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Over and out



Elsmere firefighter Mark Futia shows Tim Beagle how to get out of a burning building at the fire department's open house. *Jim Franco*

Elsmere firehouse plan up for vote

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A special referendum is set for Tuesday, Sept. 26, for voters of the Elsmere Fire District, seeking approval for \$1.7 million in renovations to the district's 73-year-old fire station on West Poplar Drive.

The district serves 3,100 homes and businesses in Bethlehem, extending as far south as Feura Bush Road, and sandwiched between the Delmar and Selkirk fire districts. The referendum, set by a vote on Aug. 8 of the fire district board of commissioners, will be conducted from 6 to 9 p.m. at the fire station.

"We're trying to plan ahead for the next 50 years," said Fred Webster, chairman of the fire district board of commissioners.

Prepared by architect Christopher Bovenzi of Wynantskill, a veteran designer of local firehouse renovations including a recent overhaul of Carman Fire Department station, the Elsmere proposal calls for extending the building's second story over the engine room.

"We're basically gonna square the box off," said Webster.

The additional space would permit a larger classroom area and additional office and social space.

The renovations, Webster said, would also bring the fire station "totally into compliance" with standards set by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and those mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regarding handicapped access.

The tax increase to pay for bonds for

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St. Thomas principal: Dream come true

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

The location of St. Thomas School makes an apt metaphor for its role in the community as a whole: a little bit in the shadow of the middle school down the road, but, nestled in its place just behind the Four Corners, part of the core of Bethlehem just the same.

St. Thomas' new principal, Thomas Kane, thinks that's just fine.

Kane comes to St. Thomas on the heels of Sister Mary Frederick Coyne, a legendary figure who headed the school for 35 years. He is both respectful of her influence in the St. Thomas community, and eager to make a name for himself.

"(Sister Coyne) was incredible. She left the kind of legacy that forces you to raise the standard on your own skills and gifts," Kane said. "It could be daunting, but I see it as an opportunity, and a learning experience."

Taking advantage of such opportunities has been a part of Kane's educational career from the beginning. He grew up on Long Island, majored in English at LeMoyne University in Syracuse, then went back downstate after graduating to earn a master's degree in secondary education at Adelphi University.

While at Adelphi, he was a student teacher at City and Country School on the edge of Greenwich Village, a private school famous for its unusual teaching techniques and emphasis on "real-world"



Thomas Kane

experiences.

The idea to use building blocks to teach kindergartners the alphabet started at City and Country School. Eight-year-olds manage the school post office, and 10-year-olds run the newspaper.

"I was impressed by the way the City and Country provided structured jobs for students," Kane said. "It encouraged the formation of real community within the school — a very popular method today."

After graduate school, Kane and his wife moved to Delmar, where she grew up. Though he says he wasn't looking to teach in a Catholic school, his first

job offer was from Catholic Central High School in Troy, where he taught English for two years.

"It was my first professional experience in a Catholic school," Kane said. "There was a much more structured daily routine — the textbook was the primary resource, whereas at City and Country, if we were learning about ships, we'd just go down to the docks!"

Teaching at Catholic Central was a profound experience for Kane, one that gave him a new perspective on the possibilities of education in a Catholic context.

"The more I got involved, the more I saw teaching at Catholic institutions as one of the more promising educational systems available," Kane said.

"Faith speaks to the wholeness of a person, it adds to academics, and allows students to experience decision-making and relationships in the context of faith," Kane said.

From Catholic Central, Kane went to Bishop Maginn High School, where he chaired the English department for three years. Then, in the spring of 1998, Cohoes Catholic High School asked him to apply to be principal there.

"I wasn't looking to get into administration," Kane said.

But he accepted the position when it was offered, and was principal there for two years.

"As a teacher, the rewards come most

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BC levies student parking fee

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

Fall at Bethlehem Central High School. Notebooks fresh from CVS, paper bags turned into book covers, weeknights given over to homework.

Seniors driving to school an hour early to reserve their "special spot" on the side of Van Dyke, then sitting there until homeroom with the battery on to keep cool — or warm, depending on the season.

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Police agencies arrest two for DWI

By Joseph A. Phillips

An alcohol-related arrest was made last week by Bethlehem police, and an earlier arrest in Feura Bush on a charge of a driving while intoxicated (DWI) was also reported by State Police.

A Labor Day weekend DWI arrest occurred at about 7:50 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2, when Officer Jeffrey Vunck, on patrol southbound on Cherry Avenue Extension, observed a vehicle in traffic ahead of him making a left turn against the traffic light at the intersection of Kenwood Avenue.

Vunck stopped Scott Kerrington O'Neil, 44, of 25 Westford St., Albany, at Kenwood Avenue and Orchard Street. After administering field sobriety tests and a pre-screening, Vunck arrested O'Neil for DWI.

Among three passengers in the vehicle were two minors, so O'Neil was also charged with endangering the welfare of a child. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Oct. 3.

In an earlier arrest, State Police at the Feura Bush substation arrested a Selkirk man on Aug. 19 for DWI following a rollover accident in Feura Bush, according to documents obtained last week.

By Joseph A. Phillips

Several individuals charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) or while ability impaired (DWAI) were recently adjudicated in town courts in Bethlehem and New Scotland — and one recent DWI case has been dismissed in Bethlehem.

Charges against Khanh Ngoc Lee, 30, of Utica, arrested July 6 after a traffic accident in Slingerlands, were dismissed on Sept. 5 in Bethlehem Town Court, after Town Justice Kenneth Munnely ruled that blood-alcohol evidence in the case was insufficient and ordered the court record in the case sealed.

Odena Rose Pigeon, 33, of 391 Clinton Ave., Albany, arrested Aug. 1, and Brian Lee Post, 37, of 2271 Route 67, Amsterdam, arrested on April 10, each pleaded guilty to DWI charges. Each was fined \$500, assessed a \$95 state-mandated surcharge, and had their license revoked for a period of six months.

Two individuals charged with DWI pleaded guilty to reduced counts of DWAI. Frederick L. Heisler, 62, of 21 Thorndale Road, Slingerlands, arrested by Albany County sheriff's deputies on May 20, and Zebedee Lawson, 40, of 636 South Pearl St., Albany, arrested on June 28, were each fined \$300 and a \$35 mandatory surcharge, and each had his license suspended for 90 days.

Five other individuals charged with drinking-driver offenses also offered pleas in recent appearances in New Scotland Town Court before Justice Thomas Dolin.

On Aug. 24, both Justin E. Campbell, 22, of 2501 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, arrested on July 23, and Mark D. Van Gelder, 45, of Pine Knolls Lane, East Berne, pleaded guilty to DWI. Each was fined \$500 and assessed a surcharge of \$125, and had their licenses revoked for six months.

Jerome J. Franckowiak, 30, of 92 Martin Road, New Scotland, pleaded guilty to a reduced count of DWAI and was fined \$300 and a \$35 surcharge, and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Two individuals facing charges of driving while under the influence of drugs made court appearances on Aug. 31, and both pleaded guilty to the charges.

Erika M. Trefiletti, 18, of 56 Braintree St., Albany, arrested on July 28, and Sam A. Mitchell, 19, of 29 Thacher Park Road, New Scotland, arrested May 5, were each fined \$300 and assessed a \$35 surcharge, and had their licenses revoked for a period of one year.

Mitchell, who faced burglary and robbery charges in an unrelated incident last November, for which he was arrested in June on evidence developed after his DWI arrest, also pleaded guilty to a reduced count of petty larceny. He faces sentencing on Dec. 7 on the charge.

All of the DWI and DWAI defendants were also ordered to undergo drinking-driver remediation programs and attend a victim-impact panel.

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Local man graduates from NCO academy

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Stephen Mataraza recently graduated from the McGuire Noncommissioned Officer Academy at McGuire Air Force Base in Trenton N.J.

The graduates received courses in advanced military leadership and management techniques, communications skills and behavioral science studies.

Mataraza, a graduate of Middleburgh Central School, is an accessions recruiter officer in Albany.

He is the son of Michael and Virginia Mataraza of Delmar.

Writers group seeks new members

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

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BC board gets update on use of technology

By Ethan Schoolman

Keeping BC ahead of the curve in using technology to improve education and communication between teachers was high on the agenda at the Sept. 6 Bethlehem Central school board meeting.

District Technology Coordinator Mac Carlton kicked off a spirited discussion of how new technology is helping the district, and where it is falling short, when he delivered a presentation to the board on his goals for the year.

Carlton focused on the high school, where he said the sheer number of different courses being offered makes it harder for new technology to find a place in every class.

A Local Area Network, or LAN, was put in place in each of the Bethlehem schools as a result of the district's Target Technology Initiative of 1996-99. In addition, all of the schools were linked to each other through a Wide Area Network, or WAN.

The networks, computers and capabilities are all there, Carlton said. The problem is making the best use of them.

According to Carlton, it will be a long process. Most of Bethlehem's teachers have been doing just fine for years without any help from the Internet. And although the usefulness of computers for science and math classes would seem obvious, earth science teacher Roberta Rice said that just because there is software out there, doesn't mean it's good.

"You want something that really brings a lesson to life, or clarifies a difficult concept... and that's hard to find," Rice said.



Loomis

Social science teacher Dave Rounds agreed. "You'd be amazed at the quality of social sciences software out there," he said. "It's incredibly poor."

However, Rounds told the board that he and several of his colleagues at the high school had used the school's new scanners to create a sophisticated computerized photo database for use in his lessons on the Progressive Era. After the class had moved on, Rounds said, the photographs were put on CD-ROM, and made available in the media center for students to check out.

"Once people know what can be done, and how easy it is, it really catches on," Rounds said.

Board members were impressed with Rounds' project — especially when members learned that it had only taken him two days to put together.

"Technology can bring people together, and that's very important," said Assistant Superintendent John McGuire.

Carlton said that in the coming year he will focus on getting all teachers access to the networks, and on helping them use e-mail to communicate with one another.

"Every year we can do more," Carlton said. "Teachers have to be part of the conversation — once the fire is lit, only they can do it."

Rice and Rounds both suggested that the application process for buying new software could be easier. Often, Rice said, programs that might be helpful are only discovered at the end of a unit, and by that time it's too late.

"You try to remember it for next year," Rice said, "but that's difficult to do when the process for getting the software takes so long."

Superintendent Les Loomis proposed that a subcommittee of board members be formed to study how software might be made more accessible to teachers.

Police continue probe

By Joseph A. Phillips

Albany and Bethlehem police continue to puzzle over the death of a Schenectady man whose body was found Sept. 1 under the Route 144 bridge crossing the Normanskill.

Saturday, Albany police identified the man as Myron Weeks, 24, of 42 Stanley St., Schenectady, a black Shenendehowa honors graduate and onetime Army enlistee.

Albany police public information officer Detective James Miller

said Monday that despite widely circulated reports to the contrary, "We're not ruling anything out, but we're not treating this as homicide unless something to the contrary suggests itself."

The body was estimated by Albany County coroner William Loetterle to have been in the creek for roughly a week.

Its advanced state of decomposition made identification difficult, Miller said, but a description circulated by police of the young man's clothing and of two prominent tattoos on his forearms brought forth acquaintances, who ultimately led police to a positive identification.

An autopsy suggested that Weeks had apparently drowned, but "at this point was basically inconclusive as far as the cause of death," Miller said. "The coroner right now is withholding his opinion until a toxicology report is back and our investigation is complete. Right now, there's nothing to indicate any suggestion of foul play."

Ellers memorial touches family

By Katherine McCarthy

Since 14-year-old Russell Ellers died in a car accident on July 3, family and friends have remembered him at baseball games, in *Spotlight* letters, and on every day of their lives.

The Russell Ellers Memorial Fund will keep his memory alive at Bethlehem Central Middle School in perpetuity.

Sixth-grade science teacher Carolyn Hejna established the fund so that a tree can be planted at the middle school, along with a memorial bench. In late August, 100 of Russell's classmates joined Hejna to stuff letters into envelopes to be mailed to every member of the middle school class of 2000.

"I know that some of Dawne Ellers' co-workers at the Thruway Authority are establishing a scholarship fund," Hejna said, "but we're requesting Bethlehem families to consider a donation so that we can put up the tree and the bench."

Donations are already coming in, Hejna said, including the tree itself, from Olsen's Nursery in New Scotland.

Russell's father, David Ellers, said the tree will be Russell's favorite, a Kousa dogwood.

"This small tree is very hardy and in the spring becomes loaded with beautiful beige flowers," Ellers said. "Russ always looked forward to its blossoming and commented on its beauty. The bench with tree located nearby is a perfect setting for keeping Russell's memory alive in our hearts and minds forever."

"Tree and bench together symbolize nature, tranquility and permanence, all qualities that describe Russell and qualities he respected," he added.

Hejna said students have also talked to her about holding a car wash fund-raiser to make sure the money is raised.

"This is a great class of classy kids," Hejna said.

When you talk to people about Russell, it is clear that he, too, was a classy kid.

"Russell was active in basketball and baseball," Hejna said, "and knew children at a lot of different levels."

To provide additional contacts should people have questions

"When Dominic started Babe Ruth this fall, he said he wondered if Russell would have been on his team. I told him that Russell's with him in a different way, and he'll always be out on that field with him. We still have a lot of tears."

Another friend, Tom Rood, remembered the hip-hop group he and Russell formed.

"We went to preschool together, and I'd known him all my life," Rood said. "We started to be really good friends when we were both on Team 8A last year. We called each other Mr. Russ and Mr. Tom. It was just fun to hang out, and

the memorial fund will keep his memory alive. He was a really great guy."

Russell's mother said she was thrilled about the memorial fund. "I can't think of a nicer way to memorialize Russell," she said. "He was only here 14 years, but what an impact he made."

"This is the ultimate honor bestowed upon a passing loved one," his father said. "Russell would be extremely proud and thankful to see such a memorial, and taken aback by how much he is loved and missed by our entire community. His family and friends are also extremely proud and happy to see him being honored in this way."

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

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David Ellers

about the fund, Hejna had a parent representative from each of the five elementary schools sign the letter.

Cathy Catalfamo is the Elmsmere representative, and remembers Russell and her son, Dominic, playing baseball together.

"Dominic would come home and say, 'Guess who's on my team?'" Catalfamo said. "It was always Russell Ellers, ever since Little League, and the past two years, they played Babe Ruth together."

"There's no doubt in my mind that Russell could have gone pro. Russell was one of the best players, but he never got upset if somebody else wasn't doing so well. He was always encouraging," she said.

"No matter where I would see him, he always said, 'Hello, Mrs. Catalfamo, how are you?' He was a great kid and a great teammate. His death really hit us hard, and it's still very difficult," she added.

Det. Corbett retires after 23 years

By Joseph A. Phillips

James Corbett, detective supervisor in charge of the Bethlehem Police Youth Bureau and a 23-year veteran of the police force, retired Sept. 3 to accept a position in the private sector.

Detective Mike McMillen has been named officer in charge of the Youth Bureau pending the naming of a permanent replacement for Corbett.

That awaits the hiring and training of a new permanent patrol officer to fill the now-vacant roster slot, and an internal transfer of another officer to the Youth Bureau, a process that Chief Richard LaChappelle said could take six to eight weeks.

"For now there's no hurry," he said. "The three officers assigned to the Youth Bureau can carry the ball for the time being."

Of the departing Corbett, he said, "He's going to be missed. He has contributed over the years to our Youth Bureau and the youngsters in our community in so many ways. He's going to be a tough man to replace."

But he did not begrudge Corbett a change in career: "He's

a young man and he still has a lot to offer to whoever he goes to work for in the future," he said.

Corbett, 48, joined the Bethlehem force in December, 1977, and two years later was assigned to the Youth Bureau, rising to the supervisory position in 1993.

"I don't think anybody's ever spent as long working juvenile anywhere in the state of New York," said Corbett.

The Youth Bureau, he said, "is responsible as an agency for any incident where a child was a victim, or where a child was a perpetrator. I've done rape, robbery, burglary, the whole gamut."

During his tenure, the bureau has grown from a single officer to four, and seen the growth of programs like Youth Court and the School Resource Officer program.

But the largest change, he said, is in societal attitudes toward what was once known as "juvenile delinquency" and handled with, so to speak, kid gloves.

"I think kids are being held more accountable now," he said. "There's more emphasis on consequences. Fifteen years ago if your broke into a house, you'd get a hand slap. Now you get secure detention."

He is proud, he said, to have been "a ramrod for Youth Court" — a program whose success he

credits in part to the town supervisor: "Some other people may think they deserve credit for that, but with Sheila Fuller's help, we really made that work."

But he is proudest of having built the team he leaves behind.

"I left that job with three guys in the office who are capable, who are all professional, who can do what I did in a heartbeat," he said.

His new position is also in the youth services field.

"I was given an opportunity at a relatively young age to go in another direction, and when the opportunity came, I said, let's do it," Corbett said.

Though coming from a family of police officers, he won't miss its stress.

His new job is "certainly not going down the road at 90 miles an hour, or sweating your butt off and hoping you'll make it home at the end of the day in one piece. Now I can go to bed at 9 o'clock and not worry about the phone ringing at 3 a.m.," Corbett said.

Of his own service, he said, "In this position, you want to take a young person and say, do you realize what you did was wrong, do you understand the consequences? I like to think I did a good job, that I might have had an impact on someone's life and turned things around for him."

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Irish roads test one's sense of direction & time

By Katherine McCarthy

Ireland is an easy country for Americans to visit. After listening to the melodious tones of the Aer Lingus pilot and stewards and the Irish passenger next to you, you feel you can pick up the lingo.

You hear yourself talking about your "holiday" instead of your "vacation," say "as well" instead of "too" and remember to ask for a car with a large "boot," not "trunk," at the budget rental counter.

The familiarity disappears when, after stowing your "kit" in the "boot," you are horrified to discover that the steering wheel has been removed from your rental car. A nearby Irish person will chuckle softly, and you'll head sheepishly to the other side of the car, where, in fact, the steering wheel is.

Welcome to the wonderful world of the left-side drive, a vestige of Empire the Irish have kept. They try to warn their American cousins, with big signs at airport exits, and outside of major cities and tourist areas, "Drive left!"

Jarring, too, are the German translations of that reminder, jolting you further awake with their screaming imperatives: Achtung! Links fahren! For the first few miles, you sit up a little straighter, until you are lulled into believing

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If you're driving in a city, the reality check will come sooner rather than later. I will confess to one near collision in Dublin, the first (and only) time I drove there.

My children and I had landed at the airport in the early morning Irish fog, and headed out to find a friend's house in Joyce's city.

"Maybe," I said to my then-7-year-old as we left the airport, taking care to Links Fahren!, "you could help me read street signs." No luck: only silence from the sleeping, jet-lagged boys.

In an attempt to read my scribbled instructions, and find the street signs (inlaid high up on the beautiful old buildings, not pegged into corners), I almost didn't see the car next to me, its four passengers frantically waving at me to get over.

I hit the brakes at the same time that the "lorry," not the "truck," rounded the corner into what I thought was my lane, and

the nice gesticulating people saved my life by letting me get where I belonged.

Small villages, country roads, and the elegantly named "dual carriageways" — four-lane highways to you and me — are much easier to maneuver. Well, except for those neat Irish elements of economy, the roundabouts.

"Don't even talk to Mom in a roundabout," Christopher, the voice of childish reason, warned his younger brother on our most recent tour.

Roundabouts do make sense: most of them are signed, before and during, but this is where all American instincts do no good, and as you're looking to your left to see who's coming, you realize you have to yield to the guy bearing down on you, fast from the right.

Soon, though, you'll come to a charming Irish village with one main street. One narrow main street, with cars parked on both sides, and one idling in front of you, driven, seemingly, by a dog.

Whoops — forgot about the left-hand drive again; the human driver is in front of the steering wheel, but she is window-shopping, leaning out of the window to peer at the clothing in the nearby "shop," not "store." Watch out if a

friend on foot stops at her car — the Irish always have time for a chat, even if it means that traffic backs up to the next village.

The good news is that an oncoming car might see you, and stop far enough back to let you get around Chatty Kathleen. Nods and smiles all around will accompany your departure from the scene, and you, a road-enraged American, have learned an important lesson about the Irish sense of time or lack of the same.

As you leave the village, you'll likely need to make a left turn, which always causes some confusion. Most Irish cars have manual transmissions, with the clutch and gear on the left, not the right. This usually helps Americans, since the whole shebang is now just turned around.

But the reversed blinkers and windshield wipers always throw people, leading to the famous Erma Bombeck line, "Can't you see I'm turning left? My windshield wipers are on!"

Best to leave all population behind, and head for the remote Irish countryside. Beforewarned, though; the country road engineers surely have some training in roller-coaster design, as the ever narrowing roads get curvier and zig-zaggier the further away from

cities and villages you get.

Ireland's recent prosperity means that big cars are traveling these little roads, leaving Americans, in an effort to give the big car enough room, to discover that those lovely fuchsia hedges on the side of the road hide stone walls that leave long and deep scratches on your car.

You persist in your hunt for the perfect, out-of-the-way spot. Signs in Ireland are a story all their own; small white arrows, most not even a foot long, point you on your way. Alarming, the direction's distance can change, as the first sign you see might be written in miles, the second in kilometers. We call them "units," and split the difference.

In recent years, European Union signs have sprung up along the roadways, as roads are updated. "Major Roadworks Scheme," they announce, the use of the word "scheme" instead of "project" turning tomorrow's wider road into today's sinister plot.

Perhaps it would be a sinister plot, to update all those roads. We all need a little challenge in our lives, and being able to successfully drive on the wrong side of a sharply curving road, threatened by killer hedges and following a car being driven by a dog, while still savoring the incredible Irish scenery, is a true accomplishment.

Rewards await those who brave the Irish roads, and you will be rewarded with a place more beautiful than you could ever have imagined. Whether it's a beach, a mountaintop, or a cozy pub full of singers, it will have been worth every moment of the journey.

V'ville Legion to serve breakfast

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 to 12.

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After crow tests positive, county to apply larvicide

By Joseph A. Phillips

Another dead bird was reported last week to have tested positive for West Nile virus in Bethlehem — and county public health officials plan, perhaps as soon as this weekend, to apply the same larvicide that was used last week in Glenmont to virtually all of Delmar and Elsmere.

The county Department of Health confirmed last Tuesday, Sept. 5, that a crow, submitted for testing Aug. 30, and found near Equinox Court, near the intersection of Kenwood and Cherry avenues in Delmar, had tested positive for the virus.

On Monday, Monica Mahaffey, spokeswoman for County Executive Michael Breslin, confirmed that Burden Aquatics of Averill Park — the same firm that managed the application of briquettes of Bactimos, a bacterial larvicide, to combat West Nile in an area in Glenmont last week — was negotiating with county officials to similarly treat the newly designated target area.

"We expect they'll begin it by late this week, probably finishing by Saturday, weather permitting," Mahaffey said. "With the help of the local people in the Highway Department in identifying sewers and catch basins, they don't think this will be a lengthy process." Notices will be sent to residents of the affected area before the applications begin, she said.

The target area extends from the Normanskill to the New Scotland town line, encompassing all of Delmar and Elsmere — bounded to the southeast and northwest respectively by areas

of Glenmont and North Bethlehem treated last week. To the south and west, the target area crosses Elm Avenue Park from Elm Avenue to Vadney Road, north along Van Dyke Road to Delaware, and then west on Delaware to Orchard Street as far as the New Scotland line. In Slingerlands, it encompasses much of the Font Grove Road area and the Lynhurst and Deerfield developments.

But it bypasses the easternmost edge of New Scotland and Slingerlands northwest of Route 85, including LaGrange and Maher roads — areas that might otherwise fall inside the treatment perimeters for battling West Nile set down by the Center for Disease Control.

"The CDC guidelines generally call for larviciding within two miles' radius of the find," said Mahaffey, but added that the sparse population and absence of public drainage catch basins in those areas account for their being left out of coverage.

The pace of testing for West Nile virus continues to accelerate, Mahaffey said, as health and environmental conservation officials have become more selective in determining which species of birds to test.

Additional finds in the coming weeks could mean more treatments in other areas — but those would likely be halted by the onset of the first frost, which would end the West Nile threat for another season, Mahaffey said.

"Right now, we're just crossing our fingers and hoping for the arrival of mid-October," she said.

V'ville union, district at impasse

By Joseph A. Phillips

Negotiations for a new contract between the Voorheesville Central School District and the teachers union remain at a formal impasse as the school year got under way last week.

But a negotiator appointed by the state's Public Employment Relations Board has met with the negotiating teams representing the district and its teachers — and representatives of both sides expressed confidence that talks would resume soon.

"I expect it to be straightforward, and hopefully we'll proceed quickly with help from the mediator," said Kathy Fiero, president of the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) local representing the Voorheesville teachers. "I think the public should be aware that our contract has expired, but I hope we'll have a contract in place soon."

The previous contract ended June 30, but a formal impasse was declared in May by the union after just three negotiating sessions, prompting PERB's intervention.

"It's just a step in the process,"

said Fiero of the declaration. "We need to improve communications between the two negotiating teams. (A mediator) helps both sides clarify the impasse issues and focus on those issues."

"Typically in teacher negotia-

what they're having difficulty resolving," Zumbolo said last week, declining to discuss specifics. "In terms of any substantive discussions with the parties, I'm in the middle of that right now."

"It's all the usual issues," said Superintendent Alan McCartney, but he expressed surprise at the impasse.

"It seemed to me that it was pretty quick, but I think if the two sides take the opportunity it presents to sit down and talk they can resolve it quickly," he said.

Fiero declined to discuss the details of

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Kathy Fiero

tions, there's not much done over the summer," said Richard Curreri, director of PERB's Office of Conciliation, but PERB mediator Anthony Zumbolo met two weeks ago with the union negotiating team, headed by NYSUT's Lisa Morales, and last Thursday with district negotiators, led by attorney Andrew Nolte.

"At the moment I'm still trying to get some understanding as to

the union's position.

"There really isn't much to say at this point," she said. "It's really the overall package. It's always salary, health insurance, the usual issues." But she hoped for a quick resolution.

"We're hoping to follow up with the negotiator this week," she said, "and look forward to a meeting the week of the 18th with all of us."

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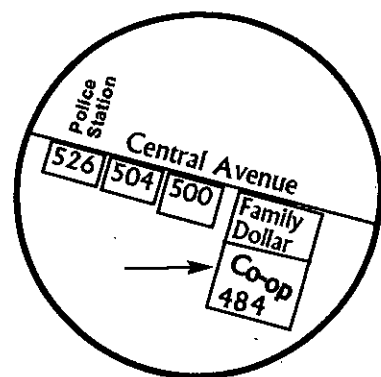
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Support memorial

The memorial planned to celebrate the life of Russell Ellers is a wonderful way to keep his memory alive. His family and friends agree that the planting of Russell's favorite tree with a memorial bench at Bethlehem Central Middle School is a most fitting way to remember him.

Russell Ellers made a lasting impression on just about everyone he came in contact with. Certainly his Babe Ruth and Sandy Koufax teammates have all been deeply affected by his loss as are many of his fellow students, who are now in ninth grade.

We are sure the entire community will support the fundraising effort now under way to make the memorial a reality. (See story on Page 3).

Editorials

Stay on cutting edge

Though technology continues its ever changing influence on our everyday lives, there are those who are still not up-close and personal with the Internet and Cyberspace.

But this will undoubtedly change for the generation now in school who will be the leaders of this millennium. The fact that Bethlehem Central is taking stock of its use of technology and is looking to the future is as it should be. Kids who are not exposed to basic technology skills will be at a distinct disadvantage.

The newspaper business is a good example of the way technology functions in the workaday world. Twenty years ago computers were just gaining entry into the field. Word processing made things run a little smoother, but the process of actually producing a paper chugged along in a hands-on, cut and paste fashion, which in retrospect seems like ancient history.

Today, newspapers are almost completely produced from the computer and all departments rely heavily on technology.

So, it's to BC's advantage to keep our kids on the cutting edge.

Corbett will be missed

One of Bethlehem's finest has decided to retire from the police force after 23 years on the job.

Jim Corbett, head of the youth bureau for 21 of those years, leaves a proud record, that saw innovative changes during his tenure.

Corbett was instrumental in establishing the town Youth Court and in developing the bureau from a one to a four-person agency. He leaves with the confidence that the bureau will move ahead without skipping a beat.

Even so, Corbett is an officer who leaves big shoes to fill. His stern, but fair manner in dealing with youngsters in trouble with the law will surely be missed.

Breslin proud of fellow Vietnam vet

The writer is Albany County executive.

This year's Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles was a spirited celebration of the unprecedented success of the last eight years and the launch of a new campaign to continue the country's national and international success. Our party nominated Al Gore, an architect of that success, to lead our continued, unprecedented prosperity.



Accompanied by my brother, state Sen. Neil Breslin, I looked forward to playing a part in nominating a national leader who will be able to put an end to the bitterly sharp partisanship that has blinded too many elected leaders.

The poisonous atmosphere in Washington led to a pointless government shutdown, a huge backlog of cases in the federal court system created by partisan refusal to confirm judges and international embarrassment caused by selfish bickering over important treaties.

Al Gore has served as a Representative in Congress and a United States senator. He knows Congress, and will be able to bring civility and respect to the nation's business.

Al Gore and I also have a common experience that tells me, and other veterans in particular, something important about his character. We both served in the Army in Vietnam during the war. In volunteering to serve, Al Gore showed early on the deep sense of duty to our nation and commitment to public service that he will bring to the presidency.

President Clinton's opening night address was an inspiring reprise of the historic achievements and progress of the last eight years. During the Clinton administration, the United States eliminated the national deficit and created record surpluses. Now,

Point of View

instead of arguing over who is to blame for exorbitant deficits, the debate can happily be focused on what to do with the billions of dollars of budget surpluses.

At the same time, inflation has been held firmly in check, unemployment levels are at historic lows, welfare rolls have been reduced and the United States has resumed its role as the world's most powerful economic engine.

The tone of the convention speeches was one of promise and opportunity. Speaker after speaker focused on the tremendous opportunity we have to use the elimination of the federal budget deficit to invest in a new commitment to education, health care and Social Security.

We have a chance to fix deteriorating school buildings, ease

of others. He has not forgotten his humble roots and possesses a warmth and exuberance for this challenge in front of him. He is committed to creating the same opportunities for all Americans.

The culmination of the week was the final night when Al Gore addressed the convention delegates. The introductions by his wife and daughter portrayed the very human side of this man, from a young scholar-athlete to an emerging career as a reporter, interrupted by his duty in Vietnam, then to his growth as a loving and devoted husband and father, coordinated with his lifelong commitment to public service.

Al Gore delivered the most spirited speech of his career, energizing the crowd and repeatedly bringing us to our feet. He promised to continue the responsible fiscal practices of the last eight years, to eliminate the national debt and to focus on working families, particularly the education of their children and the health of family members.

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overcrowding and bring computers to every classroom. Similarly, we can extend health care coverage to hard-working, middle class families who earn too much to be eligible for Medicaid. And we can take steps to responsibly ensure the future of the Social Security system.

Throughout convention week, leading Democrats addressed the New York state delegation breakfasts. Hillary Rodham Clinton, state Comptroller H. Carl McCall, state Sen. Chuck Schumer, Jesse Jackson, Rep. Charlie Rangel, Sen. Evan Bayh of Indiana, Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala met with us.

In these smaller gatherings, the emphasis was on the importance of generating a big turnout in New York state for Al Gore and the critical importance of the congressional elections, which will decide the leadership in both houses of Congress.

The last two nights of the convention focused on presidential and vice presidential candidates Al Gore and Joe Lieberman. Sen. Lieberman is known as the conscience of the Senate and for his outstanding record as a legislator.

At the convention, we got a more personal glimpse of Joe Lieberman, as well. What struck me most was his enthusiasm and his genuine personal interest in each person he meets. The adversity he and his family endured seems to be reflected in the empathy and appreciation for the plight

He assured the American people that he will preserve Social Security and Medicare and will add prescription drug benefits to Medicare. He pledged to the American people, "I will work for you every day and I will never let you down."

It was an honor for me to be chosen as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. I was inspired by the messages of hope, inclusion and opportunity and by the determination to build upon the prosperity of the last eight years to create an America where everyone is given the tools for his or her own success, where quality education and a healthy start are available equally to all.

I look forward to the upcoming debates, when the contrast between the candidates will be so stark. Vice President Gore has laid out specific, concrete plans for the future. It will be apparent to all Americans that President Gore will not let us down.

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Verdict not in on chemical effects

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to Louis Dushek's recent letter regarding the efficacy and safety of chemical pesticide use, I'd like to offer a few points that may be of interest.

It is true as Mr. Dushek suggests, that the world's food supply has been dramatically increased over the past 50 years because of agribusiness's reliance on chemical fertilizers and pesticides. But at what cost? We're only beginning to understand the link between chemical pesticides and health effects.

Studies have suggested that links exist between pesticide exposures and problems with neurological development, reproduction, growth and the functioning of the immune and endocrine systems. There is little doubt that at a minimum, the effects of these chemicals on human, animal and environmental health are unknown and pose a potential risk.

The use of these chemicals is pervasive, and residual effects are common. Studies of Midwest water supplies, for example, indicate well contamination at alarming rates due to pesticide runoffs from farms.

That evidence certainly brings into question assertions like Mr. Dushek's that these chemicals quickly break down to harmless agents with minimal exposure to

ultra-violet light.

The potential for harm is significant enough that if pesticide manufacturers were to advertise that their products were safe, the state Attorney General's Office would be interested in talking with them. It is illegal for manufacturers to make safety claims about their products because they simply cannot assure the public that they are indeed safe.

The insecticide chlorpyrifos, known for its more common trade name Dursban, was recently banned by the EPA. After allowing its use for decades, the EPA only recently determined that the scientific evidence linking the organophosphate chemical to health problems, particularly in children, was irrefutable and that the chemical should be banned. How many other chemical pesticides in use today pose a similar threat but have escaped govern-

mental scrutiny?

The organizations concerned about chemical pesticides have always recommended caution. Alternatives should always be examined. I've read, for example, that micronized sulfur can be used to address apple scab, and less-toxic fungicidal soaps exist that can fight cedar-apple rust.

But more significantly, perhaps our perceptions should be re-examined. Are dandelions and clover really "pests" as some advertisements suggest? Do fruits and vegetables truly need to have a waxy sheen to be considered appealing? In the long run, we all need to decide if weed-free lawns and perfect fruit are worth the risk of using chemicals of dubious safety.

David Blumkin
Delmar

Divers say thanks for pool use

Editor, The Spotlight:

We, the divers of the Girls Varsity Swim Team, would like to thank the Bethlehem Department of Parks and Recreation, particularly Dave Austin and Nan Lanahan, for graciously allowing us to use the town park pool for our practices.

The high school pool is undergoing some construction, and we had no place to practice. The swimmers could swim at the middle school, but there are no boards there, so we had no place to go.

We have to have a certain number of practices in before we are eligible to dive in a meet, so because of the generosity of the Parks & Rec Department and the public, we can start our season right away. We also want to thank all the kids who came over to dive with us. Your made our practices a lot more fun. Thanks again.

Ashley Dwyer, Jennifer Keyes,
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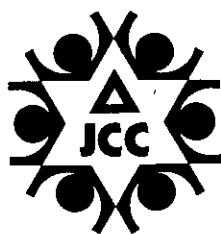
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Matters of Opinion

Family is overwhelmed by neighbors' miracle

Editor, The Spotlight:

Every once in a while, if you look very closely, you may think you have seen a miracle. The religious tell you it's the hand of God and the skeptic says it's just a coincidence. And you are left wondering.

Well, this time, our family experienced a miracle that jumped up, put its arms around us and said: 'Good morning Kalets, yes, this is the real deal.'

And that miracle was the miracle of human kindness.

In early June, we discovered that the house we bought only two years ago actually had a deteriorated foundation and before we were done, we had to replace three quarters of it. For more than a month, we endured jack hammers, work crews, backhoes and concrete mixers.

We lost our front steps, our patio, our peace of mind, most of our lawn and many of our shrubs. Our neighbors watched in horror as the scene unfolded, and they did what they could — meals, cards and empathy.

When the last worker drove away, we had a mountain of bills and a mud slick for a lawn, but at least it was quiet and at least we were alone again.

Then, last Sunday morning, people began to arrive with wheelbarrows, shovels, stone, slate, fencing, plants and grass seed. The neighborhood, organized by Sue Bennett, Amy Gyory and Brian Gyory, decided to rebuild.

So what was a mud slick at 9 a.m. became our own little Garden of Eden at 3. Nobody had to do this, they did it because they wanted to.

The horseshoe of Westchester Drive North, Westchester Drive South and that little connecting piece of Wisconsin constitutes the greatest neighborhood there is. We, the Kalet family are deeply grateful, not only for the garden, but also to have been lucky enough to have landed in the midst of these fine people. So as I sit in Eden drinking my coffee in the morning, I can't help but think, yeah, this is the real deal.

Thanks neighbors.

Rick and Regina Kalet
Delmar

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Dolphins say thanks to Parks & Rec

Editor The Spotlight:

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Team would like to acknowledge the tremendous support of the town of Bethlehem's Department of Parks and Recreation in the success of the annual Dog Days Invitational Swim Meet.

Every year the department, under the guidance of administrator Dave Austin, helps the team host a well-run, two-day competition that other Adirondack Region teams look forward to.

And, we appreciate the efforts of aquatics director Mike Fitzpatrick to coordinate deck arrangements (including meeting us at 6 a.m. on weekend mornings) to begin meet preparations to ensure a smoothly run event.

Through these efforts with the town of Bethlehem community, the opportunities of competitive swimming are made available to young people in the Capital District.

We look forward to continuing these collaborative efforts in the future.

Wilma DeLucco
Honor Kennedy
meet directors

Resident urges support for town noise ordinance

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the editor of this paper and others who responded to my recent letter about a noise ordinance in the town of Bethlehem. Unfortunately, my letter seems to have become a dog issue, instead of a noise issue.

In actuality, I fabricated a situation to make a point, not realizing that the town already has a dog ordinance (Thank you, Mr. Fletcher). Barking dogs are not the most pressing noise issues in our neighborhood. They come far behind jack hammers, trucks, loud parties, lawn mowers, car radios — you get the idea.

I would truly like to see a noise

ordinance in place that limits the decibel levels of noises and the time noise can occur in town. What prompted my original letter was a loud weeknight party in the street until 1:30 a.m. Several calls to police yielded no results because there is no noise ordinance. No one should lose sleep because of inconsiderate neighbors.

Again, I urge anyone who is reading this letter and shaking their head in agreement to call a town board member and voice your support. Wouldn't it be nice to open your windows next spring and hear — nothing.

Anne P. Moore
Delmar

Diabetes walk organizer is grateful for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take one last opportunity to thank the entire Bethlehem community for its support of our townwide team, Bethlehem Cares, that will participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes on Sunday, Sept. 24, at Corporate Woods in Albany.

Thanks to our business community, including those that sponsored our team T-shirt, sold our paper sneakers at their registers, donated gift certificates and displayed our brochures.

I would also like to thank The

Spotlight and those people in the community, including volunteers at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar Reformed Church and the BCHS Key Club, who helped up to promote our cause.

An additional thank you to the families of Michael Deitz, Rebecca Plog and Ellen Regal for their help in recent months.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Tiffany Teator, who did a great job designing our team T-shirt this year.

Free team T-shirts, with Tiffany's original design on the front, will be given to the first 175 walkers who turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research.

In addition, the name of any walker who turns in \$100 or more by the day of the walk will be entered in a drawing to win gift certificates donated by Helderhaus Pet Supplies, 333 Café, Mangia, The Village Shop, I Love Books, Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Papa John's Pizza and Kmart.

If you have not pre-registered to walk with us but would like to do so, there is still plenty of time. Just call us at 439-6894, and we'll sign you up.

If you cannot join us but would like to help, you can mail your donation (made payable to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation) to us at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

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Tim Carey
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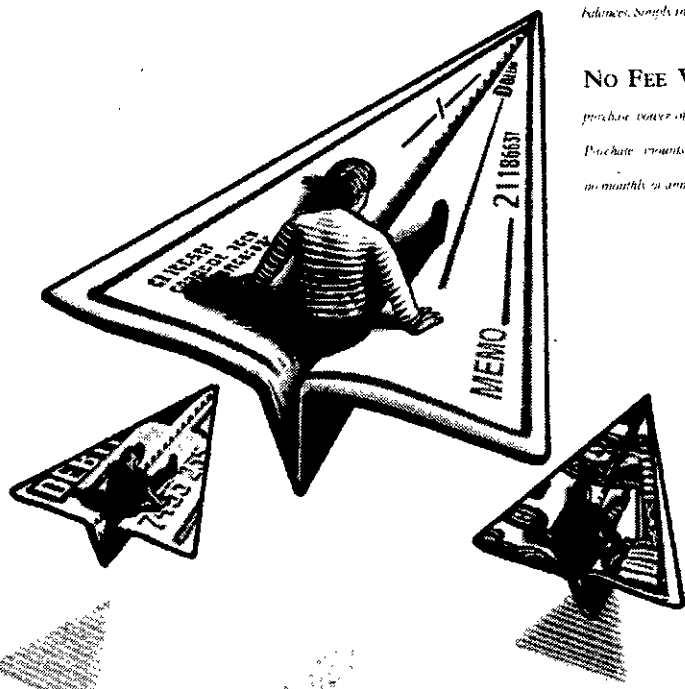
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Historical association sponsoring Plum Fest

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 villagewide 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.

Maps and booklets will be available at the community center and at the firehouse.

Continuing education to hold registration

Continuing education registration will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18 and 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Included in the course listing are programs in recreation, arts and crafts, language, business and technology, safety and health and special interest.

Registration forms and fees can be mailed to the school. Mailed registrations will be opened after in-person registration on Sept. 19.

Registration forms can be picked up at the high school main office.

For information, call 765-3314.

Legion to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs, sausage, French toast, home fries, toast and beverages.

Swim program sets registration

Helderberg Aquatics will hold registration for swim lessons on Monday, Sept. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the high school.

Registration is on a first come-first-served basis, and payment is required at registration.

The Red Cross-approved swim program will offer lessons on Wednesdays or Saturdays. Classes will begin Sept. 25 and run through Nov. 18.

The courses include an infant and preschool aquatics program and instructional levels 1 to 5.

Open swim for all age groups will be held on Mondays and Fridays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Cost for open swim is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children age 5 to 13. Children 5 years and under are free.

Registration forms can be picked up at the high school main office.

For information, call 765-7987.

PTA & room parents to meet Sept. 14

The PTA will meet on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

A room parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. All room parents are asked to attend the meeting and pick up their packets.

Kindergarten and first-grade parents night set

Parents night for kindergarten and first-grade classes will be on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the elementary school.

Kindergarten parents night will

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Jane Norris
439-8532



begin at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The first-grade program will begin at 7 p.m.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board will meet today, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

Village schedules hazardous waste day

The village's household hazardous waste collection will be on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Residents of the village of Voorheesville must register at village hall by Sept. 14.

For information, call 765-2692.

Park friends to help with river cleanup

Friends of Thatcher Park will assist with a beach cleanup on the Hudson River on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m.

The rain date will be Sept. 23.

For information and a meeting place, call 872-1237.

Historical group to hold card party

Featuring a harvest table of homemade items, the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its annual card party on Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club in Elsmere.

The event benefits the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association's historical, preservational and community projects, especially the maintenance and operation of the Bethlehem Historical Museum at the Cedar Hill School in Selkirk. The facility has served for years as a focal point for various community activities.

Participants are asked to bring their own cards or games. There will be a variety of prizes.

For information, call Parker Mathusa at 439-2403.

Police arrest youth for burglary

By Joseph A. Phillips

A late-night chase by Bethlehem police, assisted by State Police, led to the arrest of a 15-year-old Glenmont boy for burglary and shoplifting in Delmar.

The youth, whose name was withheld by police as a juvenile offender, was arrested shortly before 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5, after being pursued through a wooded area near Main Square on Delaware Avenue. He faces charges of burglary, petty larceny and criminal mischief in two related incidents.

Police initially responded to a report that the front door to the Delmar Wine & Liquor store at 340 Delaware Ave. had been shattered. Inside the store they found rocks that had apparently been tossed through the glass door, along with several bottles from a wine display rack smashed on the floor, and others missing.

Someone had also attempted to force open the locked cash register, found unopened and broken on the floor. The display case on which the register had sat was also damaged.

Evidence suggested the culprit had fled toward the wooded area behind Verizon Wireless offices. A search there turned up several more broken and discarded bottles, police said.

While police investigated the burglary, a larceny was reported in progress nearby at the Getty station at 308 Delaware Ave. A clerk reported that a young man, carrying an open bottle of brandy, had grabbed several packs of cigarettes and, when confronted, fled.

Searching the vicinity, police

spotted a youth answering the clerk's description and gave chase, apprehending him in a Delmar Place back yard. They recovered several more bottles of wine and liquor, and the missing cigarettes were also found by a neighbor in an Adams Street yard the following morning.

Following his arrest, the youth, who had apparently been drinking, was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital for mental health evaluation. Records in the case have been sealed.

BCHS class of '69 reunion set

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

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Starfish swim club offers lessons for kids

Albany-Voorheesville Starfish Swim Club offers swimming lessons for children from age 4 to 14.

A variety of schedules of 10 lessons will be held at the University at Albany on Fridays and Saturdays, Siena College on Sundays and Albany High School on Mondays. Lessons begin Sept. 16, 17, 22 and 25. Classes are 45 minutes long.

Lessons are structured in accordance with the American Red Cross plan with certified instructors. Individual classes are kept small to maximize instruction. All class times include all levels so all children in a family can attend at the same time.

For information or to register,

call 765-4267 or visit the Web site at www.avstarfish.org.

This fall, the club will also start a Fall Fun Swim League for younger swimmers who want an entry-level competitive experience without the time commitment or pressure of full participation in a competitive swim team.

The fall swim league will be held from September until early November and children can participate with or without taking lessons.

Albany-Voorheesville Starfish competitive swim team will also begin its fall practice season in September with different schedules, age groups and experiences.

Program to focus on older Americans

Needs and interests of older Americans is the subject of "Seniors Connect," a library program scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m.

Consultant Polly-Alida Farrington will introduce a new Web site for senior citizens developed by the Upper Hudson Library System.

The site is one portion of "Library Services for Older Adults," an outreach effort funded with federal grant monies procured by the system and distributed to seven area libraries—Bethlehem, Colonie, East Greenbush, Guilderland, Petersburg, Stephen-



town and Troy. Older adults are the largest single target population living within the areas these libraries are chartered to serve.

"Seniors Connect" contains information on health and wellness, financial and legal issues, and recreational interests such as travel, hobbies and reading. The Web site also provides links to participating libraries and to local, regional, state and global sites perti-

nent to seniors.

In addition, the grant has funded the purchase of other library resources relevant to this age group. Our library has purchased 38 books (including large-print and audiobooks) and five videotapes. See the latest edition of "Footnotes," the library newsletter, for a complete listing.

"Library Services to Older Adults" is supported by funds awarded to the New York State Library by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services and procured through the Upper Hudson Library System.

Louise Grieco

To Life! to spread word

To Life!—the Capital District's source for breast cancer education and support—will bring information about its free programs and services to Tri-City Luggage customers who attend the store's third annual trunk show on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Stuyvesant Plaza.

To Life! President Mara Ginsberg will provide breast self-exam instruction using demonstration breast models, and offer breast cancer risk assessments with the aid of a state-of-the-art software tool. She will also show a wide array of image enhancement products for women who are recovering from breast cancer.

Tri-City Luggage manager Nancy Marcello said, "Our show will give women a unique opportunity to take a fashion forward step into the fall/winter season while, at the same time, learning how to be more savvy about their breast health."

Marcello noted that the show would include quality small leather goods, showcased by representatives of leading manufacturers such as Monsac, Longchamp, Dooney & Burke and Tusk and Waterford, a company known for its fine crystal.

Tri-City Luggage will donate a portion of the day's sales to To Life! "I'm excited to be partnering with Tri-City Luggage and I'm appreciative of the company's generosity," Ginsberg said. "It's my

hope that for every one person who comes to the show, there will be one more person who better understands the importance of breast care and early detection."

For information, call 439-5975.



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Programs kick into high gear

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You can still register for this Saturday's, Sept. 16, silk painting workshop presented by textile artist Cheryl Gorn. The workshop is offered thanks to a gift by Pleasant Street artist Cindy Graham.

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Play Scrabble on Monday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m. The friendly games range in skill level from amateur to more competitive, with word lists on hand to enhance your vocabulary and a new official dictionary. Bring a board if you have one and a friend if you want.

The Every Other Night Poets meet Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m.

Evening story time kicks off with the appropriate seasonal theme of "Apple Pickin' Time" on

Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. Kids can wear their pj's, and the whole family is welcome. No sign-up is necessary.

Teens are invited to join in a new creative writing endeavor for grades six and older. Bring a notebook and share some poetry and learn some writing techniques on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m.

Sign-ups are being taken for the Sept. 26 college application program for seniors with Sally TenEyck. Call 765-2791 or e-mail us at voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us to register.

It's the last week to finish up your reading of *The Music Lesson* by Katherine Weber before the adult book discussion group meets Sept. 20.

The library "Bookworm" has a complete description of all our fall programming and some good book recommendations. If you have not received the newsletter, pick up a copy at the library and leave your name and address to get on our mailing list.

Barbara Vink

Five Rivers slates September events

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar has scheduled a variety of programs for the upcoming weeks.

• Thursdays, Sept. 21, 28 and Oct. 5, 12 and 19, at 7:30 a.m. — Early Birder guided bird walks with the beginning birder in mind.

• Saturday, Sept. 23 — Wild About Birds from 9 a.m. to noon, and Wild About Fish from 1 to 4 p.m. Workshops open to anyone who teaches in the classroom or in informal settings. Preregistration required by Sept. 20.

All programs are free. For information, call 475-0291.

Retired teachers to meet at library

Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will hold a meeting and reception for new members on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

Hy Rosen and Peter Slocum, authors of *From Rocky to Pataki*, will talk and show slides of political cartoons featured in their book. For information, call 439-2333.

Getting her kicks



Bethlehem's Katie Fage heads upfield against Washington High School in the annual Shenendehowa Soccer Scramble. *Jim Franco*

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Library sets forums on renovation proposal

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

Sessions are scheduled for

Sept. 20, Oct. 26 and Nov. 21, all at 7 p.m. in the community room.

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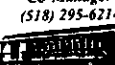
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Lord's Acre auction set Saturday

The 42nd annual Lord's Acre auction, fair and chicken barbecue will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, starting at 10 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow.

The fair will include variety booths featuring antiques/collectibles, crafts, toys, dishes and clothing.

There will be a bake sale, and fried dough, popcorn, candy and snow cones will also be available.

The auction will begin at 2 p.m. The snack bar will be open all day.

Variety booths will open at 10 a.m. and the chicken barbecue will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Historical society slates cemetery tour

The Historical Society of Coeymans-Ravena will sponsor "A Celebration of Past Lives," a tour of small and historic burial grounds in the town of Coeymans on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Six sites, including the Van Dalfsen cemetery, the Mull plot, Niles, Ten Eyck, Parish and a slave cemetery known to contain the remains of African-Americans, will be visited.

Tour maps will be available at the Historical Society Museum in the village office on Mountain Road.

Box lunches (\$3.50 each) can be reserved by calling 756-9044 or 756-2271.

Parents to head back-to-school

Parents of students in RCS schools are invited to participate

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in back-to-school events.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, the middle school is holding an open house beginning at 7 p.m.

A.W. Becker School will also have its Back-to-School Night for parents of students in kindergarten through second grade on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Parents of third- and fourth-graders will meet on Thursday, Sept. 21.

PTSA offers college application help

The PTSA will offer a session designed to help parents and students with the college application process at its next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Parents of current seniors are encouraged to attend. Parents of juniors, sophomores, and even freshmen may also find this session helpful and informative.

Little Red Schoolhouse open on Sundays

The annual series of Sunday open houses has started at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

The public is welcome to come to school on 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. It is one of the few extant schoolhouses that looks much the

way it did when it operated as a one-room schoolhouse.

Youth soccer sets registration dates

Registration for RCS Youth Soccer will continue on Saturdays, Sept. 16 and 23, from 9 a.m. to noon at the middle school cafeteria.

Pick your own apples at Boehm's Farm

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Society seeks volunteer drivers

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Delmar man to chair council

Eric Eisenstein of Delmar, an employee of state Department of Motor Vehicles Office of Quality Development, was recently elected chairman of the New York State Training Council.

The council's primary mission is to advocate and actively support the development and training of the state's work force.

As chairman, Eisenstein will

work to promote joint efforts among agencies, including improving the ability to use technological approaches to learning and providing learning opportunities for developing training competencies.

Eisenstein is the third chairman to come from DMV in the 30-year history of the council.

BIG offers martial arts

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

Classes are available to students of all ability levels, age 8 and up. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday starting at 6 p.m. Monthly dues are \$40 with family discounts available.

Instructors James Bungay and Richard Hoult have more than 40 combined of martial arts experience, including moo duk kwan, tae kwon do and several other styles.

For information, call 767-0003 or visit the Web site at <http://cdmdk.tripod.com>.

Toastmasters' meetings set

The Delmar Toastmasters meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Adams Station Apartments clubhouse on Juniper Road in Delmar.

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by John Quirk

A LOOK INTO THE TRANSMISSION

You can monitor the automatic transmission fluid (ATF) in your vehicle simply by checking the dipstick. Aside from checking the fluid level, observe the condition of the fluid to make sure the transmission is operating normally. The condition of the ATF can reveal a transmission problem even before you notice anything wrong with the transmission. ATF in good condition is transparent red or green, depending on the type. If it is dark or black, it could mean that clutch slippage is occurring, especially if the fluid has a burned odor. If the ATF is pink and milky, water coolant has mixed in with it, probably through a leak between the transmission cooler and the radiator.

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BCHS grads on leadership team

Catherine Bresnahan, daughter of Leo and Alice Bresnahan of Delmar, and Melissa Nuttall, daughter of John and Lynda Nuttall of Delmar, are members of the MOVE (Mobilization of Volunteer Efforts) leadership team, the St. Michael's College community service organization.

Nuttall and Bresnahan are both graduates of Bethlehem Central High School.

Bresnahan is a coordinator for an after-school games program at the Burlington Boys' and Girls' Club.

Nuttall is a coordinator for the Middle School Mentors program that matches female student volunteers with middle school girls from the town of Winooski.

MOVE, under the direction of St. Michael's Campus Ministry, strives to instill in each member

of the community a sense of service to others.

It offers programs to help students channel their talents, creativity and energy to help those in need.

Student volunteers benefit by forging relationships with the needy and developing an awareness of the importance of giving and being involved in service.

Disbarred lawyer pleads guilty to Selkirk fraud

By Joseph A. Phillips

A disbarred Albany attorney, freed from state prison on Aug. 29 after serving time for bilking a client, was back in court on Sept. 1 to plead guilty to federal bankruptcy fraud charges connected with a Selkirk towing business.

Thomas McGinn, 45, of Albany, pleaded guilty in an appearance before U.S. District Court Judge Norman Mordue to having concealed from the federal bankruptcy court a \$100,000 payment made to Olin Bleau and his wife, owners of Bleau's Towing Service of Elm Avenue, by a prospective buyer of the business in 1993.

At the time, the firm was seeking reorganization under bankruptcy protection, and the sale arrangement, negotiated by McGinn, was subject to court review.

According to U.S. Assistant District Attorney Robert Storch, who oversaw McGinn's plea arrangement, the attorney negotiated and drafted documents for the sale agreement, and arranged for the payment "as a side agreement to the sale," Storch said, not reflected in the purchase price. McGinn also personally received \$40,000 of the deposit payment in cash and another \$15,000 in the form of a personal loan from the Bleaus.

But he failed to notify the Bleaus' separate bankruptcy counsel of the deposit, and the court, without knowledge of it, approved the sale in March of 1994. The buyer later reconsidered the purchase and demanded refund of the deposit — thus alerting the court to the concealed asset.

The case was investigated by

the Albany office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and prosecutors for the Northern District of New York worked closely with the U.S. Trustee's Office, overseers of federal bankruptcy cases, on the plea agreement, Storch said.

McGinn — disbarred and imprisoned nearly two years ago after stealing more than \$180,000 from a client, a disabled nursing home patient — agreed to waive indictment on the charges last April and to plead guilty upon his release on the earlier conviction.

McGinn agreed to pay \$55,000 restitution to the trustees overseeing the Bleaus' bankruptcy petitions, which were discharged two years ago. He also agreed to 10 months' confinement in Horizon House, a community treatment center, to be followed by three years of supervised release, and to perform 500 hours of community service.

"This was not an unusually large case, but \$100,000 is certainly big enough that it merited prosecution," said Storch.

The case reflected "an increasing number of bankruptcy fraud prosecutions in the Northern District," but Storch said he was unable to estimate the total number of such cases now pending.

NS historical group sets fall schedule

The New Scotland Historical Association has announced its schedule of fall programs.

Meetings of the association are held in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. They start at 8 p.m. preceded by tours of the historical museum at 7:15.

The Oct. 8 program will be "A Tribute to the Traditional Music of the Circus" by Robert Suss.

The speaker is a member of several community bands and is a member of "Windjammers Unlimited," an organization for the preservation of circus music.

The Nov. 8 program will be devoted to "Medical Practices During the Civil War."

Dr. Matthew Farina will be the guest speaker. Farina is president of the Capital District Civil War Round Table and has spoken on this topic both nationally and internationally.

"The Bells of New Scotland" will be the topic on Dec. 5, with guest speaker Joseph Connors. Connors is a chime historian.

Chamber slates September events

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

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

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

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

For reservations, call the chamber at 439-0512.

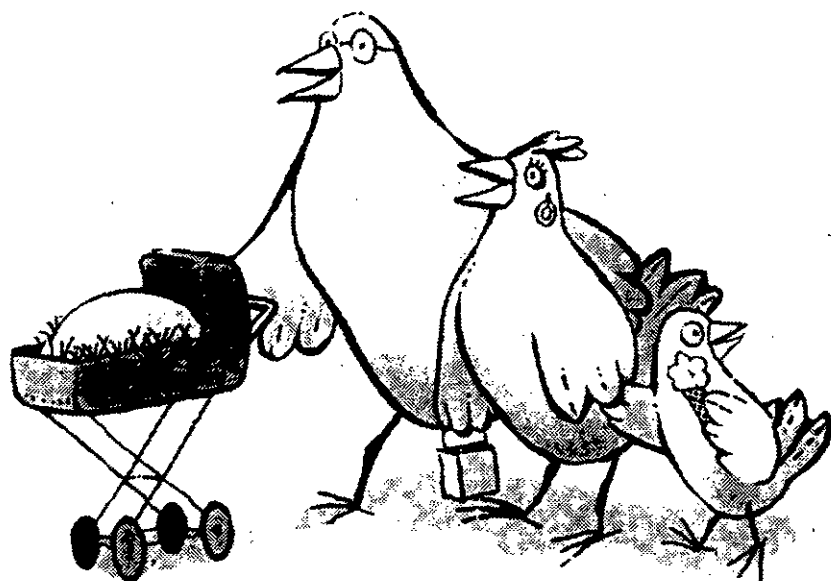
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Physically Speaking



by Nick Valenze, P.T.

THINK TO DRINK

The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) has come out with a position statement on fluid replacement, which takes note of the fact that, during exercise, exercisers typically drink insufficient volumes of fluid to offset sweat losses. Sports medicine experts note that if exercisers wait until their brains signal "thirst," they are already dehydrated. At best, voluntary drinking replaces only about two-thirds of the body water lost to sweat. While exercisers commonly dehydrate by 2% to 6% of their body weight during exercise in the heat, losing as little as 1% of body weight "can increase cardiovascular strain and increase the probability for impairing exercise performance and developing heat injury," according to the ACSM.

Those who are engaged in physical labor should also heed this advice to protect themselves against dehydration and the accidents which can occur due to the resulting mental and physical fatigue. If you have been injured, or are experiencing pain or stiffness, ask your physician for a referral, or call the number listed below to schedule a consultation at our physical therapy and sports medicine practice. We offer day and evening treatment hours, plenty of free parking, and wheelchair access.

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P.S. The ACSM suggests that an exerciser drink 15 ounces of fluid two hours before exercise, then drink 5 to 12 ounces every 15 to 20 minutes during exercise, as well as rehydrating after exercise.

Extension schedules veterinary program

Many young people think they would like to be veterinarians when they grow up.

To help high school students explore the career of veterinary medicine, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will sponsor a program featuring professionals from eight different types of practice.

The program will begin on Monday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the extension center on Martin

Road in Voorheesville.

The program, organized by Douglas Cohn of Albany Medical College, and Cooperative Extension Agent Dave Hillman, will run for eight weeks and cost \$5.

The various specialties in veterinary medicine to be covered include farm animals, companion animals, horses, animal research, and avian and reptiles.

To register, call 765-3500.

Good Sam to host two-day festival

Good Samaritan Homes will present "From this day Forward," a two-day festival for the whole family, starting on Sat, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m. with a wine and cheese open house at the adult home.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a family worship service followed by a coffee/social hour.

From 1 to 4 p.m., activities will include a talent display, clowns, face painting, crafts and pumpkin sales. From 2 to 3 p.m. a DJ will provide entertainment with a blend of music for the whole family. Festivities conclude with a coffee hour at 3:15 p.m.

For information and to R.S.V.P., call 439-8116.

Elsmere auxiliary sponsoring driving course

Elsmere Fire Co.'s auxiliary is sponsoring a defensive driving course on Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the firehouse, 15 West Poplar Drive. The fee is \$45. For information call Alice Cirillo evenings at 456-0613.

Glenmont fall festival set

Glenmont Elementary School on Route 9W, will feature The Outback Steakhouse at its Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 17, from noon to 5 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the school.

Richard Cooney and his team of Outbackers will serve a full menu donated by the restaurant.

Meals will be served at two seatings — noon and 3 p.m.

There will also be family activities such as scarecrow making, games, line dancing, drawings, a bake sale and more.

Meal tickets must be purchased in advance. For information, call Peggy Carroll at 434-3473.

Gardening author to speak

Helderview Garden Club will sponsor a talk by gardening author and radio/TV personality Suzy Bales on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton High School on Route 85A in Voorheesville.

are available at the Voorheesville village office or from any member of the garden club.

For information, call Lauren Meacham at 765-2981.

Bales will discuss ideas from her newest book, *A Garden of Fragrance*, which explores the concept of mixing flowers by fragrance to create gardens that smell as good as they look.

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Zoning board denies Masons' application for classrooms

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals last Wednesday denied an application to build a classroom facility, attached to the Masonic Temple on Kenwood Avenue, for tutoring dyslexic children, and wrapped up a long-delayed public hearing on a proposal to permit a Glenmont animal care business to build an enclosed dog training facility.

The Delmar Masonic Temple Association had presented its plan, for an addition to its building in-

corporating six classrooms and a handicapped-accessible ramp, at a July 5 public hearing. The addition was to be used for a tutoring program for dyslexic students sponsored nationally as a charitable project by the Scottish Rite Masons.

At issue at the hearing was the temple's lack of sufficient parking on the property to comply with town code requirements — and the zoning board closed the hearing without resolution, giving the association an opportunity to ei-

ther withdraw its application or seek easements from neighbors for appropriate parking. Zoning board chairman Michael Hodom told the board last week that representatives of the association had contacted him since, expressing their intent to withdraw their application by letter.

But with no such letter in hand by the Sept. 6 meeting, and the board's 61-day deadline approaching for acting on the proposal before it would automatically be approved, Hodom urged a vote rejecting the proposal. With one member absent, the board did so, 4-0 — but not without misgivings.

"It certainly is a wonderful program," said board member Robert Wiggand, "but we all knew from the outset we had that one problem, parking... it doesn't work on that site."

Board member Marjory O'Brien agreed, "It's nice they wanted to do it. This is not the place to do it."

Association representatives could not be reached for comment.

The board also concluded a public hearing, first opened in June, on an application by Reigning Cats & Dogs of 759 Route 9W.

The business seeks to build an extension on its current building, to enclose a dog exercise and training area that is currently outdoors.

Reigning Cats & Dogs owner Richard Pulice asserted that, with nearby competitors able to offer training programs year round, "I cannot profitably continue to do training without an enclosed facility" to replace his current summers-only offerings.

He also said he had no intention of expanding his current kennel operations or of using the new structure for exhibitions and competitions.

But though pressed to do so by Hodom, Pulice declined to provide detailed financial data that the board had requested in June to demonstrate that his business would suffer if not granted his request. And one neighbor, Joan Stallman, objected to the application outright.

"If this gets built, there'll be more traffic on 9W. How much is that going to impact me?" she said.

Her objection is part of a larger concern, she said, "about what's happening to all of 9W. Is this going to be another Wolf Road, another Columbia Turnpike?"

Though just south of commercially developed Bethlehem Center, Pulice's property is currently zoned residential.

The board closed the hearing without setting a specific date for discussion of the matter, but will likely act on the application by early October.

A similar application for an enclosed training area by the Albany Obedience Club on Wemple Road, aired at an August public hearing, also awaits further board action, pending receipt of a detailed site plan from the club.

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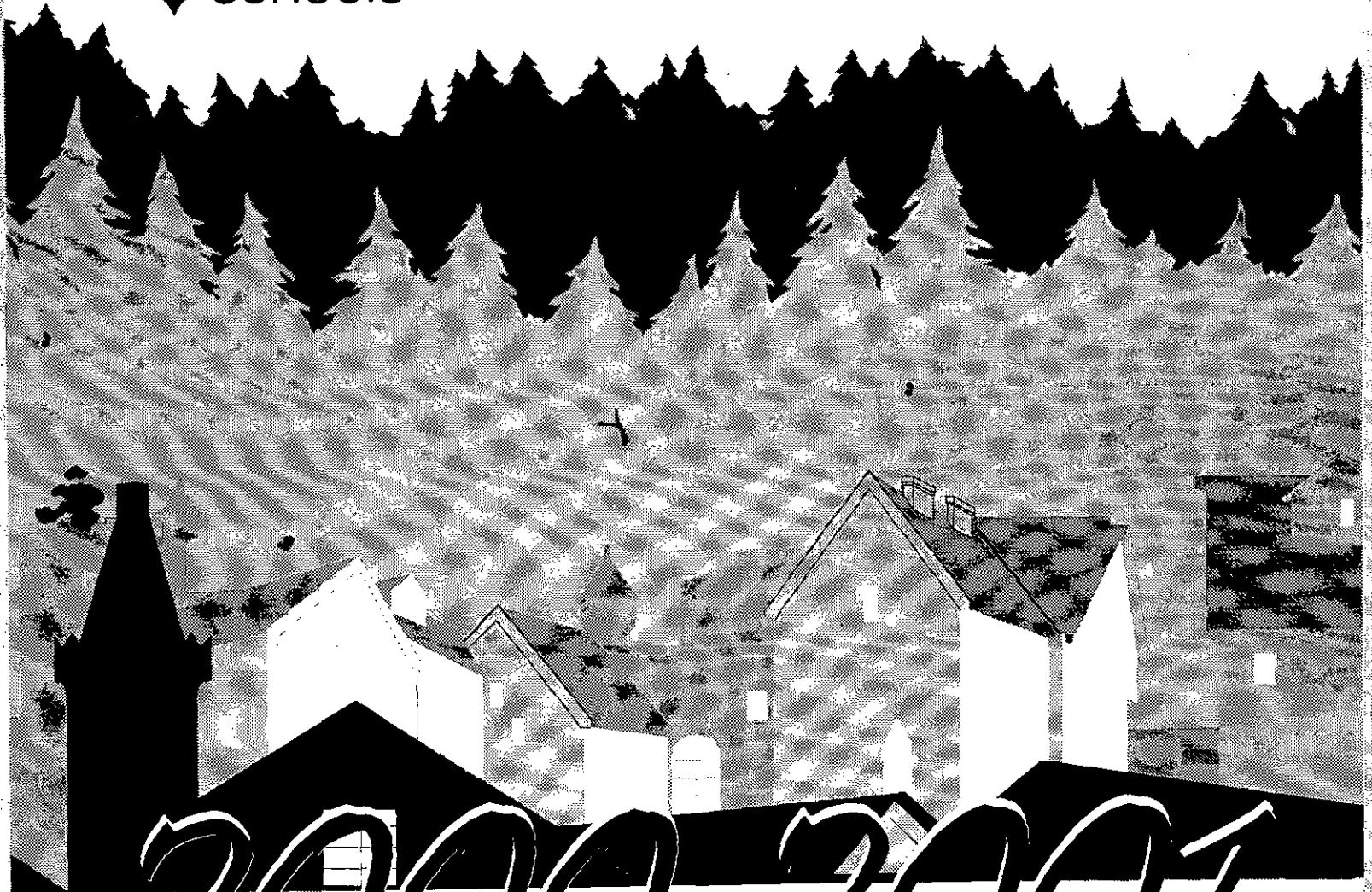
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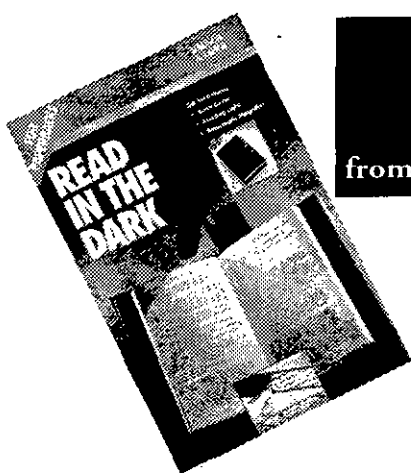


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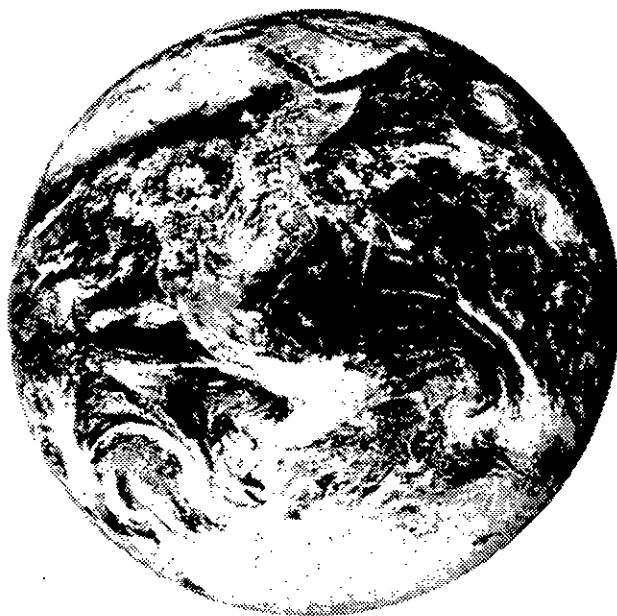
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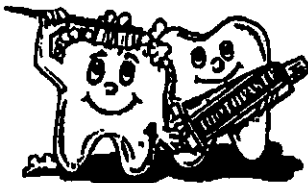
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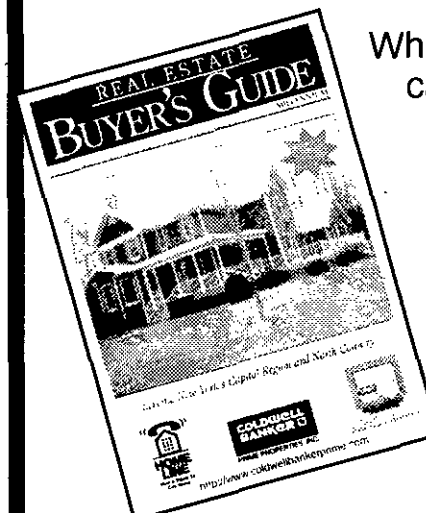
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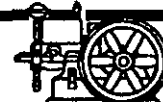
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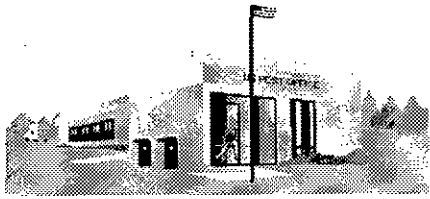
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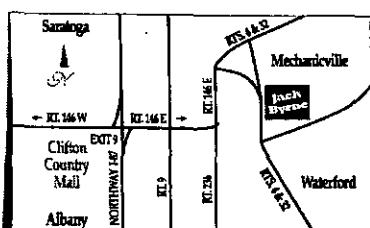
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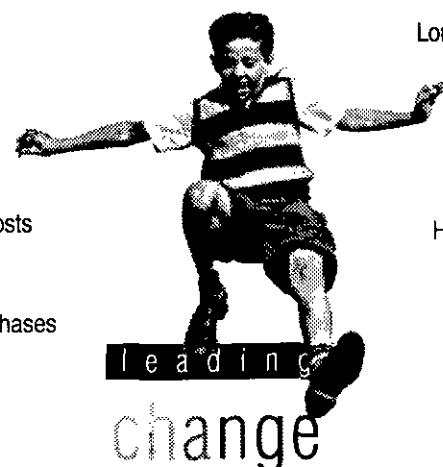
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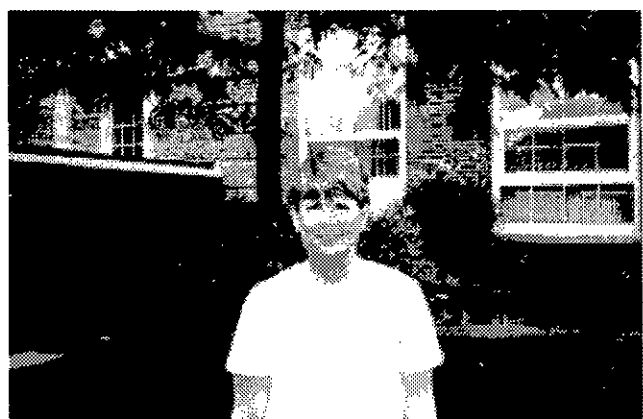
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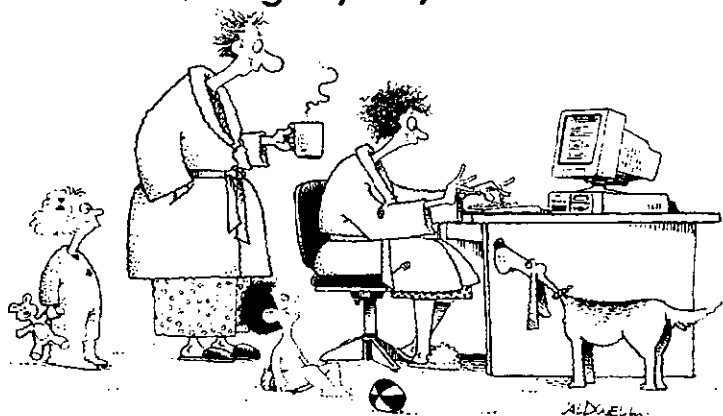


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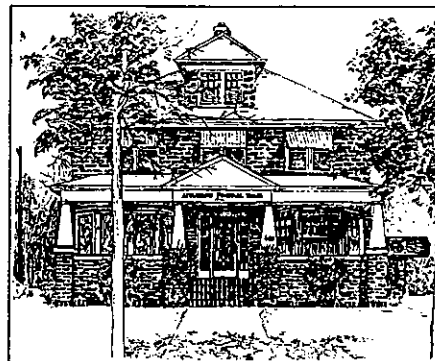


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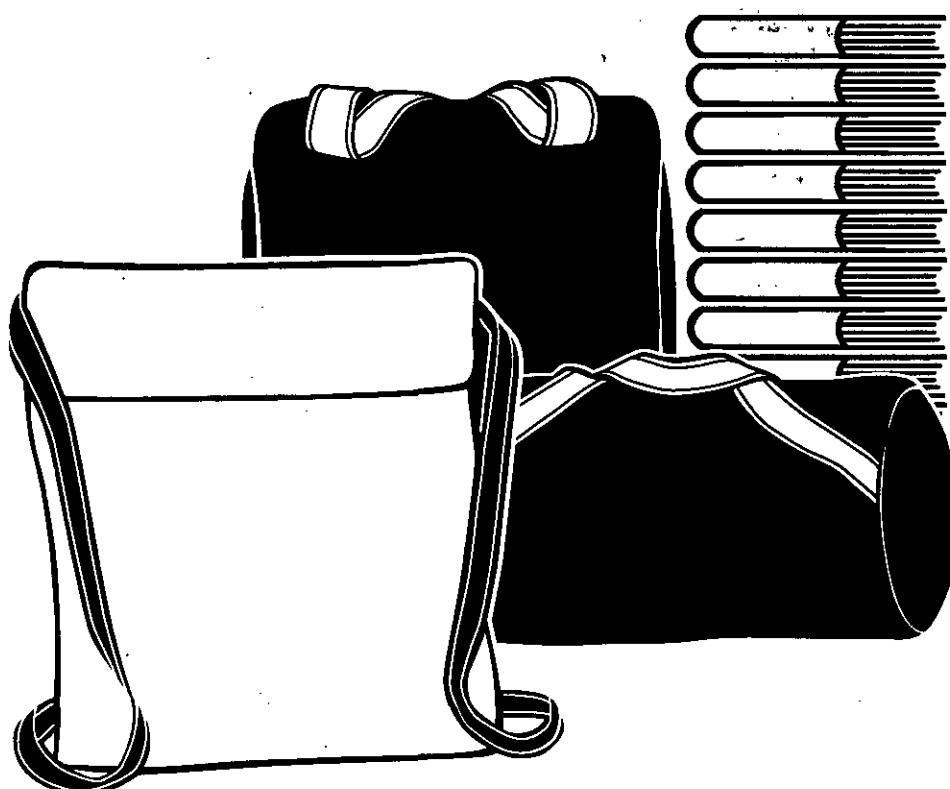
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- **Academy of the Holy Names**, 1065 New Scotland Road, Albany, upper school (489-2559), lower and middle schools (438-6553).
- **Albany Academy for Girls**, 140 Academy Road, Albany, 463-2201.
- **The Albany Academy**, 135 Academy Road, Albany, 465-1461.
- **Bethlehem Children's School**, 12 Fisher Blvd, Slingerlands, 478-0224.
- **Bishop Maginn High School**, 99 Slingerland St., Albany, 463-2247.
- **Blessed Sacrament School**, 605 Central Ave., Albany, 438-5854.
- **The Brown School**, 150 Corlaer Ave., Schenectady, 370-0366.
- **Catholic Central High School**, 625 Seventh Ave., North Troy, 235-7100.
- **The Children's School at Emma Willard**, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, 274-3476.
- **Christ the King School**, Sumpter Avenue, Guilderland, 456-5400.
- **Christian Brothers Academy**, 12 Airline Drive, Colonie, 452-9809.
- **Darrow School**, Route 20, New Lebanon, 794-6000.
- **Doane Stuart School**, 799 S. Pearl St., Albany, 465-5222.
- **Emma Willard School**, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, 274-4440.
- **The Free School**, 8 Elm St., Albany, 434-3072.
- **Hebrew Academy of the Capital District**, 54 Sand Creek Road, Colonie, 482-0464.
- **Holy Cross Grammar School**, 10 Rosemont St., Albany, 438-0066.
- **LaSalle Institute**, 174 Williams Road, Troy, 283-2500.
- **Latham Christian Academy**, 495 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, 785-5916.
- **Loudonville Christian Academy**, 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 434-6051.
- **Maimonides Hebrew Day School**, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 436-0343.
- **Open Bible Baptist School**, 1 Van Buren Ave., Colonie, 459-6206.
- **Our Savior's Lutheran School**, 63 Mountainview Avenue, Colonie, 459-2273.
- **Robert C. Parker School**, 141 Main Ave., Wynantskill, 286-3449.
- **Pleasantview Christian Academy**, 298 St. Agnes Highway, Cohoes, 785-0066.



- **Siena School**, 35 Hurst Ave., Albany, 489-3111.
- **St. Ambrose School**, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, 785-6453.
- **St. Catherine of**
- **St. James School**, 50 Summit Ave., Albany, 465-1973.
- **St. Gregory's School for Boys**, 121 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, 785-6621.
- **St. Pius X School**, Upper Loudon Road, Loudonville, 462-1336.

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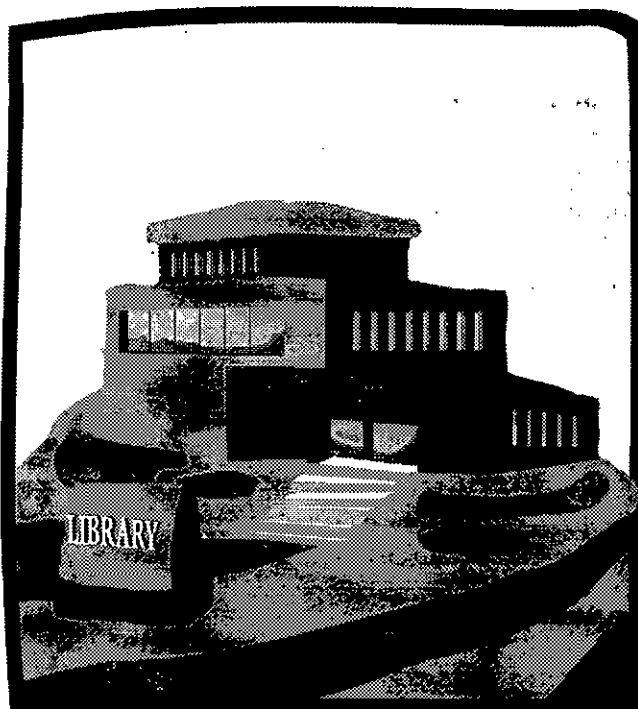
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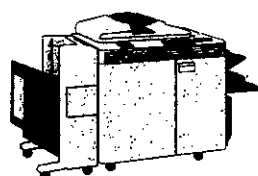
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- **Dental**, 447-4587.
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- **Tuberculosis**, 447-4594.
- **HIV Testing and Counseling**, 447-4570.
- **Certified Home Health Nursing**, 447-4600.
- **Environmental Health**, 447-4620.
- **Epidemiology**, 447-4640.
- **Maternal and Child Health Nursing**, 447-4615.
- **Physically Handicapped Children's Program**, 447-4683.
- **Public Health Education**, 447-4648.

Mental Health Board

- South Ferry and Green streets, Albany, 447-4555.
- **Adult Mental Health Clinic**, 447-4555.
 - **Children's Mental Health Clinic**, 447-4550.
 - **Capital District**

Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis Team, 447-9650.

- **Intensive Case Management**, 437-1381.
- **Substance Abuse Clinic**, 437-1390.
- **Discharge Planning**, 447-9611, ext. 4538.

Nursing homes

- **Albany County Nursing Home**, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-2231.
- **Ann Lee Home**, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-5331.
- **Eddy-Ford Nursing Home**, 421 W. Columbia St., Cohoes, 237-5630.
- **Child's Nursing Home**, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.
- **Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home**, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-7831.
- **Good Samaritan Home**, 125 Rockefeller Road, Bethlehem, 439-8116.
- **Guilderland Center Nursing Home**, 428 Route 126, Guilderland Center, 861-5141.
- **Our Lady of Hope Residence**, 1 Jeanne Jugan

Lane, Latham, 785-4551.

- **Our Lady of Mercy Life Center**, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland, 464-8100.
- **Teresian House**, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-2000.
- **University Heights Health Care Center**, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.
- **Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home**, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 525-7600.

Hospitals

- **Albany Medical Center Hospital**, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.
- **Albany Memorial Hospital**, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 471-3221.
- **Bellevue Hospital**, 2210 Troy-Schenectady Road, Schenectady, 346-9400.
- **Capital District Psychiatric Center**, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 447-9611.
- **Child's Hospital and Nursing Home**, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.
- **Ellis Hospital**, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady, 382-4124.
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- **St. Clare's Hospital**, 600 McClellan St., Schenectady, 382-2000.
- **St. Mary's Hospital**, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, 268-5000.
- **St. Peter's Hospital**, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1550.
- **Samaritan Hospital**, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 271-3300.
- **Sunnyview Hospital & Rehabilitation Center**, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 382-4500.
- **Samuel Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center**, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 462-3311.

Clinics

- **Bethlehem Physical Therapy**, 365 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, 436-3954.
- **Center for the Disabled**, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5700.
- **Albany County Health Department**, 447-4580.
- **Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center**, Lark Street and Arbor Drive, Albany, 465-4771.

Hospices

- **Community Hospice of Albany**, 445 New Karner Road., Albany, 724-0200.
- **Community Hospice of Rensselaer**, 295 ValleyView Blvd., North Greenbush, 285-8100.

Mental health

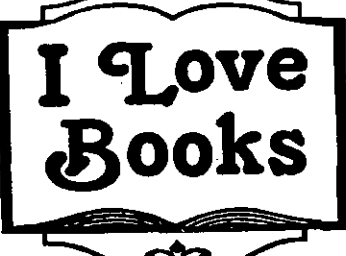
- **Clareview Mental Health Association**, 500 Central Ave., Albany, 435-9931.
- **Albany County Mental Health Association Family Advocacy Program**, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 447-4547.
- **Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State**, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 462-2000.
- **Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis**, 447-9650.
- **Child Guidance Center**, 821 Union St., Schenectady, 381-8911 (emotional problems in children).
- **SUNYA Psychological Services Center**, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 442-4900.

Helplines

- **AIDS Hotline**, 445-2437. Anonymous HIV testing information: 1-800-962-5065.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 292-0488.
- **Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State**, 462-2000.
- **Child Abuse Hotline**, 1-800-342-3720.
- **Hope House Outpatient Clinic**, 869-1172.
- **Crisis Services, CDPC**, 447-9650 (mental health services).
- **Domestic Violence**, 584-8188.
- **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, 1-800-333-4374. Patient's rights hotline for New Yorkers of all ages.
- **Rehabilitation Support Services Compeer Program**, matching volunteers with adults receiving mental health treatment, 314 Central Ave., Albany, 462-1094 ext. 274.

Counseling

- **Relationship and Family Counseling Services**, 756 Madison Ave., Albany, 862-1413.
- **Samaritan Counseling Center**, 220 N. Ballston Ave., Scotia, 374-3514.
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Parks & Recreation

Bethlehem

• **Henry Hudson Park**, Barent Winnie Road, off Route 144, 439-4131. On the banks of the Hudson River, picnic areas, softball field, volleyball court, boat launch and views of water.

• **Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary**, Rarick Road, off Route 102, Selkirk, 767-9051. Owned by the state Audubon Society, the sanctuary consists of criss-crossing trails through wooded acreage.

• **Elm Avenue Park**, Route 32, Bethlehem, 439-4131. The town's largest park contains open fields and facilities for sports, swimming, recreation and picnicking, as well as a forever-wild area with trails. Use is limited to town residents and their guests.

• **South Bethlehem Town Park**, off South Albany Road, South Bethlehem, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, picnic area, volleyball court and softball field on 10 acres.

• **North Bethlehem Town Park**, Russell Road, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, volleyball net and picnic area.

New Scotland

• **John Boyd Thacher State Park**, Route 157, 872-1237. Located at the top of the Helderberg escarpment, offering stunning views of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley. Trails cut across sheer cliffs and wander through acres of sloping woods. The state park contains picnic areas, pavilions and a swimming pool. Cross-country skiers, tobog-
ganers and snowmobilers

are welcome (on designated trails) in winter.

• **Andrew J. Whitbeck Preserve**, Route 85, about 0.6 miles from the intersection with Route 85A in New Scotland, on the left, 272-0195. Network of trails through 26-acre preserve.

• **Five Rivers Environmental Education Center**, Game Farm Road, off Orchard Street, 475-0291. Maintained by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, Five Rivers features nature trails with self-guided tour brochures of the center's 330 acres, a wildlife garden, bird watching station, regular educational walks and programs, small indoor museum and library.

• **New Scotland Town Park**, Swift Road, 439-4865. Basketball courts, tennis courts, ballfields, ice skating and an exercise course over 85 acres.

• **Feura Bush Town Park**, Mathias Place, off Route 32, 439-4865. Soccer field, small hillside park with wildflowers and easy trails.

• **Hannacroix Ravine**, Cass Hill Road, 272-0195. Preserve with wooded hiking trails split by Hannacroix Creek.

Colonie

• **Colonie Town Park**, off Route 9, four miles north of the Latham Circle, 783-2760. Olympic-size pool, picnic area, boat launch, Pop Warner athletic fields and trails on 160 acres. Use limited to town residents and their guests.

• **Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway**, bike trail running along the shore of the



Five Rivers Environmental Center in New Scotland.

Mohawk and Hudson rivers from Schenectady County line to downtown Albany, 783-2760. Access to the trail can be made at several points, including Schermerhorn Road in Colonie Town Park and the Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve in Albany.

• **Ann Lee Pond**, corner of Albany-Shaker and Watervliet-Shaker roads, opposite the Albany County Airport on Route 155, 447-5660. Fishing, hiking trails on 170 acres of woods and wetlands.

• **Weare C. Little Memorial Park**, Van Rensselaer Boulevard, 465-8585. A private wildlife sanctuary with trails, museum and classroom around man-made Little's Lake. Visits must be arranged beforehand.

• **Newtonville Park and Environmental Center**, behind Colonie Town Hall on Route 9, 783-2839. Pond, gently sloping trails with self-guided tour booklets.

• **Cook Park**, Lincoln

Avenue, 869-7562. Colonie village park features softball, baseball and soccer fields, pavilion, playground, nature trails, picnic area and gazebo.

• **Ganser-Smith Park**, Menand Road, Menands, 434-2922. Baseball field, basketball court, volleyball court, pavilion, shuffleboard facilities and playground.

• **West Albany Park**, off Sand Creek Road, 783-2760. Twenty-five acres with pavilion, baseball field, basketball court, shuffleboard facilities and playground. Available to town residents and businesses only on a first-come, first-served basis. It's best to call far ahead of time for reservations, which town officials begin accepting Jan. 1 each year.

Albany

• **Albany Pine Bush Preserve**, Washington Avenue Extension and Route 155, 464-6496. Sandy pine barrens area created more than 10,000 years ago by winds acting upon what once was part the bed of huge glacial Lake Albany.

Now preserved in several separate protected sections totaling about 1,700 acres.

• **Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve**, west bank of Hudson River, 434-4181. Site of city festivals includes playground, boat launch, lagoons, exercise trail, bike and walking path.

• **Lincoln Park**, Morton and Delaware avenues, 434-4181. Tennis courts, playground, swimming, athletic fields in downtown location. The park includes a playground for handicapped children and a sensory garden for the blind, complete with Braille plant descriptions.

• **Washington Park**, Madison and Lake avenues, Willett and State streets, 434-4181. The city's premiere park features pathways, lake and lakehouse, fishing, free summer theater, poetry readings, ice skating, festivals and a Victorian walking garden.

• **Tivoli Lake Preserve**, Livingston Avenue, 434-4181. Roughly 80 acres of trails around wetlands and Tivoli Lake.

• **Normanskill Farm**, Mill Road, off Delaware Avenue, 434-4181. Former dairy farm now used to house police horses.

• **Six Mile Waterworks/Van Rensselaer Lake Park**, Fuller Road, 434-4181. Lake with picnic grove, wooded trails, fishing, paddleboats, pavilion and playground equipment.

Cohoes

• **Cohoes Falls**, Cata-ract Street. Overlook pro-

vides view of 65-foot Cohoes Falls near the mouth of the Mohawk River.

• **Peebles Island**, Ontario Street, 237-8643. Historic island state park with trails and scenic views at the intersection of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers.

Guilderland

• **Tawasentha Park**, Route 146, Guilderland, 356-1980. A 213-acre municipal park including pool, ball fields, playground, jogging trails, ice skating, performing arts center, pavilions and picnic areas.

Coeymans

• **Bear Swamp Preserve**, about 25 miles south of Albany on Route 404 off Route 32, 272-0195. Two separate wetlands, with trails and boardwalk, spread over 310 acres, the preserve is a registered natural landmark because of a pocket of blooming giant rhododendrom.

The Hilltowns

• **Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve**, off Route 85 in Rensselaerville, 797-3440. More than 2,000 acres including Lake Myosotis, Ten Mile Creek and scenic Rensselaerville Falls.

• **Rensselaerville State Forest (Cheese Hill)**, junction of Route 358 with Cheese Hill and Kenyon roads, Rensselaerville. A 2,818-acre protected forest with long hiking trails.

• **Thompson's Lake Camping Area**, Route 157, Knox, 872-1674. Camping area with trails on shore of Thompson's Lake.

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- **Congregation Beth Emeth**, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 436-9761.
- **Congregation Ohav Shalom**, Conservative, New Krumkill Road, Albany, 489-4706.
- **Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob**, Orthodox, 380 Whitehall Road, Albany, 489-5819.
- **Jewish Community Center of Albany**, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 438-6651.
- **Temple Israel**,

Conservative, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 438-7858.

Churches Baptist

- **Albany Baptist**, 43 Delaware Ave., Albany, 462-6364.

Christian

- **Emmanuel Christian Church**, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 463-1296.
- **Mount Moriah Ministries**, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Christian Fellowship

- **Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship Church**, 436 Krumkill Road, 438-7740.

Christian Science

- **First Church of Christ**

Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.

Church of Latter Day Saints

- **Albany Stake Center**, 411 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 463-9301.

Community

- **Bethlehem Community Church**, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.
- **Normansville Community Church**, 10 Rockefeller Road, Normansville, 439-7864.

Eastern Orthodox

- **St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church**, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, 489-4442.

Episcopalian

- **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**, Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive, Delmar, 439-3265.

Evangelical

- **Mountainview Evangelical Free Church**, Route 955, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Roman Catholic

- **Church of St. Thomas the Apostle**, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
- **St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church**, 31 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Traditional Catholic

- **St. Michael's Church**, Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

United Methodist

- **Community United Methodist Church**, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 439-1766.
- **Grace United Methodist Church**, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, 756-6688.
- **First United Methodist Church**, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 439-9976.
- **South Bethlehem United Methodist Church**, 65 Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 767-9953.
- **Voorheesville First United Methodist Church**, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

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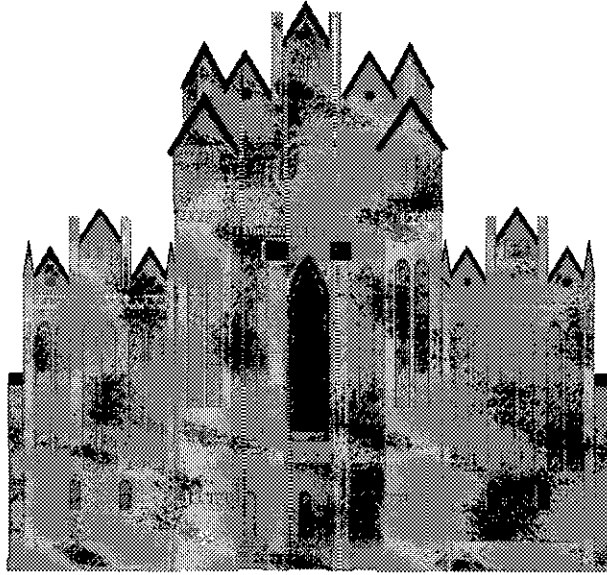
- **First Unitarian Society of Albany**, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 463-7135.

Buddhist

- **KTC Buddhist Meditation and Study Center**, 637 Washington Ave., Albany, 437-9645.

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when students come back after they've moved on, and tell you about their experiences, in college or elsewhere," Kane said. "As an administrator, the rewards come more from the bigger picture — implementing a new program, or inviting a teacher to give a workshop on something that's been working especially well."

"Truly successful administrators can't make people do well," Kane said. "But they can create an environment where people can become aware of their own gifts."

Becoming principal at St. Thomas was a dream come true, Kane said. He has been a member of the parish for years, and is friendly with the parents of many of his new charges.

"I can't tell you how thankful I am that the parish has made me this invitation," Kane said. "It goes beyond a vocation or profession, and enters into the realm of ministry."

Kane wants to focus this year on the diocese's evaluation of St. Thomas' programs, which happens every five years.

"Our test scores are excellent," Kane said, "and our students do very well when they move on to the high school."

Kane is also concentrating "on getting the word out about St. Thomas."

"Enrollment goes up and down at Catholic schools," he said. "Bethlehem is very lucky to have great public schools, but there are benefits to the St. Thomas community."

"When people see a need for greater faith in their lives, they can turn to Catholic education," Kane said.

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For an appointment, call 439-9314.

By Joseph A. Phillips

An advocacy group has filed a federal lawsuit against a popular Delmar restaurant over the issue of handicapped access to an outdoor deck — and the owner of the eatery in turn is suing the town, asserting that building inspectors failed to alert him to the problem.

Attorney Simeon Goldman with Albany-based Disability Associates filed a complaint in U.S. District Court in Albany on Aug. 31 on behalf of Mark Becker, a wheelchair-bound employee of the Bethlehem Police Department. The target of the suit: the Four Corners Luncheonette on Grove Street, and its owner, David Heffley.

The suit claims that Heffley, who built the deck in 1998 in the wake of the town's approval of outdoor dining, failed to "make alterations ... that are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities," in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the state Human Rights Law.

When contacted in July and urged to a "resolution of this matter without resort to litigation," Heffley instead closed the deck on Aug. 29 in "retaliation" against Becker "and all potential customers with mobility impairments." The suit seeks to force compliance with ADA standards and unspecified "appropriate" damages.

Four days before that suit was filed, Heffley filed a legal notice of claim seeking unspecified monetary damages of his own against the town. He asserted that town building inspectors had "negligently, carelessly, recklessly and wrongfully" approved the design of the deck, despite repeated in-

quiries from Heffley and his builder, Whitney & Ryan, about an access ramp.

As a result, "Claimant now faces the additional expense of now fitting the deck with handicap access" and, with Becker's lawsuit, likely further financial costs and loss of business.

Heffley said he has obtained estimates from builders on the cost of adding an access ramp in the \$20,000 to \$25,000 range. As for the original design, he said, "the town approved it, and the building inspectors were out here several times during construction. I asked them personally several times, did this require handicapped access? They said no, specifically, it did not."

Becker, a frequent Four Corners customer for years, said Monday that after the noncompliant deck was opened two summers ago, "I questioned why, and got nowhere, so I spoke with our building department."

Building inspectors Tony Morrell and Kevin Shea later met with Heffley to urge compliance.

"They came to me and said, gee, you really should get this done," Heffley said. They reiterated the suggestion in the summer of 1999, during a surprise fire inspection — and building department documents confirm their conversations.

But, "I told them to leave, and if you want me to make changes here, put it on town stationery and make it official," Heffley said.

In two years, he said, he has never been cited by the town for any violation of state or ADA regulations.

"The town must have thought I was in compliance, or they

wouldn't have issued my CO (certificate of occupancy)," he said. "If there are code violations egregious enough to lead to a federal lawsuit, why didn't anyone inform me?"

Chief town building inspector John Flanagan declined to comment on the specifics of the lawsuit on the advice of the town attorney. But, he said, ADA enforcement is "not in our jurisdiction. We caution people, we know the rules, and even though we don't enforce them, the state urges us to bring it to the attention of building owners."

"I don't know what authority they have with ADA," Becker said. "I don't know what exactly is in their uniform building code. But even without being notified by the building department, it's still the business owner's responsibility to comply with the law."

Heffley concedes as much. "I recognize and notice that, regardless of the town inspectors, I need to comply with the ADA. And we had several settlements in mind." But he objects to the cost — "You're not required to make heroic efforts to comply" — and to what he regards as Disability Advocates' no-prisoners approach. Their June 23 correspondence with him, which he said was his first notification of their involve-

ment, gave him six days to commit to making the changes in a month or they would begin litigation.

"What they've said to me is, I will put a ramp in no matter what, or else they will sue me," he said.

He denied that closing the deck was a gesture of retaliation.

"We always close it about now," he said. "Last year, I had maybe four useful days in September for keeping it open."

But he said that "The deck not reopening is directly related to the lawsuit. If I can't have it open without being sued, it's closed to everybody."

"I'm frustrated. I don't know what to do," he added. "Mark has never said anything to me about this, and I've known Mark and his wife for years."

Becker said he has not contacted Heffley, going instead to the building department first "to find out what was required, why it was done, and if not, why it wasn't done." But all he really wants is to see the problem rectified.

"That's all I've asked all along," he said. "This cause is not my cause. It's for everybody. A woman with a stroller couldn't get her children up on this deck. It's not just the disabled, people in wheelchairs, who can't enjoy this deck."

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Firehouse

(From Page 1)

the renovation plan, he said, would likely be slightly less than 9 cents against a current assessment of 92 cents per thousand. That would translate, he said, to about an additional \$10 for a home assessed at \$130,000.

The current classroom area on the station's second level seats only 50 for a fire company with 74 members and expecting to grow to 80 after renovations, Webster said. The classrooms are not only used for training but also for community fire prevention programs and other activities, he added.

The chief's office now on the main floor would also move to the second level, and additional storage space would be created, replacing space that will be lost installing an ADA-compliant elevator in the building's old hose tower.

Room will also be made on the second floor for possible future installation of a bunk room and showers, in the event that the company ever hires professionals.

Currently, "There are no plans for that at all," Webster said, "but you never know what's going to happen in the next 50 years."

OSHA code improvements would include enclosing an internal stairway, and converting part of the current chief's office and a mechanical room to an enclosed firefighters dressing area, separated from the truck bays. Firemen now gear up along the back wall, in violation of OSHA rules.

The fire company has been exempted from some of these standards in the past owing to the age of the building, built in 1927.

"You can't just come into a department that's been here since 1922 and say, hey, everything's

wrong," he said.

But obtaining necessary building permits for renovations would force the compliance improvements.

Handicapped-accessible bathrooms will also be installed on both floors. Also included in the plan: additional amenities like a first-floor coat room, and replacement of the exterior cladding on the masonry of the building.

Webster said the additional space and access improvements are increasingly important given the community use of the building. Annual block parties every fall, Halloween activities for children, post-election socials for poll workers, fire safety programs for residents and other activities take place regularly at the station.

Social activities for the all-volunteer fire company are also important, he said.

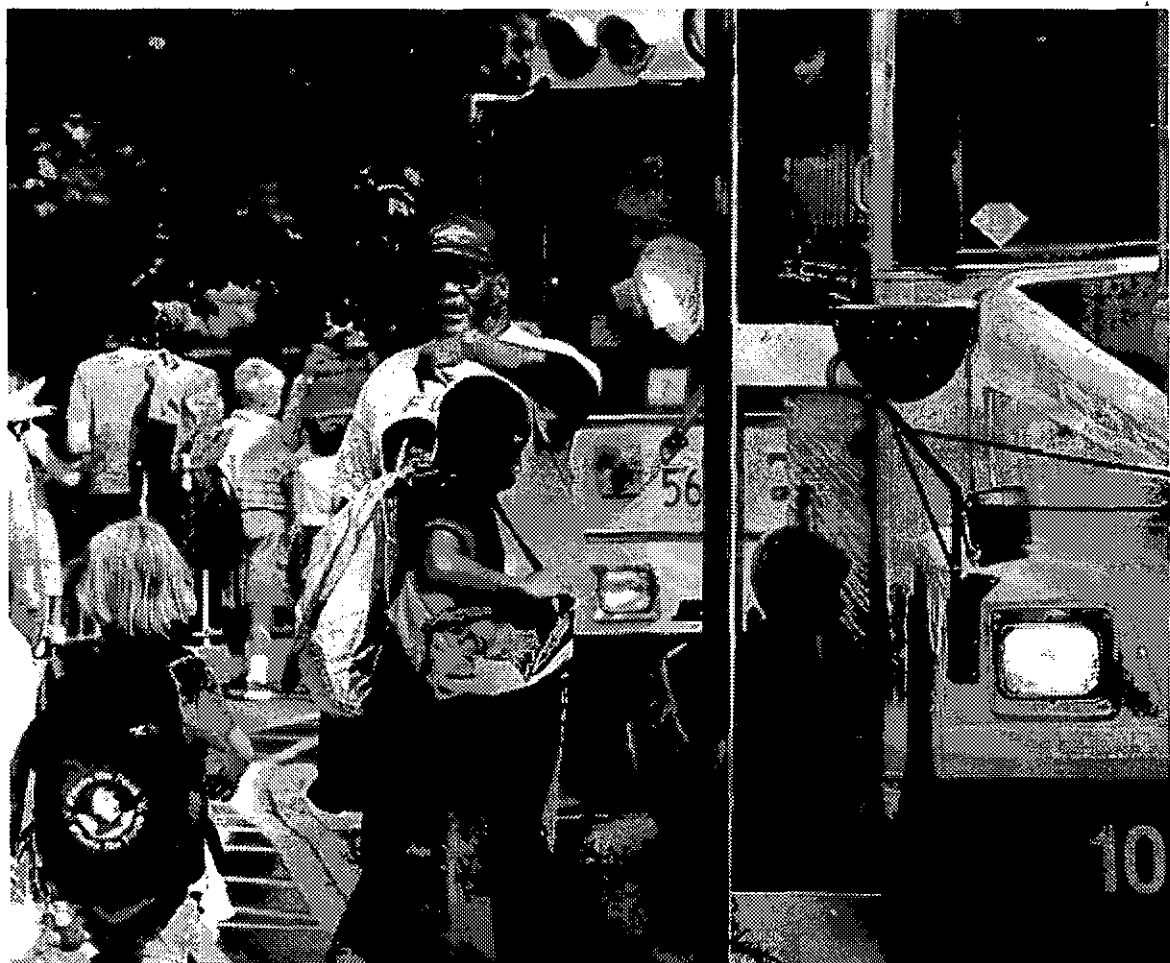
Should the bond issue be approved, Webster said the project could be under way, pending a final design, as early as next summer. The timing of the project could be complicated by the large number of school, library and other projects that may also be reaching the bidding market soon, he said, spreading the number of eligible contractors thin.

Publicity for the referendum has so far been fairly limited, Webster said, but "We've had some inquiries, and we're ready to walk people through and show them what we have in mind."

But the fire commissioners, he said, do not anticipate any difficulty in the proposal passing muster with the voters.

"We just have our fingers crossed," he said. "I don't know what we'll do if it doesn't."

Bus fuss



Bethlehem Central school bus driver Percy Durr directs traffic on the first day of school as kids at Elsmere Elementary try to figure out which bus to board for home.

Jim Franco

Local group to join diabetes fund-raiser

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tes for a number of years.

Individuals can help change the future for people who have diabetes. On Sept. 24, a townwide team of walkers called "Bethlehem Cares" will participate in the Walk to Cure Diabetes at Corporate Woods in Albany.

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

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

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

For information, call 439-6894.

To Life! plans benefit garage sale

Household items, furniture, collectibles, toys and crafts are among the gently used treasures that can be found at the To Life! Garage Sale on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Prudential Manor Homes, 205 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Cakes, pies, cookies and other baked goods will also be sold.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to sustain To Life!'s education programs and support services for residents of the greater Capital District who are affected by breast cancer or otherwise concerned about battling the disease.

To Life! is a nonprofit organization.

All of its programs and support services are offered free of charge.

Donations are welcome and will be accepted at Prudential Manor Homes through Sept. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.

For information, call Marcia Preusser at 439-4943 ext. 203 or To Life! at 439-5975.

Five Rivers seeks festival helpers

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Sports

Indians ride workhorse Olmeda to win at Cohoes

By Noah Feit

Although the Ravena-Coeys-Selkirk High School football team played its Saturday, Sept. 9, contest at Cohoes at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon, the Indians rode running back **Oscar Olmeda** into the sunset as they earned their first win of the season, 15-12.

In what RCS head coach **Gary Vanderzee** described as a "break-out game," for Olmeda, the junior co-captain ran the ball 40 times for 214 yards and two touchdowns, pacing the Indians in the victory.

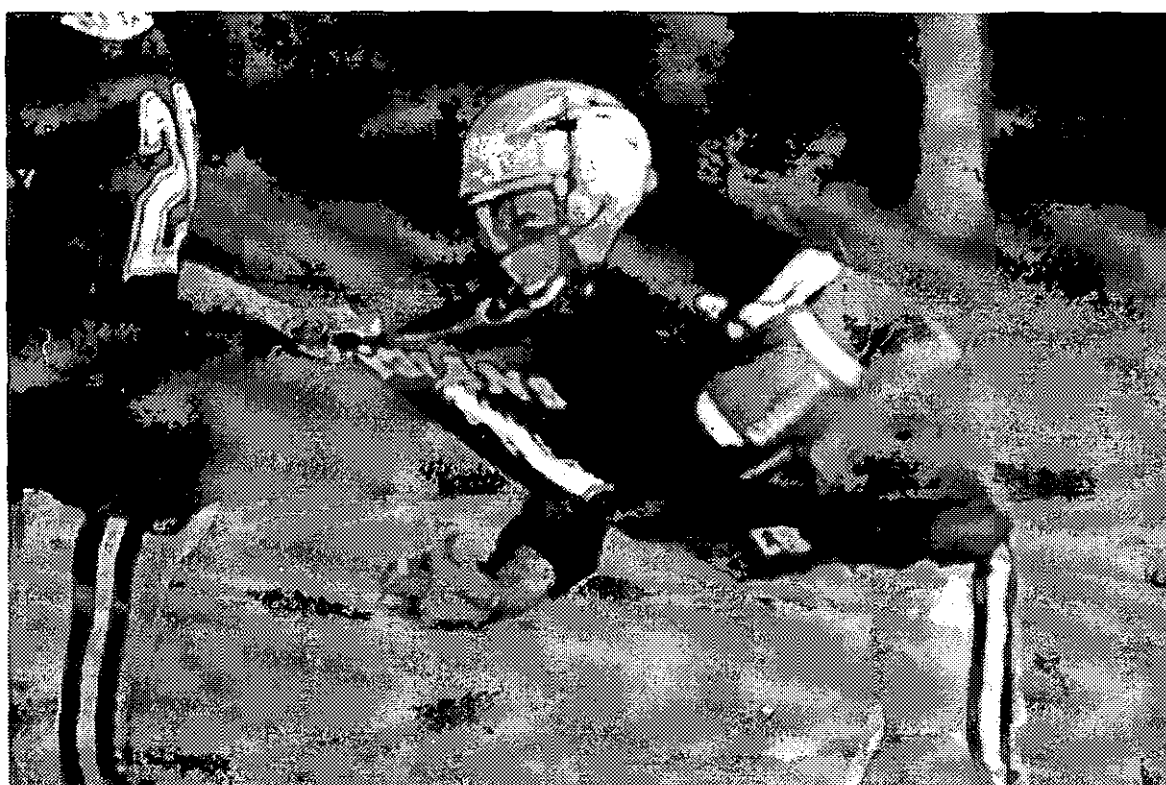
"It was a pretty good game. We must work on our discipline and composure, but it's always good to get that first win. Sometimes it's the toughest one to get," Vanderzee said. "We really dominated the game, it just wasn't reflected on the scoreboard. Sometimes we stopped ourselves, but our defense played a really strong game."

Defensively, the Indians surrendered just one big play, aside from that, they dominated Tigers. on just their third offensive play from scrimmage, Cohoes broke open the game when **J.J. Johnston** dashed 54-yards for a touchdown.

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A Cohoes defender grabs a handful of RCS junior running back Oscar Olmeda's jersey in Saturday's contest. Olmeda had 40 carries for 214 yards in the Indians 15-12 win.

Jim Franco

That one play went for more yardage than the stingy Indian defense would allow for the remainder of the game. Thanks to the efforts of defensive stalwarts **Jeremy Irwin**, **Jared Lackie**, **Gabe Ecklund** and **Josh Stumbaugh**, RCS kept the Cohoes offense off of the scoreboard for the remainder of

the afternoon (the Tigers scored their second touchdown on **Paul Izzo's** 89-yard interception returned for a touchdown), while allowing the Tigers a meager 50 yards in total offense after Johnston's big run.

Outside of Olmeda's outstanding performance and the improved play of the offensive line, the Indi-

ans attack was inconsistent at best.

"We stopped several drives with turnovers and bad personal fouls," Vanderzee said. "We must do better passing against Hudson this week. We had three interceptions. We just can't do that."

RCS hosts 2-0 Hudson in another big Capital Conference game Friday at 7 p.m.

BCHS gridders gain first victory

By Noah Feit

On Sept. 8, the football team from Bethlehem Central High School earned its first win of the season with a 24-20 win over Suburban Council newcomer, Mohonassen High School.

"It was a good game," Eagles head coach **John Sodergren** said. "We had the lead all of the time but Mohonassen's good mixed attack made it go back and forth."

John Meyer led the way for BCHS, scoring the Eagles first and final touchdown of the game. Meyer reached the end zone in the first quarter when he recovered a Mighty Warrior fumble and put the Eagles ahead for good when he caught a 39-yard touchdown pass from **Mark Bulger**.

"We had some big plays for touchdowns," Sodergren said.

While the Eagles scored with flare, Mohonassen was no stranger to the big play, as their offense was fueled by the potent passing of junior quarterback **Adam Puerto** (14-for-24, 208 yards, two touchdowns) and his top target senior wide receiver **Jim Varien** (six receptions, 137 yards, one touchdown).

However, the Eagles nailed down the win when **Brendon Hughes**, who had 45-yard touchdown reception, picked off an errant Puerto pass, killing a late Mohonassen rally.

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Sand blast



Bethlehem Central High School's Brenden Dennis knocks the ball on the green from the bunker in a recent match against Shaker and Mohonasen at Normanside Country Club.

Jim Franco

Blackbirds take flight in 2-0 start

By Noah Feit

The varsity football team from Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville has already exceeded many expectations, opening up their season with a surprising 2-0 start.

For a team that posted a 5-4 mark last season and missed the playoffs by one game, not much was expected of the Blackbirds in 2000, considering they returned only one full-time varsity letter winner.

"Basically, this is a brand new team," head coach Joe Sapienza said. "We were up beat considering that last year's JV team won its division and they make up most of our roster. We knew we would be competitive but inexperienced, so we're very happy about the good start."

Much of the Blackbirds success can be attributed to the confidence boosting 37-31 season opening overtime win over Taconic Hills on Sept. 2.

In that contest, the Blackbirds overcame an early deficit and eventually triumphed over **Brendan Schlappi's** eight-yard touchdown run in double overtime.

"I like our kid's character. They are very determined and can come from behind and have shown the ability to make plays when they have to," Sapienza said.

The Blackbirds came from behind and made more big plays in their 21-8 win over Bishop Gibbons. Trailing 8-0 at the half Sapienza's crew made the proper adjustments played spectacular defense and rallied behind the running of **Tim Hauser** (21 carries, 114 yards, one touchdown), the passing of **Mark Murray** (7-for-12, 114 yards, one touchdown) and the defense of **Mark Rudd**, who along with Schlappi forced a fumble and recovered it for a touchdown.

The Blackbirds play at Schuylerville at 7 p.m. on Friday.

VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

• WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

GIRLS TENNIS

Watervliet @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Cobleskill; 4 p.m.

Shaker @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

BCHS @ Colonie; 4 p.m.

GOLF

RCS @ Ichabod Crane; 4 p.m.

Schalmont @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

BCHS, Niskayuna @ BH-BL; 4 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

BCHS @ Coxackie-Athens; 4 p.m.

• THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

GOLF

Albany Academy @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Waterford; 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Lansingburgh @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Cobleskill @ Voorheesville; 4:30 p.m.

BCHS @ Niskayuna; 4 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Mohonasen @ BCHS; 4:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Niskayuna @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Averill Park @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

• FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

FOOTBALL

Hudson @ RCS; 7 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Schuylerville; 7 p.m.

Columbia @ BCHS; 7 p.m.

GOLF

Voorheesville @ Albany Academy; 4 p.m.

BCHS, Shaker @ Colonie; 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Voorheesville @ Emma Willard; 4 p.m.

Colonie @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

BCHS @ Mohonasen; 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

RCS @ Watervliet; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Schalmont; 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Albany Academy @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Mechanicville; 4 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

Niskayuna @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Shen Tournament; 5 p.m. (BCHS)

• SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

BOYS SOCCER

BCHS @ BH-BL; 1:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Blackbird Invitational @ Swift-Town Park; 9 a.m.

(Voorheesville)

Johnstown Invitational; 9 a.m. (BCHS)

GIRLS SOCCER

RCS @ Mohonasen; 1:30 p.m.

Watervliet @ Voorheesville; 10 a.m.

Shen Tournament; 11 a.m. (BCHS)

• MONDAY, SEPT. 18

GOLF

RCS @ Schalmont; 4 p.m.

BCHS, Saratoga @ Columbia; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Mechanicville; 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

RCS @ Waterford; 4 p.m.

BCHS @ BH-BL; 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

BH-BL @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Holy Names @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Mechanicville; 7 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

BCHS @ Albany Academy for Girls; 4 p.m.

• TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

BOYS SOCCER

RCS @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

RCS @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

BCHS, Shen @ Colonie; 4 p.m.

GOLF

Cobleskill @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Albany Academy; 4 p.m.

BCHS, Mohonasen @ Shaker; 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

RCS @ Holy Names; 4 p.m.

Cobleskill @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

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Dolphins dominate Dog Days Invitational Race for the Cure scheduled

The Delmar Dolphins recently hosted their annual Dog Days Invitational swim meet at Elm Avenue park and dominated the event, earning the highest number of team points over the two-day meet. Individual performances were strong with many swimmers achieving personal best times.

The senior Dolphin men were ably represented by **Chris Shaffer, Richard Bailey, Andrew Zox, Matt Pasquini, Brad Bailey, Josh Alfred and Aaron Gookin**. Shaffer took first place in the 200 meter IM, the 200 fly and the 100 fly. He also placed third overall in terms of individual points earned in his age group. Shaffer recorded another first in the 50m fly with Pasquini taking sixth, Zox seventh, and Brad Bailey ninth.

In the 200 breast, Richard Bailey placed first and Zox third. Pasquini took third in the 200 back and finished second in the 100 back with Gookin finishing seventh. Richard Bailey also placed first in the 100 breast and the 50 breast. Gookin placed ninth in the 100 breast and ninth in the 50 breast, just edged out by Pasquini who finished eighth.

Brad Bailey placed fourth in the 400 free, followed closely by Alfred who took fifth in the 400 and 200 free events. In the 100 free, Shaffer placed second and Alfred seventh with both Baileys and Gookin recording personal best times. Additionally, Brad Bailey placed third in the grueling 800 free.

Anna Cross, Susan Collen and Hannah Gold represented the senior women with a number of personal bests in the 50 free, 100 back, 50 fly, 100 breast, 200 breast and 200 IM, and 100 free. Additionally, Gold placed ninth in the 50 back and Cross finished sixth in the 200 back.

Greg Hedderman swam the 100 free for the 13 to 14-year olds and finished sixth. **Lizzie Walsh** placed well in all her 13 to 14-year old events, she was fourth in the 100 free, fifth in the 50 free, sixth in the 50 back, seventh in the 200 free, and ninth in the 50 breast.

The 11 to 12-year olds had

strong showings from both the girls and boys teams. **Jennifer Van Etten** had the highest individual point totals for the girls. The team was also represented by **Martha Grady, Lauren Grady, Emma Walsh, Clare Jednak, Jessica Pisciotta, Hadar Koren-Roth, Molly Moriarity, Sydney Lane, Kathleen DiMichele, Danielle Kaplan, Ann Delucco, and Becca Stern**.

In the 200 IM, Van Etten took third and Martha Grady sixth with Walsh, Lauren Grady, Jednak, Pisciotta, Koren-Roth and Moriarity finishing strongly. The 100 breast saw VanEtten nail a first place finish (in addition to first place finishes in the 50 breast, 50 back and 100 free, second in the 200 free, third in the 100 back) and Martha Grady sixth (eighth in the 50 back, sixth in the 200 free, and seventh in the 50 breast and the 100 free).

In the 100 fly, Martha Grady took fourth, Lauren Grady sixth and Delucco seventh. The girls were strong in the relays as well. The teams placed first, third, and fifth in the 200 free relay and first and third in the 200 medley relay.

The 11 to 12-year old boys team included **Patrick Dolan, Sean Kennedy, Tim DeGross, Larry Gloeckler, Justin Murphy and Tyler Dudas**. In terms of overall individual points, Gloeckler placed first and Dolan third. The team placed first in both the 200 freestyle relay and the 200 medley relay.

In the 200 IM, Gloeckler placed first, Dolan second, and Dudas fifth. In the 100 breast, Gloeckler again captured first with Kennedy finishing seventh, and Murphy and DeGross turning in personal bests. Dolan placed second in the 50 fly, Gloeckler third, Kennedy sixth, Dudas seventh with Murphy and DeGross close behind.

In the 50 back, Dolan was third, Gloeckler fourth, and Kennedy sixth with DeGross and Murphy achieving personal bests. In the 100 fly, Gloeckler took first and Dudas second. In the 100 back, Gloeckler and Kennedy were first and fourth respectively.

The 200 free saw Gloeckler nail another first and Dolan and

Kennedy place third and eighth. In the 50 free, Gloeckler was first, Dolan second and DeGross eighth. In the 100 free, Gloeckler was first, Dolan second, Kennedy sixth, and Dudas seventh.

The 10 and under boys team included **Kevin Burns and Alex Walsh** with **Zachary Kundel** representing the 8 and unders. In the 50 back Burns was seventh and Walsh eighth, in the 100 free, Burns was eighth and Walsh 11th, in the 50 breast, Walsh was seventh and Burns 11th.

In the 50 free, Burns was eighth and Walsh 10th, in the 100 breast, Walsh was sixth and Kundel seventh and in the 50 fly, Burns was sixth and Walsh eighth.

Kundel also placed fifth in the 8 and under 50 back, seventh in the 50 breast, and sixth in the 50 free.

The 10 and under girls made a strong showing with **Elise Walsh** placing second in the individual high points total, **Ashley Burns** placing third, and **Kristin Gloeckler** placing fourth. Other team members were **Allie Radliff, Molly Howland, Emily Smith, Mariah Kennedy, Kyla Walsh, Anna Kaufman, Eleanor Grady, Natasha Hamm, Elizabeth Sciavolino, Rachel Garbo and Emily LaFountain**.

The relay teams placed first and second in the 200 free relay and first, third and fifth in the 200 medley relay.

After a short respite, the Dolphins will resume competition with the short course season.

By Noah Feit

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.

Seventy-five percent of the money 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.

Twenty-five percent of the Albany Race for the Cure proceeds are contributed to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation for national research and education program.

The entry fee for adults and children over 12-years-old 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 Aid stores.

"It's heartwarming to see how many people are willing to be part of the battle against breast cancer by participating in the Race for the Cure," said Albany Komen Board President **Susan Kopp**. "We're looking forward to building upon last year's 2,500 participants and more than \$100,000 raised."

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 Lakehouse.

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 Her Team in this year's race. Fitness for Her sponsors a team of men and women 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 can be picked up 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.

An awards ceremony will round off the day's activities at approximately 11:15 a.m. Prizes will be given to the top three overall men and women finishers.

First prize is a round-trip ticket to anywhere in the contiguous 48 states compliments of American Airlines/American Eagle.

Second prize will be a \$200 gift certificate to JC Penney, and a gift certificate to Dick's will be awarded to the third place finisher.

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Obituaries

Thomas Spinosa

Thomas V. Spinosa, 79, a lifelong resident of Delmar, died Friday, Sept. 8, at his daughter's home in Herkimer.

Mr. Spinosa owned and operated the Delmar Barber Shop for 60 years. He began training as a barber when he was 13 years old.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Spinosa was a member of the Bethlehem Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post and the Albany Pistol Club.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He was the husband of the late Antonia Boffi Spinosa.

Survivors include three daughters, the Rev. Rita Fedele, Toni Lasley and Barbara Fusco; three sons, Thomas Spinosa, David Spinosa and Gaetano Spinosa; a sister, Nancy Brouellette; a brother, Vincent Spinosa; and five grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Sept. 13, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Sue Campagna Hospice, PO Box 918, Herkimer 13350.

Paul Kent Winne

Paul Kent Winne, 55, of Feura Bush died Friday, Sept. 1, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Cobleskill Agricultural College.

Mr. Winne worked on the family dairy farm. More recently, he was a bus driver for Bethlehem Central School District.

He was a former leader of Albany County Dairy 4-H Club, the Farm Bureau and Tri-Village Square Dance Club.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Winne; two sons, Todd Winne and Scott Winne; a daughter, Cathy Winne; a brother, Clyde Winne; and a sister, Jean Briscoe.

Arrangements are by the Tebbutt Funeral Home.

A memorial service is scheduled for tonight, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

Norma Auerbach

Norma Tick Auerbach, 78, of

Guilderland and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, Aug. 30.

Born in Staten Island, she had also lived in Long Beach.

She was a life member of Hadassah and a member of the National Women's Committee for Brandeis University Libraries and Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

She was the widow of Philip Auerbach.

Survivors include two sons, David Auerbach and Jonathan Auerbach; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel.

Contributions may be made to Hadassah.

Florence Penney

Florence Penney, 90, of Albany and formerly of Selkirk, died Monday, Sept. 4.

Born in Selkirk, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Penney was a waitress.

Survivors include a son, John Atkins; a daughter, Constance Galusha; 9 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Christina VanNatten

Christina VanNatten, 93, of Clarksville died Saturday, Sept. 2, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A longtime resident of Clarksville, she was the widow of Charles VanNatten.

Survivors include a son, William VanNatten; a brother, LeRoy Beck of Dormansville; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Department, Clarksville 12041.

Stephen Magrum

Stephen E. Magrum, 41, of Voorheesville died Friday, Sept. 1.

Born in Niskayuna, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Magrum worked at Rothbard's in Voorheesville for 25 years.

Survivors include his mother, Celena Pautler Magrum of Voorheesville; a daughter, Amber Leigh; two brothers, Paul Magrum of Lakeland, Fla., and Michael Magrum of Voorheesville.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

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

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Frieda Buechs

Frieda K. Buechs, 91, of Kennebunk, Maine, and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, at Bradford on the Common.

Born in Albany, she worked for the state Department of Audit & Control for 20 years.

She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church.

She was the widow of Henry Buechs.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Buechs of Biddeford, Maine, and Ronald Buechs of Northfield, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Norman Dasher Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

Harriet Metz

Harriet B. Metz, 92, of Glenmont died Saturday, Aug. 26.

Mrs. Metz had worked for Cargill at the Port of Albany.

She was a member of Glenmont Community Church.

She was the widow of Harlen Metz.

Survivors include a son, Harlen Metz Jr. of Glenmont; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont 12077.

James Scarzi

James R. Scarzi Sr., 80, of Feura Bush died Sunday, Aug. 27, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Scarzi was a longshoreman with Local 1294 for 40 years.

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

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Scarzi; and a son, James R. Scarzi Jr.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Services were private.

Alice Mudge

Alice M. Mudge, 95, of Selkirk died Thursday, Sept. 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in East Greenbush, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

She was a life member of the Ravena-Coeymans American Legion auxiliary, the fire department auxiliary and Bethlehem Senior Citizens. Mrs. Mudge was also a volunteer at Stratton Veterans

Administration Medical Center for many years.

She was the widow of George Mudge.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Woolf of East Greenbush; a son Robert Mudge of Voorheesville; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, PO Box 236, Selkirk 12158.

Rita Hencke

Rita Bernice Hencke, 84, of Delmar died Friday, Aug. 29.

Mrs. Hencke was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was the widow of Julius Hencke.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura McWhinnie of Delmar and Helen Dennison of Rochester; three sons, Joseph McNamara of Colonie, David McNamara of Florida and Peter McNamara of California; a stepson, Dirk Hencke of West Sand Lake; two brothers, Warren Lane of Long Island and Charles Lane of Florida; and five grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Helen DeAngelis

Helen M. DeAngelis, 93, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center and formerly of Canajoharie, died Thursday, Sept. 7, at the nursing home.

Born in St. Johnsville, she was educated there.

Mrs. DeAngelis was a homemaker. She had worked for Beech Nut before she retired.

She was a communicant of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church in Canajoharie.

She was the widow of Anthony DeAngelis.

Survivors include two sons, Donald DeAngelis of Delmar and Richard DeAngelis of St. Johnsville; a daughter, Dorothy Dharmi of Durham, N.C.; two brothers, Chester Massari of Fort Plain and Ernest Massari of New York City; two sisters, Clara Luft of Fort Plain and Agnes Richard of St. Johnsville; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Houghtaling & Smith Funeral Home and St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church.

Contributions may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association, 116 St. John St., New York, N.Y. 10038.

Memorial service

A memorial service for Warren and Aleta Kullman of Selkirk is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 30 Church Road, Selkirk.

Mrs. Kullman died Sunday, Aug. 20, at Newark Healthcare Centre in Newark, Ohio.

Mr. Kullman died Wednesday, June 21, at Selma Markowitz Care

Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Kullman of Newark, Ohio, and John Kullman of Plano, Texas; two brothers, Stanley Kullman of McGraw and Robert Moyer of Albany; and two granddaughters.

Contributions may be made to the Kullman Kitchen Fund of Second Presbyterian Church, 42 E. Church St. or Hospice of Central Ohio, 1435-B W. Main St., both in Newark, Ohio 43055 or The Music Fund of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 30 Church Road, Selkirk 12158 or the Bethlehem Grange, Box 137, Selkirk 12158.

Group to discuss Pride and Prejudice

The Books in the Morning program, led by Helen Adler, will discuss Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* on Friday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall.

Books in the Morning is sponsored by the Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning.

For information, call 439-9661.

Discussion group to meet at library

Bethlehem Public Library's adult book discussion group will regroup for fall at a new time, Monday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Quite a Year for Plums by Bailey White will be the topic. Coffee and dessert will be served. New members are welcome.

For information or to register, call the library at 439-9314.

Extensions seeks education volunteers

Cornell Cooperative Extension is seeking individuals to become volunteer trainers for the "Talking with Kids about AIDS" prevention education project in Albany and Schenectady counties.

Training will be held on Sept. 27, 28 and Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Rice Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Volunteers receive 20 hours of active training by experienced staff and volunteers with continued support from Cooperative Extension staff.

To register, call 765-3500.

Tri-Village Squares to host dance

Tri-Village Squares will hold a square and round dance on Saturday, Sept. 16, at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Tom Vititow will be the caller and the cuer. Admission is \$9 per couple.

Tri-Village Squares will also hold a free fun night at the church on Monday, Sept. 18, to introduce couples to square dancing.

Al Breault will be the instructor. Admission is free and dress is casual.

For information, call 456-6987.

Death Notices

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

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

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



Wendy and John Crookes

Languish, Crookes wed

Wendy Stone Languish, daughter of Ed and Judy Languish of Delmar, and John Paul Crookes, son of Steven and Janice Crookes of Clarksville, were married Aug. 12.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark Mueller at the groom's home in Clarksville. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Kathy Crookes, sister of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Kristine Crookes, sister of the groom, Casey Languish and Sarah Luckenbach, both cousins of the bride, Christi Schupp and Kelly Ringler.

Rebecca Languish, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The best man was Joshua Fugitt.

Ushers were Billy Biers, Brandon Biers and William Kuhl, all cousins of the groom, Garth Barrett and Tom Ringler.

Zachary LaGrange, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is a mechanic at J & S Reconditioning in Clarksville.

The couple lives in Delmar.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Danielle Phyllis McMahan, to Jennifer and Daniel McMahan of Glenmont, July 10.

Boy, Christopher Jaymes West, to Donna and Timothy West of Delmar, July 16.

Boy, Cameron Mark Schultz, to Pamela and James Schultz of Delmar, July 17.

Boy, Fred Evan Schaffer, to Wendy and Howard Schaffer of Slingerlands, July 19.

Girl, Jaelynn Cynthia Hodge, to Jennie Hodge and Mark Bianca of Glenmont, July 24.

Girl, Christina Grace Cardona, to Katherine and Victor Cardona of Delmar, July 24.

Boy, Hugh Barrett Smith, to Margaret Tabak and David Smith of Slingerlands, July 30.

St. Clare's Hospital

Girl, Lindsay Elizabeth Walsh, to Marcia and Thomas Walsh of Delmar, Aug. 14.

Class of '00

SUNY Potsdam

Shawn Snyder of Glenmont (bachelor's in literature/writing and elementary education).

Student attends leadership program

Joseph Christian Gutman III of Delmar recently attended his fraternity's Phi Delta Theta Leadership College 2000 at Miami University in Ohio.

Gutman is a junior at Ringling School of Art and Design in Sarasota, Fla., and has been the secretary of his fraternity since his sophomore year.

He is the son of Joseph and Carol-Lisa Gutman of Delmar.

Slingerlands man receives award

Albert DesMoines of Slingerlands, a representative at Prudential Individual Financial Services in Latham, has received a Prudential Community Champions Shining Star Award of \$1,000 for Centro Civico Hispano Americano in Albany.

The Prudential Community Champions Award Program, administered by the company's Local Initiatives Division, is recognizing 799 Prudential employees and retirees who excel in volunteer commitment, leadership and service in their communities.



Patrick and Melissa DeCrescenzo

Unser, DeCrescenzo wed

Melissa Ann Unser, daughter of Charles and Shirley Unser of Slingerlands, and Patrick Paul DeCrescenzo, son of James and Linda DeCrescenzo of Delmar, were married May 6.

The Rev. Arthur Toole performed the ceremony at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

A reception followed at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland.

The maid of honor was Shannon Radliff.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer DeCrescenzo, sister of the groom, Amy Cesarano and Kathleen Carl, both sisters of the bride, and Deanna Switzer.

Mikayla Burkhart was the flower girl, and Victoria Carl, niece of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid.

The best man was Guy Degennaro.

Groomsmen were James DeCrescenzo, brother of the groom, Jeffrey Haefeli, Nick Tommell and William VanAlstyne.

Michael Cesarano and Matthew Cesarano, both nephews of the bride, were the ring bearers.

The bride is a claims examiner for Special Funds Conservation Committee in Albany.

The groom is operations manager for Stericycle in Latham.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple lives in Delmar.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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Community



Five Rivers slates Fall Festival

Five Rivers Limited and Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will cosponsor the annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16, from noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine, on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

There will be hand-on crafts, environmental displays, storytelling, family fun and a silent auction. Acoustic Hartland, composed of six local musicians, will perform acoustic rock and pop.

For information and directions, call 475-0291.

SPOTLIGHT ON *Family* ENTERTAINMENT

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As we move into the fall season, a number of organizations are offering their autumn and harvest-time events. One of the more family oriented activities in the Capital District is the Harvest & Craft Festival which takes place on Sunday, Sept. 24, on Eighth Street in Troy from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A project of the Capital District Community Gardens, this will be the fourth year the group has hosted the event.

For live musical entertainment Tropical Beat will be offering a Caribbean sound on the Main Entertainment Stage throughout the day.

There will also be local and regional craftspeople who will offer an array of handmade items for sale including jewelry, woodwork, ceramics and stained glass.

Farm-fresh produce will be available for sale, tying into the harvest theme of the festival.

Hungry? A variety of food vendors will offer delectable edibles.

A major attraction for families, the festival will feature entertainment for the kids. The Zing-a-Gram Children's Stage will offer a full day of entertainment.

Angelica, Chuckie and Tommy from the popular Nickelodeon TV show, "Rugrats" will be making personal appearances.

Victor the Mime's live marionette performance promises to be a crowd pleaser.



Gardening group presents Troy festival



Zing-a-Gram's Brittney Spears impersonator, "Jaye" will be singing hits from N'Sync and the Backstreet Boys and Michelle Adams from Channel 6 will perform show tunes from "The Lion King" and "The Wizard of Oz" and other Broadway blockbusters.

Mad Science's Fire and Ice Show will dazzle folks with entertainment based on scientific principles.

What would a kid's show be without a clown? Kathy Decatur will be on hand as Kay-Dee-Dee the Musical Clown to amuse young and old alike.

There's more fun in store at the Children's Activities Pavilion. The Junior Museum and Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum will be offering informative and entertaining demonstrations.

A clown crew, including Becca Beany, Bon Bon, Violet and Yaa-Yaa will be available for face painting.

Pony rides, a petting zoo, craft activities and an air bounce will be on site.

To benefit the Capital District Community Gardens, organizer of the festival, an extensive perennial plant and bulb sale will be in the offing, with some fantastic deals for the green thumbs.

Capital District Community Gardens is a nonprofit community service organization with a 25-year history of planning, implementing and managing urban neighborhood improvement projects that include cooperative neighborhood gardens and urban greening.

The group manages cooperative neighborhood gardens in Albany, Troy, Latham, North Greenbush and Rensselaer — 34 gardens in all. Most of the gardens are located in low income, inner city neighborhoods.

By providing an opportunity for people of different races, ages and economic backgrounds to work together on outdoor projects that create attractive green spaces in urban areas and provide nutritious food items, the lives of many participants are enriched.

A raffle to benefit the group's programs is also being held. Prizes include a rustic cedar bench handcrafted by Romancing the Woods valued at \$700 and an overnight stay at Friends Lake Inn.

For information on the festival, the raffle or Community Gardens, call 274-8685.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

CHAPTER TWO

Neil Simon comedy, The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Sept. 17, \$15 and \$17. Information, 794-8989.

WALLY'S CAFÉ

Lake George Dinner Theater, Holiday Inn, Route 9, through Oct. 21, \$42.95. Information, 677-5626.

Music

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

program includes Mozart's Concerto No. 4 in D minor and Haydn's "The Clock" Symphony, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. at Canfield Casino in Saratoga Springs (\$20 and \$22), Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall (\$16 to \$35). Information, 465-4775.

JOHN HAMMOND

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Sept. 15, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

BENNY GREEN TRIO

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Sept. 16, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

program includes Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto and Egmont Overture and Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony.

Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Sept. 27, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-2500.

GRAHAM PARKER

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

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

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

A MONUMENT OF PROGRESS

exhibits about the Erie Canal on its 175th anniversary, Nott Memorial of Union College and Schenectady Museum, through Oct. 29. Information, 386-6004.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Book/End exhibition, 23 Monroe St., through Oct. 15. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

exhibit of artifacts used for serving coffee, tea and chocolate, 63 State St., through Nov. 3. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Sankofa: 25 Years of Black Dimensions in Art, through Nov. 27. Information, 242-2240.

YATES GALLERY

in Standish Library of Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, exhibit on the Irish in religion, through Sept. 15. Information, 783-2517.

HYDE COLLECTION

Warren Street, Glens Falls, "Picturing Gentility: Portraits of Women in American Art," Sept. 24 to Dec. 3. Information, 792-1761.

Call For Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-1603.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

openings for percussion and low brass players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in all sections, especially strings, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Clifton Common Senior Center. Information, 783-2511.

SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art. Information, 463-4478.

DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

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

Classes/Lectures

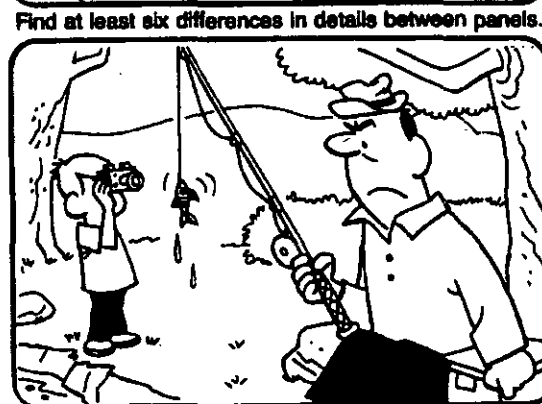
MUSIC CLASSES

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

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.
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MAGIC MAZE

THINGS WE BURN

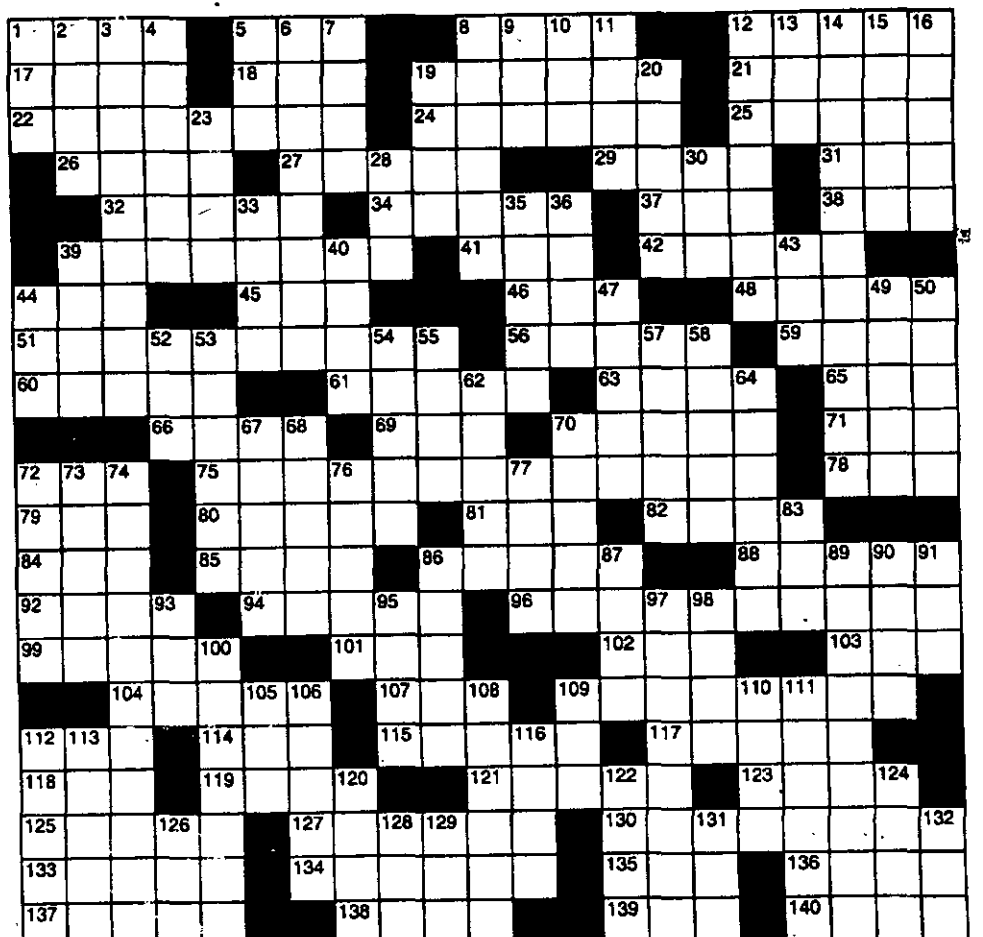
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Candies	Gas	Rubber	

The Super CROSSWORD

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Clerical garments</p> <p>5 Rhine whine?</p> <p>8 Put on a happy face</p> <p>12 Like Mozart's flute</p> <p>17 86 Across, e.g.</p> <p>18 Actress Joanne</p> <p>19 See</p> <p>21 Hersey setting</p> <p>22 Elvis' canine?</p> <p>24 Verdi opera</p> <p>25 Like Kansas?</p> <p>26 Big beginning</p> <p>27 Quire part</p> <p>29 Cadet sch.</p> <p>31 Tierra — Fuego</p> <p>32 Felons, for instance</p> <p>34 Like Peter or Catherine</p> <p>37 Oxford omega</p> <p>38 Archaic preposition</p> <p>39 General's gerund</p> <p>41 Vitamin bottle abbr.</p> <p>42 Finn's creator</p> <p>44 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"</p> <p>45 Plastic — Band</p> <p>46 Choose, with "for"</p> <p>48 Syrup source</p> <p>51 Freda</p> <p>52 Payne's jewelry?</p> <p>56 Change for the better</p> <p>59 Roofers' need</p> <p>60 Los —, CA</p> <p>61 Islamic holy book</p> <p>63 "Mila 18" author</p> <p>65 "The Crying Game" star</p> <p>66 Isinglass</p> <p>69 Flat hat</p> <p>70 Tiny parasite</p> <p>71 Cask</p> <p>72 Lingerie purchase</p> <p>75 The Cyrkle's plaything?</p> <p>78 Accounting abbr.</p> <p>79 Computer acronym</p> <p>80 They may be bright</p> <p>81 Blunder</p> <p>82 Barbecue</p> <p>84 Blow away</p> <p>85 Push a product</p> <p>86 "Manon" melodies</p> <p>88 Confederate president</p> <p>92 Goldfish, e.g.</p> <p>94 Profundity</p> <p>96 Jimmy Gilmer's house?</p> <p>99 Early computer</p> <p>101 Scuffle</p> <p>102 TV-listing abbr.</p> <p>103 Fragrant neckwear</p> <p>104 Material</p> <p>107 Fairy queen</p> <p>109 Made milder</p> <p>112 Farrow of "Alice"</p> <p>114 Arthur or Benaderet</p> <p>115 Proclamation</p> <p>117 American poet Charles</p> <p>118 Caravansary</p> <p>119 Blocks the way</p> <p>121 Angler's basket</p> <p>123 Fido's dinner, perhaps</p> <p>125 Katmandu's country</p> <p>127 Stop working</p> <p>130 Jan & Dean's resort?</p> <p>133 Speak one's mind</p> <p>134 Semitic tongue</p> <p>135 Child welfare org.</p> <p>136 Baseball's Cabell</p> <p>137 That's no bull</p> <p>138 "Bon voyage" site</p> <p>139 Evergreen tree</p> <p>140 Cry of distress</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 —</p> <p>2 Wednesday</p> <p>2 Weaver's need</p> <p>3 Plan</p> <p>4 Burned a bit</p> <p>5 Count up</p> <p>6 Tennyson's "the Bar"</p> <p>7 Laurie of "Jeeves and Wooster"</p> <p>8 Trade</p> <p>9 East ender?</p> <p>10 Coach</p> <p>11 Parseghian</p> <p>12 Paving material</p> <p>13 Hallelaloo</p> <p>14 Rick Nelson's social event?</p> <p>15 Private</p> <p>16 "The Friends of Eddie —" (73 film)</p> <p>19 With 19 Across, popular polka</p> <p>20 Wagner's father-in-law</p> <p>23 Challenge</p> <p>28 Tomorrow's turtle</p> <p>30 Litter sound</p> <p>33 Classy doc?</p> <p>35 Decorate</p> <p>36 Sticky stuff</p> <p>39 Evangelist</p> <p>40 Recess</p> <p>43 Holm or Hunter</p> <p>44 Attorneys' org.</p> <p>47 Up or down item?</p> <p>49 Mil. rank</p> <p>50 Largest antelope</p> <p>52 Comic DeLuise</p> <p>53 Spouse of Isis</p> <p>54 Yoga position</p> <p>55 Uninteresting</p> <p>57 Zones</p> <p>58 Perennial bestseller</p> <p>62 Waves of grain color</p> <p>64 Dieter's dishes</p> <p>67 Handed over</p> <p>68 Mr. Rochester's ward</p> <p>70 Chilean pianist</p> <p>72 Pair</p> <p>73 Atkinson of "The Black Adder"</p> <p>74 Don McLean's dessert?</p> <p>76 Fiennes of "Quiz Show"</p> <p>77 Olympic troublemaker</p> <p>83 Super Bowl sound</p> <p>86 Winning</p> <p>87 Some NCOs</p> <p>89 "The Sheik" star</p> <p>90 Laid on buttercream</p> <p>91 Aspen item</p> <p>93 Crony</p> <p>95 Heavy reading?</p> <p>97 Utter</p> <p>98 Julia of "The Addams Family"</p> <p>100 Bakery buy</p> <p>105 It's in the bag</p> <p>106 Stern</p> <p>108 Squabble</p> <p>109 Relished a roast</p> <p>110 From</p> <p>111 "Dead End Kid" Leo</p> <p>112 Underworld judge</p> <p>113 Like a luminox</p> <p>116 Hands</p> <p>120 — aerobics</p> <p>122 Catch sight of</p> <p>124 Fill the hold</p> <p>126 Chemical suffix</p> <p>128 McGwire stat</p> <p>129 Indignation</p> <p>131 Unrefined</p> <p>132 Fashion monogram</p> |
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 9/13
**BETHLEHEM
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. *Also Tues., Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m.* Information, 439-0503.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

RED MEN

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

**NEW SCOTLAND
TOWN COUNCIL**

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 9/14
**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.

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. p.m. Information, 439-0503.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUX.

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

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUX.

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

AA MEETINGS

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

**BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING**

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

**NEW SCOTLAND
PIONEER CLUBS**

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 9/16
**BETHLEHEM
FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR**

9th annual fair sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Delmar; Admission free. Antiques, collectibles, crafts, merchandise, plants, jewelry, etc. Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., vendors area open 7 a.m. Information, 439-6808.

FIVE RIVERS FALL FESTIVAL

Music, crafts, stories, nature walks & programs; Fiver Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, noon - 4 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 9/17
**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 Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., Delmar, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED

Sunday School and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m. T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program. Nursery care Available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH

Worship services 9 & 10:45 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3135.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour. 65 Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, Vespers 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND

St. Matthew's RC Church
Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**

Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided. Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

JERUSALEM REFORMED

worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child-care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS

worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

**NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL
ASSOC.**

in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

Mon. 9/18
**BETHLEHEM
MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

Christian fellowship group for mother's of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

R-C-S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

School district offices, 26 Thacher St., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Curriculum and instruction meeting 4:30 p.m. Information, 756-8190.

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL**

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Tues. 9/19
**BETHLEHEM
TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM THRIFT SHOP

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church 65 Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY

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

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

"Entrepreneurship 202... The Next Step," panel discussion presented by Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 - 9 p.m. Information, 439-0512.

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

ONESQUETHAW LODGE 1096 F&AM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**NEW SCOTLAND
STORY HOUR**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

in the elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

Wed. 9/20
**BETHLEHEM
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. *Also Tues., Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m.* Information, 439-0503.

OPEN FORUM AT LIBRARY

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER
OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

**NEW SCOTLAND
V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION**

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 9/21
**BETHLEHEM
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Presented by Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce. Hosted by Schuyler Cos., focusing on its revitalization plans for Town Squire Shopping Center. Breakfast at Town Squire, Routes 9W and 32, Glenmont, 8 a.m. \$5. Reservations, 439-0512.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DENTECH DIVERSIFIED SOLUTIONS, LLC

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

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age, and acting as the organizer of Dentech Diversified Solutions, LLC, the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is Dentech Diversified Solutions, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207.

FOURTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.

FIFTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

SIXTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 5th day of September, 2000.

S/ STEPHEN J. WAITE, ESQ.
Sole Organizer
90 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 463-4257
(September 13, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 13, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the limited liability company is TROY DIE CUTTING COMPANY.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on August 8, 2000 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: Troy Die Cutting Company, c/o Chorbajian, 104 Middlesex Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

Dated: August 14, 2000

Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP
Attorneys for Troy Die Cutting Company
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 449-3100
(September 13, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

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 jurisdiction of organization: 73 Bartlett St., Marlborough, MA 01752. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with Secy. of the Commonwealth of MA, State House, Boston, MA 02133. Purpose: ownership of real property.
(September 13, 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 13, 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. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with NV Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(September 13, 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 13, 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 13, 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 copy of process to 3 Hemlock

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Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
(September 13, 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 13, 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 13, 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 13, 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. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
(September 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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 13, 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 Care c/o the BIG Arena, 900 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
(September 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP NAME: ONE CAPITAL CENTER PARTNERS LP.

Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New

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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 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: MCGINN, SMITH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, One Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(September 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

NAME: PINE TREE PARTNERS LP. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/26/00. The date of duration is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 708 Third Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10017.
(September 13, 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 13, 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 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: TECH2 ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/00. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Paul V. Garrand, 2343 Western Avenue, Gunderland, New York 12084. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
(September 13, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA INNOVATION II, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 25, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
(September 13, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 19, 2000, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Richard C. Markus, 79 Cherry Ave., Delmar, and James Moshier, 111 Union Ave. So., Delmar, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of an AMENDMENT to the Union Ave. South, Ext. #2 Subdivision by adjusting lot lines and adding one lot between lots 111 and 118 Union Ave. South, as shown on map entitled, "Survey Map Showing Proposed Amendment to UNION AVENUE SOUTH SUBDIVISION EXTENSION 2, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York" dated 5/15/96, revised to 08/03/00 and prepared by Santo Associates, P.C. Clifton Park, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
(September 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2000, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 to take action on application of Gary and Debra Barkman, 229 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, New York 12158 for Area Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-76, Fences and Walls of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an 8 foot fence which would exceed the 4 foot allowed in a residential zone at premises 229 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, New York 12158.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman,
Board of Appeals
(September 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 to take action on application of Howard Loucks D/B/A Loucks Body and Fender Works, Inc., 814 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Use Variance under Article XX, Non-conforming Buildings and Uses, and Article VI, Permitted Uses of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a paint booth and emergency wash station addition to existing garage property at premises 814 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman,
Board of Appeals
(September 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Dalintar International LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/15/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(September 13, 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 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GBR Coloured Gems LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/15/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

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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 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Ecosoftware Engineering 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 13, 2000)

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. 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 13, 2000)

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 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 13, 2000)

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Dasinton Securities 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 13, 2000)

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 13, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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.
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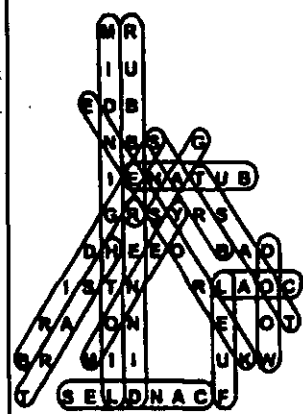
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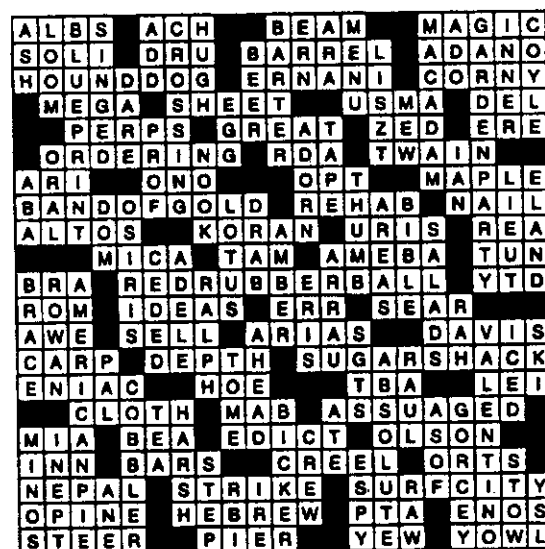
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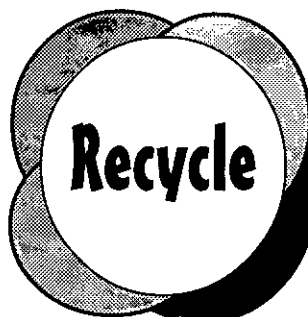


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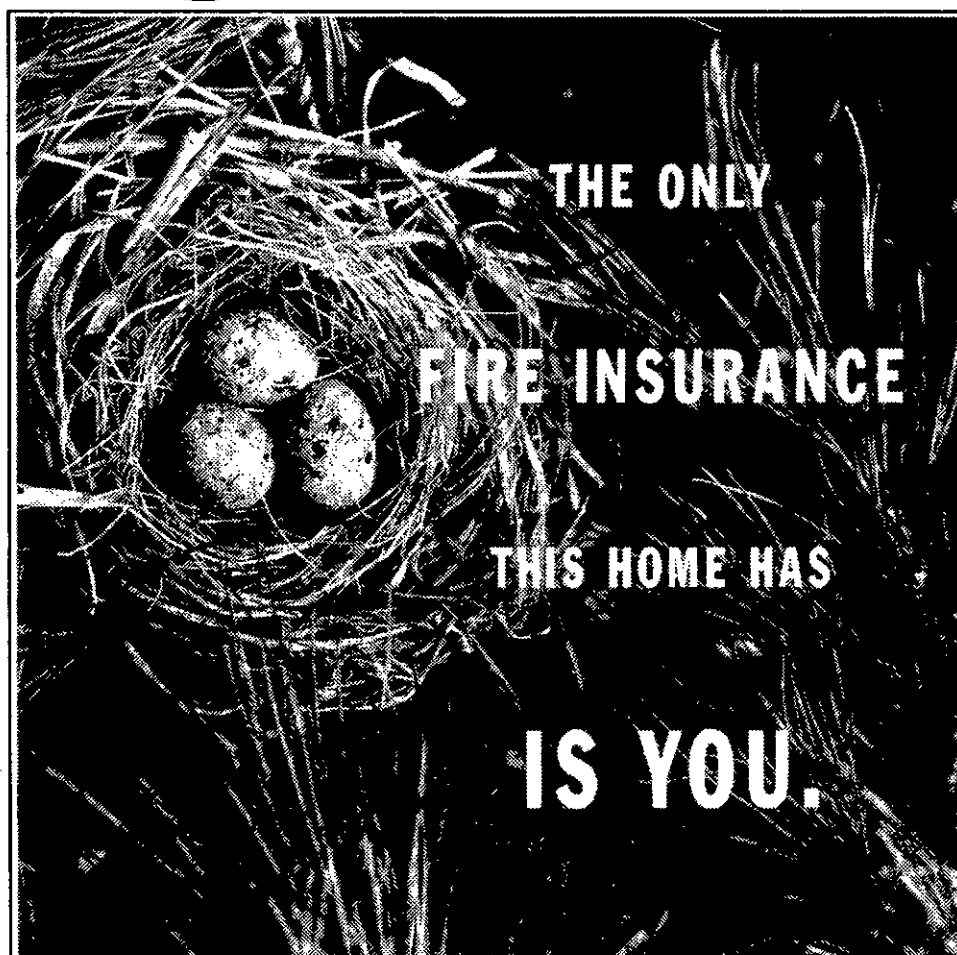
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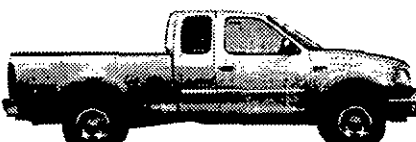


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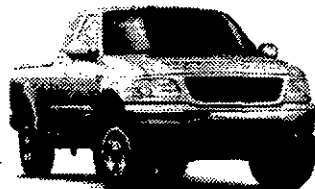
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Parking

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Yes, the battle over parking at the high school has come to this — students actually coming to school early to make sure they have a place to put their Range Rovers.

In an effort to alleviate the problem, the high school has made two additional parking locations available for students this year.

First, according to BC Communications Coordinator Jessica Kennedy, the district has made improvements to the parking area off Elm Avenue, known as the soccer lot, and will maintain the area throughout the year.

Second, the town of Bethlehem has agreed to let students park in a lot near Elm Ave Park's Line

Drive Field. Shuttle buses will run between the lot and the high school before and after school.

In addition, spaces in the high school's main parking lot will continue to be made available to seniors who maintain good grades (passing), and avoid serious disciplinary problems.

"For students, driving to school is a privilege, not a right, and the school district has instituted minimal requirements for students to earn that privilege," Superintendent Les Loomis said.

Two students will share each space in the main lot, and the school district will charge each \$60 per year.

Most of the fee money will be used to pay for a part-time parking

lot supervisor "to ensure proper use of student, staff and visitor spaces," Kennedy said. "The remainder of the parking fee will be set aside to fund possible future expansion of student and event parking, to mitigate any potential expense to ... taxpayers."

Similar fees are in place at schools in Niskayuna and Colonie.

The district is already looking several years down the line, when both parking and traffic flow is likely to be even more of a problem than it is now. When the new tennis courts, planned for an area next to the track, are completed, the old tennis courts will be turned into 140 new parking spots for students.

In addition, the district plans to hire a Cambridge, Mass., traffic consulting firm to study traffic flow and pedestrian safety around the high school.

"We realize that there is a parking problem and recognize that it is our responsibility to improve the situation," Loomis said.

Senior program seeks volunteers

The University at Albany's Retired Senior Volunteer Program is a nonprofit organization committed to serving the community.

The group's goal is to place senior volunteers with organizations that require assistance such as hospitals, day care centers and senior homes.

Services include home visitations and courtesy telephone calls.

For information, call 442-5585.

YMCA recruiting kids for Indian Guides

YMCA Indian Guides & Princesses will hold a new member recruitment meeting for boys and girls in kindergarten through second grade today, 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.

Under the focus of Native American tradition and lore, the program offers dads or moms and their sons and daughters the ability to explore their interests, enjoy new experiences, and grow closer together.

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.

Tribes: 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.

Activities: Under dad's or

mom's guidance, boys and girls explore their interests in a creative and imaginative way.

Tribal 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, a holiday party, a sleep-over in January at the YMCA, a winter outing in heated cabins at Camp Jewel in Connecticut, a weekend camp out in June at Camp Becket in the Berkshires, and a number of adventures designed to bring parent and child closer together.

The YMCA Indian Guide/Princess program has been in existence since 1926, with nearly 10,000 tribes across the United States.

A related program, Trailblazers, focuses on activities for children 9 years old and up.

The organization also donates time and proceeds to charitable and community activities such as volunteering at the Food Bank of Northeastern New York, food donations and collection, bottle drives and bake sales.

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

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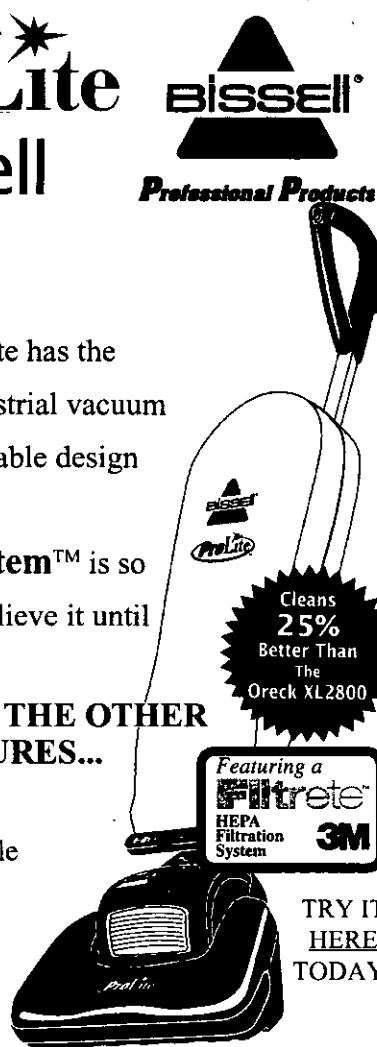
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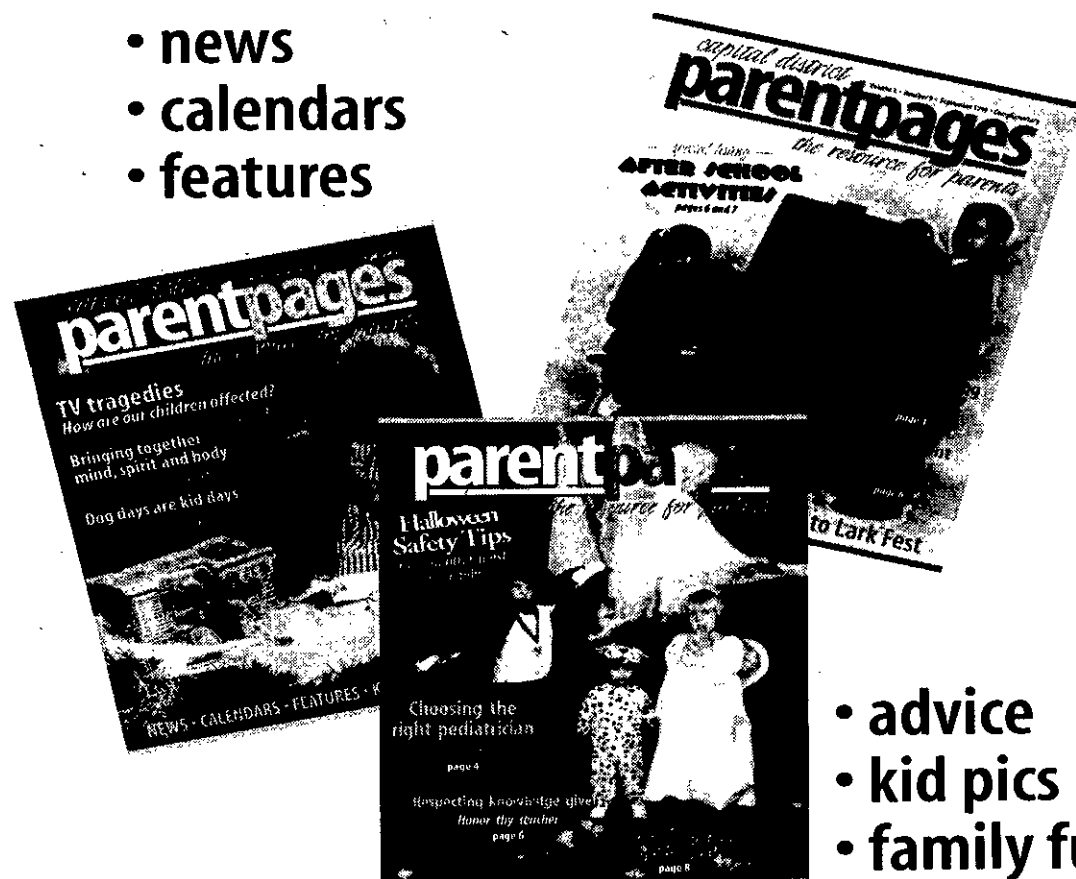
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