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West Nile virus hits Bethlehem, G'land

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Albany County Department of Health confirmed last Thursday the arrival of West Nile virus in Bethlehem, announcing a positive test for the virus in a dead crow found on Glenmont Road and another in the Woodville section of Guilderland, bordering North Bethlehem and New Scotland.

County Health Commissioner Dr. James Crucetti formally extended a health emergency to areas roughly within a 2-mile radius of each of the finds, and his department moved Friday to combat the mosquitoes — despite criticism of the effectiveness of the county's tactics by a spokesman for a town pesticide watchdog group.

Dr. Stephen Lukowski, director of environmental health for the county, confirmed Friday that no ground spraying of insecticide will be undertaken at this time in Bethlehem.

"Many factors are involved with the decision whether or not to spray," Lukowski said. "One has to do with the period of time we're in now. It's very difficult to predict what night conditions will be in September, and we spray primarily at night."

Cooler fall temperatures will also bring to an end the peak mosquito breeding season.

The chief agent to be used in Bethlehem, Lukowski said, will be briquettes of Bactimos, a biological larvicide containing bacillus thuringiensis, which attacks larvae of the two mosquito species suspected of being chief carriers of West Nile. These larvae tend to breed in standing, untreated

water, such as that found in sewer drains, gutters and catch basins. A more potent biologic larvicide, VectoLex CG, may also be used on a case-by-case basis where deemed necessary, Lukowski said.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller expressed support for the county's response.

"I believe it is appropriate at this time," she said. "We have about three more weeks before the end of the mosquito season. My understanding is that for spraying to be effective, it has to be done more than once over several weeks, and they have been unable to do it a second time in other applications in the county."

She also said county officials pledged that residents of the targeted areas would be notified before application.

Those areas include the northeast corner of New Scotland, particularly along Krumkill Road as far west as Salem Court, and North Bethlehem as far south as the intersection of Route 85 and

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The only thing we're pleased about is that Bethlehem and Albany County won't be spraying. But I can't say we're pleased about the larviciding.

Cay McEneny

River Rats to practice at BIG Arena

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Albany River Rats of the American Hockey League will make it official today: Starting next month, The Bethlehem Ice Group Arena will become the team's official home practice arena.

President and Chief Executive Officer S. Garrin Zabluski confirmed last week that the team, the minor-league affiliate of the Stanley Cup champion NHL New Jersey Devils and for seven seasons the home team of Albany's Pepsi Arena, has agreed to a three-year commitment to move its principal practices from the ice arena at Troy's Knickerbocker Park to BIG Arena.

"I would expect that will eventually be extended well beyond that," Zabluski said.

"The people at Knickerbocker

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Slingerlands welcomes new principal

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The new school year brings a new leader to Slingerlands Elementary School.

Heidi Palumbo Bonacquist took over from retiring principal David Murphy in July. Murphy had been principal of the school for 23 years.

Bonacquist was most recently the K-8 English language arts and K-6 math administrator for the Mohonasen Central School District.

Bethlehem Assistant Superintendent John Maguire said Bonacquist emerged as the leading candidate from a field of 30 applicants.

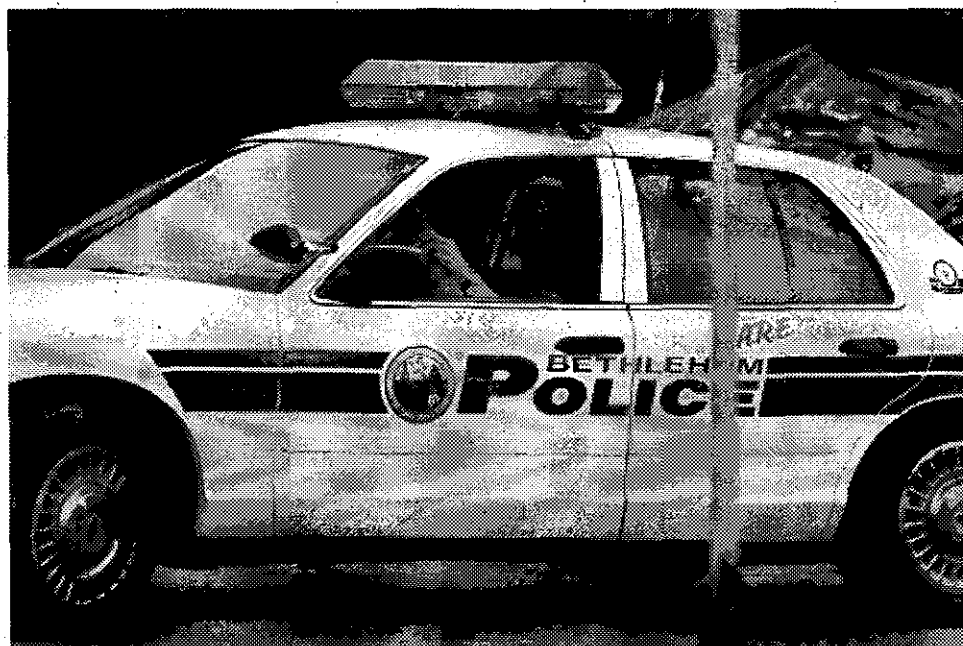
"Her energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge base, plus the fact that she had handled diverse academic assignments, helped us choose her from the final three candidates," Maguire said.

The interview process was a multi-stage affair, with many in-depth reference checks.

"The hiring committee was made up of representatives from the teachers'

On guard

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Bethlehem police continue to monitor traffic near the landslide area on Delaware Avenue. Jim Franco

Officer can write up Rover for K-9 crimes

BY JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With the town board set next week to take up rules and parking restrictions for the dog park that will open soon near Elm Avenue Park, a public hearing tonight on a proposed year-round dog training facility in Glenmont, and growing public debate over canine noise complaints, the town's 20-year-old dog ordinance is having its day.

Enforcing the ordinance, last revised in 1991 to include so-called "pooper-scooper" provisions, falls to the Bethlehem Police Department's two

animal control officers (ACO's).

"We get a multitude of complaints, from barking dogs to animal cruelty to rabid-animal complaints," said veteran ACO George Grandy. "And I don't automatically whip out the ticket book when I answer a complaint."

He'd have a very tired ticket-writing hand otherwise. According to the most recent annual report available, Bethlehem police fielded nearly 2,900 animal-related complaints in 1998. The largest single category of those is dead

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Heidi Bonacquist

association, support staff, parents, the administration, and building administrators," Maguire said. "The reference checks were made support group to support group, with Bethlehem parents talking to Mohonasen parents. It was very thorough."

Maguire has already been hearing

good things about Bonacquist.

"I've been getting unsolicited feedback, from parents and secretarial staff and it's all been very positive," he said.

Bonacquist is also pleased with her new job.

"The teachers are top quality, the parents are supportive, and the climate seems to be very positive and friendly," she said.

After working for three years as a curriculum administrator, Bonacquist said she wanted to move forward.

"In my old position, I worked between three buildings, with about 1500 students and more than 100 staff members," Bonacquist said. "I felt I would have a bigger impact working in one building."

She feels her strong curriculum background, along with solid people skills, will both be assets in her new job.

"I'd like to support the teachers so the students can maintain a high performance level," Bonacquist. "I'd also

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V'ville woman to do jail time for arson

Bethlehem police nab two on DWI charges

By Joseph A. Phillips

A Voorheesville woman was due in Albany County Court yesterday for sentencing in an arson case, following a plea bargain to charges that she had set fire to her 24 Scotch Pine Drive home in April.

Kathleen Keane-Padyk, 44, pleaded guilty on July 25 to a single count of third-degree arson, and was due to be sentenced yesterday.

day to 1 and a third to 5 years on the charge. She was arrested by Albany County sheriff's deputies on May 8 following an investigation by the Albany County Fire Investigative Unit.

The charges stem from a blaze on the evening of April 26, which required units from three separate fire companies to extinguish. A charge of reckless endangerment of the volunteer firemen who

fought the blaze, was dropped as a part of the plea agreement.

Suspensions by arson investigators that the fire had been deliberately set stemmed from inconsistencies in Keane-Padyk's account of her whereabouts on the night of the blaze, and a previous fire call at the same address less than a week earlier.

That prompted an investigation by the special interagency team, which includes arson specialists from the sheriff's department, the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control, the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms and the Albany County district attorney's office.

The day after the fire, Padyk underwent evaluation at the Capital District Psychiatric Center, where she was deemed fit to stand trial.

By Joseph A. Phillips

Two new arrests for driving while intoxicated (DWI) were made last week by Bethlehem police — along with a third arrest of a defendant sought on a warrant over a year-old DWI case.

John Patrick Strauss, 37, of 7 Murray Drive, Glenmont, was arrested on Sunday, Aug. 27, in an incident shortly after 4 a.m. Officer James Rexford observed Strauss' vehicle westbound on Delaware Avenue crossing into the eastbound lane.

Rexford stopped the vehicle on Delaware near Salisbury, and after administering field sobriety tests, arrested Strauss for DWI as well as issuing tickets for failure to keep right and crossing hazard markings. Strauss is due in Town Court on Sept. 19.

Another arrest occurred on Friday, Sept. 1, shortly after 1:30 a.m., on Route 144 near Old River Road in Glenmont. Officer Gina Cocchiara observed an vehicle northbound in the southbound lane of Route 144. It swerved several hundred yards before colliding with her vehicle.

According to the police report, after stopping the vehicle, Cocchiara noticed that the driver, Carlos Gonzalez, 45, of 1641 Madison Ave., New York City, had a damaged sideview mirror and fresh injuries to his hand, apparently suffered in an earlier accident.

After administering a pre-

screening test and field sobriety tests, she charged Gonzalez with DWI, leaving the scene of a personal-damage automobile accident and failure to keep right.

Gonzalez was arraigned before Town Justice Kenneth Munnely and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail, pending a court appearance on Sept. 5.

On Thursday, Aug. 31, police in Hudson arrested William James Ivery, Jr., 58, of 11 Division St., Catskill, on a warrant issued by Bethlehem Town Court stemming from his DWI arrest on June 9 of last year.

The warrant was issued March 7 after Ivery failed to appear in Town Court — the third such failure to appear and warrant arrest since his initial citation.

Ivery was arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan, who ordered him held at Albany County jail, pending a court appearance Sept. 5.

QUILT group to meet at church

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

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

Doors will open at 9:15 a.m. For information, call 456-0552.

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Slingerlands teen killed in V'ville train accident

By Joseph A. Phillips

A Slingerlands youngster was killed last Wednesday while walking alone on the CSX railroad tracks just west of the Scotch Pine development in Voorheesville.

A 26-car CSX freight train bound for Buffalo from the Selkirk rail yards struck and killed 14-year-old Matthew J. Savoie, a resident of Kissel's Trailer Court at 1900 New Scotland Road, shortly after 10 a.m. on Aug. 30, while he was walking between the rails of track No. 2.

Sheriff James Campbell said the boy was "walking in a north-westerly direction, and walking with his back to the train."

The engineer, one of three crewmen on the train, told sheriff's investigators that "he saw the boy and started blowing the horn, which was verified by many of the neighbors," Campbell said.

The engineer also attempted to slow the train, which was traveling at about 30 mph, but was unable to bring it to a full stop before striking Savoie, who was thrown nearly 30 feet by the force of the collision. Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville substation attempted to revive the youngster, but he was pronounced dead at the scene by county coroner Philip Furie.

No charges have been filed against the train crew, who appeared to have been operating at

appropriate speed and to have taken all necessary action to avoid a collision, Campbell said.

Investigators said the engineer told them that Savoie appeared to turn around and look at the train as it approached, but made no attempt to get out of its way.

"There's quite a bit of ground around it, a long, flat area, where he could have gotten off the tracks," Campbell said. "Whether he misread the rail the train was on as it came around the curve, or misread its speed, or thought he could get out of its way at the last minute, we don't know."

The track where the accident occurred is in an area with no immediate road or pedestrian access. "We had to go through people's back yards to get to the tracks," Campbell said, "and you have to go down quite a steep incline." The section of track, though privately owned, is frequently used by local youngsters as a short cut.

Given the track's relative remoteness, Campbell said, "It's very difficult for us to police. We try to stress the fact that people should stay away from these tracks. We've had people killed and injured on these tracks before. It's simply not a safe place to walk or play."

Savoie's death marked the third fatal rail accident involving a teenager in Voorheesville since 1983,

Most DOT road projects on track

By Joseph A. Phillips

A summer dominated by planning to repair the damage caused by May's Elsmere landslide put three highly-anticipated major road projects in and around Bethlehem on the back burner for the design staff of the state Department of Transportation's Region One.

"A lot of my resources got messed up as a result of the Delaware Avenue remediation project," said chief regional design engineer Mark Silo last week. "I've had about 40 people working on designing that solution, so a few other things got delayed in design."

That included plans for rehabilitation of Kenwood Avenue between Cherry Avenue and the Four Corners; finalized designs for the Slingerlands bypass of Route 85; and further advancement of the controversial and long-delayed Selkirk bypass.

But with Delaware Avenue construction now under way, the design logjam has begun to break. Silo confirmed that planners resuming work on the Slingerlands bypass have narrowed down the list of proposed versions of the plan presented to the public last February, and last month filed notice they are ready to begin preparing an environmental impact study (EIS) of their proposal.

Planning will soon resume also on the Kenwood Avenue project, delayed by both the landslide and the departure of both the project's chief designer and project manager for other assignments at DOT this summer, Silo said. But the bad news: the Selkirk project, aimed at taking truck traffic to

and from the state Thruway off Route 396, Maple Avenue, faces several more years of delays.

January's public presentation of the Slingerlands program included several versions of the proposed four-lane bypass of Route 85 to a new intersection with Cherry Avenue extension, including three that would pass to the east of Price Chopper Plaza.

But now, "The only alternatives we're still looking at go around behind the plaza," Silo said. "We've discontinued the other alternatives. That's our intent as we enter the EIS phase of the project. Public comment can always take us back, although I don't expect that with this project. The corridor is pretty much settled. It really is pretty much fine-tuning that we're looking at now."

A public meeting to present the finished concept depends upon the timing of completion of the EIS, Silo said, but it may take place as early as the end of the year. The project's second phase, however, which would refurbish the highway from Blessing Road to the Albany city line as a four-lane highway, is "not in our plans anywhere in the immediate future. It's not certain that it will ever be deemed necessary. We're still working on it, but it's still out there a ways."

The lifting of a statewide hiring freeze at DOT by the governor recently has enabled the Kenwood

Avenue project to get back on track with a new designer and manager, and Silo said a public presentation of the plan could also be made soon.

"We're still showing a schedule of 2002 for the Kenwood job," he said. "We should catch up in the design process in the coming months."

Not so the Selkirk program, in the talking stages in some form since 1983.

The chief

holdup, Silo said, is funding for a project that could run between \$6 million and \$17 million.

At the last public presentation of the project, more than a year ago in a meeting at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, DOT planners made it clear the least expensive alternative would be reconstruction of the existing Route 396 to make it better suited to truck traffic.

"We heard from the public loud and clear that they didn't want that," Silo said.

But without any federal commitment of funding for the more expensive alternatives, one south of the populous center of Selkirk, the other far to the north, and with higher priority road construction needs in the area taking precedence, "The project is still on our program, but we don't expect any construction in the next five years," Silo said.

BC board sets tax rates lower than projections

On Aug. 23, the Bethlehem Central school board set 2000-01 school tax rates that are below the amounts projected in May.

"The district is pleased to be able to set the tax rates at an amount lower than projected," said Superintendent Les Loomis. "As we consider the future, I think the entire community is worried about the potential loss of revenue from the NiMo/PSEG plant. This is a key priority for the board of education and the town board."

Because the town's total assessment grew beyond what the district was able to project at budget approval time in May, the actual tax rate increases for residents of Bethlehem and New Scotland are less than what was originally publicized.

The district also expects future good news about state aid allocations and these additional monies would have a positive impact on tax rates for the next budget year.

The tax rates are \$20.18 per

1,000 of assessed value in Bethlehem, a 4.39 percent increase (down from the 4.78 percent projected increase); and \$21.91 per \$1,000 of assessed value in New Scotland, a 3.74 percent increase (down from the 4.13 percent projected increase).

The district begins the school year with a fund balance (extra reserve fund) of approximately \$550,000 carried over from last year. As a result, the district is once again able to add funds to a tax certiorari reserve account established to partially offset a potential reduction in the tax assessment of Niagara Mohawk's Albany Steam Station, which was recently purchased by PSEG Power.

Since 1997, the district has put aside any available funds into a tax certiorari reserve account. The reserve is part of the district's ongoing commitment to do everything possible to limit the impact on taxpayers of any potential assessment reduction settlement with NiMo and PSEG Power.

This year, the district is dedicating the \$550,000 fund balance to the reserve account.

However, the available reserves represent only a small portion of the tax reduction that the utilities are seeking. Together, the Albany Steam Station and smaller substations' assessment is 16 percent of the district's total tax base.

Therefore, any reduction in its tax assessment could significantly affect the district's tax base.

Five Rivers gears up for festival

By Adam Shpeen

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and Five Rivers Limited will co-sponsor the annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16, from noon to 4 p.m. at the center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The festival offers a variety of hands-on craft activities, music and storytelling.

Started in 1980, in response to plans to shut down the center, the festival is a celebration of Five Rivers and the upcoming fall season.

"We view the festival as one-stop shopping for environmental education services," said Craig Thompson, director of the education center. "We try to bring people to the center who wouldn't normally come — people who are less interested in science but would rather come for the festivities."

Festival activities appeal to all ages and range from storytelling to a silent auction that benefits the center.

Two of the more popular events are insect sweeping and summer snowshoeing.

There will also be a bake sale, bird seed sale, live animals, nature hikes and a visit from Smokey the Bear. Acoustic Hartland, a group comprised of six local mu-



Kids enjoy an insect sweep at last year's Five Rivers Fall Festival.

sicians with a focus on vocal-based acoustic rock, will provide musical entertainment.

This year, the center expects more than 2,000 people to attend the annual event.

Five Rivers Limited, the center's support organization, supports the festival and provides volunteers.

"Citizen input and involvement is necessary for this to work,"

Thompson said.

The center, now celebrating its 27th year, is experiencing its biggest season ever. In fact, the 2 millionth visitor is expected to arrive during the festivities.

"We like to speak to a broad audience," Thompson said. "We think young and old alike will be able to take something back from the festival."

For information or directions, call Five Rivers at 475-0295

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September brings fresh start of new school year

By Katherine McCarthy

Suddenly it's September. The Capital District's nonstarter of a summer is sliding to its close, with the scent of approaching autumn hanging lightly on September's

still-humid days.

Summer seemed like a blessing in June, but in early September, it's something fleeting to grasp and savor as days shorten and the highest leaves start turn-

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ing orange.

Vacations are finished, those few days or weeks when we cooed with our families and venture off, looking for the memories and stories to warm winter nights and knit us together as the years move ever onward. We will remember who went off the high dive for the first time, who ran the boat alone, who forgot the camera at the Thruway rest stop, and how, this particular summer, only the tinny music of the ice cream truck could pull the kids away from Harry Potter.

Some of us who ventured farther afield will wonder if we're living in the right place. Would we be happier living full time on Cape Cod, in the Colorado mountains, or in an Irish village? Was it the beauty of those places that made us so happy, or was it that, miles from home, we were removed from work, lawn mowers, home repairs and bills?

In that little window of time, we could be our best selves, the people who love to read, walk, swim, play and laugh off things that might otherwise irk us.

September, it seems, calls for more of a fresh start than January ever could. The beginning of school forces some order on days that might otherwise be given over to television watching and rollerblading. New clothes fill dresser drawers, and folders, filler paper, rulers and pencils fill back-

packs waiting by kitchen door for the school bus to come.

Maybe it's the start of school that brings change, especially for parents whose children are starting kindergarten. The big yellow bus, with windows so high that only the top of a 5-year-old's head, eyes wide at all that lies ahead, takes our children off to a world more theirs than ours. More than one parent will stand teary-eyed as the child that only yesterday poured talcum powder all over the living room rug takes that first step on the long road of independence.

With a third-grader and a fifth-grader, my children's steps seem to have become long strides, and my worries are more concrete. I wonder how the dynamics in Christopher's class will work out. Will the pre-adolescent boys jockey for the top spot with one another or will they coalesce as a group? Will long division continue to torture him, and will he be better about bringing home assignments than he was last year?

Cormac moves to third grade, long known to be the big transition in terms of work. How will he handle the reading calendar, monthly book reports, multiplication? Few of last year's buddies are in his class this year, and I wonder if he will turn out to be as social and adaptable as I think he is.

The new school year requires a good, long look at our house's lack of order. The boys' desks still need to be cleared of last year's

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detritus; it's time to check that the light's still good, that they have pencils, sharpeners, rulers and extra paper at hand.

According to letters from teachers and articles in books and newspapers, these are the primary keys to successful homework time. Mentally, I think again that a spare tube of Krazy Glue to keep them in their seats is the real key to getting homework done before it's time for "ER."

Time to think again about whether they each want their own bedrooms, something Christopher asks for, but backs out of when we agree. They'd surely fall asleep earlier in separate rooms, but after the lights are out and Mom and Dad are settled in front of the TV is when true sibling bonding takes place. Who to whisper secrets to and imagine the lights of passing cars are spaceships with, if not a brother?

After the boys return to school, it'll be time for this almost-middle-aged woman to remember all she wants to do. This autumn, four years after moving into our house, would be a good time to start a major reorganization and contemplate a deep clean. Out with ratty towels, time to pack outgrown clothes away, and mark each box clearly by size. Picture books could go to a beloved nephew or be saved for grandchildren; and what, I wonder, really lurks in the shopping-bag that's been a catch-all in my room for the last two years?

But mostly, as we swing from the unstructured time of summer into autumn's routine, I want to savor the final warmth of this year and enjoy my family as the days shorten on their path to winter.

Chamber events set

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 Schuyler Cos. and will feature the revitalization plans for the shopping center. The cost is \$5. For reservations, call the chamber at 439-0512.

Corpse found in Normanskill still unidentified

By Joseph A. Phillips

A body found floating in the Normanskill last Friday, near where Route 144 crosses the creek, had not been identified as of Monday.

The body, found on the Bethlehem side of the creek, was reported to Bethlehem police at about 6:50 p.m. Friday by two individuals walking near the east side of the roadway bridge over the Normanskill.

Officer Charles Radliff, first to respond at the scene, found the corpse of a male floating face down in the shallows. Radliff was joined at the scene by Detective Joseph Mastriano and members of the Albany police and fire departments.

Coroner William Loetterle, who also responded at the scene,

estimated that the badly-decomposed corpse appeared to have been in the water for a week or more.

No identification was found on the body, and a search of the banks of the creek and a check for unattended motor vehicles in the vicinity turned up no evidence.

The body was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where an autopsy conducted over the weekend determined that the victim, a black male, perhaps in his 20s or 30s, had drowned.

No sign of foul play was evident, but police from Albany and Bethlehem, who are jointly investigating the man's death, have not yet ruled out foul play, suicide or accident as possible causes.

But investigators were unable to match the victim to any current

missing person reports in the Capital District.

Investigators at the state's Division of Criminal Justice Services are presently seeking a match for fingerprints on the body among their records.

The Normanskill, which serves as the border between Bethlehem and Albany, is part of the Hudson tidal estuary in that location, so it is uncertain whether the body came from upstream or may have been washed from the river into the creek by the tides.

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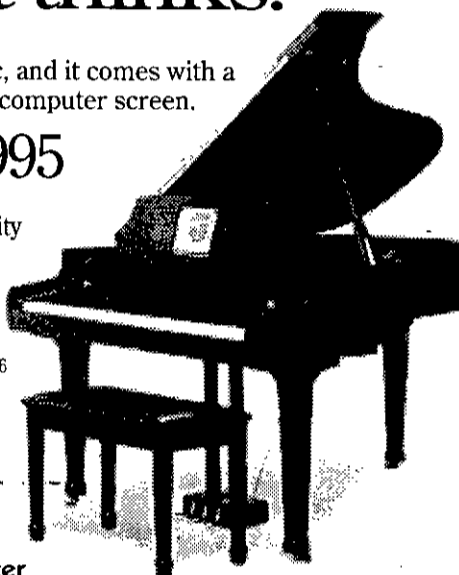
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Matters of Opinion

Cyclist, driver offers tips on rules of road

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wholeheartedly agree with Oliver Holmes' letter in the Aug. 23 *Spotlight* regarding driver caution and courtesy toward bicyclists. As both an avid motorist and bicyclist, I would like to offer some additional suggestions.

To motorists: First and foremost, thank you for sharing the road with us. Most of the motorists I encounter when cycling are courteous and exercise a great deal of caution. Most cyclists are equally as careful. It is only a small percentage of each group that causes a majority of the unfortunate incidents such as those recently reported in *The Spotlight*.

If you come across a large group of cyclists in the road in front of you it is OK to tap the horn to let them know you intend to pass. Sometimes bicyclists cannot hear cars behind them — a brief tap on the horn should be all that is required.

If you see cyclists in the driving lane of a roadway with an adjacent bicycle lane, understand that it is usually because the bike lane has debris that makes it unusable.

To cyclists: While it is our right to share the roadway with motor vehicles, understand that you will always come out on the losing end of a physical encounter with an automobile. Even if this never happens to you, chances are that sooner or later, you will have an unfriendly meeting with the pavement for any number of other reasons. So always wear a helmet.

If you ride in a group, be courteous to motorists. Ride single file when they are passing. When you approach an intersection, think twice about passing a line of waiting cars, especially if they will be passing you again on a narrow roadway. And respect the rules of the road — it only takes one irresponsible cyclist to cast the whole lot of us in a negative light.

If you ride at night, have plenty of lights on your bike. Delmar has some great bicycle shops — see these professionals to get set up with the proper equipment. And even when you do, ride like you're invisible to motorists, because

some of them still can't see you.

If you encounter a belligerent motorist on the roadway, first ask yourself if you have done anything to prompt their actions (hogging the road when being overtaken, disobeying a stop sign or traffic

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light). If the answer is no, they are probably drunk. Record the license number and report them, before they kill someone down the road. I have always found the police to be very responsive in such instances. Carry a mobile phone when you can.

To municipalities: You are in the best position to help motorists and cyclists share the road responsibly. Install bike lanes when possible. Do not use the hand-laid pavement (such as on Elm Avenue from Route 32 to South Bethlehem) it is too rough to ride on and also creates a tripping hazard for runners. As a general rule, the bicycle lane should be smoother. If it isn't, don't expect anyone to use it. Road bicycles don't have shock absorbers.

If you do install bike lanes, maintain them. Cyclists will not ride on a shoulder that is strewn with glass, rocks and debris. There are beautifully constructed bike lanes in Bethlehem (Route 32) and Gunderland (Route 20) that are virtually unusable because they are not maintained. Running a street sweeper along these roads once a week is cheap and would solve a host of problems for everyone. Why not just do it?

A road with no shoulder is just as good as a bike lane with catch basin covers located in it. These covers have sharp edges that cyclists avoid. If you build a bike lane, use drop inlets or cut back the curb line at drainage structures to avoid this problem.

Let's do our best to keep accidents to a minimum.

Constantine Kontogiannis
Delmar

Follow another yellow brick road

By Ruth McDowell

The writer is a longtime resident of Delmar.

Judy Garland, who is now reappearing in theaters with her entourage in the newly restored film, "The Wizard of Oz" was not the only one to traverse a yellow brick road. Turn back time and follow me on a sunny summer afternoon in the early 1900s, and we shall meander down Bethlehem's historic yellow brick road.

Going down the hill from the Albany-Schoharie Turnpike, we arrive at the picturesque hamlet of Normansville, a truly bustling industrial mini-hub, a grist and paper mill community which has a lot to offer both Albany and Bethlehem because it is located on both sides of the Normanskill.

Upstream, straw-filled trucks are loading frozen blocks from Pappalau's ice house, near the dam and reservoir. Mischievous youngsters are trying to snatch at fallen slices of ice to suck on this hot day. There's much activity around the Albany City Paper Mill owned by the Harder family. Even the horseshoe shop is busy.

We can hear happy sounds of children splashing at the beaches located on both sides. There's a cavalcade of picnickers carrying hampers, having walked down from Graceland Cemetery where the trolley stopped to let off bathers. The more affluent are arriving, dressed in dusters and goggles in some instances, in their Franklins and Oldsmobiles heading for Hinkel's Hotel and Resort. Of course we are seeing several of the ubiquitous Fords chugging along. The daily newspaper had an ad that day which read, "If you can't afford a Ford, you can't afford to marry!" It is amusing to watch the elderly men sitting on

Point of View

the rambling porch of the hotel throwing pennies at the fish in the creek!

The bell tower of the little Community Church stands out in the background. We know it sends a welcoming peal several times a week, both Sunday and weekdays. Some of the congregation can walk down from Delmar on Rockefeller Road. We can't help but admire the lovely farm houses with their well-cared-for crops. It's like a scene from a movie titled "Small Town U.S.A."

It's time to return to Bethlehem present. Like smoke in the wind, most of that scene from yesterday has disappeared, but what is left is a settlement of people, loyal and proud of their historical significance. Only about 200 feet of the yellow brick road remains, although Sheila Fuller worked hard with the inhabitants to save it. The rest of the bricks are in storage because of their historic value.

At the top of the hill, while there is no Tin Man, there are many steel-hatted workmen frantically trying to repair the damage caused by the Delaware Avenue landslide last May.

Happily, there are now two lanes open to go over the bridge while work is progressing toward a date in November when all four lanes will be available. There are still many problems to be solved. Albany has been rerouting the pipes under the Normanskill, which lead from the Alcove Reservoir to the city. Attention is being given to try to prevent further erosion of the banks which caused

the disaster.

Our town officials roared like a lion for assistance from the federal government and finally succeeded, but the businessmen who have been in the Twilight Zone have had their incomes badly reduced, and so far there has been no offer of compensation for them.

Will the old church bell ring out again over the tiny colony of Normansville? A committee of the Community Church is actively trying to create interest reviving the church. Several suggestions have come forth. One is to find a pastor who would like to renew services there, or to discover a religious group needing an appropriate place to worship. It can hold a congregation up to 100 people and has a tiny office and bathroom.

An alternative idea is to emulate the Little Red Schoolhouse in Selkirk, which is now home to the Bethlehem Historical Society, and maintain a museum there of Normansville artifacts. If you are interested in any of these suggestions, a call to Edwin Tompkins at 439-7864 would be appreciated.

Darlene Bell, an historian of the area, along with the reference staff of Bethlehem library, has published a pamphlet for auto tours entitled, "Bethlehem Treasures," with Normansville amongst the stops. The well-known local artist, Leo Tantillo, has painted several scenes of the area. Sometimes the inhabitants feel a bit ignored as part of an admired suburban town. "Somewhere over the rainbow" there will be solutions to all these problems. When that day arrives we shall all celebrate, and although I can never again walk down the yellow brick road, you can be assured that at that memorable time, I shall be wearing my vivid red shoes.

Friends set up fund for memorial

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the sad weeks since the loss of Russell Eilers, many of us in the community have looked for a way to keep our memories of Russell alive.

Several of us felt that a tree planted at Bethlehem Central Middle School with a memorial bench would be a loving gesture

in Russell's memory. Our hope is that the tree and bench will also reflect support of the Eilers family and all of those who miss Russell.

A memorial fund has been established for donations. The Eilers family is pleased by this effort, and it is supported by Steve Lobban, middle school principal. He has approved use of the school grounds for the memorial.

Donations can be sent to: Bethlehem Central Community and Alumni Endowment Fund, Russell Eilers Memorial, c/o Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, 12054.

This letter is being sent to the families of Russell's BCMS graduating class, in part, because so many of the current ninth-graders are sorely missing him.

We are also asking you to spread the word of this fund to fellow students and members of the community.

Our hope is to complete collection of donations by February. Our goal is to have the planting and dedication of an engraved bench for a spring ceremony.

Russell gave so much of himself to his family, friends, school, sports and community.

We thank you on behalf of his family and friends for your generosity in remembering Russell.

If you have questions about the memorial, please contact any of us listed below.

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Your Opinion Matters

BCHS senior questions parking fee

Editor, The Spotlight:

I recently received a letter in the mail from Bethlehem Central High School about senior parking spots. As a high school senior, I am allowed to share a parking spot with another student.

I have no problem sharing a parking space.

As I continued to read the letter, however, I noticed that a parking space will cost each student \$60. In other words, the school will be collecting \$120 per space. The school said the fee is to "de-fray parking costs."

My question is, what parking costs? I'm sure that the parking lot has already been paid for. The only maintenance that seems to be required is snow plowing, and that is needed for about three months out of the 10 we are in school.

I don't think snow plowing costs almost \$16,000. So what exactly is this fee going toward?

My father wants to know why, though his taxes are increasing, this fee is in place. I would also like to know. Considering the condition of the school (it could use a

little work), what exactly are the taxes being used for? Just this past year, new windows were installed in the student foyer which prevent us from seeing outside. What was the purpose of that?

Personally, I find that the spending of money on new windows that weren't even needed was frivolous. Something that really needs fixing is the auditorium. Why not spend the money that was spent on windows on something that needs fixing for a change?

It seems that school board members should take one of their own economics courses. Maybe they could learn something about their spending.

Megan McRae
Delmar

Town noise ordinance would lessen pollution

Editor, The Spotlight:

The word pollution evokes fear and concern among the populace. Bethlehem residents have made clear their concerns related to industrial pollution—we want clean air and water.

However, there is another form of pollution that can neither be seen nor smelt but can have negative influences on the health, well-being and quality of life — noise pollution.

I agree with the recent letter to *The Spotlight* expressing concern over the lack of town ordinances that might provide some measure

of relief from unwanted residential noise, be it loud parties, barking dogs or the use of power machines at inappropriate times.

Although Supervisor Sheila Fuller is concerned about the implementation of such an ordinance, many towns already have statutes that limit the times that residents can 'emit' noise pollution. The very existence of such a statute may provide motivation for those individuals whose inconsiderate behaviors can diminish the quality of life in Bethlehem.

Richard F. Seegal
Delmar

Indian Guides & Princesses recruiting new members

YMCA Indian Guides & Princesses will hold a new member recruitment meeting for boys and girls in kindergarten through second grade on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar.

The Indian Guide & Princess program was created and continues to foster the goal of bringing parents and children together to spend quality time.

The program is for children in kindergarten through sixth grade and their fathers or mothers. Although traditionally the program has been father-child, the group is inviting mothers as well, recognizing the increasing number of single-parent families.

Indian Guide/Princess tribes are formed around school or neighborhood groups with four to eight fathers or mothers and their children in each tribe. Tribes can be either all boys, all girls, or a mix. The tribes normally meet once or twice a month in members' homes on a day and time determined by the group. Each parent and child team has a role in the tribe's meeting rituals.

Tribe meetings include games, tricks, songs, storytelling and crafts. In addition to regular meetings, all the tribes are invited to gather together for special events including a September induction/hayride with a council fire, a fall camp out at Camp Chimney Corners in Massachusetts and a sleep-over in January at the YMCA.

The organization also donates time and proceeds to charitable and community activities.

Frank Slingerland of Glenmont is the current Hiawatha Federation chief. The program is sponsored by the Guilderland YMCA.

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Ames, Delaware Plaza theft cases resolved in court

By Joseph A. Phillips

Several high-profile theft cases earlier this year at Delaware Plaza in Elsmere and Ames Plaza in Glenmont have ended in court verdicts against the participants — while another recent incident at Ames Plaza has two Bethlehem teens also headed for court.

Craig S. Dragon, 17, of 441 Maple Ave., Selkirk, faces multiple charges resulting from a shoplifting incident on Saturday,

Aug. 19, at Ames Plaza.

Bethlehem police responded at about 4:10 p.m. to a report of a theft in progress at the Ames store, and found Dragon scuffling in the parking lot with a 19-year-old store security employee who had attempted to stop him.

Dragon was charged with petty larceny, and also with robbery and harassment as a result of the fight. Delmar.

A 15-year-old companion of

Dragon's was also arrested at the scene and charged with criminal conspiracy.

Both teens were arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan, who ordered Dragon held in Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

Following a preliminary hearing on Aug. 20, Dragon is due in Town Court on Sept. 19.

The 15-year-old was ordered to appear in Albany County Family Court on Sept. 4.

Three previous thefts were recently adjudicated in town and county courts.

The Feb. 28 theft at Kay-Bee Toy & Hobby Shops in Delaware Plaza of about \$30,000 worth of PlayStation, Nintendo 64 and Dreamcast systems, controllers and game cartridges, turned out to be an inside job involving several store employees, staged to look like a burglary.

Bethlehem police, working with Kay-Bee loss prevention officials, broke the case within days of the theft — after a security monitor at the store had detected no movement inside when a security alarm, triggered by a rock

thrown through the store window, went off.

According to Albany County Court documents, former Kay-Bee employee, Matthew D. Ervin, 18, and his brother Michael D. Ervin, 21, both of 45 Mapleridge Ave., Albany, pleaded guilty on Aug. 3 to fourth degree grand larceny in the case.

The store's former assistant manager, Philip A. Harden, 20, of 14 Tyler Court, Gunderland, and another employee, Andrew E. Peckage, 19, of 25 Fairway Court, Albany, had earlier pleaded guilty to similar charges.

All four were sentenced to five years' probation, jail time already served while awaiting court appearances, a \$500 fine and a mandatory state surcharge of \$210.

Michael Ervin, who allegedly threw the rock through the store window, was also ordered to make restitution as a condition of his probation.

In an earlier case, Stephen Budesá, 42, of 152 Lark St., Albany, pleaded guilty in Bethlehem Town Court on Aug. 15 to one count apiece of criminal possession of stolen property and petty larceny in two separate shoplifting incidents at Ames Plaza.

Budesá was first arrested on Oct. 24 last year after a shopper spotted the man acting suspi-

ciously and reported him to police. Budesá allegedly was caught with 32 packages of batteries from Grand Union and 42 packages of cough syrup from CVS. He was again arrested after a New Year's Eve chase through the plaza parking lot and charged with taking more than 100 packages of batteries from CVS.

Arrested once more on March 31 on a warrant after failing to appear for a January court date, Budesá spent time in the county jail awaiting his August court appearance.

Town Justice Kenneth Munnelly sentenced Budesá to 60 days in jail and three years' probation on the stolen property count, and an additional 14 days and time already served on the larceny charge.

A woman charged in a Jan. 2 purse-snatching in the parking lot outside Grand Union in Delaware Plaza, in which she allegedly attempted to run down the victim with her car as she fled, also recently pleaded guilty to third-degree robbery charges in Albany County Court.

Dorothy E. Lee, 32, of Route 352, Schoharie, entered the plea June 1 and was sentenced to time served and five years' probation. Larceny and reckless endangerment charges were dropped.

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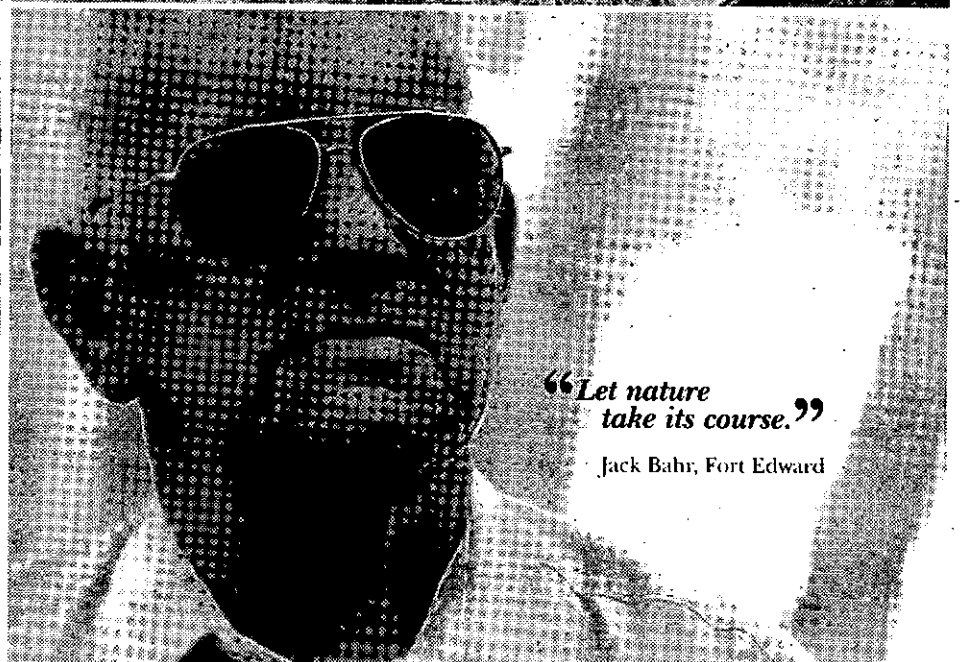
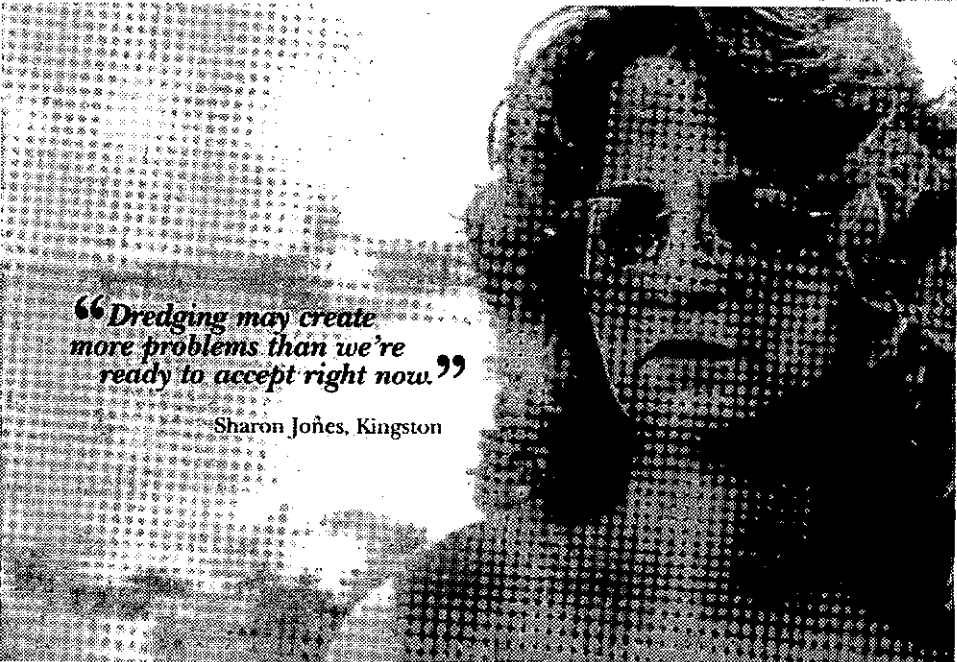
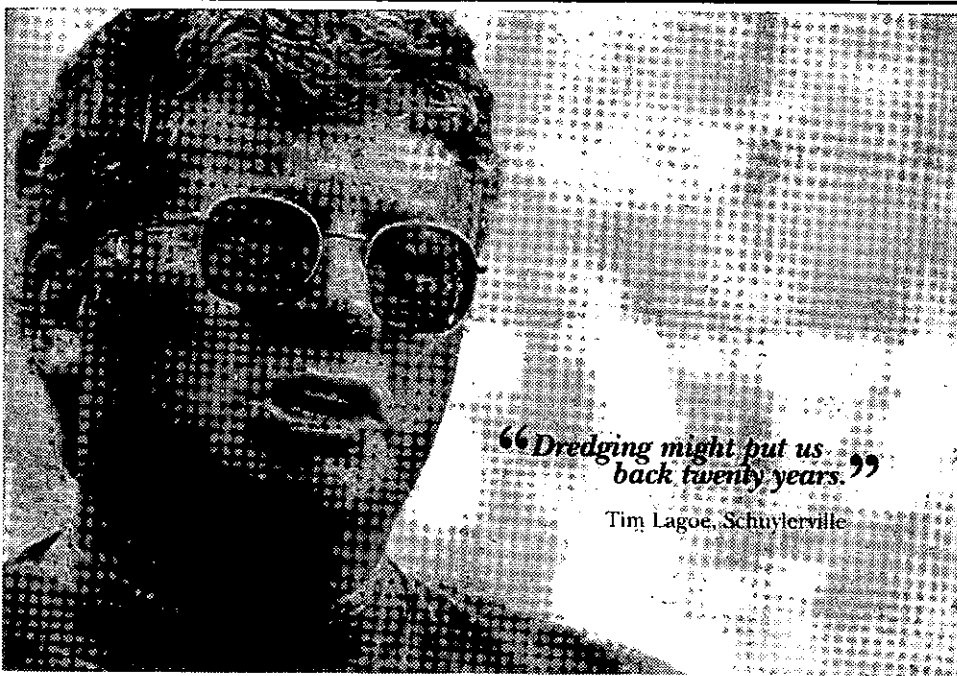
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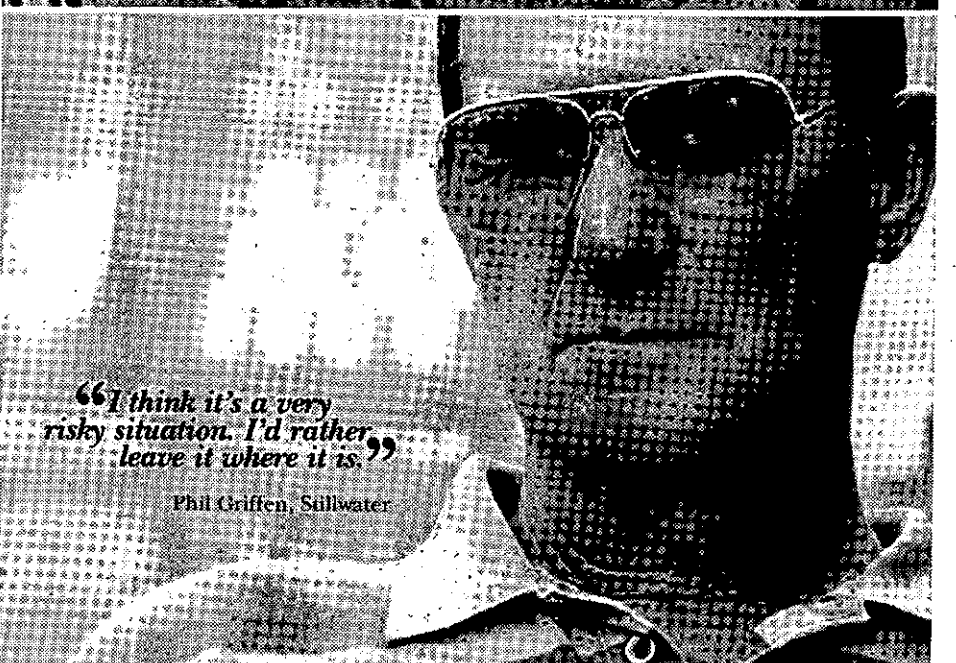
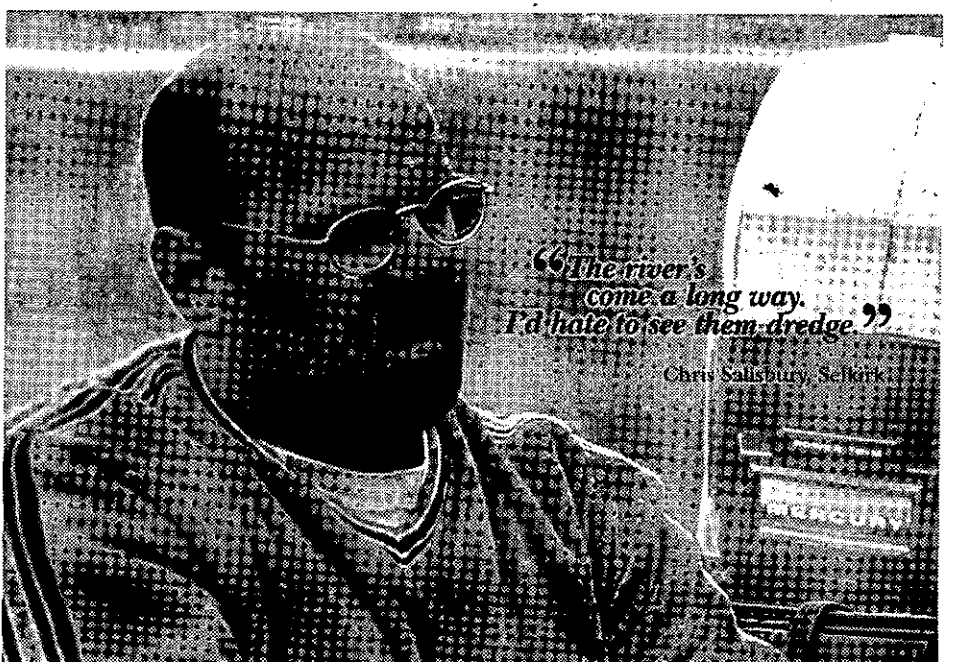
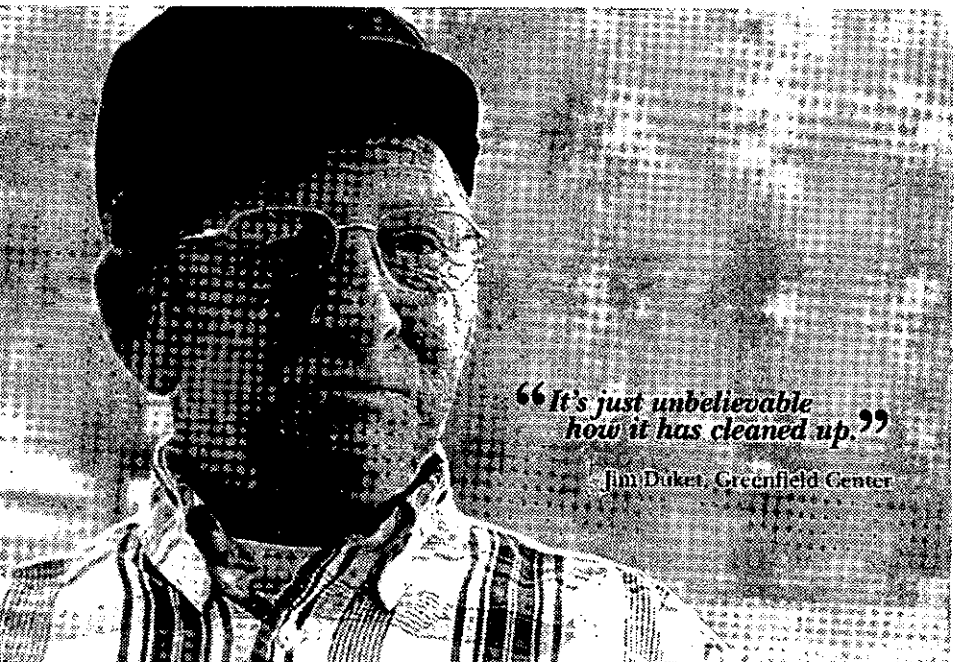
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gone well. Check at the circulation desk to see if any are left. Food, favors and fun are the order of the day. Stop by for awhile and join the festivities.

three books. Call 439-9314 to register.

Exhibits

Library Day 2000 is September's bulletin board theme. The Village Volunteers Fife & Drum Corps has a display in the library cases, and Scott Davis displays his Lego creations in the youth services case.

Louise Grieco



Youth services offerings

A reminder that registration for fall story times is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 11, (Bethlehem school district residents) and Tuesday, Sept. 12, (residents and nonresidents). Call the youth services desk for information.

Also on Sept. 11 at 4 p.m., kids in kindergarten and up can learn how to make covers for this year's school books. Materials will be provided, and there is a limit of

Pig roast slated

Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club will fire up a pig roast on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served from 1 to 4 p.m. and the roast will start at 5. It will include a baked potato, corn on the cob and rolls. Beer and soda will be available all day.

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Little kids and moms, get ready — the big kids are back at school, and story times resume on Sept. 11. Story times are Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

No sign-ups are required, so come on your favorite day and enjoy songs, books, fingerplays, videos and art activities.

The new afternoon bridge group meets Thursday, Sept. 14, at 12:30 p.m. Sign up at the library for an afternoon of cards with players of varying skill levels.

For information, call Lois Gallager at 765-4644.

The Library Club for kids in grades four through six does not meet this month.

Barbara Vink

Voorheesville Public Library



who teaches at the Arts Center of the Capital Region. She creates hand-painted silk wall hangings at her Latham studio.

The workshop is free and supplies will be provided by a gift to the library. Sign-up is required. Call or e-mail us to register.

There will be an increase in programming in the upcoming months, thanks to a gift from Pleasant Street artist Cindy Graham. Graham made a generous donation with the specific request that it be designated for hands-on experiences.

RCS school board schedules meetings

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district recently announced dates for school board meetings.

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.

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The menu will include eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Churches resume normal schedules

Area churches will return to their fall/winter schedules beginning Sept. 10.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85 has scheduled adult Bible study and Sunday school (for children age 4 and up) for 9:15 a.m. Church services will be at 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Road

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will hold its regular worship service at 9:55 a.m. There will be an early morning service at 8:30 a.m.

Mountainview Evangelical Church on Route 155 will hold Sunday school for all ages at 9:15 a.m. The worship service will be at 10:30 a.m.

St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road will return to its regular Mass schedule beginning the weekend of Sept. 9 and 10.

Saturday Mass will be at 5 p.m. Sunday Masses will be at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis slate blood pressure clinic

Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

The screening is free and open to the public.

Dollars for Scholars seeks garage sale donations

Dollars for Scholars will hold its annual garage sale and free car wash on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

Donations are being solicited for the sale.

For information, call Patti Duncan at 765-2551 or Debbie Baron at 765-9371.

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Last year 12 scholarships, worth more than \$3,000, were awarded.

Extension to sponsor blood drive

Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Friday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the extension center on Martin Road.

Anyone 17 years or older, in good health and weighing at least 110 pounds is eligible to donate blood.

For information or to make an appointment, call 765-3500.



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AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk



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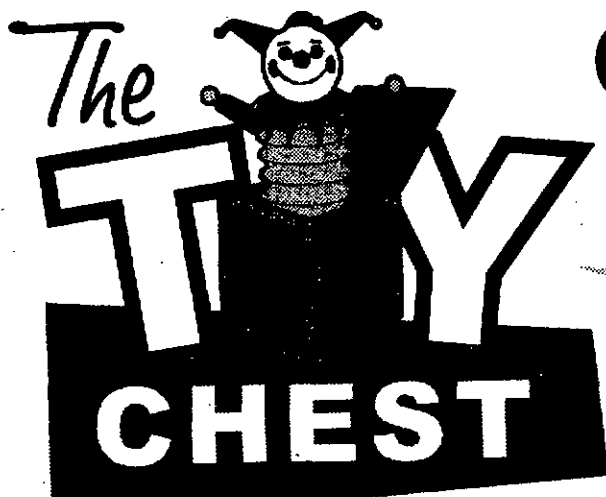
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Historical association planning Plum Fest

The New Scotland Historical Association will sponsor a Plum Fest on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in New Salem.

The celebration will include a village-wide garage sale, Locust Knoll artisans craft show, cemetery tours, historical tour and slide shows, pumpkin decorating contest, museum displays and a special postal cancellation.

Breakfast and lunch will be served at the firehouse on Route 85A from 7 to 10 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m.

Garden club to hear guest speaker

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at the public library on School Road.

Guest speaker Al Casagrandi, a Master Gardener, will talk about preparing new beds.

New members are always welcome.

Girl Scout leaders to meet today

The Girl Scout leaders will meet today, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Old Road in New Salem.

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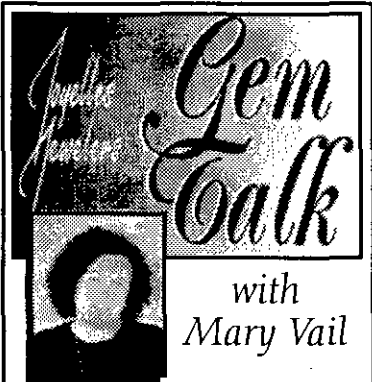
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Hearings scheduled

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has scheduled the continuation of the public hearing on the application of Richard Pulice of Glenmont for today, 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.

Group seeks family photos

The New Scotland Historical Association has embarked on a millennium project to collect pictures of every family currently living in the town of New Scotland.

Following the success of its new book, *New Scotland Township*, which featured many pictures of early residents of the town, this project will continue to focus on town residents.

Photographs, no larger than 4-by-6 inches, of your family members are requested, including the names of the people in the photo-

graph. Also include your address and a short list of other relatives living in the town, or past generations who lived in the town. Photographs which include your house are particularly desired.

Leave photographs at New Scotland town hall or Voorheesville Public Library. Photos can also be dropped off at an association meeting, or mail them to: Scrapbook, New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville 12186. For information, call Ann Eberle at 765 2071.

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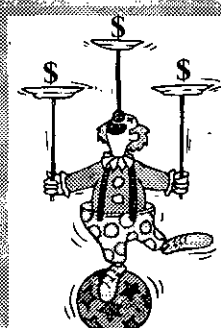
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RCS parent groups slate first meetings

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools open today, Sept. 6.
A.W. Becker School will hold a prekindergarten orientation Sept. 6, 7 and 8.
The Safe School Committee will hold its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, Sept. 12,

from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the middle school.
Elementary parent-teacher organizations will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at A.W. Becker School and Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Pieter B. Coeymans School.
All parents of elementary

school students are encouraged to attend these meetings.
Legs Diamond in Concert
The grand finale of the 2000 summer season, "Legs Diamond in Concert," will be performed on Friday, Sept. 8, at Coeyman's Landing gazebo.

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Legs is a musical revue sponsored by Coeymans Landing Marina, Yanni's Too and Marine Services.

Little Red Schoolhouse open Sundays

The annual series of Sunday open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse is back in session.
The public is welcome to come to school Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. from now until Oct. 8.

The Little Red Schoolhouse, on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow, opened in 1879 and closed in 1957.

RCS retirees luncheon

The eighth annual luncheon for RCS retirees is today, Sept. 6, at noon at Red's Restaurant on Route 9W in Coxsackie. For information or reservations, contact Jerry Van Alstine at 756-8212.

Youth soccer registration

Registration for RCS Youth Soccer will be held Saturdays, Sept. 9, 16 and 23, from 9 a.m. to noon in the middle school cafeteria.

Tour of burial grounds set

Ravena-Coeymans Historical Society will sponsor a tour of six historic burial sites in Coeymans on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Maps will be available at the historical museum on Mountain Road. Box lunches, at \$3.50 each, can be reserved by calling 756-9044.

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Sports

Indians drop tough season opener

By Noah Feit

The football team from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School had a tough time in the 2000 season opener, losing to LaSalle Academy, 22-0.

"We knew they were tough, but they beat us where we thought we were strong. On both the offensive and defensive line," head coach Gary Vanderzee said following Saturday night's disappointing home opener.

"We couldn't get anything going and after they scored on a 50-yard flea-flicker we were playing

uphill all night," Vanderzee added.

The score Vanderzee referred to was a first quarter trick play the Cadets employed perfectly. LaSalle quarterback Joe Chenoit hit David Pitaniello with the 50-yard strike for the first of two touchdowns (he would later score on a five-yard run), establishing an insurmountable lead.

While the Indians linemen on both sides of the ball must do a better job, being more physical and opening up holes for the running backs, to ensure future success, Vanderzee was able to take

away some positives.

"Both Jeremy Irwin and Matthew Dardani played strong games from their inside linebacker positions and Carmine Berghela had a good game catching the ball (two receptions for 44 yards)."

The Indians hope to score their first win of the season as they renew a good rivalry when they travel to Cohoes for a Saturday, Sept. 9, 1:30 p.m. showdown.

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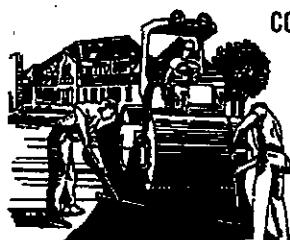
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Eagles grounded by second-half rally

By Noah Feit

On Friday, Sept 1, the football team from Bethlehem Central High School could not maintain a 6-0 lead, as Bishop Maginn and torrential down pours limited the Eagles offense in their season opening, 14-6 loss.

"We were anxious to get a game in and see where we were," BCHS head coach John Sodergren said. "We led 6-0 at the half and played well enough to win, it just didn't

happen."

While the Eagles came up short of victory, with the exception of two big Maginn plays, Devron Fallen's 53-yard fumble recovery returned for a touchdown and Marcus Cook's game winning 75-yard dash scored with just seconds remaining in the third quarter, Bethlehem played a very strong game.

Leading the way for the Eagles was last season's 1,000-yard

rusher Pat Heenan, who had 149 yards on 31 carries, including a one-yard touchdown dive.

"The difference was Maginn made the big plays when they had to, and I was hopeful we would be able to do more on offense, but we were affected by the conditions," Sodergren added.

BCHS faces Mohonasen for the first time in over 25 years as they travel to Rotterdam on Friday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m.

Sixth annual Race for the Cure scheduled

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation will hold its sixth annual Albany Race for the Cure on Saturday, Oct. 7.

The event features a 5K family walk, a women's 5K race and a men's 5K race. 75 percent of the monies raised support local breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs in the form of grants and the mission is to eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening disease by advancing research, education and treatment.

The entry fee for adults and children over 12 is \$12, and includes a T-shirt (subject to availability). Children under 12 participate free of charge. The entry fee packet pick-up (10/5 and 10/6) is \$15, and on race day is \$20.

Entry forms are available at J.C. Penney, Ford dealers and Rite Aids.

All events begin on Madison Avenue (east of the New Scotland Avenue intersection) and end in Washington Park. Day-of-event registration runs from 7 to 8:30

a.m. at the Washington Park Lake House. The men's 5K begins at 8:30 a.m. It will be followed by the women's 5K race at 9:30 a.m. and the 5K family walk at 10 a.m.

Fitness for Her is looking for men and women to walk or run with the Fitness For Team in this year's race. Fitness for Her sponsors a team each year in honor of their clients and family members who are survivors and victims of breast cancer.

Entries for the Fitness For Her Team are at Fitness for Her Monday to Friday from 4:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Principal

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like to make sure that parents stay involved in their kids' education."

Bonacquist credited teacher and parental involvement at Slingerlands with the school's first-place ranking on this year's statewide fourth-grade ELA tests.

"The teachers here are top quality, and the parents are very supportive," she said.

Bonacquist has worked on the ELA tests in a number of different capacities.

"I reviewed the test questions while working at McGraw-Hill one summer," she said. "I was a scoring leader for BOCES for both the fourth- and eighth-grade tests. I think the tests are great. It's nice to see a test that matches high standards and instruction. I think standards are good, and that schools need to be accountable."

However, Bonacquist said the new standards raise issues concerning special education students.

"The place special education holds in education will continue to be an issue," Bonacquist said. "We need to meet the needs of all students. Is an All-Regents program attainable for all students? I wish and hope that it is, but we'll need to provide the services to

make that happen. All kids don't learn the same way, and that can be challenging."

Bonacquist said she is also glad to be in the building that houses the Early Learning Center, Bethlehem's kindergarten facility.

"It's great to have all the kindergartens in one place," she said. "From a curricular standpoint, we can make sure they get everything they need."

Bonacquist is not a strong advocate of full-day kindergarten. "Kids are only ready for so much," she said.

Prior to her administrative work, Bonacquist taught fifth grade for five years at Pinewood Elementary School in the Mohonasen district, and sixth grade for two years in the North Rose-Wolcott school district in Wolcott, Wayne County, where she had also been a high school health teacher.

A graduate of Shenendehowa High School, Bonacquist has a bachelor's degree in health science and a master's degree in health education, both from SUNY Brockport. She earned certification in school administration and supervision from The College of Saint Rose.

Helen Smith, president of the Slingerlands PTA, was a member of the committee that hired

Bonacquist.

"During the interview process, she came across as highly intelligent, a good problem-solver, dynamic and energetic," Smith said.

"She's had to hire several people over the course of the summer," Smith said, "and I've been very impressed with her ability to handle those challenges. We had two 'Meet the Principal' days, and she was very welcoming to parents and very interested in the kids. I think she'll be very good."

BCHS class of '69 planning reunion

Bethlehem Central High School class of 1969 is planning a reunion for Oct. 28 at Normanside Country Club.

For information, call Art Blanchard at 439-3337 or Lynn Rothenberg at 439-2016

Ball registration slated

The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle Team will hold tryouts for the 2001 season on Sundays, Sept. 10 and 24, from noon to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

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Pick a regular time each week for the meeting so family members can plan around the time. Try to find a time that is convenient for everyone. It is important that all family members attend the meeting whenever possible.

Family members should take turns running the meeting and in general a school-age child can take this responsibility with some adult guidance. Plan how long your meeting will last, taking into consideration the ages of the children. All family members should feel free to contribute their ideas to the discussions and to bring up matters important to them. Meetings should not be dominated by issues which are important only to parents.

You can begin to hold family meetings as soon as everyone in the family is ready. You can bring up the idea of having regular meetings and involve the children in the decision. With young children you can make the meetings short and simple, perhaps discussing only one topic. The first meeting can be used to establish the procedures for the following ones. Try to make sure that meetings do not become gripe sessions by limiting the time spent on complaining.

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Rats

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have taken good care of us," he added. "The city of Troy and the rink management have always done a good job for us. But this particular facility (BIG) is the premier ice facility in the Capital District, and it's something we wanted to be associated with. And the management at the BIG Arena has been very accommodating."

The River Rats franchise, a perennial AHL playoff contender, three-time finalist and 1995 winner of the league's Calder Cup championship, will practice at the

Delaware Avenue facility whenever the busy Pepsi Arena is unavailable.

"Generally we practice five mornings a week, and when we don't have a game, on Saturdays as well," Zabluski said.

Practices will be open to the public, and the team plans to post a schedule of practices at BIG. The team will also host community and school groups visiting the facility, and is discussing with arena management other meet-the-team events as well. Rats management helped arrange a visit to the facility by the Stanley Cup after last year's playoff victory by the parent club Devils.

BIG President Michael Mullen said that he first discussed the

arena with Zabluski shortly before construction began, but the timing of the facility's completion delayed the Rats from making the move last winter.

"He had to start practices in September, and we weren't open until December," Mullen said.

"The move to Bethlehem will provide the team with marketing exposure throughout the area," said Mullen, "and that goes a long way in selling tickets to suburban families."

The move, Zabluski said, also reflects the fact that "A large number of our players and staff live in the Delmar area, and for those who do, it will be a five-minute commute," as opposed to the daily half-hour drive to Lansingburgh.



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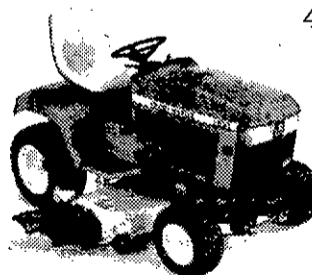
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Virus

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Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph said that over the weekend his staff labored to identify catchbasins and drains on public property in those areas. According to Lukowski, a contract was awarded Friday to Burden Aquatics of Averill Park to supervise the application, which was scheduled to begin Tuesday, pending appropriate weather and a meeting with town officials to outline the scope of the program.

Albany County has no plans to make the briquettes available for private application, but Lukowski said a similar product, known as "mosquito dunks," can be purchased at hardware stores and home centers.

But whether any such product is effective in combatting the spread of West Nile was called into question Friday by Cay McEneny, chairwoman of Bethlehem Pesticide Watch, a citizens' group.

"The only thing we're pleased about is that Bethlehem and Albany County won't be spraying," she said. "But I can't say we're pleased about the larviciding."

"I don't want to say it isn't a good idea," she added. "We don't know if it's a good idea."

But she questioned the narrow

application of insecticide or larvicide in an area where a dead bird, which may have migrated a distance after contracting the disease, is found. She called, instead, for a broader, coordinated statewide response.

"Just because one drops out of the sky onto your doorstep doesn't mean the disease is in your yard," she said. "Treating birds where they find a dead body isn't necessarily effective. Spot treating localities, while it might make local citizens feel a little better, isn't going to do a darn thing to stop the spread of the disease ... it sounds like a well-intentioned effort to hit an area, except that birds don't respect municipal boundaries."

Lukowski said: "The whole program is being re-evaluated almost on a day to day basis." But he argued that both birds identified last Thursday were young birds, unlikely to have migrated far from their nesting habitat.

In any case, he said, "I think it's safe to say we have West Nile mosquitoes throughout New York state and certainly throughout Albany County."

County officials intend to continue targeting known hot spots and refine their tactics against a possible return next spring.

"Hopefully, next year there'll

be a better response than doing something just where they find dead birds," McEneny said.

Fuller, who personally contacted members of Bethlehem Pesticide Watch on Friday to inform them of the impending larvicide program, acknowledged their concerns.

"I am always concerned about something like this," she said. "But I had a son who had encephalitis as a youngster when there was an equine encephalitis outbreak here in the town. My emphasis will remain on the health and safety of the community, and what has to be done will be done in this community."

Red Cross blood drives set

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Obituaries

Matthew Savoie

Matthew J. Savoie, 14, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, Aug. 30, of injuries he sustained after being struck by a train.

Born in Albany, he attended schools in Albany and Voorheesville.

He enjoyed skateboarding,

Rollerblading and bike riding.

Survivors include his parents, Edward and Cheryl Canceleno Savoie; two sisters, Lisa Savoie and Sarah Savoie; a brother, Justin Savoie; his maternal grandparents, Ralph and Jeannette Collen of Feura Bush; and his paternal grandparents, Fred and Jean

Savoie of Albany.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Robert Creegan

Robert F. Creegan, 85, of Delmar died Thursday, Aug. 10, in LaBauve, France.

He was retired as a professor of philosophy from the University at Albany. He served as chairman of the department for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Creegan; a son, Charles Creegan of Auckland, New Zealand; and two grandsons.

Services were from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Jane Walsh

Jane A. Walsh, 87, of Slingerlands died Thursday, Aug. 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names and The College of Saint Rose.

Mrs. Walsh was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a member of its Altar Rosary Society. She was a volunteer at Catholic Charities, and tutored at St. Thomas School. She was a member of Albany Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, William Walsh; two daughters, Mary Ellen Monaco of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mary Patricia Jackson of Franchtown, N.H.; two sons, William Walsh of Rochester and John Walsh of Skilman, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Raymond Scofield

Raymond Earl Scofield of Wilmington, Del., and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, Aug. 24, in Wilmington.

An Albany native, he was a graduate of the former Milne School and Albany School of Accounting.

Mr. Scofield owned the W.L. Coughtry Co. in Albany.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific.

He was a member of Wadsworth Masonic Lodge and Delmar Reformed Church, where he served as deacon and financial secretary.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Root Scofield; two sons, Robert Scofield of Wilmington and Richard Scofield of New York City; and two grandsons.

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Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Delmar Reformed Church Endowment Fund, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

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The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Wayne Runner at Trinity Church in Cranston, R.I.

A reception followed at the Hyatt Regency Goat Island in Newport.

The maid of honor was Lori Plumb, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Charlene Griffin, sister of the groom, Tara Brannon, Liz Hurley, Kerry O'Rourke and Jessica Heeney.

The best man was Leaf Gross.

Ushers were Scott Griffin, brother-in-law of the groom, Sean Slade, Paul Lopez, Mark Chant and Scott Tobey.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

She is a physical therapist at Newport Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Albany Academy and the University of Connecticut.



James and Melissa Kelly

He is a scientist at Pfizer in Groton, Conn.

After a wedding trip to Antigua, the couple lives in Narragansett, R.I.

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Delmar woman elected to post

Norrine Cooke of Delmar was unanimously elected to a five-year term as director of the auxiliary of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York at the association's 128th annual convention.

Cooke is a 30-year member, twice past president and veteran officer of Delmar Volunteer Fire Department and a charter member of the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association auxiliary, where she served as chaplain, newspaper editor and recording secretary. She is also twice past president of the Hudson-Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Association auxiliary and a charter member and past president of its Chicken Hawk group.

Cooke is a volunteer recruiter for Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

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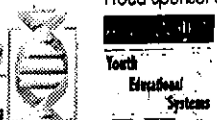
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Going Greek

By Donna E. Aitoro

Summer's twilight may be near, but summer fairs continue to offer area residents a generous helping of fun and food throughout the fall. The fair tradition kicks off this weekend at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Schenectady, which will host its annual Grecian Festival from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sept. 8 and 9. The festival is the 25th annual fair in the church's history. Admission to the event is free. "It's our biggest, largest community event," said Olga Delorey, publicity co-chair. The parishioners spend almost all year working on it.

You don't have to be Greek to enjoy home-made ethnic delights like baklava, the classic Greek pastry filled with walnuts and honey syrup, or savory dolmades, grape leaves stuffed with lamb and spices, not to mention the ultra-rich Greek "lasagna" known as mousakka, with its creamy layers of eggplant, potato and ground beef. And what would a Greek festival be without spanakopita, the flaky spinach-and-feta cheese pie nestled in buttery layers of crisp filo dough. Those with a sense of culinary adventure may want to try making this delicious recipe, which follows.

Children work alongside parents and grandparents in the food preparation, but the biggest way they participate is in the folk dance troupes, says Delorey. The dances tell stories about Greek country life in the past.

Less familiar Greek fare will include olympian kotta (roasted chicken basted with lemon-herb sauce) and, for your

sweet tooth, kourambietes, the sweet butter cookies dusted with powdered sugar that serve as the traditional Greek wedding cookie. An outdoor barbecue area will feature souvlaki, skewered pieces of marinated and seasoned pork or chicken, and gyros (dough rolled with lamb and herbs).

"This is a wonderful event for those of us in the Greek community," said Delorey, publicity co-chair. "It is a way for us to celebrate and reaffirm our heritage and roots, and to share it with the larger American community through food, dancing, and architecture." In a few months, says Delorey, they'll begin all over again for the festival next year.

Authentic Greek food and pastries will be offered in the Hellenic Center dining room.

Nicos Nicolaides and The Cosmopolitans will offer traditional Greek music to accompany the festivities. The festival also offers a variety of activities, including traditional youth folk dancing, arts and crafts, raffles and children's games. Music begins at 8 p.m. on Friday and at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Tickets for the mini-raftles of \$500, \$200, and \$100 will be available for purchase at the festival; however, tickets for the \$10,000 raffle are sold out.

Guided tours of the church, featuring Byzantine iconography and architecture, will be hosted by the Very Reverend Paul Koutoukas.

The Hellenic Center is located at 510 Liberty St., Schenectady, directly opposite the public library.

For information, call 393-0742.

Greek Treat Spanikopita Spinach pie

1/2 package (1 lb. size) prepared filo or strudel pastry leaves (16 sheets, 12 x 15 inches)

1/4 c. butter or margarine

1/2 c. finely chopped onion

3 packages (10-oz size) frozen, chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained, or six cups fresh spinach, wilted, chopped, and very well-drained

3 eggs

1/2 lb. feta cheese, preferably sheep's milk

1/4 c. chopped fresh parsley

2 tbsp. chopped fresh dill

1 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. pepper

3/4 c. melted butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Let pastry leaves warm to room temperature, according to directions on package label (see note about working with filo dough, below).

In medium-sized skillet, saute onion in 1/4 c. hot butter until golden. Add spinach; stir to combine. Remove from heat. In large bowl, beat eggs. With wooden spoon, stir in cheese, parsley, dill, salt, pepper, and spinach-onion mixture; mix well.

Brush a 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan lightly with some melted butter (margarine will cause too much water). In bottom of baking pan, layer 8 filo pastry leaves, one by one, brushing top of each with melted butter.

Spread evenly with spinach mixture.

Cover with 8 more filo pastry leaves, brushing each with butter; pour any remaining butter on top.

Using scissors, trim off any uneven or excess edges of pastry.

Cut through top pastry layer on the diagonal.

Then, cut in opposite direction to form about nine 3-inch diamonds.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes, or until top crust is puffy and golden. Serve warm.

Note: When working with filo leaves, especially in hot, humid conditions, have a spray bottle of water and damp, white kitchen towel handy. When not actually handling the leaves, lay a slightly-damp, clean white dishtowel over the leaves to keep them moist. Also mist occasionally with water to keep from drying out.

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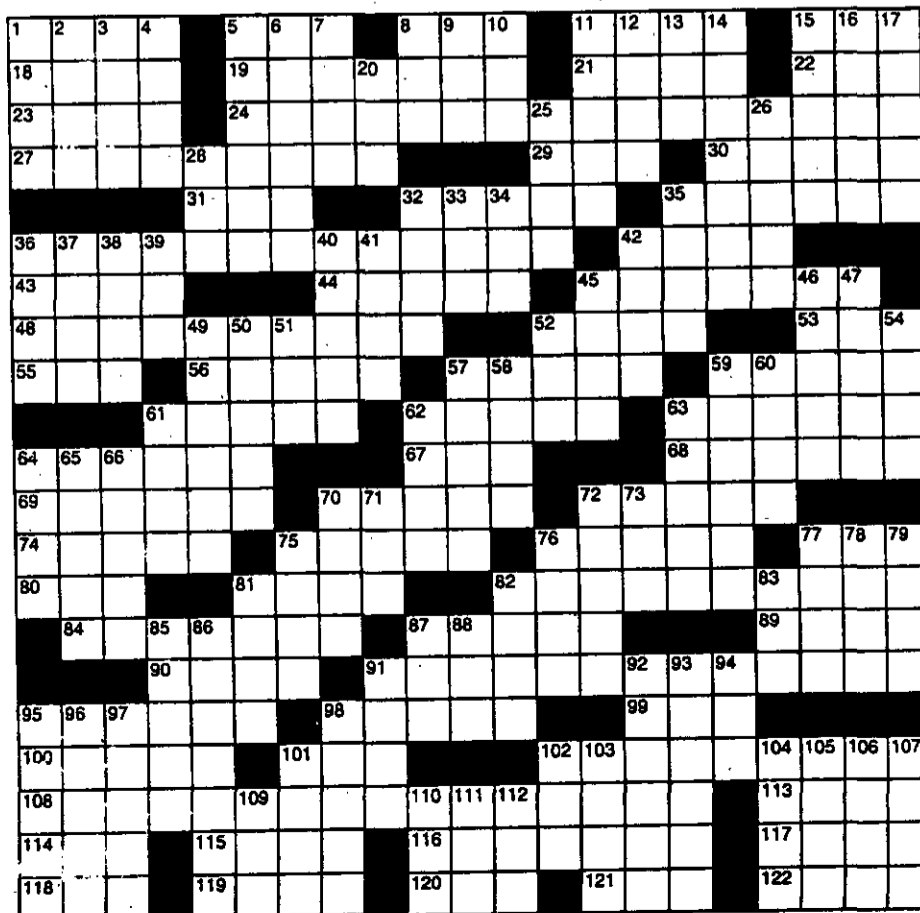
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Thurs. 9/7

BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

FAMILIES FIRST

support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8839.

BETH. LUTHERAN CHURCH

children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

AA MEETINGS

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

Fri. 9/8

BETHLEHEM Q.U.I.L.T. MEETING

Giant show-and-share and general meeting, open to visitors and new members; pre-meeting 9:15 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 456-0552.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elmsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 9/9

BETHLEHEM PROGRAM AT FIVE RIVERS

Center naturalists offer indoor seminar for beginning hawk watchers on identification and seasonal migration. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 9/10

BETHLEHEM ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elmsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child-care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of formation of 3-S Realty, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SSNY") on 8/14/00. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Richard E. Rowland, Esq., 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205, the Registered Agent. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire, own, manage, lease, develop and operate real estate and personal property and to acquire, own, buy, sell, invest in, trade, manage, finance, refinance, exchange, or otherwise dispose of stocks, securities, partnership interests, CDs, mutual funds, and commodities. (September 6, 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 com-

pany 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
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 449-3100
(September 6, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of O/K Automation Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/21/2000. LLC organized in Massachusetts (MA) on 9/3/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 25 Industrial Park Rd., Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served is: CT Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. Office address in NY: 10011. Office address in NY: 10011. Purpose: ownership of real property. (September 6, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of NT MEDIA, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/18/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address in DE: 30 Old Rudnick Lane, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Loco Noche, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/19/00. LLC organized in Nevada (NV) on 7/10/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office address of the LLC: 2925 East Patrick Lane, Ste. A, Las Vegas, NV 89120. Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207 is the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

LEGAL NOTICE

Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with NY Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 6, 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. (September 6, 2000)

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Palisades Group, LLC. Art. of Org. filed SSNY 7/19/00. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: 99 Pine St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: 120 ALBANY BROADWAY, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 24, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: CAMPITO PROPERTIES, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 15, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: HARRISON GERARD COMPANY, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 14, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: 30 WATERVLIET AVENUE, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 14, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: 5 HEMLOCK STREET, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 14, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: MSLP II, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 11, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to 11 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

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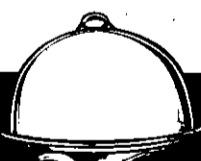
Certificate of Conversation of Foxfire Partnership to FOXFIRE TOWNHOMES, LLC. ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 11, 2000, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 15 Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, New York 12077. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. (September 6, 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 Skate 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. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PARTNER: 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. (September 6, 2000)



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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. (September 6, 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. 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. (September 6, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA AIRPORT CENTER-33, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 1, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (September 6, 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 12/31/2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Paul V. Garrard, 2343 Western Avenue, Guilfordland, New York 12084. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA INNOVATION II, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 25, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Dalinter 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. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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. (September 6, 2000)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

VIP Marketing 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PCA Professional Creativity Agency 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. (September 6, 2000)

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Manchester Enterprises 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. (September 6, 2000)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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. (September 6, 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. (September 6, 2000)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SILVER SANDS 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. (September 6, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SEARCH-MANAGER, LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/2/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., NY, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 6, 2000)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: **MUSICAL CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT**. Bids will be received until 2 PM on September 20, 2000, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening. Board of Education **STEVEN O'SHEA** District Clerk Date: 8/30/00 (September 6, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is AFFILIATED PUBLISHING, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 20, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 125 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 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 of activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (September 6, 2000)

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 Orga-

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nization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State of July 27, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 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. (September 6, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B/A Airport Park Solutions, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 2, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: B/A Airport Park Solutions, LLC, c/o British American Development Corp., 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (September 6, 2000)



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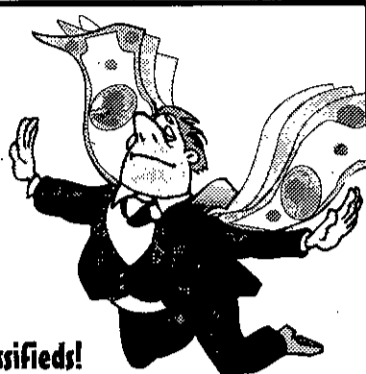
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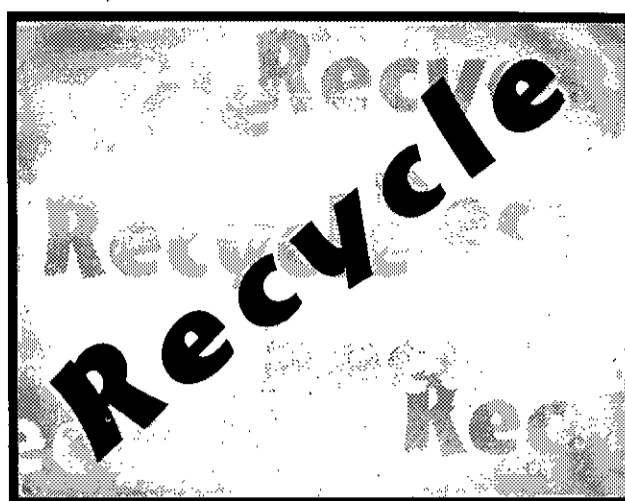
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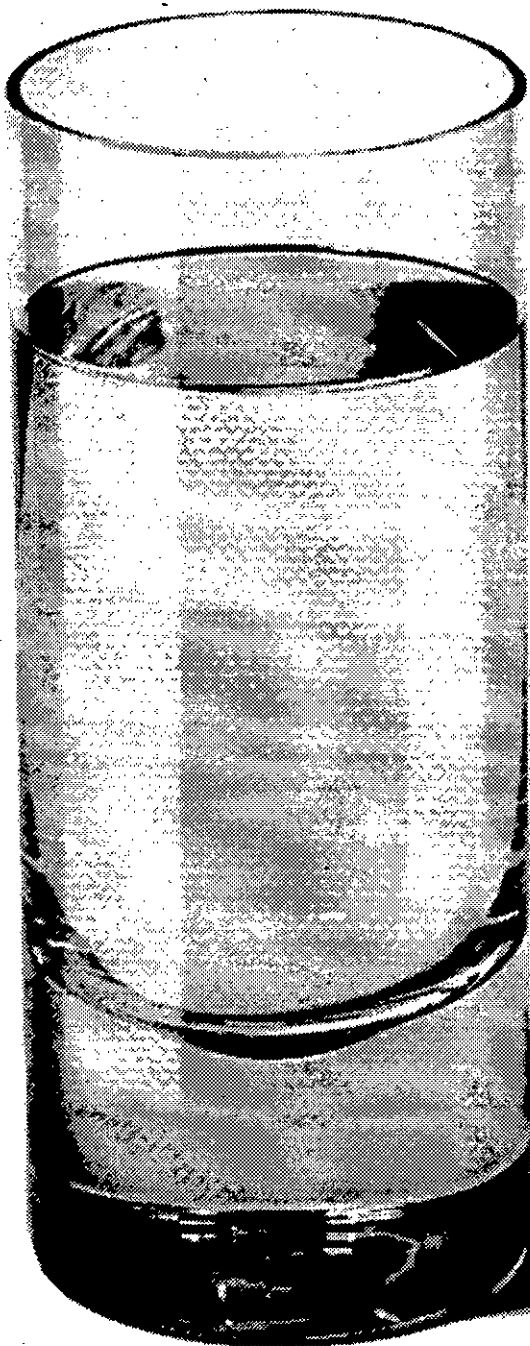
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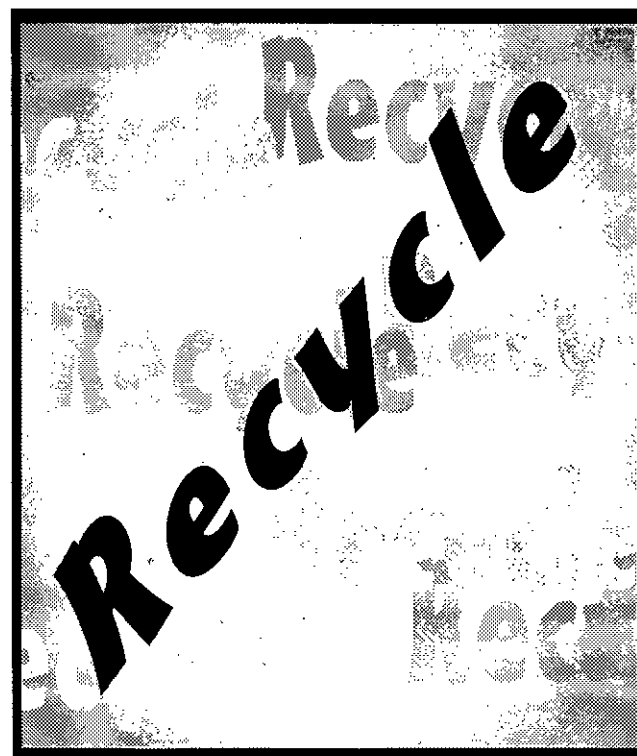
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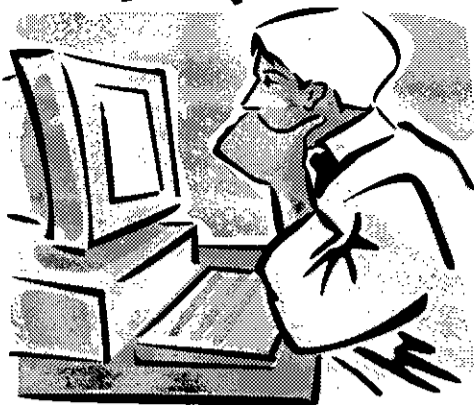
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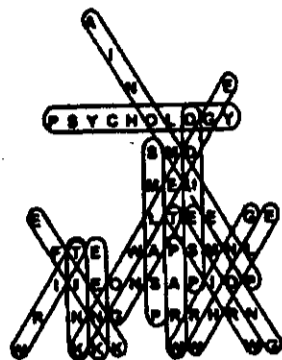
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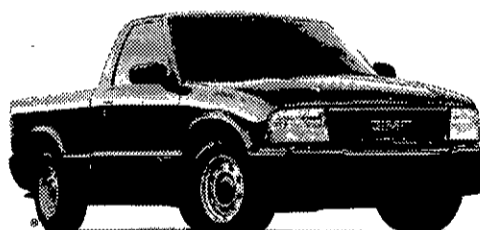
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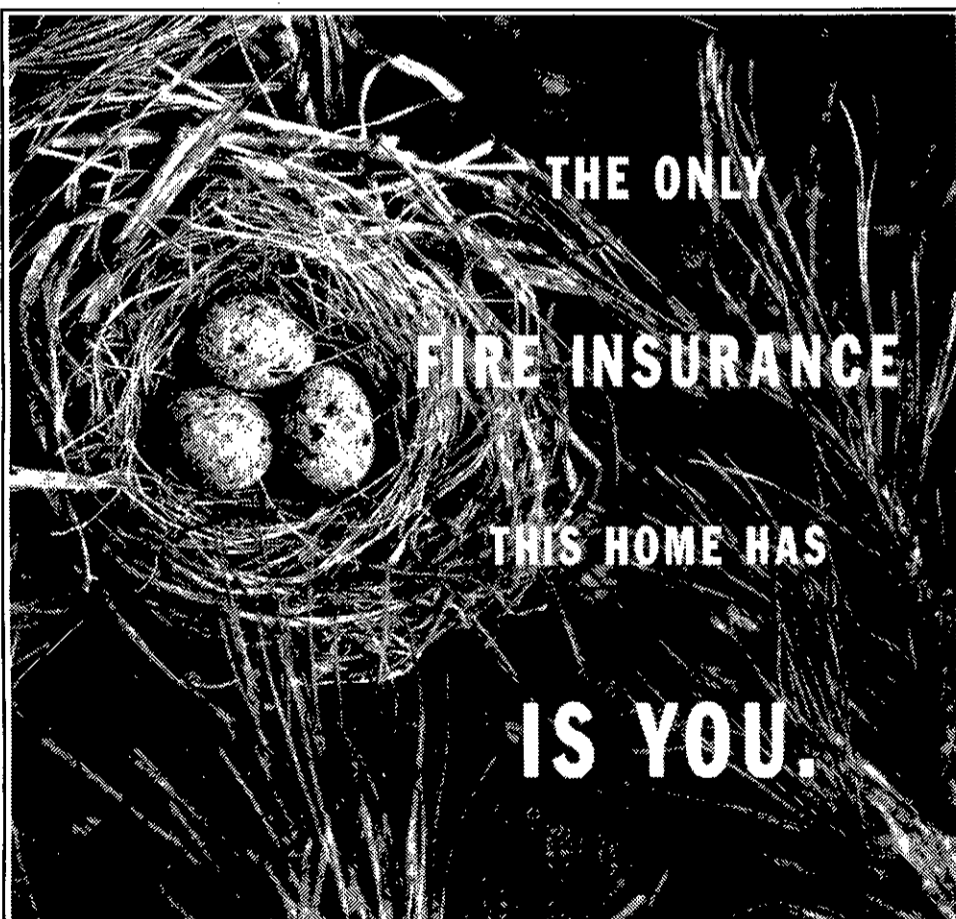
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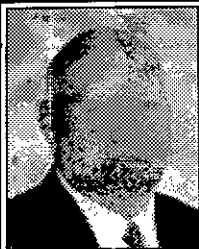


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is dead animals, certain to rise with this year's West Nile virus outbreak.

But across several categories, from dogs-at-large and annoyance calls to outright dog attacks, canine-related complaints easily surpass those, said Grandy.

The 1980 dog ordinance, Chapter 61 of the town code, gives the police broad authority to regulate "uncontrolled behavior"—including allowing dogs to run at large, dig or otherwise do property damage, harass others in public places, or "engage in habitual loud howling, barking, crying or whining" that disturbs "the comfort or repose of any other person."

But one man's disturbed repose is another's playful pooch—and the dividing line is within the discretion of the ACO.

"Dogs bark. The question is, how much is too much?" said Grandy. "When I first came in, I asked one of the town judges, what would a fair and reasonable duration of barking be. The answer I got is, about five minutes; or less.

It's arbitrary."

As in any other domestic complaint, Grandy said, dog control officers emphasize conflict resolution first: "I try to find out the severity of the barking, and then I ask the complainant, how do we want this to be handled?"

He emphasizes to the complainant that a ticket could mean the inconvenience of a court appearance to testify. If a complainant presses the matter, Grandy said, he typically makes inquiry of other neighbors about whether the barking beast is a common nuisance.

First-time canine offenders generally fetch only a warning for their owners; second offenses bring out the ticket book.

Dogs-at-large are treated similarly, although they may also be treated to a stay at the Menands shelter operated by the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, if an owner can't be identified.

"If owners would only properly put a license on the dog's collar," Grandy said, "I can track it through the license, or even through the rabies tag"—through the computerized records maintained by the town clerk's office.

"It would save them a lot of money and a lot of heartburn," he said.

Town-issued licenses are re-

quired by the ordinance, and state Agriculture and Markets Law requires up-to-date rabies immunizations for pet pooches.

Most of those ticketed under the town ordinance readily pay up, and first-time fines run in the neighborhood of \$25-\$35, Grandy said. Officers also enforce the Ag & Market's law's more serious "dangerous dog" provisions.

Penalties can range up to the death penalty—an order by the town judge to have a dangerous dog put down on the spot, right in the courtroom—"but we've never put a dog down on a dangerous dog complaint in my memory," Grandy said.

Another broad enforcement net covers animal cruelty, given much stronger teeth, including possible jail time for offenders, under the state's newly-enacted "Buster's Law," wielded for the first time in the state recently in a Troy case.

Bethlehem animal-cruelty complaints hit their peak in 1997 with 47. And beating a dog—Grandy said he has seen owners kick a dog in his presence, "and then I whip out the ticket book on the spot."—is only the most extreme example.

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