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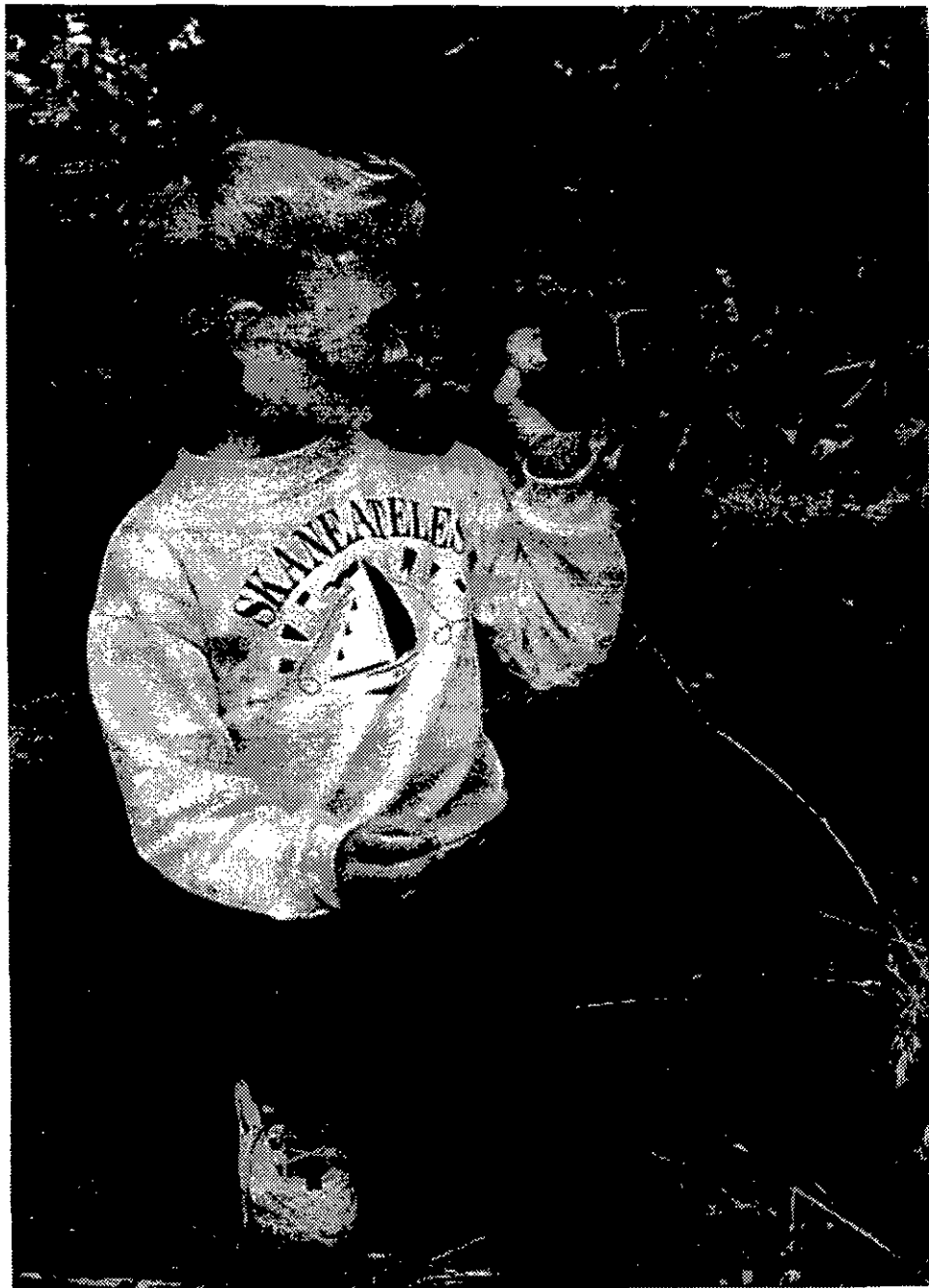
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Apple of her eye



Susannah Sheehan reaches for an apple at Indian Ladder Farms.

Jim Franco

BC bus garage home to happier campers

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

Many of Bethlehem Central's most important construction projects were finished on time this summer, but some, notably the high school track and other projects covered by the 1999 bond issue, will likely not be started before next year.

Most impressive of the new projects, and most expensive, is the Bethlehem bus garage's new wing. The new parts of the bus garage include several completely new bays for repairing and inspecting buses, as well as improved facilities for drivers.

Though parts of the garage are still unfinished — several floors need to be tiled, and the dispatch room set up — the project is by all accounts a success.

"The end result is a completed project of quality," said district Operations Director Greg Nolte.

Superintendent Les Loomis agreed. "Our transportation employees are patient and long suffering," he said. "This should have been done long ago."

At a recent tour of the building, Director of Transportation Nancy Wescott explained how the new facilities will make things a lot easier for drivers, as well as save Bethlehem thousands of dollars a year.

State regulations for bus inspections changed several years ago, requiring that bus inspectors be able to do things like step back four feet from a bus to look up and gaze at the top.

The previous bus bays weren't big enough to let them do this. They also weren't tall enough to let the emergency doors be opened at the top. The pits beneath the busses weren't deep enough to let inspectors stand up straight while inspecting the bus.

In addition, said Wescott, "The lighting was poor, and the ventilation wasn't adequate."

The result was that Bethlehem couldn't have its own buses inspected in house, but every week had to tow several

of its 92 vehicles up to Colonie or Saratoga Springs to be inspected at the more modern facilities there — a "costly and time-consuming" under-

taking, according to Wescott.

The big new bays are modern in every way. The ceilings are more than 20 feet high. The ventilation system allows bus exhaust to be pumped up to the roof and dispersed by the wind. Lifts raise buses into the air for inspection and repair. There are even modems and electrical outlets for bus inspector's laptops.

"The DOT (Department of Transportation) has joined the 20th century,"

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The mechanics are happy as clams, and drivers' morale is really up.

Nancy Wescott

Library finds new temporary home

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

As efforts continue to spread the word on December's referendum on an \$8.5 million renovation plan for Bethlehem Public Library — including another public meeting to outline the proposal scheduled for tonight — library staff have already taken steps to prepare for the possibility of a year or more in temporary quarters.

Library Director Nancy Pieri confirmed last week that a contingency

agreement was reached in late July with Schuyler Cos., new owners and leasing agents of Town Squire Plaza at Bethlehem Center in Glenmont, to lease a 10,400-square-foot former True Value Hardware store there as temporary quarters for the library's collections while construction is under way.

"There are several options we're



Pieri

looking at in terms of how long we will need to be there," Pieri said. "At this point, I think it's too early to say with any assurance how long it will be. We're anticipating a 12- to 14-month construction period, beginning in the spring."

The choice of location, Pieri said, wasn't much of a choice.

"This was the only thing available to us," she said. "There was just nothing of

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Bethlehem board OKs dog park restrictions

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board last week unanimously approved rules for use of the recently created dog exercise area near Elm Avenue Park and parking restrictions for adjacent streets.

But it may be a while before the new dog park is open for business — and neighbors on Park Edge Lane may yet

challenge whether the park has undergone appropriate environmental and traffic impact review.

With only board member Doris Davis absent, the board last Wednesday approved rules for the park, which was created by an Aug. 9 vote. The rules, to be posted at the park and distributed to residents when they pay the \$20 use fee, were hammered out earlier this month,

based on a draft presented to the board in June by a committee consisting of park supporters, Park Edge neighbors, Animal Control Officer George Grandy and Parks and Recreation Administrator David Austin.

Along with provisions regarding cleanup, supervision, the number of dogs using the park at a time and dog behavior,

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PSEG applies to IDA for tax relief

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

What is likely to be a protracted negotiation over one of Bethlehem's largest taxpayers has begun.

PSEG Power New York, new owners of the Albany Steam Station plant in Glenmont, filed a formal application Friday for a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement through the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency.

IDA Chairman Michael Tucker set a discussion of the application for the Oct. 18 meeting.

The PILOT request came as part of PSEG's application for the IDA's support in taking on "The BEC Project," a \$400 million redevelopment of the steam plant as a 750-megawatt combined-cycle, natural-gas fired generating station.

The application submitted by PSEG's director of development Russell Ariotta reiterated PSEG's

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Bookkeeper's sentence postponed

By Joseph A. Phillips

An embezzlement and tax-evasion case against a former employee of Samaritan Shelters in Glenmont is nearing conclusion, as bookkeeper Cathy Taylor Reppenhagen, 51, pleaded guilty to a pair of federal tax evasion charges last week.

On Sept. 12 she pleaded guilty to two counts of tax evasion before Federal District Court Judge Thomas McAvoy. She could face up to six years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$500,000 on the charges.

Reppenhagen was arrested in July of last year by Bethlehem police after a year-long investigation into charges that she had embezzled, over a five-year period beginning in 1993, more than \$1.2 million from an account set aside for withholding taxes of shel-

ter employees.

According to the terms of a plea bargain in Federal Court, Reppenhagen pleaded guilty to filing 19 false quarterly tax returns on behalf of her employer as a result of her embezzlement activities.

She admitted to having underreported Samaritan employees' wages by more than \$2.5 million dollars, resulting in a federal tax loss of more than \$819,000.

In addition, she pleaded guilty to failing to report her ill-gotten income on her own joint returns with her spouse, resulting in additional tax losses of more than \$346,000.

As part of the plea bargain, she agreed to cooperate fully with the Internal Revenue Service in determining and paying the back taxes, interest and penalties.

Last April, Reppenhagen pleaded guilty in Albany County Court to a single count of grand larceny in the case. According to the terms of that plea agreement, she turned over certain assets, including her home, for sale, in order to pay partial restitution to Samaritan.

She was scheduled in June for sentencing to 6-to-18 years on the charge. But sentencing was postponed by County Court Judge Larry Rosen while her attorneys negotiated with federal prosecutors over the tax charges.

Reppenhagen's sentencing in County Court has now been rescheduled for Nov. 6, and McAvoy set Jan. 12 as her sentencing date in Federal Court.

Pending the outcome of a presentencing report, McAvoy may order Reppenhagen to serve her federal sentence concurrently with the state one.

In the meantime, Reppenhagen's East Greenbush home was sold last week, but after paying an outstanding mortgage, only \$22,500 was recovered for restitution to Samaritan through the sale.

Much of the rest of the embezzled money, believed by Bethlehem police to have been spent by Reppenhagen on personal purchases and the education of her children, is unlikely to be recovered.

But published reports last week indicated that Samaritan may seek damages through a civil lawsuit.

Police report thefts from cars in Glenmont

By Joseph A. Phillips

A trio of homeowners on a Glenmont street last week joined a long list of town residents as victims of what has become a familiar litany of crime this summer — the theft of articles from unlocked vehicles parked in residential driveways.

Bethlehem police are looking for an as-yet unidentified black man and a female companion as possible suspects in the most recent larcenies, all three of which were reported to police on Monday, Sept. 11. They occurred sometime overnight on Maewin Drive, just off Kenwood Avenue near Magee Park.

According to police reports, two cameras, a camcorder, jewelry, cash and several wallets or purses full of credit cards were taken from four separate vehicles in the three

driveways involved in the incidents. In addition to the usual petty theft and trespassing charges, one of the thefts involved articles valuable enough to merit a grand larceny count.

Other pending grand larceny charges stem from use of a credit card taken in one of the heists — once at George's Mobil on Delaware Avenue, a second time at a Mobil Mart station in Albany. Detectives obtained a description of the two current suspects by examining video surveillance footage taken at the two stations, but have not yet identified or arrested the suspects.

The pocketbook from which the card was taken was turned in at the Bethlehem Post Office the next day, allegedly found by an unidentified Albany city sanitation worker.

Ex-home health aide pleads guilty to larceny

By Joseph A. Phillips

A former home health aide, arrested in June for stealing a credit card from a Delmar client's home and running up \$600 in purchases on it, pleaded guilty recently in Bethlehem Town Court to a charge of grand larceny.

Kathleen Matthews, 56, of 38 Johnson Road, Alcove, had been arrested June 13 by Coeymans police and arraigned before Town Justice Kenneth Munnely on the

felony charge.

Her arrest followed an investigation by Bethlehem detectives stemming from a complaint originally lodged on behalf of the elderly victim on Jan. 28.

In court on Sept. 5, Matthews pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in Albany County jail and three years' probation.

She was also barred from working in the home health care field.

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Board reviews school addition

By Katherine McCarthy

With a successful start to the year, the Voorheesville school board began looking to the future at last week's meeting, as it closely reviewed architects' plans for the \$15,984,000 addition voters approved in the spring.

Rich Peckham of Collins & Scoville Architects, has been meeting with the board to review the plans he hopes to submit to the state Department of Education (SED) by Thanksgiving.

The firm addressed the board's concern about lobby overcrowding in front of the 800-seat auditorium by reducing the size of offices across from the lobby, and by not constructing a wall between that area and current district offices.

The board also decided to keep one of the existing science labs as it is, and only renovate five labs. The original building plans called for two home and careers classrooms, but with only one home and careers teacher, the board decided to build just one new classroom.

Those decisions have helped keep the project \$95,000 under the approved figure, and the board is looking closely at the proposed middle school basement, to determine whether it can afford additional storage space.

Rick DiBlasi of the newly formed Voorheesville Soccer Boosters spoke to the board about the possibility of lighting one of the new soccer fields.

"We're not getting the support we'd like for the games," DiBlasi said. "We think this is because the games are played at 4 p.m. on school days, when it's difficult for the community, and even the soc-

cer players' friends, to come to the games."

DiBlasi wondered whether lights could be erected in lieu of one of the proposed new fields. Board President John Cole said that this would be addressed at a special facilities meeting.

The board plans to hold one last special facilities meeting on Monday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Collins & Scoville will then create final plans to submit to the education department, and hopes to send the final plans out to bid by February or March.

Work has already begun on playing fields across the street from the high school, which should be completed and planted by this time next year.

The board also reopened a discussion begun in July about audio-visual materials viewed in classrooms. The discussion arose after parental objection to the R-rated movie "Last of the Mohicans" shown in Tom Kurkjian's seventh-grade social studies class. That issue was resolved to the parents' satisfaction, and the board is now deciding how strictly it should adhere to the Motion Picture Association of America ratings.

The MPAA guidelines are G for general or family audiences, PG for parental guidance, PG-13 for parental guidance for children 13 and under, R allows admission of children 17 and under only with parents and NC-17 prohibits the admission of children under 17.

No NC-17 movies will be shown in the school, and the debate boils down to whether PG-13 and R-rated movies should be shown in grades six through 12, with parental permission.

In all cases, custodial permission would be required for students to view R-rated movies. In grades six to eight, custodial permission must also be given before students can see PG-13 movies. No PG-13 or R-rated movies will be shown in kindergarten through fifth grade, and custodial permission is required for PG movies.

Kurkjian urged district parents to trust the teachers.

"I feel the ratings are imprecise," Kurkjian said. "You trust us to do a good job with your children. Give us the responsibility to make good choices, and we'll give you the right to say no."

Board member Erica Sufrin also agreed that the MPAA ratings were inconsistent, and felt that the proposal that the building principal, department chair and teachers preview movies to be used in classrooms would be better than simply adhering to the ratings.

"I would rather focus on the content than the rating," Sufrin said.

Board member Tom McKenna supported the MPAA ratings as they stand. He also spoke in favor of edited versions of movies.

"There's no particular reason to show a movie to a child under the specified age unless it's a sanitized or edited version," McKenna said.

Board president John Cole pointed out that the board needs to consider its responsibility to the community.

The board will have a second reading of the policy at its Oct. 2 meeting, at which point it can decide whether or not to create a new policy.

Caring kids



Tim Carey, left, organizer of the Bethlehem Cares team that will march in the Walk to Cure Diabetes Sept. 24 event at Corporate Woods in Colonie; Tiffany Teator, who designed team T-shirts; and Michael Deitz, 5, who has juvenile diabetes and will participate in the walk for the second year in a row. For information, call Carey at 439-6894. Susan Graves

New assistant principal back on familiar turf

By Katherine McCarthy

Theresa Kennedy may be new as assistant principal at Voorheesville Elementary School, but Voorheesville is a district she knows firsthand.

Kennedy, who started her new job on Sept. 1, is a Voorheesville graduate whose family moved to the district when she was in sixth grade.



Kennedy

Kennedy started her teaching career in 1971, took some time off to stay home with her three children, and most recently taught a combination third/fourth-grade class in the Ichabod Crane school district.

Kennedy had just completed the SAS certificate that certifies her to work as a school principal when she heard about the Voorheesville opening.

"Voorheesville was the draw," Kennedy said.

She has been reminding students and board members that "I was a student here in the 1900s. I left Voorheesville with warm feelings, and I'm coming back with the same."

Kennedy team-taught her combined third- and fourth-grade class at Martin H. Glynn School, and that experience was another reason she took the administrative position.

"I really liked being part of a team, and think I'll have a team experience in Voorheesville," she said.

"Teachers are often isolated, working alone in their classrooms," Kennedy said. "In this job, I like that I'll be able to go in and out of different spaces. The grade levels here in Voorheesville have common planning time, and I've always hoped to promote shar-

ing and collegiality. That's always a great benefit to students."

In addition to observing teachers, Kennedy will be involved with the elementary curriculum, student discipline and the talented and gifted program. She is also looking forward to working with the district's parents.

In addition to teaching and her de facto administrative job at Martin H. Glynn, Kennedy also coached Odyssey of the Mind teams.

In 1999, she received a master's degree in education, and this past summer, her administrative certificate. Kennedy is also an adjunct professor at The College of Saint Rose, where she teaches education and methods to future teachers. All of this work helped show her own children, now 22, 18, and 12, the value of education.

"I sat down and talked with my children before I started all of these different things," Kennedy said. "They were always supportive. My daughter, who is just starting college, has said that she wants to be a professor."

Her varied experience made her the strongest candidate for the Voorheesville job. A panel made up of parents, teachers, support staff and administrators eventually chose Kennedy from the 36 applicants for the position.

"She had the teaching experience, having taught sixth grade and the three/four class," elementary school Principal Ed Diegel said. "She teaches methods at Saint Rose, and she's well-versed in pedagogy, techniques and the new New York state standards. There was a consensus among the committee that she was the best candidate."

The teacher-in-charge position had given her some administrative experience, Diegel added. "She'd done troubleshooting, met with parents, and handled discipline issues."

Pillitteres lose primary bids

By Joseph A. Phillips

Last week's primaries in Bethlehem and New Scotland held little at stake that would directly effect November's selections—but the local organizations of two political parties face big changes as a result of primaries on Sept. 12.

David and Theresa Pillittere of Glenmont, whose district includes Bethlehem, were ousted from seats on the Independence Party's state committee by Delmar residents William Soronen and Cynthia Hill. The Pillitteres remain chair and vice chair of the town committee.

With Independence endorsing Democrats in the 104th and 107th Assembly districts this year, County Republican Chairman Peter Kermani supported Soronen and Hill in an effort to oust the local Independence leadership, whose backing was also instru-

mental in electing Democrats to the town board and county Legislature in Bethlehem last year.

"They've been flooding the party with ringers for years," said David Pillittere. "Most of the people who've signed up as members in the last two years have been Soronen's Republican friends."

Last week's numbers seem to bear him out: Hill garnered 56 votes, and Soronen 49—to 24 and 23, respectively, for Theresa and David Pillittere.

Also in last week's primaries, 25 of 60 members of the Conservative Party's county committee, representing 13 of 30 districts in Bethlehem, and two more in a New Scotland district, were challenged in last week's primaries by allies of Democratic town Chairman Matthew Clyne. The challengers went 17-for-25, with two

seats still to be resolved, pending counting of absentees.

In contests for November ballot positions, incumbent Democrats Sen. Neil Breslin of Delmar in the countywide 42nd state Senate District and John McEneny in the 104th Assembly District, which includes New Scotland, Gunderland and part of Albany, easily won the Working Families Party line in opportunity-to-ballot primaries; both already hold the Independence line.

Albany residents Steve Trimm and William Peltz appear to have won write-in primaries for the Green Party's open Senate and Assembly lines in those races, denying them to Republican challengers Joseph Sullivan and Thomas Hoey. With fewer than a dozen votes cast, both await counting of absentee ballots before they are official.

Town budget tops agenda

By Joseph A. Phillips

It will be days before a full agenda is set for next week's Bethlehem town board meeting, but Supervisor Sheila Fuller said that it will be focused almost exclusively on one item: presentation of the town's 2001 budget.

The meeting is set for Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at town

hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Budget work sessions with the town board and various department heads are tentatively scheduled for Oct. 12 and 19, and a public hearing on the plan for Oct. 25, pending a formal setting of the hearing by the town board.

The budget will be voted on by the board at its Nov. 8 meeting.

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Finding a safe place for kids who are different

By Katherine McCarthy

It is a moment seared on my brain, and it changed my life.

In fifth grade, all the girls — except the fat one with the greasy hair, the really smart one with the squeaky voice, and me — stood up in front of the class and sang

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two songs. I have no recollection of the tunes, but remember Sister Mary Phillip, in that last year before nuns gave up male saint's names for their own, saying with a smile, "The girls want to sing something now."

As I pretended not to be stung, I realized why I'd been excluded and, for the first time, hated someone.

Walking home from school one day, Sue Leggett had said something unkind to my younger sis-

ter, and doing what the religion books taught, I stuck up for my sister, and told Sue to stop. Probably I called her some names, or told her she was stupid, or perhaps I maligned one or all of her many siblings. I don't remember.

What I do remember is feeling completely outside the group, betrayed by the other girls with whom I'd had no quarrel, and feeling that I would never trust anyone again.

In the days that followed, I also learned that the fat girl and the smart girl were funnier and more interesting than I could ever have imagined.

I wish I could say that I made good, tight friends with them and remain so today. But no, as soon as there was a chink in the wall, I worked my way back into the group, albeit with a more cautious edge.

I turned more frequently to the books that were fast becoming my loyal companions, and by the time the great divide of popular and unpopular kids set itself in the concrete of junior high, I had

left the big group forever. I was happier in the small group of smart girls not yet so very interested in smoking, drinking or boys.

Our children are approaching the age at which that divide occurs, and I hope there are no Sue Leggetts in their futures.

I watch with concern as Christopher pulls back from other boys kicking, hitting and tossing balls, or talking about video games, and I watch him for signs of happiness and contentment. He seems almost proud to be an iconoclast, openly declaring that he hates sports and doesn't like video games, the lingua franca of 10-year-old boys.

I wonder how to react. Part of me is panicked that he might be cutting himself off unnecessarily from other boys. I'd like him to pick some physical activity so he'll stay healthy and wonder how I can gently encourage that. Can I keep his lack of interest in popular activities from becoming disdain for the children who enjoy them? How can I get children who aren't interested in imagining that they are aliens encountering green grass and oxygen for the first time, as my son is, to appreciate the fun of stretching your imagination?

I hope all these children will be able to see each other's differences as interesting things that provide variety to their lives. I worry that in these post-Columbine, overly scheduled days of the early millennium, we are not allowing our children the space to be their own people.

Our society seems to put too much emphasis on group activities and team athletics. Team athletics are great for the kids who are good, or competent, or enjoy them no matter what. But some kids leave an athletic event feeling worse than when they started, which surely wasn't the point.

Some kids need more downtime than others, too, and after the six hours of constant company and stimulation that school provides, a long stretch of time curled up with a book, in front of the dreaded TV, or lost in their own minds, is the release valve our kids need. Or my kid, anyway, who is already old enough to know who he is.

How great that he can be so positive about his own interests and ideas. How critical that home be the place where he finds warmth and affirmation, where I provide a safe place for the essential people my children are, while helping to prepare them for a world full of difference.

I have to make sure my experi-

ences do not color theirs too much. After all, these are their lives.

I watch for small signs of happiness. Do they come home from school cheerful? When I kiss them good morning, do small sleepy smiles greet me as they have since these wonderful boys were 2 months old? Do I still get spontaneous hugs, and are there still unbridled moments of silliness, when they act like the dog, or roar with laughter at the name of the single most favorite planet of boys everywhere, Uranus?

It's time to stop worrying, then, and see the two healthy, smart and funny boys I am blessed to call my own. They will travel life's road their way, and I hope they always know that this is the safe house, a place where they are always loved and treasured.

Their dad and I may do many things wrong in their journey to adulthood, but if they know they are loved for who they are, we will have fulfilled our most essential task.

Card party on deck at Cedar Hill

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 Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

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.

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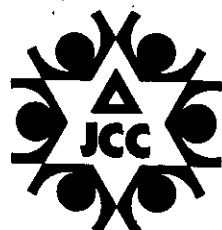
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Loomis reviews progress on BC goals

By Ethan Schoolman

Superintendent Les Loomis delivered his annual report to the Bethlehem school board last week on progress made toward achieving the district's goals for all of its schools.

The school board, with the input of the district's faculty and administrators, sets goals for all the schools in the district every two years. The 1999-2000 school year was an off year, and so this fall the board will not set new goals. Rather, it will use Loomis' report to determine how the district is progressing toward achieving the goals it set this time last year.

Loomis' report was actually a compilation of several reports, one from each of the district's eight schools. In his end-of-year assessment, Loomis summarized each of these reports, highlighting what he felt was most noteworthy in each.

"This is a great day for BC, and I am incredibly proud," he said.

Among 321 high school graduates, 69 percent earned Regents diplomas, an increase of 13 percent over last year, and 34 percent earned a Regents diploma with honors.

In addition, 90 percent of high school graduates will be going to college, and more than half of these were admitted to four-year colleges, also an increase over last year.

The high school was recognized in "USA Today" for science innovation, and in "Newsweek" as one of the nation's 200 highest performing schools.

High School Principal Jon Hunter was extremely pleased with the school's achievements, and expressed a decidedly unguarded optimism for the coming year.

"The awards are too numerous to mention, and morale is very high," Hunter said. "We are a faculty and student body that is poised for continued improvement and success."

In the middle school, 74 percent of students scored in the top two tiers of the eighth-grade state English Language Arts test, as

opposed to 69 percent of students in similar schools in the state. And, 67 percent of middle school eighth-graders were in the top two tiers of the state mathematics test, as opposed to 64 percent of students in similar schools.

Loomis also drew special attention to standardized test results in the district's elementary schools, where students' scores in the fourth-grade English Language Arts test were the best in the Capital District, and seventh in the state.

"The fact that all of us in the school district take very seriously the process of continuous improvement is clearly indicated by the reports that the principals and supervisors have provided," Loomis said.

But he also cautioned that putting too much emphasis on standardized scores was a slippery slope.

"At the same time I am reporting on state scores, I want to acknowledge our concern that this rush to drive students toward the Regents requirements takes a toll," Loomis said. "We do not want to use the unique character ... of BC education, or cause some of our students to view themselves as failures."

The state recently beefed up its Regents requirements. All high school seniors are now required to take the Regents Exams, and

the tests have reportedly gotten tougher.

In addition, new families moving into the Capital District typically pay close attention to the standardized test scores in each district, a situation that can force districts of comparable quality to compete with one another.

But as standardized tests become increasingly important, Loomis isn't the only one who sees a dark side to BC's prowess when it comes to state exams.

"As for more standard assessments, we have certainly had enough of those," said Glenmont Principal Teresa Snyder.

Snyder related the story of a fourth-grader invited to a surprise ice cream party in the school auditorium who, before leaving the classroom, asked if she needed to bring No. 2 pencils.

"I am proud of the efforts these children have made," said Snyder, "but we rarely build to a child's assets — we are more frequently mandated to address the deficits, sometimes without incorporating the assets."

Still, Snyder, like Loomis, was clearly pleased with how the year had gone.

"Within and without, we are a growing and thriving school ... it is an exciting time to be in this field, and an important time to keep focused on the big picture," she said.

Good Sam plans fall 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.

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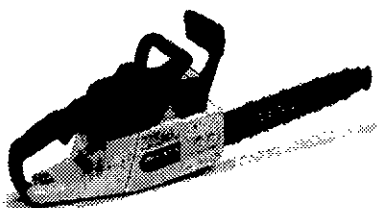
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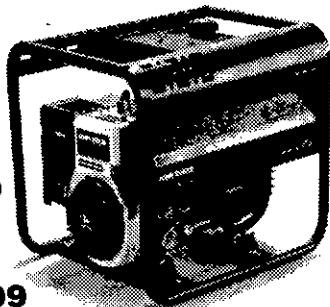
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Be informed

The proposed Bethlehem Public Library expansion will be detailed with models and architects' renderings tonight, Sept. 20, at the library. The public is invited to attend this and other informational meetings before the Dec. 5 vote.

Should the \$8.5 million expansion/renovation project pass muster with voters, it will mean up to a two year interruption in service as we now know it.

It will no doubt be something of an inconvenience for some patrons in Delmar, who are used to accessing the library on foot or by bicycle.

The temporary library, proposed for a Glenmont site, will only house about 60 percent of the current collection, which will also be an inconvenience for those who are used to almost instant access at the current library on Delaware Avenue.

But are these inconveniences strong enough reasons to deny a proposal that looks well into the future as far as serving Bethlehem patrons?

Our library can't afford to fall behind if it is to maintain its reputation as one of the best in the region and in the state. Library officials have made a strong case for the renovation, and it makes sense that as the town grows, so must the library.

The cheap Band-aid approach is simply not going to make the major problems — with cramped space, nonconforming handicapped accessibility and not enough computers — vanish.

The Spotlight has published ongoing articles about the renovation proposal, and we will continue to do so until the matter is resolved at the polls.

In the meantime, attend one of the library meetings to find out what's going on now. The library board, and its president and director, will be happy to answer your questions and hear your concerns. The library is the hub of this community and one that gives way to justifiable bragging rights. The library's future is your future.

Woman of excellence

The death of Voorheesville school administrator Linda Wolkenbreit leaves a hole in the heart of that community and in the community where she lived.

She was an exemplary award-winning educator, who in spite of her illness worked up until the time of her death to better the Voorheesville schools.

Her courage, spirit and inspiration are her legacy. She will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathy to her family and many, many friends.

Editorials

Parents: Get involved in schools

By Gail Sacco

The writer is the director of Voorheesville Public Library and president Parents for Excellence, a Bethlehem parents group.

Education these days is a very complicated process. School Districts strive to meet mandates which describe both skills and content. Students are asked to produce sophisticated pieces relating to the areas they study, as well as being encouraged to participate in outside activities which will enrich their educational experiences. And parents attempt to support their children so those students can meet their educational goals and grow up into independent and responsible adults.

What a job! Among other things, we have more choices today. There are more academic offerings, and far more activities outside the classroom to engage our children — sports, clubs, the arts. The greater range of opportunities is a blessing — but it certainly makes a parent's responsibility more challenging.

For a busy parent, deciphering the educational system can be a daunting task. One needs to know not only about the academic requirements, but also about the ins and outs of the school itself. Help, however, is there for the asking.

Look for a parents group in the school district. Joining one not only gives you the satisfaction of supporting students, it provides you with other opportunities to understand the district. These include insight into the subculture of the school, what could be called the invisible university; a network of parents who are in the same system and can help address issues that come up with your student, and an informal way to get to know teachers and administrators by becoming part of the team.

In my case, the organization is called Parents for Excellence (PFE). The benefits of membership have far outweighed the time I volunteer.

PFE is concerned with educational opportunities for children at all levels: elementary, middle, and high school. It encourages and supports the pursuit of educa-

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tional excellence and advocates for innovative programs to motivate and challenge all students to perform to the best of their ability. I picked this group because it is districtwide and works with the academic program — an area in which I have great interest. I have learned about the structure of the school district.

For example, I know who the subject area supervisors are and have an appreciation for all the time and effort that goes into their job. I am part of a council which meets with our superintendent regularly and have been privileged to be part of a group which sets goals for the district. And I have met parents with students at all levels in the school district. These friends have helped me brainstorm answers to problems, shared insights into the school environment, and offered successful strategies that they have employed to advance the needs of their children. As a consequence of my membership in PFE I understand better and am a better advocate for my children's educational needs.

PFE also conducts educational programs. I have learned about the college application process from the parent's point of view and discussed issues relating to curriculum changes. On Oct. 30, PFE is sponsoring a discussion titled "Motivating Your Student," which will present research conducted by one of our elementary school principals. As a consequence of my membership in PFE, I have a better understanding today's education and how it has changed.

Simply understanding the academic requirements facing our children, and the varied opportunities open to them, is daunting for many parents. Through involvement in parent groups and other activities, I have learned about the new Regents requirements that all our children will have to meet. I've discussed the pros and cons of the mixed grade classroom.

I've come to understand the range of Advanced Placement, technology and other elective courses available to my children — and even to get an idea of how the math sequence works! I've had the chance to talk to parents whose daughters and sons have gone through the difficult process of choosing a college. I've learned a lot about the job that teachers face, which makes it possible to have more useful conversations with them about my own children's classes and assignments.

Working with a parents group creates the opportunity to make a difference in the school district. This past year, for instance, Parents for Excellence sponsored awards for high school and middle school students who, based on their teachers' judgment, had used their abilities to the utmost and achieved success.

It was truly a great experience to work with the school administration and teachers to add this type of recognition program. Every parent group makes a difference. The best part of getting involved is that YOU have the opportunity not only to help in that process, but to shape the work that the group does. Your own

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children, and others as well, will benefit.

There are many parents' groups in every school district. Most schools have PTAs, which every family should join. Districts have music, theater, athletic and art associations. Bethlehem also has an organization, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, which is concerned with social issues. Join one that appeals to your interests — even if your time is limited.

The support you get from other parents and the information that comes from being part of the "invisible university" of the school district far outweighs the amount of time you give.

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Your Opinion Matters

Russell Ellers' father is pleased by tribute

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am so pleased to hear that a memorial in memory of my son Russell is being established.

This is a great honor, and Russ would be extremely proud and thankful to see what is being done in his behalf and how much he is loved and missed by his classmates, family, friends and our entire community.

The memorial will be comprised of a Kousa dogwood tree planted next to a granite bench with Russell's name engraved upon it.

The Kousa dogwood is one of Russell's favorite plantings. This small tree is very hardy and in the spring becomes loaded with beautiful beige flowers. We have one in our yard, and Russ always looked forward to its blossoming and commented on the beauty and quantity of its flowers.

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.

In fact, no matter where the tree and bench are located on the Bethlehem Central Middle School grounds, it will only be a short distance from where Russ now rests, on the hill at the Bethlehem Cemetery overlooking the middle school playing fields.

We all look forward to this project's completion and the dedication ceremony in the spring.

A huge thanks goes out to Carolyn Hejna for her work in organizing and managing this project and for taking it from an idea to a reality, and to Principal

Steve Lobban for his support for the project and for his approval to use school grounds for this purpose, and to the other members of the project team including Kathy Catalfamo, Roxanne Languish, Randee Lipnick, Thomas Rood and Jane Sanders.

A huge thanks also to the 100 students from Russell's class who, along with Carolyn, came to school during their vacation to address and stuff envelopes for the mailing of the memorial fund information letter, which was sent to all of Russ's classmates.

And a special thanks to everyone who has made a donation to this memorial fund, which made it all possible. God blesses each one of you.

David P. Ellers
New Scotland

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BC senior offended by parking story

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am the president of the Bethlehem Central High School Student Senate. The Student Senate is our schoolwide legislative body made up of students from all grade levels who deal with school issues including parking.

I am writing in response to the Sept. 13, "BC levies student parking fee." I was offended by the sarcastic tone and poorly researched article that was published in The Spotlight.

The article included a statement about students "coming to school early to make sure they have a place to put their Range Rovers." I interpreted this comment as meaning that all BC students are spoiled and simply drive their cars to school because they can. That is simply not true. While there are some students who do drive their cars to school simply because they can, there are many students who have very valid reasons for driving to school.

Many people I have spoken with have internships and jobs during or after school that require them to travel to areas not served by BC bus routes. A few current seniors are interning with the Center for Environmental Science and Technology Management at SUNY, and other students are at the fast-growing Plug Power Inc. through an RPI internship program. BC students take care of younger elementary and middle school children at local child-care centers, they work at the Beverwyck Retirement home in North Bethlehem serving our community's seniors, and some work at state or other nonprofit

organizations serving our region. These locations are outside of the town of Bethlehem or are out of the reach of BC bus routes.

Still other students are proud BC athletes whose parents may not be able to pick them up from practices because they are still at work and thus need to drive themselves and fellow teammates home.

There are plenty of students at BCHS who have good reasons for

an automobile, they don't drive because they want to, they drive because they need to.

We intend to make sure that the BC school board completes its planned traffic survey and that the information gathered, coupled with students' situations, are taken into account in future parking lot decisions.

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Supplies and toys are needed for middle school holiday drive

Editor, The Spotlight:

Spotlight readers were very generous last year, and I am again making the same request. I collect used toys, cellophane tape and wrapping paper for Mrs. Bosworth and her team of teach-

ers and students at Bethlehem middle school.

I'll pick up all broken, used toys, stuffed animals, books and wrapping supplies, or they can be dropped off at the school office. My phone number is 439-6305.

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Thanks to everyone for daffodil success

Editor, The Spotlight:

Businesses and residents' planting of daffodils helped the town of Bethlehem ring in the millennium. We appreciate your cooperation with our Plant for 2001 efforts and look forward to your plantings next spring. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to plant daffodils for 2001.

Many helped with the daffodil millennium project. Town hall had even more bulbs than usual and supported the project with bulbs for the parks team to add to public plantings and to entry sign areas.

The highway department carefully refrained from mowing the grass until the daffodils planted two years ago had a chance to die back and have continued to work with us. And thanks to *The Spotlight* for keeping everyone informed.

The commercial response was outstanding. Price Greenleaf and Olsen's were our business sponsors for the project. We thank them for making the daffodils available last year as they will again this year.

Almost every business on Delaware Avenue planted some daffodils. Our Community Appearance Committee team planted some noncommercial areas along the

avenue and on Route 9W. Delaware Plaza added daffodils to the entrance.

Bethlehem Garden Club supported the project by donating many volunteer hours. We also thank the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce for its help.

Of all the commercial plantings, the most extraordinary was at Price Chopper Plaza. There were hundreds of daffodils all around the parking areas.

At our schools, teams worked with the children to usher in spring with daffodils. Our committee, with help from volunteers, planted the whisky barrels on Delaware Avenue. William Kolber grew the bulbs and pansies and made them available to us for the April planting. The merchants offered to water them. We collected bulbs to dry for our fall planting and the garden club planted annuals for the summer barrels, which were the best ever. The cooperation of so many makes it work for everyone.

We would like to keep planting daffodils in our town so that each spring it will call out to all of us saying — look at our town, we celebrate spring.

Joanne Lenden
Elsmere

Historical association asks for community's support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association is holding its annual card party on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

The card party is a major fundraising effort to support the association over the next calendar year. I am requesting area businessmen and women to participate by donating items, services or gift certificates for the event. Contributions will be programmed and advertised, and they will be used

as door prizes. We seek your support and the association is grateful for any consideration you can give us.

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Community dance and pep rally set for Sept. 23

The annual community dance and pep rally will be held on Friday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the village park behind village hall.

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School student government will sponsor the event.

Students in grades nine through 12 will enjoy a semi-formal dance on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the high school.

Dollars for Scholars to hold garage sale

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

Dollars for Scholars is an organization that raises money for college-bound students. Last year 12 scholarships were awarded and more than \$3,000 was given to seniors.

For information or to make arrangements for donations, call Patti Duncan at 765-2551 or Debbie Baron at 765-9371.

Baseball program to serve chicken barbecue

A chicken barbecue, sponsored by SuperValu and the Voorheesville Baseball Program, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, from

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3 to 6 p.m. at the high school soccer fields.

The menu will include a half chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, dinner roll, dessert and a drink. The cost is \$7 per dinner.

Saab dealership slates benefit golf tourney

New Salem Saab golf tournament will be held on Monday, Sept. 25, at Albany Country Club on Wormer Road.

The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a welcome reception and golf at 1 p.m. An awards reception, dinner and charity check presentation will follow.

The format is men's, women's and mixed foursome scramble.

Proceeds will be donated to the Albany Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. For information, call 478-7222.

Playground maintenance slated for Sept. 23

Maintenance day for the elementary school's creative play-

ground will be on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 9 a.m.

All parents and community members are welcome.

The rain date is Saturday, Sept. 30.

Bring tools useful in the cleanup such as metal rakes, wheelbarrows, tool kits, power sanders and brooms.

The playground will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. For information, call Elaine Ryan at 861-0389.

Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees next regular meeting is on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Parents nights set

Parents night for grades two through 12 will be held throughout the week.

Parents night for grades two and three is tonight, Sept. 20, beginning at 6:30 and 7 p.m.

The fourth- and fifth-grade open house will be on Wednesday, Sept. 27, beginning at 6:30 and 7 p.m. and sixth-grade parents night is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m.

Seventh- and eighth-grade open house is set for Thursday,

NS historical group sets fall schedule

The New Scotland Historical Association has announced its schedule of fall programs. Meetings of the association are held at 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 local community bands and is a member of "Windjammers Unlimited," an organization for the preservation of traditional 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 and has done extensive video taping of bell towers from the District of Columbia to Maine, including the town of New Scotland.

Sept. 21, at 7 p.m., while the program for parents of ninth-through 12th-graders will be on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m.

School picture days

Students at the elementary school will have their pictures taken on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26 and 27.

Students at the junior-senior high school will have their pictures taken on Thursday, Sept. 28.

4-H to host pet first aid course

The registration deadline for the Red Cross Pet First Aid Course is Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The course, sponsored by the 4-H program, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road.

The program will include proper pet emergency procedures, emergencies and problems requiring immediate attention, how to have a healthy pet, and how to organize a pet first aid kit.

The cost is \$35 per person or \$40 per couple.

To register or for information, call the 4-H office at 765-3500.

Two library events on deck

Bethlehem Public Library has scheduled a variety of activities for the upcoming weeks.

• Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m.: The National Register — Fact and Fiction, hosted by Town Historian Joseph Allgaier.

John Bonafide, historic preservation program analyst for the state Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation, will review eligibility criteria and pro-

vide related information and reference material.

• Monday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m.: Architectural Styles of the Capital Region. Michael Kelley will present a slide lecture on the progression of architectural styles found in our area and discuss ways of identifying and dating old buildings.

For information about either event, call 439-9314.

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8:30 am	Beginner Step & Tone	Beginner Step & Tone	Beginner Step & Tone	Beginner Step & Tone	Beginner Step & Tone	
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Historian to host program on National Register

Various surveys have identified more than 100 Bethlehem structures that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, but only a handful have attained that recognition.

Individuals can learn how to qualify for listing on the register on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m.,



when town historian Joseph Allgaier will host "The National Register: Fact and Fiction."

The presenter will be Joseph Bonafide, program analyst for the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. His illustrated talk will review eligibility criteria and provide related information, such as the fact that a National Register listing places no restrictions on private owners, who may sell, alter or dispose of their properties as they wish, consistent with local ordinances.

Benefits to the community include consideration in planning



The Nicoll-Sill house in Bethlehem is on the National Register of Historic Places.

for government-assisted projects and qualification for federal tax credit. A National Register listing also promotes tourism, economic development and appreciation of historic resources.

This program is the first of three related to the history of public and private structures in this part of the state.

On Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m., the li-

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Michael Kelley of J.M. Kelley Ltd. will present the program.

His firm, located in Guilford, specializes in historic pres-

ervation and replication. "How to Research the History of Your House" on Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. features Mary Berry, assistant attorney general at the Real Property Bureau of the state Department of Law. She will describe the process of researching house history through deeds and other records.

The October programs tie in with a display slated for that month called "Sink Your Teeth Into History: Take a Bite Out of the Apple." The display honors National Archives Week (Oct. 9-14) and is a cooperative effort between local history librarian Babs Carlson and the Bethlehem Historical Association. Watch for it.

The library Web site (www.uhls.org/bethlehem) offers information about our local history and genealogy collection, with links to pertinent sites.

Click on "Library Services for Adults" and then on "Genealogy and Local History."

Louise Grieco

Extension offers gardening classes

Expand your gardening and horticulture knowledge at classes offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

October's schedule includes:

- Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7 to 9 p.m.: Wild Edibles with Sarah Morgan. Morgan will show common garden "weeds" and easily found wild plants that can be used in food preparation. Taste samples of wild food. \$10 per person.

- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7 to 9 p.m.: Diseases of Trees, Flowers, and Veggies Around the Home with Sue Bee. Find out about many plant problems. \$5 per person.

- Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7 to 9 p.m.: Pesticide Awareness and West Nile Virus. In the pesticide class learn how to decide when and when not to use chemical applications. \$5 per person.

- Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7 to 9 p.m.: Dealing with Lawn Problems. Find out how this year's cool weather and learn how to prevent or control the most common turf problems. \$5 per person.

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Voorheesville Public Library

ing techniques.

If you are a high school senior who is feeling stressed out about that stack of college applications sitting on your desk, come to the library Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m.

Certified Educational Planner Sally Ten Eyck can help you. Let her teach you how to get organized so you can best show your strengths to prospective colleges through your essays and help you to shine in college interviews.

The programs will address issues such as the importance of

the college interview, which teachers to ask for recommendations, information about the common application and two-part applications. There will be a question-and-answer period when individual issues can be addressed. The program will not cover financial aid.

Ten Eyck, of College Assistance Plus, is a member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association, the National Association for College Admission Counseling and the state Association for College Admission Counseling. Sign-up is required. Call 765-2791 or e-mail voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us to register.

Books are now available for the Wednesday, Oct. 18, book discussion, when you sign up at the reference desk. The selection is *Plainsong* by Ken Haruf. The meeting is tonight, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m.

We have begun to build a library of DVDs for you to check

out for home viewing. Among the new additions are "The Insider," "Boys Don't Cry," "The Green Mile," "The Talented Mr. Ripley," "The Hurricane," "Snow Falling on Cedars," "Saving Private Ryan" and "Being John Malkovich." All DVDs and videos are free to check out for three days. For late returns the fine is \$1 per day.

Watercolors by Helga Prichard are in the hall gallery and a collection of Lauren Welton's tins and salt and pepper shakers are on display. Don't let your collection gather dust. Show it off at the library. Call 765-2791 for details.

Barbara Vink

Girls Scouts set recruitment

The Girl Scouts from Clarksville and Slingerlands are hosting a recruitment night today, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave.

Parents and their daughters, ages 5-17, who live in the Clarksville or Slingerlands school districts are encouraged to attend to learn about Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts is an organization committed to helping girls grow. Through Girl Scouting, girls discover friendship and the power of teamwork.

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For information, call 439-7912.

Daffodil planting contest winners to receive bulbs

The winners of the Bethlehem First Community Appearance Committee daffodil frontyard planting contest have been announced.

Price Greenleaf in Delmar and Olsen's Nursery in New Scotland were sponsors of the event.

This year's residential winners include: Shara Bunis of Delmar, Dave and Terry Pillittere of Glenmont, Carol Young and Christopher Chapple of Delmar, Lois and Patrick Caulfield of Delmar, Barbara Conway and Gail Sacco of Glenmont, Mary Anne Micheri of Delmar, Charles Buchanan of Glenmont, Ursula Mertz of Delmar, Emilie Moss of Delmar, Keri O'Brien of Slingerlands Carol

Lisa and Joseph Gutman of Elmsmere, The Lopez Family of Delmar, Jane Zwack of Slingerlands and Vicki Bylsma of Delmar.

Educational winners include, Joan Link, special education at Bethlehem Central High School; Katherine McCarthy, Cub Scout dens in Delmar; Elizabeth Garbo, Hamagrael School in Delmar; Nancy Rudolph, Brownie troops in Glenmont.

Commercial displays will receive commendations.

Applications for the Daffodils for the Millennium for 2001 frontyard planting contest are available by calling 439-4280.

Five Rivers October events include fall foliage program

Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar recently announced its October schedule.

• Wednesday, Oct. 11 — last day to pre-order bird seed for Five Rivers Limited annual bird seed sale. Order forms are available at Five Rivers, and the bird seed pickup date is Saturday, Oct. 21.

• Sunday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m. — Two three-hour teacher workshops, Project WILD in the morning, and Aquatic WILD in the afternoon at Dyken Pond.

The workshops will focus on the ecology of woodlands through role-playing. Come prepared to

participate in outdoors activities, and pre-register by Oct. 10.

• Saturday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m. — Fall foliage program.


• Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. — Scoring deer antlers. An indoor discussion of deer racks and how to measure the Boone and Crockett score of a set of antlers. Bring a flexible measuring tape. Participants should feel free to bring in their own sets of antlers.

• Friday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. — Hallowe'en Nightwalk. Nature walk to listen to owls and stargaze. Costumes are welcome.

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Cub Scout registration slated at Becker School

Registration for Cub Scouts is set for Thursday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at A.W. Becker School.

For information, call Gary Albright at 768-2255.

Schools to host book fairs

A.W. Becker Elementary School will host a book fair today, Sept. 20, through Monday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will hold its book fair Monday through Friday, Sept. 25 to 29.

Book fairs provide an excellent opportunity to stock up on books for holiday giving as well as an incentive to encourage young students to read.

Middle school starts magazine drive

The annual middle school magazine drive starts on Friday, Sept. 22, and ends Oct. 6.

The drive helps the middle school raise funds for projects and trips.

Show your support by purchasing your magazine subscriptions through the middle school.

Honor society to wash cars

The National Honor Society will hold its first car wash of the school year on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the high school.

Get your car cleaned and shined — and help the honor society earn money.

Open houses set at elementary school

Parents of students in kindergarten through second grade are invited to an open house at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School on Wednesday, Sept. 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

The open house for parents of students in grades two/three, three and four will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28.

This is an excellent opportunity to experience your child's school day and to meet their teachers.

All parents are urged to attend this back-to-school event.

Special ed support group to meet at middle school

A support group for parents of special education students will meet at on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. in the large group room at the middle school.

Dr. McGill will be the speaker.

Little League to meet

The Hudson Valley Little League will meet on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at Little League Park in Ravena.

Letters policy

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Chicken barbecues set at yacht club

The Ravena-Coeymans Yacht Club will host a chicken barbecue weekend, Sept. 22 to 24. For information, call 756-9932.

Soccer registration

RCS Youth Soccer travel registration will continue on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon at the middle school.

Cemetery tour scheduled

The Ravena-Coeymans Historical Society's cemetery tour is set for Saturday, Sept. 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Several family burial grounds as well as what is locally known as the "slave cemetery" will be visited on the tour.

Members of the historical society have compiled a 12-page graveyard guide which lists all 26 known cemeteries in the town of Coeymans.

Hudson River Ramble

Come stroll the banks of the river on a weekend-long walking festival.

The Hudson River Ramble, sponsored by the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, will take place Sept. 23 and 24.

The ramble will include more than 60 guided walks and hikes, covering the 10 counties that extend from Albany to New York City.

For information, call Peter Melewski at 756-6506 or Doug McKuen at 756-6842.

Historical group seeks photographs

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

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

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

Also include your address and a short list of other relatives living in the town, or past generations who lived in the town.

Photographs which include your house are particularly de-

sired. Leave photos at New Scotland town hall or Voorheesville Public Library.

You can also drop them off at an association meeting or send them to: Scrapbook, New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville 12186.

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Slingerlands' artists bring New Day to South End

By Katherine McCarthy

In two small rooms at 227 South Pearl St. in Albany, Slingerlands residents Bob and Tracie Killar are opening a world of art, theater and creativity to South End children.

After a year and a half of research, reaching out to social service agencies, grant writing and appeals for funding, the New Day Art Institute opened in July.

"I went to Krank Park off of Second Avenue, handed out fliers, and talked to the kids there,"

Tracie said. "I knew that I would be alone for the first sessions, so really wanted only 10 kids."

"Fourteen kids registered for the first class, and they all came back for the following three classes. Over the summer, 75 kids came to find out what's going on here," she said. "There's a group of boys that circle around the door, curious about what the other kids are doing. An older group of kids, about 16, some of whom are already in gangs, have also said they're interested in taking a class."



Tracie Killar

The kids' work is all over New Day; pictures hanging from walls, chalk marks on a blackboard caterpillar, clay masks and sculptures on tables. Tarps cover the floors so that children can work without having to worry about making a mess.

"Bob and I have always worked in the human services field," Tracie said of why the couple founded New Day.

The parents of three children — Kevin Cassidy, Jude Killar and Lily Killar, Tracie has worked part time for Catholic Charities, and Bob is director of the Association for Addiction Professionals of New York.

"Our commitment is people," Tracie said. "I was trying to think

about what we could do to make a difference. I sent an informational survey to agencies in the South End, and found there was no one program that was art only."

The South End is an important neighborhood for the Killars, since Bob had worked at the AIDS Council on Fourth Avenue, and Tracie lived on Second Avenue as a child. They are members of the South End's Catholic church, St. John's/St. Ann's.

"A lot of people drive through the South End," Tracie said, "and are horrified to see the kids outside. But there's a strong community here, and the kids are looked after. There's one gentleman who checks up on us, knocking on our door when he goes by."

Tracie said she is more a writer than an artist, but has checked out art curricula, teachers' Web sites, and other information from the Internet.

"Our goal," she said, "is not to create artists or be art instructors, but to help kids and adults feel good about themselves through art experiences."

Tracie hopes that New Day provides kids with a refuge from their noisy world.

"I've been trying to teach the

kids to work in quiet," she said.

"Especially in the summer, their world is full of street noise, music and TV. I've told them artists like to work in peace, and they repeat that to each other."

"So much presents itself here," Tracie said. "So many kids have anger, sadness, loss, or a sense of abandonment. It's really challenging to remember that I may touch them in a way that may help them to survive, and not join a gang. I'm not a counselor, and I'm not here to fix their lives, but for three hours, I can listen to them."

New Day Art Institute was able to open largely because of a \$3,000 grant from the Albany County Youth Bureau. Tracie first approached County Executive Michael Breslin about funding for New Day, who passed her proposal on to the Youth Bureau.

"Tracie and her proposal sold themselves," Breslin said. "New Day reaches out to the South End, and opens kids' eyes to art and literature. By using a lot of local community mentoring, New Day not only helps each individual, but helps build the local community."

At the Youth Bureau, youth services coordinator Moira O'Brien also had high praise for New Day.

"This is a new and innovative program," O'Brien said, "and we're especially pleased that some of it reaches out to kids in the 12- to 19-year-old age range. Tracie's proposal was very thorough. She had done a community needs assessment, and gotten financial commitments to match our grant. Tracie coordinated with a lot of the other agencies, and she's got a lot of spunk. We were glad to give New Day the seed money to get started."

Tracie was also pleased with the contributions New Day received from other sources.

"IKON donated a copier, and Carpet Warehouse provided us with rugs," she said. "Fortin Enterprises made a substantial donation and St. John's and St. Ann's also made a contribution."

The Albany Parks and Recreation Department also provided a 16-year-old summer worker.

New Day Art Institute has a 12-member board, about half of whom are either residents of the South End or involved there professionally. New Day's first attempt at fund-raising was "2000 Women Strong."

"My goal was to get women to join as founders," Tracie said. "If I got a donation, I would send out more letters asking for more donations."

She has also started the "Sponsor A Child" program, where a \$25 donation pays for one child to attend one art session.

Tracie said \$200 pays the expenses for one session, "which includes the dinner we offer with all of our classes."

Andriano's Pizzeria in Delmar has provided pizza free of charge to New Day.

Classes at New Day will resume on Sept. 21.

"I'm going to offer a class just for older boys," Tracie said, "and an advanced craft class for girls. I hope to have a Saturday drop-in class, covering different topics."

For information about New Day Art Institute, call 462-7914, or e-mail newdayart@aol.com.

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Restrictions

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park hours were set at 8 a.m. to dusk, children under the age of 10 banned, and training classes or the use of any food, including dog treats, prohibited.

"I'm very pleased to see the committee sit down and resolve their differences, and both sides give a little," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "We've gained a lot for the community as a whole. I think it was a good compromise."

Following a brief public hearing, the board also unanimously endorsed posted No Parking signs along the Delmar Bypass Extension within 300 feet of the park, as well as along the park's access road and the path from the nearby Park 'n' Ride lot that patrons will be encouraged to use.

At the public hearing, Park Edge resident and spokesman Art Scheuermann asked the board to consider reducing speed limits along the bypass extension to 35 mph, and Fuller agreed to look into the matter.

"It's an extension of the Delmar Bypass, which is a state road, so I'm not sure if we can legally change it," she said. "But if so, I'll definitely set a public hearing on the matter."

The cost of the project, originally estimated by Austin at \$13,500, is being reduced by several recent donations. The length of fence needed to complete the park's fourth side was donated last month by town resident Bill Cade, and last week RSR Associates, builders of Haswell Farms,

agreed to donate several 12- to 15-foot white pines which are being removed from the construction site. The trees will be transplanted inside the park fence as screening.

"We still have a lot of seeding to do," Austin said, adding that the park was unlikely to be completed this year.

Fuller, however, said Thursday that she intended to press the parks department to begin work immediately on preparations.

A potential hurdle may yet loom, however, in questions being raised by the Park Edge residents, who opposed the park at its current location. On Aug. 21, resident Mark Sweeney filed a Freedom Of Information Law (FOIL) request with Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk seeking information on any environmental impact assessments or declarations for the park made by the board — an issue also alluded to by Scheuermann in his remarks to the board.

On Sept. 1, Newkirk responded in a letter to Sweeney, on advice of the town attorney, that "It is believed that the dog park does not require SEQRA review."

Sweeney's FOIL request also sought documentation of traffic studies regarding the nearby intersection of Route 32 and Elm

Avenue and agreements between the town and the Capital District Transportation Authority relating to the Park 'n' Ride lot.

Contacted last week, Sweeney declined to say what he intended to do with the information he sought — or whether he or his neighbors might be contemplating future legal action to halt the park.

"I simply sent a request to the town," he said.

Asked the same thing after the board meeting, Scheuermann, an attorney, also declined to comment.

"If he (Sweeney) didn't tell you anything, I'm not going to either," he said.

Mickey Mantle Team slates tryouts

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

Tryouts are open to residents of the Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts who were born on or after Aug. 1, 1984.

For information, call Coach Jesse Braverman at 439-0895.

Bus

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said Wescott.

But Wescott is perhaps happiest about the parts of the new garage that aren't for buses at all, but their drivers.

The old facilities had only one bathroom for women, despite the fact that nearly half of the 114 drivers are female. And the entire meeting space for drivers was barely the size of two living rooms — a situation that was especially difficult in winter.

"If you had 25 people in there you couldn't breathe, let alone 114," said Wescott.

The new meeting space, on the other hand, is enormous and airy. There are several large tables, a refrigerator and a microwave.

"The mechanics are happy as clams, and drivers' moral is really up," said Wescott. "They see that the district cares, and they're even talking about planting things outside."

Things haven't gone as well for all of the district's projects, notably the new track and tennis courts

at the high school.

Shortage of labor in the busy summer season drove construction prices up, according to Nolte. The district plans to put the track and tennis court projects up for bid later in the fall, and hopes to get a better price then.

In the meantime, Athletic Director Chuck Abba said there will be no home track meets this year.

"They (the track team) can do enough to get ready, but the track is not in shape for interscholastic competition," Abba said.

"The new track will be bigger, better, and good as any track in the state," he added.

On the upside, improvements to the high school pool went swimmingly. The adjustments were mostly to the pool's pipes and cooling systems.

"Swimming is a signature program here at BC, and these improvements will make the pool an even better place for our swimmers to compete," Abba said.

"We want to make facilities the best we can for all our athletes," he added.



Bethlehem Auto Service

AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk



Seat Belt Myths

There are those who argue against wearing seat belts in the mistaken belief that they can trap a person inside a vehicle during a crash. The fact is, though, that it takes less than a second to flip open a seat belt. In the meantime, it has saved the wearer from the often deadly "second collision" that occurs inside the cabin when vehicle occupants fail to wear one. Another myth is that, by not wearing a seat belt, a person may be thrown clear of a vehicle in a crash, thereby sparing him or her from injury. It is far more likely, however, that anyone ejected from a vehicle during a crash will suffer extreme injury.

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Gem Talk

with Mary Vail


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It seems that little has changed since the 15th century when diamond was considered the gemstone of choice for betrothal. Its elevated status as the ultimate symbol of love and marriage probably stems from the fact that it is so beautiful and so resistant to wear. In 1477, history records the Archduke Maximilian of Austria heeded the following words from a trusted advisor before proposing to Mary of Burgundy: "At the betrothal your grace must have a ring set with a diamond and also a gold ring." This recommendation was made out of the desire to please the Archduke's prospective father-in-law. Little has changed since then. Today, fully 84% of engagement rings feature a diamond as the primary stone.

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Library

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-any size anywhere else. And this just fell into our laps."

The library sought an option closer to home, but "There's very little usable space in Delmar" sufficient for the library's needs, she said.

Inquiries were made about possible use of the former Blue Cross building in Slingerlands, but leasing agents Picotte Cos. continue to seek a longer-term tenant for the facility. In the meantime, Schuyler representatives approached Pieri during the sum-

mer after they learned of the library renovation plan.

"These people have been literally a knight in shining armor to us," she said. "They understand our need to be somewhere and they've been very generous. It makes us very happy they'll be a part of this community."

Among other things, Schuyler has agreed to remain flexible on the terms of the contingency lease until library planning staff have a better picture of the timetable for the move, which remains up in the air, as does its likely cost.

"We have not yet firmed any of

that up," said Pieri. "We are still negotiating with movers and storage people."

Roughly 60 percent of the active collection will move to the temporary library space, she said, including much of the reference material unique to the Bethlehem library and "close to half of the books and videos."

The rest will be put in storage during construction. Some of that storage may be at 51 Borthwick Ave., a private home recently purchased by the library with \$113,000 in gift funds.

"We have no intention of using that (building) as part of this expansion," Pieri added. "There's no immediate plan for the use of it, though there will eventually be."

Library users, she said, will not suffer as a result of the smaller collection.

"Our plan is to more fully utilize interlibrary loan for materials we don't have with us," she said. "Thank God for the Internet. We'd never be able to do this without it. Books that are in need are just a point and a click away."

Newly hired Assistant Director Jeanne Biggins will oversee detailed planning for the move, in coordination with Pieri and the library board.

"I think we'll have a wonderful time over there," Pieri said of the temporary location. "I think it will be good for everybody, the staff and community ... and remember, those people in Glenmont are

our patrons, too."

Planning for the move hinges on approval of the renovation plan by voters on Dec. 5. The plan was first unveiled in July, and scale drawings of the proposed facility, with its additional 19,000 square feet of second-story space, went on display in the library rotunda earlier this month.

Since the first public presentation, plans now include new details of the audio-visual area, a new basement section to be added under a planned addition to accommodate utility space and make more room for the technical services department, and other refinements.

Exterior details include an atrium-style glassed-in area on one corner of the building that will house the young adults lounge on one floor and the periodicals lounge on the next, and a new "butterfly roof" on the new second floor addition.

Biggins emphasized that the expanded library will be no taller than the existing facility.

The plan also incorporates access for more than 90 computer workstations, including those used by library staff, and study carrels will be equipped with dataports for laptops.

"The issue is, we simply cannot support any additional computer activity at present," Pieri said. "What we're looking for is flexibility for the next 20 years."

Biggins confirmed that fund-

ing for new furnishings and computer workstations is included in the plan — but, Pieri said, "We haven't really focused on how many computers we'll have on opening day."

Grant funding for new computer hardware is being sought from other sources and not included in the renovation plan, she said. And the plan does not anticipate any immediate increase in staffing, either.

At tonight's presentation in the library community room, representatives of architects J. Stewart Roberts of Somerville, Mass., and construction managers Sano-Rubin Construction of Latham will be on hand to answer questions and unveil a new three-dimensional study model of the proposed reconstruction.

"That will really help to envision what this will look like," Biggins said.

A more elaborate presentation model will be put on display in October and specific cost projections will be forthcoming in the coming weeks as well, Pieri said.

"I'll be talking to our bond financing people, and they will refine it, but they agree that our current figures will probably be pretty close," she said.

The estimated tax impact of the plan will be about 46 cents per thousand of assessed valuation for residents of the Bethlehem Central School District.

"I certainly expect we'll have a sizable turnout of the public" for tonight's meeting, Pieri said, and two more public presentations are planned at the library before the referendum.

Library board members and staff are also making themselves available for presentations to community groups, and additional mailings of the library's "Networks" newsletter are planned in the coming weeks.

And what is the library's contingency plan should the renovation bond issue fail?

"We have no plan for a failure, for it not passing," Pieri said. "I feel so strongly that this is the best possible plan for the library, and the board is equally committed to that. I'm not worried about that, I can't let that concern me."

Extension offers veterinary program

Many young people grow up with the idea that they would like to be a veterinarian.

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.

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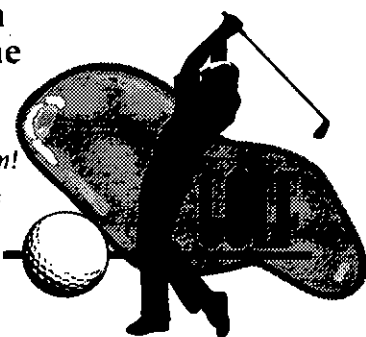
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Sports

BCHS boys capture first at Shaker Invitational

By Noah Feit

In the first major high school cross country meet of the 2000 season, the boys team from Bethlehem Central High School delivered a strong message, easily winning the Shaker Invitational.

Held at Colonie Town Park on Saturday, Sept. 16, the Eagles soared past the competition winning with a cumulative score of 49 points, nearly half the total of second place Queensbury (89).

Leading the way for BCBS was **Clarke Foley**, whose time of 15:56 was good enough to snag the Bethlehem runner second place overall (Queensbury's **Seton McAndrews** took first in 15:36).

Other BCBS top contributors included **Dan Kohler** who finished fifth (16:19) barely ahead of teammate **Geoff Decker** who placed sixth overall (16:20).

The Eagles raced again at Colonie on Tuesday, Sept. 19, against the Garnet Raiders and longtime foe, Shenendehowa High School. BCBS returns to action on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the New Hartford Invitational.

In other recent cross country action, the boys and girls teams from Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville hosted their own Blackbird Invitational on Sept. 16.

Unfortunately for the Blackbird faithful, the host teams did not fare as well as the Bethlehem boys



Members of the triumphant Bethlehem Central high School boys cross-country team get a good start at last Saturday's Shaker Invitational, at Colonie Town Park.

Jim Franco

did, with the boys placing ninth with 249 points (Albany Academy was first with 59 points) and the girls placing eighth with 186 points (Cohoes finished on top with 61 points).

After a Sept. 19, meet against Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, the Blackbirds race again on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Fort Plain Invitational.

HMRRC schedules New Scotland Run

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its annual Town of New Scotland Run on Sunday, Oct. 1.

This 7.1 mile race over scenic country roads will start from New Scotland Town Park on Swift Road at 10 a.m.

Runners may register on the day of the race starting at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$5 for club members and \$6 for non-members.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three male and female finishers and to age group winners. Special awards will be presented to the first residents of the Town of New Scotland to finish.

Refreshments will be served following the race.

For information, call 435-4500.

Eagles nail down second win in OT

By Noah Feit

In a wild back-and-forth struggle, the football team from Bethlehem Central High School doubled its total win output of a year ago by winning their second straight contest in double overtime against Columbia High School, 34-27.

"This was one of the more exciting games in years," Eagles head coach **John Sodergren** said. "This will be talked about for years."

In dramatic fashion, BCBS overcame an early 15-0 deficit, improving their overall record to 2-1 (2-0 in the Suburban Council's Gold Division, tying the Eagles for first place with Averill Park).

After **Pat Heenan** (21 carries for 79 yards, 50 yards on kickoff returns and 61 yards on punt returns and one touchdown) scored just before the half the Eagles started their rally.

Down by eight with barely a minute remaining, Bethlehem drew closer when **Mark Bulger** (10-for-21, 136 yards, three touchdowns and two-for-three on extra points) hit **Brendan Hughes** with a 16-yard touchdown pass. Needing a two-point conversion, the Eagles sent the game to overtime when Bulger found **Eric Zimmer** in the end zone for the tying score.

After trading touchdowns in the first overtime, BCBS went ahead when Bulger hit **Brian Geurtze** with a three-yard touchdown pass and sealed the win when **Tom Frankovic** picked off a Columbia pass.

Tri-City Rage wins second tournament

The Tri-City Rage 14 years-old and under girls fast pitch softball team were recently crowned champions for the second time this season. The Rage recently won the state District 7 ASA Invitational Tournament held in Latham. In the championship game they defeated the Invaders 7-5.

The Rage posted a 6-1 record in the 16 team tournament. They were led by pitchers **Nicole Dooley** and **Ann Ferracane** of Colonie and **Kaleigh Carter** of Cohoes. The Rage offensive attack was led by Colonie's **Megan Stuart** with three triples, a double and nine RBI. Ferracane belted a triple, two doubles and five RBI, while Scotia's **Whitney Swab** collected eight RBI of her own.

Other team members include **Allison Bandos** and **Megan Held** of Delmar, **Megan Cusik** of Glenmont, **Nicole Pallotolo** of Schenectady and **Jennifer Griner** and **Leah Ziamandanis** of Coeymans.

Previously, the Rage had won the Connecticut Wildfire AFA Invitational Tournament held in June.

In other Tri-City Rage action, the 18 and under girls softball team won six games in a row to capture the Classie Lassie ASA District 7 Fast Pitch Softball Tournament held recently in Averill Park.

Handling the pitching for the Rage, and winning three games each was Bethlehem's **Jessica Urschel** and East Greenbush's **Casey Halloran**.

Top batters for the Rage were Bethlehem natives **Carrie Getz**

(9-for-20) and **Sara McDermott** (10-for-18) and East Greenbush natives **Jen Nolette** (9-for-17) and **Michelle Nolette** (9-for-18).

Other members of the team are **Nicole Luvera**, **Janet Miller**, **Nicole McCabe**, **Kate Feiden** and **Meghan Gosh**.

Any girls interested in trying out for next year's 18-U team should call, **Dave Halloran** at 477-8332, or **Joe Urschel** at 475-1385, while girls in the 14-U squad should call **Pat Ferracane** at 438-5392 or **Tom Carmadello** at 235-0075.

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Buried treasure



Bethlehem Central High School's Ryan Mahon blasts a shot out of the bunker in a recent match vs. Mohonasen at Normanside Country Club. Mahon and his fellow Eagles soared to a decisive 9-0 victory. BCHS hits the links again at 4 p.m. today in Averill Park. *Jim Franco*

UPCOMING VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

• WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

FIELD HOCKEY

Shaker @ BCHS; 6 p.m.

GOLF

RCS @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

BCHS, Guilderland @ Averill Park; 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Schalmont @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Holy Names @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

Averill Park @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Shen @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

RCS @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

• THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Cohoes @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

RCS @ Mechanicville; 7 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Cohoes; 4 p.m.

BCHS @ Shen; 4 p.m.

GOLF

Mechanicville @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Cobleskill; 4 p.m.

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

GIRLS SOCCER

Shen @ BCHS; 7 p.m.

• FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

FOOTBALL

Broadalbin-Perth @ RCS; 7 p.m.

Shen @ BCHS; 7 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Guilderville @ Shen; 4 p.m.

Shaker @ BCHS; 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Voorheesville @ RCS; 4 p.m.

BCHS @ Guilderland; 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

BCHS @ Guilderland; 4 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

BCHS @ Saratoga; 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Watervliet @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Cohoes @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

GOLF

Berne-Knox-Westerlo @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

• SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

FOOTBALL

Chatham @ Voorheesville; 1:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Voorheesville @ Berne-Knox-Westerlo; 10 a.m.

BCHS @ Saratoga; 1:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Fort Plain Invitational; 9 a.m. (Voorheesville)

New Hartford Invitational @ SUNY Utica; 9 a.m. (BCHS)

GIRLS TENNIS

S & D Tournament @ Averill Park; 9 a.m.

(RCS, Voorheesville)

BOYS SOCCER

Schalmont @ Voorheesville; 10 a.m.

Saratoga @ BCHS; 7 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

BCHS Tournament; 9 a.m.

(BCHS)

• MONDAY, SEPT. 25

GIRLS TENNIS

Voorheesville @ Schalmont; 4 p.m.

Saratoga @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

BCHS @ Shaker; 4 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

BCHS @ Shen; 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

RCS @ Cohoes; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Watervliet; 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

RCS @ Cobleskill; 4:30 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Lansingburgh; 4 p.m.

GOLF

Watervliet @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Cohoes; 4 p.m.

BCHS, Columbia @ Shen; 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Mohonasen @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Cobleskill; 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cohoes, Holy Names, Albany Academy @ RCS; 4 p.m.

• TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

GIRLS TENNIS

Emma Willard @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

Suburban Council Tournament Preliminary Round (BCHS)

GIRLS SOCCER

RCS @ Mechanicville; 4 p.m.

Schalmont @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

Averill Park @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

BCHS @ Guilderville; 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

BCHS @ Niskayuna; 4 p.m.

BCHS, Niskayuna @ Guilderland; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville, Mechanicville @ Lansingburgh; 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

BCHS @ Averill Park; 6 p.m.

GOLF

Voorheesville @ Schalmont; 4 p.m.

Niskayuna, Saratoga @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

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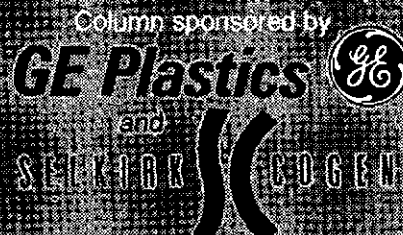
A BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

Parent guide to include section on Internet

Several parents recently worked on updating the guide for high school parents, "Don't You Trust Me?" Guides will be mailed to the parents of Bethlehem Central High School freshmen this fall.

"Don't You Trust Me?" contains information about: communicating with teens, setting limits, networking, and other concerns we share when our children are in high school. The guide also has a new section on Internet safety. The Internet provides information and is an effective communications tool. Teen-agers use it daily to do research, download music and send and receive e-mail. You might want to consider the following helpful suggestions related to your youngster's use of the Internet. It has many Web sites that are not appropriate for everyone. Parents should monitor a teen's activities on the Web. Keep the computer in a public place in your home where you can see the sites your teen visits.

Talk to your teen about your concerns: Not all information on the Internet is accurate; people are not always whom they claim to be; there are sexual predators and scam artists ready to lure victims into their schemes. Warn your teen-ager never to give personal information such as name, screen name, mother's maiden name (financial information can be obtained with this), address, phone number or credit card information without your approval. Visit the state Attorney General's Web site for more information regarding safety online at: www.oag.state.ny.us. And thank the parents in our community who invested time and effort to update our guide.



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Lady Eagles grounded by familiar foe

By Noah Feit

On Wednesday, Sept. 13, the girls tennis team from Bethlehem Central High School suffered yet another loss at the hands of their bitter rivals Shaker High School.

Last season, the Lady Eagles posted a perfect record in matches against all foes, save for the Lady Bison. In each of their three clashes in 1999, the Shaker girls were able to outlast the Lady Eagles, winning twice in the regular season and once again in the Section II team finals.

While Bethlehem and Shaker lost a number of top players to graduation they are both considered among an elite class of area teams, and should contend for the Suburban Council and Section II titles this season.

In their only scheduled regular season clash the Lady Bison were able to dominate the Lady Eagles in singles action, propelling Shaker to a 6-3 victory.

Despite their failures in the one-on-one competition, the Bethlehem girls salvaged their dignity by reversing the tables on the Lady Bison, winning all three of the double matches.

Leading the way for the Lady Eagles was the No. 1 doubles team of Yuri Kubotera and Kaitlin Foley, who dismissed Rosa Azadian and Inderjeet Sandhu of Shaker, 6-2, 6-3.

In other doubles action, Bethlehem's Jill Parsons and Hillary Shpeen downed Laura Marusak and Mary Doherty (6-4, 6-1), while the tandem of Jessica Venezia and Ali Vail triumphed over Emily DiPace and Lindsey Aquino (6-4, 4-6, 6-2).

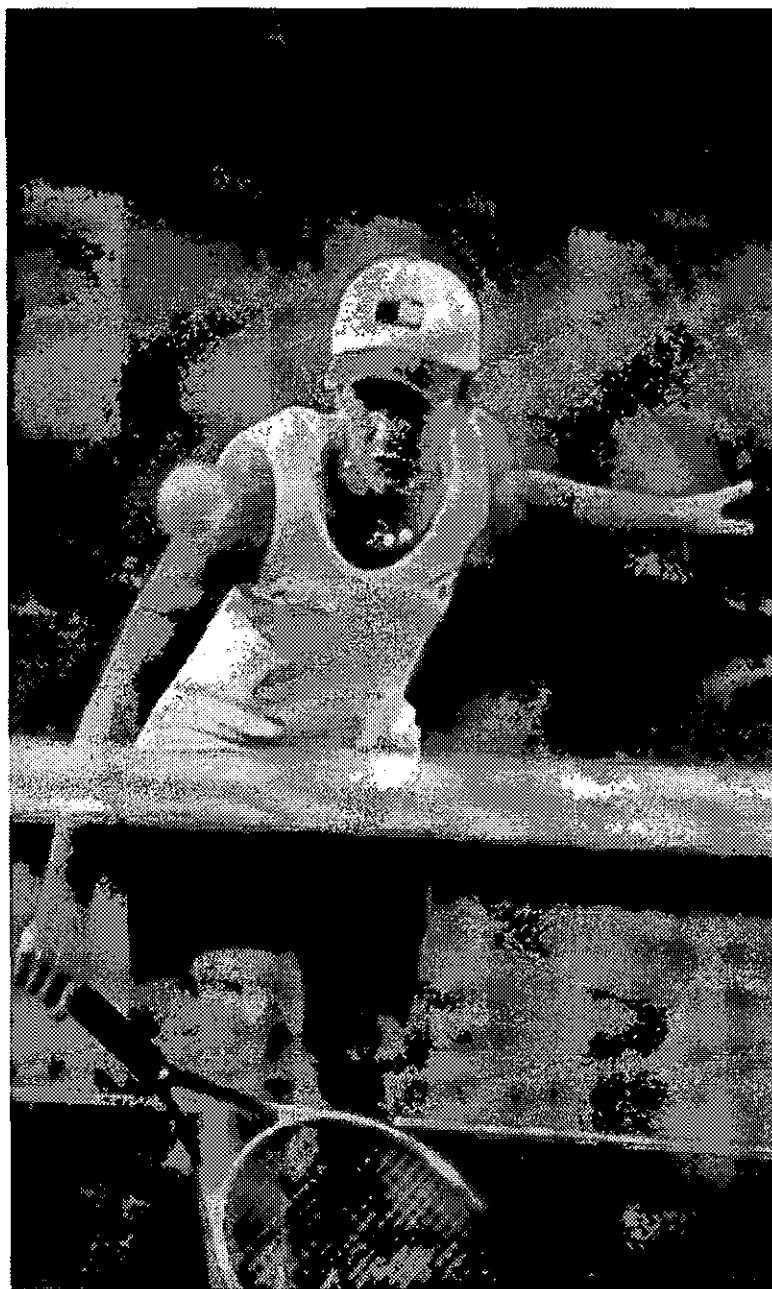
Despite the setback against Shaker, the Lady Eagles re-

Saab dealership sets golf tourney

New Salem Saab of Slingerlands will sponsor the New Salem Saab Classic Golf Tournament at Albany Country Club on Monday, Sept. 25.

This tournament will benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

For information, call 478-7222.



Beth Danzinger of the Bethlehem Central High School girls tennis team returns a volley in the Lady Eagles recent match against Shaker. Jim Franco

bounded quickly serving up a decisive 9-0 win over Colonie Central High School on Friday, Sept. 15.

So dominant were the Lady Eagles that Beth Danzinger, Julia Hoffman, Ashley Acker-

man and the doubles team of Shpeen and Heather Gross all prevailed 6-0, 6-0.

Following a Sept. 18 match with Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, the Lady Eagles play again today at 4 p.m. in Averill Park.

Race for the Cure slated

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 supports local breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs in the form of grants and the mission is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education and treatment.

The entry fee for adults and children over 12-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 (Oct. 5, and Oct. 6) is \$15, and on race day is \$20. Entry forms are available at J.C. Penney, Ford dealers and Rite Aid stores.

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 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 male and female finishers.

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

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Obituaries

Linda Wolkenbreit

Linda Anne Grant Wolkenbreit, 53, of Guilderland and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, Sept. 16, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Albany High School and Jackson College at Tufts University. She received a master's in reading from the University of Buffalo and a master's in administration from the University at Albany.

Mrs. Wolkenbreit was a teacher and later an administrator in the Voorheesville school district for more than 20 years.

She was a member of the New York State Middle School Association, serving as district representative. She was also a member of the Association for Supervision and Curricular Development and the New York State School Administrators Association. She also belonged to the American Reading Association and Phi Delta Kappa.

Mrs. Wolkenbreit was a mem-

ber of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Jed Wolkenbreit; a daughter, Randi Singer of New York City; a son, Jeremy Wolkenbreit of Boulder, Colo.; and two brothers, Richard Grant of Delmar and Steven Grant of Albany.

Contributions may be made to Memorial Sloane-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Ave., New York, N.Y. 10021.

Walter Gorday, M.D.

Dr. Walter Gorday died Friday, Sept. 8.

Born in Stoughton, Mass., he was a graduate of Tufts Medical School.

Dr. Gorday was chief of radiology at Memorial Hospital in Albany from 1958 to 1972 and chief of radiology at Greene County Memorial Hospital in Catskill until his retirement. He also practiced at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center.

He was a World War II veteran

of the Army Medical Corps.

He was a member of the Cypress Temple in Albany and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elmsere.

He was husband of the late Frances Harmon Gorday and Doris Krier.

Survivors include a son, Peter Gorday of Atlanta, Ga.; and two daughters, Leslie Rohrabacher of Atlanta and Kim Bellizzi of Delmar; two stepdaughters, Pamela Bridgman and Janet Halpern; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Catskill Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

James Fisch

James M. Fisch, 66, of Wilmington, N.C., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Friday, Sept. 15, in Wilmington.

Born in Albany, he retired from the state Capital Police in Albany after 23 years of service.

Mr. Fisch was a former captain of the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Squad. He was a volunteer at the New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Dwyer Fisch; three sons, Thomas Fisch of Nashville, Tenn., Joseph Fisch of Brentwood, N.H., and Peter Fisch of Winston Salem, N.C.; two daughters, Dr. Judith Fisch of Rutland, Vt., and Elizabeth Lattanzio of Colonie; a brother, Eugene Fisch of Colonie; a sister, Margaret Powers of

Colonie; and nine grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 9 a.m. today, Sept. 20, at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, and at 10 a.m. from Our Lady of Angels Church, Central Avenue, Albany.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

Gloria Medert

Gloria Medert, 77, of Delmar died Thursday, Sept. 14, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Medway, she worked in the records department at Albany Medical Center and for the state Department of Taxation & Finance. She was a former dog census taker in New Baltimore. She was a former member of the Medway-Grapeville Fire Department auxiliary.

Survivors include a daughter, Kimberly Hains of Coxsackie; two sons, Harry Medert Jr. of Coxsackie and Peter Medert of Albany; two brothers, Bruce Bennett of Latham and Edmond Bennett of Brownsville; three sisters, Greta Stott of Albany, Alice Ellsworth of Greenwood Lake and Nan Roesch of Glens Falls; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Ann Patterson

Ann Seiler Patterson, 71, of Ann Lee Nursing Home and formerly

of Delmar, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Newton, Mass., she was a secretary and bookkeeper for Creighton & Creighton Associates in Delmar.

She was a member St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany and sang in the church choir.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Patterson of Albany and David Patterson of Utica; a daughter, Julie McNamara of Greenfield Center; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Tunison Funeral in Saratoga Springs.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical Center Foundation, 47 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Eleanor Cowling

Eleanor Cowling, 91 of Delmar died Saturday, Sept. 2, at Wesley Health Care Center in Saratoga Springs.

Born in Saratoga Springs, she was a graduate of the former Milne School and Albany Business College.

She was a secretary for the Department of Agriculture & Markets for many years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar and the AARP, and a volunteer at Child's Hospital.

She was the widow of William Cowling.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Marion Sargeant of Melbourne, Fla.; and two cousins, Jean Hunter of Saratoga Springs and Paul Davis of Greenfield Center.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Services were from First United Methodist Church chapel.

Helen Clark

Helen D. Clark of Delmar died Tuesday, Sept. 12.

She was a graduate of The College of Saint Rose.

Survivors include five nieces, Joanne Clark Fleitman, Eleanor Tunny, Katherine Clark Vuylsteke, Mary-Lee Quinn and Kathleen Clark; and four nephews, Herbert Clark Jr., Thomas Clark, William Clark and Brian Clark.

Services were from St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Dreis Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. John's-St. Ann's Church, 157 Franklin St., Albany.

Garden club program

Suzy Bales will present a program sponsored by Helderview Garden Club on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton High School on Route 85A in Voorheesville. She will discuss her newest book, *A Garden of Grace*.

Advance sale tickets are \$5 and are available at the Voorheesville village office or from any member of the garden club. For information, call Lauren Meacham at 765-2981.

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.

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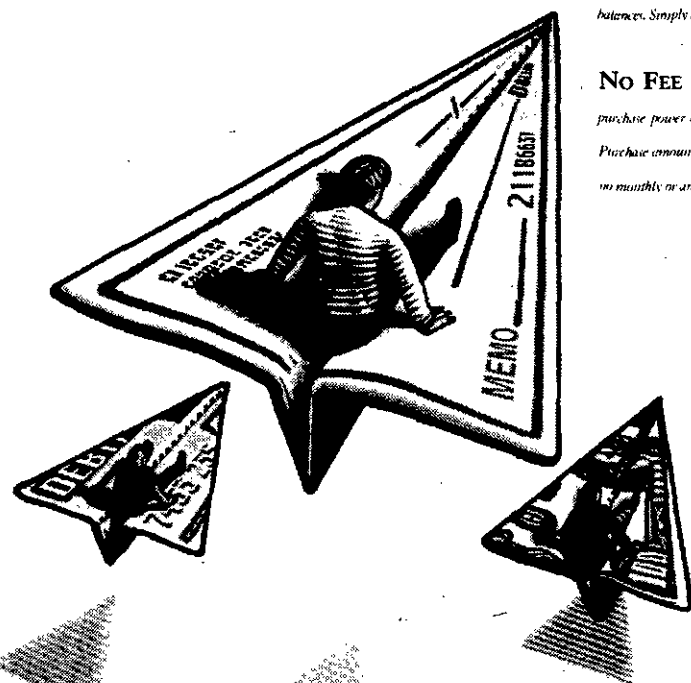
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Rick Einhorn and Grace Gilbert

Gilberd, Einhorn to wed

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Florida International University.

She is an account executive at Avenue Montaigne in New York City.

The future groom is a graduate

of Bethlehem Central High School, Syracuse University and American Graduate School of International Management.

He is director of business development for the mission critical facilities division of EYP Architecture and Engineering in New York City.

The couple plans a March 3 wedding.

Library provides free career services

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Births

Out of town

Boy, Daniel Raymond Skerrett, to Christine and Robert Skerrett of Chatsworth, Calif., Aug. 26.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Jane Skerrett of Delmar.

Dean's List

SUNY Geneseo — Elizabeth Norton, Lauren Rice and Erik Walsh, all of Delmar; Shauna Dowd of Glenmont; and Justin Rymanowski of Voorheesville.

University at Albany — Alexandra Poole of Delmar and Katherine Primiano of Voorheesville.

Class of '00

Colgate University

Christopher Clarke of Voorheesville (bachelor's in molecular biology, magna cum laude).

SUNY Potsdam

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

Slingerlands man joins law firm

Robert Gach of Slingerlands has been named an associate at Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna, the Capital District's largest law firm.

Gach joins the firm's Environmental and Corporate Practice Groups. Prior to joining Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna, Gach was an associate at Ruben & Aronson in Washington D.C.

He also served as assistant counsel for the state Thruway Authority and Canal Corp.

HVCC graduate earns academic award

Slingerlands resident Timothy Tice, a 2000 Hudson Valley Community College graduate, was recently presented with the college's Electrical Construction and Maintenance Club Award for Academic Excellence.

Tice graduated with honors from the electrical construction and maintenance program.

The award is presented to students who are chosen by Hudson Valley's faculty on the basis of academic excellence in the program.



Angela Catelotti and Joseph Stevens

Catelotti, Stevens engaged

Angela M. Catelotti of Selkirk, daughter of Vincent and Lynne Catelotti of East Greenbush, and Joseph Edward Stevens Jr., son of Joseph and Patricia Stevens of Averill Park, are engaged to be married.

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

She is a medical receptionist for Drs. Duffy, Leyhane & Fruiterman in Delmar.

The future groom is a student.

Delmar native named to college council

Anthony Granito, a partner with the Cortland firm of McNeil & Co., was recently named to the SUNY Cortland College Council by Gov. George Pataki.

The college council has certain supervisory responsibilities which include recommending candidates for appointment as president of the college, reviewing major plans for operation of

the college properties, reviewing proposed budget requests, fostering the development of advisory citizens' committees and naming buildings and grounds.

A native of Delmar, Granito earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from SUNY Oneonta.

Granito's term continues until June, 30, 2007.

ADD support group meets at library

Families First is a local support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD).

It meets the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For information, call Lisa LaFountain at 439-8839.

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Festival brings a bit o' the green to the Altamont Fairgrounds

By DEV TOBIN

It's six months to St. Patrick's Day, time once again for the Capital District's second-biggest Irish celebration — the Irish 2000 Festival at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

The fourth annual festival, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., rain or shine, promises to be the best ever, according to organizer Matt Nelligan.

The local event attracts about 10,000 people to "the largest single-day celebration of Irish music and culture in the world," Nelligan said.

He added that Irish 2000 is also most affordable, with advance tickets at \$10.

"For less than what you would pay to

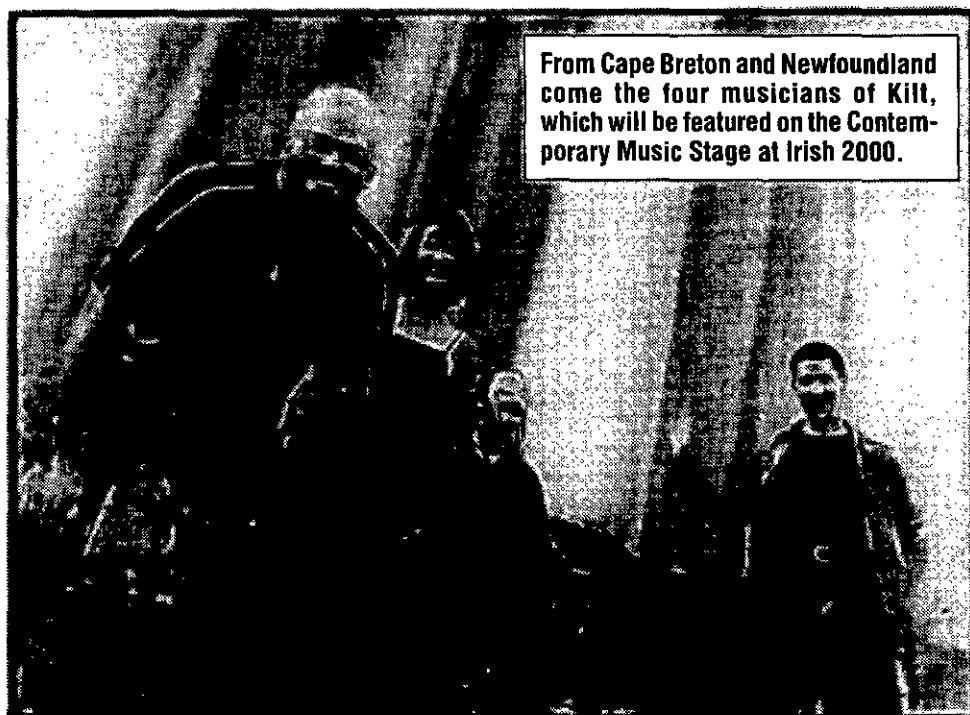
see one band, you can see several, including the two top international traditional bands, Altan and Solas," Nelligan said.

Similar Irish music festivals, like the Guinness Fleadh, charge more than \$40 for tickets, Nelligan noted.

More than two dozen acts will play on five stages, from noon to 11 p.m. Three stages will have a theme — traditional, contemporary and best of local/regional Irish music — and the other two will feature local music, dance and children's activities.

Nelligan said he tried to book new acts this year as a way to keep the festival fresh and give exposure to the talent.

New on stage this year, besides Altan and Solas, are the Mahones, Kilt,



From Cape Breton and Newfoundland come the four musicians of Kilt, which will be featured on the Contemporary Music Stage at Irish 2000.



The Young Dubliners' music is based on the unique sounds of Ireland — a strong rhythm section propelled by a dancing fiddle, aggressive drumming, and rumbling bass. The vocals take their place more as another instrument than a poet's platform.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

TRADITIONAL MUSIC STAGE

Seamus Kennedy 12:30 to 1:15
Aoife Clancy 1:40 to 2:40
The Makem Brothers 3:05 to 3:50
The Barra MacNeils 4:15 to 5:15
Tommy Makem 5:40 to 6:40
Tommy Makem with Makem Brothers 6:40 to 6:50
Solas 7:15 to 8:25
Altan 8:50 to 10

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC STAGE

Full Circle, with Jimmy Kelly & Neil Anderson 11:30 to 12:10
Kilt 12:50 to 1:35
The Fenians 2:15 to 3
The McBrides 3:40 to 4:25
The Mahones 5:10 to 6
Seven Nations 6:40 to 7:50
The Prodigals 8:30 to 9:20
Young Dubliners 10 to 11:15

LOCAL & REGIONAL MUSIC STAGE

Frank Jaklitsch & Steve Gray noon to 12:40
The Murphy Brothers 1:05 to 1:45
The Bards 2:10 to 2:50
The McCabes 3:15 to 3:55
Seamus Kennedy 4:20 to 5:05
Raglan Road 5:30 to 6:15
The McKrells 6:40 to 7:40
Full Circle, with Jimmy Kelly & Neil Anderson 8:05 to 9:05

GROVE STAGE

Storyteller Bairbre McCarthy 11:30 to noon
Boland Dance School noon to 12:15
Barrett & Byrne 1 to 1:45
Farrell Dance School 2 to 2:15
Bairbre McCarthy 2:15 to 2:45
Barrett & Byrne 3 to 3:45
Boland Dance School 4 to 4:15
Barrett & Byrne 4:30 to 5:15
Hair of the Dog 6:30 to 8:30

CEILI STAGE

Ceili and set dancing sponsored by Albany Comhaltas throughout the afternoon, with lessons from Albany Hibernians' Ceili Master Pat Hale, plus Boland Dance School 1 to 1:15
Farrell Dance School 3 to 3:15
Farrell Dance School 5 to 5:15

PIPE BANDS

Albany Police Pipes & Drums
Traditional Music Tent: 1:20 to 1:35 and 3:55 to 4:10
Contemporary Music Tent: 6:05-6:20
New Hampshire AOH Pipe Band
Traditional Music Tent: 2:45 to 3
Contemporary Music Tent: 1:40 to 1:55 and 4:30 to 4:45.

the Fenians, Seamus Kennedy, Aoife Clancy, Barra McNeils and the McBrides.

Returning as a headliner on the traditional stage is Tommy Makem, the ground-breaking folk singer and songwriter. For the younger crowd, favorites Seven Nations, the Prodigals and the Young Dubliners also return to the contemporary music stage.

The local Irish music scene will also be well-represented by Hair of the Dog, the McKrells, the Bards, Full Circle, the Murphy Brothers, Frank Jaklitsch & Steve Gray, Barrett & Byrne, the McCabes and Raglan Road.

Also new this year is a drama competition, with three community theater companies performing one-act plays with Irish themes. The troupe judged the best will receive the inaugural William Butler Yeats Trophy.

And, for the first time, the festival will have a Ceili stage for demonstrations and lessons in Irish dancing.

Dozens of vendors will fill in the space between the main tents, selling foods ranging from Irish stew to that fairgrounds favorite, fried dough.

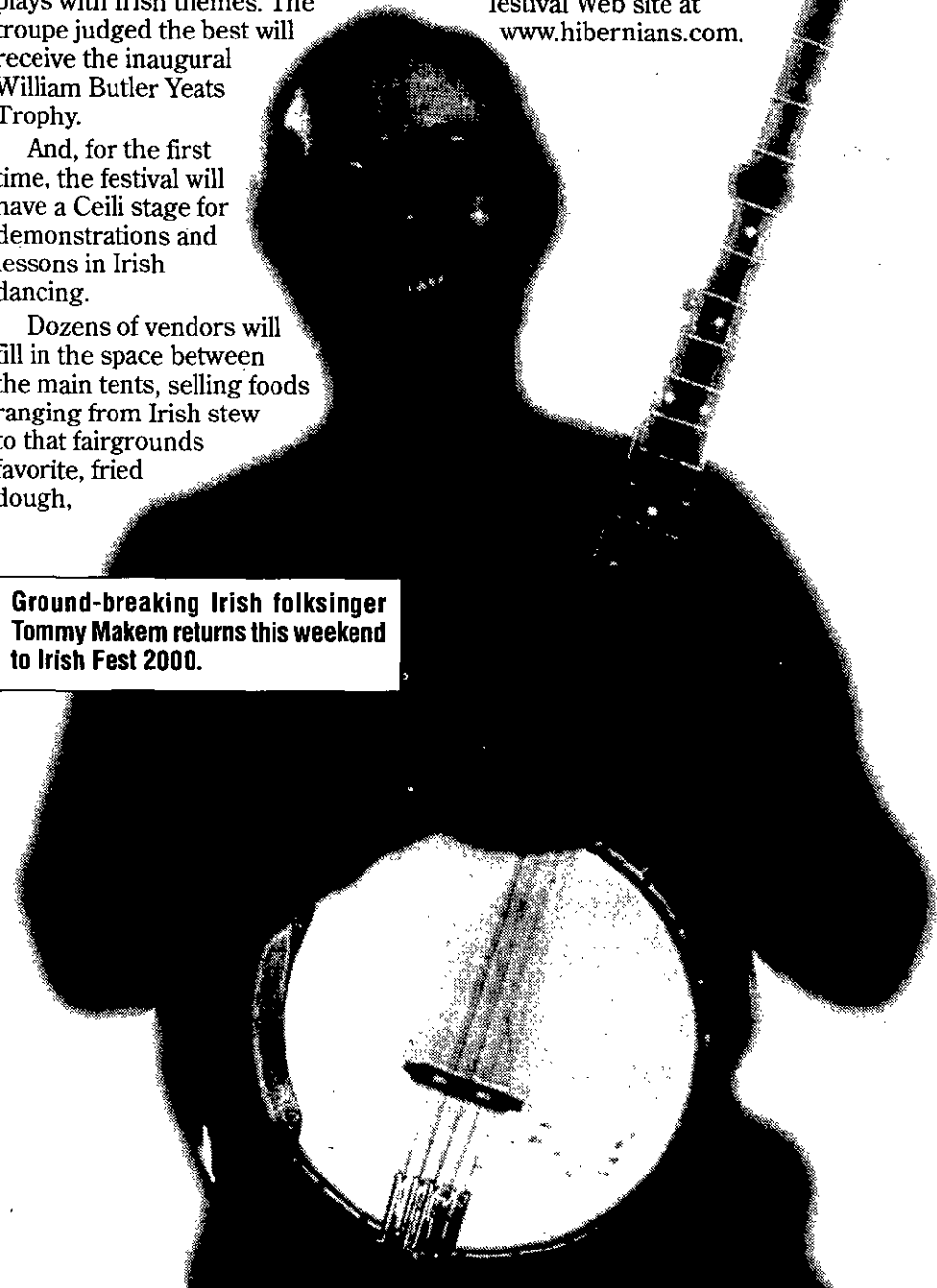
along with traditional Irish wares like jewelry, crystal, china and music.

The festival, in its last year as Irish 2000, is the major fund-raiser for the Albany Ancient Order of Hibernians. Nelligan said festival proceeds have helped the Hibernians buy and renovate a new hall at 375 Ontario St. and also helped membership double over the past two years.

Tickets are \$12 at the gate and \$10 in advance (available at the Albany Hibernian Hall and other locations). Children under 10 are admitted free. Parking is \$3 per car.

For information, call 1-888-414-3378 or visit the festival Web site at www.hibernians.com.

Ground-breaking Irish folksinger Tommy Makem returns this weekend to Irish Fest 2000.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

THREE TALL WOMEN

Albee drama, Curtain Call Theater, 210 Loudon Road, Latham, through Sept. 30, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

FOOTLOOSE

Broadway musical, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Sept. 20 to 22, 8 p.m., \$36.50 to \$42.50. Information, 346-6204.

WALLY'S CAFÉ

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

TINA TURNER

with Joe Cocker, Pepsi Arena, South Pearl St., Albany, Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m., \$35.50 to \$79.50. Information, 487-2000.

GUITAR SUMMIT

with Jay Geils, Gerry Beaudoin and Duke Robillard, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Sept. 23, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

program includes Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto and Egmort Overture and Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Sept. 27, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-2500.

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. 22. 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

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.

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, ROI Center, Route 155, Guilfordland. Information, 765-2815.

Music

GRAHAM PARKER

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

MARK O'CONNOR

and Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, with the Nashville Symphony, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Sept. 22, 8 p.m., \$28. Information, 273-0038.

LUCILLE BEER

mezzo soprano, with pianist Diana Dubrovsky, Recital Hall of the University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Sept. 22, 7 p.m., free.

IRISH 2000

all day-festival, featuring Solas, Altan and more, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 23, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the gate. Information, 1-888-414-3378.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

A Shaker Legacy, through Oct. 22, 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.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

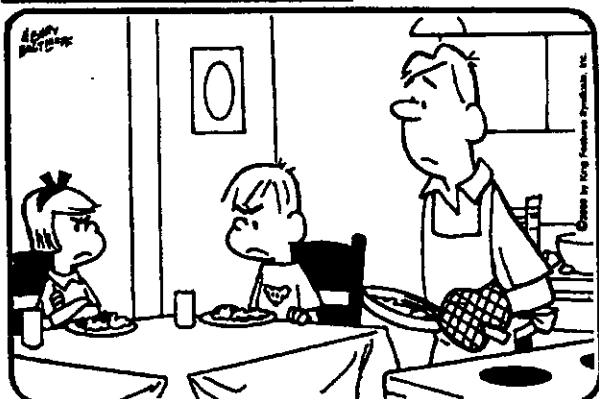
openings for percussion and low brass players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30

SINGERS NEEDED

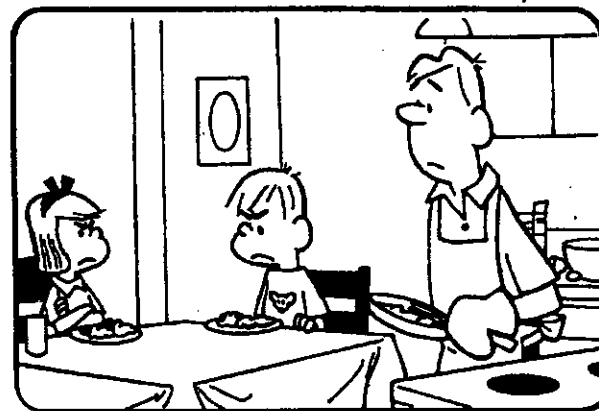
for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is lower. 2. Oven mitt is different. 3. Back of chair is lower. 4. Glass is missing. 5. Button is added. 6. Hair is longer.

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MAGIC MAZE

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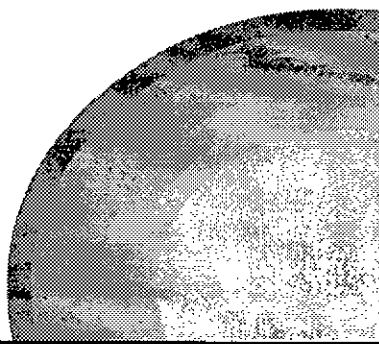
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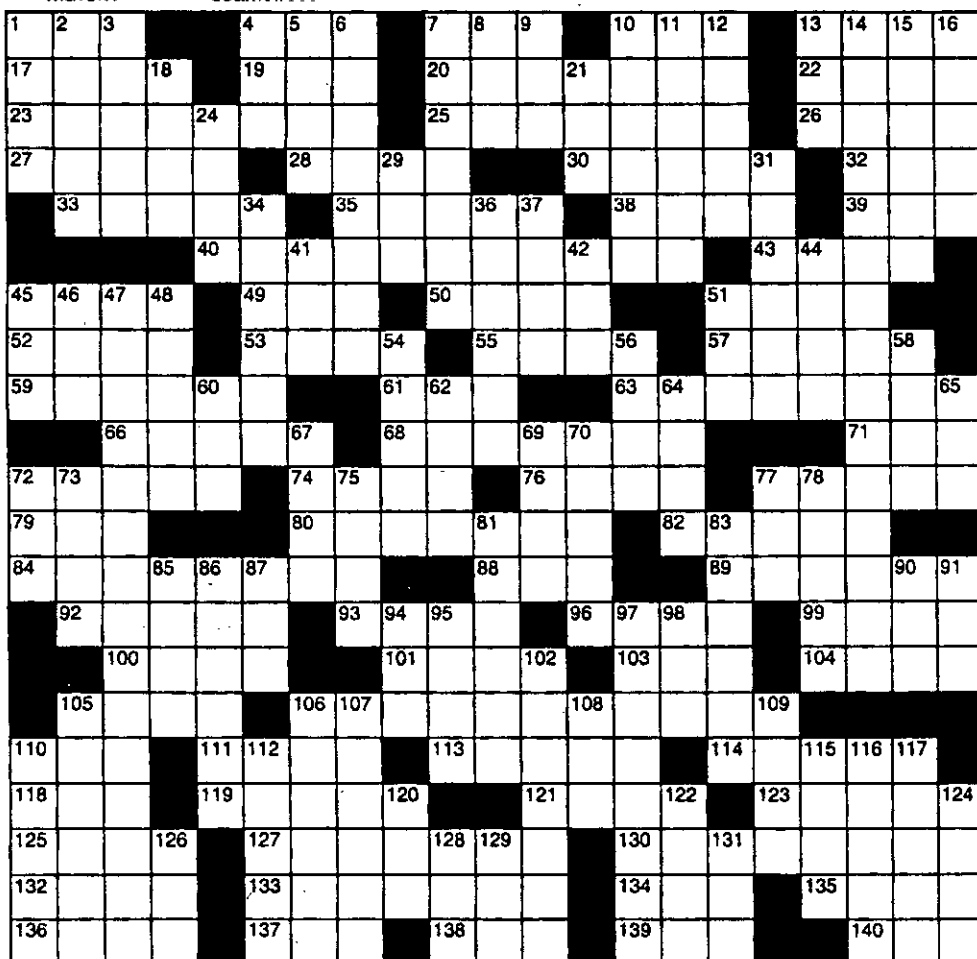
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Yellowhammer

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The Super CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- 1 "My country, — of thee ..."
 - 4 Apply gently
 - 7 Theater sign
 - 10 Singer Sumac
 - 13 West or Faith
 - 17 Audiophiles' equipment
 - 19 Drop a brick
 - 20 Israeli city
 - 22 Seedy spot
 - 23 —TBALL
 - 25 Varnish ingredient
 - 26 On a cruise
 - 27 Flynn of films
 - 28 Port —, Egypt
 - 30 Harden
 - 32 Jillian of "It's a Living"
 - 33 Dubuque denizen
 - 35 Checker move?
 - 38 Famed loch
 - 39 Set
 - 40 PL — ARIUM
 - 43 Tiptoe
 - 45 Conserva-tive skirt
 - 49 Raven maven?
 - 50 Burrowing critter
 - 51 Bound bundle
 - 52 Gray or Moran
 - 53 It'll curl your hair
 - 55 Salamander
 - 57 Bodybuilder Charles
 - 59 Actor Howard
 - 61 Scrape by, with "out"
 - 63 Investigate
 - 66 Baseball's Martinez
 - 68 BRAN —
 - 71 Debtor's letters
 - 72 "— Dawn" ("73 song)
 - 74 Shrimpton or Stapleton
 - 76 Help a hood
 - 77 Poet Rossetti
 - 79 "Baby — Want You" ("71 hit)
 - 80 SC —ION
 - 82 For — (cheaply)
 - 84 Albert's wife
 - 88 — Cruces, NM
 - 89 Standardize
 - 92 Bathrobe fabric
 - 93 "La Boheme" seamstress
 - 96 Reverberate
 - 99 "Orinoco Flow" singer
 - 100 "— Dinah" ("58 tune)
 - 101 Broad bean
 - 103 Corn portion
 - 104 Read quickly
 - 105 "The Three Musketeers" prop
 - 106 BOBO —
 - 110 HST's successor
 - 111 "— patriae"
 - 113 Katey of "Married ... with Children"
 - 114 Couches
 - 118 Above, to Arnold
 - 119 Toil
 - 121 "Topaz" author
 - 123 Proboscises
 - 125 — Major
 - 127 Word with oil or water
 - 130 CAR —URE
 - 132 Coalition
 - 133 Morgiana's master
 - 134 Indian export
 - 135 "Rosanna" rockers
 - 136 Nomad pad
 - 137 Wine word
 - 138 Part of MPH
 - 139 Sneak a peek
 - 140 Apex
- DOWN**
- 1 Use the VCR
 - 2 Japanese porcelain
 - 3 Richard's veep
 - 4 Strauss' "— Rosen-kavalier"
 - 5 Son of Zeus
 - 6 Rest
 - 7 Arena
 - 8 — room
 - 9 Seville shout
 - 10 DeCarlo of "The Munsters"
 - 11 Stately dance
 - 12 Maintains "Orthodon-tists" org.
 - 14 ST —WEED
 - 15 Main drag
 - 16 Intended
 - 18 Singer Phoebe
 - 21 Consumed a knish
 - 24 Defect
 - 29 — Jima
 - 31 Graceland, for one
 - 34 Lad
 - 36 The Rolling —
 - 37 Story
 - 41 Sock part
 - 42 Modern
 - 44 — podrida
 - 45 Blanc or Brooks
 - 46 Fury
 - 47 SU —IC
 - 48 Small bay
 - 51 — -relief
 - 54 Olympic award
 - 56 Actual
 - 58 James Herriot, for one
 - 60 Journalist Tarbell
 - 62 Spooky Stephen
 - 64 Sundance's sweetie
 - 65 Color
 - 67 California resort
 - 69 Mandlikova of tennis
 - 70 Stout
 - 72 Financial abbr.
 - 73 Give off
 - 75 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
 - 77 "Da — Ron Ron" ("63 hit)
 - 78 Llama turf
 - 81 Actress Hussey
 - 83 Disdains
 - 85 Family —
 - 86 Dental appoint-ment, e.g.
 - 87 Bread or booze
 - 90 Memo letters
 - 91 Tasty tuber
 - 94 "No —, and, ..."
 - 95 Bulk
 - 97 Orchestra members
 - 98 "Bali —"
 - 102 Bony
 - 105 Swimmer Gertrude
 - 106 Portable
 - 107 Paradoxical
 - 108 Predatory fish
 - 109 Hawaiian coffee
 - 110 Reservation
 - 112 Michelle — and Cass
 - 115 Racing legend
 - 116 English course?
 - 117 Cold-war assn.
 - 120 CSA soldier
 - 122 How-to part
 - 124 Word in an octagon
 - 126 Make believe sound
 - 128 Seance
 - 129 Lyman or Lincoln
 - 131 Bit of sunshine

The Spotlight CALENDAR

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.

ONESQUETHAU 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 CHAMBER BREAKFAST

Presented by Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce. Hosted by Schuyler Cos., focusing on its revitalization plans for Town Square 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.

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

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 HISTORICAL ASSOC.

Monthly meeting. Program on "Hudson River Dayliners." Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Fri. 9/22
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. 9/23
BETHLEHEM AA MEETING

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

Sun. 9/24
BETHLEHEM WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.
First Reformed of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First UMC of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem UMC, 65 Willowbrook

NEW SCOTLAND HOME-STYLE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. Clarksville fire house, Route 301, Clarksville, 7 a.m.-noon. Adults \$5, children \$3, under 5 free.

SUNDAY WORSHIP INFO

Bethel Baptist, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's R.C., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOC.

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

Recycle

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Dalinter International LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/15/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 20, 2000)

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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. (September 20, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SILVERSANDS LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/3/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., NY, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 20, 2000)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of One (1) Compactor Transfer Trailer for use by the Sanitation Department at the Rupert Road Transfer Sta-

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tion of said Town. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 4th day of October 2000 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the Specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: September 13, 2000
(September 20, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is AFFILIATED PUBLISHING, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 20, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 125 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (September 20, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is STROLLO

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DEVELOPMENT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State of July 27, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 16 Sunflower Lane, Colonie, New York 12205. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (September 20, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B/A Airport Park Solutions, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 2, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: B/A Airport Park Solutions, LLC, c/o British American Development Corp., 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (September 20, 2000)

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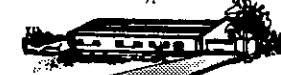
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FIRST: The name of the Company is DenTech Diversified Solutions, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

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
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(September 20, 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.
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1. The name of the limited liability company is TROY DIE CUTTING COMPANY.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on August 8, 2000 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: Troy Die Cutting Company, c/o Chorbajian, 104 Middlesex Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

Dated: August 14, 2000
Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP
Attorneys for Troy Die Cutting Company
39 North Pearl Street
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(September 20, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Cambrian Communications, LLC, a Foreign Limited Liability Company. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 16, 2000. The office of the Limited Liability Company in the State of New York is located in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any such process is 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Lower Level, Fairfax, VA 22033. The Limited Liability Company was organized for any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Application for Authority of O/K Automation Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/21/2000. LLC organized in Massachusetts (MA) on 9/3/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 25 Industrial Park Rd., Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served is: CT Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. Office address in jurisdiction of organization: 73 Bartlett St., Marlborough, MA 01752. Copy of

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Cert. of Org. on file with Secy. of the Commonwealth of MA, State House, Boston, MA 02133. Purpose: ownership of real property. (September 20, 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 20, 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 20, 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 20, 2000)

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c/o Jeremiah F. Manning, Esq., Trustee
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Please note: Anyone can request to inspect the subject-private foundation's copy of its application for recognition of exemption and the IRS's response.
(September 20, 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 20, 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 Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
(September 20, 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 20, 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 20, 2000)

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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 20, 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 20, 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 12207. 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 20, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Dr. Blade Skate Care at the BIG Arena, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 2, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Dr. Blade Care c/o the BIG Arena, 900 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York 12054. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
(September 20, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

NAME: ONE CAPITAL CENTER PARTNERS LP.
Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/21/00. The duration date is perpetual. Office

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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 20, 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 20, 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 20, 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 20, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GS REALTY OF NY LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/25/00. 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, 3419 Quentin Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(September 20, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

M J V REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 9/1/00. 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, 1956 McDonald Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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DELMAR: 23 Summit Road (Delaware Avenue to Longmeadow), Saturday & Sunday, September 23rd & 24th, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Lots of Baby clothing & accessories, household items, Computer & printer.

DELMAR: 23 Sunset Drive (Off Delaware Avenue, behind Elsmere School, across from CVS), Friday & Saturday, September 22nd & 23rd, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **COMPLETE HOUSE CONTENTS** ~ Furniture, glassware, antiques, household items, books and... Much More!

DELMAR: 42 Wellington Road, Saturday, September 23rd, 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. **GIANT SALE** ~ Cleaning Out! Furniture, glassware, cook books, clothes and... Lots of Miscellaneous Household!

DELMAR: 9 Woodmont Drive (off Murray), Saturday, September 23rd, 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Furniture: Twin maple head/foot boards (2), TV, antique rockers, swag lamps, boys bikes, electric blanket, new futon frame, miscellaneous.

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NISKAYUNA: 216 Mohawk Trail (Nott Street Extension to Orchard Park Drive to), Friday, September 22, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 23rd, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Baby/ Child Toys, clothes, household, miscellaneous and Much More!

ALBANY: RUMMAGE SALE ~ First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Avenue, between North Lake & Quail (entrance in rear). Saturday, September 23rd, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. \$3 bag sale at 2:00 p.m.

VOORHEESVILLE: 3 Devon Court (Rt 155 to Wormer Road), Saturday, September 23rd, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., Sunday, 24th, 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. "SAMPLE SALE" ~ All New showroom & road samples: Candles, jewelry, ornaments, place mats, kitchen towels, pot holders, aprons. Baskets, pottery, cards & stationery, gift and various other items. GREAT for Holiday & Teacher GIFTS!

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LOST

CAT: Lost "Toddy" ~ a long haired older female tabby (black & gray), with white toes & paws. She is small (about 7 or 8 lbs.) and is a "senior citizen" with no collar. Lost Wednesday, September 13th, from Pine Street in Elsmere. Please call 475-1417 with any information.

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BARBER'S SINK: Old, iron sink. Excellent condition. Best offer by Wednesday, September 27th, 2000. Call 364-6048.

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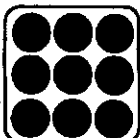
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Spotlight on AUTOMOTIVE

Automotive Professionals Never More Important

Fall is the ideal time to get your vehicle ready for the winter conditions. So it should come as no surprise that October is National Car Care Month.

But given the complexity of today's vehicles, many motorists, including former do-it-yourselfers, are looking for professional auto technicians as "tune-ups" have become "engine performance diagnoses" and onboard computer systems, electronic climate control, anti-lock brakes, and other advanced systems have become commonplace.

The following tips from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) should make finding a qualified automotive technician easier.

ASK a number of friends or business associates for recommendations.

BE sure to call your local consumer organization and inquire about the reputation of the place of business

in question. Look for a neat, well-organized facility with up-to-date equipment and polite service personnel willing to discuss your repairs and answer your questions. Policies concerning diagnostic fees, labor rates, and guarantees should be posted.

CHECK around for an auto technician certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, ASE, a national, non-profit organization, certifies automotive professionals by means of nationally administered tests. Technicians voluntarily take competency exams in from one to eight automobile specialties, such as Engine Repair or Brakes. (There are also exams involving medium/heavy truck and collision repair, and more.)

Those who pass at least one specialty exam and fulfill the hands-on work experience requirement are awarded ASE credentials attesting their competency. The certified technicians are the eligible to wear the blue and white ASE shoulder

insignia. Those who pass a battery of exams earn Master status.

Not only are these credentials meaningful to the technician, they are reassuring to his employer, and important to you. They are the extra assurance that your technician knows his or her stuff. All ASE-certified technicians must recertify every five years in order to remain current with technology and to stay in the program.

Currently, there are 450,000 ASE certified technicians across the country in every kind of repair facility from new car dealerships, service stations, independent garages, to franchised outlets.

Shops that employ these certified technicians often display the blue and white ASE outdoor sign and post their technicians' credentials in the customer service area.

Officials with the National Institute for Automotive Excellence remind motorists that their involvement can help make for a successful automotive repair the first time.

Among ASE's recommendations to consumers:

- Read your owner's manual.
- Become familiar with the basic components and systems.
- Follow the manufacturer's service schedules.
- Make note of noises, unusual odors, changes in performance, and handling.

When describing your vehicle's problem(s), be concrete, but resist the temptation to diagnose.

Have small problems repaired before they become major headaches.

Keep good records.

ASE has prepared a brochure, "How to Communicate for Better Automotive Repair." For a free copy,

send a self-addressed, stamped, business envelope to: ASE Communication Brochure, Dept. CCC-R00, 13505 Dulles Technology Drive, Suite 2, Herndon, VA 20171-3421. For more information about ASE-certified technicians, visit www.asecert.org.

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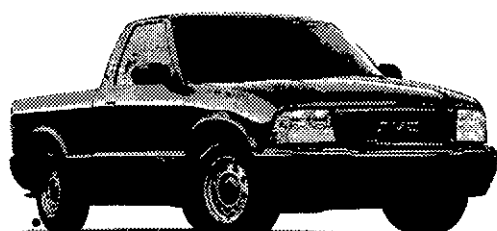
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previous contention that redevelopment would improve the plant's competitiveness in the deregulated energy industry, reducing energy and water consumption and air emissions at the plant.

PSEG's Manager of Federal Affairs Neil Brown said Monday that the application "does not anticipate that funding the project will involve any IDA debt or bonding," but they do seek tax relief.

The application stated that "current property taxes make redevelopment of the Albany Station economically unfeasible" and requested a PILOT agreement to defer full payment of taxes for 20

years after construction is completed.

They also seek a "substantial" reduction in the property tax assessment used by the town, county and Bethlehem Central School District, for whom the plant is the district's largest taxpaying entity.

The town remains in litigation with Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. over that assessment for the last seven years of the company's ownership of the property, and Tucker said the outcome of that litigation is likely to have an impact on negotiations with PSEG.

The property is currently valued for tax purposes at almost \$260 million — far more than the

\$47.5 million PSEG paid to purchase the property last year from NiMo.

The PSEG application states the Public Service Commission has approved the sale price, thereby accepting it as "the Station's fair market value."

Under Bethlehem IDA's uniform PILOT policy, the agency typically offers a 50 percent property tax abatement in the first year of an agreement, decreasing in 5 percent increments over a 10-year period until the taxpaying entity pays its full assessment.

But "PSEG is looking for us to deviate from our uniform PILOT policy" by extending the period to

20 years, and their application did not specify what sort of abatements they would seek over that period, Tucker said.

School Superintendent Les Loomis and Supervisor Sheila Fuller both declined specific comment on the application, pending a thorough review of the proposal.

In a prepared statement issued Monday, Fuller called the application "a positive first step" and noted, "We anticipate detailed discussions with the applicant about specifics of the project and its potential. Obviously, the details of a PILOT agreement will be a major topic of discussion."

County calls off larvicide drops

By Joseph A. Phillips

Albany County environmental health officials reversed course last week, dropping plans to apply larvicide in Bethlehem to combat a confirmed case of West Nile virus in a dead bird found on Equinox Court — despite two additional cases in Delmar.

Following a survey of drainage catch basins and sewers, county Director of Environmental Health Stephen Lukowski recommended to Health Commissioner Dr. James Crucetti Tuesday that no larvicide be applied in an area encompassing most of Delmar and Elsmere.

The area was targeted for applications of the bacterial larvicide Bactimos in storm catch basins and sewers, following a Sept. 5 announcement of the West Nile-infected bird.

But, "The surveys of the catch basins indicated there aren't enough larvae to pose any kind of a threat," said Kerri Battle, spokeswoman for County Executive Michael Breslin.

Of some 290 catch basins identified by the Bethlehem Highway Department, 20 were sampled by Lukowski's staff for the presence of the mosquito larvae, and only one catch basin was found to have any significant concentration of larvae.

The onset of chilly evenings is also a major factor in the decision to refrain from further applications, Battle said.

"Mr. Lukowski felt that the temperatures at night have been cold enough recently to reduce the threat," she said.

Environmental health officials, however, will continue to monitor the catch basins to determine if any change is necessary. Another larval survey was scheduled to be performed on Monday in conjunction with town highway department officials.

"We have completed our inventory of all the catch basins in town that could hold larvae," said Superintendent of Highways Gregg Sagendorph.

"We've actually inventoried the vast majority of the town, with the exception of some rural areas where they don't really have catch basins ... we've completed our inventory in Selkirk and South Bethlehem. We're ready to respond if needed."

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