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## DOT: Normanskill work ahead of schedule

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"Remember how they say only God can make a tree?" asked Paula Kelly, spokeswoman for the state Department of Transportation. "Well here we are, making a river. That's humbling."

It may be an overstatement to call it a river, but DOT's new Normanskill channel in Elmsmere, completed by contractor J.J. Maloy of Loudonville, opened for business last week, slightly ahead of schedule.

Completion of the new streambed is a key factor in the reconstruction of the portion of the Normanskill ravine ravaged by last May's landslide along Delaware Avenue, and moves the project ever closer to the completion of the rebuttressed hillside and the full

reopening of the road to traffic.

"I'm getting more and more confident about making the Thanksgiving deadline for four lanes of traffic," Kelly said.

The new channel — deeper, wider and following a 750-foot radius curve gentler than the abrupt bend that undermined the toe of the collapsed slope last spring — had been under construction since August, separated from the existing streambed by cofferdams upstream and downstream.

Maloy crews have layered tons of crushed stone of various grades on the walls of the streambed; covered with earth, a lining intended to reinforce the creekbed against the erosive force of spring flooding and torrents.

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## Breslin, Sullivan square off

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

This year's election in the 42nd State Senate District, which encompasses Albany County, pits a multi-term, popular incumbent Democrat against a challenger who is a perennial candidate for public office in the county, running for the first time with Republican backing.

Albany resident Joseph Sullivan, who

has often carried Conservative and Right-to-Life party backing in prior runs for public office, most recently for a state Assembly seat two years ago, adds the GOP nod this year in his effort to unseat state Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar. In an electoral season dominated by closely watched statewide and national contests, both candidates conceded, in Breslin's words, that "It's been very quiet. Most people have been focusing on the higher profile races."

"It's an interesting race, very low-key," Sullivan said. "But I actually prefer it that way. The seeming quiet belies what's really going on. It doesn't reflect the hard work going on at the grass-roots level."

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## Voters OK firefighters incentive plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Voters in the Voorheesville and New Salem fire districts have overwhelmingly approved a proposed incentive program to help the all-volunteer Voorheesville Ambulance Service retain and recruit members.

By a 141-5 margin in an Oct. 17 referendum, voters in the Voorheesville Fire District approved a proposal to establish a Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for members of the 37-person ambulance corps who meet certain qualifying standards. Under the program, they will be eligible for a \$480 annual credit to an investment account to be drawn on after age 62.

Last Thursday, voters in the New Salem district, where the Voorheesville squad also provides coverage, added their assent with a 44-6 vote. With the dual approvals, the program is slated to go into effect Jan. 1.

The referendum proposal also

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## Party time



Dylan Scarano as Charizard gets some help from his mom Natalie at the Halloween Hay Day at Elm Avenue Park last Sunday.  
Jim Franco

## BC district pleased, yet cautious about scores

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

In New York, state exams are to public schools what tracking polls are to candidates — something to be happy about, but not, according to Bethlehem administrators, reason to rest on one's laurels.

Such was Assistant Superintendent John McGuire's attitude about the just-received results of last May's grade eight Math and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments, which, from almost any angle, were overwhelmingly positive.

It's hard to imagine how the eighth-grade scores, particularly when considered together with the fourth-grade ELA results released earlier this year, could be any better. At a time when the average eighth-grade scores in both exams, math and ELA, went down across the state, Bethlehem's went up, reflecting the fact that, compared with last year's results, a higher percentage of students were scoring in the top two tiers, and fewer were scoring near the bottom.

In the grade four ELA assessments, the mean score went up at each of the district's five elementary schools, and overall rose nearly 20 points.

"Obviously, we're incredibly pleased," McGuire said.

He said the scores were a reflection of the Regents for All program, implemented three years ago as part of a statewide stiffening of academic standards.

The Regents for All initiative, McGuire said, has led the district to implement significant changes at all levels, from redoubling literacy efforts in the elementary schools, to stepping up staff development across the board.

"We have a serious commitment to continued curriculum development that is tied to a standards-based education," McGuire said.

According to McGuire, the new scores give cause for celebration, but also for reflection on where there is still room for improvement.

"The challenge is to keep challenging

our most advanced students, while always supporting those students who continue to struggle," McGuire said.

"The reality is, we expect to meet the needs of all our students," McGuire said. "And, we've got to keep trying to reach students performing at the first two levels (the bottom two tiers of the state exams)."

John McGuire

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McGuire said that one way the district plans to reach still-struggling students is by entering into a year-long review of its "academic intervention services (AIS)." AIS includes things like counseling and guidance, but also the question of how

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## Bethlehem police make three DWI arrests

By Joseph A. Phillips

Three men were recently arrested by Bethlehem police in separate incidents, each charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

An arrest on Friday, Oct. 20, at about 11:30 p.m. occurred near the landslide site on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere. Officer Gina Cocchiara observed a westbound vehicle allegedly operating over the posted speed limit and pulled it over on Normanskill Boulevard.

After administering field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening, Cocchiara arrested the driver, John Frederick Allen, 47, of 14 West Dillenbeck Drive, Albany, and charged him with DWI and speeding. Allen was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Nov. 6.

Shortly after 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 21, Officer George Travis responded to a call reporting a possible DWI incident, involving an individual driving away from a Glenmont liquor store. According to police, the vehicle was located at the home of the driver, Thomas M. Broader Jr., 66, of 216 Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Police said Broader admitted to having just driven home from the liquor store.

Broader consented to a preliminary screening and was arrested for DWI. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Nov. 6.

A Massachusetts man was arrested about 3 a.m. on Monday,

Oct. 23, after Officer Brian Hughes found his vehicle stopped in the entry to Delaware Plaza, partially blocking a turning lane. According to police, James William Worden, 32, of 7 Ashmere Drive, Hinsdale, was asleep at the wheel, and uncertain where he was when awakened.

Hughes administered field sobriety tests and arrested Worden for DWI. A license check turned up a license suspension in another local jurisdiction and he was also charged with unlawful operation of an automobile, a felony.

Worden was arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan and sent to Albany County jail, pending a preliminary bail hearing on Oct. 26. He was also ordered to appear in Town Court on Nov. 21.

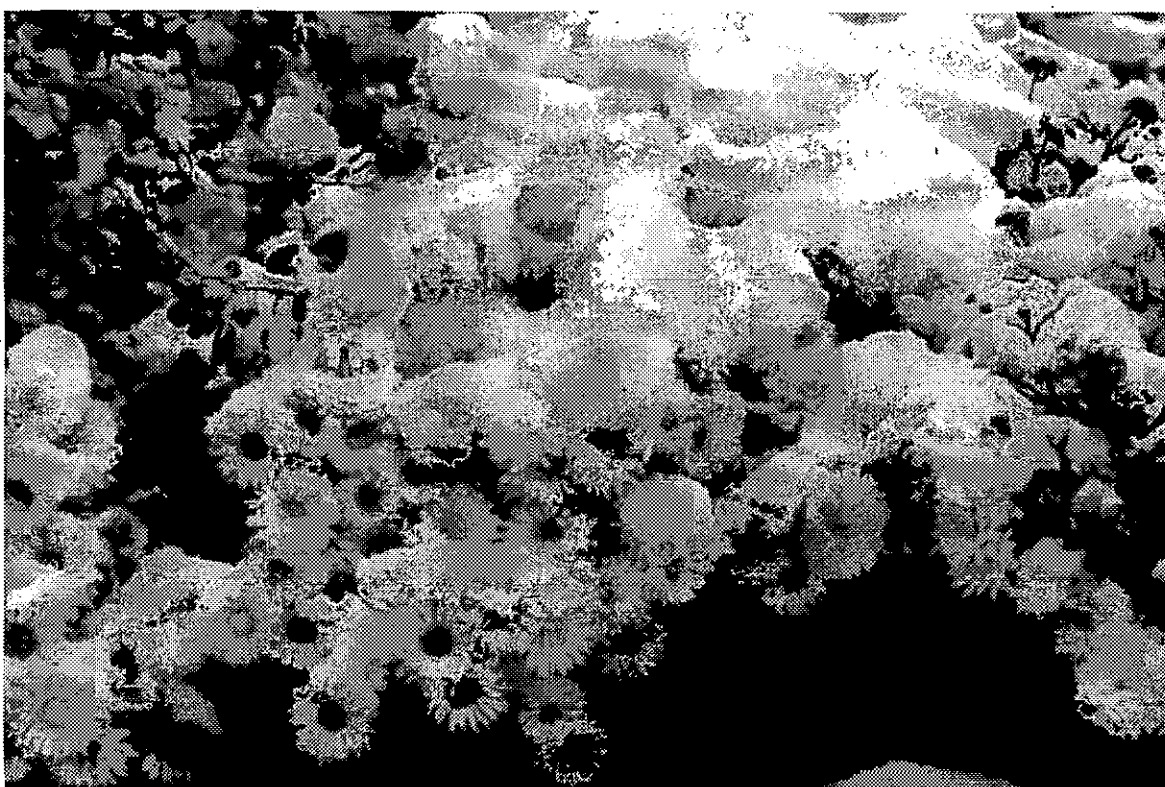
## Hamagrael PTA sets parenting workshop

If you're raising a school-age child and are clashing over homework, study habits and communication breakdowns, it could be you just don't understand the way your child learns, according to Sister Gail Rieth, an expert on parent-child education issues.

She will speak on "Minds Are As Different As Noses-Understanding Your Child's Learning Style" at a special parenting workshop presented by the PTA at Hamagrael Elementary School on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 475-0383.

## Color them white



Mums on Delaware Avenue in Delmar got a dusting of snow last Sunday.

Jim Franco

## Teen injured after ATV accident

By Joseph A. Phillips

A Halfmoon teen-ager suffered head injuries last week after an accident involving the all-terrain vehicle he was riding along railroad tracks in Voorheesville.

According to the report by Albany County sheriff's deputies at the Voorheesville substation, Brian Blair, 16, of 18 Oregon Trail

in Halfmoon was riding along an access road paralleling the right-of-way for CSX's railroad tracks near Voorheesville Avenue on Saturday, Oct. 14 when his ATV struck a bump in the road.

He lost control, striking his head in the road.

Blair was transported by Voorheesville Ambulance to Al-

bany Medical Center, where he was treated for head injuries and released.

No charges in the incident have yet been filed, but the incident remains under investigation.

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## Unkind cut



Adam Lustick as Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet" holds a knife to Sampson played by Mark Murray at the Voorheesville Community Cabaret last Saturday.

Jim Franco

## Assembly candidates struggle for voter recognition in county

By Joseph A. Phillips

With presidential politics, not to mention a controversy-generating U.S. Senate campaign, in progress, what's a local candidate to do to gain a little traction with the voters?

"People are just not concerned about the state Legislature at the same time they're trying to choose the leader of the free world," said Assemblyman John McEneny, who faces Republican challenger Thomas Hoey for the 104th Assembly District seat in next week's election.

McEneny and Hoey have made just a single joint appearance so far in the campaign, but it's not for lack of trying.

"I had met with my opponent several weeks ago, after his name was announced," said McEneny, whose district represents New Scotland along with Guilderland, the Hilltowns and part of Albany — where both he and Hoey live.

"We both came to an agreement," McEneny said. "We're both perfectly willing to go anywhere and speak together, debate, before any forum. There's just one problem. No one's asking."

The same might be said, apparently, in the 102nd District, stretching from Bethlehem south to Kingston and west into Schoharie County, represented by Assembly Minority Leader John Faso, R-Kinderhook. For the third

time in his career, Faso has no Democratic challenger; his only opponent is a familiar one, state Liberal Party Vice Chairman Joseph Laux of New Baltimore, who is reprising his token challenge of two years ago, on Row E.

"One of our biggest problems is, there's been absolutely no forum offered at all for a joint appearance," Laux said. "I have not even been approached at all by a Schoharie County newspaper. Neither of us has been approached by a Greene County newspaper. How do you compete against that?"

Both Hoey and Laux are additionally handicapped by their respective pledges to limit their campaign spending to no more than \$1,000.

Hoey, a computer operations manager employed by the University at Albany who also teaches at Schenectady County Community College, is making his second run for public office, following an unsuccessful run for the Albany city school board four years ago. He serves as a member of the board's facilities committee and was briefly active in the local Independence Party until leaving in 1998, "kind of disgusted" with its cross-endorsement practices. He is active in teacher union activities and also in the Buckingham Pond/Crestwood Neighborhood Association.

It was through that association's president, fellow candidate Joseph Sullivan, that he was recruited to serve as a Republican ward leader and, this year, as a candidate to oppose McEneny.

"He convinced me that I have an obligation to my community, if I don't like the way things are going, to speak out and get involved," Hoey said.

He talks about property tax relief for homeowners and is concerned about urban flight from the city of Albany and its implica-

tions for nearby suburbs like New Scotland and Guilderland.

"Growth is good, but if it's uncontrolled growth, the towns are going to begin being like the city of Albany," Hoey said.

A key factor in urban flight, he says, is school quality.

"My biggest issue, one of the big reasons I'm running, is education," he said.

The Albany school district, Hoey said, is hamstrung by the relatively low amount of taxable property and the number of apartment dwellers he feels are not paying their fair share of the school tax burden. He favors shifting more of that burden to sales taxes and state income tax revenues — yet calls for greater local control of curriculum and greater parental involvement in setting priorities. He also supports stricter state performance standards.

And he supports an "educational voucher system everyone can agree on... The money should flow with the child, not the building. School districts shouldn't receive dollars for children they're not educating," he said.

"We both feel strongly about education," McEneny said, and he favors reforming the state aid formula to pump more dollars into public education, especially in needier urban districts.

Both agree that the charter school experiment in Albany was rushed. "My opponent probably has more faith in charter schools than do I," McEneny said. "We have to revisit the whole charter school issue."

While he would consider a voucher system, "it would have to be when our public school system is safe" and not facing a loss of revenues. He also favors removing a wrinkle in state law that guarantees bus transportation to urban students attending a private school within 15 miles of their

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## Library renovation vote moves back after snag

By Joseph A. Phillips

Even as the Bethlehem Public Library hosted another forum last week to discuss the proposed \$8.5 million renovation plan scheduled to go before voters in December, library Director Nancy Pieri confirmed that the date of that referendum will be pushed back — from Dec. 5 to a proposed new date two weeks later, Dec. 19, pending action tonight by the school board.

"We originally set the date for Dec. 5, in all expectation that it would happen," said Pieri, "and something went wrong we didn't foresee."

As a library within a public school district, the Bethlehem proposal, which would add a 19,000-square-foot second story to the existing library facility on Delaware Avenue along with other interior improvements and furnishings, required an environmental impact (SEQR) review and a preliminary review of project plans by the Bureau of Facilities Planning at the state Education Department prior to a vote.

The proposal was submitted to the bureau for its review in August, but a notice of approval dated Oct. 23 was received by the library only last week.

The school board, which must formally confirm the date for the library referendum, is required by law to publish legal notice of the referendum 45 days before the vote — and with the SEQR approval delayed, time has run out for appropriate notice before the Dec. 5 date.

Robert Lavery of Facilities Planning confirmed that the backlog

in school facilities projects under review there — "We must have 10,000 of those here," Lavery said — led to the delay in SEQR approval for Bethlehem.

"I don't know quite what happened, but we were told it was staffing shortages at the department," Pieri said. "This is the first time I've ever done a referendum of this type, and I'm learning a lot about the process. Our application was filed in a timely manner, but just didn't rise to the top of the pile in time."

"The school board just needs to approve it," she added.

Pieri anticipated the date change would have little impact on the ongoing public information campaign for the project.

She reported a lighter turnout at Thursday night's public forum than the previous month's session — about 20 individuals, including library staff and board members.

Some of those present sought a more detailed breakdown of the projected construction costs, and expressed concerns about the impact to ongoing programs (such as child and youth service) of the planned move to temporary quarters at Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont during construction.

Pieri said services would be uninterrupted except for a few days when the initial move is made.

"For the most part, it was positive comment," she said of the public response. "Basically just people seeking information and trying to become better informed about the proposal."

## Three vie for DA seat

By Joseph A. Phillips

A three-way battle has emerged to succeed Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenberg.

Appearing on the ballot will be Democrat-Conservative Paul Clyne of Delmar, Republican Paul DerOhannesian of Slingerlands and Albany resident Mark Mishler, running on the Working Families and Green party lines. All three are registered Democrats.

Both Clyne and DerOhannesian are veterans of Greenberg's staff of 30 assistant DAs — Clyne for 16 years, DerOhannesian for 21 — and have prosecuted a wide range of cases, while Mishler has engaged in private practice, principally in criminal defense, civil rights and family and tenant law.

As a prosecutor, DerOhannesian has specialized in sexual assault, child homicide and domestic violence cases. He has also spoken out for stepped-up prosecution of pornography cases and the growing threat of online exploitation of children.

He calls for greater attention to be paid to gang violence in the county, and addressing what he sees as a "perception out there that there is (racial) inequality in our handling of cases."

He promises vigorous prosecution of political corruption and white collar crime — a central theme in his campaign is a charge that Clyne's nomination is the result of an alleged backroom deal

in which he agreed not to pursue political corruption in the county.

"He represents the stagnation and throwback politics that is the office right now," DerOhannesian said.

Clyne, who has for six years headed the DA office's task force on career crime, flatly denies DerOhannesian's charge, calling it "an utter, complete, total fabrication on his part. He is basically running a flat-out negative campaign wherein he's accusing me of things that are just not so."

His key proposals for restructuring the DA's office involve beefing up the drug-crime unit, expanding use of the grand jury, and creating a gun-crime prosecutorial team.

"We need to renew our commitment to prosecuting drug crime in Albany County," he said. "There's been somewhat of an abdication by the current DA on the subject of drug crime."

Mishler said, "The DA's office has not been a very effective office if one views its job as helping to reduce crime and make our community safer," he said. "Both of my opponents have been involved in making policy there and share in the failure of that office."

A former board member of Citizen Action and a current board member of the NAACP, Mishler has been involved in police-citizen relations and has taken on several police-brutality suits in his private practice.

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# Election brouhaha will soon come to an end

By Katherine McCarthy

By this time next week, it will be finished. No more talking heads on TV, no more front page photos of candidates in crowds, no more lawn signs rising out of fallen leaves.

The 2000 campaign will go into the record books, and the nice man who's been reading his histories of past presidents on National

Public Radio can start compiling information for future biographies.

It's hard to say what lessons we'll take from this election until the whole shebang is over. The talking heads will have their election swan songs as they analyze all the factors: the candidates, their tactics, that one moment that won or lost the election, their own role

in the elections, and the example set for future campaigns.

We, the American public, will return to our business, probably more than a little relieved that the whole process is finished. We'll miss the jokes — do you want a president who can't tell the truth, or a president who can't pronounce the truth? And we'll likely wonder for some time what, exactly, are the rules regarding space invaders that those of us perilously close to the presidential candidates' ages remember as the prototypical video game, but those of two people sharing a stage, protected only by a podium.

Right now, the rules of engagement look like it's OK for a vice president to stalk a Texas governor, but a Long Island congressman is not allowed to approach a first lady. Brandishing papers is apparently an unacceptable offense; a knowing wink is a defense that will take you to the next level.

The greatest amount of analysis will still go into why there were still so many undecided voters so close to the finish of this election. Are partisan lines thinning? Bush and Gore don't have similar positions on issues, but are their ages, and the fact that both belong to political dynasties,

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confusing people? Are voters still waiting for that one overwhelming moment when one candidate says or does something that provokes that "Aha!" reaction that suddenly lays clear the choice?

In our house, we're swimming in commentary, analysis and news stories. Some women are football widows; I'm an election widow.

It started this summer, with both parties' conventions. The coverage has continued nonstop since summer's end, as Chris devours newspapers and magazines, the television remote — any man's true instrument of power — is pushed to its limits flipping between: Chris Matthews, The O'Reilly Factor, CNN, and any hope of election coverage anywhere on the dial.

When the evening television offerings are spent, the Internet provides limitless election information, and the list of favorite places grows; its most recent entry the theme song for "le bloc Quebecois," a reminder that other countries hold elections too.

On election night, our household is a hub of information, as Chris monitors the television (although "monitor" is too passive a word, and he wishes aloud for a bank of televisions to keep all the news channels on at the same time), surfs the Internet, and keeps a radio humming. I am grateful when the children's usual routine of homework-bath-bed-time pulls me away, briefly, from Command Central.

I am waiting for our children to develop Chris' depth of interest in elections. As their worlds expand, they are beginning to pay a little more attention to politics, and can comprehend the differences in the candidates. It is perhaps a sign that the true rebellious teen-age years are a ways off for us; they accept our choice of candidates unquestioningly.

My husband impresses me with his ability to articulate clearly the differences between this year's candidates, while presenting his compelling brief for the Republican ticket. Our boys' political stance is well informed, and I won-

der if our children will pick up their dad's ability to make persuasive, logical arguments.

In the absolute ways kids have, though, the boys draw party lines very clearly, and root vigorously for their candidates. Sometimes a little too vigorously, as our children, whom we have worked to raise with open minds and without prejudice, tend towards an "us and them" mentality in the political arena.

In fact, I tell them, you are related to Democrats. They are surprised, and think they have stumbled onto a dark part of the family history when I tell them that at Cormac's age, I had a Hubert Humphrey sticker on the back of my parka. In the Roman Catholic Irish-American household of my youth, a picture of JFK was front and center on the brick-and-board bookcase in our living room, two sentences reminding us, as we went into the kitchen for breakfast each day, to ask not what our country could do for us, but what we could do for our country.

Someday the boys will ask how I went from being a Democrat to a Republican; my answer will have a lot to do with individual choice, the best use of the taxpayer's money, and an ability to communicate plainly, and not condescendingly, to the American public. I will also tell them, that while we believe our side is right, there are two sides to every story, and the most important part of any election is the electorate.

Vote whenever you can, I will tell them, and remind all Americans how important it is to vote. Vote for our future, and in honor of our past. Think of the Irish, kept impoverished by the penal codes; think of the Jews, who had to wear yellow stars on their coats. Vote for the Pilgrims, who traveled an ocean to live as they chose; vote for the Native Americans, who shared their corn and fought to keep their way of life alive as ranches dotted their open plains; think of the women who, in some countries, spend their lives inside a shroud.

Vote your conscience; vote to restore dignity to the White House; vote for school vouchers; vote for the lockbox; but do not, ever, neglect your privilege and obligation as a citizen of our great republic. Next Tuesday, vote.

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**Bethlehem Auto Service**  
**AUTO FACTS**  
by John Quirk

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**HINT:** If it takes more than a few minutes for the needle on your vehicle's coolant temperature gauge to reach the normal operating zone, and you get little little or no heat, it may be that the thermostat is stuck open and needs to be replaced.



cold heater outlet hose usually signifies a blocked heater core.

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# Bethlehem band making waves on music scene

By Katherine McCarthy

Three years ago, Visual Reason was a band of middle school kids just getting serious about performing together. Today, the five-year-old band is in demand throughout the Capital District, and has even performed in New York City.

"I'm not surprised we're still together," said lead vocalist and guitar player Chris Kasarjian. "We've been best friends for a long time, and I figured we'd still be doing something together."

He paused before joking, "I didn't think we'd get to the point where so many people came to our shows."

"We've gotten tighter as a band," drummer Dave Shapiro said.

"We don't mess up as much," added Clarke Foley, the bass guitar player who joined Visual Reason in '97. "Our songs are more structured."

"When we were in middle school," said lead guitarist Jed Rosenkrantz, "it sounded like we were just fooling around. Now, we sound like a band."

The group has evolved, and now plays songs written by band members, although they play the occasional cover at parties.

"We've turned into a power pop group," Kasarjian said. "It's fun music, and has some emotion to it."

"There aren't too many bands who play songs with serious content and upbeat music," Kasarjian said. "A lot of our songs deal with serious issues, but they're still fun."

The group did well at two battle of the band events this year, launching Visual Reason on the fast track. The band took first place at Bishop Gibbons, and third in Albany, where they were particu-



Visual Reason band members are from left, Jed Rosenkrantz, Dave Shapiro, Chris Kasarjian and Clarke Foley. Katherine McCarthy

larly gratified to win. The choice there is made by audience vote, and Visual Reason had not filled the audience with their fans.

"We only knew four people there," Rosenkrantz said.

Since then, they've headlined at Northern Lights, and played at Valentine's with Nine Days, the group currently best known for its song "This is the Story of A Girl."

Valentine's, where they play once a month, has turned into a kind of base for Visual Reason. The group also managed a gig at The Lion's Den, on Sullivan Street in New York's Greenwich Village.

"That was awesome," Rosenkrantz said.

"It was a lot of fun," Kasarjian added. "A lot of our friends and relatives were there. The sound system was impeccable."

Right now, the four seniors practice about two-and-a-half hours every week, something they fit in between their senior year of high school, jobs and sports.

Rosenkrantz works at CVS; Shapiro works with disabled adults at Catholic Charities Developmental Services and sometimes delivers food for My Place and Co.; and Kasarjian works at Old Navy. Foley is a three-season varsity athlete, and is in the school orchestra and jazz band.

"I do the dishes sometimes, too," Foley added.

The work helps pay for their equipment, Rosenkrantz said.

"When we play in Albany and other places," Rosenkrantz said, "people think we're rich kids from Delmar and our parents bought us all our equipment. We have a band account, we work, and we bought our own equipment."

The band also has a CD, "Drifting to the Streetlights," which is being sold at Last Vestige and Drome Sound in Albany. They already have two songs lined up for the next album.

The band's biggest decision now is what to do next year, and how to keep the band together as

members head off to college.

Rosenkrantz' first choice is the University of Michigan, with Union his second pick. Shapiro, the most determined to see the band continue, will graduate in January, and is planning to go to Thailand for a while, then return to attend The College of Saint Rose or Hudson Valley. Foley is pursuing a running scholarship, at either the state University at Buffalo or at Albany. Kasarjian is set on the University at Albany.

"In some form, the band will stay together," Kasarjian said of the group he and Rosenkrantz started when then-13-year-old Rosenkrantz broke his wrist and took up the guitar to occupy his time.

"Everybody took it too far,"

Kasarjian joked.

Visual Reason will keep making an impact at upcoming shows. On Nov. 17, they'll be at St. Joseph's Recital Hall at The College of Saint Rose, playing with The Wait. On Nov. 25, they'll be back at Valentine's with The Wait, The Gentlemen, and Unified Theory. At 3 a.m. that same night, Visual Reason will be playing at an all-night fund-raiser for cystic fibrosis at Voorheesville high school. On Jan. 26, they're the headliners at Valentine's.

"That's the day I graduate," Shapiro said, "and the one thing I really want is for everybody to go to Valentine's."

Information on the band is available at [visualreason.com](http://visualreason.com) or by calling 423-1157.

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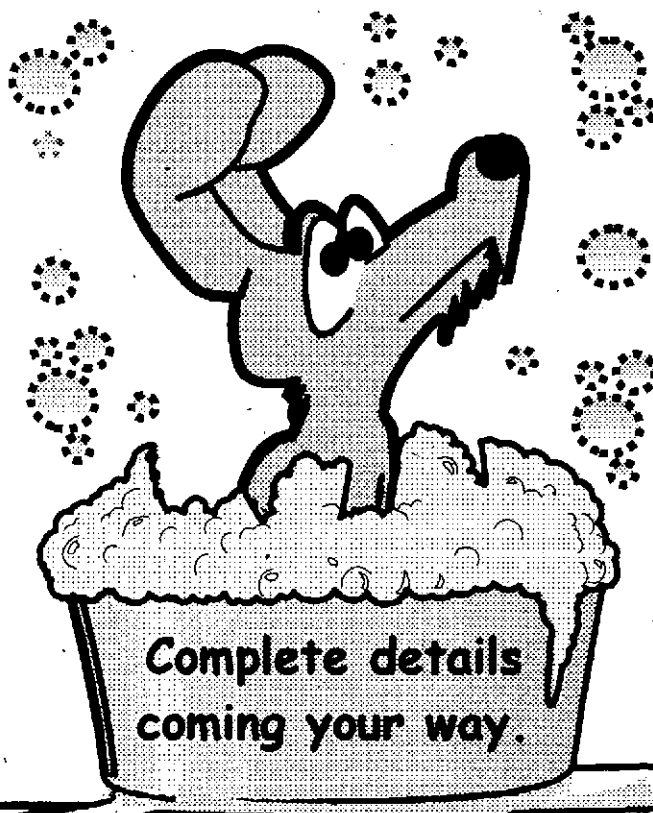
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# Matters of Opinion

## Vote — no excuses

In six short days on Election Day 2000, we will choose a new president, a new U.S. senator and fill various local offices, including that of the important position of Albany County district attorney.

*The Spotlight*, as it has in past elections, urges eligible voters to exercise their right to make these momentous decisions. No-show voters will only serve to further undermine the democratic process.

### Editorials

It's a shame so many of us repeatedly pass up the opportunity to play a role in the future of our country, our state, our community.

And all too often, those who don't vote — the Wednesday morning quarterbacks — are the most vocal critics of the results — after the fact.

The polls are open early — 6 a.m., and don't close until 9 p.m., so there is ample opportunity to vote before or after work and during the day.

In some countries, voters wait for hours for the privilege of casting their ballots, here lines hardly exist at all, so that it takes only a few minutes to cast your vote.

Help make the first election of the new millennium meaningful by exercising one of your most precious rights as an American — vote Nov. 7.

No excuses.

## On the road again

Bethlehem residents may have a little something extra to be thankful for come Nov. 23 — if all goes well, that is.

Work on shoring up the Normanskill is actually slightly ahead of schedule, and it's possible Delaware Avenue traffic will be restored to its four-lane status by the end of the month.

DOT officials are optimistic about this possibility.

So, with the cooperation of Mother Nature, things might be back to normal just in time for Black Friday. That's good news for Delmar businesses, that have endured months of frustration in the wake of the landslide. Let's hope the holidays help our entrepreneurs recoup some of their losses.

## Senior showcase

Kudos to a host of local seniors recently honored for their lifetime achievements.

The Capital District Senior Issues Forum's recognition is a wonderful reminder of the continuing contributions of senior citizens well into their 80s and 90s. Our community is richer indeed for the work of its seniors. They are an inspiration to us all.

## THE GREATEST THREAT TO AMERICAN DEMOCRACY



## Make our democracy even better

By Barbara Bartoletti

*The writer is legislative director for the League of Women Voters in New York.*

Our democracy is acknowledged as the best form of government ever created, but for most of the countries on this planet, it is too fragile a concept to sustain. Why then is voter turnout in the United States less than 50 percent for presidential elections and about 37 percent for off-year elections?

Are we so convinced that our way of life will always be good that it doesn't matter who represents us in our local, state or federal governments?

Do we think our prosperity will be guaranteed no matter who wins? Will our job security, our rights, our children's health, education and future be assured no matter whether Candidate A or Candidate B wins? Do we think who is appointed to the Supreme Court is important?

Are we willing to allow our neighbors to decide who will rep-

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resent us? In a representative democracy, our elected officials do exactly that; they represent us.

If we choose not to vote, then they will hear and listen to those constituents who do vote. Are you willing to take that chance? Are

**Are there tough issues to be dealt with, such as campaign finance reform, health care reform and education reform? Are there many reforms that need to be accomplished to create better governance? You bet!**

you willing to allow someone else to set the agenda for you, to decide which issues an elected official should care about?

It is no coincidence that senior citizens in this country command much interest and attention by candidates. Their concerns about Social Security, prescription drug prices and better health care are major issues in this election.

They also vote in greater numbers than any other group of voters. Can you think of an issue on the lips of any candidate that deals with a concern of the 18- to 24-year-olds in this country?

Could it be that candidates don't care about young adults because they have the lowest voter turnout in the nation?

What about the famous "soccer moms?" Women accounted for the election of President Bill Clinton in both 1992 and 1996. Middle class women are much sought after by both Republican and Democratic presidential candidates.

That would account for the emphasis by both candidates on

education and health care, major issues for women.

In a healthy democracy, elected representatives are kept accountable by those who vote.

When they no longer listen or represent our needs, we get to vote that official out of office and elect a candidate who we feel will listen and will do our bidding. We get to do that without blood running in the streets and armed men at the polls.

Is there apathy and cynicism in this country? You bet!

Are there tough issues to be dealt with, such as campaign finance

reform, health care reform and education reform? Are there many reforms that need to be accomplished to create better governance? You bet!

Do we need better candidates? Maybe, but do we whine and avoid the fight, complain and then do nothing about it? I hope not.

This democracy thing is envied by the rest of the world and desired so much that men and women are willing to die for it.

On Nov. 7, we can take 15 minutes or even a half-hour out of our busy schedules to go to our neighborhood school or church and cast our vote for president, U.S. Senate, Congress, state Senate and Assembly and assorted other races.

Or we can cop out; we can shake our heads, shrug our shoulders and turn our backs on democracy.

Not me; I'm going to go vote.

Then I'm going back to tackling all those reforms that will make this an even better democracy.

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## Children's school is grateful for fund-raiser support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing on behalf of the students, parents and faculty of Bethlehem Children's School to thank the BIG Arena skating facility for its generosity and assistance in cosponsoring and hosting our harvest fun fest fund-raiser for the school, a private elementary school on Fisher Boulevard. Bethlehem Children's School

would also like to thank those members of the community who joined in the fun. It is our hope that the skating, games and food provided an opportunity for people to learn more about the school and its program.

Laurence Maviasky  
Bethlehem Children's School  
board of directors president

## Bookstore sales to help museum

On Saturday, Nov. 4, Barnes & Noble Booksellers on Wolf Road in Colonie will donate a portion of its sales to the Albany Institute of History & Art.

In order for the Albany Institute to receive the donation, a voucher must be redeemed at time of the sale.

Vouchers are available at the Albany Institute's museum shop at its temporary location at 63 State St. Vouchers can also be picked up at the bookstore on the day of the event at the Albany Institute's information and membership table.

Additionally, the Albany Institute will raffle a family membership valued at \$50, when an individual membership is purchased on the day of the event.

Founded in 1791, the Albany Institute of History & Art is a museum dedicated to collecting, pre-

serving, interpreting and promoting interest in the history, art and culture of Albany and the upper Hudson Valley region.

The museum achieves this mission through its collections, exhibitions, education programs, library, research projects, publications and other programs offered to the general public.

The Albany Institute of History & Art is currently engaged in an expansion project to restore and upgrade its two buildings, both of which are on the National Register of Historic Places, and construct additional facilities including a three-story glass atrium connecting the buildings.

Construction is expected to conclude in the spring. In the meantime, the museum is operating a satellite location at 63 State St. in downtown Albany.

## Holy Names slates Boutique Noel

Academy of the Holy Names on New Scotland Road in Albany will hold its annual Boutique Noel on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the upper school auditorium. Admission is free.

It will include more than 40 vendors, as well as crafts and holiday treats made by parents. Refreshments will be served and Santa Claus will make an appearance.

## Voters should be aware of library plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sometime in the not-to-distant future, Bethlehem taxpayers will be called upon to make a critical vote concerning our town's library. The better informed you are will assist in that decision-making.

Taxes are a way of life. We are confronted with them in all phases of life and, it's unfortunate that for the most part we take them for granted without going into the reasoning behind them.

Currently, what lies before us is a proposal to make a major renovation to our existing library by passing an \$8.5 million bond proposal. That translates into \$15 million plus, once the interest is tacked on. So it is incumbent on us all to know just what we are going to be asked to vote on, and what some of the alternatives are, because your taxes will be raised if the proposal is approved.

Renovations to the existing structure plus the addition of a second story is the basic plan.

The library has served our community well and ranks extremely well in the areas that are measured on performance. There are many in this community that are now asking the question about whether the existing structure can go through some enhancing without incurring a major bond issue. These are valid questions and ones that you are entitled to have answered.

One future issue that faces the

citizens of Bethlehem, is our existing school buildings which will require substantial renovation and repair. This will require a major bond act resulting in higher taxes.

The library board of trustees have been most generous with their efforts and time to present their proposal. But as there are always two sides to everything, it

is incumbent on all voters to consider all the alternatives to this most important decision. Attend the informational meetings so when you step into the voting booth, you will feel comfortable because you are informed, and that months later, you won't have to say, 'I didn't know that.'

Mary and Bob DeGroff  
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# Matters of Opinion

## Residents should support Bethlehem library renovation plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Public Library is one of the shining lights in the Upper Hudson Library System. It has long been held in great esteem by its many satisfied cus-

tomers and by library professionals.

I am certain that the citizens of Bethlehem want to maintain the excellent reputation that this public library has so deservedly

earned and enjoyed for many years.

Much has changed in the world of public libraries since this library building was constructed in 1972. New technology has been thrust upon it, the formats that it

circulates have multiplied many times over, and the demands of its customers have become much more sophisticated. Without comprehensive and major renovations, this library facility that was designed and built almost 30 years ago can no longer adequately serve the public.

Bethlehem Public Library has always been centrally located in the community, and the current renovation plan ensures that it will continue to be in the most convenient location for its users.

Because this renovation project

has been so carefully considered and planned by the board of trustees, I encourage all the citizens of Bethlehem to support it. The dollars you invest today will provide significant services to the library's users of the future.

*Philip W. Ritter*  
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## Diabetes marathon runners say thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our families, friends and colleagues in the Bethlehem Central School District for their incredible support and generosity in our Team Diabetes training and fund-raising efforts.

When we made the commitment in June to run the Chicago Marathon for Team Diabetes, we almost feared the fund-raising more than the training. As we returned to school in September, we realized we would be able to meet our fund-raising quotas and were easily running 18 miles on our Saturday morning runs.

As we approached October, your generosity overwhelmed us. Between the two of us, we raised more than \$14,000 for the American Diabetes Association.

As we sat in Chicago's O'Hare

Airport, 24 hours after completing the marathon, stiff with sore muscles, we turned to one another and exclaimed what an incredible experience this was.

Team Diabetes is a wonderful organization to work with. They truly were with us every step of the way — from our inspirational coaches who trained us slowly, but surely each week, to the staff and crew in Chicago, in the days before, during and after the race.

Once again, thank you for helping us achieve our greatest personal challenge, while supporting the American Diabetes Association in finding a cure for the 16 million children and adults suffering from this disease.

*Kathleen Kennelly Johnston*

Delmar

*Bonnie O'Shea*

Slingerlands

## PTA appreciates Scout's effort

Editor, The Spotlight:

As representatives of Glenmont Elementary School PTA, we would like to thank Michael McQuire for his volunteer work at the school.

Michael is an Eagle Scout who chose to work on our school shed as his service project. Our shed was in very poor condition. Michael repaired and repainted the shed and also installed a new door and lock and many other

needed improvements.

Michael is truly an outstanding person for taking the time and energy to tackle this major project.

We appreciate his work and are grateful for his generosity.

*Paula O'Donnell*

and Kim Ryan

PTA co-presidents

## Artists are grateful

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for the article on the three Bethlehem artists who are members of the new Colonie Art League Local Color Art Gallery.

We've been joined by oil painter Eleanor Bolduc of Delmar, who brings to 31 the number of members exhibiting at this very large, cooperative gallery at 961 Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham.

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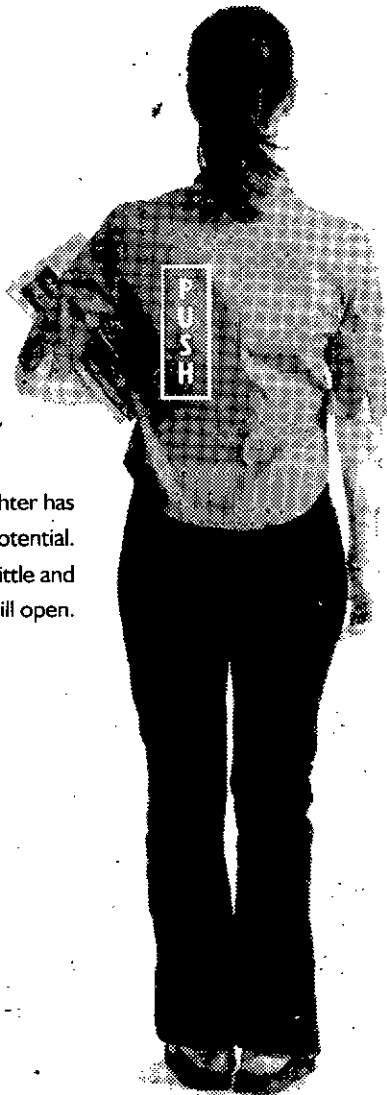
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## Legion Post to host free Thanksgiving meal

Editor, the Spotlight:

Again this year, the American Legion Voorheesville Post 1493 will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Legion hall from 2 to 6 p.m.

This dinner will be open to all New Scotland residents and will be free of charge. A free-will offering will be accepted to benefit the local food pantries, but is not required.

The idea for this dinner was suggested by a Post member who wanted to reach out to those in need within our area. The families who are served by the local food pantries naturally come to mind, but there are single people and couples, young and old, who have no family to share this special meal.

The Thanksgiving dinner will be for anyone who would like to share the traditions and joy of this holiday with others from their own community. Post members, auxiliary members and others from the area, have agreed to volunteer their time and cooking talents to see that this idea becomes a reality. We plan to serve about 300 meals.

We have had a tremendous response from everyone we have approached in regard to this dinner. We have commitments of time and talent and food items, but still need financial assistance to help defray the cost of the dinner. We are reaching out to business owners, private citizens and church leaders of our community, with the hope that you will support our efforts as well.

We are in need of food contributions and monetary donations. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The menu includes turkey, ham, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, vegetables, beverage and dessert. All dinners will be served at the Legion hall, 31 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville. Takeout dinners will be available, but there will be no deliveries.

Please contact me at 765-4359 about food donations. Monetary donations can be sent to the above address. Any money left over after expenses will be donated to local food pantries.

Charles Renker Jr.  
Legion chaplain

## Legislators should support regulations on pesticides

Editor, The Spotlight:

Albany County Legislature is poised to vote on Neighbor Notification legislation, which would require advance notice of pesticide use on lawns and in schools and day care centers.

The bill passed the in state Legislature in June, and now it is up to each county in the state to decide on the law.

This measure would require that pesticide applicators and homeowners give neighbors (within 150 feet of the property line) a minimum of 48 hours notice and to post flags on the lawn after application.

The ill effects of pesticide exposure has emerged as a public health issue, and people are increasingly concerned about pesticide-related illness.

I urge our Albany County legislators from Bethlehem, Charles Dawson and David Young to vote in favor of this measure.

Victoria Pike  
Delmar

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## Let's settle Braverman issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to congratulate Jesse Braverman, who has been named the 2000 winner of the annual Easton Sports Master Coach Award. What a shame his own school district is trying to keep him from continuing to coach in the same way he has since 1987.

I attended the Oct. 4 Bethlehem school board meeting and asked Superintendent Les Loomis what he and the board were doing to resolve the issue involving coach Braverman and the Suburban Council guideline.

After assuring the audience (which included about 35 high school seniors) that he and the board had the highest respect for Mr. Braverman as a teacher and coach, Dr. Loomis proceeded to summarize the history of the issue.

He did not answer the question posed, stopping short of saying the board's latest attempt to "resolve" the issue involved filing a motion that the entire case be dismissed. Dismissing the case would allow the school board in

turn to dismiss Mr. Braverman from his coaching duties.

In addition, no mention was made of any effort to work together with Mr. Braverman to resolve differences. It would be a bit hard to show any effort, since the sides have not met since February.

Mr. Braverman was named varsity head coach in 1995 against the recommendation of Loomis and the athletic director. Days later, Mr. Braverman was told that the district was now adhering to a guideline which it had chosen not to enforce during the previous eight years.

What a shame that our students could lose such a role model over a guideline!

I strongly urge the school district to consider further discussion with Mr. Braverman. Let's stop looking so foolish over this issue. Let's settle things in a way that allows Mr. Braverman to continue coaching both his teams. The guideline is a suggestion, not an excuse to "go to the wall." There is nothing positive for the superintendent and the board to gain from this, and a great deal for everyone to lose.

Marie Hornick  
Clarksville

### Expert to discuss 'obsession daffodil'

Dave Burdick of Daffodils and More in Pittsfield, Mass., will discuss "The Obsession Daffodil" at the next meeting of the Capital-Hudson Iris Society on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 1:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

Burdick has been involved in

all phases of horticulture in Berkshire County for many years.

He now works closely with narcissus/daffodil hybridizers, and grows and exhibits specialty daffodils, though he stresses that he looks at daffodils primarily as a garden plant.

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Jim Nicholson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, has done an excellent job of presenting the need for a "Republican Tent" large enough to serve all interests. Those who bring to his attention the divisiveness of the right-to-life plank in the Republican platform are told, "Our 'big tent' must be broad enough to encompass ALL views — pro-life as well as pro-choice."

It is difficult to argue with this position.

However, Republican leadership has been lax in policing their pro-life minority currently in Congress. The pro-life faction of the Republican Party seems determined to fashion decisions and federal legislation that will require all Americans to live under their parochial view. The loss of two presidential elections indicates something is wrong with the platform, but the leadership is unwilling to consider the influence of persistent pro-life forces as being a liability and out of step with a majority of Americans.

An early indication of things to come occurred under the Reagan administration.

- A committee of twenty-one was given the task of determining if fetal material should be used in research to find cures for diseases. Eighteen members recommended approval, and yet the three negative (pro-life) votes precluded this exciting new opportunity because "It might bring about more abortions".

More recently there have been legislative actions supporting pro-life positions that are inappropriate. Following are two examples.

- Recently India's prime request was for U.S. assistance in family planning to curtail growth in a population already beyond their capability to feed. Add-on restrictions denied the help asked for.
- Congressman Christopher H. Smith's, R-NJ, pro-life amendment would have precluded any funds from the U.S. payment of the grossly overdue UN bill from being used toward population control. This resulted in further delay of payment by a president who was unwilling to sign the bill with such a restriction.

There continues to be add-on legislation by Congress that indicates the "head of the pro-life camel" is in the "tent". Such action makes it increasingly difficult for those with a pro-choice commitment to remain in the "tent".

Leaders of the party do not seem to perceive a risk in allowing unbridled pro-life "tent" members to subtly attempt to force their view upon all Americans and the world.

Some people claim Bill Clinton's charisma won him two presidential elections. A Republican colleague recently suggested, "Many of us were born early enough to experience the disaster of young women being slaughtered in back alleys with coat hangers. Those days will not return since the abortion pill RU-486 has been approved. However, the battle now focuses on legal aspects of choice. When women close the curtain in polling booths, the majority will vote for the pro-choice candidate."

It was a moving moment that night in 1992 when President George Bush declared a pro-life stance in exchange for the dedication of "religious far right" workers. The first lady sat on the platform with her husband that evening. Barbara Bush is a charming lady, and seldom has appeared as grim as that night. She knew her husband's decision put his re-election at risk.

As a fifth-generation Republican I view the upcoming elections with concern, since I believe we might lose the third presidential election in a row. To some the road signs have been clear. How many presidential elections will Republicans have to lose before the leadership recognizes that the American public will not support a minority in Congress who try to force their views into legislation denying women the right to handle a highly personal decision?

In November we will have our answer. If Republicans lose the presidency and/or control of Congress, the first step in preparation for 2004 should be to remove the right-to-life plank in the platform.

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*Dr. Millard Harmon served as senior staff member to The Honorable James L. Emery, the Republican Leader of the New York State assembly from 1978 to 1983, was deeply involved in Republican matters, and is a Sustaining Member of the Republican National Committee.*

# Your Opinion Matters

## District should take lead in flak over guideline

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recent newspaper accounts have clarified the controversy between the Bethlehem Central School District and one of its own teacher/coaches.

The district's position seems to be, 'This hurts us as much as it hurts coach Jesse Braverman, but a rule is a rule.'

The rule may seem innocuous enough, or maybe a good idea to those who have not been involved in youth sports as a player or parent.

But there is a reason it has been abandoned by New York state and has not been adopted by other school councils.

First of all, it is naive to think this rule will alleviate the pressure young athletes feel to seek our off-season learning and playing opportunities.

Young athletes know that the more they play, the better they get.

If a good coach is not available in our community, they will look elsewhere.

Furthermore, the very nature of competitive sports involves pressure to play better; it is an essential ingredient in the exhilaration felt after a hard-fought game.

It's not for everyone, but it allows many children a glimpse at their inner strength and potential.

No regulation can eliminate pressure from our children's lives, but an experienced coach can help players learn how to cope with it and even turn it to their advantage.

In case of the rule vs. Jesse Braverman, there really is no contest. In his community, Mr. Braverman has the reputation of being "a good teacher and a good coach," and even, according to one report, "a saint."

Would anyone suggest that we should protect children by eliminating opportunities to be coached by such a person?

The list of Mr. Braverman's teams goes on and on.

But many sports fans may not be aware of how this special education teacher spends countless hours and personal resources outside of school, tutoring, mentoring and being a friend to

current and former students.

Should we be concerned that if more than 50 percent of the young people he works with are also students in his classes?

Mr. Braverman is an outstanding example of integrity and dedication.

But it is important to look beyond one individual to all the wonderful coaches in our community and among the schools in the Suburban Council who share their time and passion so unselfishly so that our young athletes will know what true commitment looks and feels like.

The efforts of these coaches are not limited to official school hours and school fields. They have opened many opportunities for our children and inspired them to be the best they can be, on and off the field.

Our reliance on this rule implies that, without a "controlling legal authority," these coaches cannot be trusted to use good judgment and behave appropriately, and that players and their parents will be powerless in the same way. Our hands are not tied.

Let our school district take the lead in rescinding this anomalous regulation and demonstrate our gratitude and support for our great coaches.

Texanne Vickrey

Delmar

## Energy conservation needs more exposure

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for the Oct. 4 editorial on conservation.

The expression of this point of view from a newspaper such as *The Spotlight* demonstrates that this issue may have finally reached the consciousness of a somewhat indifferent population of energy gluttons.

I am certainly culpable as well, and welcome any help, anywhere, especially from the media and government.

Local watch dog groups such as Environmental Advocates have been trying to educate us for a long time.

Their message includes, along with conservation, the exploration and expansion of renewable energy sources — sun and wind.

New York state does have incentives to install photo voltaics which people have not fully taken advantage of.

By some strange oversight, the state does not include incentives to use wind technology.

I hope *The Spotlight* will explore and publicize state incentives already in place and publish more information about both energy conservation and alternative sources.

That would be a good follow up to your excellent editorial.

Sondra Sprinkling

Delmar

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## Five Rivers sets talk on pine barrens

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will host a presentation on the jack pine barrens of Clinton County on Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by Neil Gifford, an ecologist with the Nature Conservancy, and will discuss his studies of the avian community dynamics of the pine barrens and the surrounding hardwood forest.

The pine barrens are unique in their dependence on repeated wildfires to maintain them.

Five Rivers will host a pre-talk holiday party at 7 p.m.; all are welcome.

## Church to serve chicken dinner

Westerlo Reformed Church Ladies Aid will be serving a chicken and biscuit dinner at the church hall on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 4 and under.

The church hall is on Route 143 in Westerlo.

## Physically Speaking



by Nick Valenze, P.T.

### MANAGING LYMPHEDEMA

Lymphedema can be a very significant complication of cancer therapy. It involves a disruption of the normal drainage of lymph (the colorless fluid containing infection fighting lymphocytes), which produce swelling as fluid accumulates in blocked lymph vessels or nodes. Usually seen in the arms and legs, the complication may follow surgical removal of lymph nodes or occur after postsurgical radiation therapy. Treatment of chronic lymphedema requires a coordinated effort by the physician, physical therapist, and patient. Massage therapies have proven to be effective, including the Casley-Smith and the Lerner methods. These methods are also referred to as complex decongestive physiotherapy. While each differs in its approach, both stress skin and nail care, manual lymphatic drainage, compression garments, exercise, and patient education.

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Write to Letters to the Editor, *The Spotlight*, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

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# Bethlehem library slates upcoming programs

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

• Friday, Nov. 3, at 10:30 a.m.: The short children's films "The Country Mouse and the Town

Mouse," "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom," "Officer Buckle and Gloria," and "Dr. DeSoto" will be shown for preschoolers age 3 to 6.

• Saturdays, Nov. 4, 11 and 18, at 2 p.m.: "What's Your Line," a se-

ries of programs designed to match personality type with work environment will offer participants a Self-Directed Search, a self-scored career counseling test.

• Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8 and

15, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.: The library and Cooperative Extension offer a series for parents of school-age kids titled "Helping Your Child Succeed in School," with family life educator Ellen Cooper.

## Five Rivers sets November activities

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar recently announced its activity schedule for November.

• Sunday, Nov. 4, 2 p.m. — Meadow walk along the edges of Five Rivers' 60 acres of meadow. The walk will include observation of wildlife and a discussion of the management of meadow habitat.

• Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m. — Five Rivers Limited annual membership meeting, containing both a business meeting reviewing Five Rivers Limited's activities for the past year and an interpretive program.

• Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m. — Indoor workshop on bird feeding in winter, both how to feed birds and what to feed them.

• Saturday, Nov. 25, 2 p.m. — Wild turkey program. Discussion of the life style and habitat of the wild turkey and an exploration of turkey habitat on the Wild Turkey Trail.

## Extension to offer holiday workshop

The human ecology and horticulture departments of Cornell Cooperative Extension will sponsor a holiday workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 1 to 4 p.m., or from 6 to 9 p.m. at William F. Rice Extension Center in Voorheesville.

The workshop will discuss low-cost ideas for gift-giving and food preparation.

Each participant will be able to enjoy holiday treats, and take home a self-prepared craft/gift.

The fee is \$8 per person, and registration is required by Nov. 8. Class size is limited.

For information or to register, call Janet Johnson at 765-3500.

The center is on 24 Martin Road off Route 85A in Voorheesville.

## Historical group sets meetings

The next general membership meeting of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. will feature a presentation by author and historian Allison Bennett on "The Dutch St. Nicholas."

Meetings are at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse at 1003 River Road in Selkirk and are open to the public.

For information, call Susan Redmond at 439-0632.

## Elks Lodge plans indoor flea markets

An indoor flea market and craft fair will be held at Bethlehem Elks Lodge, 1016 River Road, Selkirk, every fourth Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors are wanted — the lodge will provide tables and chairs.

The cost is \$12 per table, or \$10 if reserved before Oct. 27.

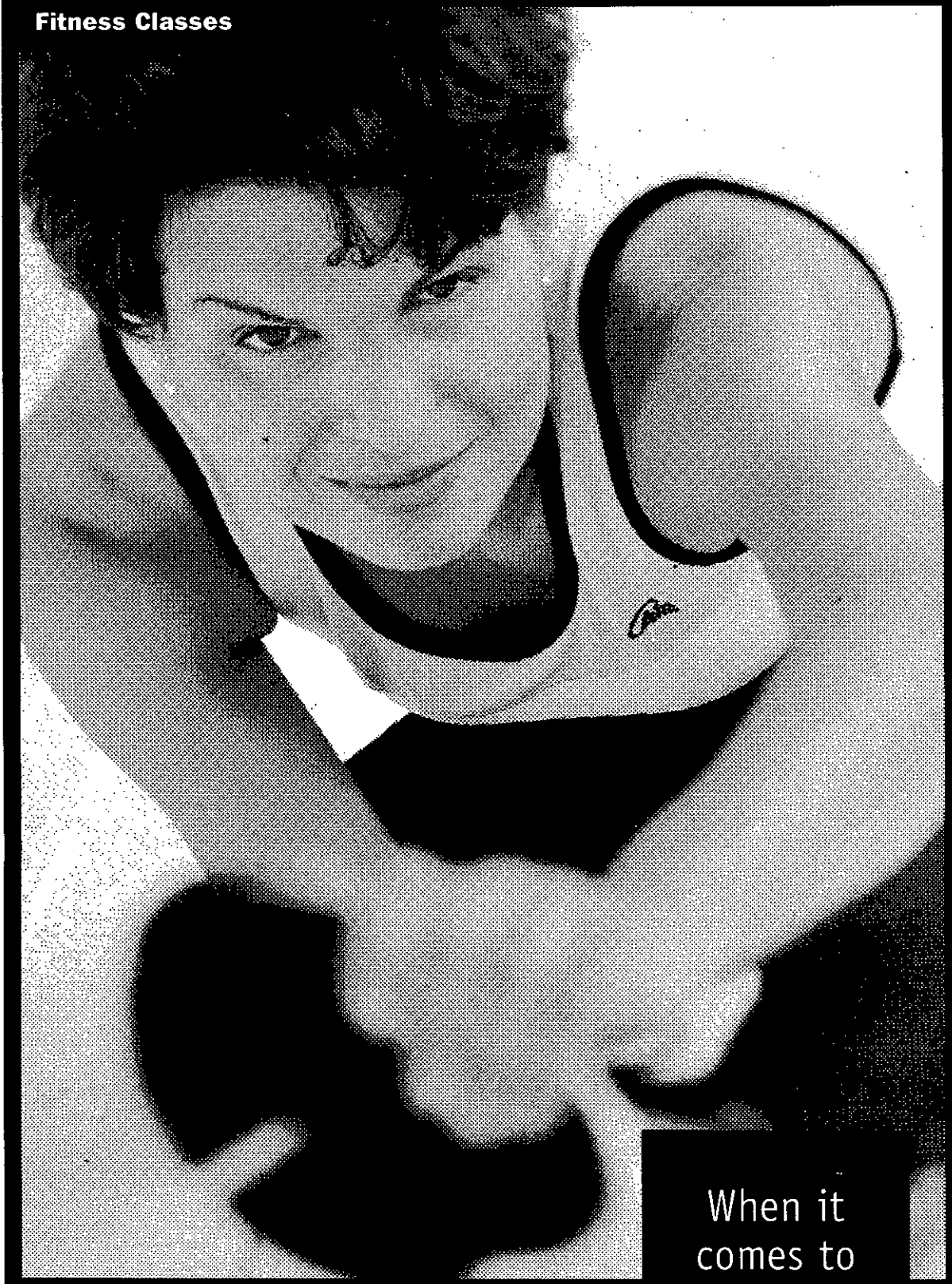
For reservations, call 767-2836.

## Fellowship group provides nursery care

The Christian Fellowship Group for mothers of preschool children will provide nursery care from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue.

For information, 439-9929.

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## Historian to present Wenzl lecture

Nowhere is the American Civil War more poignantly depicted than in letters of the time.

Some of these are the inspiration for "Civil War Ballads and Letters," a reading and performance by Gunderland historian Alice Begley and friends on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. The event

South, man and woman. This is history as it was lived, an account of a bloody time shared through the most civilized of means — writing, music and empathy.

Begley is joined by actress Phyllis Gottung and musician Roger Mock. Readings from the letters are interspersed with ballads, some traditional and some written by Begley, to music by John Golden.

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library will host a reception following this free performance. Call 439-9314 to register.

The lecture series honors the late Dr. Theodore Wenzl, educator and longtime library trustee.

### Annual art show in galleries

November's exhibits include the Bethlehem Art Association's

biannual show (in the galleries) and a sampling of antique wooden toys from the collection of Ursula Mertz (in the display cases). Mertz's exhibit complements a talk she gave here last month on the Schoenhut Toy Company.

In the youth services area, Allison and Jack Teevan display their key ring collection.

### Renovation vote, forum postponed

Various state and school district approval schedules have made it necessary to postpone the referendum date for the library renovation project until mid-December. The Nov. 21 public forum date has also been postponed. The new referendum date will be announced as soon as it has been set.

Louise Grieco

## Johns Hopkins seeking talent search entrants

Gifted children in grades two through eight are invited to join the 2001 Johns Hopkins Talent Search.

Conducted nationwide since 1979 by the Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins, the CTY Talent Search provides families with information about a child's academic talent and connects families to a national resource for gifted children.

The search is open to students who have scored in the 97th percentile or above on current stan-

dardized tests.

Participating students take above-grade level tests at locations near their home.

The application fee is \$29 (\$20 for children in grades two through four).

Forms are available from a school counselor or gifted coordinator or by calling CTY at 410-516-0278.

Deadlines are in mid-November. For information, visit [www.jhu.edu/gifted](http://www.jhu.edu/gifted).

## Ravena village information available on new Web site

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

The site has information on the village's history as well as important telephone numbers for residents.

There is also a brief biography of each village board member and their e-mail addresses.

Descriptions of the various village departments are also provided.

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

There are also other listings of community services including: Ravena Hose Co., RCS Commu-

nity Library, Mosher Park complex, Senior Projects of Ravena and local churches. Two weather links give current forecasts for the village.

The purpose of the site is to include an additional means of communicating with village residents.

Information will be available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

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

The agenda for village board meetings will appear no later than the Monday before the Tuesday meeting.

### Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

marks the 11th year in the library's Wenzl lecture series.

Begley, who divides her time between Wilmington, N.C., and Gunderland, had witnessed a reenactment of the Battle of Fort Fisher in North Carolina, notable as the largest U.S. amphibious operation until D-Day at Normandy in 1944.

While researching this battle back in Albany, she came across a box containing the effects of Union Col. Nathan Johnson of New York, which coincidentally included a letter recounting the Fort Fisher engagement.

That letter, along with letters of New York Pvt. John Muldoon to his mother, and letters of the King sisters, writing in North Carolina in the last year of the war, are the material from which this compelling performance is drawn.

The letters are well chosen in that they depict a broad spectrum of views — battlefield and hearth, high rank and low, North and

## Historical association offers 2001 photo calendars

The New Scotland Historical Association is selling 2001 calendars featuring historical photos of the town.

Included in the calendar are many previously unpublished photos from all parts of the town. Calendars cost \$5 each, and are available in Voorheesville at Phillip's Hardware, SuperValu, Indian Ladder Farms and the village hall.

In New Scotland, calendars are being sold at Falvo's Meats, the Robin's Nest, Crafts and Fabrics

Beyond the Tollgate, and town hall.

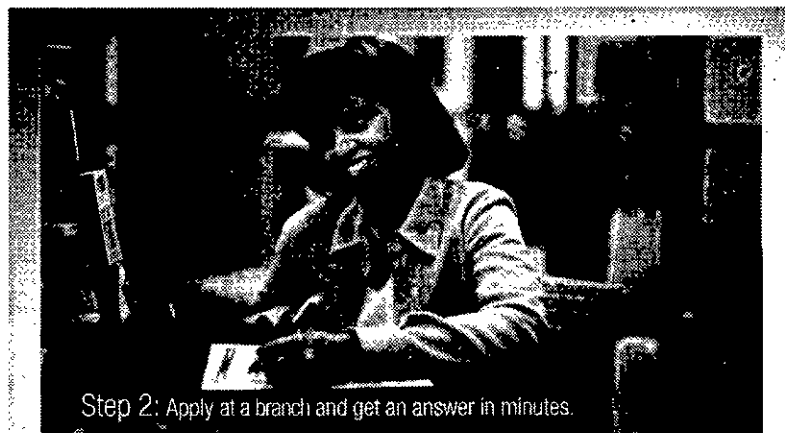
Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush is also selling them.

Calendars can be purchased Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. through October at the Historical Museum in Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem.

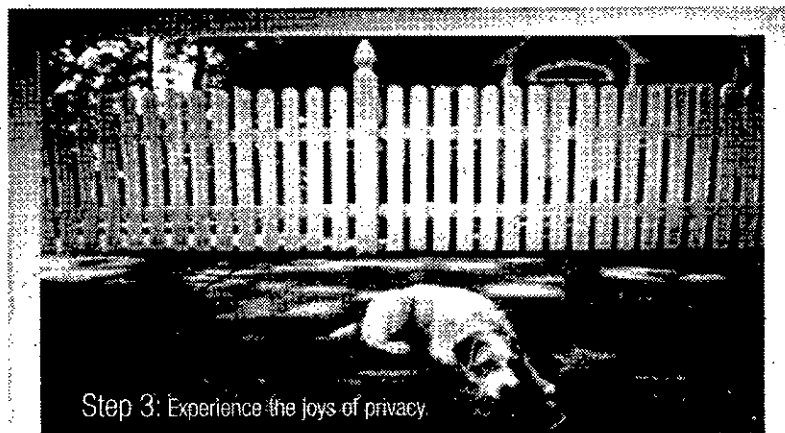
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# Presbyterian church to dish up turkey dinner

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland will serve its annual turkey dinner on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The supper, served family style, will include turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, squash, rolls, relish, a beverage and assorted pies.

Reservations are not required.

The cost is \$8 per adult and \$4 per child.

There will also be craft and baked goods booths.

## High school Dionysians to present play

The Voorheesville Dionysians will present "Romeo and Juliet" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, at 7:15 p.m. at the high school.

General admission tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors.

## Early dismissal on Nov. 3

Students at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, for parent-teacher conferences. Afternoon kindergarten students will follow a regular schedule.

## NEWS NOTES

### Voorheesville

Jane Norris  
439-8532



## PTA to sponsor roller-skating

PTA-sponsored roller-skating will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. at the elementary school.

Parents are reminded to sign their children out in the cafeteria.

## Helderview Garden Club to meet at library

Helderview Garden Club's next regular meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. at the library on School Road.

The group will make a grapevine wreath. The public is welcome. There will be a nominal fee for nonmembers.

## St. Matthew's men to dish up breakfast

St. Matthew's Men's Association will serve breakfast on Sun-

day, Nov. 5, from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at the parish center on Mountain-view Road.

The menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, toast and coffee.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

## Girl Scout leaders to meet

The Girl Scout leaders will meet today, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

## Food co-op orders due by Nov. 7

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting orders until Nov. 7 for the Nov. 16 delivery day.

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

Extra Helpings provide a pre-select menu of groceries at wholesale prices. Each order costs \$13.50 and you are under no obligation to purchase every month.

Payment can be in cash or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

## Historical association sets Civil War program

The New Scotland Historical Association's next meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Dr. Farina, a pediatric cardiologist and president of the Capital District Civil War Round Table, will talk about medical practices at the time of the Civil War and the involvement of surgeons.

## Thacher Park plans trail hike

John Boyd Thacher State Park will host a trail hike on Saturday, Nov. 4.

Thom Engel will lead the walk that will include less traveled trails and the geology of the land.

Call the park office at 872-1237 for the meeting time and place.

## Extension schedules annual meeting

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold its annual meeting today, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at William F. Rice Extension Center at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

The annual meeting is open to the public and will include a business meeting, educational exhibits and an opportunity to meet with extension personnel.

Albany County residents 18 years and older will also be eligible to vote for members of the board of directors and various program committees.

Ballots will be available the night of the meeting.

## Nursery school plans trip to city

Tri-Village Nursery School will sponsor a day trip by bus to midtown Manhattan on Saturday, Nov. 11.

The trip, on a Yankee Trails charter bus, is open to all. The bus will leave Delmar at 7 a.m., and will arrive home at approximately 10 p.m. Participants will be on their own during the day.

The cost is \$38 per person, and all proceeds will benefit the school.

Tri-Village Nursery School is a cooperative preschool offering an early education program to more than 100 families in the Bethlehem area.

It is located at First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Reservations for the trip will be accepted until the bus is full.

For information or to make a reservation, call 475-0737 or 439-4066.

## V'ville Legion to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs made to order, french toast, home fries, bacon and sausage, juice and coffee.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

## Elks Lodge plans Tuesday night bingo

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 at 1016 River Road in Selkirk will host bingo every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 5 p.m., and food is available.

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# PTSA to sponsor pre-election skate

A Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk tradition continues. The RCS PTSA invites the community to an Election eve family roller-skating event on Monday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Guptill's Arena in Latham.

## Grange to serve turkey dinner

Bethlehem Grange will dish up an all-you-can-eat roast turkey dinner on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The Grange is on Route 396 in the Becker's Corners section of Bethlehem.

## Schools to close Election Day

RCS schools will be closed for a superintendent's conference day on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 7.

## Election Day dinner set at church

Grace United Methodist Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena will dish up its annual Election Day baked ham dinner on Nov. 7, from noon to 2 p.m.

The dinner will include ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped tomatoes, green beans and garden salad.

Takeouts will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## St. Pat's to serve spaghetti dinner

St. Patrick's Church in Ravena will serve an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Nov. 12, with servings from 1 to 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Takeouts will be available until 4:30 p.m. Bring your own containers.

For information or tickets, call Darleen Domanico at 756-8926 or the rectory at 756-3145.

## Church selling Indian River fruit

The 23rd annual Indian River fruit sale will include navel oranges, tangelos, and pink grapefruits.

The fund-raising sale is sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

For information, contact June Tidd at 767-9927 or Joan Pavelka-Smith at 756-7572.

## RCS student elected to leadership post

Congratulations to RCS sophomore Adam Lammy, who was recently elected president of the New York State Association of Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

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FCCLA, Lammy will travel throughout New York and will plan the upcoming annual leadership meeting in Syracuse.

Other RCS students who have won national FCCLA recognition are Amanda Lopez and Jen Mauro, both of whom won silver medals; and Dallas Trombley and Marty Moon, who each won gold medals.

## Community group sets workshop

Bethlehem Community Partnership will be holding its annual fall workshop on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School's media center on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Join with representatives from town government, schools, police, social organizations, businesses, and parent groups for a unique experience.

At this year's workshop, the group will brainstorm, create action plans, develop task forces and have fun.

The group needs your input on current concerns relating to youth.

For information or to join the Community Partnership, call 439-7740.

## Animal league seeks volunteers

AnimalLovers (the Animal Welfare League of the Greater Capital District) is seeking volunteers to work in a variety of capacities.

AnimalLovers mission is to provide housing, veterinary care and adoption for unwanted, abandoned, and injured stray cats and dogs. The group educates the general public about the health and needs of companion animals.

Volunteers are needed to work on the telephone committee, at local cat and dog adoption clinics, and to foster abandoned or stray dogs and cats until a proper adoption can take place. The group is seeking individuals who can commit to a few hours a week, on an ongoing basis in any of these capacities.

To volunteer or learn more about the opportunities, call 448-5468.

## Elks Lodge plans Tuesday night bingo

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 at 1016 River Road in Selkirk hosts bingo every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 5 p.m., and food is available.

## Ski club seeks new members

Bethlehem Ski Club is now accepting new members for this winter's ski season.

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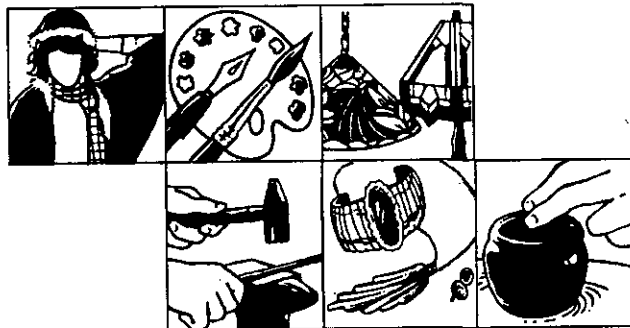
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# Friends fund-raiser under way

It's blue and white and it's beautiful, and it could be all yours. Handmade by Nimblefingers, the library sewing group, this quilt is a family heirloom just waiting for a family.

It can be used as a bed linen or a wall hanging and would make a great gift for a bride. It is on display in the main reading room.



Every year, Nimblefingers makes and donates a quilt to be raffled off to benefit the Friends of the Library. Tickets are on sale now at the circulation desk or from members of the Friends. The price is \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Thanks to Reilly & Son Funeral Homes for printing the tickets.

The Friends have been budget planning for the coming year and patrons will be happy to know that all of our popular music programs, including the summer concert series and the winter classical

music concert are on the schedule again.

The Friends are responsible for many extras library users enjoy. Funding is made available for youth services and senior programs, collection development, and of course, those wonderful refreshments.

Other extras the the Friends provided this year are the bench for the new reading nook on the back lawn and the new CD racks.

The Friends main fund-raiser of the year is the ever-popular May Book and Bake Sale. Help-

ing hands are always needed for this huge undertaking, so if you love the library and appreciate the valuable services it provides our community, volunteer some time to help out with Friends' projects and support them with your membership dues.

The Friends executive committee consists of Karla Flegel, Dick Ramsey, Jan Kurposka and Cindy Childs, with Margaret Atkins as hospitality organizer. Contact one of them about how you can help.

Barbara Vink

# South Bethlehem church to host dinner theater

South Bethlehem Methodist Church's South Bethlehem Players are returning with a mystery comedy, "The Case of the Mysterious Benefactor" on Friday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner theater production will include a four-course meal

featuring chicken mornay. The courses will be interspersed with dramatic action and audience participation in solving the mystery.

On Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m., the mystery comedy will be repeated with assorted desserts and coffee.

Reservations for both events are required and must be made by Nov. 12.

For reservations, call 767-3470. Seating is limited, so make reservations early.

# Five Rivers announces December activities

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar recently announced its schedule for the month of December.

• Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m. — Trees of the Season. An examination of evergreen trees and lessons on how to tell tree needles apart.

• Saturday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. — Not a Creature Stirring. An outdoor study of winter survival strategies for various animals.

• Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10 a.m. — Naturalists as Reading Partners. Reading of a short nature story and an outdoor exploration of signs of the seasons. Parents and children must accompany one another, and should dress for the outdoors. There is a \$1 fee per person, and preregistration by Dec. 21 is required.

• Friday, Dec. 29, 10 a.m. — A repeat of the Dec. 27 program. Preregister by Dec. 21.

# Association sponsoring Civil War medical program

The New Scotland Historical Association will sponsor a program on "Medical Practices During the Civil War" with Dr. Matthew Farina at its Nov. 8 meeting at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Meetings start at 8 p.m., preceded by tours of the historical museum at 7:15.

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.

# Hilltown Players to perform musical

The Hilltown Players will present "My Fair Lady" at Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, at 8 p.m.

There will also be a matinee on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m.

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# Make an effort to make a friend

By Kristin McElroy

Yippee. The beginning of another school year means more term papers, late night study sessions, and scoldings for futilely trying to catch up on your sleep in English class.

The simplicity of summer has faded, with a whole nine months of utter stress and chaos to look forward to, right? Like I said: Yippee.

Once a person reaches the age of folding his or her own laundry, it seems that nothing is ever simple again. Along with all of the academic strife to endure, there is always the issue of the opposite sex. They don't just disappear with the completion of finals in June, but rather thoughts of them begin to fester all summer, idly taking up space within our brains.

They manage to cloud every thought, haunt every dream, and ruin each passing day until we see them again in the fall and realize that maybe, just maybe, they weren't the Greek gods we cracked them up to be. So we whine, complain, and kick ourselves for wasting all of that time until we find someone new and the cycle starts again.

Of course this is a tad cynical, but that is, unfortunately, the attitude to have when dealing with high school relationships, whether they are real or just the workings of wishful thinking. Nothing concerning boys and girls is easy at this point, and I find that no one seems to quite understand the "he said, she said" jargon floating back and forth, causing a constant confusing state of frustration and agony.

All of the guys I know seem to wish that girls would be more receptive to asking them out. They feel entitled to the simplicity and joy of being able to sit back, do absolutely nothing, and still manage to score a date to the big Homecoming dance. It seems that the common dream among the male race is to smile, flirt casually with large numbers of the opposite sex, go home and sleep, and by the next morning have 22 offers to catch a movie the following weekend.

The truly remarkable thing about this, however, is the fact that the majority of the male sex would not simply be interested in choosing just one of those 22 unsuspecting girls. No way. Instead, they make a game plan, consulting all of their friends in a football-like huddle, listing, computing, and categorizing, trying to figure out the maximum number of dates they can possibly squeeze in over a two-day period.

Girls, on the other hand, are even more cunning in their approach to high school relationships. We flirt too, and like it,

## Teen scene

although we claim to want committed relationships. What we really want, however, is the same thing as our male counterparts: to avoid the misery of getting hurt and having our egos brutalized in a single moment. We also have a tendency to hide what we're really thinking, something that can be extremely difficult for guys to cope with.

Although you can almost always count on guys to be straightforward about their emotions, girls are often afraid of hurting someone's feelings. Despite our good intentions, all that usually transpires is our version of the male football-huddle scenario: hiding out in the bathroom discussing our options while the guys remain clueless and utterly confused as to what we're thinking.

The unfortunate part about all of this is that everyone loses. Guys try the assembly line approach, and girls don't say what they're thinking, adding up to a lot of wasted time and lonely Friday nights crying into a pint of Haagen-Daas.

Granted, not all of the stereotypes hold true 100 percent of the

time. Sometimes girls are up front and direct with their feelings, and sometimes guys want nothing more than a long lasting relationship with one person. However, too often this is not the case, especially in high school, creating even more stress in an already difficult period of our lives.

So in order to save time, energy and a great deal of money on chocolate ice cream, I've formulated a plan entitled If You Like Someone, Do Something About It. Ask them out, but make sure it's what you really want. Don't hurt someone because you couldn't make up your mind, and don't lead them on because you were afraid of telling the truth.

I don't think getting the most out of these four years means seeing 137 different people one time, but rather getting to know a few really well, not just having someone to go out with, but someone to trust, talk to and confide in as well. I think the key is to see someone and make a friend in the process. It's never a bad thing to have an extra person in your corner, and you'll learn a lot in the process.

Who knows? Things may just be so simple that you'll never buy Haagen-Daas again.

The writer is a junior at Bethlehem Central High School.

## Bethlehem Tomboys league slates registration date

Bethlehem Tomboys Softball League will hold registration for the 2001 season on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall.

The league is open to girls grades one to 12. First-time registrants must have a copy of their birth certificate.

Practices start in April and league games generally run from May through early July.

Parent volunteers are needed to serve on the board of directors, or to serve as boosters, managers/coaches, groundskeepers or fund-raisers. For information, call 439-0904.

## Octavo singers to present work of Delmar composer

The Octavo Singers of Schenectady, under the direction of George Moross, will present the world premiere of three works by Joseph Orietas of Delmar on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m. at Memorial Chapel at Union College in Schenectady.

The concert will include "Fugue in D Minor" and the "String Quartet No. 1" by Orietas.

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# Local senior citizens receive achievement awards

The Capital District Senior Issues Forum's Lifetime Achievement Awards Ceremony was held recently, honoring many local men and women for their immense contributions to the community.

Among them were:

Hobart Conover, 87, of Delmar, who has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to education and to helping others become successful.

His career includes service with the American Red Cross and Army, as a business education teacher, high school principal and mentor to many business students, and as bureau chief in the state Education Department for 13 years.

Dorothy Davies McCullough Dorrance, 90, of Slingerlands has been a full-time homemaker and an active volunteer throughout her life.

At Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, she served on the board of deacons, was a crib room volunteer for 25 years and worked as a FOCUS food pantry volunteer.

She currently serves on Beverwyck's ecumenical worship committee.

William Fenton, 92, of Slingerlands has been a major figure in American ethnology for more than half a century.

His work, *The Great Law and the Longhouse: A Political History of the Iroquois Confederacy*, won the University of Oklahoma's Dis-

tinguished Book of the Year Award 1998 and has been acclaimed by Iroquois scholars and leaders as the definitive study of the most influential political structure in indigenous North America.

Fenton has been a community worker among the Senecas, senior Smithsonian ethnologist, New York State Museum director, and distinguished professor of anthropology. He remains professionally active and has a new book in the review process.

Margaret Foster, 86, of Delmar is an avid reader and debater, with a keen sense of humor and observation that many rely on for inspiration and guidance.

Her accomplished writing and speaking skills earned her a full four-year scholarship to the University of Rochester.

After graduation, she wrote for the Rochester *Times Union*, until her marriage in 1941 to Charles Harman Foster, later a vice chancellor for the State University of New York.

Foster has shared her love of books and her faith in many ready and church-related volunteer groups.

Dorothy Haker, 85, of Delmar has been a full-time mother to her children and grandchildren.

Haker is a former deacon and church school teacher at Westminster Presbyterian Church. For more than six years, she prepared flower arrangements for the church altar. She continues to coordinate Service Guild sewing

projects.

Haker is a 34-year volunteer at Albany Medical Center and a longtime member of the Delmar Craft Club. She was active in the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and parent-teacher associations.

Edith Marx Hellman, 90, of Slingerlands is a member of a founding family of Congregation Beth Emeth.

Until his death in 1985, she worked with her husband Neil Hellman in both business ventures and philanthropic activities, supporting Albany Medical Center, the Parsons School, The College of Saint Rose, and Congregation Beth Emeth.

She also was a community volunteer, board member and supporter of the National Association of the Blind in America, member of the Albany Medical Center Hospital auxiliary, and member of the Council of Jewish Women and of other local Jewish organizations.

Velma Thompson Jones, 85, of Delmar worked as a private secretary to an Army finance officer in Puerto Rico, at the state College of Forestry in Syracuse and at the State Education Department.

She was a Girl Scout leader, Albany Medical Center volunteer, Red Cross driver, and active member of the Delmar Progress Club.

Jones also volunteered at Delmar's First United Methodist Church, where she has participated in the choir, missions work, the nominating committee, and

the Friendship Club.

Margaret Davis Livesay Knouse of Slingerlands taught English at Bluefield College in Virginia, first grade at Albany Academy for Girls, and 11th- and 12th-grade English at Guelderland High School.

She has been a member of First Presbyterian Church of Albany since 1945, and is a former deacon.

An active volunteer and world traveler, Knouse was in the first Albany Institute of History & Art group to go to the USSR after it was opened to the West.

Gene Kuster, 90, of Slingerlands has had a dual career as an attorney and certified public accountant.

He is lifelong volunteer in his church and community, serving on multiple boards and organizations.

Kuster's gifted voice has led him to sing in choral groups his entire life, often as a soloist. He traveled with the Berkshire Concert Choir, singing in cathedrals, palaces and music halls throughout Europe.

Dr. John Lyons, 89, of Feura Bush served as a physician in the Army Medical Corp in World War II, based in Africa and Italy.

Lyons practiced as a private physician and also served as Albany County Health Commissioner for 15 years. He was also a division physician for the State Police and an advisor to the state Health Department.

Lyons created clinics to serve children and the uninsured, and pioneered programs to address health needs in the Capital District.

Virginia Moore, 86, of Glenmont is a nurse and founding member of the Albany County Medical Society auxiliary.

Moore is a life member of the Mothers' Association of Albany Academy, a 25-year volunteer at the Albany Institute of History & Art and a 62-year member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Janet Nyquist, 86, of Glenmont is a teacher and weaver, who has taught weaving all over the United States, establishing weaving guilds and helping to found the Hand Weavers Guild of America.

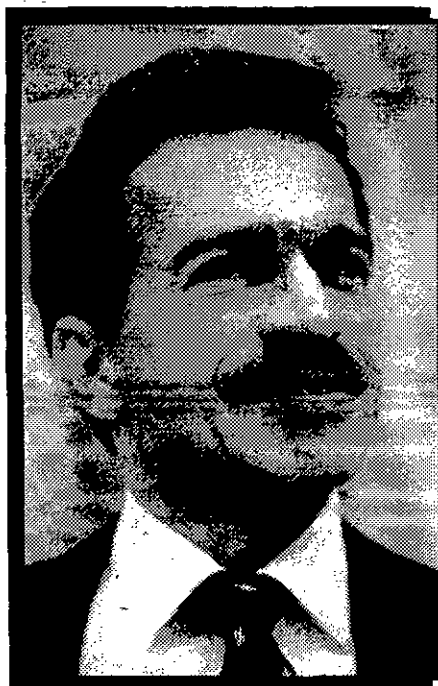
Margaret Jewell Reynolds, 87, of Delmar is a 20-year volunteer for Child's Hospital, a 20-year Sunday school teacher and a member of Delmar Progress Club.

She volunteers in her church's thrift shop and kitchen and attends all Bible classes.

Reynolds has been president of a church women's group and served on the building committee.

Rebecca Richter, 86, of Slingerlands is a composer and writer who has applied her musical talent and writing skills in creative works of art, mentoring many.

Groups that have recognized her work include the World Council of Synagogues in Israel, the Eastman School of Music, the



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Monday Musical Club and Siena College. She often performs at area nursing homes and has performed at the Executive Mansion in Albany.

Elizabeth Rowe, 88, of Delmar taught at Bethlehem Central and St. Agnes schools, and at Hudson Valley Community College.

Aware that students learn individually and in a variety of ways, she created a multi-media anatomy and physiology course at HVCC.

In 1975, she received the state Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Mary Williams Sutliff Rowley, 96, of Delmar taught for three years before she became a full-time homemaker to raise her three sons.

She has been active on several church committees and belongs to the Albany Area National Panhellenic Association, Tri-Village Antique Study Club and Delmar Progress Club.

Sophie Rubenstein, 95, of Slingerlands worked over a 10-year period to establish a tumor registry in Albany County and helped to set up similar registries around the state.

For several decades, she served many area charities and boards, including those connected with Congregation Beth Emeth.

Col. William Warren, 85, of Delmar is a West Point graduate who served in the Army for more than 30 years.

His military decorations include two Purple Hearts, four Battle Stars, three Bronze Star medals, the Combat Infantry Badge, and a Presidential Unit Citation for his infantry regiment.

Warren delivered blood for the Red Cross for 11 years, and serves as a history and genealogy consultant for the Mormon Family History Center.

At St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar, he has been a vestryman, finance committee member, usher, teller and host.

### Artists wanted for gallery exhibit

Work from fine artists and fine craftspeople is sought for an exhibit, "Incarnation: Form to Form" at Adams Street Gallery in Delmar.

Slides or photos, resumes and artist statements are due today, Nov. 1. The exhibit will run from Nov. 15 to Jan. 13.

For information, call 475-0277.

## Historic Bethlehem throw on sale for holidays



The Bethlehem throw features many town landmarks. Throws are available at the chamber of commerce office at Main Square in Delmar.

Bethlehem Business Women recently announced that the Bethlehem custom throw will again be available for purchase this holiday season.

These beautiful keepsakes have buildings and landmarks of the town woven into the coverlet. The custom throw is a perfect holiday or special gift.

The following historic buildings and sites were chosen to be featured on the throw—Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Bethlehem's first centralized high school, the town seal, Bethlehem Memorial Park, Toll Gate Ice Cream, the first church in Bethlehem, the Becker Home—stead, Adams House and the

Four Corners.

The throw is a fund-raising project for Bethlehem Business Women. All money raised will go toward community projects.

Custom throws cost \$55-plus tax. Throws can be seen and purchased at Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Elmsmere today, Nov. 1, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the annual holiday bazaar.

Other sale locations are the chamber of commerce at Main Square, Northeast Framing at 243 Delaware Ave. and after Dec. 1 at Destiny Threads at 257 Delaware Ave.

For information, call Nancy Mendick at 767-0511.

### Methodist church plans fair

First United Methodist Church of Delmar will present its autumn fair on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 428 Kenwood Ave.

Large areas will be dedicated to clothing, country decor, collectibles, baked goods, books (in-

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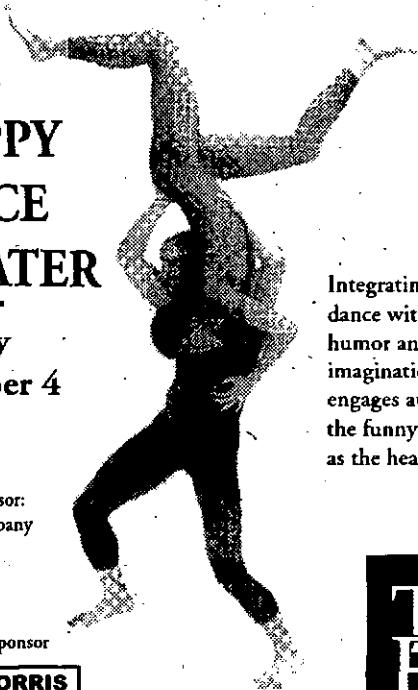
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# Local girls hope to tap way to championship

By Katherine McCarthy

Meghan DeGraff, 9, Victoria Decker, 10, and Lois Ting, 8, confer for just a second before trying out their new tap dance routine in front of an appreciative audience, and it's easy to see why these girls are on their way to the Tap Dance World Championship and World Cup.

Eleanor Leonardi, founder of Eleanor's School of the Dance, is proud of "our three girls," and impressed by the girls' performance in the World Class Qualifying Event held recently on Cape Cod.

"Only five U.S. students in the 7 to 11 age group will go to the World Championship," Leonardi said. "It's like the tap dancing olympics. Two of the U.S. con-

tants are from the West Coast, and the three East Coast winners are our girls."

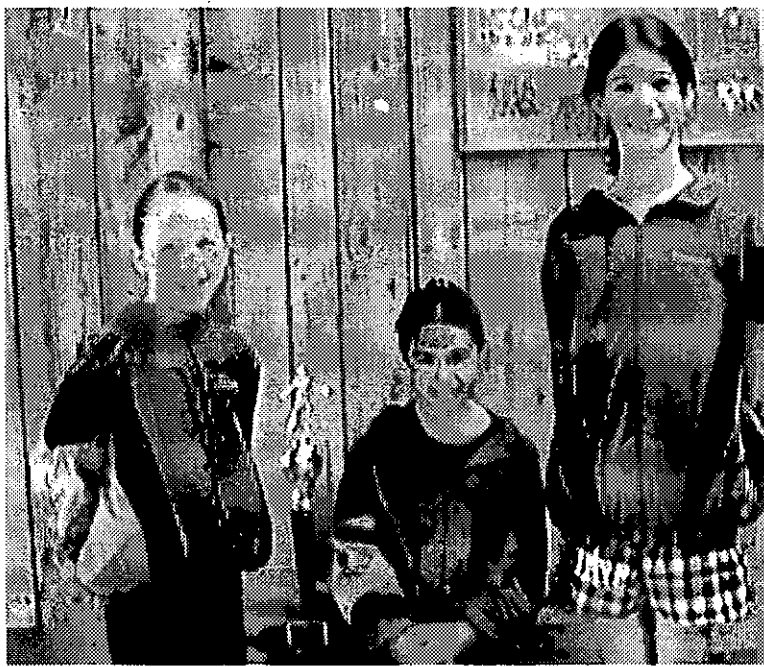
This was the first time students from Eleanor's have competed in the qualifying event.

"This was a trial," Leonardi said. "We just went to see how it was, and we only took a handful of students. It wasn't a studio project."

DeGraff said she hadn't expected to win, but with a shy smile, Decker said that when she saw some of the other dancers, she thought she might have a chance.

Ting and Decker have been taking dance lessons since they were 3; DeGraff started dancing when she was 4.

All three travel not insignifi-



From left, Meghan DeGraff, Lois Ting and Victoria Decker show off their dance trophy.  
Katherine McCarthy

cant distances to take lessons at Eleanor's Colonie studio, on Central Avenue near Route 155. DeGraff is from Ravena, Ting is from Colonie and Decker is from Waterford.

"It's fun, and we get to see our friends," DeGraff said.

DeGraff dances every day of the week, and spends five hours practicing on Sundays; Decker usually dances five days a week, and Ting is in the studio four days every week.

"The kids make very close friends here," Leonardi said.

In addition to her Colonie studio, Eleanor's School of the Dance has locations in Delmar, East Greenbush and Clifton Park.

"We have close to 1000 students," Leonardi said, "and we had

our 43rd recital in June."

Forty-three years of recitals means 43 years of business for a woman who has always taught dancing.

"When I was in high school, and as a young adult, I taught dancing with Tommy Steinfeld at the Teenage Barn," Leonardi said. "After a while, I opened my own studio."

In addition to tap, Leonardi offers jazz, ballet and lyrical dancing.

"We teach a lot of pre-schoolers," Leonardi said. "It's something to do, and lets the kids meet other kids their own age. It grows from there, and for some people, it never stops."

Many adults, Leonardi said, come back to continue the dance

lessons they started as children.

Right now, the whole studio seems excited about the upcoming World Championships, which will be held in Riesa, Germany, Dec. 8 to 10.

Ting, Decker and DeGraff have their tickets and passports, as do their parents and Leonardi. The studio is trying to help raise money to defray the cost of the trip.

"The girls are wearing USA team suits," Leonardi said. "They'll march in with the American competitors in the different age ranges, and carry flags. We're excited about going, and having the chance to compete internationally. The girls are working extra hard to prepare for this."

## Pet photos to help AnimaLovers

Parkside Veterinary Hospital will host two professional photo sessions for companion animals and their human friends on Sundays, Nov. 5 and 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 172 Morton Ave. in Albany.

The cost is \$25 and includes three professional 4 by 6 inch photos.

There will also be a fun photo contest with prizes, for both pet and humans to enter.

These photos make great affordable holiday gifts and keepsakes.

To make a reservation, call Parkside Veterinary Hospital at 463-0418.

Part of the proceeds go to benefit AnimaLovers, the Animal Welfare League of the Greater Capital District.

AnimaLovers is a nonprofit, all volunteer, totally no-kill animal rescue organization in the Capital District.

For information, call 448-5468

## Businesswomen plan holiday bazaar

Bethlehem Business Women will be holding a holiday bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Elmsmere.

Members and local merchants will display their wares. This is a great opportunity to begin holiday shopping.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. with a social, and dinner and the bazaar to follow.

Guests and new members are always welcome.

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Locust Knoll Artisans, first row from left, Ellen Scofield and Bonnie Foster, and second row, Linda O'Connor, Jean Goldstein and Jean Petere will show off their wares at the group's 23rd annual show.

## Artisans prepare for show

Locust Knoll Artisans will hold their 23rd fall show and sale Friday through Sunday, Nov. 3 to 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The show will be open until 8 p.m. on Friday.

It is located indoors at the junction of Route 85A and Picard Road in New Scotland.

For information, call 765-2447 or 765-2887.

The group includes well-known Capital District quilter Linda O'Connor, whose works range

from traditional patterns to original works of fabric art; Ellen Scofield, who fashions antique reproduction porcelain doll house dolls with patterns and kits for enthusiasts; potter Bonnie Foster, who works clay into functional ware and fanciful spirit houses and garden statuary; and Jean Goldstein, who creates dried and silk flower creations.

# Budgets head to board votes Nov. 8

By Joseph A. Phillips

Budget proposals for 2001 in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland each sailed through public hearings without public comment last Wednesday — and now await formal approval by the respective town boards on Nov. 8.

New Scotland's preliminary \$3.09 million fiscal plan represents roughly a 5 percent spending hike over the current fiscal year, including a 3 percent average across-the-board salary hike for town employees, but no proposed new hires; new outlays for bridge construction and water district extensions; and the establishment of a new capital fund, which under the 2001 proposal will be devoted to improvements at the highway garage.

Despite the proposed budget hike, increased property tax revenues from rising property valuations and additional revenue from sales taxes, helped hold tax rates for the coming year to the current rates, \$1.077 per thousand assessed valuation for Voorheesville village property owners, \$1.332 per thousand for other town residents.

Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan was one of two town officials — and four individuals — at the Wednesday public hearing, but without any questions or public comment, the hearing was closed. New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit extended an invitation for public comment to be submitted in writing prior to the Nov. 8 town board meeting.

An hour after the New Scotland hearing, Bethlehem's \$24.1 million budget for the coming fiscal year went before a hearing attended by a handful of town officials and other spectators, swelled by some two dozen Participation in Government students.

Bethlehem's budget features a 3 percent across-the-board salary

hike for town employees, and additions of two new police officers, and a maintenance worker for the Parks and Recreation Department. It also calls for a 3 percent hike in tax levies for the general fund and highway, water and sewer funds, raising tax rates to their highest levels since 1994.

But as at the New Scotland hearing, Bethlehem's budget pro-

posal drew no public comment, with an approval vote scheduled for the board's first November meeting.

"The budget stands pretty much as presented," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "Nobody offered anything different, and I anticipate no opposition to its approval. Frankly, I'm surprised it didn't draw more comment."

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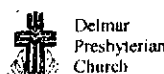
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We have a good effort going." Though he has never held elective public office, he is a veteran organizer, serving for 14 years as president of one of Albany's highest profile neighborhood associations, the Buckingham Lake/Crestwood association.

There he has concentrated on what he characterized as "neighborhood-type issues," leading fights for restoration of Albany's Lincoln Park pool and against a proposed new middle school in his neighborhood, and spearheaded the ongoing battle against a CVS drive-through proposed for New Scotland Avenue.

He was also a prominent critic of the ground spraying of pesticides that was employed in August to combat West Nile virus in the county and claims credit for having halted later rounds of the

program.

"I'm against indiscriminate spraying," he said. "We've got to look at biological controls as our first line of defense."

"The fact that I come from the city is important," he said. "Almost half of the vote will be from the city, and I'll be surprised if I don't do extremely well in the city, especially the uptown wards."

His background as a neighborhood leader is reflected in his senatorial campaign.

"We need to protect the integrity and quality of life in our neighborhoods," he said.

He stresses issues like property tax relief ("homeowners in Albany are just being taxed out of their socks") and public education funding, supporting shifting the burden off property taxes and onto sales tax.

He would fight, he said, to

eliminate unfunded state educational mandates and "to allow residents of school districts to vote on all elements of school budgets. That would create true accountability."

Some of his issues; for instance, the lack of respect for education he sees in students, are matters which "the Legislature, frankly, can't do a heck of a lot about," he conceded. Nevertheless, "I really think the role of a state senator is to be active speaking out on issues of importance to your constituents."

Though never a member of the Legislature, he insists he needs "no on-the-job training," citing his previous experience as a staffer for Breslin's predecessor, Howard Nolan. And he believes a strong case can be made for his candidacy in the fact that Republicans now hold a thin Senate majority.

"I think being a part of the

majority I can be much more successful than Neil Breslin," he said. "Joe Bruno has been very successful in doing that for Rensselaer County."

If, that is, the Republicans retain their six-vote majority. Breslin, for his part, smells change in the air.

"There are a number of competitive races this year," he said, "and those competitive races all involve a Republican incumbent." These include strong local challenges to Bob Prentiss in Colonie and Clifton Park and to Hugh Farley in Schenectady County.

Moreover, he argued, the strong Democratic majority in the Assembly puts the Senate minority in the position to demand compromise from their GOP counterparts.

"If (Mr. Sullivan's argument) were true, we wouldn't have an Albany Plan," Breslin said. "If that were true, we wouldn't have a hate crimes bill, or the first piece of gun legislation in many years, or a pesticide notification bill."

He cites his support for those pieces of legislation and others, like the Health Care Reform Act and small-business health care incentives, issues on which he has played a prominent role in shaping legislation from his post as ranking Democrat on the Insurance Committee.

He also claims some credit, along with the Senate Democrats, for increased state aid to local school districts in the county, though he calls the current state aid formula "antiquated. The for-

mula favors some districts on Long Island and in Westchester and really should be modified to make it more equitable, targeting districts that need more assistance."

He supports the transportation bond act, also on Tuesday's ballot.

"It would do much for Albany County, including mass transit," Breslin said. "And we have the worst bridges of any county upstate. It'll jump-start repair of those bridges."

He chided state leadership on both sides of the aisle for not more aggressively promoting the transportation bond act. "They probably are afraid of the voters," Breslin said. "It's not too glamorous and they're afraid if it goes down, they'll be tied to it. There hasn't been enough written about the issue."

If it fails, Breslin would consider funding the transportation needs through the state budget.

Both candidates expect voter turnout to be driven not by their election but by candidates farther up the ballot.

Breslin thinks the presidential election will help overall turnout.

For his part, Sullivan predicts a Clinton backlash and the district attorney's race bringing out Republican voters countywide, applauds the get-out-the-vote efforts of the new Republican leadership "that's been very effective in Bethlehem," and expects a boost in Colonie — "the rock of Albany County for the Republican party" — due to interest in the Prentiss-Lynch Assembly race.

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## Normanskill

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"They had scheduled starting to divert the water from the old channel to the new last weekend or the beginning of this week," said Kelly — but the Normanskill itself forced a change in the timetable.

"Last Wednesday the cofferdam on the upstream side began leaking, nothing life threatening or dangerous, but enough to cause concern," said Kelly. The leakage prompted a field decision by on-site engineers to speed up their work and let nature take its course.

"Rather than take people and equipment and use the time to fix the cofferdam that had a limited life expectancy anyway, they put that extra effort into finishing lining the streambed instead and then let the cofferdam go," said Kelly. "It accelerated our schedule a little bit. And it reminded us again that the Normanskill is boss."

The lining was completed and the cofferdam breached by late Wednesday — causing the level of the Normanskill downstream, as it passes under the Delaware Avenue bridge, to drop precipitously as both old and new channels filled upstream. By the end of the week, stream volume was at least partially restored, and work had begun on extending the remnants of the now-breached cofferdams toward the Bethlehem side of the creek, to eventually close

off the old streambed. That task is likely to be completed within a week.

"Once the old channel is sealed, and the old channel at the toe is filled in, next is starting to bring stone in for the final buttress," Kelly said. The temporary buttress, which enabled the partial reopening of Delaware Avenue in July, consists of roughly 20,000 tons of stone. Roughly 10,000 tons more must be trucked in to complete the job before the remaining road lanes can be reopened.

DOT's 24-hour monitoring of the slide area ended on Sept. 28, after weeks without any significant change in readings from the slope and water-pressure indicators mounted at critical points on the slope.

The monitors will return when work on the final buttress begins, to keep on eye on the impact of the new material. Should the indicators signal a problem, work on the buttress could be halted by the DOT overseers.

"We did not include placing the final buttress in the final incentive deadline," Kelly said, "since the contractor was not in control of that."

Maloy will therefore very likely meet the Nov. 12 target incentive deadline for completion of its emergency contract, even while work to finish the buttress before Thanksgiving continues.

## Horns have it



Kevin Massaroni, left, and Nathan Gibson perform a tuba duet at the Voorheesville Community Cabaret last Sunday at the high school.

Jim Franco

### Meadow walk slated

An outdoor walk will be offered on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m., at Five Rivers Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the walk along the meadow edge to look for wildlife and their link to this vanishing habitat.

The program is free. For information, call 475-0291.

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## Five Rivers announces November activities

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar recently announced its activity schedule for November.

- Sunday, Nov. 4, 2 p.m. — Meadow walk along the edges of Five Rivers' 60 acres of meadow. The walk will include observation of wildlife and a discussion of the management of meadow habitat.

- Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m.

### Library to host slide show on China

Dick Buyer will give a slide show presentation titled "China — An Adventure," on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

Buyer recently taught written and spoken English at Puritan College in China for a year; before that he was a sixth-grade social studies teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School for 28 years.

His presentation is part of the Library's Bethlehem Treasures series.

To register, call 439-9314.

- Five Rivers Limited annual membership meeting, containing both a business meeting reviewing Five Rivers Limited's activities for the past year and an interpretive program.

- Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m. — Indoor workshop on bird feeding in winter, both how to feed birds and what to feed them.

- Saturday, Nov. 25, 2 p.m. — Wild turkey program. Discussion of the life style and habitat of the wild turkey and an exploration of turkey habitat on the Wild Turkey Trail.

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# Sports

## Hoffman, Danziger win Section II doubles championship

By Rob Jonas

Beth Danziger got the patch she was looking for.

The Bethlehem senior teamed with Julie Hoffman to win the Section II doubles last Wednesday at the Capital District Tennis Club.

"I'm very excited," Danziger said. "It's nice to finally get a white (championship) patch."

Danziger and Hoffman made short work of Shenendehowa's Elise Burditt and Marissa Berley in the finals. The Eagles' duo won the first five games on their way to a 6-2, 6-3 victory.



Bethlehem's Julie Hoffman, left, and Beth Danziger won the Section II doubles title last Wednesday at the Capital District Tennis and Fitness Club in Albany.

"We were hopeful to win in two (sets), but we weren't sure," Hoffman said.

Bethlehem coach Grace Franze praised the efforts of Danziger and Hoffman, who entered the individual sectionals as two singles players that threw themselves together for a shot at the doubles title.

"I thought they played very strong. They played like a true doubles team," said Franze, who is also the Section II girls tennis coordinator.

Danziger and Hoffman followed up their performance at

sectionals with a strong showing at the state tournament last weekend in the Syracuse suburb of Manlius. They defeated a team from Section IX (southern New York) in the first round 6-4, 6-2, but lost to a tandem from Section VIII (Long Island) 6-0, 6-4.

Danziger and Hoffman were joined on the Section II team by Burditt and Berley from Shenendehowa and Shaker's doubles team of Emily Emerick and Melissa Mayer. Holy Names' Taylor Barvoets and Shaker's Melissa Mayer and Nancy Zeronda qualified for singles play.

## Local rowers win race

By Rob Jonas

A group of local athletes from the Shaker Rowing Association saved its best performance for last.

The team of Maureen O'Neill, Hannah Olmstead, Kristin Robinson, Jessica Halse and Nancy Brown won the women's youth four division race at the annual Head of the Fish Regatta last Saturday on Saratoga Lake.

In the process, the Shaker boat set a course record for a four-person crew with a time of 15:56.

"I'm very proud of these girls," Shaker Rowing Association coach Rossi Maldonado said. "It's been a very long season. We started working out in January ... and we finished by winning this race."

"We worked hard all season for this," said O'Neill — one of three Bethlehem High School students in the crew, along with Olmstead and Robinson. "We won it for our coach."

The Shaker boat beat teams from across the Northeast and eastern Canada, including the St. Catherine's (Ont.) shell that won the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston the previous weekend.

The four rowers from the women's four shell later joined up with members of Shaker's boys crew to take second place in the mixed eight division. Another Shaker Rowing Association team took third in the women's novice youth eight race.

## Blackbirds football team falls short in final game against Stillwater

By Rob Jonas

After suffering back-to-back losses to Watervliet and Mechanicville, the Clayton A. Bouton High School football team was hoping to end the season on a positive note against Stillwater Saturday in Voorheesville.

Unfortunately for the Blackbirds, it didn't work out that way as the visiting Warriors left with a 20-6 victory in the crossover game.

The loss dropped the Birds below .500 after finishing the regular season with a 4-3 record.

"When we made the playoffs, it looked us into a tournament with the top teams in the area," coach

Joe Sapienza said. "With a lot of young players, we were put in a tough spot."

The Birds (4-5) took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on a 12-yard touchdown run by Tim Hauser. Stillwater then tied the game on a 26-yard scoring pass from quarterback D.J. McKeon to receiver Andrew Barber in the second quarter.

The Warriors grabbed the lead on McKeon's 13-yard touchdown pass to Jake Revers in the second half. The Birds had a chance to tie the game late in the fourth quarter, but their drive was stopped inside Stillwater territory.

"In the last five minutes of the game, we had opportunities to make something happen, and we just didn't," Sapienza said. "We played a tough game against (Stillwater)."

Barber sealed the victory for Stillwater when he intercepted a pass from Voorheesville quarterback Mark Murray and returned it 15 yards for a touchdown.

Murray completed 9-of-16 passes for 92 yards to pace the Birds' offense. Receiver Collin Adalian, who returned to action after missing the Mechanicville game due to an injury, caught four passes for 42 yards.



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## RCS football books another trip to the Class B finals with victory

By Rob Jonas

The postseason has been prime time for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team in recent years.

The Indians (6-3) moved into their fourth Section II Class B title game in five years with a resounding 35-7 semifinal victory against Cohoes last Friday night. RCS plays Hudson Falls for the championship Saturday at Colonie High School.

"This is exciting because this is a group that has progressed a long way since the season began," RCS coach Gary Vanderzee said. "The kids have picked up the intensity. They've bought in to what we're doing, and they're doing a great job."

The fourth-seeded Indians pulled away from the upset-

minded Tigers with its ground game. RCS rushed for over 200 yards, led by a 176-yard effort from running back Oscar Olmeda.

"(Olmeda) was hitting the holes real well, and the kids were sustaining their blocks," Vanderzee said.

RCS got its first points through the air, though. Quarterback Chris Currey threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to receiver Anthony Calabrese early in the second quarter to give the Indians a 7-0 lead.

Cohoes, which entered the game as the No. 8 seed, tied the score later in the second quarter on quarterback Ed Kennedy's three-yard touchdown run, but Olmeda put RCS ahead for good on a one-yard scoring play.

C.J. Berghela capped the sec-

ond quarter with a 55-yard touchdown on a punt return to give the Indians a 21-7 halftime lead. It was Berghela's second punt return for a touchdown in as many playoff games.

Matt Deyo increased RCS's lead in the third quarter by hauling in a 35-yard scoring strike from Currey. Ken Frodyma added a three-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

The victory sets up Saturday's Class B championship game against Hudson Falls, which defeated Glens Falls in last weekend's other semifinal. The second-seeded Indians own a 6-3 record.

"They're a big, strong and what we call a smash-mouth team," Vanderzee said of Hudson Falls. "We've got to get down and play violent-type football."

## Eagles lose to CCHS in final football game

The Bethlehem football team dropped its final game of the season Friday with a 14-10 loss to Catholic Central in a crossover contest.

All of the scoring occurred in the first half. The Crusaders took the lead on a 36-yard touchdown run by Evan Gentile in the first quarter. Shonte Freeman added a two-yard scoring run early in the second quarter to make the score 14-0.

The Eagles came back later in the second quarter when Tom Frankovic scored on an eight-yard run. Mark Bulger added a 23-yard field goal before halftime to cut Catholic Central's lead to four points. That would be as close as Bethlehem would get.

Freeman carried the ball 33 times for 186 yards to lead the Crusaders (6-3).

The Eagles finished with an overall record of 4-5.

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## Court ace



Glenmont's Masha Senic, right, placed fourth in the 16-year-old age division at the Eastern Sectional Closed Tennis Championship Sept. 29 - Oct. 1. Senic won her first two matches at the regional event before losing to No. 2 seed Robin Carter, left, of New Jersey. This was Senic's second tournament in the 16-year-old age division.

## Albany Curling Club offers free demonstrations

The Albany Curling Club is offering free on-ice curling demonstrations, lessons and training sessions through Saturday, Nov. 4, at its West McKown Road facilities in the town of Guilderland.

Certified curling instructors from the club will be available from 7 to 9 p.m. weeknights. Times on Saturday can be arranged at the visitor's convenience. Those who plan to go on the ice should bring a pair of rubber-soled shoes and wear warm, loose-fitting clothing. The club will supply all other

equipment.

The free lessons and demonstrations are a continuing part of the Albany Curling Club's annual fall program to introduce people to the sport of curling.

To arrange a lesson in advance, call Joy Harding at 456-6163, Winn Schwartz at 765-4788 or the main club number at 456-6272.

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## Youth Network

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On Thursday, Oct. 26, sixth-grade students at Bethlehem middle school had the opportunity to attend three workshops dealing with respect.

Donna Bailey presented a workshop on understanding disabilities, Diane Leone and Linda Berry discussed stereotypes, Fran Vincent helped students to handle stress, Kathy Freitag dealt with feeling free to express yourself, Yvonne Doberman discussed humor, Gwen Guillet and Judy Fruiterman presented a program on friendship, Kim Smith and Carol Van Duzer talked to students about relationships with their families, and Andy Baker and Bruce Oliver helped lead a workshop on the topic of character.

BC guidance counselor Scott Carlton organized a presentation by four high school Natural Helpers: Winter Eyres, Dominique Jones, Evan Siegel and Will Sherman.

Thanks go to the people from the Center for the Disabled who told sixth-graders about their life experiences, and to Elissa Zweibach, BCMS parent, who organized the visit. Forty students took part in a workshop about other cultures, called Bfa Bfa, facilitated by Becky Marvin and Micki Friedlander.

Parent volunteers Diane Teevan, Cathy Peleggi, Betty Wahl and Jane Sanders helped out, as did the sixth-grade teachers and BCHS support staffers Chris Keneston and Marie Webb. Bob Salamone and Mary Capobianco served on the committee, and Andy Baker helped to organize the day.



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# Bethlehem soccer advances to semis

By Rob Jonas

The Bethlehem girls soccer team has reached the Section II Class A semifinals this year, and a group of underclassmen has led the way.

The Eagles, seeded second in Class A, defeated Guiderland 5-1 in Saturday's quarterfinal game to advance to Wednesday's semifinal against Shenendehowa.

Bethlehem (14-5) broke out to a 3-0 lead midway through the first half and cruised to its second victory against Guiderland this season.

"We played well early, got some breaks and scored some goals," Bethlehem coach **Tom Rogan** said. "It's always nice to start out quickly like that."

All of Bethlehem's goals were provided by players that haven't reached the age of 18. Eighth-

grader **Vanessa Patry** scored twice, and freshmen **Katie Sage** and **Sammy Weyant** contributed goals. Sophomore **Mate Metevia** also tallied.

The fact that underclassmen were responsible for Bethlehem's offense wasn't surprising. The Eagles have relied on their young players on their way to a 12-2 Suburban Council record, which tied them with perennial power Niskayuna for the best mark in the league.

"Our expectations were very high (coming into the season)," Rogan said. "We knew we had some talented young players on the team, and the young kids came along very nicely."

That bodes well for Bethlehem's future, but the Eagles are more concerned with the present task of beating Shenendehowa for

the third time in 2000. If they win Wednesday, the Eagles advance to the championship game Saturday against either Niskayuna or Saratoga.

"We beat them twice, but they were both hard-fought games," Rogan said. "It will be another hard-fought game Wednesday."

The Bethlehem boys soccer team also reached the Class A semifinals after a 2-1 overtime win against Columbia Saturday.

**Benji Felson** scored in the second overtime period for the Eagles (12-3-3). **Bob Barrowman** also recorded a goal.

Bethlehem, which entered as the No. 2 seed, will meet Saratoga in Thursday night's semifinal at Colonie High School. The winner takes on either Shenendehowa or Niskayuna for the Class A title Saturday.

# Voorheesville girls soccer edges Chatham in Class CC

By Rob Jonas

All it takes to win a soccer play-off game is one goal. The Clayton A. Bouton High School girls soccer team can attest to that.

The Lady Blackbirds parlayed a first-half goal by **Chris Michaels** into a 1-0 win against Chatham in Monday's Section II Class CC quarterfinal game in Voorheesville.

Voorheesville (12-5-2), the No. 2 seed in the Class CC bracket, outplayed Chatham, but could not get any more balls past Panthers goaltender **Amy Trowbridge** other than Michaels' shot midway through the first half.

"We definitely possessed the ball more," Voorheesville coach **Kate DePasquale** said. "We

launched shots on goal. We just didn't follow through, though."

In only her second game back from a stress fracture in her leg, Michaels gave the Lady Blackbirds the lead with a shot from the left corner, which was set up by a pass from **Michelle Nadrotowski**.

"You can see the difference when she's on the field," DePasquale said of Michaels. "She has great ball control, she plays the feet (of her teammates) ... and she uses the width of the field very well."

Goalie **Catherine Nicholson** made seven saves to post the shut-out for Voorheesville, which hosts Mechanicville Wednesday in the semifinals.

## Incentive

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includes a "buyback" provision for those eligible as far back as 1996, when the LOSAP program was created by the state Legislature.

If all members of the ambulance service opt to participate in the program, it could cost the village as primary sponsor just over \$16,000 a year, partially reimbursed by taxpayers in the New Salem district.

"We are anticipating everyone will participate," village Mayor **Ed Clark** said. "If anyone doesn't, it will be a very small number."

The LOSAP program was created by the Legislature to address recruiting and retention problems increasingly faced by volunteer fire departments and ambulance and rescue services.

"Membership is a big, big problem in all of the volunteer services," Clark said. "They've been declining in recent years. Attracting members has been very difficult for the ambulance service. The requirements are tremendous, the training, the on-call time."

The Voorheesville squad responds to between 400 and 425 calls a year, according to Captain **Walt Gleason**. Staffing problems are particularly acute on the day shift.

"We're having a lot of difficulty getting daytime volunteers because of changes in lifestyle," Gleason said. "More and more families have both spouses working."

Neighboring ambulance squads have experienced similar retention programs. The once all-volunteer Altamont squad recently began paying some daytime personnel.

"Even with the mutual aid system we have in place, you could go to two or three down the mutual aid list we have and still get no help," Gleason said. "It's become a critical situation."

To address it, the legislation creating LOSAP established eligibility criteria under which volunteers qualify for the annual credit by accumulating a certain number of service points. Those points must be gathered in multiple categories of service — leadership positions, training and drill credit, attendance at meetings, and of course on-call hours and response to calls.

"It's intended not just to attract

members but to keep people who are already in active and trained. It requires the full range of participation," Clark said.

Under the original LOSAP legislation, volunteer fire and ambulance services within a single municipal jurisdiction were eligible to establish LOSAP funds, and both the Voorheesville and New Salem fire departments have such incentive programs in place. But the program excluded services that crossed jurisdictional boundaries.

"Previously, we were not eligible to join the LOSAP program when fire departments did because we were funded by two municipalities" in the separate fire districts, Gleason said.

The Legislature amended the LOSAP law earlier this year to address that problem. The Voorheesville board authorized the LOSAP referendum in late August.

"Once we determined through counsel that we were eligible to do it, we moved as quickly as we could," Clark said.

The New Scotland town board followed suit in September.

The state Comptroller's Office will oversee the LOSAP investments through Penflex, administrator of the Voorheesville, New Salem and Onesquethaw fire services' LOSAP funds. Details of the service-point schedule remain to be worked out with Penflex, Gleason said, but should be in place before the first of the year.

Funds for the buyback program will be included in the 2001 village budget, Clark said, once a better determination of participation is made.

## Parker School plans open house

Robert C. Parker School in Wynantskill will host an open house on Sunday, Nov. 12, from noon to 3 p.m.

All are welcome to come tour the building and grounds, meet faculty members, students, and families, and learn more about Parker's progressive curricula for prekindergarten through eighth-grade students.

The school is on Route 43 in the town of Wynantskill in Rensselaer County. For information, call the school at 286-3449.

## Scores

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to provide all students with adequate instruction.

Two weeks ago, 40 Bethlehem administrators, supervisors and faculty, met for nearly three hours to discuss how AIS was operating in each of the academic subjects — what was going well, and what could be improved.

At the meeting, some subject supervisors also expressed concern for increasing class size. Often, said Social Studies Supervisor **John Piechnik**, high class sizes are dictated by the need to divert

teachers from regular, full-size classes to smaller groups of students on the verge of failing state exams.

McGuire said he anticipates "proposals related to AIS for additional staff ... in the budget, this year and in coming years."

"I don't expect any additional aid from the state," he added.

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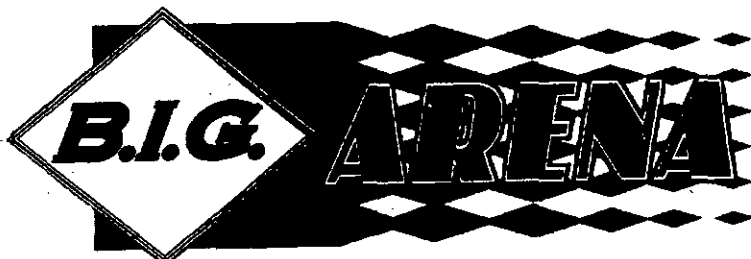
year on AIS, McGuire said, shows once again why the scores of its students are so high.

"It would be very easy, for a district of this caliber, just to sit back and enjoy its successes," McGuire said. "But we take student learning and achievement very seriously, and as long as there are students struggling, we have work to do."

## Church plans Christmas craft bazaar

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will hold a Christmas craft bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church is at Weiser Street and Chapel Lane, behind Kmart. For information, call 465-3836.



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# Obituaries

## John Maugere

John Michael Maugere, 80, of Glenmont died Friday, Oct. 27, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Cossackie, he was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

He retired from the family-owned Lark Tavern in Albany.

Mr. Maugere was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was husband of the late Florence Fandozzi Maugere.

Survivors include a daughter, Gail Gere Maugere of Florida; and two sisters, Frances Albano of Ravena and Kate McDonnell of New Jersey.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Nov. 1, at Chicorelli Funeral Home, 331 Delaware Ave., Albany.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Cossackie.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

## Flora Casolo

Flora H. Casolo of Chestertown and Voorheesville died Friday, Oct. 27, at hospice of Samaritan Hospital in Troy.

Born in Albany, she attended

the former Mildred Elley Business School.

Mrs. Casolo worked for Colonial Oil Heat and the state Department of Taxation & Finance before she retired.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Casolo of Voorheesville and Christopher Casolo of South Glens Falls; a daughter, Lisa Connolly of Saratoga Springs; and five grandchildren.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at the Tunison Funeral Home, 105 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at St. Clement's Church in Saratoga Springs.

Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Watervliet.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 380A Glen St., Glens Falls 12801 or to Hospice of Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy 12180.

## Arthur Loux

Arthur J. Loux, 73, of New Salem died Saturday, Oct. 28, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Delmar, he was a longtime resident of New Salem.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific.

Mr. Loux was a self-employed mason. He also worked for the New Scotland Highway Department, before he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen Marsh; three daughters, Susan Securo of Slingerlands, Patricia Amash of Colonie and Judy Loux of Pittsfield, Mass.; three sons, James Loux of Westerlo, Douglas Loux of Alplaus and Arthur Loux Jr. of East Berne; two sisters, Florence Frisbee and Beatrice Ormsbee; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in New Salem.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Marie Lines

Marie Codina Lines, 81, of New Scotland died Sunday, Oct. 29.

She lived in Barcelona, Spain, as a child, and was a longtime resident of Upper Saddle River, N.J.

She attended Douglas College, Radcliffe College, Mount St. Mary's College and Sagrado Corazon in Barcelona.

Mrs. Lines was an editor for Prentice-Hall in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

She was the widow of Raymond Lines.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Lines Andersen of Unionville; a son, Raymond Lines of Sussex, N.J.; two sisters, Madelene Huebner of Maplewood, N.J., and Joan Lundgard of Los Gatos, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen's Church in Elmsmere.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Peter A. Codina Scholarship Fund, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville 12211.

## George Agor

George F. Agor of Delmar died Sunday, Oct. 22, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Mahopac, he was a graduate of Mahopac High School.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving as a second lieutenant in the Aleu-

tian Islands. He also served in the Korean War.

Mr. Agor worked for the former State Bank of Albany, serving as manager of the Peoples Branch in Johnston. He retired from State Bank of Albany as senior vice president and trust officer.

He was a member of the Albany Rotary Club, the Fort Orange Club and Albany Country Club. At one time, he was chairman of the New York State Bankers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Smith Agor; a son, Thomas Willard of Johnstown; and three grandsons.

Services were from First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Capital District Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Rosemary Zolko

Rosemary M. Zolko, 70, of Rupert Road in South Bethlehem died Monday, Oct. 23, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in South Bethlehem, she was a clerk for the A&P Warehouse in Colonie.

She was a member of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include six sisters, Agnes Doberstein of Chapel Hill, N.C., Joan Joslin of Voorheesville, Helen Parker of Nekoosa, Wis., Anna Zolko of New York City and Elsie Zolko and Harriet Zolko, both of South Bethlehem.

Services were from Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, South Bethlehem 12161.

## Irving Purrott

Irving J. Purrott, 94, of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar died Thursday, Oct. 26, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

An Albany native, he was a carpenter for Carpenters Local 117 for 35 years.

Mr. Purrott was a member of the Albany Masonic Temple and

the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit.

He was husband of the late Mildred Windeknecht Purrott.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Purrott Tompkins of Amsterdam; a son Robert Purrott of Latham; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Norman Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 57 Hurlbut St., Albany 12209.

## Geraldine Brown

Geraldine Brown, 85, of Albany and formerly of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Oct. 22, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Survivors include six nieces, Mary L. Donato, Helen Donato, Catherine Ferguson, Beverly Sprague, Elizabeth Kennelly and Sue Anne Robertson; and three nephews, Joseph Oddy, John Oddy and Robert Oddy.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

## Dorothy Boughton

Dorothy C. Boughton of Delmar died Monday, Oct. 23, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Boughton Sr.; three sons, Robert Boughton Jr. of Glenmont, William Boughton of Rensselaer and Willard Boughton of New Brunswick; a daughter, Alice Giovannetti of Feura Bush; four brothers, Paul Martin of Delmar, Raymond Martin of Westerlo, Douglas Martin of Clarksville and Clyde Martin of Berne; three sisters, Alice Denney of Delmar, Evelyn Yowell of Schenectady and Joyce Adams of Voorheesville; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Capital District Chapter, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

## Robert Tumey

Robert L. Tumey Jr., 89, of Delmar died Monday, Oct. 23, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Born in Newark, N.J., he was a longtime resident of Baldwin and Rockville Centre, Long Island.

Mr. Tumey was a statistician for Nassau County Social Services for 34 years.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two brothers, Harold Tumey of Greenville and Lawrence Tumey of Lexington, S.C.

Arrangements were by the A.J. Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

## Death Notices

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

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

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

## Introducing!

**Meyers Funeral Home** is introducing a planning guide that no family should be without at any age!

Items in the guide:

- 1.) Help in Choosing a Nursing Home\*  
(Won 1st place at Preferred Funeral Directors International 1998)
- 2.) A Consumer's Guide in Arranging a Funeral
- 3.) Before Prepaying a Funeral Know Your Rights
- 4.) 85 Things That Need to Be Done by the Survivor
- 5.) Comforting a Friend or Loved One at the Funeral Home  
(This will answer that question "What do I say to the family?")
- 6.) Helping Children Understand Death
- 7.) Getting through the First Weeks & Months After the Funeral
- 8.) Grief Tips  
(Put together by Ben & Stephen Meyers)
- 9.) A List of Support Groups in the area
- 10.) A guideline for Executors\*  
(Won 1st place at Preferred Funeral Directors International 2000)

This material should be available at all funeral homes! (But it is not). This material and other material are free to be used at any funeral home. These offerings or guides are available, please feel free to call 439-5560



## Meyers Funeral Home

Delmar's family owned funeral home, where you get to meet with the owner, (Ben & Stephen Meyers) that offers personal service, free advice, flexibility, and much more.

Web Site: meyersfuneralhome.com

741 Delaware Ave., Delmar

(Near Cherry Ave & Delaware Ave, across from the high school at the stop light)

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Katherine and Alexander Kahn

## Brand, Kahn marry

Katherine Elizabeth Brand, daughter of Shirley Kot Brand of Delmar and Harry Brand of Highland, Ulster County, and stepdaughter of Cathi Brand; and Alexander Elliott Kahn, son of Andrew and Frances Kahn of Burnt Hills, were married Sept. 3.

The Rev. Barbara Brand-James, aunt of the bride, performed the ceremony at The Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia. A reception followed.

The matron of honor was Alecia Krieger McLaughlin.

Bridesmaids were Amy Rowland Miller, Jennifer Cain Greenow, Erin Dates and Tiffany Heflin. The junior bridesmaid was Sophia Messina, cousin of the bride. The flower girl was Julia Krieger.

The best man was Christopher Ryan.

Groomsmen were Kenneth Anderson, Eric Snyder, Michael Ginelli and John McLaughlin.

Andrea Krieger and Abigail Krieger were the readers. Musical accompaniment was by Jeffrey Gold, Lori Scozzafava and John McLaughlin.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Hudson Valley Community College and SUNY Oswego.

She is a project manager assistant at Quintiles Laboratories in Smyrna, Ga.

The groom is a graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, Arizona State University and Quinnipiac College School of Law.

He is a staff attorney for the Ayco Co. in Atlanta.

After a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple lives in Atlanta.

## Births

### Out of town

Twin girls, Amelia Einhorn and Lillian Einhorn, to Victoria and Lee Einhorn of Natick, Mass., Oct. 10. Paternal grandparents are Steven and Sherry Einhorn of Delmar.

Twins, Jared Marc Adams Hollander and Lauren Rose Hollander to Lisa and Carey Hollander of Pawling, Dutchess County, Oct. 20. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Anna Horn of Delmar.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl Rachel Catherine Dottino, to Gerrie and Dennis Dottino of Voorheesville, Oct. 3.

### St. Clare's Hospital

Girl, Jennifer Clara Jack, to Gina and Kevin Jack of Glenmont, Oct. 6.

## Delmar student earns scholarship

Daisy Ford of Delmar, a member of the class of 2001 at the College of the Holy Cross, has been awarded a Charles A. Dana Scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year.

The Dana Scholarship was established in 1982 by a challenge grant from the Charles A. Dana Foundation.

Scholarships are granted to students of sound academic ability who have the potential for or have demonstrated desired qualities of character and leadership. Dana Scholars receive stipends based upon financial need ranging from an honorarium up to the amount of tuition.

## BCHS graduates win scholarships

Michael Bonenfant and Evan McQuide, both graduates of Bethlehem Central High School, have been awarded Fred L. Emerson Foundation Scholarships for the academic year at Ithaca College.

Selection is based on a combination of level of need, superior academic performance, and significant contributions to the extracurricular life of the college.

## Youth council to meet

Bethlehem Public Library's youth council will be holding a recruitment meeting for middle schoolers on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Council members provide input on youth-related library materials and activities. Call 439-9314 to register.



Patricia and Robert Moore in 1950 and today



## Moore's celebrate 50th

Robert and Patricia Moore of Selkirk celebrated their 50th anniversary at a party given by their family over the Labor Day weekend, hosted by their son Willard Moore and his wife Tina.

The couple was married Oct. 14, 1950, at St. Mary's Church in Albany.

Robert worked for Armour &

Co. in Albany for 26 years and then for BASF in Rensselaer for 10 years, retiring in 1992.

Patricia worked for Conrail's Conrest for 26 years.

The couple has five sons, John Moore, Willard Moore, Patrick Moore and Thomas Moore, all of Selkirk; and Robert Moore Jr. of Alcove; and 19 grandchildren.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to PO Box 100, Delmar 12054.

## Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!

### ONE MAN BAND

Very Affordable Rates. Specializing in: 50th Anniversary-Class Reunions, "The Older the Better" Keyboard - Vocals, and DJ TONY. 235-2207.

### JEWELRY

Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler" 1585 Central Ave., Colonie. 456-6800. Diamonds - Handcrafted Wedding Rings & Attendant's Gifts.

### INVITATIONS

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza. 439-8123  
Personalized invitations & announcements for weddings, showers, bar mitzvah, new baby, graduation.



## Community



## Delmar church plans Autumn Fair

First United Methodist Church of Delmar on Kenwood Avenue will hold its annual Autumn Fair on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A pancake breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. The fair features, handcrafted wooden toys, crafts, Christmas items, baked goods, plants, books and more.

There is also a large jumble sale, and a hot lunch will be served.



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Students in tune with music

*ESYO provides talented young people with opportunity to perform*

By JOHN BRENT

**T**hey've appeared at Carnegie Hall in New York City. They've played at Ozawa Hall at Tanglewood. They've performed throughout the Capital District. They are the Empire State Youth Orchestra.

Comprised not of seasoned musicians with years of experience but

of young people from the area, the ESYO provides an opportunity for musically talented youth to be a part of a high-quality performing experience.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m., ESYO will present the first concert of the 2000-2001 season at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

This will be the first concert under the leadership of Jin Kim, the new music director of the orchestra.

Kim, 31, has most recently served as music director and conductor of the Hingham Symphony Orchestra in Massachusetts. He is credited with rebuilding that orchestra and establishing a performance level that has brought renewed critical acclaim and audience popularity to the group.

He has degrees in music from St. Olaf College and the Eastman School of Music, and he also is a graduate of the artist program in orchestral conducting from Boston University.

ESYO was founded in 1979 with one orchestra as the result of the vision of a group of parents and

teachers who wanted to provide an opportunity for musically gifted children of the Capital District.

Now, more than 20 years later, the group offers over 300 school age musicians a program of study and performance. Students can participate in the first-level Junior String Orchestra and Junior Wind Ensemble to a somewhat higher level with the

Repertory Orchestra and for the most accomplished players, the top-level Empire State Youth Orchestra. The program also features a flute choir, three percussion ensembles and a jazz ensemble.

ESYO also offers a string training program for disadvantaged children in the Albany inner-city schools.

Students wishing to participate in the various programs must undergo a

competitive audition process. All the performing groups rehearse weekly with professional musicians and conductors providing coaching.

The schedule for a typical performing season includes more than 20 concerts and benefit engagements. In past seasons, the orchestra has performed overseas with a trip to Austria and Hungary in 1989, Spain in 1994 and a three-concert tour of Germany and the Czech Republic in the spring of 2000.

The ESYO participation in "Melodies of Christmas," an annual show which benefits the Albany Medical Center's Child Cancer Program has helped to raise nearly \$4 million for the hospital.

The opening program on Nov. 4 will feature Borodin's "In the Steppes of Central Asia," Ravel's Valse "Nobles et Sentimentales" and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 2, "Little Russian."

Tickets for the concert are \$12 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students and are available at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Box Office or at the ESYO office. For information call 382-7581.



Jin Kim, ESYO music director, conducts the talented students during a rehearsal for Saturday's concert.



## ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

## NIXON'S NIXON

dark comedy about Nixon's last night in office, Capital Repertory, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Nov. 4, \$21 to \$34. Information, 445-7469.

## CHAPTER TWO

Neil Simon comedy, Curtain Call Theater, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 5, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

## AN INSPECTOR CALLS

staged reading of J.B. Priestley mystery by Theater Voices of Albany, Albany Center Gallery, Chapel and Orange streets, Nov. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m., Nov. 4 at 3:30 p.m. and Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. free. Information, 439-6404.

## WIT

cancer drama, North Pointe Cultural Arts Center, Kinderhook, through Nov. 19, \$14 and \$18. Information, 822-9667.

## Music

## ANI DEFranco

Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, Nov. 1, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 465-4663.

## TONY LEVIN

bass player, The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Nov. 3, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 381-1111.

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

for folk institution Cafe Lena, with Robin and Linda Williams, Cindy Mangsen and Steve Gillette, and much more, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., \$30. Information, 583-0022.

## ROSEMARY CLOONEY

with Michael Feinstein, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., \$52.50 and \$55.50. Information, 346-6204.

## EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

performing works by Borodin, Ravel and Tchaikovsky, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., \$12, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 382-7581.

## OCTAVIO SINGERS

choral works by Thomas Savoy and Joseph Orietas, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., \$12, \$10 for seniors and students. Information, 372-3651.

## MAYNARD FERGUSON

and Big Bop Nouveau, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 5, 8 p.m., \$23. Information, 273-0038.

## ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Bruckner's Symphony No. 7, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 10, 8 p.m., \$16 to \$35. Information, 273-0038.

## Dance

## SNAPPY DANCE THEATER

The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., \$18, \$14 for seniors, \$10 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

## VERIOVKA

Ukrainian National Dance Company, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 9, 8 p.m., \$34.50 and \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

## MAUDE BAUM AND COMPANY

present Brave New Dances, eba Theater, Lark and Hudson streets, Albany, Nov. 10 and 11 at 8 p.m., \$7, \$5 for students and seniors. Information, 465-9916.

## Visual Arts

## NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The Collector as Bookbinder, through Dec. 31, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

## ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

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

## ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

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

## HYDE COLLECTION

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

## LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, featuring works by Colonie Art League artists. Information, 786-6557.

## Call For Artists

## DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

## COLONIE TOWN BAND

several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

## COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

## SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

## CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

## SINGERS NEEDED

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

## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

## CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

## Classes/Lectures

## MUSIC CLASSES

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

## 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.

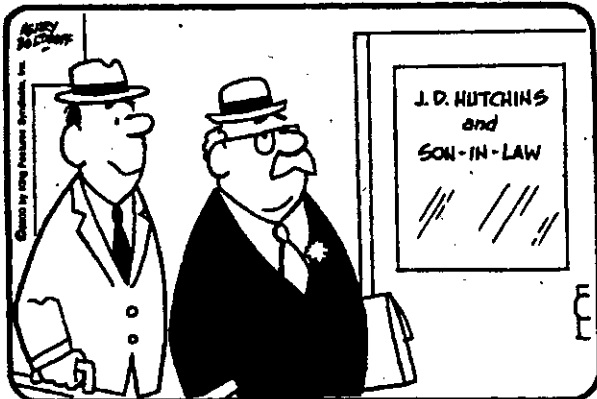
## ART CLASSES

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

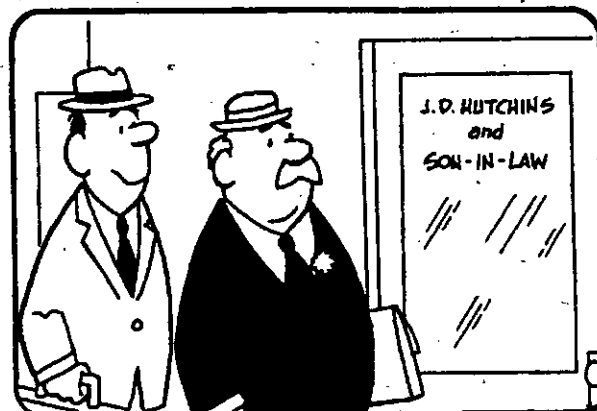
## Vote On November 7

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is larger. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Door-knob is lower. 4. Hat is different. 5. Buttons are missing. 6. Tie is different.

## MAGIC MAZE

## HONEY —

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
Saturday's undisturbed clue hint: EARTH'S SATELLITE

Bear Butter Dew Production  
Bee Colored Locust Suckle  
Bunch Comb Mesquite

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## The Super CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

1 "That was a close one!"  
5 Horror-film extras  
9 E-junk?  
13 Football team  
19 Troubadour's instrument  
20 Each  
21 Holy headgear  
22 Fill with fizz  
23 Taj town  
24 West. alliance  
25 Like — of bricks  
26 Cheese-maker's need  
27 Start of a remark  
31 Busy bug  
32 Initials of interest?  
33 Snuggled up  
37 Iraqi city  
40 — de deux  
42 Requirements  
45 Bristol brew  
48 Chalky cheese  
47 Tidied the terrace  
49 Word form for "bird"  
51 Complete  
52 Hotelier  
54 Take in, perhaps

56 Actress Thurman  
57 Fury  
59 Part 2 of remark  
61 Standish's stand-in  
63 Day or Duke  
66 Foreman's forties  
67 French port  
69 Rap session?  
70 Dry run  
74 Part 3 of remark  
77 Encounter  
78 Diva Maria  
80 Plaza Hotel  
81 Ewe said it!  
83 Massenet opera  
84 Mistreat  
85 Part 4 of remark  
90 Diocese  
91 Fix a fight  
92 Spartan  
95 Pith helmet  
96 Make lace  
98 They're out of this world  
101 Early emancipator  
103 TV's "The Twilight —"  
104 Kimono  
105 Snowy bird  
106 Relative of -ator

107 Mad general?  
109 Duncan's murderer  
112 Olive product  
114 Tighten the tent  
115 End of remark  
124 "On the Waterfront" star  
127 Gymnast Korbut  
128 Plunder  
129 Carry out orders  
130 Confer  
131 Singer Campbell  
132 Frank or Francis  
133 Forsaken  
134 Ringed orbiter  
135 Manuscript enc.  
136 Pilsner  
137 — ranch

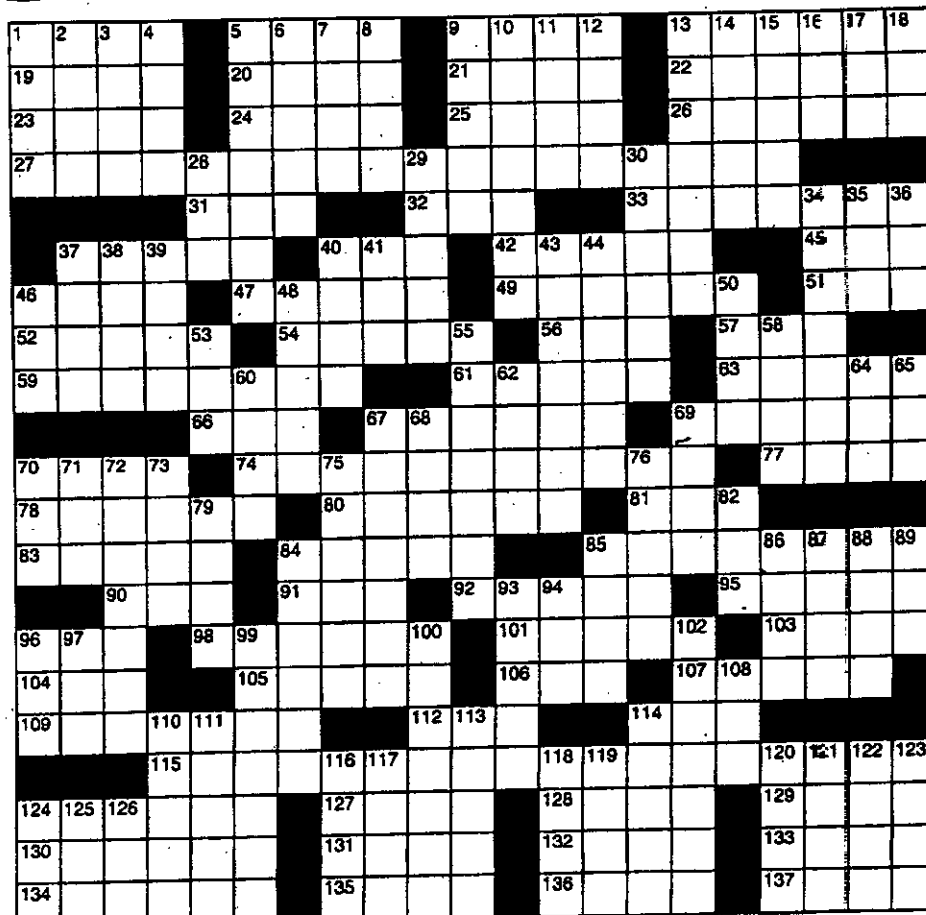
## DOWN

1 Really map  
2 O'Brian or Downs  
3 Raison d'—  
4 Put on  
5 '71 Woody Allen film  
6 Separately  
7 Shopper's sack

8 Primer pooch  
9 Like some cheddar  
10 Coaching legend  
11 Burn remedy  
12 Cadfael, for one  
13 Fervent  
14 Yorkshire city  
15 Surrealist Max  
16 Hefflin or Cliburn  
17 When Paris sizzles  
18 Badminton divider  
28 Bend someone's — (yak)  
29 Dispatch  
30 Delhi  
34 Shirley's sidekick  
35 Ransom — Olds  
36 Scottish river  
37 Complaint  
38 Perched on  
39 Rational  
40 Brazilian kicker  
41 Address abbr.  
43 Learned  
44 Snare  
46 Mr. Ziegfeld

48 "America's Most Wanted" host  
50 Conceal  
53 NASA affirmative  
55 English explorer  
58 Wander  
60 Greenhouse items  
62 Miss  
64 " — Station Zebra" ('68 film)  
65 Salon request  
67 Toilet water  
68 Ever's partner  
69 Mikita or Musial  
70 Pt. of the whole  
71 Team  
72 Stretchy  
73 Ballet movement  
75 More mysterious  
76 Diminish  
79 Disoriented  
82 Tread the boards  
84 Flying brother  
85 Price  
86 Gloppy  
87 "Once — a midnight dreary..."

88 Hawaii's state bird  
89 Place-kicker's prop  
93 Zola or Griffith  
94 Rock's — Lobos  
96 Hen's hubby  
97 "The — Daba Honeymoon" ('14 song)  
99 Disappoint  
100 Silly trio  
102 Fall fashion  
108 FBI employee  
110 Swahili, e.g.  
111 Witch's home  
113 Pointless  
114 Conversation piece?  
116 Grabs all the goodies  
117 Poet Wilcox  
118 Thick slice  
119 Actor Franchot  
120 Winter woe  
121 Hunt's " — Ben Adhem"  
122 Dweeb  
123 Actress Daly  
124 Small shot  
125 Stephen of "Ready to Wear"  
126 Nova Scotia hrs.



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 11/1**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED**  
Board meetings first Wednesday of each  
month, open to public. Bethlehem Town  
Hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delaware, 4  
p.m.

**BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN**  
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury  
Road, Elmsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-  
3791.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
NAME: 1207 CENTRAL REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/00. 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, 22 Schuyler Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

**OBERHEIM FAMILY LLC**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere.  
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Oberheim Family LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on September 13, 2000.  
3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany.  
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served and the address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action of proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon him is c/o the company, Upper Font Grove Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The Limited Liability Company does not have a registered agent within the State of New York.  
5. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any activity for which a limited liability company may be lawfully engaged under the laws of the State of New York. (November 1, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is HYDE LAND COMPANY, L.L.C. The Ar-

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Information, 439-4955.

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Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-  
9819.

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

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Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.  
Information, 489-6779.

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## BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.

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

**WOODBROOK TRADING LLC**  
was filed with SSNY on 10/20/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**WESTPORT LLC** was filed with SSNY on 10/20/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**WATERFORD SERVICES LLC** was filed with SSNY on 10/20/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent

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is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

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**TOPAZ TRADING LLC** was filed with SSNY on 10/24/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**ELECTRONICS WORLD LLC** was filed with SSNY on 10/20/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**SUN DAT@ CONSULTING LLC** was filed with SSNY on 10/6/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Spalendorweg 20, P.O. Box 109, 4009 Basel, Switzerland. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT LLC** was filed with SSNY on 10/18/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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, New York, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address.

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Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elmsmere  
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Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(November 1, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**TARGET SERVICE LLC** was filed with SSNY on 10/2/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**404 PROPERTIES, LLC** was filed with SSNY on 9/11/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o PMB 229, 543 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

## NOTICE PURSUANT TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW §206

(1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is: EMD Holding Co., LLC  
(2) The Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State on October 17, 2000.  
(3) The limited liability company is located in Albany County.  
(4) The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the following is the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her:  
23 Elk Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(5) the character and/or purpose of the limited liability company is to own, lease, rent, and maintain real and personal property. (November 1, 2000)

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Carl J. Koepfel, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").  
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 8, 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 Carl J. Koepfel, LLC, 9

## AA MEETINGS

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

**Fri. 11/3**

## BETHLEHEM AA MEETING

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at sunset, 109 Elmsmere Ave. Information,  
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FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to own real property, lease real property, and borrow money, and to conduct any other lawful business permitted by the LLC Law or the law of other states in which the Company may conduct its business. (November 1, 2000)

## PUBLICATION NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

FIRST: The name of the Registered Limited Liability Partnership is TOBIN AND DEMPFF, LLP (hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership").  
SECOND: The Partnership is filing a registration for status as a Registered Limited Liability Partnership, under Section 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.  
THIRD: The Certificate of Registration of the Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State on September 29, 2000.  
FOURTH: The county within New York State in which the office of the Partnership is to be located is Albany.  
FIFTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Partnership may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: Tobin and Dempf, LLP, 33 Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207.  
SIXTH: The purpose of the Limited Liability Partnership is to practice the profession of Law. (November 1, 2000)

## PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is AXIOM REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").  
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 15, 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:  
90 State Street  
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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").  
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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PRIMARY FOIL SERVICES, LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
**FIRST:** The name of the limited liability company is: Primary Foil Services, LLC.  
**SECOND:** The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County in the State of New York.  
**THIRD:** The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Attn: Stephen J. LaPoint, 10 Lois Lane, Loudonville, New York 12211.  
**FOURTH:** The Articles of Organization are to be effective upon filing.  
**FIFTH:** The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members; provided, however that the managing members may only bind the limited liability company in accordance with the terms of the operating agreement of the limited liability company.  
**SIXTH:** The business purposes of this limited liability company are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law; provided, however, that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body without first obtaining the consent of such body.  
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** this certificate has been subscribed this 9th day of June, 2000, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
 S. Stephen J. LaPoint, Organizer  
 10 Lois Lane  
 Loudonville, New York 12211  
 (November 1, 2000)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PROFESSIONALS ONLY, LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York  
**THE UNDERSIGNED,** being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of For Professionals Only, LLC the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:  
**FIRST:** The name of the Company is For Professionals Only, 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, c/o Waite & Associates, P.C., 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207.  
**FOURTH:** The Company is to be managed by one or more mem-

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bers.  
**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 18th day of September, 2000.  
 S/ STEPHEN J. WAITE, ESQ.  
 Sole Organizer  
 90 North Pearl Street  
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**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

**THE BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT 7 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2000 AT THE DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH FOR INFORMATION PHONE 767-2930. (November 1, 2000)**

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF PATEL WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES, L.P.**

**UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT**  
 1. The name of the limited partnership is "PATEL WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES, L.P."  
 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.  
 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189.  
 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:  
 R. PATEL ENTERPRISES, LLC  
 1500 Second Avenue  
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 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is August 31, 2100.  
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 31st day of August, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.  
 PATEL WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES, L.P.  
 BY: R. PATEL ENTERPRISES, LLC  
 BY S/Rajendra Patel, Member  
 (November 1, 2000)

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF TEXAS BBL, L.P.**

**UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT**  
 1. The name of the limited partnership is "TEXAS BBL, L.P."  
 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.  
 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which

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the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.  
 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:  
 MFB, LLC  
 52 Corporate Circle  
 Albany, New York 12203  
 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is August 31, 2100.  
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 8th day of September, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.  
 TEXAS, BBL, L.P.  
 BY: MFB, LLC, General Partner  
 BY: S/ Michael F. Bette, Member  
 (November 1, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Nelson Brothers, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/20/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/4/00. 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: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Principal office address of LLC: 820 Shades Creek Parkway, Suite 2000, Birmingham, AL 35209. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Manufacture, distribution, sale and use of explosives.  
 (November 1, 2000)

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**ABODE BLUE CHIP, LLC,** Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 4, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.  
 (November 1, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Articles of Organization for Stuff Etc., LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 3, 2000. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 Montrose Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
 (November 1, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**B. LARNER LLC,** Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 12, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany

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County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.  
 (November 1, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**KBS LLC,** Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 12, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, 5 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205.  
 (November 1, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Name of LLC: THRU VIEW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed NY Sec. of State 9/13/00. Princ. off. loc. in ALBANY Cty. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process to: Blakeman & Associates, 108 S. Franklin Ave., P.O. Box 188, Valley Stream, NY 11580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
 (November 1, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Supreme Court, Albany County, on the 19th day of October 2000, bearing Index No. 6109-00, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the Clerk located in the Albany County courthouse, grants me the right to assume the name of TYLER KENNETH KELAFANT. My present address is 229 Newport Court, Voorheesville, New York; the date of my birth is March 14, 1997; the place of my birth is Albany, New York; my present name is Tyler Kenneth Biche' Kelafant.  
 (November 1, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of BellSouth Cellular National Marketing, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/13/00. LLC organized in Georgia (GA) on 10/2/00. 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: c/o Joaquin R. Carbonell, 1100 Peachtree St., Suite 1000, Atlanta, GA 30309, the office address of the LLC in the jurisdiction of organization. The registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with GA Secy. of State, Corps. Div., Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 315, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: telecommunications.  
 (November 1, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of ITI Information Technology Institute (New York), LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/15/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 7/14/00. 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: CSC (Corporation Service Co.), 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 1200 17th St., Suite 2800, Denver CO 80202. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
 (November 1, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of AIMCO Chelsea Member, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/00. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition and management of real property.  
 (November 1, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of AIMCO Chelsea Land, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/00. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition and management of real property.  
 (November 1, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of AIMCO Chelsea Ridge, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/00. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of

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Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition and management of real property.  
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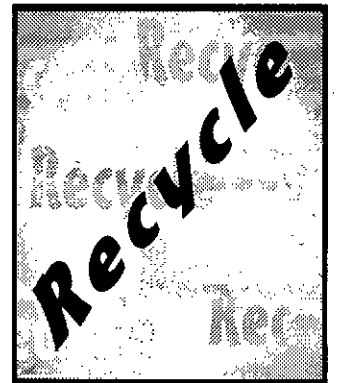
Notice of Application for Authority of nil communications, Ltd., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Fictitious name in NY State: nil communications, L.P. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/15/00. LP organized in Texas (TX) on 6/26/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LP in TX: 1717 N. Loop 1604 East, Suite 250, San Antonio, TX 78232. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with TX Secy. of State, Corp. Section, James E. Rudder Bldg., 1019 Brazos, Rm. 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
 (November 1, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Exostar LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/3/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 7/13/00. 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: c/o Andersen Consulting, 11951 Freedom Dr, Reston, VA 21090. The registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address in DE: c/o CSC, 2411 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
 (November 1, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NEW YORK MARKER, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/3/00. 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: Frank R. Rinaudo, Jr., 152 W. 57th, 46th Fl., NY, NY 10019, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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Notice of Application for Authority of Dialysis Services, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/4/2000. LLC organized in Maryland (MD) on 7/29/1993. 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in MD: 1589 Sulphur Spring Rd., Bldg. E, Ste. 109, Baltimore, MD 21227. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with State Dept. of Assessments & Taxation, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

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Notice of App. for Auth. of Sullivanhayes Companies Northeast, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with SSNY on 8/15/00. LLC org. in CT on 12/16/99. NY Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 10 Waterside Dr., Ste. 200, Farmington, CT 06032. Off. address in jurisdiction of org.: CT SOS, Div. of Corp., P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with S/CT. Purpose: all lawful purposes. (November 1, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of WUS Holding, L.L.C., a foreign

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limited liability company, (LLC). Authority filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY): 9/20/2000. LLC organized in Delaware on December 23, 1999. 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: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207, is the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in Delaware: 1013 Centre Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19805. Copy of the Cert. of Org. on file with the Delaware Secretary of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Duke of York & Federal Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purpose: All lawful purposes. (November 1, 2000)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: CHA Southern Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/30/00. 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: P.O. Box 5269, Albany, NY 12205-0269. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 1, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Certificate of Registration of Staten Island Center for Alternative Therapies, L.L.P., a Professional Service, a registered limited liability partnership (RLLP). Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of

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RLLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of RLLP upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: physical therapy and massage therapy. (November 1, 2000)

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Notice of Formation PSEG Power Hudson LLC art. of org. filed SSNY 7/14/00. Off. loc. in Orange Co. amended to Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Edward J. Biggins, Jr. Corporate Secretary Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated, 80 Park Plaza T4, Newark, NJ 07102. Registered Agent: CT Corp Systems, 111 Eighth Ave, NY, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

OZER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, LLC was filed with SSNY 09/01/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC is: 12 Overlook Drive, Voorheesville, NY 12186. (October 11, 2000) (November 1, 2000)

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R. PATEL ENTERPRISES, L8, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. The pur-

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pose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. (November 1, 2000)

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WESTERN & ALLEN LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (November 1, 2000)

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PATELS & RAY LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any pro-

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TDR REALTY, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 5939 Curry Road Extension, Schenectady, New York 12303. (November 1, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company, Capital Region Senior Health System, LLC was formed on September 25, 2000 by Michael A. Blase, Jr. The address of the company 200 Truax Lane in the Town of Guelderland and County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company upon whom process can be served. The purpose of the company is to provide management services to assisted living facilities. (November 1, 2000)

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NORTHERN STUD WELDING, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to en-

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gage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is Star Plaza, Room 202, Guelderland, New York 12084. (November 1, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Empire Management Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/28/00. 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: Empire Management Services, LLC., Business Office, 1529 Central Ave., Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 1, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is JMJ REALTY LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 17, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1716 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. (November 1, 2000)

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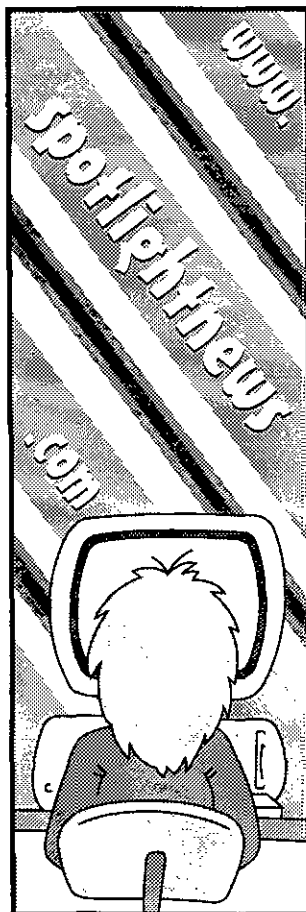
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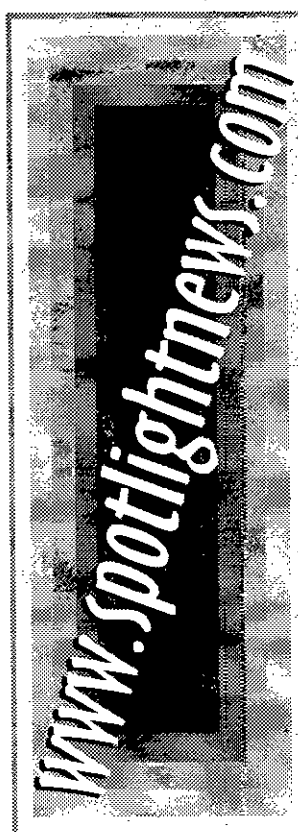
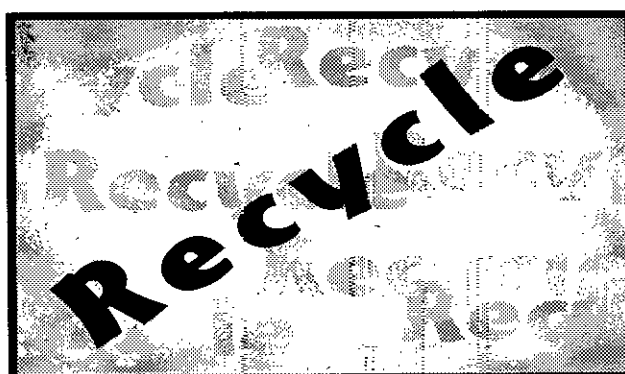
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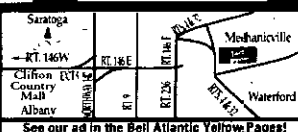
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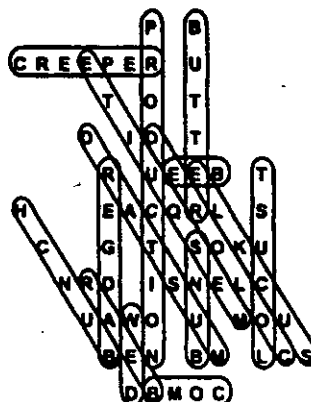
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# Assembly

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home — except when it lies in the suburbs. And he wants state legislative action to reduce class sizes and shore up the aging physical plant of many districts.

McEneny has been in the forefront of promoting technology job development, and both candidates call for on-time budgeting, although McEneny admits to surprise that voters seem unconcerned with the state budget delays of recent years. Concerned with the voter apathy he sees in the current electorate, he also favors some form of public financing for elections.

Laux, a state Department of Taxation & Finance employee facing Faso in the 102nd, echoes that. "I'm a strong supporter of public financing of campaigns," leveling the playing field for challengers against what he called "the incumbent protection plan."

His two key themes in this year's election are his opposition to the controversial Athens generating plant in Greene County and his similar stand against the transportation bond act, which his opponent endorses.

"The state is \$36 billion in debt," Laux says. "We're No. 1 among states in the debt we're now hold-

ing. To add another \$3.4 billion to that right now is insane."

Instead, he favors supporting needed transportation projects through the state's budget surpluses — provided that member items don't turn transportation funding into a pork barrel.

Faso, by contrast, is proud of his record of bringing home the bacon, like the soccer pavilion at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park and the new sewer line for the Bethlehem Ambulance building in Selkirk — both of which he helped track down state funding to support.

He calls the bond issue "one

component of a \$34 billion capital plan" to shore up the state's infrastructure. "If it were to fail to pass, it would be important for the Legislature to find another way to support these programs," he said. "My fear is that the Legislature will resort to backdoor borrowing to support this, which is why I favor bonding."

He stops short of endorsing an outright school voucher plan, favoring instead an educational tax credit for parents of children in kindergarten through grade 12, "giving parents more ability to pay for educational services for their kids, like tutoring, educational

preparation services like SAT review, purchase of computers, or if they choose, tuition to send a child to private school... I think this will get much more support in the Legislature than vouchers."

Both candidates are puzzled about the failure of Democrats to field an opponent for the eighth term incumbent. "Why, for two terms in a row, have they failed to do their duty and put up some opposition, especially in a district where the incumbent has expressed interest in moving up out of the Assembly?" asked Laux.

"You'd have to ask them that," Faso said. "I just try to do my job, and run according to my own strategy. I always assume I'll have a Democratic opponent."

For his part, McEneny said he is grateful for the opposition from Hoey.

"I give a world of credit to anyone who does his duty to his party and has the courage to run," he said. "Besides, I've run once before unopposed, and it was just horrible. It was awful. You become a nonperson."

## Library to offer craft club program

Bethlehem Public Library will be offering a vacation craft program for children in kindergarten and older on Friday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p.m.

Materials will be provided. To register, call 439-9314.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

## No parking reminder.

The Bethlehem Police Department reminds residents that the town's "No Parking" ordinance takes effect today, Nov. 1, and will remain in effect through April 15.

The ordinance prohibits vehicles from parking on town streets and highways between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m.

Vehicles in violation of the ordinance may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

## Five Rivers to offer bird feeding program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a program on bird feeding on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10 a.m.

Center naturalists will offer an in-depth indoor workshop on how to feed birds, what to feed them, and how to deal with health and safety issues involved in feeding them.

The program is free and open to all.

For information, call Five Rivers at 425-0291.

## Adult book group to meet at library

Bethlehem Public Library's adult book discussion group will meet on Monday, Nov. 13, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss Elizabeth Berg's novel *Joy School*.

Coffee and dessert will be served and copies of the book are available at the reference desk.

New members are always welcome.

For information, call 439-9314.



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