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Ann Cannon and John Hardie of the Tri-Village Squares enjoy a dance at First United Methodist Church in Delmar last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Chamber to honor four

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will present four awards at its annual award dinner on Friday, March 2.

Cathy Griffin, manager of Prudential Manor Homes, is the chamber's Business Person of the Year, and Mara Ginsberg, founder and president of the breast cancer support group, To Life, is Citizen of the Year. The state Department of Transportation has been named Chamber Champion, and state Sen.



Griffin



Ginsberg

Minority Leader John Faso, R-Kinderhook, will receive a special award.

Chamber President Marty DeLaney said that Griffin and Ginsberg were natural selections, even in a community with an incredible wealth of talent.

"They epitomize what we're looking for in community volunteers," DeLaney said. "They are selfless in what they give to the community. As a business person, Cathy has taken the time to volunteer, with the chamber of commerce, with the Woman's Council of Realtors, and she donates a lot of herself. Mara Ginsberg is a wonderful person, and I'm sure that she'll have something great to say at the

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CSX lawsuit targets RCS & Bethlehem

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District and the town of Bethlehem have each been named in a lawsuit filed last week in federal court that could ultimately mean a substantial loss in tax revenue for the district — and another blow for the town pending the outcome of a likely assessment reduction for another key taxpayer.

Against the backdrop of the town's ongoing negotiations with PSEG Power over the tax status of the Bethlehem Energy Center in Glenmont, CSX Transportation, owner of the Selkirk Rail Yards, filed suit in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York in White Plains on Feb. 13.

The suit challenges the formulas by which the state's Office of Real Property Tax Services (ORPTS) determines the assessment ceiling for railroad property in the state.

The suit named 11 taxing jurisdictions as lead defendants, including Bethlehem and RCS. If successful, the potential impact on Bethlehem could be a tax revenue loss of almost \$100,000. For the RCS district, it could be nearly half a million dollars — a substantial blow to a district facing a likely cut in state aid this year whose total budget for 2000 was under \$29 million.

According to John Casellini, CSX vice president for state relations, the 11 defendants are among nearly 480 jurisdictions in New York in which CSX pays a total of \$21 million in annual property taxes. They include the 10 largest such assessment entities; RCS, Casellini said, is "probably very near the top of the list."

"They're mostly places where we have large rail yards like those in Selkirk," he said.

Other defendants include Monroe and Onondaga counties, the cities of New York and Rochester, the towns of Cheektowaga

and Stony Point, and the East Syracuse-Minoa and North Rockland school districts.

Also named was the village of Herkimer, not one of the the top-10 but representative of villages where CSX owns property. The suit asked the court to identify a "defendant class" of similar entities across the state — counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts.

"Eventually, every locality that has railroad property on the CSX system is going to be a party to the lawsuit," Casellini said.

The suit seeks to have CSX assessed similarly to other industrial landowners in the state.

"The situation is that all of the railroad taxation laws in New York state date

back to the time of the robber barons," Casellini said. "It was established to take advantage of a very profitable enterprise. But it was before there was an interstate highway system, before there was a nationwide trucking industry."

The Federal Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 made such confiscatory formulas illegal.

"You cannot treat railroad property any differently from other commercial or industrial property," Casellini said.

Still, state law continues to assess railroad property under a method called "reproductive cost" that essentially bases that valuation on what it would cost to replace from scratch a railroad facility in today's dollars.

As a result, Casellini said, New York's taxes rail properties significantly higher than other states, putting railroads at a competitive disadvantage to trucking or other shipping interests without railroading's large infrastructure.

"Our objective in filing the suit," said Robert Sullivan, CSX vice president of corporate communications, "is to be

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Board gets input on park set-asides and Four Corners improvements

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board devoted nearly three hours last week to discussing two separate proposals that could each have an impact on development — one affecting residential development, the other, the future of the Four Corners in Delmar.

The board conducted a public hearing on a proposed law that would require residential developers to either set aside land from their developments for public recreational purposes or pay fees to be set aside for its purchase. Following the public hearing, the board postponed action on the proposal to give the town planning department time to review public comment — and the board time to consider it.

The board then turned its attention to a discussion of the Four Corners vision statement and overlay district proposal — concluding in a commitment to

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Town theft cases adjudicated

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two long-standing theft cases were resolved in Bethlehem Town Court on Feb. 6.

Ten months after his arrest for thefts at CVS stores in Delmar and Glenmont and the Glenmont Ames, Dennis A. Boodrow, 47, formerly of 20 Maple Ave., Albany, pleaded guilty to petty

larceny before Bethlehem Town Justice Kenneth Munnely and was sentenced to five months in Albany County jail.

Boodrow was the last of four defendants to be convicted after an April 3 spree in which the four stole camera equipment, clothing and more than 30 videotapes from the three stores.

Last June, John J. Flanagan, 33, of 598 Madison Ave., Albany, pleaded guilty to a petty larceny charge in the same incident and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, a \$100 fine and a \$65 state-mandated surcharge.

With Boodrow and Flanagan at the time of the arrests were Dawn Marie Coons, 21, of 145 Southern Blvd., Albany. Coons was the driver of the vehicle involved in the incidents, and her husband, Ronald J. Coons, 23, allegedly joined the others after the initial larceny on Delaware Avenue.

Both pleaded guilty shortly after their arrests to reduced counts of criminal possession of stolen property. They were each fined \$100 and assessed a \$95

state-mandated surcharge in satisfaction of the charges.

Joseph A. Farrell, 17, of 22 Cottage Lane, Selkirk, also pleaded guilty last week to a count of disorderly conduct, in full satisfaction of robbery, larceny and conspiracy charges lodged against him after a robbery attempt and scuffle with store employees last July 29 at the Super Kmart in Glenmont.

Farrell was fined \$100 and assessed a \$55 state surcharge. His conviction followed a Dec. 5 guilty plea by Joseph E. Skipper, 17, of 64 Jarvis Road, Selkirk, to a reduced count of petty larceny in the same incident. Skipper was ordered by Munnely to perform 100 hours of community service and fined \$5 and a \$95 surcharge.

Petitions available for school board seats

Nominating petitions for seats on the Bethlehem school board are available at the district clerk's office at 90 Adams Place in Delmar.

The terms for seats currently held by Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens will expire June 30. Each term of office is three years, starting July 1.

Each petition must contain a minimum of 63 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 5 p.m. April 16, which is 30 days prior to the school district's annual meeting and budget vote on May 15.

For information, call Kathy Haege at 439-7481.

Cops probe burglary

Bethlehem police are investigating possible grand larceny, burglary and criminal mischief charges stemming from an overnight break-in and theft at a state Department of Transportation work site in Slingerlands last week.

Workers for Bohl Construction, contractors for the DOT's reconstruction of the Normanskill bridge on Route 85, arrived at the site on Monday, Feb. 12, to find that screens on the construction trailer at Blessing Road had been removed and the windows pried open. Removed from the trailer was an HP computer, 17-inch color monitor and laser printer.

Police make DWI arrest

An Ulster County man faces a felony count of driving while intoxicated (DWI) and other charges resulting from an incident in Glenmont on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Lawrence William Hand, 50, of 176 North Drive, Saugerties, was stopped about 9:20 p.m., after Bethlehem Police Officer James Rexford saw him driving on the shoulder of Route 9W.

Alert sewer district to problems

Bethlehem residents who experience slow drainage or water backup problems are urged to call the town Sewer District at 439-2125 before summoning a plumber or drain service.

While the sewer lateral serving the home is the responsibility of the property owner, public sanitary sewers are operated and maintained by the district.

If the drainage or water backup problem is the result of an obstruction in the main sewer, unnecessary charges to the property owner can be avoided by first contacting the district.

Police collected fingerprint and other evidence at the scene, but no suspects have yet been identified in the theft.

After performing field sobriety tests, he arrested Hand for DWI and ticketed him for crossing shoulder markings and for consuming alcohol in a moving vehicle.

Alert sewer district to problems

The sewer district number operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Sewer personnel will check for a potential problems in the main sewer line. If the problems in the sewer lateral, a plumber or drain cleaning company may be required for proper service.

Hand is scheduled to appear in Town Court March 6.

Correction

In an item reported in the Feb. 14 issue, it was alcohol that led to the arrest and conviction of Dennis R. Clarke of Delmar for driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

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Companies ask zoners for access to tower

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Not one but two public hearings are on the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals agenda tonight involving companies hoping to install telecommunications transmission equipment on a town-owned water tower on Kenwood Avenue — where two cell-phone companies already share antenna space.

"How many users can go up on there? I'm not really sure," said Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. "To be honest, I need a scorecard to keep track of them all. We've got three or four other applications pending for that tower."

The 1940 blue-painted steel tower belongs to the Bethlehem Water District. It currently carries transponders and antennas mounted to the tank belonging to two tenants, Omnipoint, which installed its equipment in 1998, and Nextel, which came aboard last summer.

Both also have equipment cabinets in a fenced-in area at the base of the tower to support their installations.

Both secured permission first from the zoning board, because the water tank, adjacent to Bethlehem Central Middle School, is situated in a residential neighborhood, thereby necessitating a special exception to the town zoning code.

Last spring, neighbors expressed concern about radiation from the antenna arrays, but Nextel satisfied the zoning board that the arrays would pose no discernable risk.

The two new applicants who will make their case before the zoning board at tonight's public hearings are Divine Tower International Corp. of Clifton Park, and XM Satellite Radio, a subsidiary of LCC International of Elmsford, Westchester County.

XM's would be the smaller installation of the two, a single, 25-inch satellite dish and a 30-inch whip antenna on top of the tank. Those would support a radio-repeater network to provide satellite-based radio communications to remote areas to the south and east.

The company also wants to erect a 10 foot by 12 foot shelter on the ground to support the broadcast equipment.

Divine Tower operates 35 antenna sites throughout the region, providing access to high-speed wireless Internet service for customers of Metrocom Wireless. It proposes to install 12

antennas around the tank at a height of 137 feet, and require a 15 foot by 18 foot space on the ground for equipment storage.

It hopes to be in service by this fall, and to secure a five-year lease, with three five-year renewal options, with the town.

The popularity of the Kenwood tower, Secor said, stems from its central location.

"Of the users I've spoken to, they tell me it has coverage that can take care of the southern portion of Albany as well as Delmar, Glenmont and Slingerlands," he said.

But it is by no means the only local spot where telecommunication companies have sited their antenna arrays. Another town water tank on Elm Avenue in Selkirk supports an Independent Wireless One tower approved last fall, and a tower in Voorheesville has a similar transmission facility.

Other co-location arrays exist on privately-owned towers erected by Sprint Spectrum in 1996 in Glenmont and Delmar, and on Omnipoint and NYNEX towers in Selkirk and Glenmont. And last year, a Cellular One installation appeared on the roof of the Meadowbrook Apartments in Slingerlands.

The popularity of co-location — piggy-backing equipment on any sufficiently prominent high structure — stems in part from the cost of building a dedicated tower and in part from a 1997 Bethlehem town law "done in order to stop the proliferation of telecommunication towers in the town," Secor said.

The law requires that applicants first seek a co-location site before any permit will be issued for a new tower.

"Not only does it reduce the clutter," Secor said, "but it also tends to concentrate them in a more limited area."

And Secor said that the actual visual impact is minimal. The surface arrays already mounted on the Kenwood tank, for instance, are painted to match it and blend in with the superstructure.

"You'd have to look really hard to even realize they're up there," he said.

As for their impact on one another, the increasing sophistication of telecommunications technology has reduced interference problems.

"And our lease agreement with them throws the responsibility onto the most recent applicant to make sure they aren't messing up the other users," Secor said.

On the positive side, co-location agreements mean revenue. The town's lease agreements with co-locators on public sites, he said, produce roughly \$1,500 to \$2,000 a month per user for the town. Secor said his department is in the process of drawing up a standardized lease agreement to be presented to the town board.

"We're continuing to watch other communities to make sure we get fair value for the use of public property," Secor said.

Home bound?



Pat Maples of the Companion Animal Placement Program holds Cindy, a lovable female cat, at an adoption clinic at LC Smith Pet Center on Delaware Avenue in Delmar last Saturday. *Jim Franco*

Mrs. Lenhardt goes to Washington

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

Bethlehem school board president Lynne Lenhardt recently took her formidable public speaking skills to a place even more storied than the administration building on Adams Place, namely, the capital in Washington, D.C.

Lenhardt traveled to Washington as part of a coordinated lobbying effort on the part of the National School Board Association (NSBA).

NSBA holds such a lobbying weekend every year, and Lenhardt has been the representative from the NSBA-affiliated Capital District School Board Association for the past four years.

The yearly event serves as a



Lynne Lenhardt

Sens. Charles Schumer and Hillary Clinton, as well as Rep. Michael McNulty. This year, the big issues were ones with which Lenhardt was already familiar: accountability, mandates and vouchers.

Everybody is interested in having students improve, the question is whether annualized testing is the way to do it. This is especially important to consider when states like New York are already doing a lot of testing themselves.

Lynne Lenhardt

time for school board members from across the country to commiserate and swap stories, as well as consider solutions to common problems.

More important, though, it is a time for officials like Lenhardt to get important face time with the senators and representatives whose decisions can have a huge impact on districts they may never have heard of, let alone visited.

The New York delegation, Lenhardt included, heard from

both their students and the district, and it is easy to see why the prospect of federal accountability tests gives many board members hives.

After hearing from Schumer and Clinton, though, Lenhardt was encouraged.

"Both of them seemed up on education issues ... they agree with President Bush's overall emphasis on accountability, but not with all aspects of his plan," Lenhardt said.

"My feeling is that people are in general agreement with the president on accountability, and that bipartisanship will hopefully result in good things," Lenhardt said.

On the issue of vouchers, Lenhardt, a staunch opponent, was glad to hear Schumer and Clinton both promise to continue to oppose any pro-voucher initiatives by the Bush administration.

"Providing vouchers does nothing to help public schools, and usually makes matters worse," Lenhardt said. "The amount of a voucher is usually not enough to accomplish what it set out to — help pay for a private school — and so it ends up as a support system for the rich, and not for the poor and disadvantaged."

The NSBA lobby also pushed to increase federal funding for education in general, and special education in particular, and to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of the early Clinton years, which provides important funds for public school staff development and innovative programs.

"The federal government does not provide a huge part of our education budget, but it's an important piece of the puzzle ... and in a year like this every little bit counts," Lenhardt said.

"I don't know if this kind of lobbying is effective, but if you don't do anything, then they say that no one cares," she added.

"Everybody is interested in having students improve, the question is whether annualized testing is the way to do it," Lenhardt said. "This is especially im-

portant to consider when states like New York are already doing a lot of testing themselves."

Concern with increased state mandates has been a common theme at school board meetings across the Capital District in recent months. As more and more tests are being required of students of all ages, the cost of bringing all students up to the state's standards continues to rise.

Add to this the many days of class time that Regents and Regents-preparatory tests consume each year, not to mention the question of how much teachers should teach to the test in order to ensure high marks for

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D.C. triggers thoughts of nation's adversity, heroism

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

These are tough times in our democracy, as some people seethe at a departed president they believe made questionable pardons and took the people's silverware in his final days in the White House, and some people seethe at what they perceive as the wrong man now in that house of the people.

Good time, then, to check things out in the nation's capital, as we set off during the February school break with the kids and a grandmother to make our first family visit to Washington, D.C.

This was my first extended trip to Washington, and I found it alternately terrifying and reassuring to be in the presence of so much of our history. Mostly, though, I found it very, very moving.

Thomas Jefferson's memorial is magnificent, with his brilliant words on curved walls surrounding the enormous statue of him, gazing out at the Washington Monument and the

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White House. The cold day's blue sky chilled us, while the sun made the water in the Tidal Basin sparkle, speaking at once of the daring — and dangerous — adventure towards independence Jefferson found that the course of human events required.

Our boys, kitted out in CIA and FBI caps bought from a street vendor, read Jefferson's inscriptions for Dad's video camera, providing a perfect study of contemporary kids being forced to consider their history.

At the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, we viewed the more contemporary struggles of our time, as we wandered the outdoor rooms of the memorial. Even my childhood was colored by the Depression, with

grandparents who never threw anything away if it could be used again, but want is a foreign concept to our children.

I hope the statue of people in a bread line meant as much to them as the large statue of a cloaked man with a little Scottie dog.

The Lincoln Memorial is etched in all of our minds — the giant man looking calmly down at us. "Can I sit on his knee?" Cormac asked.

Lincoln is the president our boys have learned the most about in school, and both staunchly declare him the greatest president.

"He made our country what it is," Christopher said simply.

It is hard to read the Gettysburg Address at the memorial without feeling the cost of that creation. Television images from my childhood come to mind too, of Richard Nixon at the Lincoln Memorial meeting with students protesting the Vietnam War, another war that divided the nation.

Downstairs at the monument, a film shows Martin Luther King Jr. reminding the marchers on Washington that our greatest day is yet to come, when all of our nation's little children might one day stand freely hand in hand.

The Lincoln Memorial sends people out to pay tribute to the Korean War Veterans Memorial, chilling in its realistic depiction of poncho-clad soldiers spreading out on patrol. Even our tired children stopped for a minute at the words etched into the wall there: Freedom isn't free.

We have all seen so many images of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that it's hard to not be touched when the first name on that wall rises gently out of the ground. To walk down that long pathway and watch the wall rise higher into the setting sun of the day renders most visitors speechless.

"Happy Birthday, Dad" read one card placed there, and people silently rubbed the name of their loved one onto sheets of paper. One couple held flowers as a passerby took their picture.

The man passed us later, his mouth set firmly in the way of a man holding back tears. Were they newlyweds come to take their picture next to the name of a man who'd never know his grandchildren? Or where they brother and sister searching for a connection with the father they'd never really known?

These untold stories are the strengths behind these monuments and the people of this

nation. It is interesting to hear what people say as they stand before these tangible reminders of our past.

Older people at the Lincoln Memorial lean forward to read what's written on the ribbons on wreaths in front of the statue. Parents lean close to their children, bending over so the kids know this is really important.

"It's because of him that we are free, and one country," a man tells his young son at the Lincoln Memorial.

At the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, a man in a cowboy hat draws to his children the importance of dead heroes: "They died so y'all can watch cartoons."

That, then, is what's so moving about all this tangible history. All of these people we never met have, in fact, made our lives possible. They seem like heroes now, but we sometimes forget that it must have been just as difficult for them to do the right thing as it is for today's leaders.

Not all of Jefferson's contemporaries wanted independence; Lincoln's fight for unity caused great pain for the families of the soldiers who never came home again. Many resented the cost of FDR's New Deal to our country, and Vietnam is a wound still healing in our nation.

To stand before all of these reminders of our history is an honor, and I am reminded again how proud I am of our young nation. Our ride has not been smooth, and we will surely face tough times ahead. But if we keep reminding ourselves and our children of the bravery of our past, there is great hope for our republic.

We must act remembering all that has gone before us. We must always vote, always make our voices heard, and there will surely be future monuments to those who face down adversity to keep building this great nation of ours.

RPM's to sponsor dinner dance

The RPM Youth Group is sponsoring a dinner dance on Saturday, March 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Optional swing dance lessons will be given from 6 to 7 p.m., and baby-sitting will be provided.

There is a choice of chicken or vegetarian dinners. The cost is \$20 per person. To reserve tickets, call 439-8322.

Proceeds will support the RPM service trip to Neon, Ky., in April. About 50 high school students will work over their spring break for HOMES, building and repairing houses in the area around Neon.

The RPM Youth Group is the combined senior high school fellowship of Delmar Reformed Church, Delmar Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church.

Correction

The following students were inadvertently omitted from the Bethlehem Central Middle School honor roll: Ethan Hathaway, grade seven; Ann Delucco, grade seven; Barbara Pohl, grade six; and John Poletto, grade six.

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Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.

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Pregnant women often feel a little wobbly, particularly during their third trimesters. This unsteadiness comes from carrying additional weight in front that moves their center of gravity forward. And if they should fall, pregnant women are more prone to sprains because their ligaments are loosening up in preparation for childbirth. Pregnant women are encouraged, therefore, to make use of railings, grab bars, and banisters whenever possible. They should also give in to their natural tendency to walk with their legs farther apart than usual. Beyond that, pregnant women can increase their strength by performing mini-squats: Standing with feet shoulder-width apart and hands on hips, lower the body about three inches, hold, and rise. Repeat 10 to 20 times.

Unfortunately, another common experience both during and after pregnancy is back pain. The sway-backed stance that many women adopt in the last half of pregnancy can strain back muscles, as can carrying an infant, both internally and externally. The delivery process itself can cause back and neck trauma. If you are experiencing pain, stiffness, or reduced range of motion, ask your doctor for a referral to our physical therapy practice. For your convenience, we offer day and evening office hours. To schedule an appointment, please call the number listed below.

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Lawsuit

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relieved of what we consider the unfair and illegal tax burden imposed here."

CSX's corporate predecessor, Conrail, filed a similar suit five years ago, which named RCS among other defendants, but that suit was settled out of court when ORPTS agreed to a three-year ceiling on assessments.

That agreement expired Jan. 1, and with a half-dozen cities with early assessment deadlines already moving to raise CSX's valuations, the Norfolk-based firm went to court to block the process.

"We were forced into a situation here where we had no choice but to file suit," Casellini said.

Last summer, CSX sought legislation that would roll back its assessment by 45 percent of the current value, phasing that rollback in over several years, with the state providing half of the difference to soften the blow for localities like Bethlehem and RCS. But the legislative summer session ended before the bill made it to the floor.

Gov. George Pataki's recent budget, anticipating that the legislation will be reintroduced, set aside funding to support it, and Casellini said, "We have said all along that we would bring our litigation to an end if this legislation is passed."

But he dismissed the interpretation that the lawsuit was intended to get the attention of municipalities in the hopes that they will advocate for the legislation.

They already have. RCS' attention.

"We knew this was coming. It certainly was no surprise to us," said RCS business administrator Rodger Lewis. The school district lobbied for the relief bill last July.

If the legislation flounders this time around, Casellini said, CSX is confident the court will eventually grant the 55 percent reduction it seeks in its lawsuit — with or without a state safety net.

For RCS, which collected \$846,000 in taxes from CSX this year, that could be devastating, especially if the cost of defending against such a lawsuit is factored in.

"We do know there's a potential for a very great deal of monetary loss," Lewis said.

Figures obtained from Bethlehem's Receiver of Taxes Nancy Mendick indicate that the town's tax revenue from CSX last year was in the neighborhood of \$230,000.

The U.S. District Court judge set today, Feb. 21, for a conference in chambers with counsel for all parties.

"From our standpoint, we're not chomping at the bit or over-excited about it," said Bethlehem Assessor David Leafer. "This is primarily a thing against the state and its methodology of calculating the railroad assessment ceilings. This isn't something we're going to be charging out there on. We're going to keep a close eye on it and keep people who might represent us in the future informed."

RCS has adopted a more aggressive stance.

"We have a big enough stake in this that we will be represented there in chambers," Lewis said. "We don't know who else will, but

we have retained an attorney (Peter Crossett) to represent us in White Plains."

As for the relief bill, he said, "We all would like the Legislature to take a look at this this year, maybe even before the budget. But it looks like it may be difficult to get the Legislature to look at anything in a timely fashion this year."

If so, the litigation could take five or six years before it plays itself out.

"We regret that we have to take this action, and its impact on local assessment entities like RCS," Casellini said. "But we cannot continue to operate under an illegal and discriminatory tax structure."

Church to dish up spaghetti dinner

Community United Methodist Church at 1499 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands will serve a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The meal includes meatballs, salad, dessert and beverages. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

For reservations and information, call 439-1766.

BCHS graduate to show artwork

Delmar native, Jenna Spevack, is one of four artists featured in the Prototype exhibit at the Arts Center of the Capital Region in Troy.

The show will run through April 28.

Spevack, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate, did her undergraduate work at the

University at Buffalo, and earned a master's in fine arts from Rhode Island School of Design.

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Matters of Opinion

More taxing news

With an already bleak tax prospect facing the town of Bethlehem, CSX Transportation, Selkirk rail yard owners, have filed suit against the town and the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk school district. CSX like PSEG Power, wants its tax assessment lowered more than 50 percent of its current valuation.

The latest action once again underscores the need for the town to begin attracting more business enterprises to Bethlehem.

Without this, residents can rest assured that their taxes, especially their school taxes, will see a significant rate increase in the not-too-distant future. It also doesn't take a crystal ball to see that residents on fixed incomes — mostly senior citizens — will be hardest hit. It's likely that some seniors will be forced to move elsewhere because of higher taxes.

In the school districts, Bethlehem Central and RCS, it not only will mean higher taxes but larger classes as a cost-saving measure.

This unfortunate situation doesn't have any short-term easy solution, but it is one that deserves to be addressed, which means an aggressive unified campaign to get Bethlehem on the business map.

Kudos to all

On March 2, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will honor its outstanding business person and citizen of the year.

Two other awards will also be bestowed for work to restore the landslide damage on Delaware Avenue by the state Department of Transportation and Assembly Minority Leader John Faso.

We salute all the recipients.

Cathy Griffin, manager of Prudential Manor Homes, has been a dynamo in town for years. Her volunteer work on Feestelijk and other endeavors make her a perfect choice for the honor of Businessperson of the Year.

And Mara Ginsberg, founder of To Life, a nonprofit agency she created to support cancer survivors, truly deserves to be the town's newest Citizen of the Year.

And last but not least, DOT and Assembly Minority Leader John Faso have both shown great concern for businesses and residents affected by the landslide.

We also offer congratulations to the chamber for its effort on behalf of businesses affected by the slide. The chamber leafleted, took out ads in *The Spotlight*, and offered encouragement throughout the long ordeal.

For details on the banquet, honoring this year's award recipients, see Katherine McCarthy's article on Page 1.

Editorials

An earth-moving year for Bethlehem

BY MARTY DELANEY

The writer is president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Maybe the sky didn't fall, but the earth sure did move in the town of Bethlehem last year!

Nearly 200 businesses in the Delaware Avenue corridor suffered tremendous losses in revenue, repeat customers, commuter traffic exposure and even the loss of employees.

How do you prepare for a landslide that closes one of the main entrances to town? How do you plan for a 40 percent reduction in business for four months?

California Produce had only been open for a few short days when the building slid down the hill on May 19. How do they survive, when there is nothing left but a pile of rubble?

The business people in Bethlehem, together with the local chamber of commerce did what they had to do. They stuck it out; they had faith in our community — and in their loyal customers.

Lauri Mendleson of the Paper Mill in Delaware Plaza feels that customer allegiance got her business through the toughest times.

"During the landslide we appreciated every single person who walked through our doors," she said. "After the road reopened, the rest of the year was one of the best ever, including a great holiday season."

Mendleson and her staff always greet their customers and show courtesy and respect, and during this difficult time it really paid off.

"Many customers made a special effort to come back after the road opened, and they've been showing their support ever since," Mendleson said.

Delaware Plaza businesses weren't the only ones affected. LC Smith Pet Center, and the newly opened Hess Mart, only a few yards from the landslide area, saw many a slow day last summer.

Jim Sheldon, owner of the Tastee Freez on the other side of the landslide area, was one of the

Point of View

most visibly frustrated business owners. He had to cut back on the hours of his employees as the summer wore on.

"In a seasonal business like ours, we only have a few months to make it each year. Unfortunately, the landslide hit us as the season began and we saw traffic literally come to a grinding halt," he said.

Tangora Technologies had only opened one month prior to the disaster.

"We had just started getting exposure to the thousands of cars that went by every day, when the road had to be closed, leaving us high and dry with no way to get back to the center of town," Heather Tangora said. "It was devastating, something we never imagined could happen."

While state Department of Transportation workers toiled around the clock to repair the damage, they were sometimes the only customers at the Delaware Avenue McDonald's.

"It was hardly enough to make ends meet," said franchise owner Dan Formica. "We still have to cover our overhead, no matter what the extenuating circumstances."

Day after day, the sign outside McDonald's reflected special prices and deals to attract the trickle of cars going by. Formica, forced to cut employee hours, feared many would have to look elsewhere for work. But they hung in there like everyone else, and finally watched the removal of the concrete barriers and the cars start to pull in to his parking lot again.

"It was a great sight to see," Formica said.

State Assemblyman Minority Leader John Faso, R-Kinderhook, contacted the chamber early on offering his assistance, and secured a grant through the state Department of Economic Development to help with the chamber's advertising program.

Through Faso's efforts, the chamber used radio, newspaper and direct mail advertising to constantly get the message across that all Bethlehem businesses were open for business.

Through the Governor's Office for Small Cities, chamber staff helped those businesses hardest hit to apply for economic aid. Every business that applied received a \$5,000 grant. Additional funding came from the Business Council of New York State and Feestelijk Bethlehem.

These organizations recognized how important it was to continuously hammer home the message that businesses were open. This funding enabled us to develop customer appreciation days and offer special deals.

There was a huge impact on businesses all along Delaware Avenue and beyond the Four Corners area.

Christine and Jim McCarroll own McCarroll's The Village Butcher.

"There was so much confusion at first with detour signs and commuters avoiding the area completely. But customer loyalty was a big factor. We make it a point to interact with our customers, new and old — everyday. During the landslide we realized we had to find even more creative ways to keep people satisfied any way we could," Chris said.

Detour traffic became a burden for everyone on other roads in Bethlehem, but thanks to tireless efforts by the Department of Transportation, long delays were kept to a minimum and traffic kept moving. Weekly updates from DOT Engineer Robert Burnett were so important to keep us informed — business people and residents alike. Burnett told us exactly what was happening every step of the way, and he was always willing to answer questions.

Another key element was a support group spearheaded by the chamber. Many business owners and managers met on Fridays in the Delaware Plaza Subway Shop, sharing ideas, talking with our town supervisor to keep the lines of communication open, and avoid rumors and negative talk, focusing on the positive things that could be done.

The result was a unified group of people with a common goal: making business better in Bethlehem. Sometimes it takes a disaster like this to bring people together, to learn to solve problems and become stronger as a result.

What did the landslide teach us about our town and our businesses?

Local businesses are the fabric of our community, providing a common thread of products and services. In addition, businesses give all kinds of support to our community organizations through sponsorships, donations and advertising.

Through it all, a great deal of loyalty has been established between business and residents alike. We in the business community want to thank everyone for sticking with us, and making sure we were able to continue to survive and be part of this wonderful town.

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Fight West Nile virus

Editor, The Spotlight:

With the environment being a hot topic in our area recently — dredging the Hudson River — I think community leaders, health officials and elected representatives should begin actively addressing what potentially could be a larger problem this year than last year — West Nile virus.

Last season, it seems to have taken the decision-makers a long time to figure out the best approach to combat mosquito control. If plans, systems and funding are in place prior to the mosquito season, we may be able to avoid a potential crisis of epidemic proportions with regard to West Nile virus as well as other mosquito transmitted viruses and diseases. Planning now can only serve to benefit us all.

It seems as though a majority of individuals are opposed to the use of various pesticides and larvicides for mosquito control. Most do not want to be exposed, in any way, to the potentially harmful effects chemical controls like these can present.

Community leaders, health officials and elected representatives need to actively pursue alternative, environmentally friendly and chemical-free ways to address the mosquito control issue. There are chemical-free

mosquito control methods available at a reasonable cost. Investing in all methods of control is an alternative way to address everyone. Perhaps using pesticides and the like are best suited to the remote, unpopulated areas of the state. Chemical-free methods can be implemented in public areas and heavily populated areas.

As a parent and resident of this town, I am concerned about the use of pesticides around my family — especially my children. As such, we began a new company, Mosquito Technologies of New York. This company is dedicated to reducing and combating the mosquito population of New York state and to protect the general public from the threat of viral infections transmitted by mosquitoes by using proven environmentally safe products.

We are profiling a scientific breakthrough in mosquito control called The Mosquito Trap. We encourage community leaders, health officials and elected representatives to begin exploring these types of alternate methods — now.

Heather Tangora
president

Mosquito Technologies of
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Thank you to firefighters

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to offer praise to the Elsmere and Delmar firefighters who responded to the recent fire on Oakwood Road.

Their professionalism was apparent in many ways throughout the long day, and in fact, over the entire weekend. They first appeared at the scene at 1:45 p.m.

It was obvious to me that they had previously mapped out just how to address a fire along this farm road in case there was ever a need to respond here. The many obstacles they faced with the blaze were overcome — the

biggest one was the extreme cold and wind which left them soaking wet, with icicles forming on their gear. These dedicated volunteers were on the scene from their arrival until 8:30 p.m. that night and returned on Sunday to finish dousing the smoldering embers.

I was one of many neighbors who watched the fire, and the firefighters made sure that everyone was safe. We were certainly all relieved that gusting winds blew out across the farm and away from the homes across the street.

Kathy Raffae
Delmar

Graphic design prof stresses basics

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a professional graphic designer of 20 years and faculty member of the graphic design department at The College of Saint Rose, I want to address a statement made by retiring BCHS art supervisor Andrew Masino.

It is a misconception that graphic design is a field attainable by a college program in which a student should seek a bachelor's of fine arts degree, to truly get the most from this career goal.

High school students could not hope to compete in a professional design arena without a more in-depth course of study to develop both a sophisticated understanding of design and a mature portfolio.

I would hope the Bethlehem school district would be preparing their students for higher career goals than the kind of job

offerings that would be available for high school seniors seeking employment in design. I would also like to point out that after looking at the hundreds of high school portfolios that we see each year seeking acceptance to our program, we have little interest in seeing attempted graphic design or computer work.

The graphic design program at Saint Rose was named one of the top 10 design programs in the country by The New York Art Directors Club, so our program has become fairly competitive.

Students who get accepted into excellent college programs are demonstrating excellence in basic skills, such as drawing, composition, color theory, perspective and line and form, to name a few.

A college student will then build on those foundation elements to master more complex concepts in their area of focus, whether it is graphic design or something else. Many of the skills gained from craft or advertising electives in high school do not enhance students' basic talents or inform us about the strength of their education.

I am sure a more diverse art curriculum in Bethlehem adds to the wealth of opportunities that await serious high school art students in college and graduate school is appropriate when guiding these talented students to achieve the highest goals possible.

Jessica Loy

Delmar

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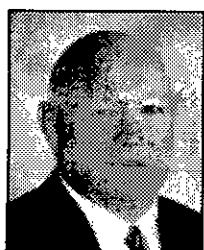
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Delmar orchestra is 60 and still going strong

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Some things are too big to celebrate in just one night, and that's the case with the Delmar Community Orchestra's anniversary. The DCO turned 60 last year, and has just begun the second part of its two-year celebration.

The 65-member orchestra was founded in the fall of 1940, when members of First United Methodist Church in Delmar were planning a men's dinner, and somebody suggested a little dinner music.

Kurt Lundquist, Carl Young, Claude White, Al Irwin, Harry Stevens and "Barney" Barnard met in each other's homes to practice.

By 1942, there were 16 members, all of whom belonged to First United Methodist Church. They called themselves the Delmar Methodist Men's Orchestra.

Kurt Lundquist served as the first conductor, to be followed by Al Irwin, under whose baton the



Members of the Delmar Community Orchestra rehearse for a concert.

orchestra changed names.

"About this time it was decided," Irwin wrote in 1945, "that it wasn't fair to lay the blame on the Methodist Church, perhaps the whole community should bear the burden, so the name was changed to the Delmar Men's Orchestra."

Barney Barnett and Donald

Dewire also conducted the orchestra, before the baton went to Rollie Truitt, supervisor of music in the Bethlehem schools.

During Truitt's tenure, the orchestra was one of the featured performers in the annual White Christmas Festival, the community pageant that gave birth to the Bethlehem Festival Fund,

which distributes money to needy families.

In 1961, the orchestra was featured in "The Saturday Evening Post," and in 1966, the orchestra went co-ed and became the Delmar Community Orchestra.

It will kick off its 2001 season on Monday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall.

"It's a great experience for everybody," said MaryLou Schulz, the orchestra's vice president. "Our youngest member is 11 and our oldest is in his high 70s."

Schulz said there are about 10 students in the orchestra, some adults whose music teachers have recommended a further outlet for their music, and parents of children in the high school orchestra.

The concertmaster, Joshua Modney, plays with the high school orchestra, and his mother, Andrea, plays the viola with the DCO.

Schulz said there are also college students, teachers and a lot of people who had played a musical instrument at some point in their lives, and have now found the time to pick it up again.

Schulz is one of them. She joined the orchestra 12 years ago, after returning to the trombone she'd played in high school when her daughter began playing the same instrument.

"When I started," Schulz said, "I could only play about one-third of the notes. I was given a lot of reassurance and encouragement and I got better. Your section mates really help you."

Schulz also credited the conductors with getting high-quality sound out of the orchestra. Colonie Central High School music teacher Peter Cannistraci is conducting the orchestra this spring; Bethlehem Central High School music teacher David Beck was a past conductor.

"The two conductors have different styles," Schulz said, "but they keep it very down to business and we work hard at our weekly rehearsals. They also tell jokes and keep it light while we're rehearsing, and provide worthwhile praise and feedback. If we make mistakes, they go back over it without making you feel self-conscious. We learn so much from them."

"New members only need to have the ability to play an instrument," Schulz said. "There are no dues to join the orchestra."

Dr. Arthur Wendth Jr., the orchestra's historian, said he thought the fact that the orchestra is a "no threat" organization is what has kept it going.

"There are no auditions, no dues, no overwhelming time commitment," he wrote. "We are just a group of music lovers that like to belong to a team, whose goal is not to make a score, but to play one! Our talents and quality vary, but there are never any harsh words when a mistake is made. This is unique I think in our current lifestyle. We like to feel that we foster local community pride in some small way, while we're having a good time ourselves doing it!"

Wendth also noted that the orchestra's talent has increased in its 60 years of existence.

"We've become more musical," Schulz concurred, saying that the orchestra has given her the ability to grow and to learn.

The orchestra has five concerts scheduled for this season. Monday's concert begins at 7:30 p.m.; others are scheduled for March 5 at the Beverwyck in North Bethlehem, April 30 at Bethlehem town hall, May 7 at Teresian House in Albany and May 14 at Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Delmar.

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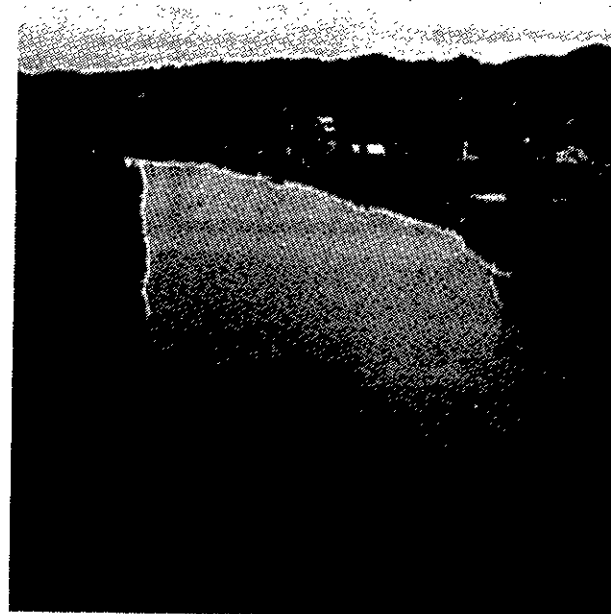
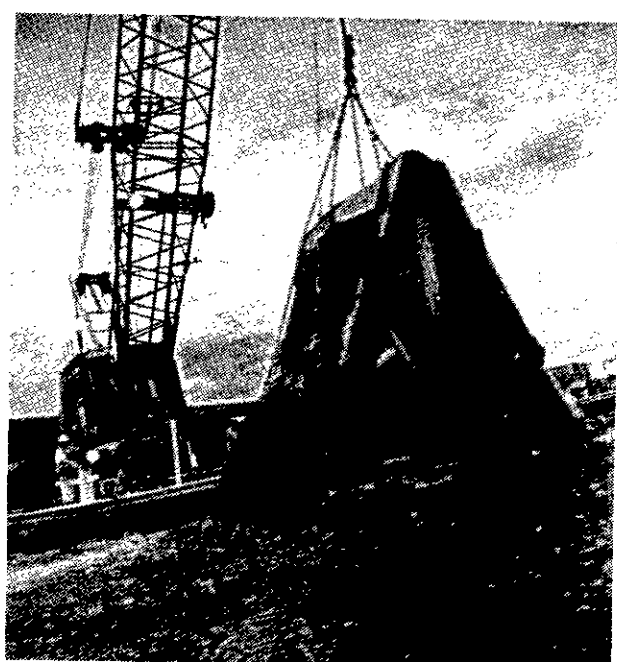
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Onesquethaw Reformed Church at 11 Groesbeck Road in Feura Bush will serve a venison stew donation dinner on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m.

The menu also includes fruit salad, a relish tray, rolls and coffee, tea and milk.

For information and reservations, call 768-2213.

Grange to sponsor dance

The Ravena Grange will host a joyous dance-the-doldrums away Winter Blahs Dance on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Yacht club to serve pancake breakfast

The Cocksackie Yacht Club will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 25, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Sports group to meet

The next Ravena-Coeymans Sports Association meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. at 2 Orchard Ave. in Ravena.

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Special ed. parent group to hold workshop

The RCS Special Education Parent Support Group will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the middle school large group room for a workshop on test modifications for special education students.

Grant to help trail renewal project

Kudos to Einie Frangella Stine for being awarded a PG&E Corp. Environmental Education Grant.

The grant will help in revitalizing an existing nature trail to create an outdoor education facility including a covered pavilion, classroom benches and an interpretative trail.

Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. will supply wood chips to cover the trail.

As the time for construction draws nearer, volunteers will be needed to help with the Barbara Austin Nature Trail renewal project.

Book group reading Vonnegut novel

RCS Community Library's book discussion group will be reading *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut in March.

The group will meet to talk about the novel on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m.

Kudos to chess masters

Congratulations to Jeff Lukens, who has won the first eighth-grade chess championship, and to Brendan Van Dervossen, who has won the first seventh-grade chess championship.

Players faced intense competition. Both Lukens and Van Dervossen will be challenging the Cocksackie middle and high school teams later this year.

Children open post office at P.B. Coeymans

Children at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School now have their own post office, thanks to staff member Laurie Abelson.

Abelson has started a hands-on post office program that will teach elementary school students how mail is sent and delivered.

Inspectors step up sign law enforcement

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's building inspectors last week stepped up enforcement of town ordinance against noncomplying business signs, which have sprouted up recently along Delaware Avenue.

A Jan. 22 memorandum from assistant building inspector Mark Platel to Delmar businesses read, "At this time there are many illegal accessory business signs in the Town of Bethlehem," and set Monday, Feb. 12, as the date for renewed enforcement of the ordinance banning A-frame signs from the sidewalks, or pennants and banners from storefronts.

By week's end, Platel and acting building inspector Roger Griffiths reported no major complaints from businesses about the stepped-up enforcement — and no compliance problems.

"We're trying to do this as amicably as possible," Platel said. "We try to gain compliance by cooperation, and most people are willing to listen."

Restrictions on signage in a commercially zoned district like Delaware Avenue date from adoption of the town's zoning code, Griffiths said.

"Accessory business signs" are limited to 2 square feet in size for each linear foot of street frontage of a given business, and must be wall signs affixed to the building, permanent pole signs structurally independent of a building facade, or properly maintained roof signs.

The ordinance specifically bars signs extending onto or over a public sidewalk or right-of-way without appropriate liability insurance and indemnification of

the town from lawsuits, and place restrictions as well on the signs' illumination and other features.

But storefront banners and A-frame signs on the sidewalks along Delaware Avenue proliferated last summer as businesses struggled to attract customers while traffic restrictions resulting from last summer's landslide were in place.

"They were putting them on the state right-of-way and sidewalk. We kind of let it go a little bit while the road was closed," Griffiths said. "We realized what people were trying to do, to drum up business because the traffic flow was so low."

Last month's letter was prompted, Platel said, by complaints from passers-by.

"We had been getting some phone calls from people saying, there's A-frames out on the sidewalks, I can't see around corners," he said. "In the Delaware Avenue corridor especially, it had gotten a little out of hand."

The letters, he said, were hand-delivered to businesses displaying the noncompliant signs, and "Ninety percent of them had no problem taking them down."

That, ironically, included the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, which had displayed an A-frame sign depicting a "thermometer" of contributions toward its Four Corners Overlay District fund-raising effort.

"We didn't know these signs were illegal," said chamber President Marty DeLaney of the sign now in a conference room in her office. "We know now."

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The proposal is for a new power plant, to be called the Bethlehem Energy Center (BEC), which will be built on the site of the Albany Steam Station.

The forum will be held on

Tuesday, March 6, 2001, 7-9 p.m.
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For more information about Article X:

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Poetry breakfast set

Our teen-age poets will be eating at the library on Thursday, Feb. 22, when kids in grades six and up are invited to "Poetry with Breakfast" at 10 a.m.

Call 765-2791 for information.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets also meet on Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. New writers are always

Voorheesville Public Library



welcome. Bring a poem to share.

Certified educational planner Sally Ten Eyck will present "Starting the College Process" on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m.

The program is a guide for juniors and their parents focusing on post-high school plans.

RCS library plans teen writing workshop

RCS Community Library at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena will hold a writing workshop for teenagers beginning on Feb. 26. The sessions will continue on five Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.

Participants will begin and finish a story, and read aloud and critique each other's work. Plan to attend at least four sessions, including the first. Writers from last spring's workshop are invited to return. Group size is limited and registration is required.

In March, the adult book discussion group will read *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut, and meet on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m. to talk about it. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Weekly preschool story hour continues on Thursdays at 11 a.m. Activities and crafts follow each story time. Programs last 30 to 45 minutes and preregistration is not necessary.

The collection is growing and the library is adding shelving, making it time for a shelving party. Pizza will be provided. To volunteer, call the library.

Also, the library has federal and state tax forms. Forms can be photocopied.

For information to register or to volunteer, call the library at 756-8595.

Men's Garden Club slates meeting

The Men's Garden Club of Albany will hold a dinner meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Days Inn on Route 9W.

The guest speaker will be Cathie Gifford, an Albany County Master Gardener since 1997.

Dinner is \$15. For information, call Joe Herman at 237-8572.

Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

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

Zoning board schedules hearings

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals will hold public hearings today, Feb. 21, at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The application of Joseph and Carol Oliver of 95 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, will be heard at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Tower International Corp.'s application concerning property at 308 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will be heard at 7:45 p.m.

And, the application of LCC International/XM Radio, also for property at 308 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will be heard at 8 p.m.

For information, call 439-4955.

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 the Clarksville firehouse on Route 301. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Kids under 5 eat for free.

Extension offers list of vegetable varieties

Cornell Cooperative Extension has released a free list of recommended vegetable varieties for this area. To receive a list, call consumer horticulturist Amy Howansky, at 765-3500.

Have some vacation fun during winter break

It's winter break week at the library, and youth services is in the midst of a series of puppetry workshops for schoolchildren.

Activities culminate in a new Puppetry Delights play this Friday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p.m.,



which features guest appearances by some of the new puppets made during the week.

Families with children age 3 and up can register by calling 439-9314.

Space constraints and other factors make it difficult to accommodate walk-ins for youth services programs requiring registration. However, some youth services programs maintain a waiting list.

Call the library at 439-9314 for information.

Book discussions

Kent Haruf's *Plainsong* is the topic of the next "Afternoons with Books" session for adults on Monday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 p.m.

Join librarian Sherry Haluska for dessert and discussion about the unforgettable characters in this novel.

New members are welcome at any time.

Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. R.S.V.P. by calling 439-9314.

Girls in grade four and up are invited to start reading *Ella Enchanted*, Gail Carson Levine's take on a fairytale classic, for the next mother/daughter book discussion on Monday, April 30, at 7 p.m.

Copies of the book are available at the youth services desk. New members are always welcome, and refreshments are served.

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BOU seeks auction donations

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BOU is looking for donations from area businesses and individuals.

Donations may be goods or services, a unique gift or gift certificates.

In past years, BOU has raised as much as \$14,000 that has been spent directly on youth programs in the town of Bethlehem.

To make a donation, call Kathy Betzholt at 439-4733.

Progress Club meetings on deck

The evening group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue to learn how to

photograph flowers.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p.m., the antique study group will meet at the library.

For information, call Helen Smith at 439-3916.

Lenten fish fry dinners to begin

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fish fry beginning Friday, March 2, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A in New Salem.

Dinners will include fish, french fries, coleslaw, and a beverage. New England clam chowder and dessert will also be available.

Eat-in dining is offered or takeouts can be ordered by calling 765-2231.

Dinners will be held every Friday through April 13.

Church's schedule

Ash Wednesday services

Churches in the area will hold Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 28.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church will hold a union service at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian church on Route 85. The Rev. George Klock will give the message.

Mass and the distribution of ashes at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road will be at 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ashes will also be distributed at 3:30 p.m.

During Lent, there will be a 7:30 a.m. Mass Monday through Friday.

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Voorheesville

Jane Norris
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Kindergarten meeting set for March 8

Parents who have a child entering kindergarten at Voorheesville Elementary School in September are required to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

School officials will answer questions regarding registration and screening program, introduce school personnel, distribute and explain forms and to sign up your child for a screening time on March 27 and 28.

A parent must be present at the informational meeting to sign up for registration and screening.

Children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1 to register. To confirm that your child is on the list, call JoAnn Donohue at 765-2382, ext. 514.

Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees next regular meeting is on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. at

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Thacher Park slates cross country ski tour

Fred Schroeder will lead a cross country ski tour on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 9 a.m.

Skiers will meet at Indian Ladder parking area. The tour will last for three to four hours and is weather-dependent.

For confirmation, call 872-1237.

Kiwanis to hold ball registration

New Scotland Kiwanis Club has rescheduled a night of registration for spring baseball and softball to Tuesday, Feb. 27, 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 requirement for leagues 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 — girls age 10 to 13, but not 14, by Aug. 1.

For information, call Lew Schedlbauer at 765-2608.

Congrats to spelling bee champion

Congratulations to sixth-grader Ashley Meixner who won the school district spelling competition.

Meixner was one of 40 contestants from fourth-through eighth-grade. She will represent the school district in the regional spelling bee in March.

Adams Street Gallery features new show

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.

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.

Business woman offer scholarships

Bethlehem Business Woman's Club offers scholarships to any town of Bethlehem high school graduating senior. High academic standing is not necessary.

The application deadline is April 16.

See your school's guidance office for details or call 439-4955, ext. 183.

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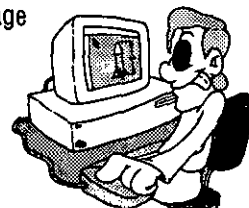
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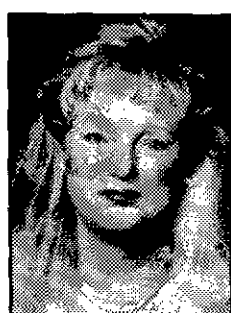
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awards ceremony."

DeLaney said the Chamber Champion award is only given in special situations, which certainly describes the May landslide that closed the Normanskill Bridge and Delaware Avenue, slowing Bethlehem business until the road opened again in August.

"The Department of Transportation stuck with the project and got the road open," DeLaney said.

She praised DOT Commissioner Joseph Boardman, spokeswoman Paula Kelly, and Bob Burnett, assistant to the director of the geotechnical engineering bureau.

"Bob was on-site night and day for us," DeLaney said. "Everyone was very available for us. It was an unusual situation, and we thought this special award applied to them."

"We're grateful to the chamber for this recognition, and we are also thankful to the businesses and people of Bethlehem for their patience and perseverance," Boardman said.

DeLaney also thanked Faso for securing a \$15,000 grant for the chamber, which came from state discretionary funds.

"It allowed us to do some work for Bethlehem businesses, and we want to recognize Assemblyman Faso," DeLaney said.

"The grant was to allow the chamber to pay for advertising and promotional expenses for businesses adversely affected by the landslide," Faso said. "It let people know that these businesses were still open. Gov. Pataki and I were very focused on trying to make sure the landslide was addressed as quickly as possible, and to minimize the impact on Bethlehem residents."

"I'm honored that they would think of me," he said of the award.

Awards are nothing new for Griffin or Ginsberg. Griffin, who has been a licensed realtor for 13 years and the office manager of Prudential Manor Homes for 10, was the Woman's Council of Realtor's member of the year in 1997, received the Enterprising Women's Leadership Institute Award in 1998, and became a vice president of Prudential Manor Homes in 1999.

Last year, Ginsberg was included in the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce's list of 100 prominent women in the Capital District. She has received a You Can Make A Difference award from Kellogg's, the Local Hero Award from the Susan G. Komen Foundation, and been the honoree of BMW's Ultimate Drive, an event that raises money to fight breast cancer.

"I've worked with the chamber in the past on choosing recipients," said Griffin. "It makes the award even more special."

In her 10 years as manager of Prudential Manor Homes, Griffin has overseen a period of intense growth.

"There were 30 agents doing about \$1 million per month in sales when I started here," Griffin said. "Now we do four to five times that amount, with only 19 agents."

The former speech pathologist had not anticipated becoming a manager, but stepped into the

position when the previous manager left.

"I was afraid the office would close," she said. "I really loved working in Bethlehem and I loved this office. I love a challenge, and this was a great challenge."

She also gave her co-workers credit for the company's success, and said she tries to function more as a coach than a traditional manager.

Griffin helped start Feestelijk, Bethlehem's annual arts celebration, and was a co-president of the Hamagrael PTA in the early '90s. Her husband, Mitch, is also active in the community.

The fact that Ginsberg is also a recipient this year makes the award even more special, Griffin said. In the fall, Prudential Manor Homes held a garage sale and donated the proceeds to To Life, in honor of a breast cancer survivor who works in the office.

On March 24, Prudential Manor Homes will co-sponsor, with To Life and the chamber, a mobile mammography van from The Breast Care Center at Bellevue Woman's Hospital.

The mammography van is just one of the many programs that To Life has sponsored since Ginsberg founded the nonprofit organization nearly three years ago.

"Some people will only go for a mammogram if they can roll out of bed and get it," Ginsberg said. "I want to help make that possible."

She said 2,500 people currently use To Life's services compared to 1,300 a year ago. To Life offers many community outreach programs, including teaching

about breast self-exams and attending area health fairs.

The organization also publishes many brochures and offers informational and support programs in its offices on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

These include informational programs about breast cancer treatments, hormone therapies and osteoporosis prevention, and therapeutic sessions like massage and reiki.

The organization also publishes a quarterly newsletter.

To Life deals with some of breast cancer's most immediate issues in its image room. The private room is full of hats, scarves, wigs, prostheses and surgical bras.

"They are pretty and of good quality," Ginsberg said. "We're able to sell them at a cheaper price because we're not open to make a profit."

Ginsberg and To Life staff members are also Mary Kay consultants. They donate their individual profits to To Life.

The organization has an annual operating budget of \$250,000, derived from corporate sponsorship, donations and grants. All of To Life's services are free, and it has just become a participating provider with Capital District Physicians' Health Plan.

"We can work with MVP and Medicare, too," Ginsberg said.

The staff at To Life has grown to include a part-time grant writer, Thea Howeth; part-time volunteer coordinator, Nola Royce; and full-time client services assistant, Natalie Duryea.

Ginsberg anticipated growth

when she left her job as a lawyer with the state Attorney General's Office to start To Life.

"We're always embarking on more projects," Ginsberg said. "We have a functional office here, and we want to be out in the community. When I see how beneficial this is to people, I want to reach as many people as we can."

To Life has videotaped educational programs such as "Beyond Breast Cancer" and "Rational Behavior Therapy," and will put both onto CDs.

Ginsberg has written a book that To Life will soon publish, both in book form and on CD.

The organization also has its own Web site, currently being

redesigned at www.ToLife.org.

To Life is planning a March 4 English tea at a private home and its May 8 gala at the Franklin Plaza in Troy.

"It's a reception gala with more than 20 food vendors and a silent auction," Ginsberg said.

The chamber dinner, which will include a number of stations and butlered hors d'oeuvres, is on Friday, March 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the observation deck of the Corning Tower in Albany.

Awards will be given out around 7:30 p.m.

The event is open to the public and costs \$40 per person. Reservations can be made until Feb. 28 by calling the chamber at 439-0512.

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Sports

Bethlehem breezes to Class A swimming title

By ROB JONAS

The big question on the final day of the Section II Swimming and Diving Championships in Amsterdam was not who would win the Class A crown, but by how much would Bethlehem win it by.

The Eagles placed several swimmers in the top eight last Saturday to run away with the team title. Bethlehem finished with 502 points, 170 points more than runner-up Shenendehowa.

It was the Eagles' 29th consecutive Sectional championship, but the first for rookie head coach **Anthony Ferro**.

"It feels great," said Ferro, who took over for retired coach **Ken Neff**. "It's good to be on the other side and see what it's like."

"He had to deal with a lot," Bethlehem swimmer **Chris Porco** said. "He had some big shoes to fill, and he did it."

As has been the case the past several years, the Eagles used their depth to win the team title. Two individuals and two relay teams earned trips to the state meet March 2-3 in Buffalo, but enough swimmers finished in the

top 16 to propel Bethlehem past the competition.

"The key was everyone showed up Thursday night (for the qualifying heats)," Ferro said. "They showed up and swam well so we could have finalists in all events."

The 200-yard freestyle relay team came up with the biggest performance for Bethlehem. The quartet of **Porco, James Traylor, Carter Thomas** and **Andrew Zox** came up from behind to edge Albany Academy and Queensbury for the overall title with a time of 1:30.4.

"It was one of the best races," Thomas said. "It was an emotional race, so it put the icing on the cake."

The 200 medley relay team of Thomas, Zox, **Thalis Orietas** and **Richard Bailey** also punched their tickets to Buffalo by claiming the Class A championship with a time of 1:40.6.

"I wasn't sure coming in if we could get either relay into states, but we had some good swims," Ferro said. "That 200 free relay was a treat."

Thomas and Bailey will also



Members of Bethlehem's 200-yard freestyle relay team react after winning the overall title at the Section II Swimming and Diving Championships last Saturday in Amsterdam. The quartet of (from left) **Chris Porco, Carter Thomas, Andrew Zox** and **James Traylor** finished with a time of 1:30.4. *Rob Jonas*

get the chance to swim in individual events at states. Thomas finished second in the 100 butterfly with a qualifying time of 55.16 seconds, while Bailey placed third in the 100 breast stroke with a 1:03.09.

"It feels good (going to states)," Thomas said. "A lot of hard work pays off at the end."

Orietas and **Matt Pasquini**

provided a 1-2 finish for Bethlehem in the 200 individual medley. Orietas won the Class A title with a time of 2:07.05, while Pasquini followed with a 2:10.35.

Orietas had another top-three performance by placing third in the 100 backstroke with a time of 57.86. Traylor contributed a second-place finish in the 200 freestyle with a 1:53.12, while Zox

finished third in the 100 freestyle in 50.4. **David Richardson** added a third-place performance in the diving competition with a score of 368.05 points.

Guildville's **Robert Washburn** will join the Bethlehem swimmers at the state meet. The Voorheesville senior finished third in the 50 freestyle sprint with a qualifying time of 22.46.

BC boys draw Schenectady first

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys basketball team faces a formidable, yet familiar, task.

The Eagles travel to Schenectady tonight to play the top-ranked team in the state in the first round of the Section II, Class A tournament.

Bethlehem found itself in a similar situation two years ago against Schenectady, but managed to pull off an upset over the Patriots. Many of this year's players on the unbeaten Schenectady

squad were on that 1998-99 team.

"They're going to be very motivated," Bethlehem coach **Chuck Abba** said of Schenectady. "Everybody expects them to be Sectional champions, so they're going to pay special attention to us."

The Eagles are coming off a split of their last two games in the Suburban Council Tournament. They defeated Mohonasen 70-47 last Tuesday before losing to Guilderland 51-45 last Thursday to wind up the regular season 5-15.

"I thought the kids fought back well after the Columbia game (a 67-43 loss Feb. 9) and re-established themselves as a team that is much improved over the second half of the season," Abba said.

Bethlehem will have to play its best game on both ends of the floor if it hopes to pull off another upset over Schenectady tonight. The Patriots feature one of the deepest lineups in terms of overall talent, led by senior guard **Jason McKrieth** and forward **Rashaun Freeman**.

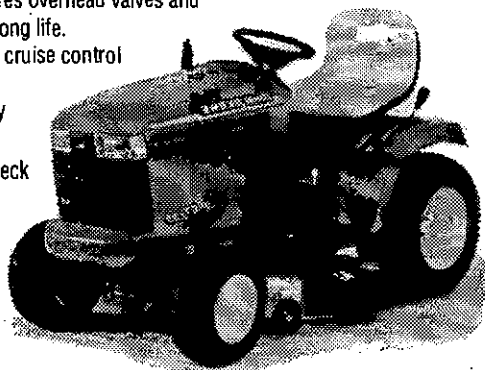
"If we can avoid turnovers, shoot the ball reasonably well and play good defense, I think we can play with them," Abba said.

The Bethlehem girls team opened its Section II playoff run last night with a first-round game at Albany. The Eagles split their two regular-season meetings with the Falcons.

"I think it should be a good game," Bethlehem girls coach **Kim Wise** said.

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Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Justin Schipano (left) gets the better of Glens Falls' Justin Finn during a 145-pound bout at the Section II Class B wrestling tournament last Saturday at Ballston Spa High School. RCS placed 10th overall with 70 points. *Jim Franco*

Lackie leads RCS at Class B tourney

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's **Jared Lackie** moved one step closer to defending his Section II wrestling title.

Lackie defeated Scotia-Glenville's **Nick Valente** 7-6 in the 171-pound finals at last Saturday's Class B tournament at Ballston Spa High School.

The victory propels Lackie into

this weekend's state tournament qualifier at the Glens Falls Civic Center. The top wrestlers in each weight class move on to the state meet March 2-3 in Syracuse.

Lackie was the lone RCS wrestler to place in the top four. The Indians finished 10th overall with 70 points.

At the Class A meet last Satur-

day at CBA, Bethlehem had three wrestlers finish in the top four to earn trips to the state qualifier in Glens Falls.

The Eagles were led by heavy-weight **Dan Hazen**, who defeated Colonie Central's **Shawn Hardy** 5-2 in the third-place match at 189 pounds. **Andrew Fisher** (103) and **Bill Courtney** (160) finished fourth in their weight classes.

Bethlehem finished 10th in the Class A team standings with 90.5 points.

Voorheesville girls gain top seed for Sectionals

By ROB JONAS

This has become familiar territory for the Voorheesville girls basketball team.

The Blackbirds earned the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye for the Section II Class CC playoffs. They won't take the court until Saturday, when they host the winner of tonight's first-round game between Chatham and Schuylerville.

"It's one less game, but you have to wait," Voorheesville coach **Jon McClement** said. "You've just got to deal with it, that's all."

The Blackbirds (15-5) are looking to add another Section II title to the trophy case at Clayton A. Bouton High School. Voorheesville has won the last six Class CC titles.

"It's shaping up to be very competitive," McClement said. "There are no easy games, so you have to go for it and go after it hard every game."

Voorheesville earned the No. 1 seed by tying Schalmont for the Colonial Council title. Both teams finished with 13-3 records when the regular season ended Feb. 12.

"In the last week-and-a-half, there were five teams that still had a shot at (the league title)," McClement said. "Nobody ran away with it."

The Voorheesville boys basketball team opened its run in the Section II Class CC playoffs last night with a game against No. 3 Hoosick Falls. The Blackbirds received the No. 14 seed after finishing the regular season with a 5-15 record.



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Laufer earns bid to state meet

Bethlehem gymnast **Alison Laufer** placed sixth in the vault at last Thursday's Section II Championships at Shaker High School.

Laufer's score of 8.5 earned her a spot on the Section II team heading to the state meet March 3 in New Hyde Park.

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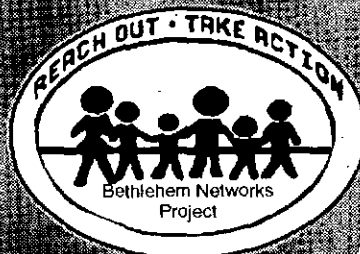
Parent Survival Course to focus on setting limits

Bethlehem Central High School parents are invited to attend the Parent Survival Course on Monday, March 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the high school library media center conference room.

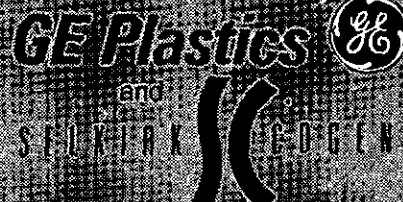
Last school year parents met three times to share concerns and to network with other parents. Topics of discussion included important parent-teen issues such as: teen driving, spring break, sibling rivalry, all-night parties, weekend trips to Montreal and coed sleep-overs.

On March 5, the main topic for discussion will be setting limits. Establishing limits which are acceptable to you and your teen can be a challenge. Join with other concerned parents to share ideas on this topic. Talk about what works and what doesn't work.

Register for the Parent Survival Course by calling Bethlehem Networks Project at 439-7740.



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Obituaries

Frances Crosier

Frances Ruby Crosier, 81, of Feura Bush died Saturday, Feb. 17.

She was a homemaker and worked part time for the Bethlehem Central school district.

She was a member of Jerusalem Reformed Church.

Mrs. Crosier was the widow of Henry Crosier.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Crosier and Judith Palmatier, both of Feura Bush; a brother, Russell Roehr of East Greenbush; a sister Harriet Hennessy of East Windsor, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Jerusalem Reformed Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush 12067.

Ethel Ann Haberer

Ethel Ann Haberer, 92, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar died Friday, Feb. 16, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Utica, she was a graduate of Syracuse University.

Mrs. Haberer worked for the Oneida County Welfare Department before she retired.

She was a volunteer for the Girl Scouts and the Salvation Army. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Delmar Progress Club and was a sister of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

She was the widow of John Haberer.

Survivors include a daughter, Catherine Jane Wells of Shelton, Conn.; two granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church 262 State St., Albany 12210.

Anna Frey

Anna E. Frey, 66, of Selkirk died Friday, Feb. 16, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, Mrs. Frey worked for Kmart in Glenmont for many years before she retired.

Survivors include her husband, Willard Frey; two daughters, Lou Termmeil and Anne Zeigler of California; two brothers, Herbert Ego and Edward Hanna of Texas; and a granddaughter.

A memorial service is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk following the service.

Joseph Leveroni

Joseph Leveroni, 92, of Delmar died Friday, Feb. 16, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home.

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

Mr. Leveroni was a plumber with the Plumber and Steamfitters Union, retiring in 1975 after 43 years of service.

He was a life member of the union and a member of the Albany Mid Singles Dance Club. He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include a brother, Louis Leveroni of Delmar.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Marguerite Donaldson

Marguerite Alice Donaldson, 88, of Voorheesville died Thursday, Feb. 15, at her home.

Born in Lawtons, Erie County, she was a longtime resident of the

Capital District.

Mrs. Donaldson was a teller at the Altamont branch of Key Bank for 20 years before she retired.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Altamont and a member of Altamont Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of Thomas Donaldson.

Survivors include a son, William Donaldson of Voorheesville; three daughters, Sally Williams of Feura Bush, Marguerite Bibbins of Voorheesville and Judith Pritchard of Westfield, Mass.; two sisters, Mignon Deuel of Camden and Blanche Seifert of Webster; a brother, Tod Lawson of Fredonia; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 199 Main St., Altamont.

Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to the Hilltown Food Pantry, PO Box 147, Westerlo 12193.

Anna Vache

Anna Vache, 82, of Delmar died Thursday, Feb. 15, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Mrs. Vache lived in the Panama Canal Zone and Leeds, Greene County, before moving to Delmar in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Vache; three daughters, Roberta Bruno of Castleton, Donna Fish of Glenmont and Pamela Borack of Yaphank, Long Island; three sisters, Antoinette Davis of Gainesville, Fla., Elsie Seavers of Pine Bush, Orange County, and Doris D'Angelo of Colonie; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Mills-paugh Camerato Funeral Home in Catskill and St. Patrick's Church.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Catskill.

Richard Welch

Richard Irvin Welch, 57, of Delmar died Wednesday, Feb. 14, at his home.

Mr. Welch worked for AT&T for 39 years.

He served in the Army Reserve National Guard.

He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, Boys State chairman for the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion, member of the Brigade of the American Revolution, re-enactor for the Third New York Regiment, and member of the 210th Armor Association. He was also a member of the Bethlehem Mens Republican Club, Mount Misery

Hunting Club, Bethlehem Reserve Police Officers, the Nassau Sportsmen's Club, the Company of Military Historians and the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Welch was an usher at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his mother, Georgianna Bingham Welch of Albany; and two sisters, Eleanor Campbell of Voorheesville, Phyllis Neelands of Loudonville.

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

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar at Elsmere Avenue, Delmar 12054.

Robert Farley

Robert J. Farley, 63, of Whitbeck Lane in New Scotland died Wednesday, Feb. 14, at his home.

Born in Troy, he was a longtime resident of New Scotland.

Mr. Farley worked for the state Department of Transportation for 37 years, retiring as a civil engineer.

He was a member of the state Association of Transportation Engineers, the Northwoods Association in Lake Luzerne, Bethlehem Elks and the New Salem Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Ayers Farley; a daughter, Meaghan Marie Todd of Screven, Ga.; four sisters, Blanche Farley, Joan Hayner and Beverly Moran, all of Troy, and Judy Attanasio of Rotterdam; and two brothers, George Farley of Douglasville, Ga., and Mark Farley of Speigletown.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville and Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Evelyn D. Herr

Evelyn D. Herr, 75, of Delmar died Monday, Feb. 12, at her home.

Born in Brooklyn, she lived on Long Island before moving to Delmar many years ago.

Mrs. Herr was a secretary in New York City and for Hall & Co. in Delmar.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar for more than 40 years, where she served as secretary of the administrative board and

several committees. She was very active in the church's thrift shop. She was a volunteer at Child's Hospital in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Herr; a son, Kenneth Herr of Delmar; two daughters, Kathryn Herr of Altamont and Carolyn Houck of Guilderland; a brother, Richard Baehr of Lattingtown, Long Island; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Edward Spellman

Edward William Spellman, 82, of Delmar died Sunday, Feb. 11, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Chateaugay, Franklin County, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mr. Spellman was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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

Mr. Spellman worked for Curtiss Wright Corp. in Buffalo before the war. He later worked for the state Department of Transportation, retiring as principal engineer.

He was a member of the Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post and a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Miller Spellman; three sons, Timothy Spellman of Williamsville, Erie County, Gary Spellman of Delmar and John Spellman of Ballston Spa; a sister, Regina Hardy of Malone, Franklin County; and eight grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Shirley Totten

Shirley Fish Totten, 75, of Delmar died Monday, Feb. 12, at her home.

Mrs. Totten was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Francis Totten.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Peters of Slingerlands and Carol Quattrochi of Selkirk; a sister, Irene Baldwin of Loudonville; and five grandchildren.

Services were from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 22 Clinton Ave., Albany 12207 or the Delmar Rescue Squad, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Glenmont PTA to host craft fair

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Vancans, Costantini wed

Kristen Vancans, daughter of Juris and Norine Vancans of Slingerlands, and Gene Costantini, son of Steve Costantini of Melbourne, Fla., and Grace Costantini of Clifton Park, were married June 10.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sandy Damhof at Delmar Reformed Church. A reception followed at the Colonie Country Club in New Scotland.

The maid of honor was Lisa Vancans, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Destiny Vancans, Gina Torre, Nicole Kansas and Carla Costantini.

The best man was Anthony Coniglio.

Ushers were Jeremiah Van-

cans, John Marra, Brian Murray and Peter Rodriguez.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Springfield College.

She is an acquisition transition leader for General Electric in Schenectady.

The groom is a graduate of Waterford-Halfmoon High School and SUNY Oneonta. He has a master's degree in educational psychology from the University at Albany and a master's degree in public administration from Sage Graduate School.

He is a case manager for Rensselaer County.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii.

Students attend model United Nations

Twelve Albany Academy students participated in the 17th annual Ivy League Model United Nations Conference at the University of Pennsylvania.

Justin Childs of Slingerlands and Joe Shulan of Delmar both attended the conference.

Students were selected for the delegation based on research presentation to a panel of judges.

At the conference, the students had the opportunity to tour the university campus, meet with admissions officers and explore Philadelphia.

Dean's List

Binghamton University — Melissa Klapp of Voorheesville.

Le Moyne College — Nadine Maurer, Lauren Moshier and Lauren Caimano, all of Delmar; and Leah Sajdak of Selkirk.

Russell Sage College — Cheryl Zirpoli of Delmar and Christine Tanner of Voorheesville.

St. Lawrence University — Michael Coker, Kelley Banagan, Benjamin Fernando, Kristin Kvam and Robert Putnam, all of Delmar.

Class of '00

Clarkson University

Arlie Hedges of Delmar (bachelor's in technical communications).

V'ville graduate named manager

David Veeder has been advanced to operations manager at Computer Rentals of America, after serving as technical director. Veeder's new title reflects the increased responsibility of purchasing and supervising technical and order fulfillment operations for all offices of Computer Rentals of America.

Veeder is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville and Johnson and Wales College.

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Selkirk man joins office

Blackman DeStefano Real Estate recently announced the appointment of John F. Manning of Selkirk as a licensed salesperson at the Delmar office.

He is a graduate of New England College and is attending The College of Saint Rose.

He can be reached at 439-2888.

Student earns honor

Kristin Hook of Delmar, a creative arts/therapy major at Russell Sage College, has been named a Kellas Scholar for the fall semester.

Kellas Scholars have been on the dean's list for three consecutive semesters.



Kimberly and Seamus Higgins

Ira, Higgins marry

Kimberly Ann Ira, daughter of Felix and Marilyn Ira of Delmar, and Seamus Frank Higgins, son of Frank Higgins and Winifred Murray-Higgins of Eddington, Maine, were married Oct. 21.

The ceremony was performed by the Revs. Frank Murray and James Daley at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

A reception followed at Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

The maid of honor was Alicia Slavis.

Bridesmaids were Joanne Hogan, sister of the bride, Mary Ira, niece of the bride, Meghan Higgins, sister of the groom, Bernadette Gavin and Katelyn Connolly.

The best man was Dylan Trainor.

Ushers were Kevin Higgins and Darien Higgins, both brothers of the groom, Bryan Ira, nephew of the bride, William Ledderman and Daniel Kearny.

The bride is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names and Providence College.

She is a Web developer for Course Technology in Boston.

The groom is a graduate of Providence College.

He is a corporate financial analyst for Fleet Boston Financial.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple lives in Boston.

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Paper Mill Delaware Plaza. 439-8123 Personalized invitations & announcements for weddings, showers, bar mitzvah, new baby, graduation.



Bethlehem Auto Service

AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk



BUILT TO ORDER

Car manufacturers are increasingly appealing to consumer's interest in purchasing vehicles that are built to order. Soon, the days of making simple choices between automatic and standard transmissions and car color will give way to a future of customizing vehicles with Internet services, telephone, and entertainment features. According to the most recent report by J.D. Power and Associates, 70 percent of consumers have at least considered purchasing a built-to-order vehicle. While only seven percent had actually done so, the numbers reflect the desire of consumers to purchase customized vehicles. As car manufacturers respond to this desire with attractive pricing and delivery times, experts look for the

percentage of consumers who custom-order their cars to triple over the next year.

The type of vehicle you own makes a statement about your personality and lifestyle. Customized vehicles are becoming more popular for those consumers who desire specific features. Regardless of what you drive, BETHLEHEM AUTO SERVICE reminds you that routine maintenance checks can help extend the life of the vehicle and keep it running in peak condition. We service domestic and import vehicles and provide shuttle service. Call us at 426-8414, or visit us at 62 Hannay Lane in Glenmont off Rt 9W behind Stone Ends for auto service with a personal touch. Business hours are Mon.-Fri. 7-6.

HINT: Currently, 73% of consumers who purchase built-to-order vehicles are male. By 2004, researchers expect that 54% of custom-built car buyers will be women.

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SPOTLIGHT ON

CALENDARS

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ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrate **Mardi Gras** at Proctor's

By DEV TOBIN

While the practice of self-abnegation during Lent is on the wane outside of parochial school, the celebration of Carnival or Mardi Gras, the "Fat Tuesday" that precedes Ash Wednesday, is growing apace.

Maybe it's the grayness and general winter weariness, but late February or early March is the perfect time for a hot dance party.

For most of us who have the neither the means nor the inclination to mark the occasion in Rio or New Orleans, Proctor's Theater in Schenectady offers the next best thing — a night-long festival of music, dancing and appropriate refreshments on Friday, Feb. 23.

"It's a unique, fun event — the only time we allow dancing in the aisles and food in the theater," said Kathy Jarvis, Proctor's director of marketing and public relations.

"People love to dance at the festival, in front, in the aisles, on the sides," Jarvis said.

The arcade, normally a place where people chat quietly with friends before performances and at intermission, will be decorated like Bourbon Street during a Mardi Gras parade, Jarvis noted.

The Proctor's Mardi Gras Festival naturally features zydeco and Cajun music, dance-friendly genres that are central to any New Orleans party. This year, zydeco master C.J. Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band and Lil Band of Gold, a kind of all-star Cajun group, will provide the main music course, beginning at 8 p.m.

Chenier, son of the late zydeco pioneer Clifton Chenier, keeps his father's spirit alive with his lively accordion-playing and singing, according to Jarvis.

Lil Band of Gold is a "cream of the crop" collection of musicians from Cajun bands like the Mamou Playboys, Beausoleil and River Road, Jarvis added.

How hot is Louisiana music, especially zydeco? According to a feature article by Ken Wells in the Feb. 6 Wall Street Journal, there are several zydeco tours in New Orleans and active zydeco scenes in

San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Houston, Australia and Great Britain.

"Louisiana has its share of famous exports — oil, Cajun music, blackened seafood and crawfish. But perhaps nothing has been hotter than zydeco, a highly danceable, up tempo genre often sung in Creole French and featuring an accordion and a washboard as its signature instruments," Wells wrote.

This accordion-led gumbo of Cajun and Delta blues is so popular there is even a local band who specializes in it — Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers — who will play a set beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Since part of Mardi Gras involves dressing up in masks, beads and

colorful costumes, there will be a costume contest, judged by Bob Wolf of WPYX-FM, at 7:15.

Jarvis said Proctor's has arranged with The Costumer in Schenectady for a 10 percent discount for festival ticket holders.

Jarvis said Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia will prepare a special New Orleans-theme menu including jambalaya, gumbo, crawfish cakes, rice and beans, Cajun fries and king cake.

Food will be served in

the arcade beginning at 5:30; prices are moderate, \$3 to \$4 for a bowl of jambalaya, Jarvis said.

Proctor's has also laid in a supply of Black Voodoo Dixie beer from New Orleans, along with its usual offerings of wine, beer, soda and water, Jarvis noted.

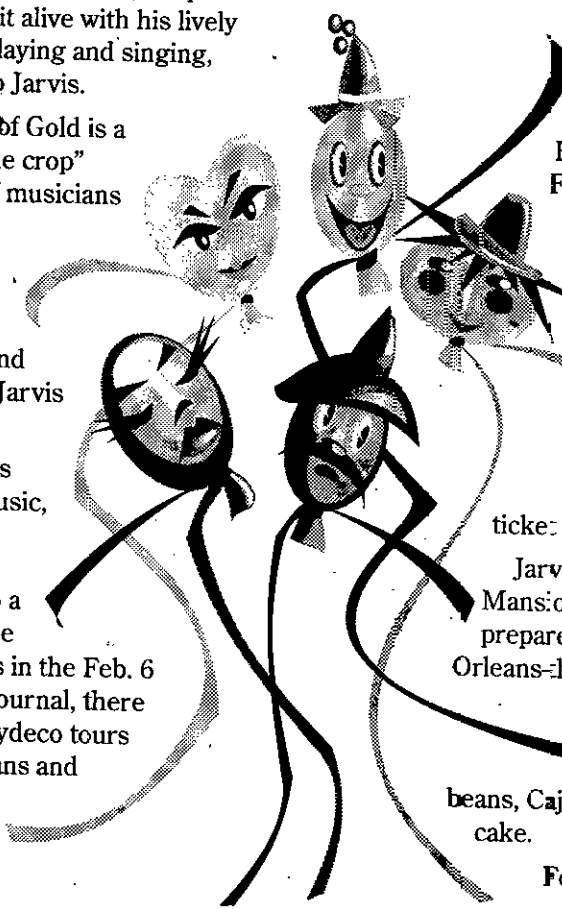
Food and beverages are not included in the ticket price, she emphasized.

Given the amount of dancing and moving about at the festival, tickets are general admission.

Tickets are \$25.50. For information, call the Proctor's box office at 346-6204.



Proctor's ushers get into the act, wearing costumes to the Mardi Gras Festival.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

DIAL M FOR MURDER

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

HAVING OUR SAY: THE DELANY SISTERS' FIRST 100 YEARS

Capital Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through March 18, \$21 to \$34. Information, 445-7469.

SHIRLEY VALENTINE

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

THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS

starring Ann-Margret and Gary Sandy, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 27 to March 3 at 8 p.m., March 1, 3 and 4 at 2 p.m., \$42.50 to \$52.50. Information, 346-6204.

MONSTER ISLAND

Siena College production of new play, Foy Theater, Route 9, Loudonville, Feb. 21 to 25, \$10, \$8 for students and seniors. Information, 783-2527.

Music

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL

with C.J. Chenier and the Red-hot Louisiana band and Lil' Band of Gold, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., \$25.50. Information, 346-6204.

MARK LINDSAY

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Feb. 23, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

BOBBY VINTON

Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 24, 8 p.m., \$37.50 to \$43.50. Information, 346-6204.

TRAVIS TRITT

with the McKrells, Palace Theater, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, Feb. 24, 8 p.m., \$22.50 and \$27.50. Information, 465-4663.

THE WOLFE TONES

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 1, 7 p.m., \$15 and \$20. Information, 482-5028.

HERBIE MANN AND SONA TERRA

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, March 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$32.50. Information, 381-1111.

DUBLIN'S TRADITIONAL IRISH CABARET

featuring comedian Noel Ginnity, Palace Theater, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, March 3, 7 p.m., \$22.50. Information, 465-4663.

JOHN ABERCROMBIE QUARTET

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, March 3, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

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, 95 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

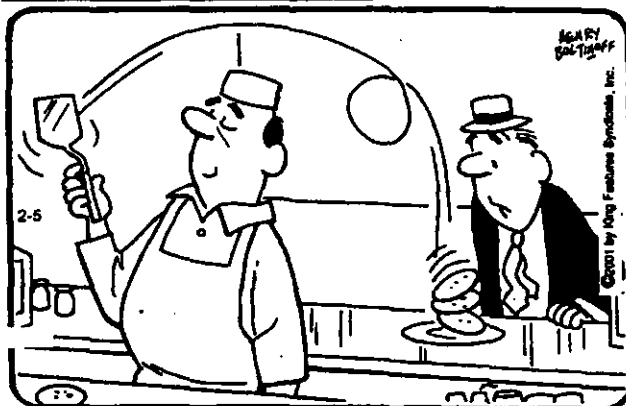
ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

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

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tie is different. 2. Button is added. 3. Hand is not showing. 4. Spatula is longer. 5. Salt shaker is missing. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

MAGIC MAZE

D H C A M O T S M S K I F D B
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Acids
Alum
Buttermilk
Lime

Notes
Sauerkraut
Sour cream
Sourdough

Sour grapes
Sour-gum
Sour mash
Sour orange

Sourwood
Stomach
Vinegar

The Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Type of file
5 Broadway org.
10 Bog
15 — Cass
19 Game ending?
20 Prentiss or Poundstone
21 Kind of quartz
22 Viquez of baseball
23 Approximately
25 Puzzling problem
26 "Peter Pan" pooch
27 Hester
28 Kids connect them
30 Shorten a skirt
31 Social climber
32 James of "Misery"
35 Clouds
38 Owl or eagle
40 New Hampshire's motto
45 — do-well
46 Shelley showcase
47 Lauder powder
48 Squealers
51 Zodiac crustacean

53 32 Across co-star
56 Mountaineers' gear
59 "Darn!"
61 Envelope abbr.
63 Indeed
65 Egyptian Nobelist
66 "Battle Cry" author
67 Alibi
68 Coaching legend
72 Came by
73 Exclude
74 Actress Hagen
75 Misjudge
76 "Make a decision!"
80 Big —, CA
81 "What —, a mind reader?"
82 Appearance
83 Royal abbr.
84 Most meager
86 Pres., e.g.
87 Delhi dress
88 Assail
90 Author Grafton
91 Cry over a mouse?
92 Lena of "Havana"
93 Showy shrub
95 High-toned guy?
99 Couch

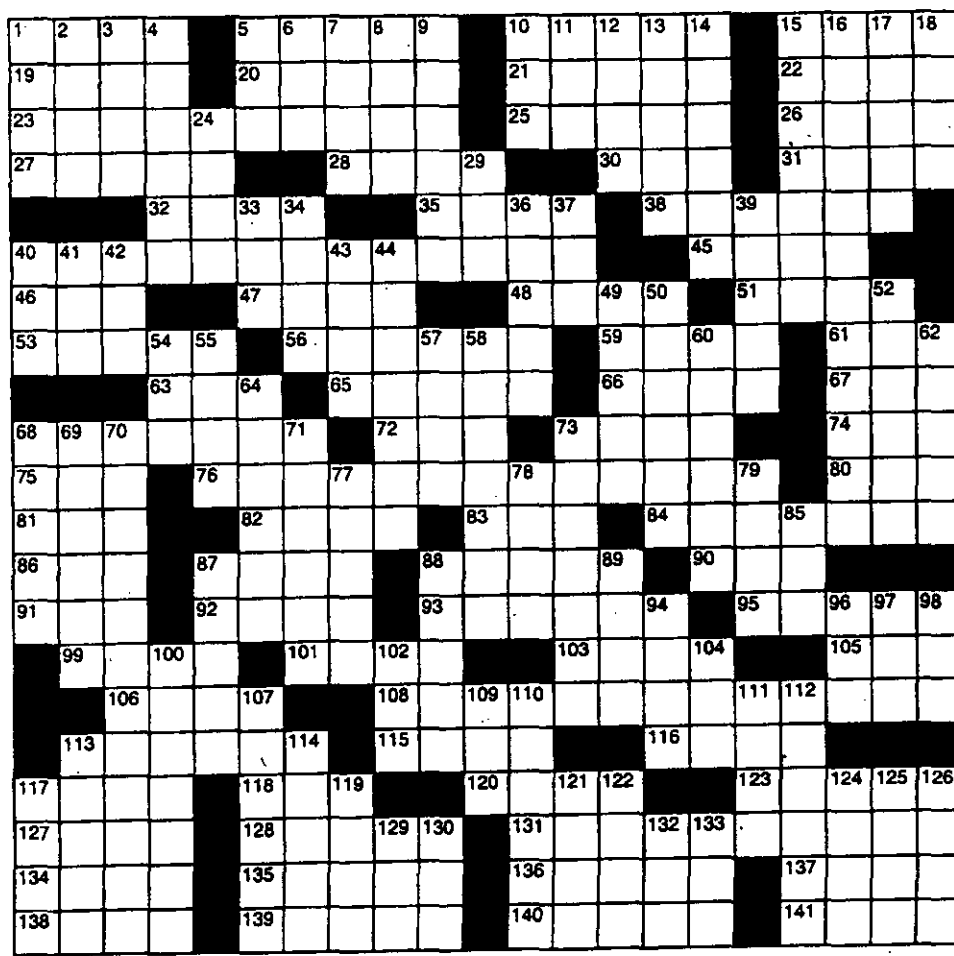
101 Wax device
103 Praise
105 Summon mommy
106 Enthusiastic review
108 Hamlet's line
113 "Islands in the —" ('83 hit)
115 Frame of mind
116 "Nonsense!"
117 Terrible
118 Boar's beloved
120 Rigatoni relative
123 Bridal path?
127 Brainchild
128 Hebrew text
131 Survival option
134 "Oh, woe!"
135 Honshu metropolis
136 Furry fisherman
137 Tourist isle
138 Riga resident
139 Katmandu's country
140 Peter of Herman's Hermits
141 List ender

DOWN
1 Interstate exit
2 — vera
3 Writer
Paretsky

4 Give it one's awl?
5 Cal. page
6 Guitarist Sussman
7 Acted promptly?
8 Besides
9 Ecclesiastic
10 Cartographer's creation
11 Give it — (try)
12 Hasty
13 That's no bull!
14 Grammy winner
15 Dragon or Dracula
16 Words for a wimp
17 Lord's lair
18 Spirited steed
24 Norwegian name
29 Disconsolate
33 Humorist Buchwald
34 Tide type
36 Earliest
37 Word with cow or horse
39 Acts like a chicken
40 Tennis stroke
41 — Ball
Wells
42 Donkey doc

43 Bulldogs
44 A shape that stops traffic
49 Tiny Tom
50 Soap opera, e.g.
52 Cassius' cohort
54 Pupil's place
55 Medieval menial
57 Bouquet
58 Mississippi port
60 Gary and Elizabeth
62 Kickoff
64 Muppet drummer
68 Quiet partner?
69 Hosts
70 Halloween greeting
71 Ancient deity
73 Shakespearean tragedy
77 German poet
78 Air bear?
79 Flexed, as muscles
85 Born
87 Italian wine
88 "The Jungle Book" bear
89 Glum drop?
94 Parental sibling

96 Sgt. or cpl.
97 Solid circle
98 New York city
100 Polo's place
102 Bk. convenience
104 — wop
107 Singer Sheena
109 Literary pseudonym
110 Bright inventor?
111 Dictator
112 Pyramus' paramour
113 Move like
51 Across
114 "Archie" character
117 Push-button predecessor
119 Envelop
121 Schipa or Jackson
122 Up on
124 Flatten a fly
125 Kedrova of "Zorba the Greek"
126 Runner Zatopek
129 Record abbr.
130 Smith or Foster
132 Novelist Kesey
133 Vain contents



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 2/21
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.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, OES

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

NEW SCOTLAND
"LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY"

For grades 4-and-up; signup necessary. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 11 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 2/22
BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

STORY & WALK AT FIVE RIVERS

Indoor story program for parents and children, outdoor exploration, refreshments. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. \$1.50 per person. Information, 475-0291.

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF ALBANY

Dinner meeting, guest speaker Cathie Gifford, Master Gardener and Shaker enthusiast. Quality Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 p.m. \$15. Information, 237-8572.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Including meatballs, salad, dessert and beverages; \$7 adults, \$4 children. Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND
POETRY AT LIBRARY

Teen Poetry Breakfast, 10 a.m.; Thursday Night Poets, 7 p.m. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 2/23
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 2/24
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
VENISON STEW DINNER

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Groesbeck & Tarrytown Roads, Feura Bush, 6 p.m. Information, 768-2213.

Sun. 2/25
BETHLEHEM
FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

Indoor flea market; Bethlehem Elks Lodge, 1016 River Road, Selkirk, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; kitchen open at 8 a.m. Information, 767-2836.

NEW SCOTLAND
HOME-STYLE BREAKFAST

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

THE DRAGON'S EGG

Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

Mon. 2/26
BETHLEHEM
MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

MASSAGE THERAPY SEMINAR

Licensed massage therapist Holly Wilkie discusses, demonstrates therapeutic benefits of massage. Free. "To Life!" offices at 278 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-5975.

"AFTERNOON WITH BOOKS"

Discussion of Kent Haruf's "Plainsong," coffee and dessert. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

R-C-S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

School district offices, 26 Thacher St., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Information, 756-8190.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

60th anniversary concert, Peter Cannistraci conducting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

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.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 2/27
BETHLEHEM
TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BETHLEHEM AARP

chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY

Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Evening Group of the Delmar Progress Club program on how to photograph flowers. Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9316.

BINGO

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

NEW SCOTLAND
NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

"Starting the College Process," Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

4-H TRACTOR SAFETY PROGRAM

First session, certification program for teens; continuing every Tuesday through April. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Rice Extension Center, Route 85A, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. \$5 per student. Registration, 765-3500.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

LEGAL NOTICE
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 21, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DOLPHIN TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/12/01. 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., 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 21, 2001)

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LEGAL NOTICE
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ARTNET CREATIVE MANAGEMENT LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/2/01. 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, 30 E. 40th Street, Suite 605, New York, NY 10016. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 30 E. 40th Street, Suite 605, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 21, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ARIES INDUSTRIAL TRADING & DESIGN LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/25/01. 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, 30 E. 40th STREET, #605, NEW YORK, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 21, 2001)

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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 12207. The Registered Agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 21, 2001)

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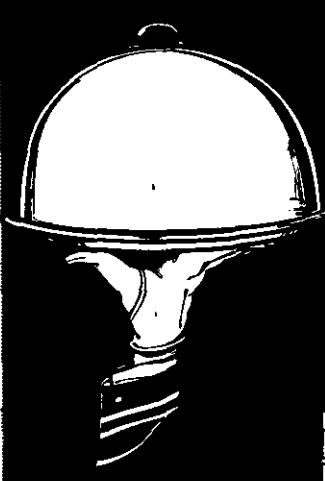
REAL WOOD IMPORT & EXPORT LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/12/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2001)



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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 21, 2001)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF WARWICK HOSPITALITY, L.P.

Under Section 121-201 of the revised limited partnership act

1. The name of the limited partnership is "WARWICK HOSPITALITY, L.P."

2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.

3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:

DRL, LLC

52 Corporate Circle

Albany, New York 12203

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is January 31, 2101.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 31st day of January, 2001, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

DRL, LLC, General Partner

BY: Donald r. Led Duke, Member
(February 21, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Andreas Horn & Partners LLC was filed with the SSNY on 02/01/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 21, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE**

Articles of Organization for Virginia A. Plaisted, DDS, L.L.C. were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 26, 2001, under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Law. Office location is Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 74 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Registered Agent of the LLC on whom and at which process against the LLC can be served is: Friedman and Molinsek, P.C., 2 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Practice of the Profession of Dentistry.

(February 21, 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 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 21, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Beniten International LLC was filed with the SSNY on 02/01/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Bettit's Electrical Service, LLC, Art. of Org. filed SSNY 12/28/00. Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: Donald Bettit, Bettits Electrical Service, 75 Johnny Cake Hill Rd., Petersburg, NY 12138. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Bexinlon Enterprises LLC was filed with the SSNY on 02/01/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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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 21, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE****EMPIRE MLS, LLC**

1. The name of the limited liability company is EMPIRE MLS, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on February 1, 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 Empire MLS, LLC, c/o Robert Nelson, Outer Walton St., Alexandria Bay, New York 13607.

5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

Dated: February 8, 2001

(February 21, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

MELODI, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on February 8, 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 945 Douglas Court, Niskayuna, New York 12309.

(February 21, 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 organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

Dated: February 1, 2001

(February 21, 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,

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management and food sales.

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Notice of Formation of a limited liability company (LLC). Name: 299 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 10, 2000. Restated Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on October 27, 2000. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Saranac Alpine LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/1/01. 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: c/o John A. Feeney, 5 N. Regent St., Livingston, NJ 07039. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Ultrak Operating, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/24/2001. LP organized in Texas on 12/21/1995. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LP in Texas: 1301 Waters Ridge Dr., Lewisville, TX 75057. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with Texas Secy. of State, Corps. Section, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding Limited Partnership VI, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LP in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding Limited Partnership V, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LP in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal &

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Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding LLC VI, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding LLC V, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Computerized Health Care Management Services, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/8/2001. LLC organized in Texas (TX) on 5/9/1996. 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 the principal office address of LLC. Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: nurse staffing.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that licenses numbered Albany OP 2108174 for beer, liquor and wine have been applied for by Robco, Inc., d/b/a Waterworks Pub, to sell beer, liquor and wine, at retail, in a club/tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control at 76 Central Avenue, City & County of Albany, New York 12206 for on-premises consumption.

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Notice of Application for Authority of JPI Partners LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/26/2001. LLC organized in Texas on 7/14/1989. 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 Texas: 600 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Ste. 1800, Irving, TX 75039. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Texas Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Rm. 105, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding Limited Partnership IV, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/01. 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. (CSC), 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: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding Limited Partnership III, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/01. 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. (CSC), 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: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding Limited Partnership II, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/01. 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. (CSC), 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: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding Limited Partnership I, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/01. 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. (CSC), 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: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding LLC IV, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding LLC III, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding LLC II, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding LLC I, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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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.

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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 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 Sts., Wilmington, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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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. 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.

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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 pool equipment/supplies.

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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 21, 2001)

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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 Lockerman 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.

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

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Notice of formation of Wafman Construction LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC).

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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 21, 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 21, 2001)

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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 Ballardvale 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 21, 2001)

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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 21, 2001)

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Vinler Trading LLC was filed with the SSNY on 02/01/01. 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: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 21, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is CLUB PRO ALBANY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 13, 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

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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 855 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

(February 21, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA SPALF, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 9, 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Suite 101, Latham, New York 12110-2128.

(February 21, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of WBF Ventures, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 31, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

(February 21, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the LLC is Double Bogey, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on February 6, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful 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 10 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110.

(February 21, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Harvey Quinn Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 22, 2001. 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 Harvey Quinn, 15 Friar Tuck Road, Albany, New York 12203. Term: no specific date of LLC dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law. Purpose: the purchase, ownership, acquisition, rehabilitation, maintenance and rental of real estate and to conduct any and all activities necessary, convenient or incidental thereto.

(February 21, 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

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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 21, 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 21, 2001)

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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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.

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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 flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 21, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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(February 21, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2001)

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.
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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 21, 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 21, 2001)

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.
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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.
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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.
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QUEENSFERRY 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 21, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one four-wheel drive diesel powered heavy-duty dump truck with full plow equipment and dump body sander, for the use of said Town, during the year 2001, as and when needed.
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Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 21, 2001
(February 21, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

SECOND: the Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 2, 2001.

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

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: British American Films, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by

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amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.

(February 21, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 31, 2002.

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

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:

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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.

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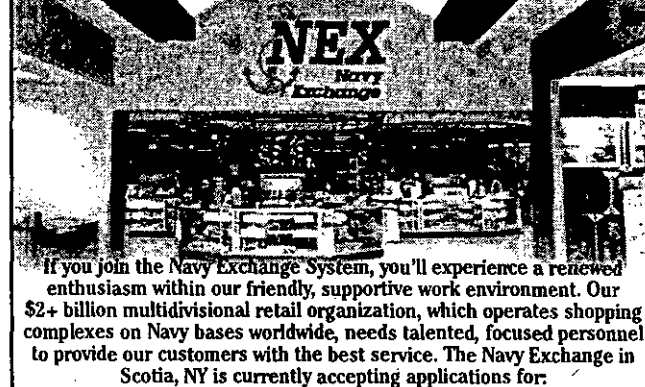
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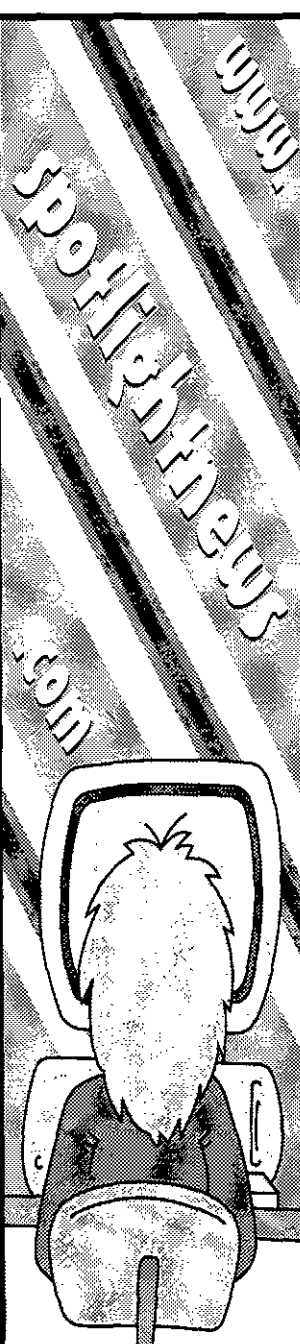


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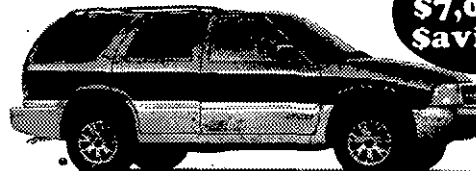
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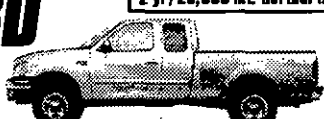
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Input

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consider modifications to the town's building and zoning codes to help implement it, but leaving the issue of how to fund the plan unresolved.

The parkland set-aside ordinance, first presented to the board by Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky last month, calls for establishing a "mechanism for acquiring and funding public parkland at the local level," he said, by requiring developers to set aside a specific percentage or

portion of each development for that purpose. At the planning board's discretion, it could alternatively pay a fee in lieu of a set-aside if the amount of land involved is not large enough or suitable to meet the parks department's needs.

"Parkland ordinances are not new. They've been around for a long time in New York state, and they've been implemented by many communities around the state," Lipnicky said.

"The theory behind these types of ordinances, in a nutshell, is that new residential development creates additional demands on the town's park system, and that this new residential development, therefore should share in the cost of funding the new park facilities to offset the demand that is created," he added.

Rather than a percentage-of-land requirement, the proposed set-aside schedule would reflect the type of development and its projected impact.

"We don't think it's equitable for somebody who is generating demand for four housing units to be paying or giving the same amount of land as somebody who is generating demand for two hundred units," Lipnicky said. "We tried to tie it more closely to the actual demand rather than how much land you own."

Set-asides would range from 925 square feet, or \$925, per multi-family unit to 1,550 square feet or \$1,550 per single-family detached unit. The fees, Lipnicky said, would be due upon the developer's application for a building permit.

Also supporting the concept was David Austin, the town Parks and Recreation Department administrator, who said fees rather than set-aside land would give his department more flexibility, noting that the town has run out of vacant parkland except for small parcels in North and South Bethlehem.

"If the town continues to grow at this pace, it will need vacant parkland in a central location in the town," he said.

Lipnicky also discussed criteria for determining whether acreage or a fee would be set aside in any specific instance, and also offered assurances that the trust fund set up with the fees would be used exclusively for improvements or new acquisitions and not for maintenance or normal operation of existing parks.

"Baloney," retired builder and former planning board chairman Fred Weber said. "They'll find a way to get around it. It'll be used for maintenance eventually."

Supporters of the proposal

included Tom Fessinger, president of the Neighborhood Association of Dowerskill Village, who said that his association's board had voted to endorse the concept.

And Somerset Woods resident George Conway said, "I would gladly have paid an additional \$2,000 for my house if there was land set aside for a park nearby."

But Weber said the set-aside law was "empire building," suggesting that the impact of residential development on roads was more significant than that on parks and recreation and objecting to "more obligations" placed on developers.

"Right now our town has a reputation for not being the best for business," he said. "We shouldn't make it worse. We shouldn't put another nail in the coffin."

"This seems a burden to me," added Selkirk resident and landowner Linda Jasinski, "not only to have to go through subdividing just to give my daughter a lot (in the future), but now to have to pay an extra fee."

John Mead, president of the Rural Landowners group, also objected to portions of the proposal, and his wife Rhonda said the plan sends out "the wrong message. I can't imagine developers wanting to come into Bethlehem and have money extorted from them for parks."

The board then turned its attention to the Four Corners "vision statement" outlined by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney and the overlay district proposal presented by planner Ed Kleinke.

The presentation ranged from proposed decorative touches on the streetscape of the Four

Corners to renovation of building fronts to burying utility cables to relaxing zoning code standards for parking. And supervisor Sheila Fuller briefly discussed the state of the town's ongoing effort to acquire a small parcel at the corner of Delaware and Kenwood for a "pocket park."

Much of the discussion centered on the plan's key sticking point: how to pay for it all. Fuller said that the cost of sidewalk improvements and cable burial could be steep, and some funding sources suggested by the Four Corners merchants, like state Small Cities Grants, are targeted to low-income neighborhoods.

"If we could get the attention of someone with a lot of money we could make the Four Corners look wonderful," Fuller said. "But this isn't as simple as it sounds."

She called on the merchants' group to take the lead in identifying funding sources.

"I am in no way going to spend public money on private property," she said.

The board did agree to move forward with some of the code-related issues raised by the overlay proposal, such as shared parking among businesses.

"I don't see why we can't move forward with (this)," said board member Doris Davis. "That's something we can progress without any funding."

Fuller pledged to bring proposals on code modifications back to the board for consideration, perhaps as early as next month — and to press ahead with efforts to acquire the pocket park, once issues of the property's environmental quality and the town's liability are resolved.

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