested painting a mural. After all, his son had already contributed to one middle school mural, a group project on endangered species directed by art teacher Peter Ruggiero.

And Beere's comic strip, "Super School-Man," had just won first place in

a contest sponsored by *The Gazette*.

One little mural? No problem!

The mural's centerpiece, Beere decided early on, would be an eagle — Bethlehem's traditional mascot. But what would go around it? First it was a sunset.

Eventually, Beere decided on a

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## Neighbors object to dog club plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The issue was familiar — an organization of dog owners planning a facility to accommodate their pets squaring off with neighbors concerned about its impact at a public meeting in Bethlehem — but last Wednesday the players were different.

Controversy centered not on the proposed public dog park in residential Delmar, but on a private indoor training facility in a rural corner of Glenmont. And where the dog park debate has been playing out before the town board, last week it was the zoning board of appeals conducting a public

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# Sheriff's deputies make DWI, drug arrests

By Joseph A. Phillips

Albany County sheriff's deputies arrested five individuals recently and charged them with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs in the towns of Bethlehem or New Scotland — including the first such local arrest allegedly involving the drug ecstasy.

That arrest occurred on July 28, when a vehicle was stopped at

the intersection of Route 85A and Hilton Road for weaving and failing to dim its headlights in oncoming traffic. The driver, Erika M. Trifiletti, 128, of 56 Braintree St., Albany, allegedly admitted to having taken the drug earlier in the evening.

Trifiletti was arrested for driving while ability impaired (DWAI) and ticketed for two traffic citations. After an appearance in New Scotland Town Court on Aug. 10, the case was adjourned to Aug. 24.

Arrested on July 23 was Justin E. Campbell, 22, of 2501 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, involved in an accident at the intersection of routes 85 and 85A near Stonewell Plaza shortly before 7 a.m. Charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI), he appeared in New Scotland Town Court on Aug. 10, and is due for a return appearance on Aug. 24.

A third arrest took place shortly before 11 p.m. on July 29, on Swift Road, when William J. Blanchett, 45, of 5949 Veeder Road, Slingerlands, was stopped for a

seat belt violation. After undergoing a prescreening test, he was arrested for DWI and ordered to appear in Voorheesville Village Court on Aug. 21.

Another DWI arrest occurred at the scene of a two-car accident on Saturday, Aug. 5, at about 7:40 p.m. in Clarksville, at the intersection of routes 85 and 443. A vehicle driven by Cathy A. Sheridan, 41, of Ballston Lake, slowing to make a turn, was struck from behind by another driven by Mark D. Vangelder, 45, of Pine Knolls Lane in East Berne.

Sheridan was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital for observation and released, and was not charged in the incident. According to the police report, Vangelder refused field sobriety tests but submitted to use of a prescreening device and was charged with DWI and ticketed for following too closely.

He appeared Aug. 17 in New Scotland Town Court, and his case was adjourned to Aug. 24.

Sheriff's deputies made a DWI arrest in Bethlehem on Friday,

Aug. 4, when they stopped a vehicle on Delaware Avenue that was weaving over the shoulder markings of the road. After administering field sobriety and prescreening tests they arrested Jeanine C. Williams of 714 State St., Albany, and charged her with DWI and with crossing hazard markings.

Appearing in Bethlehem Town Court on Aug. 15, Williams pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$500 and a mandatory \$125 state surcharge. She also had her license revoked for six months.

An earlier DWI arrest was resolved in Voorheesville Village Court on Aug. 7, when Mark DiNapoli, 27, of 56 South Clement Ave., Ravena, who had been arrested by deputies on July 19, pleaded guilty to a reduced DWAI count. He was fined \$300 and assessed a \$35 state-mandated surcharge and had his driver's license suspended for 90 days.

Both Williams and DiNapoli were ordered to attend a victim impact panel and to undergo drinking-driver remediation programs.

## 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 drive-through take-out 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.

Reservations are required by Aug. 23 for all meals.

To make a reservation, call 436-0454 or 439-3870.

## Newcomers group plans family day

Newcomers & Friends of Bethlehem, formerly Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, will hold an Old-Fashioned Family Fun Carnival on Sunday, Aug. 27, from noon to 5 p.m. in the main pavilion at Elm Avenue Park.


Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch.

Kids can bounce in Mr. Bouncety Bounce or take part in potato sack and egg relay races, water balloon tosses, face painting and a variety of other scheduled activities.

Adults can enter their favorite recipe in an old-fashioned pie-baking contest and participate in a pickup softball game.

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# Adams St. Gallery up and running Crowley family to file lawsuit for damages

By Lauren Conti

The Adams Street Gallery at 121 Adams St. in Delmar held its grand opening in July. Its inaugural show features pieces by 10 local artists, among them varied works by gallery owner Joan Oliver of Delmar.

Oliver plans to dedicate the gallery's annual schedule of eight to 10 shows to raising public awareness of and appreciation for local art and artists.

Oliver grew up in Albany and attended Hudson Valley Community College, SUNY Plattsburgh and the University at Albany.

She then decided to focus on her development as an artist, studying at the Lake Placid Center for Music, Drama and Art; the Cambridge Art Association in Cambridge, Mass.; and the Lee County Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers, Fla.

She has spent much of the past decade in Florida, working as a grant writer for various nonprofit organizations and exhibiting paintings in a variety of invitational, one-person, and juried shows.

Oliver moved to Delmar about a year and a half ago, intending to continue her work as an artist and writer. About six months ago, she noticed a vacant building while driving through Delmar.

"I was just driving by and I saw the sign up. I liked the look of the building, but I wasn't really sure what to do with it," she said.

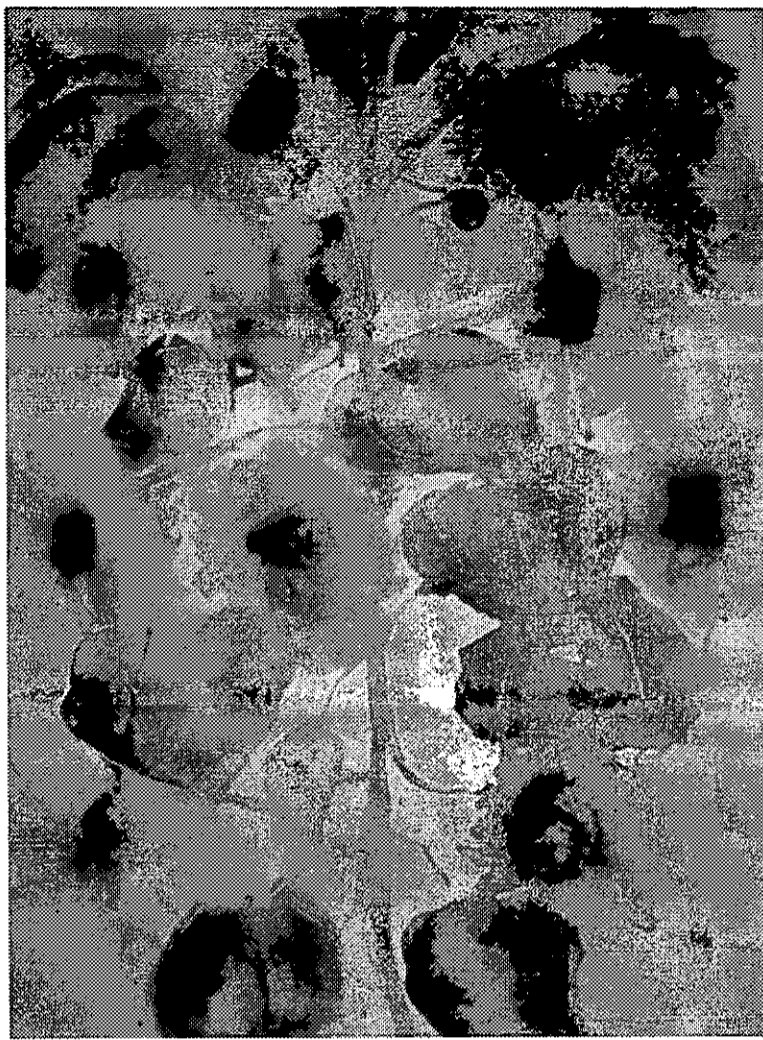
In March, after brief negotiations, Oliver managed to secure the site, and decided that a gallery would be a creative use of the space. Since then, she has been transforming and decorating the building to fit her vision. It now houses not only the gallery, but also an art studio and an office for Oliver's grant-writing work.

"This is really my dream come true," she said.

The unique structure of the gallery — "It's really the first of its kind in Albany County," Oliver said — will allow for varied uses.

Oliver mentioned slide shows, teas, poetry readings and workshops as activities she hopes to implement in the near future.

The gallery's inaugural show, running through Sept. 8, features an eclectic range of works. Con-



Sharon's Sun, a watercolor by Joan Oliver.

tributions include the distinctive pottery, drawings, paintings and jewelry by local artists.

Examples include selected spiritually themed etchings and prints by Sister Marion Honors of Latham. Schenectady painter Lara Brunelle contributed works from her "windows series" — acrylic paintings with an emphasis on layered images and a variety of themes.

Watercolor contributors include Patricia Kernan, a world traveler and botanical illustrator for the State Museum; and Kevin Kuhne of Albany, whose images of the Normanskill bridge, Fort Orange Club and a Slingerlands home invoke feelings of familiarity. He also does work on commission. Joan Mullen displays the Chinese brush painting technique she has perfected after years in Taiwan.

The gallery's walls are graced with a variety of penciled drawings contributed by Linda Bacon,

an art teacher in the Colonie school district, and Eileen Shields of Albany.

Also on display is handmade jewelry from the Skymeadow collection by Camille Gibeau of New Scotland, and the unique Dancin' Wears collection by Carole Edie Smith, an actress with the New York State Theater Institute. JoAnn Axford of Glenmont contributed three ceramics pieces in a variety of botanical designs.

Oliver's own etchings, sketches, collages and paintings are also in the collection. She said she plans to continue exhibiting art in a wide variety of media.

Oliver also wants to exhibit the works of area high school students.

Local artists who want to contribute work or attend workshops can contact her at the gallery at 475-0277 or e-mail at adams street art@aol.com.

The gallery is also available for functions and special events:

By Joseph A. Phillips

An accident on a residential street in Delmar that took the life of a 50-year-old Bethlehem resident two months ago has prompted an impending lawsuit that will charge that the town has been "negligent, careless and reckless" in failing to adequately provide for pedestrian safety.

Attorney Peter Danziger of the Albany firm O'Connell & Aronowitz, representing the estate of Sandra Crowley of 84 Adams Place, served a notice of claim on Bethlehem Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk last Thursday.

Danziger confirmed Friday his intent to file a wrongful death suit against the town, seeking damages on behalf of Crowley's husband Edward and her two children.

Crowley died June 10 of injuries suffered when she was struck on May 23 by a vehicle driven by Ellen Marohn, 52, of 24 Borthwick Ave.

"We've got an investigation going into the circumstances of the accident, and once we've concluded our investigation, we expect to file a lawsuit which will include the town" and possibly others, including Marohn, Danziger said.

A colleague filed an extensive Freedom of Information Law request with the town last month, seeking 17 specific categories of public records related to pedestrian-vehicle accidents and pedestrian safety issues, particularly with regard to sidewalks in residential neighborhoods.

Deputy town clerk Terry Piccarazzi said that her office is still accumulating the records necessary to respond to the FOIL request.

The lack of a sidewalk on the portion of Fernbank Avenue where Crowley was struck is likely to be the key point of contention in the lawsuit.

A police report on the late-afternoon accident indicated that Crowley was walking along Fernbank west of Jordan Boulevard, in the eastbound lane, facing traffic, when Marohn's westbound vehicle drifted across the road and struck her from behind.

Two traffic tickets were issued to Marohn, but no criminal charges have been filed.

In his notice of claim, Danziger charged that town officials acted in "reckless disregard for the safety of others" in that the town had "actual or constructive notice" of what was described as "known, blatant and dangerous safety violations" on the street.

The town, the claim said, failed "to keep Fernbank Avenue in a reasonably safe condition" by installing "adequate traffic controls, reasonable speed limits, speed bumps, speed humps, warning signs and or warning devices" or "installing, constructing or maintaining a sidewalk along a portion of Fernbank Avenue," despite "repeated requests for sidewalk construction" or better traffic control.

"It's too dangerous of a roadway in its present condition," said Danziger, "especially since there are no sidewalks ... one of the reasons the Crowley family decided to pursue this is their concerns about these safety issues for other residents of the town. They want more action to be taken to make the streets safer."

The notice indicated that Danziger will seek recovery of medical and funeral expenses, damages for loss of future earnings and pain and suffering for

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Crowley's family.

"There's always a possibility that claims like this can be resolved out of court," Danziger said. "But frankly, I don't expect that."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller declined to comment on the matter.

Marohn's death has prompted growing public demand for sidewalks and other pedestrian safety measures on residential streets that have borne increasing traffic in recent years.

"We as a community have seen increased vehicular traffic in the town of Delmar," said Fran Stevens, co-chair of Citizens for Pedestrian Safety. "Whether it's specific to older neighborhoods I don't know. But we have anecdotal accounts that people are seeking shortcuts on side streets and of heavier traffic going through Delmar generally."

At least two individuals, citing the Crowley accident, have independently appealed for greater pedestrian safety enforcement measures before the town board in the past two months.

Meanwhile, the citizens' group, Stevens said, continues to work with town officials to identify and prioritize streets in need of sidewalks and other traffic safety measures. She declined to comment specifically on whether Fernbank has been identified as a high priority street.

"Sidewalks are not the only answer, she said. "I think we need a multifaceted approach including sidewalks, traffic calming, increased enforcement and increased education of both drivers and pedestrians."

## Five Rivers seeks festival helpers

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

Volunteers are needed to help out at the event.

On the day of the festival, volunteers help staff set up tables and post signs, work at each of the activity areas during the festival and assist in cleanup.

For information or to help out, call 475-0295.

## Board gets construction update

By Ethan Schoolman

Sometimes, being on the school board is a really exciting job: designing curriculums, bringing in new teachers, improving test scores.

But sometimes, you have to make sure the elevators work. For the Bethlehem school board,

that's what summer is about — getting everything ready for fall.

It's not the most glamorous part of the job, but it's important. After all, students can't learn if they can't get to classes.

So, reviewing ongoing construction projects was the order of the day at the Aug. 10 board meeting.

The middle school pool is in good shape. It has been drained, and new plumbing is set to be installed in the next few weeks.

Asbestos abatement is also proceeding as planned.

The elevators, though, have hit a snag. As have modifications to the high school locker rooms, and construction of a new Lifelong Fitness Center.

According to Assistant Superintendent Steve O'Shea, bids for these projects were considerably

over budget, and had to be rejected.

"It's a busy period for construction, and we had set an aggressive schedule," O'Shea said. "The contractors priced accordingly."

The elevators and locker room modifications will be moved to the next round of bids, which the board hopes will be within budget.

At the meeting, the board also approved the hiring of Thomas Doyle to be the district's clerk of the works. In the future, Doyle will monitor all major construction projects for the district.

"He'll make sure things get done on schedule," O'Shea said.

The board will meet next on Aug. 23. The most important item on the agenda will be property tax warrants, which supply the school district with most of its funding.

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# Kids' sibling rivalry pales with brother's brush with death

By Donna J. Bell

Sibling rivalry. It drive parents crazy to hear our children bickering and squabbling. Why can't they just get along?

Pro wrestling has nothing on the moves that my kids can create while battling tooth and nail. My husband laughs and says it is just natural for kids to act that way.

But I can't understand it — my brother Dan and I were different.

It was always just me and my little brother. We were a military family and we moved a lot, every three years. The towns, the schools and the faces of the kids on our street may have changed but our reliance on each other was a constant.

We were always mirror opposites. I'm high-strung and dramatic; Dan's soft-spoken and holistic.

He married very young; he craved stability. I waited until my 30s; there was too much fun to have in the world.

He never drank or smoke. I, well, let's just say a few wild oats were sown.

I was a star student who got straight A's; he struggled with dyslexia.

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When he was very small, a heavy weight fell on his leg and crushed it. Years later, the bone had to be reset and he wore special shoes and braces on his legs. It was enough to make a small boy a target — that is unless you had an older sister who not only said she would cause you great pain if you teased her brother, but also backed it up on enough occasions to make the threat real.

When he struggled with homework, I sat with him night after

night and helped him. His soothing manner always lifted me over the rough spots.

We were each other's rock. The constant moving wasn't the main reason. We also had something more troubling in common — alcoholic parents. Our daily world was filled with uncertainty and violence. Our reliance on each other helped us make it through.

When things got too chaotic, we would find a hiding spot that was dark and hidden away — the back of a closet or the snug space under a bed. We learned early that sometimes the best thing to do is to just not let it be known that you exist.

Part of our salvation was our ability to daydream grand dreams. When we were young, we decided that when we grew up we would buy a gentlemen's farm together. There would be a house for each of our families, a pond where the ducks could swim, barns for the cows and acreage to grow our own food.

Our children would have horses to ride and dogs to romp with. We even went so far as to sketch out a map of our dream farm. We determined that to live off our farm we would need to learn how to can and salt vegetables and how to make cheese. We gathered books from the library to teach ourselves these skills and made an abortive attempt at creating a cheese press.

We talked about our farm dream for years, even after we "grew up."

When my father finally retired, we were able to spend our junior and senior high school years in one place. We settled in well and made other friends.

But neither of us ever had as good a friend as we had in each other. Every little secret was confided, each triumph and sorrow shared.

Being three years older, I finally moved out to go to college when he was entering high school. Many years later, when we were finally starting to deal with the hell that was our childhood, he told me, in a voice that scratched my soul, that when I left he felt "abandoned."

"You went on to something better, you left me alone," he cried.

"There wasn't anything I could have done," I replied. "I was just a kid."

And even though we had this conversation in our 30s, the torment and fear I heard in his voice was that of a child.

That conversation has stayed with me and I still hear echoes of it. "You could have stayed with me!"

Our family story did have a happy ending. Our parents stopped drinking after we moved out and the maelstrom that was our growing-up years settled into relative normalcy.

My brother's marriage, forged to ward off the loneliness of the military career he was about to undertake, ended after 10 years. During those 10 years, we rarely spoke or saw each other.

He was on the West Coast; I was on the East. During his divorce, Dan was looking for solace and turned back to his family. I happily renewed our friendship.

We talked for hours and hours

about the pain of his break-up and about the chaos of my job on the other coast. It was as if the two peas had come back to the pod.

We chatted every week. His California way of life came through when he hailed me with "Yo, dude!" instead of a traditional "hi."

When he announced that after six years of being single he had found the "right gal," I dropped everything to celebrate with him at his wedding in May in San Diego.

His new wife Jody was beautiful, sweet and accepting; he was proud, happy and self-confident. If anything, we grew even closer as we laughed about how great life had become for both of us.

Then last week, my husband called me at work. My brother, a 17-year Navy SEAL, had fallen off a barge onto the metal deck of a tugboat, landing on his head.

He was alive and wasn't paralyzed, but had sustained what they coldly call "blunt head trauma."

Dan is conscious, but in a twilight state where he doesn't know where he is or what he is doing. He is very strong and awakes from sedation to tear out his tubes and needles.

They have him restrained and sedated, but he breaks the restraints and the brace they have him in. They tell me they are waiting for him to "wake up," but it may be weeks or months.

I want to be there now, but my family agreed that we would each go one at a time so he and Jody would always have someone there.

Mom went first, Dad is next. I have to wait my turn.

The first time I talked to one of the nurses in his room, she said, "Oh, you're Donna."

She said Dan has been constantly calling out my name since he arrived at the trauma center. I hear him sometimes when I call on the phone.

"Donna!" he cries, not in the soft voice of an invalid — but in the panicky reverberation of desperation. "Donna, help me out of these (the restraints)."

I cry every time, because, for once, I can't help him. But Danny, believe me, I won't abandon you this time.

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## Kiwanis gearing up for annual craft fair

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

Proceeds from the event support youth and senior programs in the town of Bethlehem. The community is invited to clean out their cellars or attics and rent a booth or donate items to the Kiwanis booth.

The grounds will be open at 7 a.m. for vendors. They will offer antiques, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, jewelry and household goods.

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

For information, call Jim Krathaus at 439-6808.

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# Delmar law firm to hang up new shingle

## QUILT group to show and share at church

By Joseph A. Phillips

It's a familiar landmark for motorists driving up and down Delaware Avenue in Delmar — the sign for the politically prominent law firm of Kaplowitz, Murphy, Runion, Fritts & Whiting.

In June, the firm formally decided to change its name, owing to the return of a former partner and the departure of two others. Its new name is Kaplowitz, DeAngelis, Runion & Whiting.

Kaplowitz and Murphy are Bernard Kaplowitz and Brian Murphy — two former Bethlehem town Republican Party chairmen.

Donald DeAngelis and Roger Fritts are both former town justices, and Kenneth Runion, another former town justice and mayor of Altamont, is now supervisor of Guilderland.

Sam Whiting is "an old Delmarite, born and raised," Kaplowitz said. "And he's the only one of us who doesn't do this political stuff."

However, Whiting is one of five former assistant district attorneys in the firm. Two of those, though not full partners, are another former Guilderland supervisor, Kevin Moss, and another former Bethlehem town justice, Stephen McQuide.

Also still listed on the firm's letterhead is another former town judge, the late Bob Rice. And McQuide is counsel to the secretary of the state Senate.

"Heck, I'm the only attorney I know who's never worked for the Legislature," Kaplowitz said.

Alongside the party chairmen, supervisors, assistant district attorneys and judges, the firm can count a past counsel to the Bethlehem school district (Fritts) and the current counsel to the Bethlehem town board (Kaplowitz), not to mention various posts with local fire districts and zoning boards.

With a Republican governor in Albany, Murphy and Fritts have accepted political appointments to state positions — and DeAngelis has returned to the private sector from a position as inspector general of the fraud division of the state Workers' Compensation Board.

Murphy resigned his party post and partnership last spring, in order to accept appointment as chief counsel to the Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct of the state Department of Health, which investigates ethical charges against practitioners. Roger Fritts stepped aside from private practice in order to accept appointment to the pro bono attorney program operated by the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court.

According to Kaplowitz and DeAngelis, the firm mostly practices in the areas of real estate, wills and estates. The firm has reduced its insurance defense practice, and only occasionally accepts criminal cases, mostly at the request of acquaintances rather than as a specialty.

In years past, the firm has had a busy bank mortgage closure business, but with banks merging and building their own in-house staffs of closing attorneys, there is less work for law firms in that area, Kaplowitz said.

Two decades ago, Delmar residents Kaplowitz and DeAngelis worked in separate private practices. After three years at

Walworth, Harding, Welt & Stockton, Kaplowitz said, "I called Bob Rice, who practiced by himself, and asked him if he was interested in making a change."

At about the same time, DeAngelis also reached out to Rice about his own restlessness at Hinman, Straub, Pigors & Manning.

"It was ironic," he said. "Bob said to me, jeez, I just finished talking to Bernie about the same thing. If you live in a village like Delmar long enough, you know everybody."

The three joined forces on April 1, 1980, and soon recruited Murphy from the county district attorney's office, to join them as DeAngelis, Kaplowitz, Rice & Murphy.

Runion, a former colleague of DeAngelis', followed a year later. Fritts and Whiting, in practice together, merged with the larger firm in 1993, and Kaplowitz moved to the front of the list of partners when DeAngelis left for the state position.

Along the way, "The secret to building a private practice is getting out there and doing what you're doing by getting involved in other organizations in the community, PTA and Pop Warner and K of C and the Legion," Kaplowitz said.

"All of us initially got involved in politics because we live in town and we love it and we want to serve," he added.

"It's a great feeling," DeAngelis said. "You do get a feeling of satisfaction out of public service, helping out."

One might also think that being a political insider brings clients, but Kaplowitz dismissed that notion.

"Art McCormick, who was town attorney for many years, said he never got a client that he could attribute to that," he said. "That's been my experience also."

In fact, he said, when attorneys take on public responsibilities, it can impose limits on their private practice.

Runion, for one, keeps only part-time hours in the Delmar office, owing to the demands of his full-time responsibilities as supervisor.

And Kaplowitz said his public role reigns in one of the prime

duties of a real estate lawyer.

"In my case, the public service has hindered my practice," he said. "The main thing being town counsel means is I can't practice before the planning board."

As for the changes at the firm, "We've all been close friends for a long time, and I miss Brian, I miss Roger. We had a lot of fun together," Kaplowitz said.

They may well be back when

they leave their current positions.

"The door is certainly open to that sort of thing, although I don't think either of them could tell you right now," he said.

The door may not be done whirling, Kaplowitz said he is considering a public appointment himself as counsel to a government agency that may mean his own leave of absence from the practice.

# Youth Network

## Going for Olympic gold

The upcoming Olympics will offer families many opportunities for teaching and learning together. Below are some ideas for making the Olympics both fun and educational.

1. Use maps and globes to locate Sydney, Australia, and competing countries.
2. Talk about differences in time and weather in the Southern Hemisphere. Point out that what is seen in the sky is different as well.
3. Gather books on the Olympics and on former Olympics at the public library. Also, look for information online.
4. Help children keep a chart of gold, silver and bronze metals won by each country.
5. Keep track of favorite American athletes and find out which state each is from.
6. Read newspapers together to learn about daily progress. Clip articles and display on an "Olympic" bulletin board.
7. Learn about aborigines — natives of Australia
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# Matters of Opinion

## Give up the bone

Other than the landslide, the hottest news item in town this summer has been — the Bethlehem dog park.

And even now when the park has been given the go-ahead by the town board, opponents are still registering their complaints via letters to the editor.

It's time to move on, folks! The dog park committee is now in the process of formulating rules for park users. Let's give it a chance before assuming gloom and doom will descend upon Bethlehem with a vengeance.

We think this view is a bit too extreme, given the time and effort of the dog park committee. The dog owners have promised to follow park rules, and we think they at least deserve the opportunity to prove themselves.

We're sure the town board will be watching closely to determine whether park users are conforming to the rules.

And as for the cat owners who have charged feline discrimination — with no cat park in the works, well, at least they've got a sense of humor.

## Editorials

## Noise makers

Another letter this week refers to dogs in another way. The writer is upset, after having gone through all the right motions, with her neighbor, who lets his dog bark into the wee hours of the morning.

In a perfect world, we would all respect our neighbors, and use good sense regarding our pets. However, in our imperfect world, good sense is often sorely lacking — even in a town like Bethlehem. The writer suggests that a town noise ordinance would address her problem, and perhaps she's right. It's not only canines that drive people crazy.

Skateboarding kids, noisy trucks screeching tires and host of other nuisance sounds assail the ears both day and night. Is this typical? We're not sure, but it does warrant some consideration.

In our stress laden world, we need a respite — especially at home. Do you favor a noise ordinance? Or is there another solution to annoying noise?

Speak up (but not too loudly).

## Mural looks great

Hats off to Bethlehem Central Middle School student and Boy Scout Jonathan Beere.

His colorful mural at BCMS will surely brighten the beginning of school for students, teachers and staff.

Projects like this show how very much of a difference one person (family) can make. Jonathan's project became a family affair when they all pitched in to complete it over the summer.

## 1st convention a thrill for local women

By Karen R. Bronner

*The writer is president of the Colonie Women's Republican Club.*

My recent trip to the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia is an experience I will never forget. As a newcomer to such a national event, I set off to Philadelphia with many expectations.

As the events of the convention rolled out before me, it soon became clear that national conven-

## Point of View

tions are a unique American experience. You encounter national heroes (such as Colin Powell), former presidents and first ladies (Gerald and Betty Ford, George and Barbara Bush, and Nancy Reagan), aspiring politicians (George W. Bush, Dick Cheney), and many other prominent figures such as national television commentators Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts and press representatives and visitors from all over the world.

The magnitude of what occurs at such an event is hard to describe. Where do I begin? The convention reminded me of my experience in attending the Opening Ceremonies and many of the events of the Olympic Games in Lake Placid in 1980.

The massive press corps in Philadelphia and the people from all over America and the world are the first thing you notice.

Political conventions have all sorts of security arrangements, street fairs and parties for one to attend. The organization of the event by the Republican National Committee, the transportation arrangements around the city, and the security was impressive.

My first full day in Philadelphia was Monday, July 31. Monday night set the stage for the week ahead; Gen. Colin Powell's speech on the convention floor with his encouraging words about the future of America was inspiring.

I then heard Laura Bush speak about her Literacy Campaign for America. As a public school teacher and a trustee of the Will-



Monica Bell and Karen Bronner at the convention.

iam K. Sanford Library in Colonie. I was pleased to hear Laura speak about the need to bring reading skills to every American. The Bush family's dedication to excellence in our public schools was clearly evident.

Tuesday's convention agenda was dominated by the salute to former presidents Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan and George Bush. It was thrilling to look across the arena and see our own Gov. George Pataki take a major role in this salute.

There were certainly a lot of tears on the convention floor as a special documentary to Ronald Reagan was played on a giant screen at the convention. Ronald Reagan is a pillar of American morality, honesty and presidential power, something which is clearly lacking in the office today.

There was also local flavor to the events on Tuesday as I attended a function for Rick Lazio who is running for the U.S. Senate from New York state.

Protestors were also visible at the convention in Philadelphia. While on the elevator in my hotel, two delegates from the Bronx told me they had a message for any disruptive protestors: "Hey, we're from the Bronx. Honey, they better not mess with us."

The authorities in Philadelphia did a commendable job in letting the protestors exercise their constitutional rights, while also protecting the thousands of delegates and visitors from any disruption.

Wednesday was the day we decided to go sightseeing and enjoy the wonderful city of Philadelphia. We visited numerous historic sights and the waterfront on the Delaware River.

It was also time to go shopping. Political Fest was a special giant political garage sale and flea market in downtown Philadelphia where you could purchase buttons, shirts, hats, memorabilia or any type of political banner you can imagine.

There was also a convention museum consisting of exhibits from presidential museums and libraries from across the country — from Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, and John Kennedy to Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

It was here that I finally met a national political figure, author and political pundit Barbara Olson. My friends from Colonie will remember how Barbara was scheduled to speak at the Colonie Women's Republican Club spring dinner this year, but stormy weather kept her from flying into Albany that day.

My final day in Philadelphia was filled with one great event after to other. Early in the day, Bob Dole gave an inspiring speech to the New York delegation. He was charming and his sense of humor was impressive.

From there we went to luncheon honoring Laura Bush, where I met a group from Republicans Abroad. This organization is composed of Republicans from all over the world who promote Republican ideals abroad. Gov. Bush introduced his two daughters and then Laura.

I was greatly impressed by George W. Bush's admiration for his wife. This reminded me of the relationship between Ronald and Nancy Reagan. At this luncheon, George and Laura Bush again set forth their education program agenda.

This event was a special moment for me since it was sponsored by the National Federation of Republican Women, of which I am a member. The Colonie Women's Republican Club, of which I am president, is an affiliate of this national group.

Thursday evening was the big event — the nomination of George W. Bush to become the next president of the United States.

Before attending the speech, I had the good luck to go on a tour of the convention's press facility. Here I met Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts from ABC News.

We then proceeded to the First Union Center auditorium to celebrate the nomination of Gov. Bush and listen to his acceptance speech.

We were energized and mobilized to bring the positive message of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney back to the people of New York.

Seeing the red, white and blue throughout the night reminded me that we are members of the party of Abraham Lincoln, Honest Abe. Honesty in the presidency has been taken for granted recently, and I am sure that George W. Bush will restore this virtue to the White House as our next president.

Is our high from Philadelphia over? Definitely not. We have been energized and our mission is clear — to elect George W. Bush the next President of the United States.

Our next political trip? To Washington, D.C., and the inauguration of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney in January!

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Dog park plan fraught with problems

Editor, The Spotlight:

The letters to the editor in the Aug. 9 issue of *The Spotlight* by members of the dog park committee suggest a look at the content is in order.

According to their estimates, Bethlehem has 3,300 dogs. The proposed dog park will be open only during daylight hours. They estimated that 200 permits to dog owners will be issued. A *Times Union* article on the town board meeting reported that three dogs at a time would be allowed in the enclosure for a 15-minute period.

Let's assume a day with 10 hours of daylight (optimistic for most of the year, but a generous estimate of the total time the facility would be open).

There are 40 15-minute periods in 10 hours. At three dogs per period, this means that only 120 of the 200 estimated users could use the facility in any day. This estimate also assumes that everyone is willing to take a specific time slot and that all pick-ups and transfers of occupants in and out of the gated area would be made within each 15 minute period. Will these time periods be assigned by lottery, alphabetical order or are reservations to be made in order to assure one can use the facility upon arrival?

If all 120 dogs use the park, there could be six automobiles entering or leaving the parking lot every 15 minutes for the entire 10 hours it is open.

Will priority be given to dog owners who work and would have to use the facility before or after work? Concentration in these prime waking hours will place an even greater strain on demand, vs. available time slots.

Even if all 120 slots are filled, what of the other estimated 80 potential dog park users? How are they scheduled? What if the facil-

ity becomes as attractive as the proponents believe and more people register? How will they be accommodated.

Bethlehem has 3,300 dogs. If all of them were to use the facility, then each dog would be allowed one 15 minute-period every 17 and a half days! In any one week period just 40 percent of the town's dogs would be able to use the facility and then for one 15-minute period each week.

The current estimate of 200 dog users is only 6 percent of the town's total dog population. If only 6 percent would use the facility, that means that 3,000 of Bethlehem's dogs will not be using the facility. And remember, there is insufficient time for even this 6 percent to use it each day.

One letter stated that "the committee has devised a set of rules that we, along with animal control will enforce." Who is the we, and by what authority will they enforce the provisions? Is someone going to be physically stationed at the facility to be certain all users are paid registrants? Will someone check to see that all dogs have current vaccinations and are in good health? Who will eject an aggressive canine and who will define aggressive? How will such enforcement be funded? Why are we to assume that this effort will be enforced when part of the reason for the proposed dog park stems from nonenforcement of existing ordinances and safety rules?

What is included in the estimated \$2,000 of maintenance costs? Won't there also be costs in issuing, recording, maintaining and checking permits? Who will do this and at what cost?

Comparing Bethlehem to premier cities of New York, Washington, D.C., and Toronto is inappropriate, illogical, disingenuous

and invalid, but not entirely unexpected.

Once again, it appears that at great deal of effort is and has been expended to provide a facility for a minority (6 percent) of potential users against strong opposition by many town citizens, an opposition that goes beyond just the residents affected by its immediate proximity. Do Bethlehem taxpayers need to pay for a facility that will serve so few people and solve so few problems while creating new problems at the same time?

Seldom has the phrase "the tail wagging the dog" been more appropriate than with regard to the proposed dog park and its impact on the majority (3,000) of dog owners and taxpaying citizens of Bethlehem.

Floyd Henderson  
Delmar

## Felines unite for cat park

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our cat, Big Guy, has his whiskers bristling over the Bethlehem canine park. Something nice for dogs — nothing for cats. Not fair! This is feline discrimination.

Asolution — why not have both the town dogs and cats romp together in the park? There would be a howling fun time. My 20-pound cat likes that idea.

Felines Bethlehem unite for equality and fairness. Let your meow be heard.

E-mail town hall today.

Julie Bidell  
Delmar

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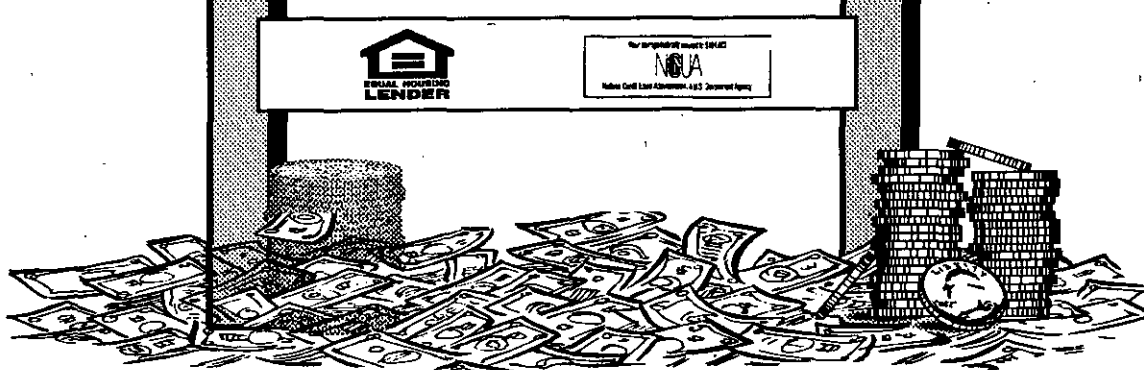
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# Matters of Opinion

## Resident supports library renovations

Editor, The Spotlight:

After reading the letters attacking the proposed library bond issue in the Aug. 16 *Spotlight*, I am writing to say that I think Bethlehem Public Library is a fantastic library.

My husband, two teen-agers and I have been heavy users of the library since we moved to Delmar 15 years ago.

We have always found the selection of materials excellent and the staff knowledgeable, friendly and helpful.

I am also basing my assessment of the library on my professional expertise. I have a doctorate in history, a master's in library science, and I am employed as a

high school library media specialist.

I have spent a lot of time in libraries over the years, and I feel Bethlehem Public Library is the best library in the Capital District.

It may not be the cheapest, but a quality library costs money. In my opinion, if we want an excellent library, we have to pay for it.

As far as my family and I are concerned, Bethlehem Public Library is one of the best things about living in Delmar.

Needless to say, we strongly support the proposed library bond issue.

Joanne Parnes Shawhan  
Delmar

## Chamber says thanks to DOT

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the state Department of Transportation and its dedicated workers who toiled seven days a week this summer to get Delaware Avenue open again.

They proved that even Mother Nature couldn't stop them as they hustled to get our commuters back in action and our customers back to our local businesses.

More than 200 businesses in the corridor form the Albany city line to the Four Corners were severely affected and they are grateful that all of their customers have access to them again.

Customer loyalty and support helped these businesses survive, and they look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Marty DeLaney  
Chamber of Commerce  
president

## BC board was off track delaying construction

Editor, The Spotlight:

I agree with Matthew Kelly's criticism of the Bethlehem school board's handling of the tennis courts and track construction. The constant delays and indecision are ridiculous.

The issue is not new. It has been hashed over for years. Bethlehem has needed new courts and track for some time. However, the superintendent (Les Loomis) apparently does not think this is a priority.

If it were a technology issue, he would have addressed it immediately. He thought TVs should be in every classroom and computers updated ad infinitum. He got this. However, the track and courts have existed with feeble Band-Aids for years.

In Colonie, every Tuesday

night in the summer, runners meet at the track and have a positive, healthy experience competing. Bethlehem could not have offered this.

Our track has been deteriorating for probably 10 years. The board voted not to move the tennis courts because the coaches asked them not to do this. Then the parking situation pressed on the board. They had a mini stroke and voted again on where to place the courts. They completely disregarded the coach's opinion and what they had voted on previously.

I think the courts and track will be ready in the superintendent's own good time. But don't press him because he might find another consideration.

Patricia A. Kane  
Delmar

## BCHS track condition angers senior runner

Editor, The Spotlight:

This fall I will be a senior at Bethlehem Central High School. I've been running track since seventh grade and to practice every day on our hideously deteriorating track has taken a huge toll on runners.

Shin splints are a common injury derived from running on overly hard surfaces day after day.

Our track is such an embarrassment, painted in a multitude of colors from numerous repair jobs over the years.

Chunks are missing from random spots, and I have found myself focusing more on avoiding holes in the track than completing my workout to my fullest potential.

Both guys and girls teams have been deprived of the experience of hosting home meets ever since I can remember.

The news that a new track will be put off for another year angers me more than I can say.

Surely when the bond was passed in 1999, my fellow runners and I were thrilled to find out we would be able to run on a new track.

You would think that the district would be capable of hiring an able contractor with all the money and knowledge at hand in this fine community. Apparently not.

Kelly Boyea  
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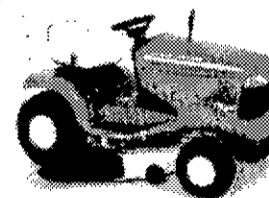
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# Matters of Opinion

## Drivers need to exercise more caution, courtesy

Editor, The Spotlight:

Several disturbing vehicle and pedestrian/bicyclist accidents have recently occurred in the Bethlehem area. The two incidents recently reported in *The Spotlight* where the vehicle driver did not stop are unfortunately just the reported ones.

I am a member of the Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club and would like to share some of the incidents that have occurred to club mem-

bers in the Bethlehem area. One incident involved riders returning on Meads Lane where a vehicle turned in front of two riders forcing one of them off the road causing an experienced rider to receive injuries. The driver of the car did not stop to see if this person was injured.

On another ride, a driver of a truck swerved across the road and threw a full can of soda at a group of riders narrowly missing them.

It is not uncommon to observe vehicles generally exhibit poor driving behavior toward bicyclists.

The recent hit-and-run incidents involving children are deplorable. More automobile drivers are not focused and can be unpredictable. I routinely see many children who ride without a helmet. Our club will not allow bicyclists to ride with us if they do not wear a helmet.

It will be impossible to elimi-

nate accidents between cars and others, but the message is that all of us need to share the road. Parents should set an example when riding with their children by wearing a helmet and by riding with traffic. Drivers of vehicles need to provide pedestrians and bicyclists with the respect and safety they are entitled to. We are part of a larger environment with the stress and pressures of an urban society. A safer community can still be possible by remembering that we are all neighbors when driving in our town and share the roadway responsibly. This town does not need to mourn the passing of any more adults or children that are part of our community.

Oliver Holmes  
Delmar

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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Joseph Keller  
Glenmont

## Camp leaders say thanks to Mangia

Editor, The Spotlight:

This summer, Mangia donated 15 pizzas to Bethlehem Parks & Rec camps.

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Rick Wilson from the Aikodo School also came and did a demonstration for the campers.

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Beth Scott  
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## Pesticides can be used without danger to humans

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to Cay McEneny's observations about my letter about ornamental crab apple trees in Bethlehem town park.

First, I did not donate the crab apple trees to the town. Yes, all apple trees and crab apple trees are susceptible to scab, cedar apple rust and worms. Yes, wet weather helps these pests grow as though the trees were in an incubator.

All commercial orchards must use insecticides and fungicides in order to produce the clear fruit the public demands. The public will not buy wormy or blemished fruit at any market. To protect the town's investment in landscaping, it is necessary to use an integrated pest control system.

Insecticides and fungicides are manufactured to have a short life span after being applied to trees and plants. Ultra-violet rays from the sun break down the chemical. And when the chemicals are washed out of the air by rain and get into the soil, they decompose further into basic elements when in contact with clay particles that are in the soil.

Incidentally, referring to the

school district using an integrated pest management policy means they will use insecticides and fungicides after insects and fungi are found, but the application will be spaced so as to control damage done by plant pests.

I did donate Kentucky coffee trees to the park in South Bethlehem. They are doing very well. The soil is gravel. The Japanese cherry trees I donated to the town park south of the high school are not doing well because the clay soil holds too much water.

All trees use energy or food reserves stored in their roots to produce spring growth. This period lasts to about the end of July. From July to frost, the trees store food in order to start the cycle next year. If tree leaves which produce those nutrients for root storage are damaged by insects and diseases for two to three years, those trees will die.

The reference to health of humankind is interesting. In the U.S., we have used chemicals to increase food production and to increase our life span. Doesn't that reflect on the benefits of the proper use of insecticides and fungicides?

Louis J. Dushek  
Selkirk

## Thanks to all for picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

More than 200 senior citizens from the town of Bethlehem enjoyed a chicken barbecue and picnic at the Slingerlands Firemen's Pavilion recently.

Many thanks should be extended to V.F.W. Memorial Post 3185 members, auxiliary and friends for organizing this annual event, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post members, Slingerlands Fire and Rescue and volunteers, the Paul Kleinke family for their generous donation of corn and watermelon, to SuperValu in Voorheesville, Bethlehem Senior Service volunteers and Bethlehem Police Department and Auxiliary Police for their traffic assistance. Thanks to all.

Karen Pelletier  
director

Bethlehem Senior Services

## Town needs noise law

Editor, The Spotlight:

When was the last time this happened to you? For the umpteenth time, your neighbor's dog is barking at 3 a.m. You've done all the right things — spoken with your neighbor, made nice with the dog — and nothing has changed.

In desperation, you call the police, only to be told that there is nothing they can do because the town of Bethlehem does not have a dog ordinance.

Barking dogs are not the only nuisance problem that perpetuates because of a lack of a noise ordinance in the town. Any loud noise — car radios, snow blowers, lawn mowers, large trucks and loud parties — is all permitted.

I hope most of you are reading this and considering it a non-issue in your lives. However, there are some of us who are not as fortunate.

We don't have considerate neighbors or businesses within hearing range. We live in parts of the town where the Golden Rule does not apply.

In a recent conversation with Sheila Fuller, she voiced a concern about the ability to enforce such an ordinance. This is certainly a valid concern. However, with an ordinance in place, residents requesting help from authorities will have a statute behind their request.

Noise in this town is a quality of life issue. If this is an issue that strikes a note with you, call Sheila Fuller or the members of the town board and encourage them to put an ordinance in place, as many towns have already. With less noise, all of our lives will be less stressful and the town of Bethlehem will be a much more pleasant place to live.

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Still, they run a great risk of developing some or all of the life-threatening complications that strike people who have had diabetes for a number of years.

Individuals can help change the future for people who have diabetes. On Sept. 24, a townwide team of walkers called "Bethlehem

Cares" will participate in the Walk to Cure Diabetes at Corporate Woods in Albany.

To walk, call 439-6894 or pre-register using one of the brochures found at many area businesses. All of the money raised will benefit diabetes research.

The first 175 people to turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research will receive a free team T-shirt. Free food and entertainment will be provided for all participants.

If you can't walk, mail a donation, made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, to Bethlehem Cares at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

## HILL offers five courses for adults

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning (HILL) starts its 15th semester on Sept. 25.

A five-course, eight-week series of two-hour classes taught by professors from local colleges and academic institutions is scheduled for this fall.

The courses are:

- 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.

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- 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 cost \$35. For information, call 463-0514.

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## Kiwanis fall soccer schedules skills nights

New Scotland Kiwanis' fall recreational soccer program will hold skills nights on Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 29 and 31, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the elementary school fields.

All players who have signed up for fall soccer are encouraged to attend.

### Elementary school sets new student orientation

Elementary school students who are new to the district are invited to attend an orientation program on Tuesday, Aug. 29, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the school.

The program is for students entering first through sixth grade. It will include a tour and an overview of a typical school day.

New students who have not received an invitation can contact the main office at 765-2382.

Kindergarten students will attend orientation on Sept. 6.

### Meet the high school coaches tonight

Parents of high school students who will be playing a fall sport will have an opportunity to meet the coaches tonight, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

The meeting is for parents of girls and boys playing a junior varsity or varsity sport. For information, call 765-3314.

### School requires physical exams

Students entering kindergarten, first and third grade and new students are required by state law to have a physical examination by Oct. 1.

Forms were sent home with students at the end of the school year. Extra forms can be picked up at the elementary school main

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office. Summer hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If an exam is not given by the student's private physician, arrangements can be made to have the student examined by the school physician.

### Thacher Park to host geology walk

Thacher Park will host a geology walk with Thom Engel on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 9:30 a.m.

For the meeting time and place, call the park office at 872-1237.

A trail work day will be held at Thacher Park on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 9 a.m.

### Chamber slates September events

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will cosponsor "Entrepreneurship 202... The Next Step" on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

It will feature a panel of experts giving free advice on how to improve your business bottom line.

A chamber breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 21, at 8 a.m. at Town Squire Shopping Center in Glenmont.

It will be hosted by the Schuyler Cos. and will feature a look at revitalization plans for the shopping center. The cost is \$5.

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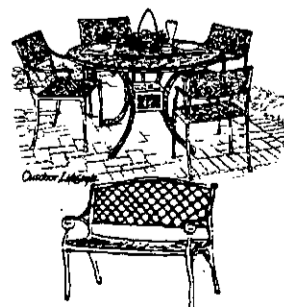
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# Sports

## Eagles football squad set to soar in 2000

By Noah Feit

"I'm very optimistic about our chances this year. We're a young team, but we have potential," were the words of Bethlehem Central High School football coach **John Sodergren** when asked about his team's chances this season.

Normally, most team's coming off of a 1-8 season would not have many reasons to believe that they could contend for a legitimate postseason berth in the Section II, Class AA playoffs and the Suburban Council's Gold Division title, however, this edition of Eagles gridders has every right to believe they can.

The main reason why hope is running rampant at BCHS this year is the large number of returning lettermen who gained years of experience in one unusual 1999 season.

With 48 players (12 seniors and 36 juniors) on the varsity roster, the most ever in school history,

the Eagles have a established core of players who fought the adversity of youth, injuries and a challenging schedule of talented opponents a year ago, all too often coming up just painfully short of victory in the closing moments of a competitive game.

This season, that group who learned so much at a very young age for most Suburban Council football teams is poised to make a run at the Gold Division crown. Leading the charge will be the most established group on the team, the offensive line, featuring seniors **Steve Hallock, Jason Weinstein, Ryan Pinga** and tight end **Mark Willey**.

The cohesion of this group will be the key to the Eagles ultimate outcome, as they must open the door for a young group of skill players headlined by explosive 1,000-yard rusher **Pat Heenan**.

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## Aces in the hole



The winners of the recent 2000 Junior Golf Club Championships at Normanside Country Club are, from left, **Ricky Grant** (Advanced Nine hole champ), **Ryan Mahon** (Junior Club champ), **Nicholas Mashuta** (Lil' Tikes champ) and **Michael Mashuta Jr.** (Intermediate Nine hole champ).

## Goal oriented RCS girls soccer team set to score

By Noah Feit

The 2000 Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School girls soccer team is rife with potential.

For a team that lost only three seniors from last year's squad which was defeated in the first round of Sectional play, the potential for improvement is immense.

"We want to be a .500 team and make at least the second round of the Sectionals this year," head coach **Megan McClave** said.

Propelling the Indians this year

will be a deep and well conditioned team, comprised primarily of (15) juniors.

"Our kids will be in shape and because we have 20 girls on the roster and if one person can't get the job done, someone else will. I've already told the first stringers they must keep their jobs, while the second stringers mission is to take those jobs," McClave said.

Working against the RCS girls is a difficult, schedule of tough league opponents and potential

communication breakdowns.

Leading the way for the Indians will be a strong defense anchored by junior goalie **Stephanie Przybylowicz** and eighth grade sensation **Cassie Ostrander**.

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# Eagles swimming sensation McDonough makes a big splash

By Len Tarricone

Elyse McDonough may not have been born to swim, but it sure did not take her long to start showing some signs. When she was 3 years old, at a time when her older sister was hesitant to venture into the short end of the local pool, Elyse was joyfully hurtling herself underwater. "Somebody better grab her before she drowns," her father Michael, a

sometime-swim coach, recalled thinking at the time. "She was fun to watch; you'd wonder if you'd even need to teach her."

Instruction did follow, of course, but it was something that cannot be taught, desire, that propelled Elyse to attain some of the area's greatest high school swimming achievements. "Elyse is, by far, the best female swimmer to come out of Bethlehem High,"

said Kevin Merges, the school's most recent varsity girl's swim coach. "Obviously she is talented, but she is a serious worker, and that has enabled her to succeed."

Succeed, indeed. As a senior this past season, not only did McDonough defend the state championship she won last year in the 200-yard Individual Medley, as well as her Section II titles in the medley and the 100 butterfly, but she added another state crown in the 100-fly, and swam the year's fastest time in the state in the 100- freestyle (swimmers may only compete for state championships in two individual events, otherwise Elyse could well have added an additional title) in the Eagles' emotional win over rival power Shenendehowa. She was one of only nine female high school swimmers in the country to swim All-American times (top-40 nationally) in three different events, and she was named Most Outstanding Swimmer in New York State and Section II.

It is likely a smile came to the face of Syracuse University swim coach Lou Walker when Elyse accepted his offer of a full athletic scholarship. McDonough's club coach, Ken McLaughlin of the Adirondack Blue Finns, feels the incoming freshman can have an immediate impact for the Orange. "It's not like she's going to go in and be at the bottom half," he assesses, adding that McDonough is the type of swimmer who "may quickly establish herself as one of the leaders there."

McDonough got a taste of what lies ahead at the next level when competing in the national meet in Seattle last April, which assembled much of the country's best swimming talent. "It was very intimidating being around that many Olympians, and I was in shock over the size of these girls," she said. "Around here I'm one of the bigger girls, but compared to them I was like an ant. It was an awesome experience."

The challenge to get bigger and stronger will be now be a prime focus of the seemingly endless training regimen that she has maintained for a good part of her life, and the toil is something for which she is well prepared.

"You have to train hard but sometimes you just have to bite the bullet," said McDonough. "It requires a lot of sacrifices; Saturday nights, Friday nights, you can't really go out with your friends because sometimes you have practice. But that's ok if it pays off. It's

definitely paid off for me."

And although it has been her initiative to pursue swimming with a passion, Elyse acknowledged that she could not have reached the heights she has without the commitment from her parents, Michael and Rosie, as well.

"They have been very supportive and have always been there for me, always made all my meets," explained Elyse. "My mom still drives me to club practice at Siena every morning at 4:30 because she doesn't want me to fall asleep at the wheel; she's been doing that for five or six years."

The dividends Elyse has received in the sport are the result of a labor of love that began sprouting at age 9, intensified at 11, and took off from there. "When I started to see results at age 13 and 14, I realized this was a sport I was going to stick with the rest of my life; that I loved it, that I loved the competition, and that it was for me," she explained.

Merges first became acquainted with McDonough's talent when Elyse was in eighth grade, and he remembers her times being quicker than those of the boys her age. She had been working for the prior four years with the Delmar Dolphins program, and with coach Boris Rybatsky in particular. She recalls him as a "perfectionist" who helped her hone her technique and stressed the importance of learning all the strokes.

By the time Elyse was ready for high school, her older sister Erica was already making a name for herself on the Eagle varsity. "Elyse had a bit of a difficult time her freshman year because she was swimming in her sister's shadow somewhat," said Michael McDonough. In fact, it was Erica who denied her younger sibling a trip to the state meet that season, beating her out for the final spot in the Individual Medley.

It would be the only state meet Elyse would not qualify for in her four-year varsity career. And for all her individual accomplishments, she rates her inclusion as a member of two Eagle relay teams (200-medley and 200- freestyle) for this past year's States as one of her most special memories.

Merges remembers Elyse as a great leader, particularly by her example in the water, for a Bethlehem squad that finished undefeated last year. "The team watched her swim every day, and by witnessing her accomplishments (McDonough holds every

girls school record except the 200 and 500-freestyle marks, which are owned by her classmate, St. Johns-bound Beth Malinowski), they began to realize how good they could become as a team," he said. McLaughlin concurred that her competitive drive may be her most impressive attribute.

"Yes, she has all four strokes mastered, she is across the board solid with a good work ethic and good principles, but her ever-improving ability to focus on what needs to get done may be her biggest strength," he said.

That will now be tested at Syracuse, where McDonough said the mental strength she hopes to receive will benefit her as much, if not more, than any physical improvement. Her goals in the pool this upcoming freshman season are to "hit the times I've hit before, improve upon them, do well at the Big East championships and hopefully make the NCAA's."

Academically, she is enrolling as a speech communications major, in the school of Visual and Performing Arts with the intention of achieving the necessary grades for acceptance to the university's prestigious Newhouse School to pursue a degree in broadcast journalism. Given her track record in responding to challenges, you have to like Elyse's chances.

## Soccer

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The remainder of RCS' roster, who kick the season off Sept. 6, at Cohoes, are seniors Ashley Maki and Aimee Norton, sophomores Lorin Weidman and Kelly Rysedorph and juniors Rachel Matousek, Fallon Hall-dane, Aubrey Maki, Kelly Gardner, Kate Pauly, Katie Wilsey, Becky Wolfe, Kim Gardner, Melissa Andritz, Vicki Roth, Megan Tracer, Mandy Connors, Kate Mulaney and Tera Wedell.

"This is a fun, competitive group and I'm excited about this season," McClave added.

## Eagles

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Another key component in the Eagles attack will be the play of quarterback tandem of Mark Bulger and John Meyer.

While the offense grows, what Sodergren is counting on in the Eagles Sept. 1, season opener against Bishop Maginn will be the play of his defense.

"This defense is exciting. We've got 11 men who really run to the ball," Sodergren said.

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# Something for everyone in 'Days Gone By' event

"Days Gone By" is our Library Day theme this year as we return to our traditional on-site festivities on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The lobby will once again be filled with representatives from a



variety of civic and craft groups. Storytelling by Joni Goldberg and barbershop music by "Something Special," a division of the Electric City Chorus, round out the day.

This year we also take a cue from an idea that has swept the country—the antiques roadshow. Four professional appraisers will be on hand to offer verbal, fair-market appraisals for a wide variety of items. All are donating their services.

Mark Lawson of Mark Lawson Antiques & Fine Art in Saratoga will appraise oil paintings and sculpture, jewelry, silver, porcelain, art glass and art pottery. Dennis Holzman of Dennis Holzman Antiques & Appraisals in Albany is a generalist who also specializes in photographs, autographs, manuscripts and rare books. Richard and Patricia Dudley of Glens Falls will appraise a variety of Americana: fine, decorative and folk art, prints, furniture, early American glass and American arms. The Dudleys will also look

at silver, quilts and textiles, fashion clothing, garden furniture and ethnographica.

Appraisals will cost \$5 apiece with a maximum of three appraisals. Fees will be collected through advance ticket sales beginning this Friday, Aug. 25. Tickets will be available at the circulation desk, along with detailed guidelines and a list of the appraisers' specialties. Tickets will also be available at the door if space is available. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Library Day also marks our return to Sunday hours from 1 to 5 p.m. Sept. 10—save the date, and take a look around your attic.

Louise Grieco

## Delmar student named faculty scholar

Robert Putnam of Delmar has been named a Faculty Scholar at St. Lawrence University, where he is a junior.

Juniors must be nominated by a faculty member and must also have attained a cumulative average of 3.7 or higher.

Faculty scholars must thereafter maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

The library will be a busy place this September when our ongoing programs resume their regular schedule.

Opening day for each group is as follows:

- Nimblefingers, Sept. 5.
- Every Other Thursday Night Poets, Sept. 14.



- Bridge, Sept. 14.
- Lifestories, Sept. 16.
- Watercolor painting, Sept. 16.
- Scrabble, Sept. 18.
- Book discussion, Sept. 20.

Newcomers are always welcome to join these groups. Information about them is available by calling the library at 765-2791 or in the latest VPL newsletter, which will be out the first week of September.

For preschoolers, fall story times begin on Sept. 11 and no sign up is necessary.

Books are now available for the September book discussion of *The Music Lesson* by Katharine Weber. Sign up at the reference desk for the Sept. 20 meeting.

The library has received a heartwarming letter from the Wadi Mousa Ladies Society in acknowledgement of our contributions to the Books for Jordan project.

The letter reads in part, "We thank you for your dedication in helping us to create a sister library in Jordan. ... We are very excited to see our longtime dream finally coming to realization. It has also been wonderful to see two libraries half a world away work together towards a common goal. And, we have been amazed by the generous response to our needs from the community in Voorheesville. We cannot thank you enough for your part in making this incredible project happen."

We in turn would like to pass

these thanks along to the library Friends, Atlas Copco, Dick, Judy and Kate Ramsey, and all the others who played a part in this exciting project.

Barbara Vink

## New Scotland man re-elected to post

Stephen Kiernan of New Scotland was re-elected secretary of Albany Law School board of trustees at its May meeting.

Kiernan was formerly a partner with the Albany firm of Bouck, Holloway, Kiernan & Casey.

He is a graduate of the College of Holy Cross and Albany Law School. He has served on the law school board since 1990.

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by John Quirk

### Spare Change

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# Learn to walk the line at gazebo

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Calling and lessons will begin at 6:30 p.m.

They are free and open to the public. As always, this Evening on the Green is suitable for the entire family.

## Business association to meet

The Business Association of Ravena-Coeymans (BARC) will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 7:45 a.m. at Two Orchard Street in Ravena.

## Schools slate open houses

An open house for all kindergartners and their families will be held at A.W. Becker Elementary School on Thursday, Aug. 31, from

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9 to 11 a.m.

Students and their families are invited to tour the school, meet the teachers, and familiarize themselves with their new academic home.

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will host an open house for all students and parents who want to see their new rooms also on Thursday, Aug. 31, from 9 to 11 a.m.

## Dems to hold clam bake

The Coeymans Democratic Committee will host its third an-

nual Mary V. Biscone clam bake on Saturday, Sept. 9, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Ravena Fish & Game Club on Route 102 (Starr Road) in Ravena.

The cost is \$22 per person. The menu includes hot dogs, hamburgers, chowder, clams and chicken.

## Congrats to swimmers for championship season

Congratulations go to the Ravena swim team.

Ending the season with a 5-1 record, the team will share the Rip Van Winkle League Championship with Athens.

## Cheerleaders earn kudos from association

The RCS Cheerleading team has been recognized by the Northeastern Cheerleaders Association.

Team members are: sophomore and co-captain Nicole Corsi, co-captain Liz Fink, Krista Lent, Casandra Brown, Laura Spoor, Justina Schipano, Michele DiPierro, Lisa Bovia and Jena Bushnell.

The team hopes to compete in Dallas in December.

# Delmar orchestra invites new member to sign on

Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of David Beck, is accepting new members.

Rehearsals start Monday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall.

The orchestra is a community based nonprofit organization dedi-

cated to the sharing and enjoyment of music through ensemble playing.

The group performs several times a year in and around Delmar.

All ages and abilities are welcome and there are no auditions.

# Chamber seeks golf sponsors

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is looking for sponsors for its 14th annual Chamber Golf Classic at Normanside Country Club on Oct. 2.

Several sponsor categories are available: Eagle Sponsor for \$500 includes one ticket to golf day, your banner displayed all day, a

tee flag and program listing; Birdie Sponsor for \$250 includes a tee flag and program listing; and tee flags are \$75 each or two for \$125.

Sponsors are also needed for the hole in one contest and to donate raffle prizes.

For information, e-mail info@bethlehemchamber.com.

# Hawk migration program set

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will host a free program on hawk migration on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m.

Shorter days and cooler weather signal the beginning of

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## Fire commissioners reschedule meetings

The board of fire commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District has changed its September meeting from Monday, Sept. 4, to Monday, Sept. 11.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the North Bethlehem firehouse on Russell Road.

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**Physically Speaking**  
by Nick Valenze, P.T.  
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# IDA

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The study focused in particular on the area between Route 9W and the west side of River Road — and included stretches along Clapper and Wemple roads and as far west as the Delmar bypass.

Further stages of the study will pinpoint access to utilities like water, gas and electricity, distances to key shipping resources and commercial aviation, and site specifics like current zoning and ownership.

"The reason this area's being looked at is because the infrastructure is already there, the access is already there," said Davitt, noting the proximity to major rail lines and to the Thruway.

But while the current study focuses on the 9W corridor, he said, in the future Tech Valley LLC will cast a wider net.

"If somebody owns lands outside our corridor, we certainly are not unwilling to look at those parcels and include them in the database," he said. "I'd like to seem more people come forward and add their properties to the databank."

The goal, he said, is to be ready to respond when site planners come looking: "We're in a time now when all of this should be located at the touch of a button," he said.

The Tech Valley initiative comes more than a year after a highly publicized effort to position Bethlehem as a possible site for the much-ballyhooed "chip fab" plant. Tucker said the current study was "an outgrowth of frustration" over the derailing of that earlier effort.

"We identified a chip fab site," Tucker said, "but we never determined the interest of the owners in development... if we're going to begin to explore the siting of an industrial park or a specific business, we need to do it in a systematic way. We would be wasting time sitting around discussing parcels in the abstract without a map, database and resource information. We want to stop dreaming and move in a more organized fashion to determine if there are sites available"

While the Tech Valley initiative will stop short of making identified sites "shovel-ready," he said,

## Delmar woman named to post

Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate has appointed Marie Bettini of Delmar as sales manager of its Loudonville/Latham office.

Bettini is a licensed real estate broker. She is a member of the education committee and women's council of the Greater Capital Association of Realtors and is chairwoman of its grievance committee.

## College student inducted into society

Lauren Johnson of Slingerlands was recently inducted into the Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the National Biology Honor Society.

To be inducted, members must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in biology courses. Johnson is a junior at SUNY Geneseo.

"We want to find the most attractive, competitive sites, and list the objections and obstacles to it."

And Davitt expressed hope that the town's efforts to identify suitable sites for development would eventually complement county-wide marketing efforts to attract businesses.

Meanwhile, the town has also recently signed on for another economic development initiative launched in June by the Capital Region Semiconductor Task Force and the Local Government Council, a group of elected officials in the region organized under the auspices of the Center for Economic Growth.

The members of the council, including Albany and three other local counties and municipalities including Albany, Troy, Schenectady, and cities and towns from North Greenbush to Colonie and Clifton Park to Glens Falls, announced a Municipal Cooperation Agreement committing them to a joint marketing effort to attract semiconductor manufacturing and related businesses to the region.

Two weeks ago, the town board authorized Supervisor Sheila Fuller to sign the agreement on behalf of the town.

The resolution authorizing the agreement did not earmark any specific funding for the town's participation, to be determined at a future date.

## RCS schools to host open houses

Pieter B. Coeymans School will host an open house 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.

A.W. Becker School will also have an open house on Thursday, Aug. 31, from 9 to 11 a.m. for kindergarten students and their parents.

## Library to close for Labor Day

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed from Saturday, Sept. 2, through Monday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day weekend.

Patrons can access the library's Web site at [www.uhls.org/bethlehem](http://www.uhls.org/bethlehem).

Regular hours resume on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. Sunday hours resume on Sept. 10.

## Choir seeks singers for 'Messiah'

David's Tabernacle Choir is looking for new members to present Handel's "Messiah" in mid-December at Grace Christian School in Bennington, Vt., and at Mount Moriah Church in Glenmont.

Experience is not required, just commitment. Rehearsals are on Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Sept. 15 at Loudonville Community Church on Route 9.

For information, call 459-3152.

# Mural

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rainbow, as much for its connotations of diversity as its looks. And the painting began.

"The hardest part was the feathers," Beere said. "We used a big long brush, to leave white space, and then to make it shiny we put a watery brown on top.

"The rainbow was also really tough," he added. "The first time we painted it we used paint that was too light. It dripped down, and we had to redo the whole thing."

Eventually, it took Beere, his mother Cindy, and his grandmother more than 40 hours and two weeks to make the whole thing look right.

"We just kept coming back, and he just kept working," Cindy Beere said.

"Mom was dying from the paint fumes," Beere said.

So far, not many people have seen the mural. But those who have, say pretty much the same things.

"I think it's beautiful," said physical education teacher Bob Salamone. "Jonathan is very talented."

Capobianco was so pleased with the final result, she decided

to repaint the whole hall a cool light blue — a big improvement over its previous sponge brown.

"When you've got a piece of art that nice, you really want things to look good around it," Capobianco said.

So what's next for the artist?

Right now, Beere is working on an air and space merit badge for the Boy Scouts. If his is picked, it could be displayed in Washington, D.C., next year.

And Beere is surprisingly advanced in his tastes. He is, for instance, a big fan of modern art. The Renaissance, though, doesn't measure up.

"I hate looking at all those paintings with naked people!" Beere said.

Well, even Raphael had to start somewhere.

## Zoning board sets public hearings

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has scheduled the continuation of the public hearing on the application of Richard Pulice of Glenmont for Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall.

At 7:45, there will be a public hearing on the application of Kathy Katz of Glenmont.

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# Club

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hearing on a proposal by the Albany Obedience Club, a private nonprofit group.

The club owns a parcel at 535 Wemple Road in an area zoned light-industrial. Through a special zoning exception granted by the zoning board shortly after its 1986 purchase of the property, the club operates three dog training rings for the use of its members and for private lessons, offered four nights a week. Members also have unlimited access to the property at other times, mainly bringing their dogs for exercise on the property.

Club board member Stephen Mapes said the club wants to build a 60-by-120-foot prefabricated steel building to enclose an indoor training floor, permitting the club to offer lessons year-round.

Raising the money to purchase the building through two annual show events held at the site, Mapes said, "It's taken us 40 (years) to be able to get to the point where we can afford to have the building."

The club's long-range plan is to add a second module of similar size, but Mapes said it would be decades before that took place.

But neighbors raised concerns that the new building would mean increased traffic and complained of bright spotlights shining all night on the site and barking dogs in the early morning hours.

Scott McDowell likened the new building to "a big green monster" and said Mapes "is very vague about how he's using it, how he's lighting it, how he's maintaining it."

Others questioned whether the new building meant the club would expand its lessons and special events, despite assurances from Mapes and other club members that that was not their intent.

"The gentleman keeps saying 'I don't foresee, I don't foresee,'" said Paula Muller-Celeste. "But 'don't foresee' is not a guarantee."

Board chairman Michael Hodom told Mapes that in order to grant permission for the building, "We do need a site plan showing existing elevations, how you're

going to handle drainage, how you're going to handle traffic in and out. You need to delineate parking."

Without such a plan, the board voted to adjourn the hearing to permit the club to prepare one.

Club president Kathleen Hodor said that she was "surprised would be a good word, shocked at the neighbors' reaction. They've never talked to us about any complaints before. We're very disappointed. I think they think of this as growth for us, but it's just an opportunity for us to continue our activities year-round."

"I'm at a loss what to do next," she said. "I've got to get people from my board together and decide what to do next. We understood we needed a site plan for a building permit, but we thought this would be just a go-ahead to do that."

The club, she said, had hoped to start construction before the end of the year, "but I can't see that happening at this point. It's upsetting. This is a big step back for us."

A hearing adjourned in June on a similar proposal for an enclosed dog-training building by Richard Pulice, proprietor of Reigning Cats and Dogs at 759 Route 9W in Glenmont, will resume before the zoning board on Sept. 6. The board in June requested additional financial data from Pulice that he has since supplied, but his proposal also faces some opposition from neighbors.

## Staffers receive service awards

The New York State Teachers' Retirement System held its annual Service Award Program recently, honoring those who have reached service milestones.

Twenty-eight staff members were presented with awards in recognition of their loyal and dedicated service to the teachers of New York State.

Local recipients were Michael Lowery and Cindy Putnam, both of Delmar, and Janice Lake of South Bethlehem.

# Hoffman

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weeks before business returns to where it was before the landslide. The damaged exit driveway remains closed while Fraser prepares an estimate of what it will take to repair it.

For the time being, oil change customers will be out of the service bays — and they may have to get used to it, Hoffman said. The expense of repairing and anchoring the retaining wall and driveway, he estimated, could run in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to \$150,000.

"It could cost much more than it's worth," he said, "and if it cost too much, we might have to give some thought" to the long-term future of the Elsmere location.

He is not able to estimate the exact cost of the three-month business interruption. While closing the business meant a temporary reprieve from routine expenses like electricity, gas and water, the loss of business and remaining expenses of the property he estimated at probably "a couple thousand dollars a day," and like many businesses in town, he said, his insurance does not cover an "excluded peril" like a natural disaster.

As for the engineering services provided by Fraser, "The bills are still coming in for that," he said.

Last week Hoffman's joined the list of businesses that have filed notices of claim against the town of Bethlehem for possible dam-

ages resulting from the landslide and road closing. But Hoffman maintained that this filing was "more of a safety step" than a signal that his business intends to sue.

"We have never sued anybody in our whole history," he said. But he suggested a claim against the town might make his business eligible for reimbursement from federal disaster aid that the town will receive.

He is "not really concerned" that other claimants have listed the location of his business on the edge of the ravine as a possible contributing factor in the slide.

"I would almost bet my life that there's no way our business caused or contributed to it," he said, dismissing allegations that drainage from the car wash contributed to the May disaster. Water from the wash operations, he said, drains directly into the town's sanitary sewers.

Employees placed at other Hoffman locations during the shutdown are returning. "A few people left our employment because it was more convenient to work in Bethlehem than move to another location," he said, "but most of them hung in there."

And despite the inconvenience posed by the ongoing road restrictions, "I'm just happy the road's open again," he said. "If it's a little inconvenient because it's only two lanes of traffic, I think we can live with a little inconvenience for now."

## School's Out registration under way

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.

The programs are both staffed by trained early childhood staff.

For information, call School's Out at 439-9300.

## Auditions scheduled for 'My Fair Lady'

Hilltown Players will hold auditions for all parts in "My Fair Lady" on Aug. 30 and 31 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School auditorium.

Those auditioning should be prepared to sing, dance, and read prepared material. Auditioners should not bring a prepared song, however, as they will be taught a brief selection from the show.

The play will run from Nov. 3 to 5. For information, call 872-0425.

## Five Rivers plans insect program

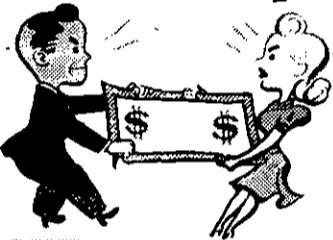
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a free program on insects on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m.

Center naturalists will lead the search for cicadas, crickets and katydids.

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Crystal and Adam Cole

## Tompkins, Cole wed

Crystal Marie Tompkins, daughter of Edwin and Charmaine Tompkins of Delmar, and J. Adam Cole, son of John and Karen Cole of Voorheesville, were married May 12.

The Rev. George Klohck, assisted by the Rev. Red Jones, grandfather of the groom, performed the ceremony at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

A reception followed at Wolfert's Roost Country Club in Loudonville.

The maid of honor was April Bell, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kathryn Cole, sister of the groom, Andrea Blaisdell, Stephanie Blaisdell, Sara Marcello and Leanna Cady. Samantha Betor

was the flower girl.

The best man was Robert Cole, brother of the groom. Ushers were Edwin Tompkins, brother of the bride, Don Filkins, Jason Patterson, Robert Ohanian and Josh Alvarez. Robert Betor was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is a student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

He is a graduate student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

After a wedding trip to Lake George, the couple lives in Lincoln.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Michael George Klisiwecz, to Patricia Michaelson and Walter Klisiwecz of Delmar, July 26.

Boy, Patrick Riley Knight, to Deborah and Michael Knight of Feura Bush, Aug. 3.

Boy, Ethan Thomas Parker, to Sally and Steven Parker of Delmar, Aug. 7.

## Dean's List

Boston College — Nicole Conway of Glenmont.

Dean College — Joshua Baird of Delmar and Katie O'Brien of Glenmont.

Marist College — Katey Link of Slingerlands.

University of Rochester — Kerry Johnson and Timothy Kavanagh, both of Delmar, and Elizabeth Kadish of Slingerlands.

## Class of '00

### SUNY Upstate Medical University

Julie Mann-Lin Hwang of Delmar (doctor of medicine).

### BCHS graduate earns fellowship

Lauren Brown, daughter of M. Craig and Cherryl Brown of Glenmont, has won a Jacob K. Javits Fellowship from the U.S. Department of Education.

The award provides up to four years of full financial assistance to students of superior ability as they undertake graduate study.

Brown is a 1994 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1998 graduate of Smith College.

She will attend Harvard University this fall, where she will pursue a doctorate in American history.

### Slingerlands student wins college award

John Poole of Slingerlands, a member of the Rochester Institute of Technology class of 2000, has been named the recipient of the Agrilink Foods Award as a food service graduate of outstanding promise.

Poole was cited for his strong academic average, his extra-curricular activities, and his potential as a future executive in the food service industry.



Elizabeth Rymksi and Charles Sullivan

## Rymksi, Sullivan engaged

Elizabeth L. Rymksi, daughter of Carl and Ann Rymksi of Slingerlands, and Charles E. Sullivan Jr., son of Charles and Barbara Sullivan of New Salem, are engaged to be married.

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

She is a certified nurse's aide at Eddy Cohoes Rehabilitation Cen-

ter in Cohoes.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Universal Technical Institute.

He is a mechanic at New Salem Garage Saab Dealership in Slingerlands.

The couple plans a Nov. 4 wedding.

## Student graduate from honors program

Stephanie Osterhoudt of Slingerlands recently graduated with honors from the Liberal Arts Honors Program at Hudson Valley Community College.

Osterhoudt received departmental awards for excellence in academic writing for two papers she wrote: "Hedonism" and "Earthquake."

The Liberal Arts Honors Program provides highly motivated, qualified students with small

classes, individualized attention, special field work, research opportunities and capstone courses.

Honors graduates generally transfer to top four-year colleges and universities.

The program has articulation agreements with Union College and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

For information about the program, call Dennis Nagi at 629-7121.

## 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



### 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 drive-through 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. Reservations are required. To make a reservation, call 436-0454 or 439-3870.

# Obituaries

## Vaclav Vokurka

Vaclav Vokurka, 81, of New Salem died Thursday, Aug. 17, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in New York City, he attended school in Czechoslovakia, returning to the United States because of the war. He served in the Navy during World War II aboard the USS Madison.

Mr. Vokurka worked for the Department of Defense as a quality control inspector before he retired.

He was a member of the Voorheesville American Legion Post and active in Boy Scouts 241 in Queens.

He was the husband of the late Ludmilla Vokurka.

Survivors include a son, William Vokurka of Flushing; two daughters, Linda Gioia and Judith Primiano, both of New Salem; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Entombment was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203, or the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

## James Loveday

James J. Loveday of the Albany County Nursing Home and formerly of Voorheesville, died Friday, Aug. 18, at the home.

Born in Albany, he was a life-long resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Loveday worked for the Watervliet Arsenal before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. He was a member of the Hudson Valley Firemen's Association, the Voorheesville American Legion Post and Bethlehem Elks.

He was husband of the late Eleanor Hafensteiner Loveday.

Survivors include a son, James Loveday of Stanfordville; two brothers, Richard Loveday of Haines City, Fla., and John Loveday of Albany; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Rita's Church in Cohoes. Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Zwack & Sons Funeral Home in Albany.

## Claire Henry

Claire B. Henry, 88, of Slingerlands and formerly of Glenmont, died Sunday, Aug. 20, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home.

Born in Gloversville, she was a member of Glenmont Reformed Church. She was also a member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens, the Sunshine Club, Selkirk Fire Department auxiliary and Albany County Cooperative Extension.

She was the widow of James Henry.

Survivors include a daughter, Theresa Clish of Osceola, Wis.; a son, Gordon Henry of Colonie four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Aug. 23, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Suite 1209, 654 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10021.

## Dorothy Kramer

Dorothy P. Kramer, 91, of Guilderland and formerly of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Aug. 20, at Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Tawas City, Mich., she moved to Voorheesville in 1989.

Mrs. Kramer was a homemaker.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Birmingham, Mich.

She was the widow of David Kramer.

Survivors include a son, Jack Kramer of Largo, Fla.; two daughters, Joann Humphries of Kissimmee, Fla., and Sylvia Ballagh of Voorheesville; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Aug. 23, at the Fredendall Funeral Home, 199 Main St., Altamont.

Burial will be in Troy, Mich.

## Doris Gotthelf

Doris H. Gotthelf, 90, of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar died Wednesday, Aug. 16 at the home.

Born in Poland, she lived in New Jersey and Albany before moving to Delmar.

She was the widow of Harry Hirschfield and Abraham Gotthelf.

Survivors include two daughters,

Cynthia Appel of Colonie and Carol Brown of Ridgefield, N.J.; two sons, Philip Hirschfield of Seminole, Fla., and Joseph Hirschfield of Portage, Mich.; a brother, Max Minoff of Hallendale, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Jewish Memorial Chapel in Clifton, N.J.

Local arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to B'nai B'rith Schenectady Unit 22, Knolls Road Schenectady 12309.

## Margaret Hipple

Margaret C. Hipple, 88, of Slingerlands died Saturday, Aug. 19, at hospice care at Samaritan Hospital in Troy.

Born in Franklin, Pa., she graduated from Goucher College. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mrs. Hipple was a statistician for the Social Security Board. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross.

She is survived by her husband Byron Hipple.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

## David DeGrush

David J. DeGrush, 40, of Delmar died Monday, Aug. 14, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. DeGrush was born in Albany.

Survivors include his mother, Anne Nicklas DeGrush of Delmar and a brother, James DeGrush of Virginia Beach, Va.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was private.

## Equinox sets awards reception

Equinox will honor individuals and businesses that have demonstrated strong support of its programs at an annual awards reception on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the New York State Museum's Adirondack Hall.

The Solstice Award for Leadership Giving will go to the Bender and Rosmarin families.

## Local woman to head nursing organization

Karen Bruni of Delmar, a nurse practitioner at Albany Medical Center's Institute for Vascular Health and Disease, was recently named president of the National Society for Vascular Nursing.

The nonprofit international organization is dedicated to promoting excellence in the management of persons with vascular disease.

## Delmar man earns SUNY scholarship

Frank Landerway of Delmar has received a SUNY Empire State Honors Scholarship for African American, Latino and Native American students.

The scholarship was awarded to 20 Empire State College students.

Landerway, who works at Berkshire Farm for Youth, is studying human services.

# BCHS senior receives Global Citizen Award

Stephanie Videka Sherman, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, recently won the Global Citizen Award sponsored by EF Educational Tours.

The award is designed to inspire college-bound high school juniors to think about what it means to be a global citizen. Nominees are asked to submit a brief essay describing how a personal travel experience changed them and demonstrated their "global citizen" qualities.

Each high school guidance office in the United States and Canada is invited to nominate one student for the awards.

Sherman's essay about her experiences living in Bulgaria was one of 12 submissions selected from more than 800 applicants.

The award includes a 10-day expenses-paid trip to London, Paris and Rome during the summer break and a \$1000 scholarship toward college tuition.

In the essay she wrote:

"How alien can a place be if seemingly universal head movements are the opposite of usual custom; if a nod of the head means 'no' and a shake means 'yes'? At age 13, I asked myself this question after learning my mother received a Fulbright Scholarship to teach social welfare in Bulgaria for six months at Bourgas Free University. I scoffed at the news. Bulgaria? It had to be a joke. I did not even know the location of the former Russian satellite except that it was part of the mass of Eastern European countries I vowed to study before one day competing on the game show, 'Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?' However, as I began to realize our half-year abroad was

not a prank my parents were goading me with, my jocular indifference turned into panic. Bemoaning my fate to my friends, I refused to acknowledge our travel plans until our actual arrival in Bourgas, Bulgaria, an industrial city on the Black Sea coast in August of 1996.

"I cannot honestly say I experienced culture shock my first month in Bulgaria; no, I experienced culture electrocution. Lazur Block 2, the former Communist housing complex in which I lived with my family, was the quintessential example of how my life changed in Bulgaria. Scratching the gray sky with its cement body, the 18-floored apartment building seemed to want to rip away from its impoverished home where the average salary was \$20 per month and bare-chested Gypsy children played accordions for coins in the park. Paint chips fluttering off its leoprous sides, the building was stained brown by rain, dirt and pollution from the neighboring petrochemical plant. When I stared at my new home for the first time, my only hope was that the inside of our apartment would be nicer than the outside, but our apartment held a committee of mice and roaches.

"... Six months passed more quickly than it takes to say, 'I told you so,' which is what, of course, my parents said when I admitted enjoying my Bulgarian experience. When I returned home, I no longer thought of foreign countries as purely factual entities, but rather home to people. Beyond the plush yards of American suburbia exists an entire world, a world that is more than arcane geological and cultural facts used on game shows."

## RCS announces meetings for upcoming school year

The Ravana-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 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.

Curriculum and instruction meetings are scheduled for Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan 8, Feb. 12 and March 12, all at 4:30 p.m.

Meetings are held at district offices in Selkirk unless noted otherwise.

## Cancer society seeking volunteer drivers for program

The Capital Region Office of the American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to participate in the Road-to-Recovery Program. Road-to-Recovery offers cancer patients cost-free rides to and from their radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

Volunteers are needed to provide rides for eligible cancer patients in their communities. Each volunteer must have a valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle.

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

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## BCHS graduate wins award

Kevin Moehringer of Glenmont recently won a Presidential Scholarship from Wake Forest University for distinguished achievement in music.

Moehringer is a June graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and plays the trombone.

The Presidential Scholarship's total four-year value is \$44,800.

It recognizes extraordinary achievement in art, community service, dance, debate, entrepreneurship, music, theater or writing.

# Death Notices

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

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

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

# Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

It seems hard to believe from a modern-day perspective, when we take such things for granted, but coffee, tea and hot chocolate were once considered exotic beverages in the United States. From the mid-1700s through the early years of the 20th century such beverages were not only considered unusual but in proper households required special dishware for the serving of same.

Now the Albany Institute of History and Art is presenting an exhibit of the items that were used to serve such beverages to family members and guests.

A collection of these objects are featured in "Serving Coffee, Tea and Chocolate"

Like the beverages themselves, this dishware was imported by New York and Albany merchants and then purchased by local families.

The exhibit, which continues through Nov. 3 includes several examples of 18th century Dutch Delft and Chinese export porcelains, 19th century English lusterware and Spode, a selection of French and German porcelains and locally made glass.

The objects in the collection have documented histories and are associated with prominent area families such as Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Corning I, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorham Rice

## Coffee, Tea or ...

*Museum exhibit displays service from days gone by*



In the absence of a family coat-of-arms or crest, the most common way of personalizing ceramics was to use one's monogram within a design like the gold star that encloses the initials of Anne Stevenson on this partial coffee service.

and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Van Rensselaer IV.

The exhibit also reflects the interesting social history of these beverages. Before the introduction of coffee, tea and chocolate to the West, the beverages of choice were mainly beer and water.

By the mid 1600s, the

Dutch and English were drinking tea and by the end of the century, the practice has spread to New York.

Spanish royalty enjoyed hot chocolate in the early 1500s but the beverage was not introduced to the rest of Europe until the beginning of the 1600s. It took another 100 years to gain widespread acceptance in New York. It was at that time — the early to mid 1700s that coffee became more popular as well.

By the mid 1700s, all three beverages had become popular with the aristocracy and merchant classes.

Once the beverages become fashionable, it was considered proper to serve them in elegant porcelain cups rather than the rough peasant ware

that was used for less stylish beverages.

Consequently, dishware specifically designed for coffee tea and chocolate were in demand and a creative period in producing ceramics began. Using Chinese, Japanese and Arabian prototypes, manufacturers in England and the U.S. produced delicate sets of teapots, coffee pots, cups, saucers, sugar bowls, creamers and accessories to meet the growing demand for the products.

The exhibit is on display Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the museum's temporary location on 63 State St. in downtown Albany. For information, call 463-4478.



The arms of the City of Albany are printed on the sides of this teapot perhaps in commemoration of the 1886 Bicentennial of the chartering of the city.

## Irish religious contributions to America focus of exhibit

"Go and Preach the Kingdom of God: The Irish in Religion," is a traveling exhibit that is being displayed at Siena College in Loudonville through Sept. 15 in the Yates Gallery at

Standish Library.

Developed by the Irish American Heritage Museum in Albany, the show celebrates the contribution to other cultures made by Irish religious leaders through the centuries.

"Of all the wealth of human treasures that have emigrated from the shores of Ireland, some of the most beneficial to the cause of humanity have been Ireland's Religious," writes museum consultant Tom Nelson in the introduction to the exhibit. "These people include not only preachers and defenders of the faith, but instigators for healing, teaching, feeding, housing and as agents for social change and welfare."

The core of the exhibit is made up of 18 full color panels, each detailing the contribution and background of important religious leaders. Photos, sketches, and text combine to create an impression of who these people were and what they did.

One of the panels, for example, describes the contributions of Catherine McAuley whose leadership

led to the founding of the Sisters of Mercy, an order that strove to overcome poverty, help the sick and educate the illiterate. Still very active in today's world, the Sisters of Mercy contribute to improving the lives of the less fortunate in North and South America, Africa, Australia, India, Ireland, the Pacific and the Caribbean.

The exhibit was in the planning stages for two years before it opened at the Irish American Heritage Museum's exhibit center in East Durham, Greene County, on this past Memorial Day weekend.

Museum board chairman, Joseph Dolan traveled to Ireland to visit many of the orders covered by the exhibit.

"Interviewing these people was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life," said Dolan. "They radiated a sense of joy, enthusiasm and humor."

"The impact that the religious from Ireland had on the burgeoning American society, especially since the mid-19th century, is undeniably great," said Nelson. "That influence can still be felt today, and their deeds continue to

inspire, help and uplift the multitudes."

The exhibit is part of the Summer Days Series at Siena and is free and open to the public. Call 783-2517 for library hours.



Thomas F. Cusak was Bishop of Albany during the World War I years.



Bishop Francis McNoirny served Albany for 17 years until his death in 1894.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

**ANNIE**  
Mac-Haydn Theater, Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 3, \$18.90 and \$20.90, \$9 for children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**  
Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Sept. 3, \$17, \$15 matinees. Information, 794-8989.

**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.

**LIGHT UP THE SKY**  
Moss Hart comedy, Williamstown Theater Festival, Route 2, through Aug.

27, \$25 to \$40. Information, 413-458-3200.

7:30 p.m., \$31.50 to \$35.50 Information, 587-3330.

**DAVE MATTHEWS BAND**  
with Taj Mahal, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 29, 7 p.m., \$32.50 to \$47.50 Information, 587-3330.

**B.B. KING**  
with Buddy Guy, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m., \$19.50 to \$45. Information, 587-3330.

Foundation and the Weitsman Stoneware Collection, through Sept. 13, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

## Music

**DON HENLEY**  
former Eagle, Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Aug. 23, 8 p.m., \$35 to \$55. Information, 487-2000.

**MARCIA BALL**  
blues pianist, Central Park, Schenectady, Aug. 24, 7:30 p.m., free. Information, 382-5152.

**CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS**  
gala concert with soprano Megan Joynt, Franklin Plaza, Troy, Aug. 24, 7:30 p.m., \$35 includes dessert. Information, 458-9231.

**STIR**  
with Wetwerks, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 25, 5 p.m., free. Information, 473-0559.

**PEARL JAM**  
with Sonic Youth, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 27,

k.d. lang

with Shelby Lynne, Proctor's, State Street, Schenectady, Aug. 29, 8 p.m., \$40.50 to \$46.50. Information, 346-6204.

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OMINA CONSULTING LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/7/00. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 23, 2000)

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**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is STROLLO DEVELOPMENT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State of July 27, 2000. THIRD: The county within New

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 16 Sunflower Lane Colonie, New York 12205 FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (August 23, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS FROM THE VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
For those taxpayers who are having their school taxes paid through an escrow account, the district recommends contacting your bank to ensure proper payment. However, if you receive the tax bill and you have an escrow account, it is your obligation to contact your bank. Marilyn B. Schaff School Tax Collector Voorheesville Central School District (August 23, 2000)

**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COLLECTOR'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxed in the Voorheesville Central School District. I will receive all taxes for a period of 61 days beginning September 1, 2000 at the place listed below. During the 32 day period from September 1, 2000 through October 2, 2000 inclusive there will be no penalty charge for the collection of the tax. From October 3, 2000 through October 31, 2000 in accordance with Section 2130 of the education Law and section 1328 of the Real Property Tax Law, penalty will be charged at a rate of 2% for the month of October. No collections will be made after November 1, 2000. Postmarks of October 31, 2000 will be accepted. Paying in Person: Voorheesville Central School District, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, NY Tues., Wed. or Thursday 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. Paying by Mail: Voorheesville Central School District, Tax Collector, Post Office Box 201 Voorheesville, New York 12186 Make Checks Payable to: Voorheesville Central School District Marilyn B. Schaff, School Tax Collector Voorheesville Central School District Voorheesville, New York 12186 (August 23, 2000)

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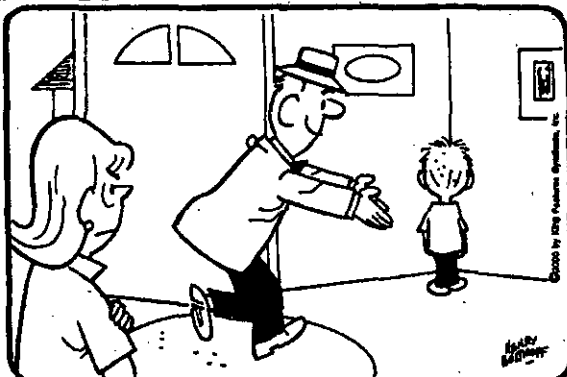
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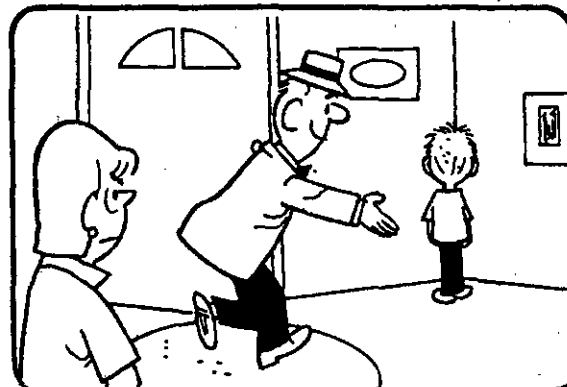
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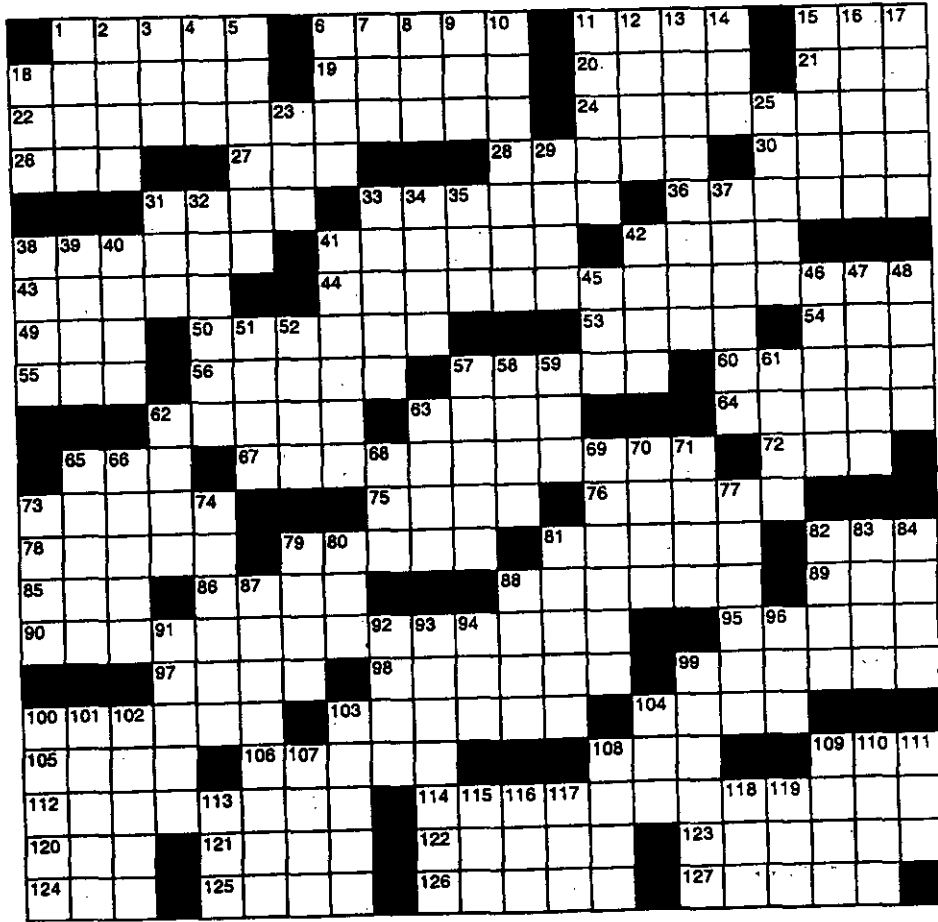
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Differences: 1. House is removed. 2. Hair is different. 3. Arm is not showing. 4. Boy is taller. 5. Hand is not showing. 6. Picture is lower.

## The Super CROSSWORD

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                | 56 Tortellini topping             | 99 Rich soup                        | 10 Luciano's colleague       | 45 "Nowhere" ("66 hit) | 84 Fancy appetizer              |
| 1 Big bargain                | 57 Fratful                        | 100 Insist                          | 11 Neon                      | 46 Actress Diamond     | 87 TV's "Max"                   |
| 6 Carpentry device           | 60 Songwriter Greenwich           | 103 Lost one's tail?                | 12 Flu symptom               | 47 Sky stalker         | 88 Teen title                   |
| 11 Diplomacy                 | 62 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs" | 104 A shake in the grass?           | 13 cat                       | 48 -do-well            | 91 Prout protagonist            |
| 15 Sault                     | 63 "Sorry Now" ("58 hit)          | 105 "Star Trek VI" actress          | 14 Shelley's "Skylark"       | 51 Supermarket vehicle | 92 Eye appreciatively           |
| 18-Fill with fizz            | 64 Gossip material                | 106 Bendix role                     | 15 Okafenokee, for one       | 52 "Be quiet!"         | 93 Cheese-board choice          |
| 19 "Bolero" composer         | 65 Numbers man?                   | 108 Tease                           | 16 Indian tongue             | 57 Complete            | 94 "Girls" ("79 smash)          |
| 20 Return address?           | 67 Wayne's final film             | 109 Spigot                          | 17 "Gay" org.                | 58 Night noise         | 96 Pretoria's loc.              |
| 21 Pallid                    | 72 Went jogging                   | 112 Frequent director               | 18 Internists' org.          | 59 Relative of -ator   | 99 "The Enlightened One"        |
| 22 Frequent Wayne co-star    | 73 Maestro Zubin                  | 114 Wayne's role in "The Searchers" | 23 "if I can help it"        | 61 Tempt               | 100 Mustard city                |
| 24 Film directed by Wayne    | 75 "Braveheart" costume           | 120 Rink legend                     | 25 Tea of "The Naked Truth"  | 62 School subject      | 101 Atlanta campus              |
| 26 Wayfarer's whistle watter | 76 Fielder's equipment            | 121 New York city                   | 29 Prayer finale             | 63 Crackerjack         | 102 Athlete Phil                |
| 27 Thrill                    | 77 Yale or Root                   | 122 Shortstop Pae Wee               | 31 Cob, CT                   | 65 Casals' instrument  | 103 More advanced               |
| 28 Troubles                  | 78 Corn                           | 123 Volcanic state                  | 32 Forsyth's "The File"      | 66 Detective Vance     | 104 Rush                        |
| 30 Pianist Gilels            | 79 Oscar-winning Wayne role       | 124 Comedian Louis                  | 33 Surround a Seurat         | 68 Emulate             | 107 Role for Shirley            |
| 31 Word with car or pea      | 82 Rascal                         | 125 Actor Epps                      | 34 "God's Little" ("58 film) | 69 Exotic pet          | 108 Patella's place             |
| 33 Muhammad's daughter       | 85 Out of sorts                   | 126 A la King?                      | 35 Skater Babilonia          | 70 Lingerie item       | 109 Kisser                      |
| 36 Commotion                 | 86 Restaurateur Toots             | 127 Proficient                      | 37 Olympian Al               | 71 Shopper's sack      | 110 Mine feature                |
| 38 Tune                      | 88 Seat cover?                    | <b>DOWN</b>                         | 38 "You Bet Your Life"       | 72 Darcy's creator     | 111 Pressure meas.              |
| 41 Small mail                | 89 Actress Peggy                  | 1 Navy warrior                      | 39 Part of HOMES             | 73 Golda of Israel     | 113 To and                      |
| 42 Bearing                   | 90 Oscar-winning Wayne role       | 2 "Colors" ("86 hit)                | 40 Author Anita              | 74 Darcy's creator     | 115 Pigskin prop                |
| 43 Faced the day             | 95 Hugh of "Small Time Crooks"    | 3 Teacup part                       | 41 Don of "Cocoon"           | 77 "The Aeneid" author | 116 "Tell About It" ("83 song)" |
| 44 Wayne's birth name        | 97 Spineless                      | 4 Tackled a taco                    | 42 Melville title start      | 79 Mindy's mate        | 118 Gum gob                     |
| 49 Grande                    | 98 Egg evaluation                 | 5 Margin                            |                              | 80 Circle section      | 119 Overwhelm                   |
| 50 Plot                      |                                   | 6 Singer Sheryl                     |                              | 81 Fathered a foal     |                                 |
| 53 Facilitate a felony       |                                   | 7 -di-dah                           |                              | 82 Neighbor of Jordan  |                                 |
| 54 Poetic preposition        |                                   | 8 Palindromic name                  |                              | 83 Waiter's offering   |                                 |
| 55 Makes one's mark          |                                   | 9 "Mal de "                         |                              |                        |                                 |



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 8/23

Thurs. 8/24

Information, 765-3390.

**BETHLEHEM**

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**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**

**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

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

**"BOOKSTART" AT LIBRARY**

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**TOWN BOARD**

**"BRING ON THE RAIN" AT LIBRARY**

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

Preschoolers aged 3-6 celebrate nature in stories and song; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

Class in Jewish Mysticism  
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

**BINGO**

**AA MEETINGS**

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**"SHARING NATURE WITH CHILDREN"**

**Fri. 8/25**

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.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands; 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

**AA MEETING**

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

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

**AA MEETING**

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**PIONEER CLUBS**

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

Sat. 8/26

Mon. 8/28

**BETHLEHEM**

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**RUMMAGE SALE**

Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; bag sale 1 p.m.

**CHICKEN BARBECUE**

Reservations required by Aug. 23; drive through takeout available 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p.m., indoor seating 5:30 p.m. \$8 adults, \$3.50 children 4-10. Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. Reservations, 436-0454 or 439-3870.

**AA MEETING**

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

Sun. 8/27

**BETHLEHEM**

**FAMILY FUN CARNIVAL**

Mr. Bouncy Bounce; potato-sack, egg relay races, water balloon tosses, face painting and other activities for kids; pick-up softball game, pie baking contest; sponsored by Newcomers & Friends of Bethlehem, formerly Tri-Village Welcome Wagon. Main Pavilion, Elm Avenue Park, Delmar, noon-5 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

GEOLGY WALK AT THACHER  
Guided walk of about two hours led by Thom Engel, John Boyd Thacher State Park, New Scotland. 9:30 a.m. Information, 872-1237.

**THE DRAGON'S EGG**

Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

**THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH**

sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, at the church on Willowbrook Avenue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

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Thurs. 8/31

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**TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY**

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

**PROGRAM AT FIVE RIVERS**

Center naturalists lead nighttime walk to identify insects by sight and sound; dress for outdoors. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

**BINGO**

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

**UNDER 21 DANCE CLUB**

Weekly summer dance party every Tuesday night for area teens. Big View Room, BIG Arena, 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 to 11:30 p.m. \$5 with advance flier, \$6 at door. Information, 439-2211, ext. 12.

**BINGO**

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

**DELMAR ROTARY**

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

Wed. 8/30

**BETHLEHEM**

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**BINGO**

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Eco Holding Company LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/15/00. 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: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 23, 2000)

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GBR Coloured Gems LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/15/00. 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: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 23, 2000)

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Gravendel Trading LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/14/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 23, 2000)

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WORLD TRADE FASHION LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/7/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 East 40th Street, Suite 605, New York, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings International LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 23, 2000)

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SILVERSANDS LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/3/00. 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 23, 2000)

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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 23, 2000)

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DOLPHIN CAPITAL LLC was filed with SSNY on 6/13/00. 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 23, 2000)

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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 23, 2000)

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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, New York, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 23, 2000)

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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 23, 2000)

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LINDA FINE ART & DECORATION LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/17/00. 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 23, 2000)

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GOAL MARKETING, LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/10/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 226 East 81st Street, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 23, 2000)

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BIJOUX PRINCE LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/10/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., New York, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 23, 2000)



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**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 "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 23, 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. 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 23, 2000)

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

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 23, 2000)

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SWF VIII, L.P.**

Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act  
1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF VIII, 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  
By: S/ Donald R. Led Duke, Member  
(August 23, 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.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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SWF VII, L.P.  
BY: DRL, LLC, General Partner  
By: S/ Donald R. Led Duke, Member  
(August 23, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

1. The name of the limited liability company is TROY DIE CUTTING COMPANY.  
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on August 8, 2000 and became effective on said date.  
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: Troy Die Cutting Company, c/o Chorbajian, 104 Middlesex Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.  
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.  
Dated: August 14, 2000  
Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP  
Attorneys for Troy Die Cutting Company  
39 North Pearl Street  
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(August 23, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of The Rowlands & Clark Law Firm, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/28/00. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, Richard E. Rowlands, 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to practice the profession of law.  
(August 23, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 23, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Palisades Group, LLC. Art. of Org. filed SSNY 7/19/00. Albany Co.,

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 23, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Dr. Blade Skate Care at the BIG Arena, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 2, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Dr. Blade Care c/o the BIG Arena, 900 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.  
(August 23, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

NAME: ONE CAPITAL CENTER PARTNERS LP.  
Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/21/00. The duration date is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, One Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12207.  
(August 23, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: MCGINN, SMITH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/00. 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, One Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
(August 23, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

NAME: PINE TREE PARTNERS LP. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/26/00. The date of duration is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 708 Third Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10017.  
(August 23, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: PINE TREE CAPITAL LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/26/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 708 Third Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
(August 23, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIAAIRPORT 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 23, 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. Garrand, 2343 Western Avenue, Guilderland, New York 12084. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.  
(August 23, 2000)

**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 23, 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 23, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**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 23, 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, September 6, 2000, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Kathy Katz, 14 Guilder Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to screen in existing deck which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 14 Guilder Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077.

Michael C. Hodom,  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(August 23, 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 continuation of a public hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Richard Police/Reigning Cats and Dogs, 759 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-17 and Article XX, Non-conforming Buildings and Uses, Section 128-88 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a dog exercise/training building at an existing kennel at premises 769 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York 12077.

Michael C. Hodom,  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(August 23, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Dalintar International LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/15/00. 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: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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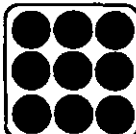
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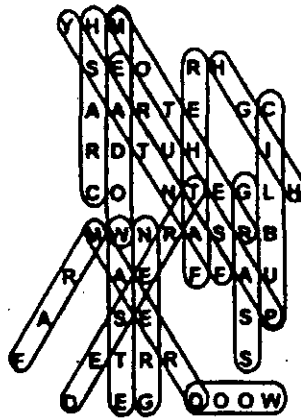
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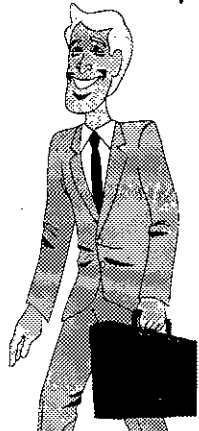
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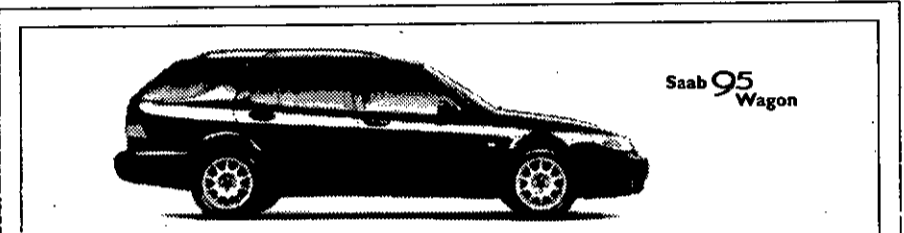
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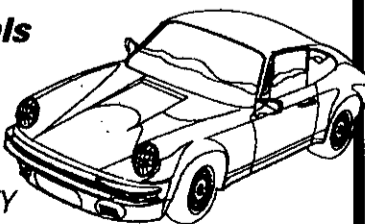


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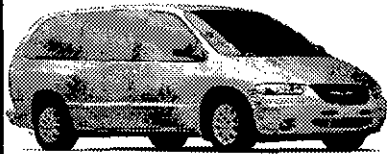


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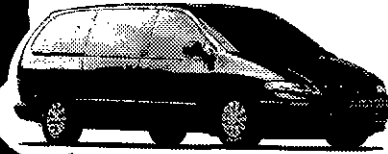
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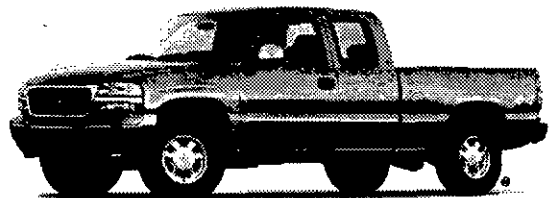
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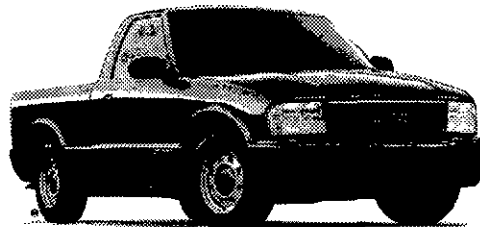
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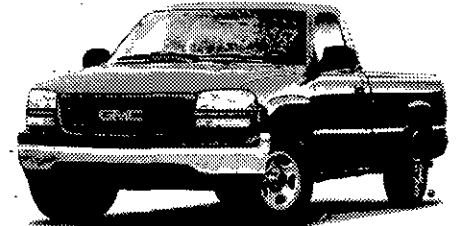
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# Landslide legal business, resident claims piling up

By Joseph A. Phillips

The legal repercussions of the Elsmere landslide that shut down Delaware Avenue for three months may take longer to repair than the physical damage.

Last week, five more businesses in the Delaware Avenue corridor joined Tastee Freez and California Produce in filing notices of claim against the town of Bethlehem, along with other governmental entities in several cases, related to losses suffered in the aftermath of the May 16 slide.

Those claims — and nine more filed by various residential property owners in the neighborhood nearest to the slide area — could ultimately lead to lawsuits seeking damages from the town.

Hoffman's Car Wash and Jiffy Lube at 55 Delaware Ave. filed its notice of claim on Wednesday,

citing the town for "negligently allowing the construction" of their facility "in light of the existing perils of building adjacent to the Normanskill Creek which were known to" the town at the time.

A notice of claim was served a day earlier on town officials by Delaware Plaza, alleging negligence "in the supervision, maintenance and control of the Normans Kill," and one business located in the Plaza, JBNJ of New York, the Johnstown-based owner of the Video World chain, also filed a claim, citing improper maintenance of Delaware Avenue and the surrounding area, failure to "timely repair and reopen" the road, and failure "to reroute or detour traffic... in a manner which would impact claimant's business (and other businesses in the area) in a less adverse manner."

Two other business claimants

filing last week — TLC Pet Supply, doing business as L.C. Smith Pet Center at 154A Delaware, and Olive Leaf Restaurant Corp, owner of Mercato's Restaurant at 155 Delaware — filed similar claims.

Nine different residential owners in the Crannell Avenue neighborhood which faced traffic access restrictions during the road closing, filed identical claims — five on Brookman Avenue, a dead-end street off Crannell; the other four, residents of Mason Road at the neighborhood's western edge. All cited "emotional distress, loss of time from work, deprivation of plaintiff's normal pursuits in ... home and elsewhere" as grounds.

The 16 claimants now have a year in which to file formal claims and other legal action. But the town already faces possible tax-revenue consequences from the disaster as well. Tax Assessor

David Leafer confirmed Monday that 32 separate business and residential property owners filed grievances in May seeking reassessments, citing loss of property value in the wake of the landslide; more may be forthcoming next year from property owners who didn't make the May 23 grievance deadline.

Leafer said the town's board of assessment review granted a "substantial adjustment" to California Produce, and "minor adjustments" to the adjacent property owners, Grand Union, owners of the building leased to Albany Medical Center, and Hoffman's, for actual loss of land to the slide, but rejected the other grievances.


"Whether or not they can make as case that there was any actual loss... I don't think can be proved at this time," Leafer said of the rejected claimants, only one of whom has filed a court petition to challenge the board's decision.

Both Hoffman's and Grand Union have filed similar suits seeking greater reassessments, "with my blessing," Leafer said.

In the meantime, according to Supervisor Sheila Fuller, only six businesses to date have filed papers with the town applying for the \$5,000 grants available under the Bethlehem Landslide Disaster Recovery Program announced in July by Gov. George Pataki. Sept. 8 is the deadline for filing those applications.


"I anticipate that more will come forward," said Fuller. "It's a lot of paperwork for them to complete, honestly. I think it may be taking a long time to apply for Small Business Administration loans" — a prerequisite to qualify for the grants.

The town board will tonight set a public hearing for Sept. 13 on the program, administered by the Governor's Office for Small Cities.



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