

Construction site thefts reported

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Thieves are once again zeroing in on construction sites in suburban communities to help themselves to tens of thousands of dollars in stolen tools and equipment — and with the volume of residential development currently under construction here, Bethlehem remains a favorite target.

Arriving at a construction site at 759 Route 9W in Glenmont on the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 31, workers for Keystone Builders of Delmar found a lock on a construction trailer cut, and various construction implements removed, worth about \$1,800 — including a table saw and a laser sighting device worth more than \$1,000.

The theft was the third in less

than a month at Glenmont construction sites. More than \$11,000 in tools and equipment is missing in the two earlier burglaries, according to police reports.

"They're all still under investigation," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Fred Holligan. "It's possible they're connected."

The latest thefts reflect a pattern going back to September 1999, with a string of construction site thefts stretching from Slingerlands to Selkirk worth more than \$75,000.

"We had several we were investigating a year ago, and then they stopped," Holligan said. "But they seem to be starting up again."

Holligan declined to say whether the earlier string of burglaries might be connected to

the current round.

"They target the same kinds of things, but to say that they're definitely connected, that I couldn't do," he said.

Police in neighboring communities have reported similar thefts, many believed to be the work of an organized ring fencing construction equipment.

Most of the tool thefts occur overnight or on weekends when sites are left unattended. Some have involved forcible entry into storage sheds, construction trailers and businesses; at others, tools and equipment have been left outdoors, or in buildings under construction that are easily accessible.

"No arrests have yet been made, but we're following up on a number of leads," Holligan said.

Police arrest 3 for DWI

Bethlehem police reported three recent arrests for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

On Monday, Jan. 29, at about 1:20 a.m. Officer James Rexford said he observed a vehicle on Delaware Avenue speeding and weaving over the shoulder markings.

Rexford stopped the vehicle near Bennett Terrace, and after administering field sobriety tests, arrested Frances Charles Smith, Jr., 44, of 17 Old Route 66 in Averill Park, for DWI. Smith was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Feb. 21.

Two hours later, Rexford observed a vehicle near Waldenmaier Road weaving over the shoulder markings. Stopping it near the Owens-Corning plant, he administered field sobriety tests and as pre-screening on the

driver, Kevin Smith, 25, of 79 Udel Road, Westerlo.

According to police, Smith began throwing items out of his pocket as he was being arrested for DWI.

After restraining and searching Smith, Rexford also charged him with criminal possession of a controlled substance. Police said a small quantity of cocaine was found in his pocket. Smith is due in Town Court on Feb. 21.

On Friday, Jan. 26, about 6 a.m., Officer Christopher Hughes stopped a vehicle on Waldenmaier Road for speeding. Hughes and Officer Craig Sleurs conducted field sobriety tests and a pre-screening on the driver, Michael Casey Richter, 28, of 1647-1 Indian Fields Road, Feura Bush and charged him with DWI. He was also ticketed for unsafe passing and ordered to appear in Town Court on Feb. 6.

Library schedules SAT program

A representative from the Princeton Review will present a program of SAT strategies on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

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DEC, local developer petition for sewers

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A state agency and a residential developer with a project on hold for more than a decade have teamed up to petition the town of Bethlehem for water and sewer district extensions.

The town board, at its Jan. 24 meeting, set a pair of public hearings for Feb. 28 on extension requests by Orchard Street Associates, a partnership seeking to develop a 42-acre plot in Slingerlands, into an 11-lot subdivision called Orchard Estates.

Orchard Street Associates proposes to install, at its own expense, an 8-inch water main along the south side of Orchard Street, connecting it to an existing main from the adjacent Cedar Ridge development. The developer also proposes extending a low-pressure forced-main sewer from its present terminus, a manhole on Fisher Boulevard.

Both extensions would also serve Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. The facility's operator, the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), joined the developer in its petition to the board.

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, whose department helped develop the proposal, also endorsed the extension request.

The sewer district boundaries would be extended to encompass only the new development, but the proposed new water district boundaries would encompass roughly 133 acres, making public water service available to several homes on Orchard that would face the new main along the southwestern edge of the development. To join the system, they would pay only the basic costs of hooking up, Secor said.

"These people across the street, up to the end of the subdivision, they've won the lottery," he said, noting that some of those residents have expressed interest in the past in joining the system.

Moreover, he said, extending the district, as proposed, as far as Delaware Turnpike, a few hundred yards to the southeast, would also reduce the administrative cost of extending the main that far in the future.

"The beauty of this is, they're all in the district. There's no more nonsense, no more paperwork," Secor said.

The extension would also provide fire hydrant service immediately for all of the affected homes.

Orchard Estates, a subdivision of upscale homes on parcels of between 1.3 and 15 acres, has been in the planning review process since 1988, according to Gray Watkins, one of three remaining partners in Orchard Street Associates. The town planning board approved the proposed subdivision in 1997.

It remains unbuilt, and the chief stumbling block, Watkins told the board, is the prohibitive cost of installing roughly a mile of water main and more than a mile and a half of sewer — an upfront cost that would likely run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Though improvements to the public water and sewer district could be supported by public bonds, Secor said the low assessed valuation of the as yet unimproved lots would raise eyebrows from the state Comptroller's Office, which would need to sign off on such a bond issue.

Without additional partners signing on to foot the bill, Orchard Estates faced what Secor characterized as a "Catch-22": the development cannot be built without a completed infrastructure — but bonding would not pass regulatory muster without completed, assessed residences.

Enter Five Rivers, which two years ago began experiencing problems with its own on-site well water and septic systems.

"Currently we're on bottled water at Five Rivers due to the failure of water quality in the wells there," said Don Tuxill, DEC's project engineer for the extension program.

More than a year ago, DEC obtained legislative member-item funding for system improvements at the educational facility on Game Farm Road. DEC proposes to install a 6-inch water main and a 3-inch forced-main sewer within the Five Rivers property, which will be maintained by the agency. The rest of the Orchard extension would become part of the town system.

DEC has committed to sharing the cost of the Orchard Estate infrastructure improvements, in order to bring the town's mains to Game Farm Road.

"Their cost-sharing of the installation of water and sewer is really what makes it possible to continue with the project," said Watkins.

Just what the state agency would pay as a water and sewer customer of the town's district remains to be determined.

Negotiations that are still in progress, and the town board will need to approve the use agreement.

Also still to be determined: how much interest in joining the water district remains among current Orchard Street residents.

"After waiting 10 or 12 years, I'm a little embarrassed to walk up and down the street saying, 'The water is coming, the water is coming,'" Secor said. "It's been a while."

Spelling champs



Three Bethlehem Central Middle School students will compete in the regional spelling bee at The Egg on March 12 after taking top honors in the district's spelling bee in January. Tying for first place are Cathleen Castle, left, and Sachin Munshi, both eighth-graders. Runner-up is Susan Ding, grade seven.

BC senior reaches Intel semifinals

Follows in footsteps of four Bethlehem winners

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

He just missed the finals, but Intel Science Talent Search semifinalist Samuel Holzman, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, is a winner to those who are familiar with his work.

"Sam's an outstanding student who dedicated himself to a difficult project," said school Superintendent Les Loomis. "We're all very proud of him."

Holzman, who conducted primary research on "Ecological Influences on Parental Care and Investment in Pumpkinseed Sunfish," is the fifth BCHS student in as many years to make the semifinals.

New York typically does well in Intel's annual competition, but it is usually downstate science magnet and private schools that take the lion's share of semifinalist spots.

Over the years, Bethlehem high school has proved to be an exception to downstate domination.

And it may not be a coincidence that nearly all of BC's Intel competitors have shared at least one thing in common, besides a love of science: they've all taken the same science research seminar in the high school, a super-intense three-year program designed to give students a taste of what real science is like.

"Scientific research is largely a matter of building up expertise, and learning how to focus in on a

very specific problem," said Science Supervisor Bruce Tulloch. "The science research seminar helps kids learn how to do this."

It certainly paid off for Holzman, whose interest in the behavior of sunfish fathers led him to spend two summers floating face down for hours at a time in a pond in Rensselaerville.

"Doing field work was boring at times, but it was fun discovering new things, and being a scientist is still what I want to do," Holzman said.

Like all students in the research seminar, Holzman began the course in 10th grade. There are between 25 and 28 students in the course at any one

and the following year."

Holzman found two mentors: Grant Brown, an expert on animal behavior at Union College, and Oscar Rios-Cardenas, a doctoral student at the University at Buffalo.

In fact, Holzman met Rios-Cardenas during a field trip to Rensselaerville with the research class.

The following summer, between his sophomore and junior years, he assisted Rios-Cardenas in his field work, and enlisted the older student's help in developing a topic for his own research.

In his second year in the course and over the following summer, he continued his research into marine biology in general, and the parental behaviors of certain types of fish in particular.

Finally, in his third year, with the help of his mentors and teachers at the high school, Holzman wrote up his work and submitted it to the Intel competition.

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time, and six to nine sophomores enter each year, to replace graduating seniors.

In the first year, students focus on learning research techniques and methodology applicable to any scientific field.

Toward the end of the year, they find a mentor in the community — a researcher at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the University at Albany, Union College, or a similar institution.

"The identification of a mentor is very important," said Tulloch. "This is the person with whom the student will develop a research problem, and he or she will work on this problem over the summer

His main finding: that parental behavior in pumpkinseed sunfish is a dynamic system that changes with the fish's environment, and is not set in a kind of pre-determined genetic stone.

"Bethlehem typically does very well in competitions," Tulloch said, "but we're more concerned about the program and that students have the opportunity to learn and do real science."

That certainly seems to have been the case with Holzman.

"It was fun finding pieces and solving a puzzle," Holzman said. "This is definitely what I want to do."

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Dog inspires children's undying love & devotion

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

In my next life, I'm coming back as my kids' dog. Their love for every other living creature pales compared to their devotion to her.

Chris and I picked her out with the help of a friend who loves dogs even more than my boys do.

We had put off getting a dog as long as we could, but when all the stars lined up — we had a house of our own, our old cat had left this world and there was spring weather conducive to housebreaking — we found ourselves checking out the animals at the Hudson-Mohawk Humane Society.

Our round black ball of fur was the last puppy there, and ours at first glance.

The boys fell in love with her right away. We had the puppy in the car when we picked Cormac up at nursery school; he was startled to see a little creature on

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the front seat, but it was a quick few steps to sheer and utter delight. He immediately had to show her off to the under-5 set still at school.

We tried to surprise Christopher when he came home from school, but before he could get in the kitchen door, he whooped with delight. "I see it! I see it! I see it!"

Naming her was interesting, as the children searched for something appropriately feminine. No beloved place names for them, and they finally settled on Maeve, which is Irish for Mary.

Maeve spent her first weekend mostly sleeping, curling up on the

boys' chests whenever she could.

If their love affair was total and instant, mine took a little longer. Diapers had become a distant memory, and now I was back on my hands and knees, spraying "accidents" out of the rugs, or yelping, "Not there" and taking a flying leap to get the poor startled puppy outside before she could do too much damage.

For a long time, Maeve slept in a crate downstairs. The first few nights of listening to her whine and cry were torture. I would go down and comfort her, and then spend the following day in a sleepless state I thought was long since gone.

"If I'd known it was going to be this much work, I'd have had another baby," I told Chris one morning when there just wasn't enough coffee in the world to wake me up.

"Puppies don't grow up to go to college," he reminded me cheerfully as he went off to work in an office where no creature was going to pee on the rug.

Once successfully housebroken, Maeve started chewing on everything, including us. For a while, we dealt with her nipping irrationally — we'd throw her hank of rope far from us, screaming "Chew toy! Chew toy!"

"You sound like you're uttering ancient Chinese curses," my sister-in-law said.

Our veterinarian finally clued us in, telling us to act like a mother dog — roll Maeve onto

her back, hold her front paws, look her directly in the eye and tell her "No."

I wondered, would a similar technique cure my children of their cookie-jar habits?

Somewhere in Maeve's second year, she became fiercely protective, making us think that perhaps she was part Akita, the dogs bred to be palace guards in Japan, and not just another mutt.

Except for the shape of her head, there's little Lab about her — her fear of the water guarantees that this is not a dog that will ever retrieve dead ducks.

Maeve's ferocity comes mostly in loud barking at anybody or anything that crosses her perimeter — which apparently encompasses a one-block radius. The kids love this, and see the dog as their first line of protection.

"She's a home security system and a best friend," Cormac insists.

If she were only vigilant when there was true peril. Instead, errant cardboard boxes on trash day, neighbors returning home and the mailman crossing the lawn, all send her into a protective barking frenzy. Yet the night somebody broke into our car and stole a camera, there wasn't a peep out of Cujo.

Her fierceness is rivaled only by her affection.

"She's very low-key when we're alone and she obeys my instructions," said Christopher, who catches occasional dog training tips on Animal Planet.

Ah, instructions. Maeve and I have been to two rounds of obedience school, and she's actually quite bright. The problem, of course, is that I should be reinforcing all the things she's learned. But if something's got to go in a busy day, it's spending 20 minutes watching the dog sit still.

So Maeve and I have forged an alliance, in which she believes she is co-mother of the house. She tolerates my commands, but only comes in when I head for the back yard with treats for her and the dogs next door, while she adores Chris.

I walk Maeve, feed her and give her the occasional scoop of ice cream — but she lies at Chris' feet and comes bounding inside immediately to his call. They say dogs immediately seek their place in the pack structure; Maeve has clearly acknowledged Chris as No. 1; I'm a hesitant second; and she indulges Christopher's training attempts.

While she loves Cormac, she pushes a little harder with him. We watch her at mealtimes, sitting close to him, her head cocked, clearly thinking, "He's the smallest, he moves a lot, I can get that grilled cheese sandwich."

Maeve finally won my heart by the way she watches my children. We eventually gave up on the crate, and she sleeps with the boys. She starts out with Christopher, but by morning, she and Cormac are wrapped around each other, dreaming of grilled cheese sandwiches.

She's also their advocate. If they kick the covers off on chilly nights, or roll onto the floor, she comes to get me. On weekends, she nudges me awake 15 minutes after our usual weekday alarm. She's wise enough to go back to the boys when I tell her there's no school.

This is the true reason the boys are utterly devoted to Maeve. She doesn't make them get up, she doesn't make them do their homework or chores, and she lets them hug her as tightly as they can. She has taught them devotion and selfless love. How can I not love a creature that loves my children so much?

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months to come, he said.

"Trying to lay the whole thing out on the table all at once is kind of a complicated process, so we thought this was a better approach," Kleinke said.

Complicated, because the overlay district proposal is something of a brave new world for Bethlehem's stringent zoning and building codes. But the idea is not a completely new one.

It is similar to a business improvement district, or BID, in which a well-defined neighborhood or streetscape is formally delineated and its character codified in zoning, and building and other restrictions designed to facilitate or preserve that character.

The merchants along Lark Street in Albany have organized a BID, and a core business district in downtown Troy has adopted a limited BID approach, regulating storefront signs and the like. But perhaps the best-known example is the Times Square BID in New York City.

The Times Square BID's governing board restricts certain types of building use, sets standards for everything from street vendors to sidewalks to help control the area's seamier aspect, and requires that street-level merchants use certain types of signage — neon lights, for

instance — to enhance the district's glitzy image. Moreover, the merchants jointly merchandise, maintain a tourist information center and help support renovation and other improvements.

A given of the BID concept is a well-defined civic identity or character. Times Square; Lark Street; such locales possess a readily identifiable image. Kleinke and his colleagues in the merchants group think the Four Corners qualifies.

"That's half the battle," Kleinke said. "We don't have to create a lot of name recognition. It's always been a 'place,' well known in this region."

The overlay district would be designed to preserve the historic character of the Delaware-Kenwood nexus of Delmar. To quote the vision statement prepared by the merchant group, "the area is viewed as the center or nucleus of a 'village' type of area where existing structures and spaces can be enhanced by adding urban design components, such as architecture, street trees and lighting, signage, landscaping, building density variations and common parking areas, all with a significant emphasis on pedestrian access, safety and accommodations."

"How can anyone not agree that we need to improve the look of the center of our town?" asked Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce.

But tree plantings, flower urns, improved store signage and other cosmetic improvements would be but the tip of this iceberg.

"We want the area to be more pedestrian friendly," said Christine McCarroll, owner of the market at the Four Corners and chairwoman of the chamber.

It needs "An easier flow of foot traffic, a more attractive streetscape, a pocket park at the corner. That's a major factor. And I think one of our biggest, highest visions is burying the utilities and removing the utility poles," she added.

All of which is a tall order. Busy commuter traffic on Delaware and Kenwood avenues makes a clearer delineation of pedestrian crosswalks in the core district paramount.

"It's a difficult street to cross during rush hour," said Gayle Sundling, owner of Delmar Bootery, which last year relocated from the Four Corners to Stuyvesant Plaza in Guilderland.

Her point was underscored by the recent injury of a pedestrian, struck by a car while using the crosswalk in front of the Delmar post office.

The cost of burying utilities is another key stumbling block. DeLaney said the merchant's group has so far assembled a \$3,000 war chest to identify and pursue grants and public funding to help with the larger elements of the plan. She said that BIDs along Upper Union Street in Niskayuna and in the Schoharie County community of Sharon Springs have won grants in five figures from the state's Quality Communities Task Force for similar improvements.

"Because we don't have a formal plan in place, a written, professionally developed study, we didn't go after some of those sources yet," she said. "We're hoping the town will help us raise money to fund a study."

They're also hoping the town will help out by purchasing a

small triangular parcel at Delaware and Kenwood for a "pocket park," and Supervisor Sheila Fuller is on record in support of that idea.

"The town is hoping to move forward on purchasing the property, but there are still questions to be answered," Fuller said.

To answer one of them, the Bethlehem town board last year hired engineering firm CT Male Associates to evaluate the site for potential environmental issues arising from the gas station that once occupied the site — a potential liability issue should the town acquire it. CT Male has not yet issued a public report of its findings.

Another key to pedestrian friendliness is improved parking — without running afoul of existing zoning and building codes.

Next: How the overlay might address parking and other zoning-related issues in the Four Corners.

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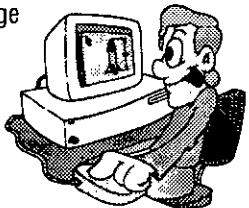
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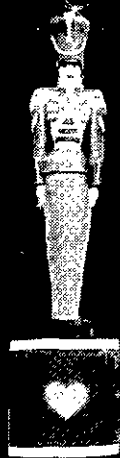
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Matters of Opinion

Not business as usual

Upcoming budget sessions of the Bethlehem Central school board will not be business as usual this year.

Superintendent Les Loomis said this year the board is caught in a financial vise for a number of reasons.

PSEG Power tax assessment reductions, higher state standards and mandates, along with less state aid, increasing enrollment and higher health insurance and utility bills are factors that the board must consider as it plans next year's budget.

PSEG Power is currently working with the town IDA to arrange a Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement on the plant, and this would have a significant impact on both school and town taxes.

And next year there will be 52 more students enrolled in the elementary schools.

In the past, the board has considered Priority 1's and 2's in the early planning stages of the budget, but this year it will only address Priority 1 items. The board will also be looking at ways to trim the budget through program and staff reductions. Loomis said the board "will concentrate only on additions that are mandated."

But belt-tightening by the board isn't likely to offset all the budget obstacles it is facing. The most costly loss of revenue will be from a lower PSEG assessment.

Based on what the plant was purchased for and what it is assessed at, the annual loss to the district could be as much as several million dollars.

Residents who would like to get a bird's-eye view of the budget process can attend a meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the district offices on Adams Place.

We believe the board is still taking the right course of action under trying circumstances. Balancing the needs of students and the pocketbooks of taxpayers is no easy task.

And to Dr. Loomis' credit, he has been involved with the town's effort to offset a tax decrease as a result of the steam plant sale ever since PSEG Power took over.

Kudos to BC senior

In spite of the bleak BC budget outlook this year, its students continue to bring honor to the district.

Samuel Holzman made it to the semifinals in the prestigious Intel Science Talent Search competition.

Holzman follows in the footsteps of four BCHS science students who also achieved semifinalist rank in the talent search.

We commend Holzman for his achievement and also offer kudos to BC Science Supervisor Bruce Tulloch for encouraging students to reach their fullest potential.

Editorials

Living Martin Luther King's dream

By CAROLYN TAYLOR

The writer is an administrator at Schenectady County Community College and a member of the Schenectady County Human Rights Commission.

Black History Month is an opportunity for communities to come together to celebrate the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy. King devoted his life to making sure that basic human rights were afforded to all Americans.

I am committed to not only remembering his dream, but living it. One might ask, how can you live a dream?

I have had the opportunity to learn how King's six principles of nonviolence helped change the social, moral, educational and in some cases, political and economic environment in America. I have used these principles in numerous arenas and have found them to be effective at achieving reconciliation.

King engaged the support of people from all religious groups, races, creeds and colors, and utilized his principles so that human and civil rights would be afforded to all Americans, but particularly, African-Americans, who had been disenfranchised.

I was amazed by King's ability to mobilize people of all races and walks of life to march for equality and justice, and encouraged by his relentless efforts to bring people together to right injustice.

King developed six principles of nonviolence for communities to follow, which has led to nonviolent social change. These principles have been integral to promoting constructive, creative and most of all, social and economic change for America.

They include: 1. information gathering; 2. education; 3. personal commitment; 4. negotiation; 5. direct action; and 6. reconciliation.

I would like to focus on the six principles, and share with you how sometimes conflict can be resolved, if there is a desire to establish a collaborative approach to trying new ideas to address old problems.

Point of View

My experience has been that whenever communities are faced with the challenge of change, there is resistance. Opposing views are difficult to embrace. But, I suggest embracing opposing views as a challenge, or better yet, using them as an opportunity to define what the underlying issues are in a conflict.

Information gathering is a critical step in identifying common goals that require cooperation from both sides. According to King's principles of nonviolence, individuals and or groups must work toward defining the problem.

Questions I often ask myself are: When did the problem occur? Why does it exist? Who are the players? Do others in the community see the issue as a concern? Information gathering allows for the exchange of relevant information regarding the problem.

King's approach for this particular step is to understand all the nuances of the problem before trying to solve it. I have found that once the problem has been identified, including the underlying issues, it is easy to move on to the next step, which is education.

When I'm addressing a situation which involves conflict, I want to communicate to the parties involved the information I have gathered in the first step. My next step is to educate myself and others about the facts, assumptions and sometimes feelings surrounding the problem.

The personal commitment that citizens can bring to resolving a problem encourages participation from others, who may have similar concerns. I pay particular attention to underlying issues which can sometimes provide further insights into the motivating factors driving the problem.

Is the problem driven by hate or jealousy? Maybe it is driven by lack of information, or even revenge. I also ask about the motivation of the group seeking change.

King wanted us to understand that we should be prepared to accept suffering, if necessary, in addition to emphasizing that love is embodied in the philosophy of nonviolence in action.

Which leads me to the next step: negotiation. I like to think of negotiation as the heart of the process. Negotiation allows the parties involved to discuss common goals, ideas, resolutions, injustices and concerns.

I have discovered that genuine dialogue about the problem lends itself to reconciliation while minimizing further misunderstanding. My experience has been that while initially conflict may make some individuals uncomfortable, it helps to clarify biases, assumptions and prejudices about particular people, places or things.

For the most part, human and civil rights laws have been passed through the efforts of groups equipped with King's principles. Human rights activists have devoted their lives so that all Americans could benefit from the struggle.

King's nonviolence principles entail 250 different direct-action strategies. These actions include, but not limited to, marches, rallies and letter-writing campaigns.

I am encouraged by civil rights laws and other legislation that has been adopted as a result of King's direct action tactics. I view direct action as a positive means of addressing injustices in our communities.

Finally, King speaks of reconciliation as the desired outcome of a conflict. It allows disputing points of view and/or parties to identify, negotiate and reconcile differences without violence.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Coalition of the Schenectady County Human Rights Commission offers opportunities for concerned community members to come together to work on common concerns in our communities.

The coalition's annual youth conference is held to work on issues affecting youth in our community. The conference, usually scheduled for the second week in February at Schenectady County Community College, involves the Schenectady Police Department, community based agencies, youth, young adults and adults.

The annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March and Program brings together the community for a celebration of King's efforts and to encourage others to keep his dream alive.

We invite everyone to join us as we work towards building a community for all citizens.

I don't believe our society was meant to be in constant conflict, although I know it is unrealistic to think that conflict will not surface from time to time.

I am encouraged that we can come together to address concerns in our communities. I hope we can begin by remembering King's dream and his six principles, and how they have bought us from bondage to freedom.

That is my dream.

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Your Opinion Matters

Dog owner grateful for neighbors' help

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to share an event from my life last week, which made me grateful and proud to be a "Delmartian."

Two weeks ago, I adopted a 5-year-old chow, Sky. She was a kennel dog and not very comfortable around people, including me. She is very sweet and gentle, but oh so timid. Wednesday, I had a doctor's appointment and did not get home before the cleaning people came and left. Somehow Sky sneaked by them when they were leaving, and began her run all over Delmar.

I came home about 20 minutes after she got out, and I called Animal Control, which was already looking for her, as neighbors had called when they saw Sky seven blocks from home. I met up with the Animal Control officer and we spotted Sky once. I couldn't catch her. I am on sick leave because I have had both of my knees replaced in the last six months. Running is not yet possible. When I called Sky's name she wouldn't come to me, let alone the officer. He had to go on another call. I kept driving and spotted her once more, but she ran away.

I finally called a Delmar Zonta friend to come help me post signs. If Sky wasn't caught by nightfall, I was afraid there was no hope. Cold doesn't bother chows, and she would never enter someone's house for even the most enticing food. Surely, come twilight and rush hour, she would be dead.

My friend and I were leaving the house with the sign I had made, so we could go make copies. A neighbor, who didn't know me but recognized my dog, came to my house to tell me where she had sighted Sky. She recognized Sky from having walked by my house with her own dog. When I went to the place where the neighbor had seen Sky, I found another unknown neighbor and my fixit man of many years trying to catch Sky. They too had both recognized her, saw her running and knew something was wrong. We all now took up chase.

Sky headed for Delaware Avenue, and I panicked but followed her in my car and tried to keep between her and the beginning of rush hour traffic. A policeman, Officer Jeffrey Vunck, noticed my strange driving,

realized what was happening and came to help. He recognized me, because I had asked him earlier while I was driving around frantically if he had seen Sky. Two other town highway workers in a pickup truck also took up the pursuit. It took awhile and the men ran through many yards and jumped many bushes to catch my scared little dog. She was saved.

It was a three-hour event, which most certainly aged me three years. Sky was scared, but not overwhelmed. She's a good girl. And I'm a lucky woman to have friends and neighbors and local workers who are dedicated to the town and its residents, including women with bad knees and scared doggies. I am most thankful to all of Sky's saviours and proud to be part of such a good community. God bless Delmartians.

Elizabeth J. Kramer
Delmar

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Pataki budget Thanks to Good Samaritans short-shrifts education

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to express my concern over the governor's budget proposal that only modestly increases funding for education in general.

I am also particularly dismayed over the "flex aid" formulas that would eliminate targeted funding for gifted and talented programs. These programs, where they exist, often rely solely on state monies that help to fund them.

With districts needing to appropriate larger portions of their budget to meet the state Education Departments' higher education standards, programs for high-ability students will undoubtedly be adversely affected. These able student will most likely be expected to "do well" on their own — reaching potential is a luxury they may not know!

I hope the governor will recognize the importance of providing appropriate programs to challenge these students. They, too, are entitled to an education that meets their needs. If they are challenged to reach their potential, it benefits not only that individual, but also all of society. Money for gifted programs should not only be targeted, but should be increased.

Claudia Verga
Delmar

The writer is editor of *Gems of AGATE Advocacy for Gifted & Talented Education*

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you to the Delmar Rescue Squad and paramedics who so promptly came to my aide on the afternoon of Dec. 14, after I was struck by a vehicle while crossing the street to get to the post office, to the post office for so kindly just going ahead and forwarding my Express Mail, to Mary, someone I had never met, who so warmly held my head to her warm coat while my un-shoed feet were in the cold slush, and I felt I was freezing, she kept on encouraging me and repeating, 'God is with you, and you will be all right.'

And to the Albany Medical Trauma unit that used its awesome technology to ensure my survival, to the doctors, nurses and other technicians — they are the best — to the wonderful help and treatment

that I received in the recovery units at Albany Medical Center, which cannot be matched anywhere else. And to my friends and neighbors of Rural Place and Delaware Avenue, who have assisted as my "family" in my recovery.

And to the lovely family, whose car, I am sure unintentionally went astray, I pray for them as they have shared the hurt and pain with me. And to my office staff and Dr. Jerry Lynn and the Reachout Fellowship who have been so gracious in seeing that "recovery food" was available.

I thank you all and send God's love and blessings. I believe in angels — for I know they were present and lifted me up. For all these things and many more, I give thanks to the Lord.

David N. Bubar
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Matters of Opinion

Honest dealers deserve credit Scouts thank fire company for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have dealt with a certain small dealer in Bethlehem for more than 10 years. Until recently I knew I was being ripped off, but knew the owner was an expert Honda mechanic, and I had bought a 1-year-old Prelude from him in '89.

I kept it until last spring when the car that I loved so was too small for my grandchildren. They were uncomfortable in the back seat. So I approached the same dealer for a 1-year-old Accord with a sunroof.

In the meantime, five years ago my partner and I bought a 6-year-old Lincoln, which supposedly had 60,000 miles. I had to commit over the phone, not even seeing the car. I didn't care because my partner wanted a Lincoln, it was his 65th birthday, and he deserved it. We shared the cost.

The dealer said he would stand behind the car and I believed him. The car, incidentally, had 69,000 miles on it. We purchased it, regardless.

The Lincoln has been nothing but a money pit. The dealer did not stand behind it. We had to

have it towed twice to Lazare. The dealer did not have the equipment or knowledge to deal with this car. We had a 30-day warranty. The second month after purchase, it needed a head gasket. Quite unfortunate, and it has been constant expenses since. But my partner loves the car.

Thank goodness for Jay Hofstetter at Jay's Mobil, and his cracker-jack mechanic. They have been so reasonable and so wonderful, and suggested Gochees for work they could not do. Gochees has also been spectacular.

The Honda dealer never found me a car. In May 2000 I purchased a 3-year-old Saab turbo from New Salem Saab. It cost me less than the Accord was quoted, and it had a year left on the warranty.

They are so unbelievably fantastic. Again, their service is superb and within reason. I knew I had found heaven when I drove into their dealership. I can't rave enough about New Salem, Jay H. and Gochees.

No one can touch their honesty, integrity and fair play.

Carole L. Rosenbloom
Slingerlands

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Elsmere and Hamagrael neighborhood of Girl Scouts would like to thank the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. for letting us use the firehouse in Unionville for the delivery of almost 1,000 cases of Girl Scout cookies.

They allowed us to use the firehouse to divide the cookies and have cookie moms and dads collect them.

It's great to have a fire company willing to share its building with other community organizations.

Thanks also to everyone who purchased our cookies. The profit will help to fund our individual Troop activities as well as the activities on the council level.

Jeanine Carpenter
Neighborhood cookie manager
and Girl Scouts from the Elsmere and Hamagrael

Two men arrested on rape charges

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A recent traffic stop in Glenmont led to the arrest of a fugitive sought in Schenectady on a rape charge — while a Delmar man previously arrested by Bethlehem police now faces a similar charge.

William Curtiss, 61, charged last July with sexually abusing a then-14-year-old girl, was indicted by the grand jury on Jan. 12 on three counts, including felony rape and sodomy charges.

Curtiss, of 58 Cherry Ave., Delmar, was arraigned last week in Albany County Court before Judge Daniel Lamont. The delayed arraignment came at the request of his attorney, according to Assistant District Attorney Pete Torncello, who heads the county district attorney's Special Assault Unit, which oversees domestic violence, child abuse and sexual assault cases.

A single felony count of rape in the first degree in the indictment stemmed from an allegation that Curtiss had sexual relations with the victim, then 11, in the summer of 1996.

He is also charged with second-degree sodomy, also a felony, over an alleged encounter in the summer of 1998, and a misdemeanor count of endangering the welfare of a child based on more recent incidents.

If convicted, "He's facing a substantial period of time in jail," up to 25 years in prison on the rape count alone, Torncello said.

Bethlehem detectives and Youth Bureau officers began investigating last July when the

girl came forward, encouraged by her mother.

"He was able to gain the trust of this young girl through a family friend," Torncello said.

The more serious charges handed up by the grand jury were the result of "further investigation, and the cooperation of the victim," he said.

Curtiss has been free on \$25,000 bail since his arrest and arraignment last summer.

But with more serious charges than those on the initial complaint now in place, Torncello said, "We're going to argue that bail should be revoked and there should be a new bail hearing."

No trial date or additional court appearances have yet been set.

"It'll be handled as every other case is handled, with conferences before the judge and other discussions, but all signs point to a trial down the road," Torncello said.

In a separate case, Bethlehem police also recently arrested Paul Francis St. Lucia, 48, of 65 S. Pine Ave., Albany, wanted on a rape charge originating in Schenectady.

The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop by Bethlehem Police Officer Anthony Arduini, at about 2:40 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Arduini stopped St. Lucia on Route 9W for speeding. A license check revealed Schenectady's outstanding arrest warrant.

Taken into custody by Bethlehem police, St. Lucia was turned over to Schenectady police.



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Those enrolled in the Basic STAR Program, which is open to homeowners of all ages, are automatically eligible for a tax exemption on their school tax

bills and are not subject to annual renewal.

New homeowners or residents who have not enrolled in either Enhanced STAR or Basic STAR are urged to take advantage of the benefits of this program by applying as soon as possible, and no later than March 1.

Enrollment forms are available at the assessor's office in Bethlehem town hall on Delaware Avenue.

For information, call Town Assessor David Leafer at 439-4955, ext. 103.

Delmar Reformed to host swing dance

Members of the community are invited to come to a swing dance on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Jan Hollock will provide lessons and lead the dancers.

The evening will include specialty desserts, coffee and punch.

A free-will donation will be collected.

Child-care for infants, toddlers and elementary school-age children will be available for a small fee. For information, call 439-9929.

Author to discuss Civil War novel

On Sunday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m., University at Albany Professor Allen Ballard will read from his Civil War novel, *Where I'm Bound*, inspired by the true story of the 3rd U.S. Colored Cavalry, one of five black regiments that fought for the North in the war.

they sewed hidden messages directing escaping slaves to the Underground Railroad.

For information about other Fabric of Freedom programs in our area, call, e-mail or visit the library.

The programs are funded by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities through the Upper Hudson Library System.

Friday Films and Fun happens Feb. 9 at 10:30 a.m. Preschoolers are invited for a half hour of short films and an art activity.

High school students can sign-up for a Princeton Review SAT preview on Monday, Feb. 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

To register, call or e-mail the library.

Tuesday Feb. 13 means "Hugs and Kisses for Our Valentine" at 7 p.m. story time.

Kids can come in their pajamas and bring the family along. Valentines, of course, will be the feature of all story times during the week.

The book discussion group meets on Feb. 14.

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Our periodicals collection is undergoing a retooling to reflect the changing reading preferences of our patrons, as well as the increasing number and variety of full-text periodicals available online.

Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

Last year, library staff tracked library periodical use for several months. They found that requests for hard-copy back issues have slowed to a trickle.

Because more periodicals are allowed to circulate now than ever before, staff were also able to track types of periodicals that went out on loan. They found that periodicals designed for leisure reading circulate heavily. The more specialized, esoteric periodicals do not.

On the other hand, remote access to our EBSCO magazine database increased fivefold last year — from roughly 300 to 1500. EBSCO's 1,846 full-text online periodicals include many of the specialized magazines and research-oriented periodicals that were not circulating as hard copy.

Because the size of our collection — more than 350 hard-

copy subscriptions — necessitates using a subscription service, we have to make renewal and cancellation decisions midyear. In order to prepare for the possibility of a move to smaller quarters, the collection had to be evaluated carefully at that time.

As we refine the collection, we are governed by two criteria: fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers, and finite space for display and storage. These criteria impel us to build a balanced collection that reflects community borrowing habits.

Periodicals librarian Susan Gorman summed up the process: "Our decisions are not made frivolously. We've thought this through over the course of many months, and have made careful choices."

Suggestions for new periodicals are welcome, although we cannot guarantee purchase. Purchase request forms are available at the reference desk.

Requests will be considered in the summer when the renewal list arrives from our subscription service.

Our decisions are made somewhat easier knowing that EBSCO's online periodicals augment our collection and provide access to back issues.

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Louise Grieco

Grange to dish up ham dinner

Ravena Grange will serve a baked ham dinner from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Takeouts will also be available.

Charity B-ball game set at high school

The Ravena Knights of Columbus will play the FLY 92 DJs in a charity basketball game today, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and children. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Region Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Valentine's Day dance to benefit library

Swing your partner from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Knights of Columbus hall on Main Street in Ravena.

Music from the '40s through the '90s will be presented by DJ Joey D. and Friends.

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Book fair slated at P.B. Coeymans

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will hold its book fair Feb. 5 through 9.

The Parents As Reading Partners program will hold its annual kickoff, in conjunction with the book fair. The program encourages parents to read with their children every day.

Parent groups schedule meetings

A.W. Becker Elementary School's PTA will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m.

The PTO at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m.

Honor society to hold flower sale

RCS National Honor Society students will hold a flower sale at the high school on Wednesday, Feb. 14, in honor of Valentine's Day.

Genealogical program set

Ravena-Coeymans Historical Society will feature a presentation on genealogical research on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena.

Local historians Florence and Peter Christoph will describe work they have done in researching the history of the people of Bethlehem.

Historical group to discuss souvenir spoons

The Bethlehem Historical Association meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. will feature Jean Tomlinson, who will discuss the hows and whys of souvenir spoon collecting.

The meeting will be the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse on River Road in Selkirk.

For information, call 767-9432.

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Physically Speaking
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The rate of women athletes' anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tears is four to six times that of men who play the same sports. Why? A biomechanical difference makes women more prone to this knee-ligament damage. In women, the thighbone angles inward from the hipbone to the knee (the Q angle) more sharply than in men, making women more knock-kneed and increasing stress on the knee. Research indicates that the larger an athlete's Q angle, the more prone she is to knee injury. While nothing can be done to change the Q angle, women can reduce the risk of knee injury by improving leg muscle strength. Moreover, they can address any imbalance between their quadriceps and hamstrings that reduces knee stability.

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P.S. Not only do women's leg muscles tend to be weaker than men's, but they often suffer from strength imbalance between the quadriceps and hamstrings.

Potter

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and a FACE (Friendship, Acceptance and Courage equal Equality) club.

"The whole thing about middle school is belonging," Jean said. "It's an age of wanting to belong with other kids, and some struggle with finding a place to belong. I believe in variety and acceptance."

Jean has been a guidance counselor in the RCS district for about 12 years, and has been at the middle school for the last six. Harry Potter is a good fit for middle school kids, Jean said.

"Middle school kids want to have an effect, an impact in their world," she said. "They want to participate, and they want some power over their lives. Harry Potter has magical power, and is

an illusion over their lives. It's done in such a positive way."

Compared to other fantasy or science fiction, Jean said, the Harry Potter books are situational.

"They're popular because they're real in their mysticism," Jean said. "They deal with friendship and support. They show shades of gray, and how to deal with different things. The characters show a lot of courage and perseverance. When you think about character education, this is the perfect vehicle."

In addition to the games and store that she keeps, Jean also loans out audiotapes and the Harry Potter books themselves. The club started last November, and will continue throughout the school year.

For the participants, the club

is further acknowledgement of the wizarding world, which they firmly believe could exist.

"In the first book, they said there would be books written about Harry Potter," Davis said.

"Of course there's a wizarding world," Hamilton said, producing conclusive evidence. Like the letter Harry Potter received inviting him to attend Hogwarts School, Hamilton showed an envelope addressed, in green ink, to: Andy Hamilton, The Room Next to the Bathroom.

Turns out most of the other kids had received similar letters inviting them to join the Harry Potter Club. All the kids agreed with Deer, who wished for ever more Harry Potter stories.

"Maybe the books will go on and on," he said. "Maybe Harry Potter will have a kid someday."

Lip service



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Mandatory meeting slated for kindergarten parents

Parents who have a child entering kindergarten at Voorheesville Elementary School next fall are required to attend an information meeting on Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the elementary school at 129 Maple Ave.

At the meeting, the school will explain the kindergarten registration and screening program, which will be held March 27 or 28.

Parents must attend the information meeting in order to sign up for registration and screening.

To enroll in kindergarten in September, children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1.

All parents are advised to call JoAnne Donohue at the elementary school to confirm their child is slated to attend.

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Scouts to dish up pancake supper

Boy Scout Troop 73 will serve its 28th annual pancake supper on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue.

Junior Drama Club presents 'Down to Earth'

The Junior Drama Club will present the play "Down to Earth" on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the high school.

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

American Legion to fire up steak roast

American Legion Post 1493 will serve its eighth annual mid-winter steak roast on Sunday, Feb. 11, beginning with snacks at 3 p.m. Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m.

The menu will include steak, a potato, vegetables, tossed salad, rolls, coffee and tea. The cost is \$12 per person.

For reservations, call 765-4712.

Continuing education to hold registration

Registration for continuing education programs will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Registration forms can also be mailed in and will be opened after the last person registers on Feb. 13.

Included in the course listing are classes in arts and crafts, languages, business and technology, safety and health, special interests and recreational programs.

Classes start the week of Feb. 26. Registration forms can be picked up at the high school main office. For information, call 439-9951.

School board re-schedules special meeting

The Voorheesville school board has re-scheduled its special facilities meeting for Monday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Kiwanis slate blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

The screening is free and open to the public.

Water committee to meet at town hall

Residents of the North Road extension of Clarksville Water District are invited to attend the water committee meeting tonight,

NEWS NOTES

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Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Town to hold hearing on tax exemptions

The town of New Scotland will hold a public hearing on tax exemptions on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

The hearing will cover exemptions for Gold Star parents, seniors and low-income individuals with a disability.

The town's regular board meeting will follow the hearing.

Food co-op orders due Feb. 12

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting orders until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12, for the Thursday, Feb. 22, delivery day.

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

Each order costs \$14 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.

Girl Scout leaders to meet

The Girl Scout leaders next regular meeting is tonight, Feb.

7, at 7 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Kiwanis to hold ball registration

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold its second night of registration for spring baseball and softball today, Feb. 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Participants must live in the town of New Scotland or in the Voorheesville Central School District. The child must be 5 years old but not 13 before Aug. 1.

The registration fee is \$20 for T-ball and \$25 for all others with a \$45 maximum for multiple family members.

The leagues and age requirements are: T-ball — boys and girls age 5 and 6; Big Sticks T-ball — boys and girls age 6 and 7; Pee Wee League — boys and girls age 7 and 8; Minor League — boys and girls age 8 to 10; Major League — boys and girls age 10 to 12; girls softball — age 10 to 13 but not 14 by Aug. 1.

Church to host dinner and lecture

Michael Saccocio of the City Mission in Schenectady will talk about "Passing God's Heritage onto the Next Generation" at a dinner on Friday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on Route 155.

The cost is \$10 per person. SuperValu will cater the dinner.

For information or to make a reservation, call 765-3390.

Delmar student named to Who's Who

Todd Everleth of Delmar is among 24 students at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse who have been named in the 2001 Edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Everleth is a senior environmental and forest biology/forest

resources management double major at the college.

Students listed in *Who's Who* are identified as outstanding campus leaders, and are named based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

BCHS student to attend conference

Colin Lacy, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, was recently selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The conference will run from Feb. 27 to March 4 in Washington D.C.

The conference is a leadership

development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

Throughout the six-day conference, students will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Exchange students seek host families

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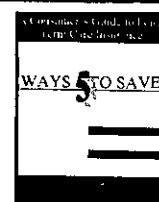
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BCMS names first quarter honor roll students

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Foss, David Frazier, Julia Frisch, Sarah Gadomski and Nicholas Galazzo.

And Leah Gillham, Lawrence Gloeckler, Emma Goldsmith-Rooney, Eric Goldstein, Scott Greenberg, Rebecca Hager, Kyle Harder, Melissa Harrington, Colleen Hart, Katherine Hart, Samantha Hasselbach, Mark Hayward, Tegan Hazelton, Laurel Heighton, Carolyn Hennessy, Jennifer Henrikson, Caitlin Hill, Erica Hill, Maxwell Hilliard, Benjamin Himmelfarb, Katherine Homer, David Iselin, Margaret Jaffe, Alyssa Johnson and Peter Kansas.

And Bethany Karpowitz, Christina Kasparian, Sarah Kidd, Gopu Kiron, Leslie Klein, Kevin Kolbay, Hadar Koren-Roth, Charles Krueger, Ezekiel Kubisch, Samantha Kuhn, Elizabeth Landau, Sydney Lane, Thomas Larsen, Emma Levine, Dylan Lewis, Rebecca Lewis, Jennifer Liebschutz, Kate Loughlin, Robert Lyons, Cailee Maestro, David Manco, Rachel Manning, Deirdre Manzi,

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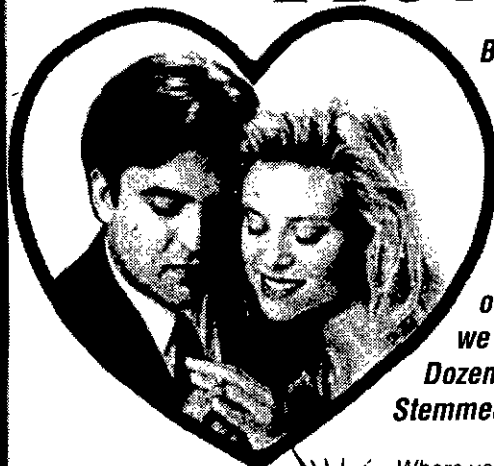
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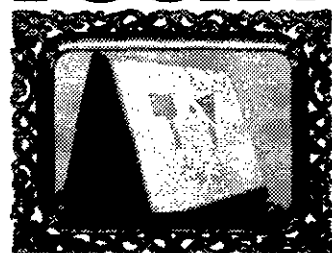
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Graduation planning meeting set

There will be a Graduation Celebration 2001 planning meeting on Monday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria for all parents of seniors.

Graduation Celebration is a drug- and alcohol-free all-night party for seniors to be held on June 22, graduation night.

The party is a gift from the senior parents and includes games, raffles, entertainment, food and prizes.

Volunteers are needed for fund-raising, decorating and publicity. Parents who are unable to attend this meeting should call Jan Messina at 439-0346 or Emma Bresin at 439-3244 to volunteer.

Delmar student named to Who's Who

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Michelle McManus of Delmar was recently named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

She will receive the award from Hudson Valley Community College President John Buono on Feb. 12 at a ceremony at the school.

McManus received a departmental award for excellence in academic writing last May.

Sailor graduates from training center

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Mark V. Greeley, son of Eileen Stiles of Glenmont, recently graduated from the Senior Enlisted Academy at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, R.I.

Greeley is a 1974 graduate of Guildenland Central High School. He joined the Navy in January 1976.

Harlequin Players to hold auditions

The Harlequin Players will be holding auditions for "Moon Over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8 and 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands at 1499 New Scotland Road.

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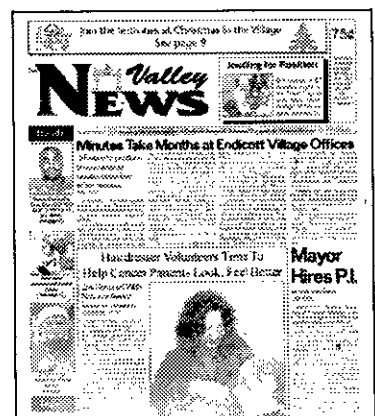
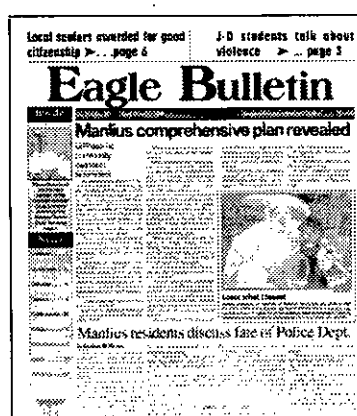
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Sports

Lady Eagles hold onto Gold Division lead with win

By ROB JONAS

Two minutes into last Wednesday's Suburban Council girls' basketball game between Colonie Central and Bethlehem, the Garnet Raiders led by only two points.

By the time the final buzzer sounded, Colonie pulled away to a 70-26 victory over Bethlehem in a showdown between the leaders of the league's Blue and Gold divisions.

"We learned a lesson tonight," Bethlehem coach **Kim Wise** said. "You can't beat Colonie in a defensive battle."

"I thought both teams played hard," Colonie coach **Karen Bonitatibus** said. "Neither team gave up."

Bethlehem maintained its hold on first place in the Gold Division Friday night by downing Columbia 70-38.

The Garnet Raiders (8-1

league, 15-1 overall) scored the first six points of the game, but the Lady Eagles (6-3, 10-6) came back with two quick baskets of their own to make the score 6-4 with 5:52 left in the first quarter.

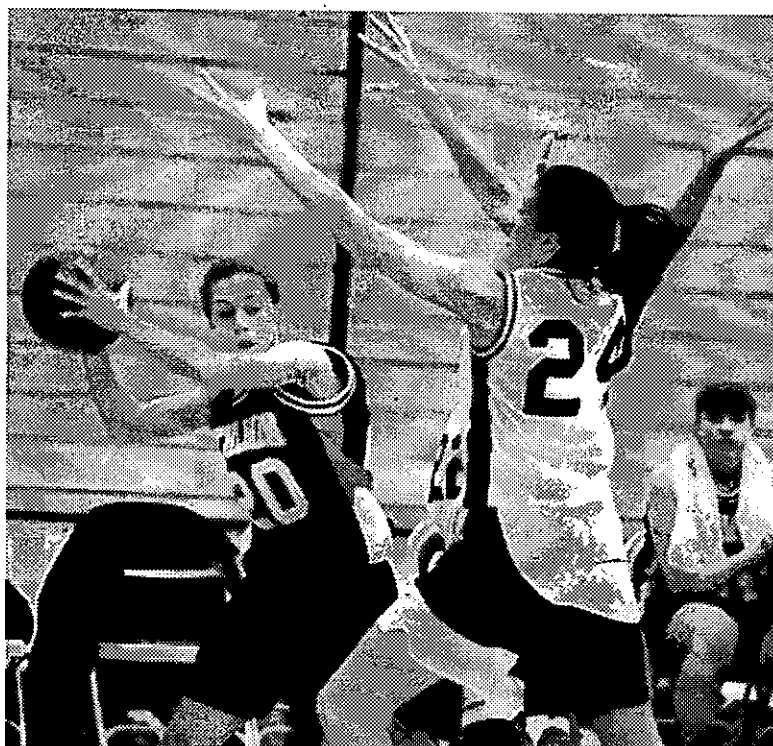
If only the game had ended then. Colonie closed out the opening period on an 8-0 run and then outscored Bethlehem 29-6 in the second quarter to build a 43-10 halftime lead.

"We came out strong, and they came back with an emotional wave," Colonie senior guard **Kim Corbitt** said. "We knew we had to come back with strong defense."

Corbitt was the catalyst for Colonie's run. She scored 19 of her game-high 21 points in the first half.

"I had been in a little bit of a shooting slump," Corbitt said. "I'm out of it now."

On the other hand, Bethlehem's shooting slump lasted the



Bethlehem's Carley St. Lucia (20) tries to pass the ball around two Colonie Central defenders during last Wednesday's Suburban Council game. The Lady Eagles struggled in a 70-26 loss.

Rob Jonas

rest of the night. The Lady Eagles didn't reach 21 points until the middle of the fourth quarter. **Megan Fish** led Bethlehem with nine points.

The Lady Eagles rebounded from their loss in grand style last Friday against Columbia. **Sue Kelly** had 13 points, while **Fish** and **Kaitlin Foley** contributed 11 points apiece to lead a balanced offensive attack.

"It was important for us to step up and play well against (Columbia) because we lost to them the first time we played them," Wise said. "We wanted to show them that we have improved."

Bethlehem closes out its regular season tonight when it travels to Guilderland. A victory would wrap up sole possession of first place in the Gold Division.

"We obviously have to put a whole game together (against Guilderland)," Wise said. "We need to play good defense, and we need to put the ball in the basket."

BC boys battle Columbia, Colonie

By ROB JONAS

Very few boys' basketball teams have been able to go into Columbia this season and grab a lead on the Blue Devils.

Yet, that was the situation that the Bethlehem Eagles found themselves in at halftime of last Friday's Suburban Council game. They outscored Columbia 15-7 in the second quarter to take a 30-29 lead.

It didn't last, though. The Blue Devils went on a 17-4 run in the third quarter and pulled away to a 60-45 victory over Bethlehem.

Though it may have been hard to fathom for the Columbia faithful that 4-14 Bethlehem had a halftime lead, in Eagles coach **Chuck Abba's** eyes, it was what he expected.

"I thought we had the ability to play with Columbia, and we certainly proved that," Abba said.

"We just had a poor-shooting third quarter. If we had shot the ball better that period, who knows what would have happened in the fourth quarter?"

Bethlehem was able to stay with Columbia behind the strong inside presence of **Tyler Ursprung** and **Bob Boughton**. Ursprung cleaned up the boards by hauling in 13 rebounds, while Boughton returned from a recent injury to net nine points against Columbia's twin towers, **Craig Forth** and **Darko Sedlar**.

"(Ursprung) did a tremendous job," Abba said. "Not only did he pull down 13 rebounds, but he also tipped a number of balls away and really made Craig Forth work hard for everything he got."

Unfortunately for Bethlehem, Forth was not subdued by Ursprung's activities. The Syracuse-bound senior center scored 17 points and added 17 rebounds.

Sedlar was also hot, as he earned game-high honors with 20 points for the Blue Devils (9-0, 14-2).

Bethlehem entered its game with Columbia having given another top Suburban Council team a scare: the Eagles climbed within four points late before losing to Colonie Central 55-47 last Tuesday.

Bethlehem trailed 40-31 midway through the fourth quarter before putting together a run that cut Colonie's lead to 51-47 with 30 seconds left. The Garnet Raiders (7-2, 13-4) responded by scoring the last six points to pull away.

"We were within two baskets and we had the ball, but we came up short," Abba said.

Paul Stewart pumped in 15 points, and Ursprung added 11 points to lead Bethlehem. **Anthony Bruin** topped all scorers with 17 points for Colonie.

Though the losses to Colonie and Columbia stalled Bethlehem's climb to the top half of the Suburban Council standings, it did nothing to dampen Abba's enthusiasm over his team's play.

"They're unquestionably confidence boosters for our kids," Abba said. "They've improved greatly, and they've overcome a rough (0-9) start."

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Hazen, Dugas place at Suburban Council tourney

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem wrestling team may not have placed in the top five at the Suburban Council Tournament last Saturday at Colonie Central High School, but two Eagles made their presence felt.

Dan Dugas reached the semi-finals in the 130-pound weight class and wound up with a fifth-place finish, and **Dan Hazen** took fifth at 189 to lead the Eagles, who finished 15th out of 16 teams with 38 points.

"It was a very tough tournament, and it's a survival test" Bethlehem coach **Rick Poplaski** said. "There's a lot of good kids in each weight class."

Dugas defeated Columbia's **Bobby Piparo** 3-1 in the quarter-finals before running into a road block in the form of Peru's **Stephen Bonville**. The top-seeded Bonville handled Dugas 12-3 to send the Eagle into the consolation bracket.

Dugas suffered a 5-3 setback against Colonie's **Mike Carbo-**

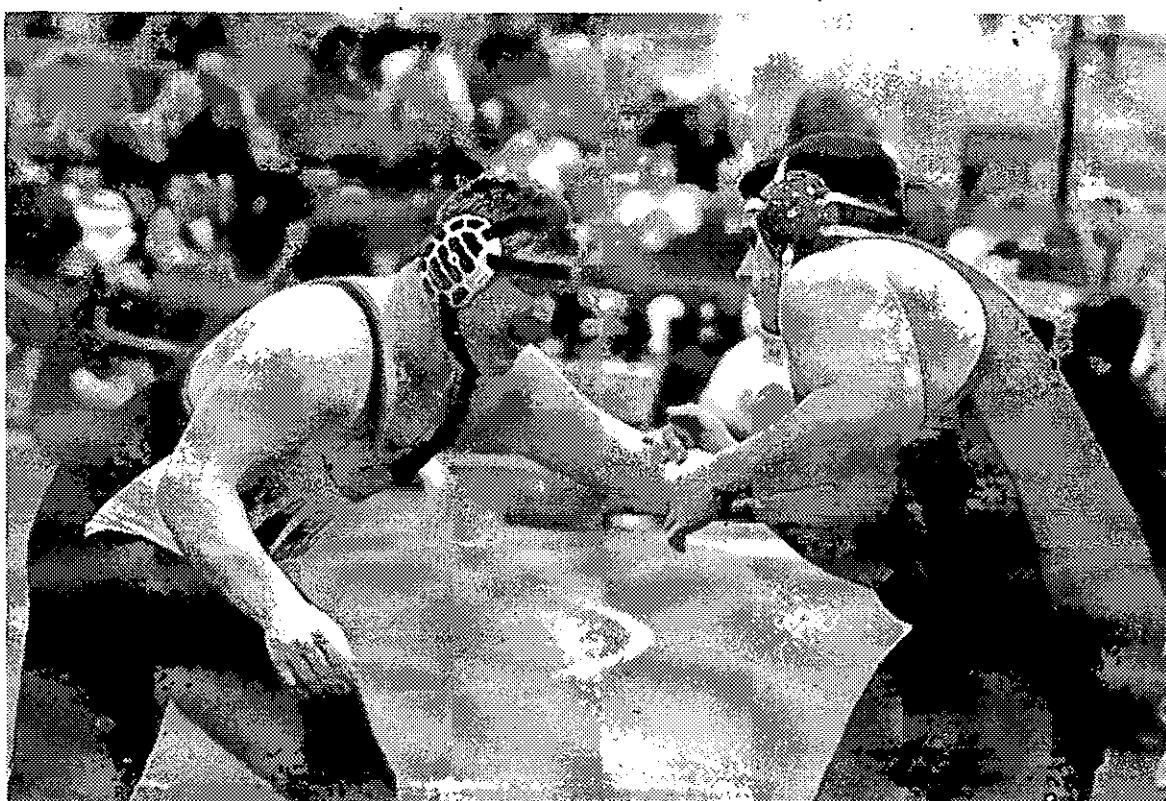
nara, but he was awarded fifth place when Mohonasen's **Joel Kayser** withdrew due to an injury.

Hazen lost his first match at 189 to Averill Park's **John Constable**, but he fought back with a win against Columbia's **Greg Conklin** to advance in the consolation bracket.

Hazen lost a close match to Peru's **Jeremy Caulkins** to drop into the fifth-place match, where he met Constable again. This time, Hazen dominated Constable for a 16-2 victory.

"As coaches, we try to tell them that until the end of the season, you have the opportunity to wrestle somebody that you've lost to again and win," Poplaski said.

Andrew Fisher (103), **Matt Curtain** (119), **Mark Willey** (215) and **Jim Tateo** (275) all reached the quarterfinal round for Bethlehem. **Bill Courtney** (160) came back from losing his first match to win the +2 division with consecutive victories against Guilderland's **Jack Falvo** and Shenendehowa's **Brian Byrd**.



Bethlehem's **Jim Tateo** (left) locks up with Guilderland's **Mike St. Louis** during a 275-pound bout at last Saturday's Suburban Council wrestling tournament at Colonie Central High School. St. Louis pinned Tateo early in the third period to advance.

Rob Jonas

Jenkins earns 100th coaching win

By ROB JONAS

Voorheesville wrestling coach **John Jenkins** reached a milestone last week.

Jenkins earned his 100th career victory as the Blackbirds defeated Albany Academy 55-24 last Thursday in a Colonial Council match.

"It's been a long time in coming," Jenkins said. "The nice part was all the wrestlers wrestled well that night."

The Blackbirds (4-3) left little doubt as to who would win the meet. They won seven out of the first nine bouts, including a second-period pin by **Matt Nagy** at 145 pounds that put Voorheesville ahead 37-18. **Ben Gibson** (112), **Arone Silverman** (125) and **Jesse Sommer** (140) also

earned victories.

The Albany Academy match was the first one for Voorheesville in a couple of weeks after one meet was postponed.

"We haven't wrestled that much because of snowouts and the schedule we've had," Jenkins said. "We've only had (seven) dual meets."

The Blackbirds will have to make up for lost time over the next week, and they will have to do it on the road. They travel to Cobleskill-Richmondville tonight and Mechanicville tomorrow before going to Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk for the Colonial Council Tournament Saturday.

The match against Cobleskill-Richmondville is a makeup from the originally-scheduled date of Jan. 25.

"Our schedule is always hot and cold. We had a break around Christmas and another break in January," Jenkins said. "Now, everything is going to heat up."

The Blackbirds finish up their regular season next Tuesday with a non-league match against Berlin.

The Section II Class C tournament follows Feb. 16-17.

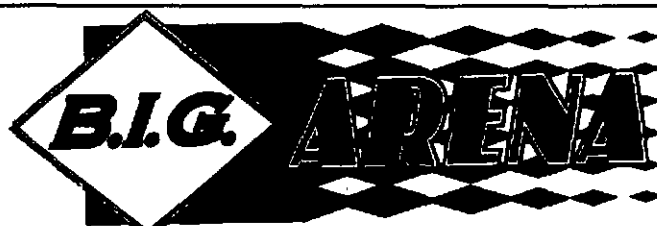
Winter racing series continues Sunday

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its next group of races in its winter series Sunday at the University at Albany.

The races are scheduled for distances of 4, 10 and 20 miles, starting at 10 a.m. from the physical education building. The races are open to runners of all ages and abilities.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the physical education building. The entry fee is \$4 for HMRRRC members and \$5 for non-members.

For information, call 435-4500.



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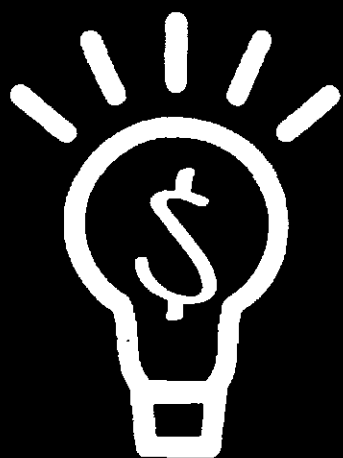
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SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR FEB. 7-13

WED., FEB. 7

BOWLING

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 8 p.m.

WRESTLING

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8

BOWLING

Hudson at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville at Tamarac, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Cohoes at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 6 p.m.
Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

BOYS BASKETBALL

Voorheesville at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 7:30 p.m.
Watervliet at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.
Bethlehem at Suburban Council Tournament, TBA.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cobleskill-Richmondville at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.
Bethlehem at Suburban Council Tournament, TBA.

HOCKEY

Queensbury at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem at Section II All-Around @ Saratoga, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY

Niskayuna/Schenectady at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Colonial Council Tournament @ RCS, 10 a.m.
Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

INDOOR TRACK

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at league championships @ RPI, TBA.

MONDAY, FEB. 12

BOWLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Colonial Council Tournament, TBA.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Berlin at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

BOWLING

Bethlehem at Suburban Council Tournament @ Bowlers Club, TBA.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.
Bethlehem at Suburban Council Tournament, TBA.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Voorheesville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Blood pressure clinic planned for town hall

The town of Bethlehem will be sponsoring a blood pressure screening on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon at town hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

There will also be displays on "Safe Cooking Tips for the Visually Impaired" by the Northeast Association of the Blind.

Firefighters to serve Sunday breakfasts

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. will serve home-style breakfasts on Sundays, Feb. 25 and March 25, from 7 a.m. to noon at Clarksville firehouse on Route 301.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Kids under 5 eat for free.

Valentine stories on tap at library

Children in kindergarten or older are invited to "Let's Make Valentine's" on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

Call 439-9314 to register. The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Bubbly program set

"Bubbly Bathtime," a program for toddlers 22 to 35 months is planned for Friday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

To register, call 439-9314.

Market

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supermarket chains, including Hannaford, Shaw's, Price Chopper and Shop & Save.

The Grand Union in Delaware Plaza in Elmsmere was among four assigned to Hannaford, and the only one the Maine-based grocery chain agreed to purchase in the immediate Capital District.

But holding up final disposition is the approval of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which must review the bankruptcy sale for possible antitrust ramifications. C&S vice president and general counsel Carl Wistreich said last Friday that he expected the FTC's decision this week.

Agency approval would clear the way for Elmsmere's transfer to Hannaford. "From our perspective, we are eagerly awaiting a closing between Grand Union and C&S, and when that closing is complete, there will be another between C&S and Hannaford's," said Hannaford spokeswoman Caren Epstein on Monday.

"My understanding is, the Delmar store is in really good shape, compared to some of the other stores we're looking at," Epstein said, so its conversion to the Hannaford's format and internal "remarketing" would likely happen quickly after the closing.

FTC approval of the C&S deal would also clear the way for a determination of the future of the remaining 95 stores not assigned

to another chain, among them, the store at Route 9W and Feura Bush Road in Glenmont and another Route 9W location in Ravena.

At the time of the bankruptcy sale, C&S formed a limited liability corporation, GU Markets, to operate those stores while C&S evaluated their profitability or potential for resale.

"We're looking into whether we're going to operate them, or sell them to a third party, and there's a possibility some of them will close," Wistreich said. "Under our agreement, certain stores, if we don't want them, we don't have to purchase them, we can simply turn them back to Grand Union."

"Those that are unprofitable are stores we probably would not purchase," he said. "We're going to make a decision on that in the next week or two."

Under provisions of the bankruptcy petition Grand Union filed last October, those stores turned back to Grand Union would likely close immediately, unless another buyer could be identified.

All appeared to be proceeding smoothly last week in Delaware Plaza. A large "Now hiring!" banner bearing the Hannaford logo went up last month. A table near the customer service department is laden with Hannaford employment applications — and Grand Union-label products are being thinned out on the store's shelves.

Progress Club meetings on deck

Delmar Progress Club has scheduled a variety of meetings.

- Thursday, Feb. 8, 6 p.m.: Travel group will have dinner at Mai Linh restaurant in Albany.
- Monday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m.: Performing arts group will meet in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library.
- Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2 p.m.: Literature group will meet for a book review at the library.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.:

Creative arts group will meet at Bethlehem Public Library for theorem painting.

• Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m.: Evening group will meet in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library to learn how to photograph flowers.

• Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1:30 p.m.: Antique study group will meet at Bethlehem Public Library.

For information, call Helen Smith at 439-3916.

Albany Academy hosts open house

Albany Academy at 135 Academy Road in Albany will hold an open house for prospective students and their families today, Feb. 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Families will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and tour the campus.

Visitors can also attend informational meetings of the three school divisions.

Reservations are requested. To register, call the admissions office at 465-1461, ext. 125.

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Medal winner to speak at middle school

Bethlehem Central Middle School will host a seventh-grade Respect For All assembly on Feb. 16.

Featured speakers will be Jaap Penraat, recipient of the Righteous Among the Nations medal from the Israeli Yad Vashem Holocaust Remembrance Authority and Hudson Talbott, author of *Forging Freedom*, the story of Penraat's heroism.

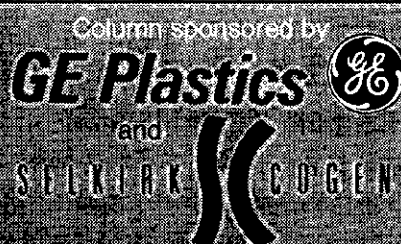
The assembly was organized by the Respect For All Committee of the Bethlehem Community Partnership and is sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

Penraat grew up in Amsterdam during the 1930s. He was a Christian boy, close to many of his Jewish neighbors. When the Nazis come to power and began burning books and arresting opponents, Jaap began his work of helping others by forging documents for his Jewish friends on his father's printing press. He spent two months in jail as a prisoner of the German security police. After his release, he and a friend organized a plan to transport Jews to Paris by train, disguising them as workers on a Nazi war project.

From 1942 to 1944, Penraat traveled with 20 groups of young Jewish refugees on the journey to freedom, risking his own life to save others. More than 400 people were saved.

There will be a community reception for Penraat and Talbott on Friday, Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. to noon at the middle school library media center. The public is invited to both the reception and the program.

Copies of *Forging Freedom* will be available at I Love Books on Delaware Avenue. To reserve a copy, call 478-0715.



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Matthew Thomas and Crystal Hotaling

Hotaling, Thomas engaged

Crystal Hotaling, daughter of Steven and Edith Hotaling of Delmar, and Matthew John Thomas, son of John and Linda Thomas of Corbettsville, Broome County, are engaged to be married.

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

School and SUNY Cobleskill.

She is an equine nutrition/feeds specialist for Agway in Shippensburg, Pa.

The future groom is also a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill.

He is a field test analyst for New Holland North America in New Holland, Pa.

P.B. Coeymans opens Wee Deliver PO

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School recently kicked off its Wee Deliver program, a School-to-Work project sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service.

The school post office is run by the fourth-grade student council. Students "sell" stamps, collect mail from outgoing mailboxes, sort mail, return incorrectly addressed mail and deliver daily mail.

All students learn how to

address envelopes and write formal and informal letters.

The Postal Service provided special carrier bags, outgoing mailboxes and rubber stamps, a sorter box and Wee Deliver post cards.

Students and parents are encouraged to use the Wee Deliver postal service to send correspondence around the school. The post office will be open daily from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

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Dean's List

Bucknell University — Cynthia Reed of Voorheesville.

Colby College — Alexis Grant of Glenmont and Megan Laird of Slingerlands.

Colgate University — Elizabeth Drake of Slingerlands and Benjamin Odell of Elmsmere.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — Jennifer Adams, Anna Batorsky and Charles Peters, all of Slingerlands; Brian Belemjian and Anna McKenney, both of Selkirk; Melissa Bruno, Ryan Colasurdo, Scott Hill, Timothy Huany, Patrick Hughes, Scheherazade Lacy and David Winters, all of Delmar; James Perkins of Glenmont; and Michael Robichaud and Anastasia Warner, both of Voorheesville.

SUNY Cortland — Leigh Stevens of Selkirk.

SUNY Geneseo — Rachel Schoolman of Delmar.

SUNY Morrisville — Noelle Igoe of Voorheesville.

SUNY Oneonta — Stephanie Goeldner, Kerry McGlynn and Tricia Sleasman, all of Delmar; David Pietrafesa and Brian Steinmuller, both of Glenmont; and Aimee Ellsworth of Voorheesville.

SUNY Oswego — Matthew Harbinger, Marcy Ryan and Sarah Szczech, all of Delmar; Amber Adams of Slingerlands; and Erin Lucia, Andrew Shearer and Nicole Stagg, all of Voorheesville.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill — Trafton Drew of Delmar.

Class of '00

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Todd Heim of Delmar (bachelor's in communication).

SUNY Oneonta

Kara Odell of Voorheesville (bachelor's in psychology).

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Grace Mineau Seager, to Emily and Jim Seager of Delmar, Jan. 14. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Rosemary Mineau of Delmar.

Out of town

Boy, Alexander William Dobbins, to Donna and Alan Dobbins of West Hartford, Conn., Jan. 24. Maternal grandparents are Don and MaryLou Schulz of Delmar.



Carolyn Crary and Thomas Daggett

Crary, Daggett to wed

Carolyn S. Crary, daughter of John and Grace Crary of Delmar, and Thomas R. Daggett III, son of Thomas and Susan Daggett of Chatham, N.J., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. Lawrence University.

She has a master's degree in education from Leslie College and is a second-grade teacher at the

Wheeler School in Providence, R.I.

The future groom is a graduate of Lehigh University.

He has a master's degree in business administration from Boston College and is a consultant for Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Boston.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Delmar realtor elected to GCAR post

Joni Gara of Blackman and DeStefano Real Estate in Delmar was recently elected a director of the New York State Association of

Realtors at the annual meeting of the Greater Capital Association of Realtors (GCAR) at The Desmond in Colonie.

Community



DAR to host 30th antique show

Tawasentha Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its 30th annual antiques show and sale on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany.

A donation of \$4.50 per person or \$4 with a discount coupon is requested.

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Obituaries

Solomon Sies

Solomon Sies, 93, of Meadowland Street in Delmar died Friday, Feb. 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in New York City, he was a graduate of St. John's Law School.

Mr. Sies practiced law for several years and later worked as an attorney for the state Department of Taxation & Finance for 35 years before he retired.

He was also an administrative law judge.

He was a member of Temple Israel in Albany and a former member of Congregation Ohav Shalom in Albany. He was active in the New York State Teachers Retirement System.

He was husband of the late Roselin Edelson Sies.

Survivors include two sons, Martin Sies of East Greenbush and Jerrold Sies of Los Angeles; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Abraham Jacob Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to United Charity Institute in Jerusalem, 1467 48th St.,

Brooklyn 11212 or Bikier Cholim Hospital, 156 5th Ave., New York 10010.

Gloria Napier

Gloria A. Napier, 62 of Crown Point, Essex County, and a Slingerlands native, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, at her home.

She was co-owner and operator of Morris Body Works in Latham for 41 years.

She was a member of the Penefield Foundation in Ironville. Mrs. Napier was a former aide and cafeteria worker at Crown Point Central School.

Survivors include her husband, Sarlin "Rich" Napier; two sons, Robert Napier of Latham and Steve Napier of Cohoes; a daughter, Cindy Napier of Crown Point; a brother, Donald Tuck of Kentucky; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Connery & Gunning Funeral Home in Ticonderoga.

Spring burial will be in Ironville Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to High Peaks Hospice in Mineville, the America Cancer Society or Crown Point Volunteer Fire Department.

Road

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lanes, improved drainage, added concrete sidewalks and addition of left-turn lanes at critical intersections.

Both projects will replace deteriorating pavement with new gravel bases and an all-new asphalt surface.

"The existing pavement condition in many areas has deteriorated — a lot of potholes, cracking and so forth," said Joe Cimino of Clough Harbour & Associates, lead design engineer for the Route 52 project.

Cimino detailed plans to make the driving lanes a standard 14 feet wide along the entire 1 and a half mile length of the project. In addition, sidewalks would be replaced with a standard 5-foot, American's with Disabilities Act-compliant concrete sidewalk. New stretches of sidewalk would be added on the west shoulder between the bypass and Axbridge Lane, and on Delaware Avenue at Elm toward the high school.

The wider lanes, Cimino said, would offer safer passage for bicyclists — but would not be "wide enough to sign, stripe and mark as a bike lane."

Drainage improvements would include a curb along one shoulder to channel runoff to new drains. The combination of nonstandard bike lanes and a curb drew concern from town board member Doris Davis, who is active in the Citizens for Pedestrian Safety group.

"Where does a biker go in a dangerous situation?" she asked. "You can't go over a curb. That isn't safe biking."

Others questioned bicyclists using that stretch of road.

"I think you're widening that road for a poor reason," said Karen Russo of Delmar. "Bicycle traffic is not a good reason. It's a dangerous road."

Widening a road already heavily used by trucks would tend to push speeds higher, said Slingerlands resident Ann Rymski.

"I'm concerned that this road is now going to be trucker's heaven," she said.

"Theoretically, the speed limit on Kenwood and on Cherry is 35, but I don't think that's the case in reality," added Wade Johnston of Orchard Street.

But both DPW Commissioner George Nealon and Director of Engineering Bernie Sisson said reducing speed limits or restricting truck traffic on the road were not the answer.

"The only way they could restrict trucks is through greater enforcement," Sisson said. "There's no legal load limit on the road."

The most significant changes in the road would occur where Elm Avenue curves around Bethlehem Lutheran Church. DPW intends to smooth out the curve by slicing off several feet of the church parking lot and taking down the trees that line it.

But the plan was a more modest encroachment on the church lot than the one outlined at the initial presentation last October.

A left-turn lane for southbound

traffic moving onto Murray would also be added. Other new left-turn lanes would be created near Axbridge, in all four directions at Delaware, and for northbound turning onto Orchard. The latter stirred some controversy.

"I've lived there for 15 years, and I've seen a lot of accidents there," Johnston said.

Vehicles often use Orchard as a shortcut from Kenwood, he said, but emerging from Orchard and attempting to turn left or to cross Cherry Avenue, often headed for Slingerlands Elementary School, they face difficulty crossing the busy traffic lane — a situation likely to be worsened by a turn lane stacking up there.

"The majority of accidents I've seen is cars being T-boned there," he said. "Someone will be killed there. It's gonna happen."

He advocated making Orchard one way from Cherry to Kenwood — a proposal which Supervisor Sheila Fuller pledged to have the town Highway Department investigate. Overall, Fuller said, comment from the meeting was generally positive.

"This presentation was much better than the first," she said. "People are concerned that improvements to the road will only encourage greater speeds on it. But no one disagrees that the road surface needs a lot of work."

DOT's plans for Route 155, meanwhile, had similar features — and drew a similar reception. Travel lanes currently 10 feet wide in most spots along the 3.3-mile stretch would be widened to 11 feet, shoulders widened to 4 to 6 feet, improvements made to drainage gutters and curbs installed, and sight distance improvements would be made — removing obstructions, smoothing curves and flattening humps in the road.

While Monday's crowd at Farnsworth focused on the Guilderland improvements — including a continuous median left-turn lane from Nott Road to Route 20, and realignment of Nott Road — Thursday's Voorheesville meeting detailed a turn lane at Doc Shaw Road, a new traffic signal at Wormer Road and realignment of Voorheesville Avenue to make its more perpendicular to Route 155.

A continuous median turn lane would be added to Route 85A from 155 to SuperValu Foods and new sidewalks on the south side of 85A from 155 to Scotch Pine Drive.

Some concern was raised among the 70-plus residents present at the meeting about the new Wormer stoplight, particularly its implications for southbound drivers climbing the steep hill under icy winter driving conditions.

But the centerpiece of

Winter sky program slated at Five Rivers

A program on winter constellations will be offered on Friday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Join the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers for an evening of sky watching and star lore.

Club members will focus on

discussion was the proposed routes 85A/155 roundabout, which project designer Perry Little took pains to distinguish from a traffic circle like Latham Circle, which he maintained is "not in any way comparable with a modern roundabout."

The three access roads feeding into the single-lane roundabout would enter the circle along a tangent, controlled by yield signs all around. In the center of the circle would be landscaping elements and perhaps a gateway-style sign — designed to reduce visibility across the circle and thus reduce speeds within it.

"There are many features of the roundabout that make it much, much safer than any T intersection can ever be," Little said.

The roundabout, he said, would also fit within the existing right-of-way formed by the current Y intersection — requiring far less strip-taking from nearby properties.

Questions revolved around the removal of trees and hedges screening residences on Elizabeth Drive from the county Highway Department facility across Route 155, drainage, and other specific issues, but the roundabout plan drew generally favorable marks at the meeting.

New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit also suggested coordinating proposed water and sewer improvements for neighborhoods on the east side of the village with the roadwork project — which DOT project manager Dave Capobianco expressed willingness to explore.

Both projects now face additional public comment periods before final designs are completed. DPW will conduct a tree survey this spring to evaluate trees that could potentially be removed during the Route 52 project.

Both projects enter the right-of-way purchasing phase in the future — DPW hoping to complete purchase negotiations in Delmar by fall, DOT in Voorheesville by winter.

"While we call it negotiation, we operate by a one-offer system," said DPW real estate consultant Richard Hite. "We are required by law to offer (property owners) the highest amount of full market value."

"Given an early spring construction start, we feel confident the majority of the work would be largely complete in the fall of 2002," said DPW's Mike Franchini, barring any hitches in final design or right-of-way negotiations.

DOT's timetable is less aggressive for its Route 155 reconstruction, projecting completion by spring 2003.

Gallery features new exhibit

Adams Street Gallery in Delmar is hosting a "Creative Convergence" featuring the work of Chris Averill-Green, Dorothy Englander, Annie Hayes, Lee Pohlsander and Liz Vigoda through March 30.

There will be an artists reception on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The gallery will be open Wednesday and Friday from 11

a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and by appointment.

To be considered for upcoming shows, fine artists can submit a resume, slides or photos to Adams Street Gallery, PO Box 450, Delmar 12054, or call 475-0277. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of slides.

Lecture set at Bethlehem library

Bethlehem Humanities Institute sponsor for Lifelong Learning will sponsor a lecture by Sheldon Solomon, a professor in the psychology department at Skidmore College, entitled "Grave Matters; On the Role of

Life and Death" on Monday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

The program is free and open to the public.

For information, call 439-9661.

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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.

SPOTLIGHT ON

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ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC of the Heart

ASO offers Valentine's Day
Serenade in Saratoga, Troy

Young Franz Schubert as sketched
by a friend. The composer was
about 16 at the time.

By JOHN BRENT

Valentine's Day. That sentimental time in the middle of cold, snowy February when we set aside a day to tell those we love how important they are to us.

For those looking for a special evening to celebrate the holiday, one need look no further than the Albany Symphony Orchestra's Valentine Serenade, an annual presentation which will be offered in two performances.

The first, on Feb. 10, will take place at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga Springs at 8 p.m. and the second is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in downtown Troy at 3 p.m.

As might be expected, the theme of the program is love. Highlighting the concert will be the world premiere of Pierre Jalbert's "L'Amour Infini (infinite love)."

"My work is for the most part a quiet meditation of the nature of love and time," Jalbert said.

The composer was featured as part of last year's Tiffany Concerts. This new piece was composed during a residency at the Aaron Copland House in Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County.

For another part of the program, mezzo-soprano Lucille Beer will rejoin the symphony. The singer performed with the ASO last October at the Opera Gala to rave reviews.

Beer will sing selections from Berlioz's "Le Nuits d'Ete (Summer Nights)." The work, which began as songs for voice and piano, premiered in 1841. An orchestral version appeared in 1856. The selections chosen for this performance include "Villanelle" (a passionate song about new love in the spring), "Le Spectre de la Rose" (a

rose, picked for a ball speaks to the woman whose dress it is pinned to), "Sur les Lagunes," "L'Absence" (a selection about the pain of lovers who are separated from each other) and "L'Île Inconnue" (about an unknown island where love lasts forever).

True to the spirit of Valentine's Day, the musical selections all center around variations on the theme of love.

Also on the program will be a Maurice Ravel piece from 1920, "Le Tombeau de Couperin." Conceived as a series of six piano pieces in the style of



Maurice Ravel

French Baroque, the pieces were a tribute to six of Ravel's friends who died in World War I.

One of the most popular of all French composers, Ravel is perhaps best known for his romantic "Bolero."

The final selection on the program will be Schubert's Symphony No. 5. Written when the composer was only 19, the piece was conceived for a tiny chamber orchestra. The work premiered at the home of a friend of Schubert, Otto Hatwig. Following the death of the composer, the manuscript was thought to be lost, but orchestral parts were discovered almost 40 years later and the public premiere took place 57 years after it was written.

The Valentine Serenade is sponsored by M&T Bank. Tickets for the Saratoga performance are \$22 for adults and \$20 for students and seniors. Call the ASO office at 465-4755 or the Saratoga County Arts Council at 584-4132 for information/reservations.

Tickets for the Troy concert range from \$16 to \$35. Call the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall box office at 273-0038 for information/reservations.



Mezzo-soprano
Lucille Beer

Maestro Miller turns 40

The popular maestro of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, David Alan Miller turns 40 this year. The ASO has planned a public birthday celebration for his big 40 day on Friday, Feb. 16, at the Armory Center, Central and Colvin avenues in Albany, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The evening includes food from Yono's and dancing to the music of Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys. Albany's Most Dangerous Swing Dancers will also be on hand to give swing dance lessons.

A huge birthday cake and a champagne toast will highlight the evening.

The price? Your age! For information/reservations, call 465-4755.

Miller joined the ASO in 1991. Since then, the orchestra has prospered under his leadership.

Miller has helped make classical music more accessible to people of all ages and he has created a series of humorous, over-the-top characters to help bring the music he loves to young people.

His award-winning efforts at expanding the audiences for ASO have made him a valuable leader for the orchestra and for the community.



David Alan Miller

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

NUMBER THE STARS

Holocaust drama, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, through Feb. 9, \$17, \$14 for seniors and children, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

DIAL M FOR MURDER

famous mystery, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Feb. 24, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

SHIRLEY VALENTINE

Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, through Feb. 25, \$16 and \$18. Information, 587-4427.

CRAZY FOR YOU

Tony award-winning musical, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 7 at 2 and 8 p.m., \$39.50 to \$45.50. Information, 346-6204.

Music

EVITA
Glove Theatre production of Rice/Webber musical, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 9 and 10, 8 p.m., \$21.50 and \$24.50. Information, 346-6204.

TOM LANDA AND THE PAPERBOYS
Irish-American Center, 375 Ontario St., Albany, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 438-8230.

G.E. SMITH BAND

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

DAVID FINCKEL AND WU HAN
cellist and pianist, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Feb. 9, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-3651.

TOM CHAPIN

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 10, 3 p.m., \$12, \$8 for children. Information, 273-0038.

SCOTT HAMILTON-HARRY ALLEN QUINTET

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Feb. 10, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

LEO KOTTKE

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

HOWARD ALDEN QUARTET

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

Dance

SHAPIRO & SMITH DANCE

dance drama/comedy, Skidmore College Dance Theater, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 9

and 10, 8 p.m., \$10, \$5 for students and seniors. Information, 580-5392.

PHILADANCO

African-American dance company, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 10, 8 p.m., \$25, \$22 for seniors, \$15 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The Great New York Motorcycle Show, through April 10, Berenice Abbott's Changing New York, 1930s photographs of the city, through April 16, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

23 Monroe St., Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational, featuring works by Liz Blum, Betsy Brandt, Danny Goodwin and Jon Huebner, through Feb. 23. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Albany-Shaker Road, third-floor gallery, Planes, Trains, Automobiles and ... illustrations from children's books, through March 18. Information, 242-2240.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

featuring affordable works by regional artists in a variety of media, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. 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

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.

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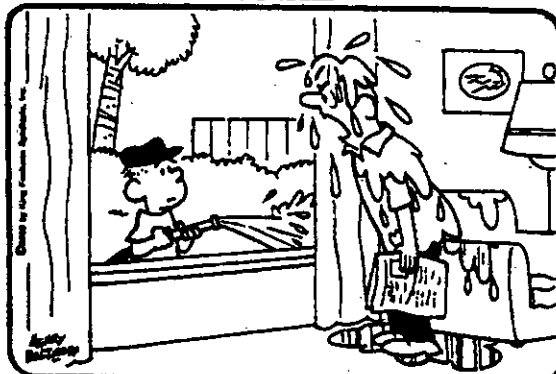
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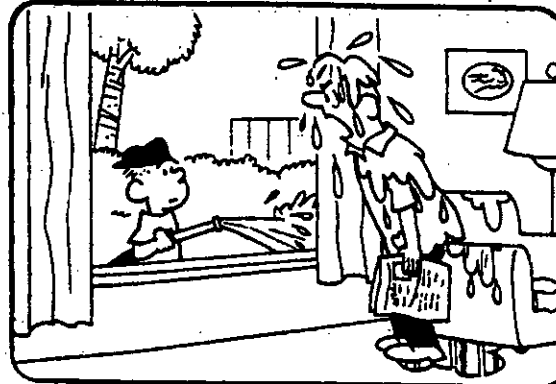
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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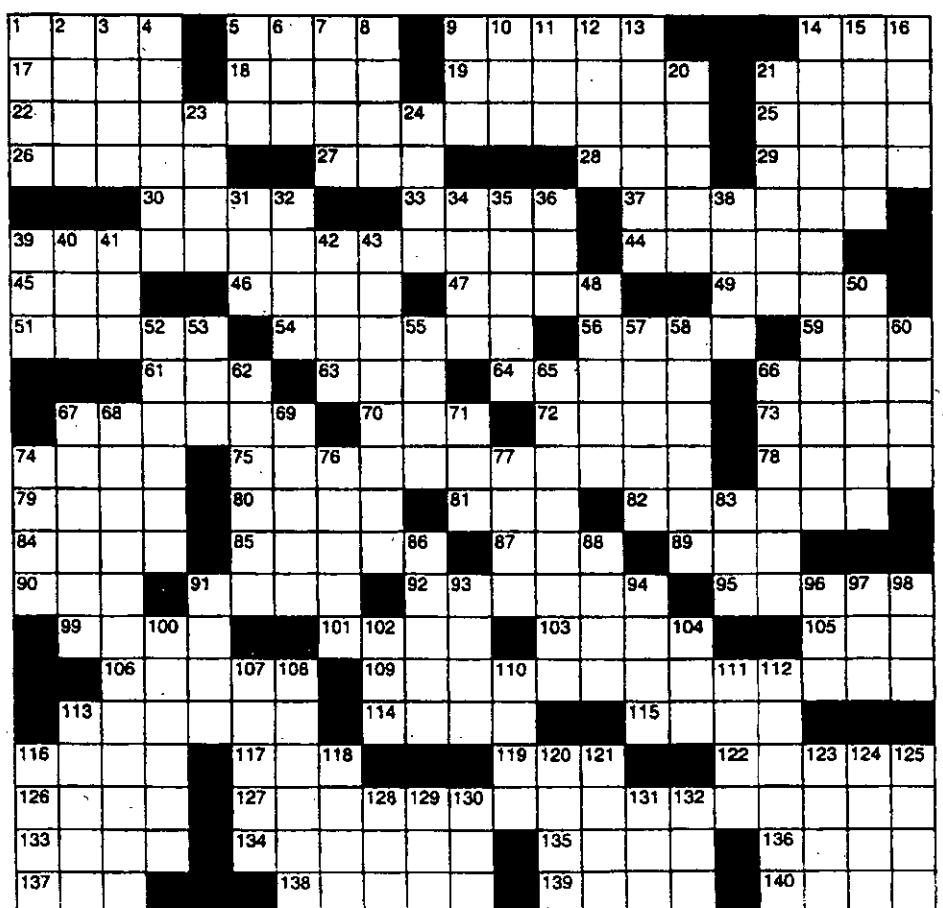


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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 2/7
**BETHLEHEM
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**

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

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, Salsbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3791.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

"PARENTING FOR FUN"

Lecture by Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin; St. Thomas the Apostle School, 42 Adams Place, Delmar 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-5573.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE
**ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF 500 NEW
KARNER ROAD LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: 500 New Karner Road LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2051.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

427 Karner Road
Albany, New York 12205

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more managers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 26th day of January, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/ E. J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

BEHAPPY LLC, a New York State Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State on December 29, 2000. Its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. The Secretary shall mail a copy of any process

Information, 439-7098.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

**NEW SCOTLAND
V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

FOLK MUSIC WORKSHOP

Participatory workshop, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m.. Information, 475-1281 or 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 2/8
**BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.**

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

HARLEQUIN PLAYERS AUDITIONS

For "Moon Over Buffalo" Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 6:30 p.m. *Also Friday, 2/9.* Information, 489-6779.

LEGAL NOTICE

against the LLC to Carl F. W. Adamec, P. O. Box 707, Schenectady, New York 12301-0707. The purposes of the LLC are property ownership, management and food sales.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

CF Administration Limited Partnership, App. for Auth. filed SSNY 8/31/00. Albany Co., LP org. in IL 9/5/95. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of proc.: Cohen Financial, Attn: Legal Dept., 2 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 800, Chicago, IL 60602. Princ. off. addr.: 2 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 800, Chicago IL 60602. Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served: Lexis Document Services Inc., 41 State St., Ste. 608, Albany, NY 12207. Requests for copy of Cert. of LP made to Cohen Financial. Purpose: any lawful purp.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE
MK ROONEY'S REALTY LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is MK ROONEY'S REALTY LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on January 29, 2001 and became effective on said date.

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

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is MK Rooney's Realty LLC, c/o Michael F. Noonan, 68 North Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12206.

5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUX.

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

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUX.

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

AA MEETINGS

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

**NEW SCOTLAND
LIBRARY CLUB FOR KIDS**

Registration necessary. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY NIGHT POETS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 2/9
**BETHLEHEM
Q.U.I.L.T.**

Quilters United In Learning Together, general meeting, workshop, vendor's fair. First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave. Info, 456-0552.

"BUBBLY BATHTIME" AT LIBRARY

For toddlers, ages 22-35 mo's, and their caregivers. Bethlehem Public Library,

LEGAL NOTICE

organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

Dated: February 1, 2001

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOHASSL LLC, a New York State Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State on December 29, 2000. Its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. The Secretary shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to Carl F. W. Adamec, P. O. Box 707, Schenectady, New York 12301-0707. The purposes of the LLC are property ownership, management and food sales.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: First Albany special Purpose Fund IV, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/9/00. 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: c/o FAC Management Corp., 30 South Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of NEW YORK HOLDINGS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/19/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/18/1995. 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 LLC upon

451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

**NEW SCOTLAND
FRIDAY FILMS & FUN**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

Sat. 2/10
BETHLEHEM
"LET'S MAKE VALENTINES"

Stories, a valentine's craft. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Info, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 2/11
**NEW SCOTLAND
MEET THE AUTHOR**

Allen Ballard, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Mon. 2/12
BETHLEHEM
MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care

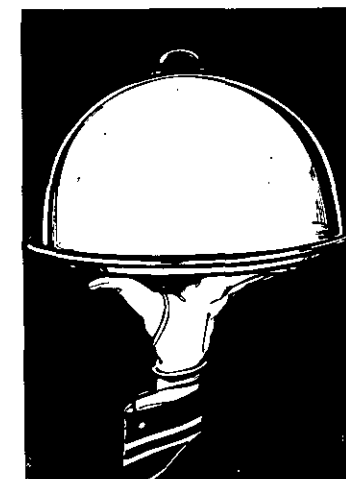
LEGAL NOTICE

whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 5565 Glenridge Connector, Glenridge Two, Atlanta, GA 30342. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Wilmington, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Direct2You Wireless, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/19/01. LLC organized in Connecticut on 11/2/00. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in Connecticut: 16 Main St., Unit 205, Durham, CT 06443.



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Tues. 2/13
**BETHLEHEM
EXPLORE THE INTERNET**

"Accessing Internet Resources" from library's homepage; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

"SAT STRATEGIES"

Princeton Review presents techniques to improve SAT/PSAT scores; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

BINGO

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMM.

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

**NEW SCOTLAND
STORY HOUR**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

R-C-S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

School district offices, 26 Thacher St., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Curriculum and instruction meeting 4:30 p.m. Information, 756-8190.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-24377 or 439-6952.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. *Also Tuesday.* Information, 439-0057.

EXPLORER POST 157

For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation. Weekly, 310 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL**

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.


LEGAL NOTICE

Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Connecticut Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: sales of cellular phones and cellular services.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of SCP Distributors LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/10/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/31/00. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: distribution/sales of swimming

LEGAL NOTICE

pool.equipment/supplies.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of CMS Healthcare of New York, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Fictitious name in NY State: CMS Care of New York. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/11/01. LLC organized in Florida (FL) on 11/29/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in FL: c/o CMS Healthcare Acquisition, LLC, 10008 North Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 214, Tampa FL 33618. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with FL Dept. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: Healthcare Administrative Services.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of I AM BEAUTY IMPORTS EXPORTS LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/23/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of GB INTERNATIONAL LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/18/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of INERGY PROPANE, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/9/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/25/1996. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 1101 Walnut, Ste. 1500, Kansas City, MO 64106. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any and all lawful purposes.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Alaska Seaboard Partners Limited Partnership, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/13/1995. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 5/17/1995. 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 The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LP in DE: 32 Loockerman Sq., Suite L-100, Dover, DE. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Records Section, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition and collection of promissory notes and real estate.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of SN COMMERCIAL, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/4/2001. LLC organized in Alaska on 7/26/1999. 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 The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 323 Fifth St., Eureka, CA 95501. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with State of Alaska, Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development, Division of Banking, Securities and Corporation, Corporations Section, State Office Bldg., 9th Fl.,

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333 Willoughby Ave., Juneau, Alaska 99801. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Wafman Construction LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/10/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Mackin & Company, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/2/01. 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: 139 Lancaster St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of filing on January 2, 2001 of an Application for Authority with the Secretary of State for the State of New York (the "SSNY") by A. W. Hastings & Co., L.L.C., a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company organized on March 1, 2000 (the "foreign LLC"). Office location in New York is Albany County; SSNY is designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom service of process against foreign LLC may be served; SSNY shall mail copy of any process against foreign LLC to foreign LLC c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-254; the address of the office required to be maintained in jurisdiction of its organization by the laws of that jurisdiction is 2 Ballandvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; a public filing of the Certificate of Organization of the foreign LLC has been made with the Massachusetts Secretary of State, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108; purpose of foreign LLC is to conduct wholesale or retail sales of window units and other building materials and supplies and to engage in any lawful act or activity.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of International Money Transfer LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/27/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of AMTAS LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/13/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BARRY TERRY LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/19/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.

(February 7, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of USRP Funding 2001-A, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/18/00. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/5/00. 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: Ms. Valerie Silverling, 12240 Inwood Rd., #200, Dallas, TX 75244. Principal office address of LP: 12240 Inwood Rd., Dallas, TX 75244. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of G.R.C. Realty Limited Partnership, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/15/00. LP organized in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/8/00. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LP: 150 East Palmetto Park Rd., Ste. 400, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with NJ Secy. of State, P.O. Box 302, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of SPHERION ATLANTIC OPERATIONS LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/14/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/1/00. 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 2050 Spectrum Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Progressive Systems LLC, App. for Auth. filed SSNY 10/2/00. Albany Co., LLC org. in AL 11/6/98. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of proc.: 1933 Hwy 35, Ste. 194, Wall, NJ 07719. Off addr. in AL: 1401 20th Street So., Birmingham, AL 35205. Art. of Org. on file SSAL, POB 5616, Montgomery, AL 36103. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

SURE TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C., Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 18, 2001. 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 27 Lacy Lane, Loudonville, New York 12211.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Pursuant to New York LLC Law §206(C)

The name of the Limited Liability Company is BUCHAKJIAN REALTY, LLC.

The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 12/22/2000.

The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany.

The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State, and such shall mail a copy of any process to:

Buchakjian Realty, LLC
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255 Washington Avenue
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The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLCL.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DPR CONSULTANTS, L.L.C.

Under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law

1. The name of this Limited Liability Company is: DPR Consultants, L.L.C.

2. The Articles of Organization of this L.L.C. were filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 29, 2000.

3. There is no date for dissolution of this L.L.C.

4. This L.L.C. shall have its principal place of business in the County of Albany, State of New York.

5. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of this L.L.C. upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against this L.L.C. to DPR Consultants, L.L.C. c/o The Rutnik Law Firm, 112 State Street, Suite 1320, Albany, New York 12207.

6. The character or purpose of the business of this L.L.C. is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Ad Ventures Unlimited, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 2, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her to P.O. Box 12730, Albany, NY 12212-2730. The registered agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is Maureen A. Coleman, 13 Rowland Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is BAUER HOLDING LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 1, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1761 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 12850, Albany, New York 12212.

(February 7, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: BEST PALLET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/10/00. 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, 26 Railroad Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is SOPRA MUSICAL ENTERPRISE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 10, 2001. 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 143 Melrose Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

(February 7, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is CANDLEWOOD REALTY HOLDING CO., LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 25, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 200 Truax Lane, Guilderland, New York 12084.

(February 7, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is CANDLEWOOD ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 25, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 200 Truax Lane, Guilderland, New York 12084.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: LDR GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/00. 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, 300 East 40th Street, Suite 10-P, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

EUROASIAN TREEFIELD VENTURES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/12/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY

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12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

REAL WOOD IMPORT & EXPORT LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/12/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MEDIASUIS LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/17/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ANTONELLO DE GIOVANNI LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ROBINSKI & ASSOCIATES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

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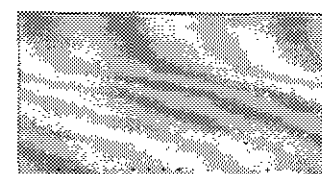
BIMSON SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DAILE SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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CRAFTAN SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SUNHURST TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES DEVELOPERS LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NEW YORK SHARKS, LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ELECTRA SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SCARLET SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GLAXCO TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OPUS DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HOLDEN PRODUCTIONS LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 7, 2001)

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(February 7, 2001)

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(February 7, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is OXFORD FUNDING, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 31, 2000.

THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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:

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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").

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law.

(February 7, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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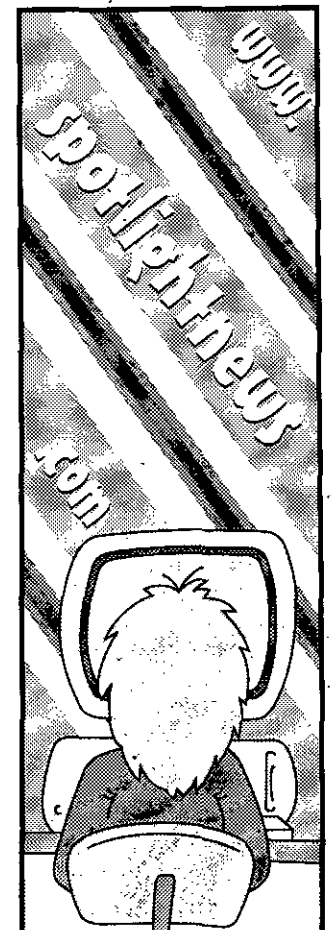
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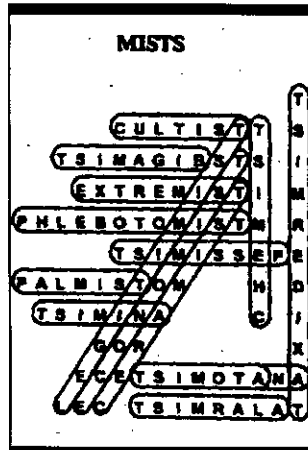
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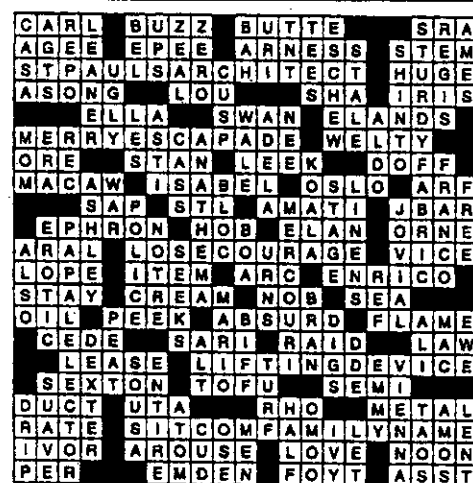
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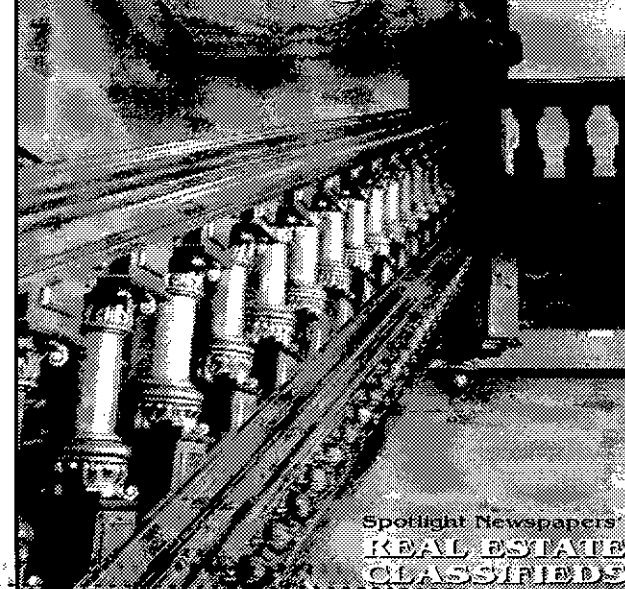
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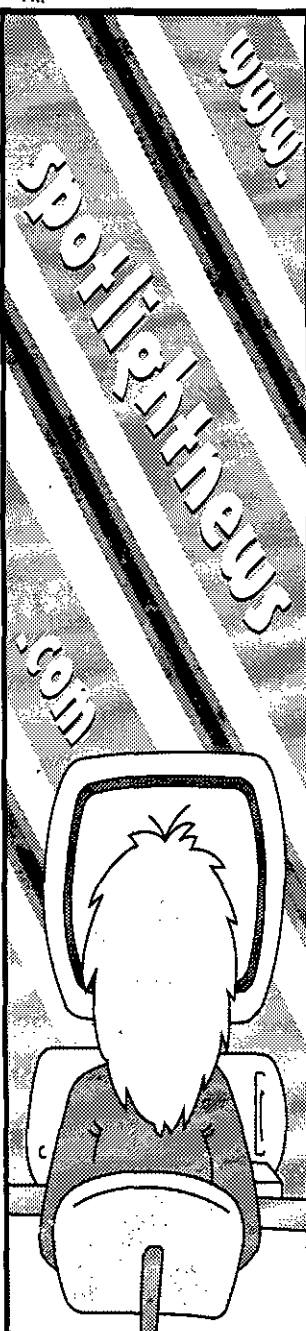
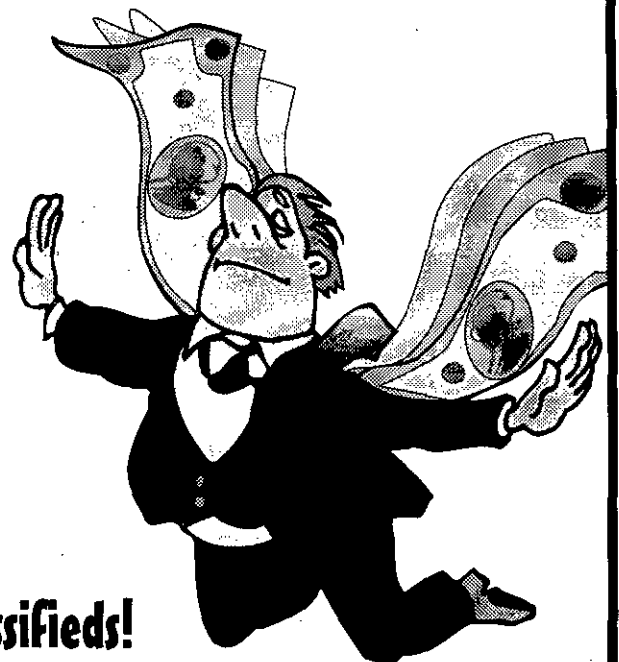
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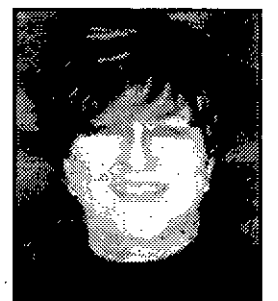
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environmental. HID lighting utilizes up to 40% less energy than standard halogen lighting. An added bonus is that less heat must be dissipated by the system.

Finally, an HID lamp is designed to last a long

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says the Car Care Council. Stadiums throughout the country have used HID general lighting for a long time. However, the technology was not utilized in the automotive industry in North America until the mid '90's, and,

because it is expensive, it still is found only on more expensive vehicles. Experts expect this technology eventually to become more affordable and therefore more commonplace.

Until then, aftermarket

HID lighting kits are available, but motorists should check with local authorities regarding "street legal" use.

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