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Waste Management eyes Selkirk site

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An Albany-based waste management company is planning to consolidate its regional operations to a new facility to be constructed in Selkirk — and presented a first look at the plans to Bethlehem's planning board last week.

Waste Management, a private trash hauler, is seeking subdivision and site-plan approval for a new regional operations center on a 25-acre parcel of an undeveloped 144-acre plot on the east side of River Road, Route 144, near Thruway Exit 22.

If the project is approved, the company will consolidate its administrative offices at the new facility. Waste Management currently has offices in Amsterdam, Albany, Kingston and Fort Edward, along with fleets of trash-collection vehicles dispatched from facilities in the Albany Port District and a satellite operation in Amsterdam. No formal timetable for the consolidation plan was presented with the proposal.

Waste Management provides trash pickup for about 8,000 customers in the area, mostly business and industrial customers and, seasonally, contractors seeking construction material disposal.

The firm plans to construct a 16,000-square-foot, one-story administrative and fleet maintenance building, equipped with five service bays to serve some 65 trucks that will also be parked at the site.

It also proposes a 120-car parking lot for its workers, including the drivers on its trash collection routes and between 45 and 60 on-site administrative employees.

The company filed its initial application with the town planning department in January, and Lynn Sipperly of Sipperly and Associates, and John Decker, Eastern Division manager for Waste Management, appeared before the planning board on Tuesday, Feb. 20, to present the plan.

Waste Management is a company that takes pride in its image as a clean operation.

John Decker

Roughly 6,000 square feet of the building would house consolidated billing and administration offices. The rest would be maintenance facilities, including an automated wash bay, to service, clean and refuel the trash-collection vehicles, and to refurbish and store between 100 and 300 metal collection bins and Dumpsters.

Sipperly and Decker assured the board that the site would not be used for trash disposal or storage, but strictly for routine vehicle maintenance. The site would also accommodate storage of some 4,000 to 5,000 gallons of diesel for nightly refueling of the trucks.

"Waste Management is a company that takes pride in its image as a clean operation," Decker said.

The proposed site is an undeveloped parcel in a rural unzoned area.

"The uses we've proposed are familiar ones within that zone," Sipperly said.

But nearby agricultural lands could force a review of the project's impact. A slope at the front of the property would partially screen the site from Route 144, and the facility would be backed by a heavily wooded, steeply sloped area running toward the Hudson River.

The fleets of trucks would depart daily on a staggered schedule beginning

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Blackbird booster



Voorheesville blackbird fan Patrick Miller leads the cheering section in a game against Schuylerville last Saturday. The girls won in the 63-52 hoops battle.

Jim Franco

Port positioning to buy town property

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A vacant industrial property in Glenmont has become quite popular lately, with the Port of Albany maneuvering to buy it and the Environmental Protection Agency eyeing it as a possible temporary dumping ground for PCB-laden sediment.

The 55-acre plot in question is about to be acquired by the Albany Port District Commission, in what Frank Keane, general manager of the port, called "our first acquisition of a significant amount of property outside the existing port district" in more than half a century.

But the purchase could be another property-tax loss for the town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District, already under pressure as a result of the probable lowering of the assessment of the neighboring Bethlehem Energy Center.

And the property may also be on the short list of sites under consideration by the EPA for a "processing and dewatering facility" that would treat millions of pounds of river sediment the agency proposes to remove in its

controversial PCB-remediation plan, announced in December.

The property, just south of the former Albany Steam Station on River Road, is variously known as the Texaco or Spurlock site — the former, for the tank and terminal facility once located there; the latter, for the controversial formaldehyde plant that Spurlock Industries proposed to build a decade ago, until it ran into strong opposition from town residents concerned about the plant's environmental impacts.

The site is currently owned by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. NiMo spokesman Nicholas Lyman confirmed two weeks ago that the parcel is the subject of ongoing sale negotiations with the commission.

Keane said that "Negotiations in terms of price have concluded. Our attorneys and attorneys for NiMo are negotiating the terms of the contract and details of closing."

Keane declined to discuss the sale price, but added, "It's a fair price, we believe."

The Glenmont parcel would be a 23 percent expansion of the port's property, which currently encompasses 201 acres on the west side of the river and 40 acres

in the city of Rensselaer.

Keane declined to discuss the commission's plans for the Glenmont site, but said, "Our hopes for that property are consistent with our current master plan."

Entitled "Port 2000: Expanding the Reach of the Port of Albany/Rensselaer," the document details expansion of the port's cargo-handling business, plans to move tenants not directly related to marine shipping off the principal port site, and the port's potential role in providing building sites for light industry.

The plan specifically proposes to develop additional bulk cargo terminal space and warehouse and distribution facilities, and locate some of those outside its current property.

The Glenmont parcel "could be a distribution or warehouse site," Keane said. "We've not determined that yet. But

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Four Corners must clear many hurdles

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Last in a series.

In seeking to put in place its Four Corners Overlay District proposal and its overall vision for revitalization of the core commercial corridor in Delmar, the merchants' group advocating the plan faces two key stumbling blocks.

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Be on lookout for bogus \$100 bills

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police are warning town businesses to be on the lookout for counterfeit \$100 bills after several turned up in two separate incidents last week — one at a Delmar bank and three at the Super Kmart in Glenmont's Town Squire Plaza.

Loss-prevention officials at Kmart reported the first incident to police on Tuesday, Feb. 20. According to Lt. Timothy Beebe, an unidentified female had purchased a DVD player at the store the day before, paying with three \$100 bills. They were identified as forgeries after the customer returned the merchandise for a cash refund.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, officials of the Cohoes Savings Bank branch at 197 Delaware Ave. reported another apparently bogus \$100 received by a teller at the bank's drive-up window the day before from a man seeking change for two \$100 bills.

After managers discovered the bogus bill later that day, they

contacted the Secret Service, which has jurisdiction over counterfeiting cases.

"These cases aren't unknown to us," Beebe said, but passing such high denomination bills is unusual due to the attention they attract.

"Quite a few other police departments at the Capital District Police Information Network meeting last week reported similar incidents," Beebe said. "There have been several reports of (counterfeit bills) in Gunderland, for instance."

In both Bethlehem cases, the bogus bills were mock-ups of the new \$100s issued since 1996 by the federal Bureau of the Mint in a much-publicized effort to develop counterfeit-proof bills.

The new bills in various denominations, with their enlarged presidential portraits, also include difficult to duplicate hidden portrait watermarks and other safety devices. But counterfeiters have caught up with the new efforts to foil them.

"When I went online for information from the Secret Service Web site, the first three hits I got were sites that taught me how to do it," Beebe said.

"With the digital scanners and high-quality full-color printers available now, the hardest part seems to be duplicating the quality of the paper," Beebe said.

"We've developed some information we're working on" in both cases, Beebe said, including videotapes of the drive-up transaction at the bank.

It is possible, he said, that the bank customer involved may not have been aware that he was in possession of a forgery; police would like to talk to him about the money's origin.

Beebe issued a plea to businesses that may have accepted \$100s recently to check them for authenticity.

Most banks can provide information on the hidden security features that can help identify the genuine article.

Authentic bills are usually clear and sharp in their details, like the features of the portraits, the saw-tooth points of the Federal Reserve and Treasury seals depicted on the bills.

"Anyone suspecting they've been passed a forgery should contact the police," Beebe said, "and we'll pass along the reports to the Secret Service."

Resident discovers WW II ammo in garage

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

So what's lurking in your garage?

A Slingerlands resident's effort to clean out the family garage one recent weekend had Bethlehem police calling out bomb disposal experts.

Bethlehem police occasionally receive weapons or ammunition from town residents for safekeeping or disposal. But in one recent such delivery, according to Lt. Timothy Beebe, a Font Grove Road resident stopped by the police station at town hall on Saturday, Jan. 27, with what she thought were a few oversized firecrackers, but turned out to be some explosive pieces of history.

Stashed in her garage, in several boxes of the personal effects of her recently deceased military veteran father, the Slingerlands woman found an old 22-caliber revolver — and what appeared to be odd-looking firecrackers, which she dutifully carted to the police station in a cardboard box for disposal.

Officers on duty immediately summoned State Police explosives expert John Curry, who identified the "firecrackers" as a World War II vintage ground-launched starburst-style illum-

ination flare, and a 1904 75-millimeter artillery shell — both still armed.

Occupants of town hall, including a cheerleading squad rehearsing in the auditorium, were briefly evacuated until the live ammo could be removed to the Gunderland National Guard target range for detonation.

Beebe said that the January incident was not the first case of unexploded military hardware turning up in the attics and basements of military buffs in town. And with the aging World War II generation leaving wartime memorabilia behind for relatives to sort out, he anticipates it won't be the last.

"What makes some of this particularly dangerous is that as live explosives deteriorate over time, they become less stable," he said. "If you find something like this in the garage, the thing to do is not to move it — call the police."

Fire district sets meeting dates

The regular meeting of the board of fire commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District will be held the first Monday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Bethlehem firehouse.

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Glenmont Grand Union to stay open — for now

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With the fate of former Grand Union stores throughout the Northeast hanging on the outcome, the long-awaited shakeout by C&S Wholesale Distributors finally came last week — and its Glenmont store dodged a bullet, for now.

An official of the Brattleboro, Vt.-based C&S, the firm that last November agreed to acquire Grand Union's remaining assets in a bankruptcy sale, confirmed last week that the Glenmont store in Ames Plaza at Route 9W and Feura Bush Road is on the list of stores it intends to operate.

C&S vice president and counsel Carl Wistreich said other keepers included the store on Route 9W in Ravena, and stores in Loudonville and Guilderland that were among several the Price Chopper chain had sought to acquire, but opted earlier this month not to purchase.

With the pared-down list of GU Markets stores, "Everything is now on track," Wistreich said, for a March 3 closing on the \$301.8 million purchase agreement with Grand Union.

"At this point, we intend to operate them after the closing, under either Grand Union or GU Markets," Wistreich said. "What happens after that, we'll continue to analyze."

Ken Kehn, manager of the Glenmont store, declined to comment.

Also pending this weekend's closing is the hand-over of nearly 90 stores to other supermarket chains with which C&S has agreed to transfer deals.

That included the acquisition

of the market at Delaware Plaza in Elmsford by Hannaford.

That market is also expected to close soon for "remarketing" — switching over of internal store signage and merchandise to its new corporate brand. It will reopen once that is completed.

Among stores C&S decided not to purchase from New Jersey-based Grand Union, which declared bankruptcy last October, are ones in Clifton Park, Niskayuna, East Greenbush and Ballston Spa.

Grand Union regional spokeswoman Sue Marsh said Monday those stores will close Saturday and reopen Sunday for liquidation sales.

She anticipated the closure would be completed by April.

"They've indicated to us they plan a liquidation sale for 30 to 45 days after our closing on the purchase," Wistreich said.

He declined to discuss specifics of why C&S no longer wanted those stores. But he had indicated earlier that C&S was examining the performance of the various stores and would turn back to Grand Union those it considered unlikely to be profitable.

As for the surviving stores, Jeffrey Pfeil, whose firm Pfeil & Associates is the sole leasing agent for The Crossings, the Clifton Park shopping plaza that now faces the loss of its anchor market, offered a cautious assessment of their long-term future.

"C&S told us last week that the (Crossings) store was staying open," he said. "But I guess there is always the unspoken sentence, 'For how long?'"

Vote set for fire truck

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A referendum is set for March 19 for voters in the Selkirk Fire District, as the district's board seeks approval to purchase and equip a heavy-duty truck for off-road pumping and firefighting.

The referendum is from 6 to 9 p.m. at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1 on Maple Avenue.

The board approved the referendum at its meeting on Jan. 15. At the same time, it also issued a bid notice and specifications, with bids due by the night of the referendum. They will be unsealed at a board meeting following the referendum.

The commissioners propose to

spend up to \$42,000 for a one-ton cab and chassis to be fitted with a new pump and other equipment. It would replace an existing unit, now stationed at the Glenmont fire station.

"We have one (at Glenmont) that's about 20 years old right now," said Joe Keller, who chairs the board of fire commissioners.

"It's basically a heavy duty pickup truck equipped with portable pumps for fighting grass and brush fires," he said. "At times of the year when the river is flooding or there are heavy rains, we also take it out to pump out basements."

The new cab and chassis would be fitted with the body of the existing Glenmont vehicle.

"The body is in excellent shape on the one we have," Keller said. "To save the taxpayers money, what we're going to do is remove it and use it on the new chassis."

Sealed bids can be mailed to district secretary Frank With or can be brought to the firehouse by 8 p.m. the night of the referendum.

The purchase is not likely to be controversial, Keller said: "Normally, it's not a heavy turnout on something like this."

Village Stage readies for 'Mr. Green'

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Village Stage wraps up its 10th anniversary season this weekend not with a big-musical finale, but on a quieter note — a visit with two familiar faces.

Tom Watthews and Bill Baetz are the sole performers in the regional premiere of a two-character comedy-drama, "Visiting Mr. Green," performed Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall auditorium.

Watthews has been a member of Village Stage from its outset and a frequent director and actor, and Baetz is making his fourth appearance with the group, including a leading role in "Carnival" two seasons ago.

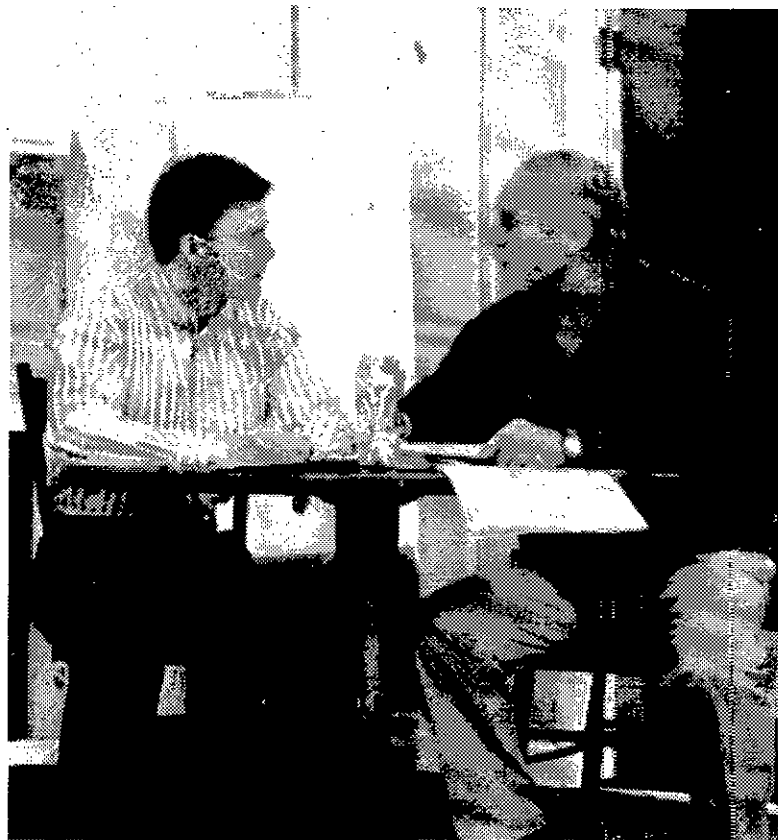
An off-Broadway success by Jeff Baron, the play had its world premiere at the Berkshire Theater Festival in 1996. Here it is directed in his Village Stage debut by Matthew Teichner, who has helmed productions with such area community groups as Albany Civic Theater and Schenectady Light Opera Co.

Watthews and Baetz were father and son in last spring's "Take Me Along" — and have a similar relationship here. "Visiting Mr. Green" explores the need for human connection.

"It's a situation that forces two people to face their inner demons — two people in their own little prisons reaching out to one another," Baetz said. "It's a remarkable piece."

It's set in the tiny apartment of the title character (Watthews), a retiree and recent widower. He's almost struck in the street by the car of corporate executive Ross Gardiner (Baetz), who's convicted of reckless driving, and ordered by the court to six months of community service — as Mr. Green's companion.

"His wife died recently and he's having trouble adjusting to being alone," Watthews said. "He hasn't really made during his lifetime very many friends. But he



Bill Baetz and Tom Watthews rehearse for this weekend's performance.
Joseph A. Phillips

resents the intrusion of this young man."

The feeling, said Baetz, is mutual: "As a surrogate father, he has the same level of intolerance for who Ross is as his own father had. ... It recreates the unresolved dynamics of both men's families, and becomes very cathartic. They have a profound influence on each other."

"Visiting Mr. Green" wraps up a season with both Village Stage productions at town hall — a logistical challenge in a heavily used public space. The apartment set, by Paul Hesse and Mike Cavanaugh, is designed to be easily disassembled for town board and other public meetings, and shares stage space with a pantry used by Bethlehem Senior Services and storage for the town clerk.

"And I'm not sure I've ever seen another stage that's been carpeted," Baetz said.

"It's been a little maddening, actually," Teichner said. "It's difficult to squeeze rehearsals in with all the other events in here. But the folks in town hall have been very accommodating. And it's really not terribly different when you get right down to it from any other theater space — there are always conflicts."

But not between the actors.

"Except for about 30 seconds of the show, we spend every minute onstage together," Baetz said. "In such an intimate piece, where you have just a director and two actors, you really have to like the people you're working with."

"And we do," Watthews said. "There's been none of the usual friction, not a harsh word. I've really enjoyed it."

Tickets for the production are \$12 for adults and \$9 for students and senior citizens, and are available at the door one-half hour before curtain.

Club barking up wrong (board) tree

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

It's back to the zoning board of appeals for the Albany Obedience Club and its effort to fetch approval to build an indoor dog training facility at 535 Wemple Road.

The organization first approached the zoning board last summer seeking a variance to erect a 60 by 120 foot prefabricated structure on its property in Glenmont.

The structure would permit club members to have dog training programs year-round.

Following two public hearings — one in August and again in October after the club prepared more detailed site plans — the group finally received conditional zoning board approval in November.

One of those conditions was full site plan review by the planning board.

But at its Feb. 6 meeting, the planning board found itself on a short leash: the town zoning code restricts its jurisdiction over site plans in industrial zones like the one encompassing the club property.

"It is our conclusion that the planning board has no authority to take any formal site plan action with respect to this proposal," said chairman Douglas Hasbrouck in

the requirement for planning board review.

Which, of course, necessitates an additional public hearing for the zoning board to review the site plan. That hearing has been set for March 21.

Stephen Mapes, a board member of the club, attended the zoning board meeting and agreed to Hodom's request that the

group incorporate the planning board's recommendations into the site plan it will present.

"I'd love to see the building up in early

spring, but I don't know how likely that will be," Mapes said afterward.

To avoid an end-of-year price increase of the prefabricated building, the club ordered it in December and is scheduled to take delivery in April — provided the site plan is out of the zoning board's dog house by then.

It is our conclusion that the planning board has no authority to take any formal site plan action with respect to this proposal.

Douglas Hasbrouck

a Feb. 8 letter to zoning board chairman Michael Hodom.

The planning board did offer its recommendations on configuration of parking and on landscaping.

But it did suggest that the zoning board's original resolution granting conditional approval would need amending to remove

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Speak up, even a filibustering child is nothing to fear

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It seems inconsistent with my greatest wish as a mother — to advocate free speech and dissent from the general public — but sometimes I feel I would sell my soul for just one day where the children simply did as they were told.

I would like one day when I didn't feel the need to channel Clarence Darrow just to get them out the door to school, or the table set for dinner, or homework done in less than two hours.

Cormac, at 8, has mastered the art of filibustering. Give him any

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topic — or let him choose one, preferably a Weird Al song or the latest Digimon episode — and he's good for a minimum of five minutes.

He's also a great one for asking questions; his *modus operandi* seems to be that if he asks enough questions, sooner or later he'll get

the answer he wants.

If Cormac seems destined for politics, then Christopher may indeed become Clarence Darrow, as his forte these days is the calm, rational argument.

When only a lingering cough was left from the winter illness that kept him home for a week in January, he tried his hardest to hang his hat on it.

He bent double and worked to convince us that he would never be able to concentrate on the matter at hand, and would prove such a disruption to the entire class that he would be sent home anyway, so he might as well save all of us the time and aggravation of packing him off to school.

Trying as all this talk may be, a tiny part of me loves it that my kids speak up for themselves, and serve as a mini extemporaneous debate team. I hope that they are able to take this skill into adulthood, hopefully accompanied by the ability to pick their topics carefully.

Perhaps it is residual patriotism from our visit to the monuments in Washington, D.C., that has me advocating speech. The oversized statues in Grecian-style temples were impressive, but reading the words that men like Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Delano Roosevelt spoke served as a reminder of what made these men — and our nation in times of trouble — great.

It's awe-inspiring and humbling all at once, especially when Christopher pointed out that Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg Address on the train ride to Gettysburg. If only we had such an immediate and powerful command of the English language!

In addition to finding such perfect words, we mere mortals must struggle with whether or not to speak out about something.

Will our words help? Will they achieve what we want them to? Will they damage our jobs, our personal lives, our relationships, our children's futures or our retirement fund?

Sometimes I think we worry too much about the power of our words to provoke action. Too often, we are convinced that it would be futile to say something to the people who could bring about change.

We work on this with the boys, who often fear asking their teachers a question, or not doing something exactly the way they assume it was assigned. They fear feeling stupid, being ridiculed by their peers, or being punished for not completing something.

In fact, they have always had reasonable and fair teachers, but I remember, as a child, feeling that life had no gray areas.

At our house, we try to ask each other and the boys questions. We also ask them over the phone, or check things out on the Internet. The kids often listen to me work from home, and must sometimes think I'm stupid when I repeat a question more than once, seeking clarification.

That's been the hardest part about writing for a newspaper, putting my own ego aside to make sure I understand something well enough to write about it. I'd much rather grasp ideas fully the first time I hear them — it's tough to admit that I'm not always the sharpest knife in the drawer.

In addition to being able to ask questions, I'd like our boys to learn to disagree pleasantly when they feel strongly about

something. I'd like to teach them to take that disagreement to the right place, too, even if they might not get the answer they want.

Too often, we end up hashing out ideas with friends, or airing our gripes to those who can't resolve them.

Sometimes we just need to vent, to get something off our chests, be it about a spouse, a child, a neighbor, a boss or a co-worker. At other times, we need to use uninvolved people as a sounding board, to see if we are overreacting, or if speaking with somebody who could bring about change would be appropriate.

The key is not to reduce important issues to gossip, or to turn them into things that can fuel a fire rather than control it.

There's often a sense of futility that keeps us from speaking up, and we go through our lives assuming that some things will never change. They might not, but I'd rather take Cormac's approach of giving things a shot rather than being permanently dissatisfied with things.

And, it's important to be willing to give your name when you speak. There's nothing more frustrating than attending a meeting full of people who have important things to say, but won't give their names to the press.

At the paper, we also receive letters that are unsigned. They usually make good points that others would agree with, but without a name, the writer's impassioned words become mute.

It is an art to give your opinion without making it seem too personal, which is perhaps the main reason people don't speak up.

Our children, also inspired by our patriotic trip (and a \$1.75 pen they purchased) recently penned a fictitious letter to a tyrant of a king, demanding lower taxes. They unknowingly mitigated their words by signing the letter, "love."

Perhaps they have stumbled onto the key to our future as a nation, and what our forebears really wanted — the ability to disagree but keep the door open for future discussion.

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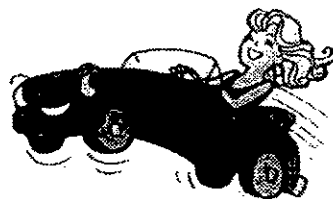
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Petitions available for board seats

The Voorheesville Central School District has petitions available for two school board seats.

One seat has a three-year term ending June 30, 2004, and will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Holly Desmond Debes.

The other is for five years, ending June 30, 2006. The seat is currently held by Joseph Pofit, whose term will expire in June.

School board candidates must be at least 18 years old, a qualified voter, and cannot be employed by the board on which they serve or live in the same household with a member who is also a member of the same school board.

Petitions are available in the district office at the high school on Route 85A Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Petition should be signed by a minimum of 25 qualified district voters and returned to the district office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 16.

Correction

A story on the Delmar Community Orchestra incorrectly identified the site of a concert March 5. The concert will be at Crossgates Mall.

Elsmere residents report Feb. 20 house break-ins

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police are investigating a pair of residential burglaries on Tuesday, Feb. 20, on Wembley Court in the Normansgate development in Elsmere.

A resident returning home from work shortly after 10 p.m. reported a break-in through the home's rear window.

The culprit or culprits ransacked a bedroom and dining room, and apparently took a complete dining room silver set and assorted jewelry and watches of undetermined value from the home.

Police believe the break-in may

have occurred between 5 and 10 p.m.

Detectives gathered physical evidence at the scene.

While investigating the burglary, Bethlehem police also spotted an open door in an adjacent home, where the homeowners were out.

Missing from that home were various items of jewelry and \$1,000 in cash concealed in the bedroom.

Bethlehem police have not yet identified any suspects and the investigation is continuing.

In Clarksville, The Spotlight is sold at Clarksville Mini Mall and Stewart's.

Police probe burglaries

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two businesses in Glenmont's Town Squire Plaza were broken into early on Monday, Feb. 19.

Police responded to an alarm from Steiner Sports in the plaza, at the intersection of Route 9W and Glenmont Road, at about 6:15 a.m.

They discovered a window on the store's front door smashed in, and a cash register inside the store vandalized in an apparent unsuccessful attempt to pry it open.

While searching the area, police also found a damaged front door at Mayone's Liquor store. The burglar had successfully

avoided setting off the store's motion detection system and broken into an office, removing approximately \$800 from a cash drawer, a blue bank bag containing \$500, and \$50 in loose cash, along with about \$75 in gift certificates.

Several witnesses reported seeing a youth in a fatigue jacket and wearing a hood or knit hat fleeing from the scene, and a K-9 unit called to the scene tracked a scent in the direction of the Grand Union across the street, but a search of the area turned up no suspect.

The two incidents remain under investigation by Bethlehem police.

Grand jury indicts man for bank embezzlement

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An Albany County grand jury has indicted a Delmar resident on charges of embezzling approximately \$4,500 while employed as a teller at a local bank.

Timothy C. Shapiro, 21, of 380 Delaware Ave., Delmar, was indicted on Feb. 9 on counts of third degree grand larceny and falsification of business records, both felonies.


He was arrested on Feb. 15 by Bethlehem police on a warrant issued by the county court two

days earlier, and sent to Albany County jail.

According to police, Shapiro was arrested after officials at the Fleet Bank at 360 Delaware Ave. discovered cash shortages in Shapiro's teller drawer and altered entries in the electronic journal from May 31 to June 29 of last year.

The indictment followed a joint investigation of the discrepancies by Bethlehem police and bank security.

Pending Shapiro's arraignment, no further court appearance dates have yet been set.



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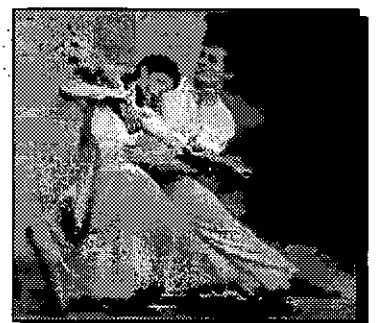
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Matters of Opinion

Keep it down

The cold snap late this month kept furnaces chugging along, defying the onset of spring just three short weeks away. Another vestige of winter, came with monthly NiMo bills, heftier than usual, because of the natural gas price hike.

Residents must be as relentless as the tenacious Northeast winter, fighting price hikes along with the cold. The only way to do this is to keep the thermostat down and layer up.

When you leave for work in the morning be sure it's turned down accordingly, and follow the same rule of thumb at night before turning in.

The experts recommend insulating homes for greater savings, but that's not a very practical solution at this time of year, so all we can basically do is focus on the small stuff, like controlling the thermostat.

If you are at home during the day, take advantage of the sunlight, which is free. The way to do this is to keep drapes and curtains open; Mother Nature will do the rest. At the end of the day, close curtains to keep the heat in at night.

Another big energy gobbler is the hot water tank. Turning down the setting to medium is yet another way to chip away at higher bills.

Action plan needed

Despite enthusiasm for redeveloping the Four Corners in Delmar, there are still a number of obstacles that could continue to delay any real progress.

First, who's going to foot the bill for some of the proposals — like burying utility cables? That's likely to be a fairly pricey endeavor, and not one that most town residents would support through tax dollars.

And second, who's going to get everyone on the same page in terms of agreeing what needs to be done overall? Obviously not an easy task, since the group supporting an overlay district has not been able to resolve this question as yet, and it has been meeting for more than a year.

Parking is also something that must be resolved for the Four Corners proposal to go anywhere. The current parking situation just doesn't work.

Designated spots for individual businesses are frustrating. Heaven help the customer who parks in a spot designated for one business and goes into another, however briefly. Not much cooperation there. From the customer's perspective, why bother, when there are other places to go that have ample parking.

It's great to be enthusiastic about the Four Corners, but before anything meaningful happens, the nuts and bolts of how it would work and who would pay for it need to be addressed.

Editorials

Carving out a new frontier

By PHILIP SCHWARTZ

The writer is editor of The Journals.

He was living in a Winnebago at the base of Keystone Mountain Resort in Colorado. Before that, he was living at the base of Copper Mountain Resort, but security asked him to leave.

I met Joshua soon after this uprooting — this major displacement that forced him to change parking spots.

And I encountered many like him on my recent brief sojourn to Colorado ski country. He was a transplant from the East and a Georgetown graduate.

Originally from Rhode Island, Joshua had tried to live the 9-to-5 existence as a salesman shortly after moving to Denver, but quit to share the Winnebago with two other ski bums.

"Dropping out of society" was how he described it.

"He's lost. He's trying to find the meaning of life in a ski run," my brother Matt said.

Matt, a transplant to Colorado who turned his back on ski bumming in favor of a white-collar existence, had given Joshua a sales job in his cellular company months back, only to have him suddenly and inexplicably quit. Shortly after, he showed up at Matt's office glowing.

"I'm living in a Winnebago at the base of Copper with two other friends," Joshua had said.

My brother told me about Joshua as we pulled away from our chance meeting with him at a rest stop off Colorado's I-70.

That day — my first in Colorado — Joshua was planning to ski Copper, despite his recent run-in with mountain security.

We talked him into skiing Vail with us instead. For him, it was day 50 on snow with the season less than half over.



Point of View

On the chair lift, we talked about the Winnebago — a 1970s, mustard-colored affair with shag carpeting and no heat. Or at least it didn't have heat until January when the three skiers invested in a heating unit.

Joshua spoke of minus 15-degree nights and mornings so cold he didn't dare get out of his sleeping bag. He had a romanticized view of his existence, which consisted almost entirely of skiing, sleeping in the Winnebago, waiting tables and showering at a health club with a \$20-per-month membership fee.

My view of his existence was different. I saw wasted opportunity, squandered talent, uncomfortable cold and the risks of living without health insurance.

Still, the Western ski lifestyle simultaneously attracts and repulses me.

There is a certain darkness which resides in all that pleasure-seeking. On the other hand, there's the freedom of forgetting all your worries in the search for the perfect ski run.

But can it be found?

Of all the people I met on this trip, Joshua was the most extreme example of his type. But most had at least one thing in common with him, they weren't from Colorado. Everyone seemed to be a transplanted Easterner. They were from cities and towns all over the East.

Even I was imagining what life would be like if I suddenly decided to move out West. Everyone I talked to had felt the draw I was feeling, only theirs had been stronger. It had allowed them to pack up everything, leave their families and head West.

Ultimately, it's the same draw that pulled 19th century pioneers away from secure surroundings to start a new life in the "promised land."

My brother and all the other transplanted Easterners are contemporary pioneers — attracted to the magnetic mystique of the American West.

What is it about the West that draws so many? The American West is more than a direction or a territory. In our cultural history, it evolved into an idealized place that offered promise and hope.

It became the place where pioneers could escape the ills of the East, where, with grit and determination they could put down new roots in the soil. Or at least that was their belief.

In the end, the West became more of an ideal than an actual place.

Maybe that's the explanation for people like Joshua, who turn their back on a mainstream existence and suffer through cold nights in resort parking lots looking for that ideal.

Ironically, today's pioneer seeks his kicks from a nature groomed to perfection at multi-million dollar ski resorts, where

is costs \$60 to ride the high-speed chair lifts. Despite this apparent contradiction, the ski industry in the West thrives partly because the region draws so many Easterners.

Every time I head West, buried in my consciousness somewhere is the thought that the trip will have a transforming effect. This attitude is prevalent among many of the transplants I've met. They believe their surroundings have the power to transform and enlighten them.

On my most recent trip, Joshua castigated me about staying in the East, implying that it had stunted my personal growth.

On another trip, influenced by '60s Bohemian culture, I drove cross-country with my sister Katie, letting the great American road lead us. By finding the true American frontier, we thought we would find ourselves. We didn't.

Months later, my sister said, "I felt like we only saw a nation of convenience stores."

She was right. That's all we saw. Every stop became a quick jaunt into another homogeneous quick mart.

If the true West ever existed, it's gone now, overtaken by suburban sprawl, with its strip malls and big box stores. I am amazed by how much the West is now like the East.

But in Joshua's mind, there are places where the idealized West still exists. He finds them by slipping the Winnebago in under the noses of resort security.

But his imagined West is shrinking around his RV as it sits there illegally, surrounded by BMWs and SUVs with valid parking permits.

Joshua is still out there — exposed but braving the elements in his shag-carpeted motor home, displaying his true American grit on those negative 15-degree nights, keeping individualism alive in the West. That's a nice image.

But there is also the image of Colorado's suburban strips, which look a lot like ours, except they come with a tantalizing white-capped mountain backdrop.

It's that backdrop that makes us dream of marvelous possibilities, even if they don't really exist.

So while I may not forgo my warm home for a Winnebago, I will continue to head West when my spirit needs refreshing.

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Opinion Matters

Four Corners proposal should be implemented

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Feb. 14, the proposed zoning changes for the Four Corners area in Delmar were discussed at a town board meeting.

I was not able to attend, but I hope that proposal was not shot down by residents who are too short-sighted to realize that we must change or face the inevitable results of a "head-in-the-sand" attitude.

We desperately need to improve the business climate in this town, unless we want to see our property taxes continue to escalate, and our schools and other valued community needs and services deteriorate.

The Four Corners business area is very important to town residents who do not wish to or cannot go the malls and supermarkets to shop. Its central

location in Delmar makes it an invaluable commercial resource. This is evidenced by its more than 200-year history as the site of many business enterprises.

I understand and sympathize with property owners and residents in that immediate area, who don't want to see things change where they live. Nothing, however, will really change the march of time and events around us. Delaying well-planned changes, such as those proposed for the Four Corners area, will only make things more difficult for everyone.

Do we really want our town to become nothing more than another bedroom community for Albany, with homes priced out of the reach of all but childless people with high-paying jobs?

Beverly Rihm
Delmar

Lou Dushek will be missed by town Parks & Rec staff

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week, the Parks and Recreation Department lost a good friend in Mr. Lou Dushek.

During his retirement years, Mr. Dushek donated and planted many trees in the various parks. Even in his late 70s, he spent many hours digging holes in hard clay. He often visited the Parks and Recreation office and provided valuable information on tree and turf care.

He enlightened us with his knowledge of geology and horticulture. His love of nature was inspiring. He often carried small samples of bark, leaves and soil to help explain his point.

Mr. Dushek was involved in a number of townwide issues and was often criticized for his ideas and his unwavering stand on what he felt was right.

What is important, is the world is a little better place because of him.

David Austin
Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department administrator

Zoning board sets public hearings

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has scheduled public hearings for Wednesday, March 7, at town hall.

The application of Terramere, Lot No. 1 Frost Commons in Slingerlands will be heard at 7:45 p.m.

A second hearing, on the application of Harrison & Burrowes of 22 Hamilton Lane in Glenmont, will be heard at 8 p.m.

Grange to serve baked ham dinner

The Bethlehem Grange will serve a family-style baked ham dinner on Saturday, March 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grange hall.

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

To Life to present free workshops

To Life—the Capital District's source for breast cancer education and support—will host two workshops focusing on the power of thought and its therapeutic benefits.

Under the instruction of certified social worker Christi L. Wright, the "Think Yourself Into Health" programs will be held on Monday, March 5, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and Tuesday, March 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the To Life office at 278 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The program is free of charge and open to the public.

Wright practices Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT), which was introduced by Albert Ellis in 1955. REBT is a practical, action-oriented approach to coping with problems and enhancing personal growth.

Village Stage presents two-actor play

The Village Stage will present "Visiting Mr. Green" Thursday through Saturday, March 1 to 3, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The two-actor play was originally produced by The Berkshire Theater Festival in Stockbridge, Mass., in 1996.

It explores the conflicts and similarities between two men.

Mr. Green, an elderly, retired Jewish dry cleaner, wanders into traffic on New York's Upper West Side and is almost hit by a car driven by Ross Gardiner, a young corporate executive. Gardiner is charged with reckless driving and is sentenced to community service helping Mr. Green for six months.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$9 for students and senior citizens and are available at the door one-half hour before curtain.

Wright holds certificates in advanced training from the National Association of Social Workers, Albert Ellis Institute and the National Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapists.

The two workshops will engage participants in interactive discussions about the relationship

between their thoughts and their behavior.

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Adult learning series to begin

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning will offer its 16th semester of classes this spring.

Students will be checking in the week of March 5 for five university-level courses. They will be taught for eight weeks by professors from local universities at two sites — Delmar Reformed Church and Bethlehem town hall.

This semester, the HILL schedule will offer:

- "Between Memory and Desire: The Middle East in a Troubled Age" on Mondays at 10:15 a.m. Taught by Karl Barbir

of Siena College and the University at Albany at Bethlehem town hall.

- "Netherlandish Painting in the Age of Rembrandt, Rubens and Vermeer" on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. Taught by Sarah Cohen of the University at Albany at Delmar Reformed Church.

- "American Politics: 1980-2004" at 10 a.m. Taught by Bruce Miroff of the University at Albany at Bethlehem town hall.

- "The Piano Music of the Romantic Era" on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Taught by Max Lifchitz of the University at Albany at

Delmar Reformed Church.

- "They Made a Difference" — an eight-part series given by eight different University at Albany faculty members on important people in their chosen professional field on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church.

Randall Craig will discuss Henry James; Warren Roberts, Beethoven; Naomi Zack; Jean Paul Sartre; Ray Bromley, Constantinos Doxiades; Sarah Cohen, Peter Paul Rubens; David Nightingale; Thomas Edison; Donald Birn, Winston Churchill; and Bruce Miroff, George McGovern.

HILL is tailored to accommodate Capital District residents of all ages, from parents of school-age children to retirees eager to find satisfaction for their intellectual needs.

Now serving about 350 students in various classes, HILL also offers free interim lectures, a free music recital in May, and a 10-part book discussion series, Books in the Morning, that meets every third Friday between 10 a.m. and noon at Bethlehem town hall.

HILL is unique in being a serious humanities program sponsored by a public school system as part of its continuing education program. Totally nonprofit, self-supporting and managed exclusively by volunteers, it enjoys the encouragement and guidance of the Bethlehem Central School District administration.

The complete schedule of HILL classes appeared in the February issue of "Bethlehem Highlights." School district residents should look for the orange sheet in the centerfold for information. To obtain a brochure, call 439-1358.

For a complete listing of titles and dates for Books in the Morning, call Helen Adler at 439-9661.

Delmar student wins national writing award

Katharine Ward, daughter of Robert and Deborah Ward of Delmar and a senior at Emma Willard School in Troy, has been named an outstanding writer by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The 2000 NCTE award recognizes excellence based on student samples of their best prose or verse and on impromptu themes that are written under supervision.

Ward is one of nearly 3,000 students from 50 states who participated in the program.

Meg McClellan, English division chair at Emma Willard said Ward's achievement is "a great honor to her and to the school, but no surprise to the English faculty, given her remarkable facility with language and the love of ideas."



Katharine Ward

Ward was accepted early decision at the University of Chicago.

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by John Quirk

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Peppertree announces dog adoption clinic

Peppertree Rescue, a nonprofit group that matches homeless dogs with individuals looking for a new pet, will hold an adoption clinic at LC Smith Pet Center in Delmar on Saturday, March 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Several dogs will be present, and volunteers will be available to answer questions and guide individuals in selecting a dog.

The group also has information for breed rescue groups nationwide.

They are spayed or neutered, vaccinated and have been tested for heartworm.

Placements are on a trial basis, and a dog must be returned to Peppertree if an adopter is not satisfied with the match.

Peppertree volunteers are always available to assist adopters with follow-up concerns.

For information, call 435-7425 or visit the Web site at peppertree.org.

Business women to meet at club

Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on Thursday, March 1, at Normanside Country Club in Elsmere.

A social time starts at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30.

A guest speaker from the Volunteer Center of the Capital Region will address the club.

For information, call 439-6194 or 439-3153.

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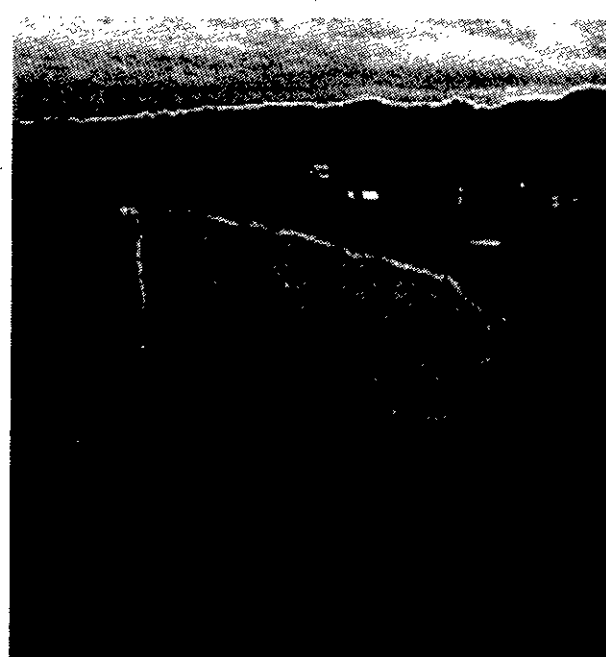
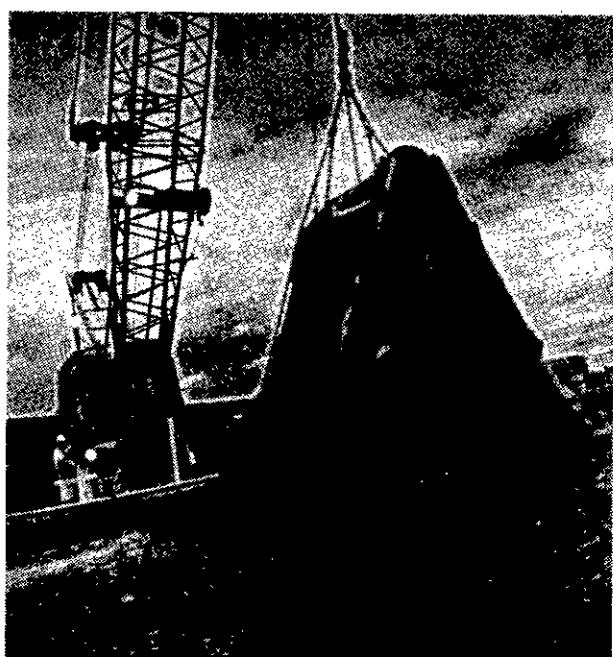
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New York state: In the vanguard of high-tech development

By CHARLES A. GARGANO

New York state is a national leader in high technology. According to Cyberstates, a report published by the American Electronics Association which provides a state-by-state overview of the high-tech industry in the US, New York state ranks second in the number of high-tech establishments and third in high-tech employment.

New York boasts over 328,000 employees in high-tech sectors, and approximately 13,400 high-tech establishments support a payroll in excess of \$20 billion. New York is among the top five states in several sectors including manufacturing for computers and office equipment, consumer electronics and photonics.

The state's economic development agency, Empire State Development (ESD), is the engine that drives the pro-business policies and forward-thinking approach to economic development that has become the

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An undisputed national leader in reducing taxes and deregulation in the past six years, New York State has cut 19 different

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taxes 57 times for a savings of over \$100 billion when fully implemented by 2005. Over 1,600 regulations have been streamlined or eliminated. Workers' compensation rates are down 40 percent, saving New

York businesses more than \$1 billion annually.

The state has also eliminated the gross receipts tax on energy for manufacturers and industrial energy consumers and is phasing out the tax for other businesses. The corporate tax rate is approaching the lowest level since 1970.

New York's attractiveness as a technology center has not gone unnoticed in the media. According to a recent issue of "Upside" magazine, a leading business and technology publication, New York's state government has been one of the most aggressive in the nation to lure new businesses.

Pataki, has invested millions of dollars from state coffers to encourage high-tech and biotechnology firms to set up shop. Government, private industry and education have partnered in research and development.

And the state's economic development corporation vigorously promotes every square foot

private industry to develop and commercialize new technologies.

In addition, it is responsible for the development and oversight of the state's existing 14 centers for advanced technology and 10 technology development organizations.



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New York's commitment to advancing high-tech is at the heart of the 2001-02 state budget which includes the largest high-tech/bio-tech initiative in state history.

The \$1 billion plan will establish centers of excellence — state-of-the-art academic research facilities located at higher education centers. The new program will fall under the umbrella of ESD and another of the state's high-tech resources, the state Office of Science, Technology and Academic Research (NYSTAR). NYSTAR's mandate is to strengthen the liaison between universities and

Recently, ESD and the Department of Labor jointly developed and launched a fully integrated high-tech jobs marketing campaign, including television and print ads and a website.

The campaign's goal is to create awareness of New York as a premier high-tech center with tens of thousands of available high-tech jobs throughout the state.

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ESD's new Website, high-techNY.com, lists tens of thousands of available high-tech jobs that are updated daily. It also provides links to corporate Websites and those maintained by municipal and industry-based economic development organizations.

The project represents a collaborative effort between state government, the business community, regional associations and trade groups.

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The Small Business Technology Investment Fund (SBTIF) is a state sponsored venture capital fund within ESD designed to provide financing to New York state businesses that have a well-developed business plan in place and a product prototype. SBTIF focuses on technology that is truly new.

This includes a broad range of current technologies, such as biotech, optics, electronics and software. It does not include projects that make use of existing technology (such as the Internet), without advancing that technology.

SBTIF seeks to assist and provide early stage equity financing to entrepreneurs and companies that have developed cutting edge breakthroughs in technologies and manufacturing processes while also providing economic development benefits to their community and New York state.

SBTIF seeks to become involved at an early stage when funding is difficult to secure from conventional venture capital sources.

The interrelationship between New York states innovative and effective economic development initiatives and its cutting edge scientific research has made it one of the most commercially-promising locations in the world.

In the vanguard of economic excellence, university-based research, business creation and job development, New York is busy creating high-value, high-quality jobs to maintain its leadership position in today's global marketplace.

For specific information about the SBTIF call (518) 292-5134. For information on any of ESD's incentives and programs call 1-800-STATE-NY or visit www.empire.state.ny.us.

Family Expo 2001 offers interactive experience

Regional Family Expo 2001 sponsored by the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, kicks off March 24 at Crossgates mall and will run through Sunday, March 25.

The event is free and open to the public. What started off with just a handful of presenters in a middle school eight years ago has grown into a two-day event that blankets the floors at the largest mall in the area.

"We are really hoping to expand people's horizons," said chamber Executive Director Jane Schramm.

More than 40 exhibitors will have booths with such varied subjects as health, learning, business needs and museums. Schramm said the idea is to show families what is available in this area and around New York state if they are looking for trips or educational experiences that are fun.

Schramm said the focus this year was on interactive exhibits. She said businesses and nonprofit organizations are bringing with them more than just pamphlets and brochures.

"We want visitors to

participate," she said.

Young children at the expo will be in for a real treat this year. That's

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Children can also get a hands-on learning experience when they visit the Junior Museum's booth.

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museum's

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base, however.

Schramm said they had wanted the Junior Museum to bring its snakes and critters to the expo, but mall officials, were a little uncomfortable with that.



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Fire department begins Lenten Friday fish fries

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual fish fry dinners starting 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 served Fridays through April 13.

Former mayor to speak to historical association

Thomas Whalen, former

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Voorheesville

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mayor of Albany, will be the guest speaker at the next New Scotland Historical Association meeting on Tuesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Whalen will share some of his recollections of political legends from old Albany.

The New Scotland Museum will open at 7:15 p.m. The

museum and the meeting are free and open to the public.

Kindergarten meeting set for March 8

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

Officials will answer questions about registration and the screening program, introduce school personnel, distribute and explain forms and sign up your child for a screening time on March 27 and 28.

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

School board meeting to start earlier

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

The meeting's earlier time is to allow for a discussion of facilities.

Garden club to meet

Helderview Garden Club will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at the library on School Road.

Soil & water district sets tree and shrub sale

Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding its annual tree and shrub sale. Orders will be taken through March 23 for April 20 and 21 pick-up.

The sale includes seedlings of a variety of tree species, transplants of fir and spruce, deciduous trees and shrubs, wildflower seeds, wood chips, compost and more.

Order forms can be picked up at the William F. Rice Extension Center on Martin Road or at SuperValu Foods on Maple Road.

For information, call 765-7923.

College student earns scholarship

David Woodworth of Delmar is the first recipient of the Richard H. Hersh Trustee Scholarship, offered by Hobart and William Smith colleges.

The scholarship was established by members of the board of trustees in honor of Richard H. Hersh, president of the colleges from 1991 until 1999.

It is awarded to an entering Hobart and an entering William Smith student based on an exceptionally strong academic record and substantial extra-curricular involvement.

Woodworth is a first-year student at Hobart College.

Five Rivers Limited receives grant

Bernadette Castro, commissioner of the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, recently announced that Five Rivers Limited has been awarded a grant through Zoos, Botanical Gardens and Aquariums Program of the Natural Heritage Trust.

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Friends to host trip to Bronx Zoo, gardens

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A chartered bus will leave the elementary school parking lot at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, and will arrive at the zoo at about 10 a.m.



Bus tickets cost \$20 for the round trip. Admission to the zoo is \$9 for adults and \$6 for kids under age 12 and seniors over 65. Zoo admission will be paid at the zoo and is not included in the price of the bus ticket. Energetic flower lovers might opt to visit the botanical gardens, within easy walking distance of the zoo.

The bus will leave the city at 6 p.m. for an anticipated return to Voorheesville at 9 p.m. It will be a full day and a wonderful experience for animal lovers of all ages without the hassle of driving yourself.

Reservations must be paid in full at the library by April 1. Seating is limited, so don't wait until the last minute to sign-up.

You might want to visit the Web sites of both attractions at

www.bronxzoo.com and www.nybg.org/events.

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It's a great way to get information about your library and your world. To find us, just go for voorheesvillelibrary.org and discover a new way to visit your public library.

Michael Huber, community publishing editor of timesunion.com will be at the library in April to offer assistance to local nonprofit groups who would like to build Web sites. Program information is in the latest "Bookworm," which should be in the mail this week.

If you are 18 years old or over and a school district resident, you are eligible to serve on the library board of trustees. Petitions will be available at the library after March 1 and must be returned with 25 signatures by 5 p.m. April 16 in order for candidates to appear on the May ballot. Please consider serving your community in this valuable way.

Barbara Vink

ADD support group meets at library

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

It meets the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Families First offers a combination of education and support. No fees are charged.

For information, call Lisa LaFountain at 439-8839.

Bethlehem library seeks youth input

Young people age 12 and up are eligible to serve on the Bethlehem Public Library's Youth Advisory Council and provide input on youth-related book, video and software purchases, Internet sites and library programs.

The council meets bimonthly starting in October. For information, call the library's youth services department at 439-9314.

Children's art exhibit features original work

"Children as Artists, Artists as Children," an annual exhibit organized by Margo Rosen is our March gallery display. The exhibit features original artwork by 43 children between the ages of 3 and 5.

"Armenia: History, Literature and the Arts," Armenian books and newspapers on loan from the private collection of Lucille Sarkissian, commemorates the literary aspect of her Armenian heritage.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the first Armenian newspaper published in the United States.

March is National Red Cross Month, and the local chapter of that excellent organization has set up a display on the table against the stairs, featuring information about health and safety classes, volunteer opportunities and



donor programs.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited describes its programs and annual auction on the cork board.

Analise Peleggi displays her bookmark collection in the youth services case.

"Sharps and Flats," the Media Department's page on our Web site, put up some new features and listings in February. Visit our homepage, www.uhls.org/bethlehem, and click on "Library Services" for the latest in DVD, CD, and videotape acquisitions, as well as suggestions for good reading and listening.

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by Nick Valenze, P.T.

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at 4 a.m. and return by late afternoon, a schedule that Sipperly said would "run counter to peak hours on Route 144" and would not add significant new traffic to Route 396.

Sipperly said that access to

Route 144 and to the Thruway was the prime reason for the choice of site.

"It's the plan that these vehicles would get on Exit 22 and go north and south — to Albany, to Colonie, or down south to other areas," said Sipperly; only trucks serving local collection routes

would use Route 144.

Board members raised numerous questions on the preliminary site plan, expressing concerns about storm runoff, potential slope-failure issues and water and septic service.

Concerns were also raised about the project's visual impact and, the noise and air-quality impact of dozens of diesel trucks warming up in the early morning hours, given the proximity of several residences.

"How are you going to accommodate the noise and the natural diesel smoke from even 30 trucks at 4 in the morning?" asked board member Joe Rooks.

"And, if they start rumbling up and down Route 144 by all those homes, we'll never hear the end of this, I don't care how much school taxes you pay," he said. "Basically, it looks like this has some potential, but it also has a lot of really terrific issues to somehow forestall."

The title status of the property also needs to be sorted out. It is owned by Grant Thorn but reportedly under contract by the estate of the late Jason Minnick.

Board chairman Douglas Hasbrouck indicated a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) might be required.

And, board members urged the firm to begin pursuing regulatory approval from health, highway and environmental agencies. Subdividing the site from the full parcel would also require a public hearing before the board.

Port

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it will be something that complements and supplements the port."

He declined to discuss the timetable for making that determination.

"It's gonna take us awhile to get in there and get the property cleaned up," he said.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller expressed surprise over news of the impending purchase by the port commission.

"I'm concerned, sure," she said. "The port authority is a tax-exempt entity" — and could thus potentially remove a substantial piece of industrially zoned real estate from the town's tax base.

"Absolutely no one has notified me of this," she said. "There has been no notification of the town about this sale."

Moreover, EPA may have other plans for the site.

The agency's controversial proposal to dredge the Hudson of residual PCBs, dumped into the river from two General Electric plants in Washington County decades ago, includes one or more "dewatering" facilities — each consisting of a 15-acre yard for drying out the sedimentary spoils taken from the river, and a rail yard for loading and storing the dried sediment for transshipment.

EPA identified the Port of Albany as one of two prime sites for that facility in December, and included it on a list of more than

a dozen potential host sites in an internal memo released earlier this month in response to a Freedom of Information request by the anti-dredging group CEASE.

The memo, from John Szeligowski of TAMS Consultants and dated Jan. 23, outlined the findings of two 1999 studies of potential sites from Fort Edward to Rensselaer. They included the port: "Space ... appears to be available for establishing a transfer and processing operation."

Keane said he is "puzzled" by the EPA's repeated inclusion of the port district on its list, "because after the first announcement, a number of municipal leaders went to EPA disappointed that this was being considered."

"We were not involved or contacted in any way in regard to any property of ours (for use as a dewatering site). And that's not why we're acquiring this property," Keane said.

No one on the port district commission may have been contacted, but last week, Doug Tomchuk, an EPA project engineer, maintained that the EPA official overseeing the PCB remediation project, Richard Caspe, did meet with Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings, an ex-officio commission member, to discuss the agency's plans.

Tomchuk said Caspe assured Jennings the site referred to in his agency's announcements "wasn't in the port district proper. It's a little bit south."

Efforts to reach Jennings were unsuccessful.

"I can't identify the exact site because the port district is still negotiating with the property owners," Tomchuk added.

The 55-acre site, with an existing wharf suitable for docking barges, fits the criteria outlined in the TAMS-EPA memo — proximity to both the river and rail lines and a minimum of 30 acres — and is less than a mile south of the existing port district.

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Takeouts will also be available. For information, call the Grange at 767-3342.

High school musicians tuning up for concert

In honor of Music In Our Schools Month, student musicians at RCS High School will present a concert on Thursday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Library seeks helpers for shelving party

Calling all volunteers for the Fabulous Shelving Party on Saturday, March 10, at RCS Community Library.

New (and old) volunteers are invited to help assemble shelves in the morning and move books to the newly created shelves in the afternoon.

Volunteers are asked to bring tools; the library will supply the pizza.

To volunteer, call the library at 756-2053.

The library is conducting a fiction-writing workshop for local teens.

Beginning Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. and continuing for five additional Mondays, teens will write stories, read them aloud, and comment on each other's work.

Students win medals in FCCLA contest

Kudos to RCS FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders

NEWS NOTES

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of America) winners.

Twelve members of the RCS FCCLA chapter were awarded medals in the 14th annual Capital Region STAR Events Competition.

Gold medal award winners are: Anna Brooks, Sarah Labunski, Loren Libby, Martha Moon, Colleen Wolfe, Jacquelyn Cary, Stefanie McLaren, Nichole DePaulo, Andrea Lopez and Stacey Schwartz.

Silver medals were awarded to Sarah Dennis and Jason Dennis.

The students competed in events ranging from "Entrepreneurship" to "Focus on Children."

They will go on to the state-wide competition in Syracuse later this month.

Business association to publish directory

Do you have a business in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk area?

Or, perhaps you live in the area and run a business elsewhere.

The Business Association of Ravena Coeymans is putting together a business directory.

To support local businesses and find out how you can have your business listed in the upcoming directory, call the association at 756-3178.

Membership in the business association is \$50 per year.

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 a service trip to Neon, Ky., in April to build and repair houses.

The group is the combined senior high fellowship of Delmar Reformed Church, Delmar Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church.

Correction

In a recent article, Prudential Manor Homes house sales were misstated. Ten years ago, Prudential did \$1 million in sales volume per month. That amount has grown to four or five times that since then.

Fire auxiliary to serve fish fries

Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1's auxiliary will dish up Friday fish fries on March 2, 16, 30 and April 13, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Maple Avenue.

Fish, french fries, coleslaw and a beverage will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Bring containers for takeouts.

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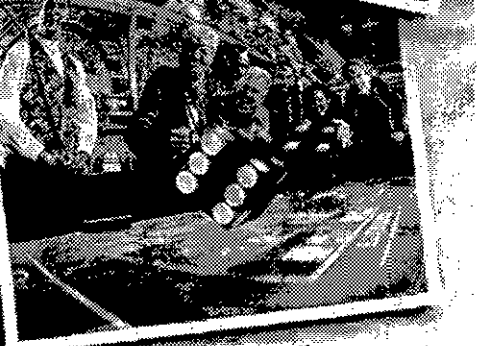
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The proposal is for a new power plant, to be called the Bethlehem Energy Center (BEC), which will be built on the site of the Albany Steam Station.

The forum will be held on

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Sports

BC hoop teams lose in opening round of tourney

By ROB JONAS
and LAUREN REIS

The Bethlehem boys and girls basketball teams could not get out of the first round of the Section II, Class A playoffs last week.

The girls team suffered a heartbreaking 49-48 loss at Albany last Tuesday, while the boys team was downed by Big 10 champion Schenectady 80-46 last Wednesday.

The girls team, which led by as many as 11 points in the fourth quarter, was clinging to a 48-47 lead when Jessica Scattergood hit a jump shot to put Albany ahead. The Lady Eagles (12-9) had two chances to win it in the

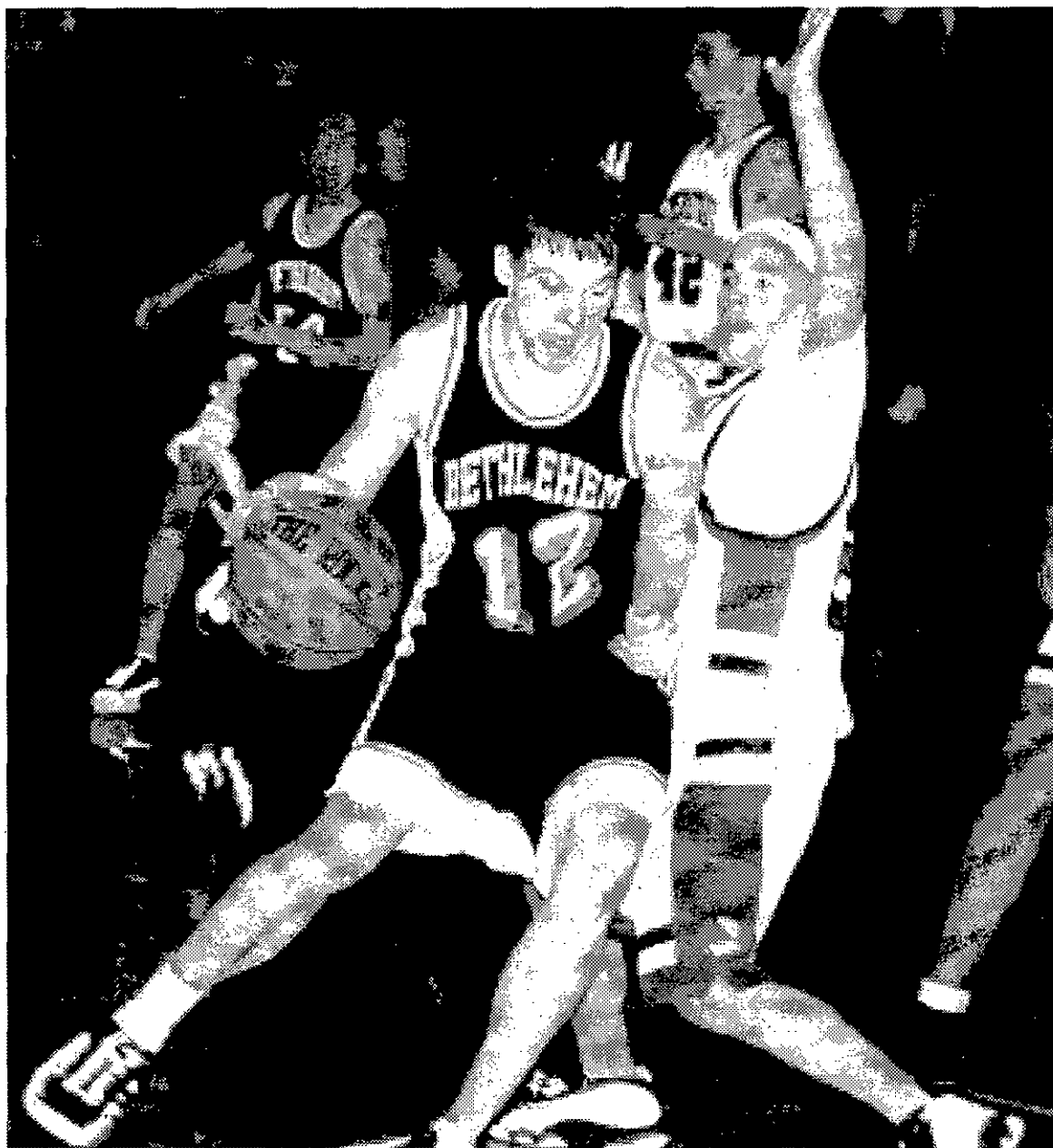
final 20 seconds, but their shots missed their marks.

"We've been inconsistent all year, and that came back to haunt us," girls coach Kim Wise said. "They hit some key shots at the end when they needed to."

Sue Kelly and Kaitlin Foley each scored 10 points for Bethlehem, which had a 30-17 halftime lead. Maree Jones led all scorers with 20 points for Albany.

Though the Lady Eagles failed to reach the quarterfinals, Wise is encouraged by the fact that most of her team will return next year.

"I think they learned a lot this season," Wise said. "Hopefully, they'll step up and win a game like



Bethlehem's Josh Burnett (12) drives on a Schenectady defender during last Wednesday's Section II, Class A opening round playoff game in Schenectady. The Eagles fell to the top-ranked Patriots 80-46. Burnett led Bethlehem with 10 points.

Rob Jonas

that next season."

The boys team could not keep up with Schenectady in its opening round game last Wednesday. After forging an 8-8 tie five minutes into the first quarter, the Eagles (5-16) watched as the Patriots went on an 11-0 run to break the game open.

"They're easily the best team we've played all year," boys coach Chuck Abba said. "They're big, they're strong and they're fast."

Senior Josh Burnett led Bethlehem with 10 points, while Tyler Ursprung contributed nine points. Rashaun Freeman had 16 points, and Sequon Young chipped in 15 points for Schenectady, which is ranked first in the

state Class A poll.

Though disappointed with the outcome, Abba was pleased with how his players handled themselves at Schenectady.

"We have a tendency to define success solely on the basis of wins and losses, but we don't do that," Abba said. "They never quit and played hard in the face of adversity. Their greatest accomplishment is perseverance."

The Eagles lose six seniors to graduation including Barnett, Ursprung, Nate Turner, Ben Barrowman, John Nowak and Matt Perazzelli. Tim Kindlon, Paul Stewart and Steve Maltzman will lead a group of returning juniors next season.

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Lackie avenges only loss to win second title

By ROB JONAS

Less than a minute into his championship bout, **Jared Lackie** found himself on his back.

That didn't phase the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk senior, though. He avoided the pin and reversed the momentum to defeat Columbia's **Anthony Cohen** 15-11 in the 171-pound final at last Saturday's Section II Wrestling Championships in Glens Falls.

"I really wanted to beat him, since he was the only one to beat me," said Lackie, who raised his record to 34-1.

Cohen looked for a quick end to the match when he threw Lackie for a takedown and had him within inches of a pin. Lackie responded by rolling out and getting Cohen on his back long enough for a two-point reversal

and a three-point near fall to tie the match at 5-5.

"I walked right into that move. I felt it," Lackie said. "So, I decided I wasn't going to get pinned, and I put him on his back."

"When he got tossed, he was so close to getting pinned," RCS wrestling coach **John Vishneowski** said. "The big point of the match was when he got off his back and put (Cohen) on his back."

Lackie started the second period on the offensive by putting Cohen on his back again for a three-point near fall to make the score 8-5. Cohen scored a reversal later in the period, but Lackie escaped before the buzzer to give himself a 9-7 lead.

Lackie extended his lead in the third period by opening with an escape and a takedown. Cohen

made things close by reversing Lackie and putting him on his back for two extra points, but Lackie freed himself and cemented the match with one more takedown.

"I felt that I was in better shape than he was, so I kept pushing him," Lackie said.

The victory earned Lackie a second straight trip to Syracuse for the state wrestling championships. He is the first RCS grappler to earn two Sectional titles.

"I want to place at states," Lackie said. "That's something I didn't get the chance to do last year."

Bethlehem and Voorheesville also sent representatives to the state qualifier. **Bill Courtney** (160) and **Dan Hazen** (171) lost in the preliminary rounds for the Eagles, while **Dan Denn** (112) and **Jesse Sommer** (130) suffered similar fates for the Blackbirds.

Voorheesville assistant coach **Matt Beals** was named Section II, Class D junior varsity coach of the year.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Jared Lackie stands atop the podium after winning the 171-pound title at the Section II Wrestling Championships last Saturday at the Glens Falls Civic Center. Lackie is the first two-time champion in school history.

Rob Jonas

RCS basketball teams lose playoff contests

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys and girls basketball teams lost their opening-round games in the Section II, Class B playoffs.

The boys team fell into a mid-game funk in a 55-44 loss to Cobleskill-Richmondville in a play-in game last Monday, while the girls team suffered a 70-50 setback against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake last Tuesday.

The boys team held an 8-6 lead after the first quarter before Cobleskill-Richmondville got its offense going. The Bulldogs outscored the Indians 43-22 in the second and third quarters to break the game open.

Chris Currey scored 14

points, while **Chris Jones** and **Mike Baumes** contributed 11 points apiece for RCS. Eight players scored at least three points for Cobleskill-Richmondville.

The girls team kept pace with Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake until the third quarter of its opening round game last Tuesday. The Spartans went on a 28-15 run in the period to put the Indians away.

Aimee Norton had 16 points, and **Rachel Matousek** added 12 points for RCS, which finished its season with an 8-12 record. **Mary Pietrocarlo** led all scorers with 19 points for Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

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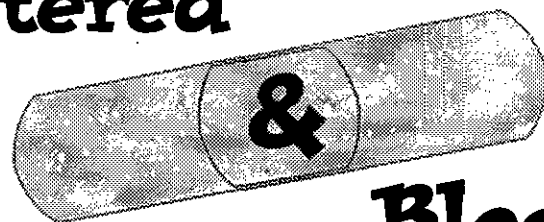
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Blackbirds glide into semifinals

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville girls basketball team advanced to the semifinals of the Section II, Class CC tournament, but it may have come at a price.

The top-seeded Blackbirds defeated Schuylerville 63-52 in last Saturday's quarterfinal game at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School.

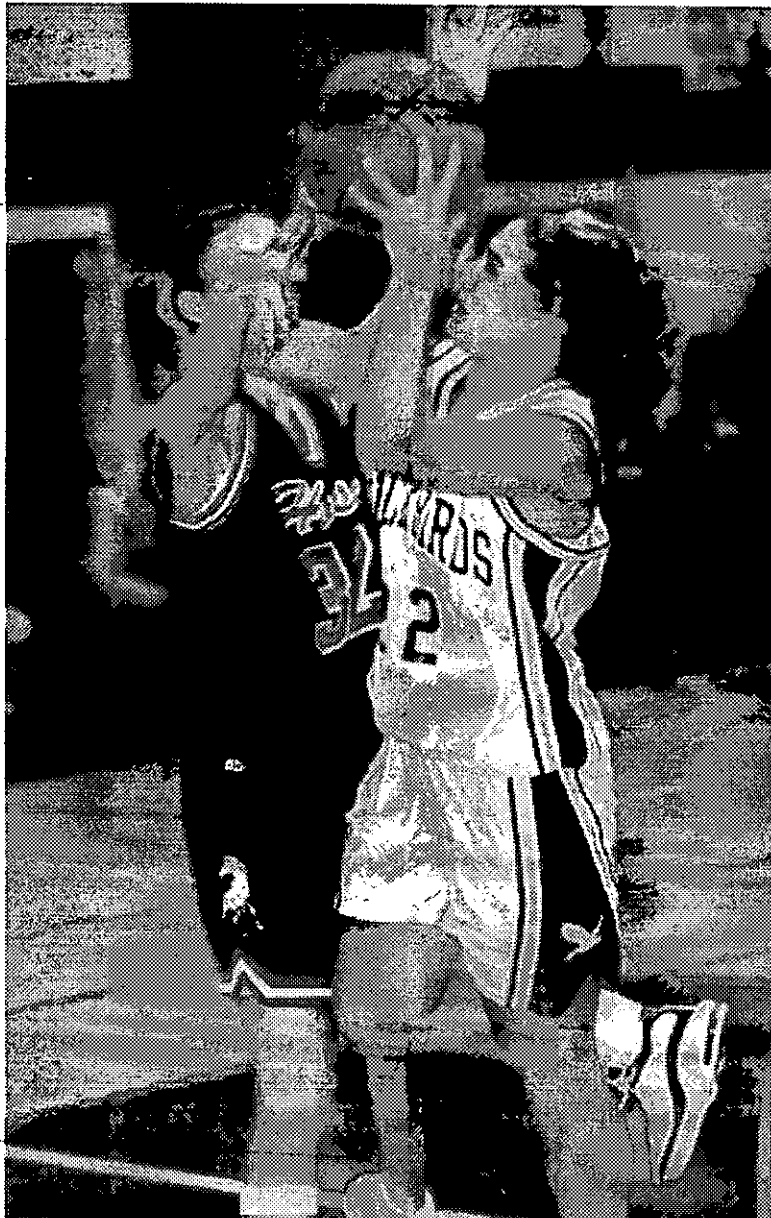
Voorheesville (16-5) suffered a setback when guard **Katelyn Berger** left the game in the first quarter with an ankle injury, but the trio of **Andrea Burch**, **Brittany Burnham** and **Blair Klopfer** helped the Blackbirds fend off the Black Horses.

"To their credit, they didn't go away," Voorheesville coach **Jon McClement** said. "We were up 12 a couple of times, and they got back in it."

Burch put in a strong effort inside for the Blackbirds with 18 points, 18 rebounds, three blocked shots and five assists. Burnham contributed 16 points, four steals and four assists, and Klopfer added 14 points in place of Berger.

The victory moved Voorheesville into last night's semifinal game against Colonial Council rival Mechanicville at Colonie Central High School. McClement said he hopes to have Berger back in time for the game.

"You would like to be 100 percent, but if you aren't, other people will have to step up," McClement said.



Voorheesville's Brittany Burnham takes a shot against a Schuylerville defender during last Saturday's Section II, Class CC quarterfinal game at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School. *Jim Franco*

Voorheesville boys lose in playoffs at Hudson Falls

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville boys basketball team could not find the rhythm that helped it win two of its last three games of the regular season.

Foul trouble and difficulty holding down Hudson Falls' shooters left the Blackbirds with a 61-48 loss to the Tigers last Wednesday in the opening round of the Section II, Class CC tournament.

"They shot the ball very well, and we struggled to get into a rhythm, especially in the second half," Voorheesville coach **Shane Clary** said.

The Blackbirds (5-16) were whistled for 27 fouls against Hudson Falls. By contrast, the Tigers were called for only seven infractions.

"I don't know if it was a product of the way we play," Clary said. "I

know the referees weren't showing any favoritism."

Despite the foul trouble, Voorheesville was able to hold its own against the third-seeded Tigers. The most the Blackbirds were outscored in any quarter was a nine-point margin in the third period.

Brian Wright had 14 points, and **Kevin Vanderwarker** added 11 points for Voorheesville. **Andrew Bushey** led all scorers with 18 points for Hudson Falls.

Though the Blackbirds suffered another losing season, help is on the way. All but four players return next year, and Clary will receive some additional players from a 16-2 junior varsity squad.

"There's a lot of hope for next year," Clary said. "With the kids I'll have coming back plus some of the kids coming up from the league-champion JV team, I'm very optimistic."

Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse holds registration Saturday

Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse is holding a registration session Saturday in the lower gym lobby at Bethlehem Central High School.

The club is open to players in grades three through six. There will be two travel teams that will play in the Capital District Youth Lacrosse League. Beginning players are encouraged to sign up.

The registration fee is \$75, which covers the cost of insurance, a reversible jersey,

membership in United States Lacrosse and the use of helmet and gloves. Participants must provide their own sticks.

For information, call 489-3776.

College note

Bethlehem Central High School graduate **David Harvey** won the 5,000-meter race for Adelphi University at the Collegiate Track Conference Championships Feb. 11 in New York City.



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Carolyna Kowler and William Karins

Kowler, Karins to wed

Carolyna Kowler, daughter of Richard and Constance Kowler of New Rochelle, Westchester County, and William Joseph Karins, son of Nancy Mendick of Selkirk and William Karins of Phoenix are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of New Paltz High School and SUNY Oneonta.

She works at People's Heritage Bank in Bangor, Maine.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Oneonta.

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Girl, Taylor Anne Walsh, to Michelle and James Walsh of Delmar, Dec. 16.

Boy, Patrick Benson Reilly Jr., to Kathryn and Patrick Reilly of Delmar, Dec. 19.

Girl, Jessica Clara Hogan, to Tracy and Martin Hogan of Selkirk, Dec. 19.

Girl, Gabriella Maria Palombo, to Milina and Dana Palombo of Delmar, Dec. 29.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Callie Renée Kniffin, to Lisa and F. Scott Kniffin of Voorheesville, Feb. 3.

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Le Moyne College — Sean Boyle of Delmar.

Muhlenberg College — Alissa Johnson of Delmar.

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Syracuse University — Hally Gutman and Elyse McDonough, both of Delmar; Matthew Cardamone of Slingerlands; and Stephanie Katz and Andrea Myers, both of Selkirk.

Delmar woman earns military pilot rating

Air Force 2nd Lt. Elizabeth Dunn has graduated from the joint specialized undergraduate pilot training at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma, and received an aeronautical rating of pilot in the military.

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Dunn is the daughter of Fred and Marlyn Dunn of Delmar.

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Andrew Karins and Jennifer Engelhardt

Engelhardt, Karins engaged

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and The College of Saint Rose.

She is pursuing a master's

degree in education at Central Connecticut State University.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College.

He is a student at Central Connecticut State University.

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Obituaries

Robert DeGroff

Robert F. DeGroff, 64, of Delmar died Friday, Feb. 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

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

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. DeGroff was general manager for the Hartford Insurance Co. in Albany before he retired. He was a member and past president of the Bethlehem Lions Club, a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and active in United Way and Junior Achievement.

Mr. DeGroff was a Civil War enthusiast and enjoyed giving talks on the war to various groups.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Brusie DeGroff; a daughter, Beth Rutnik of Delmar; two sons, Bruce DeGroff of Feura Bush and Timothy DeGroff of Athens, Ga.; two brothers, Bruce DeGroff of Westford, Mass., and Thomas DeGroff of Broadalbin; a sister, Claudia Bielecki of Amsterdam; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship in Albany and the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind, PO Box 5000, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester, Mich. 4830.

Nancy Nelms Hukill

Nancy Nelms Hukill, 75, of Slingerlands died Sunday, Feb. 19, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Lancaster, Pa., she was a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls and Wellesley College.

Mrs. Hukill taught at Albany Academy for Girls from 1964 to 1986.

Until recently, she was also treasurer of the Wellesley Club of Albany.

She was a member of St. Peter's Church, Albany Country Club and the Historic Albany Foundation.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne Hukill Yeager of Bronxville, Westchester County; a sister, Jane Nelms Lacey of Mendham, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled later in the spring.

Arrangements are by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Road, Albany 12208.

Elizabeth Amedio

Elizabeth M. Grippio Amedio of the Ellis Skilled Nursing Facility in Schenectady and formerly of Selkirk died Sunday, Feb. 25, at the home.

Born in Schenectady, She was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

Mrs. Amedio was a secretary

for General Electric in Schenectady for 15 years when she lived in Scotia and for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district before she retired.

She was the widow of Dominick Amedio.

Survivors include a son, Dominick Amedio Jr. of Clifton Park; and four brothers, James Grippio and Gabriel Grippio, both of Rotterdam, and David Grippio and Peter Grippio, both of Scotia.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Feb. 28, at Glenville Funeral Home, 9 Glenridge Road, East Glenville.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Ellis Center, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady 12308.

Helen Carine

Helen Carine of Slingerlands died Thursday, Feb. 22, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Richmond Hill, Queens, she was a longtime resident of Slingerlands.

Mrs. Carine worked for the state Department of Motor Vehicles before she retired.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. She was a longtime member of the Bethlehem Garden Club and Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband, Francis Carine; two daughters, Judith Carine Tate and Bonnie Carine Clark; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Middle Village, Queens.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or St. Catherine's Center for Children, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany 12203.

Louis Dushek

Louis Dushek, 81, of South Bethlehem died Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Chicago, he was an graduate of Deland High School in Florida and Cornell University.

Mr. Dushek served in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He worked for Callanan Road Improvement Co. in South Bethlehem as an agronomist. He also worked for the state Department of Environmental Conservation, retiring in 1984.

Mr. Dushek was a member and past president of the Capital District Mineral Club. He was a member of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, the Castleton Fish & Game Protective Association, Unitas VFW Post of Ravena and a charter member of the Battle of Normandy Foundation.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Morley Dushek; two daughters, Christine Dushek of Delmar and Carol LaFlesh of Chazy, Clinton County; a sister, Evelyn Moulton of Orlando, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Carswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem 12161 or the National World War II Memorial, Attn: GRO48, PO Box 96074, Washington, D.C. 20090-6074.

Donald Hotaling

Donald Hotaling, 75, of Waterford and formerly of Selkirk, died Thursday, Feb. 22, at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk before moving to Waterford.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Hotaling owned his own Mobil station in Latham until 1971. He then worked for Pinkerton as an administrative captain. After he retired, he worked for Lussier's Auto Body Shop.

He was a longtime member of the Selkirk Fire Co.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Bruzdinski Hotaling; a son, Donald Hotaling of Clifton Park; three daughters, Deborah Hotaling of Waterford, Debbie Uber of Waterford and Judith Palmer of Poughkeepsie; a sister, Elizabeth Smith of Selkirk; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Spring burial will be in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Emergency Corps, 15 Crossing Blvd., Clifton Park 12065.

Nancy Talbot

Nancy M. Talbot, 90, of the Marjorie Rockwell Center in Cohoes and formerly of Peekskill and Delmar, died Sunday, Feb. 18.

Born in Sleepy Hollow, was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader and a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Peekskill Community Hospital.

Mrs. Talbot was the widow of John Talbot.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Delaney of Cold Spring; two sons, James Talbot of Delmar and Paul Talbot of Charlotte, N.C.; a sister, Rose Hard of Winter Park, Fla.; a brother, Joseph Capillo; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from Holy Spirit Church in Cortland Manor.

Arrangements were by the Dorsey-Carlone Funeral Home in Peekskill.

Contributions may be made to the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center, 421 Columbia St., Cohoes 12047.

Charlotte Myrick

Charlotte Myrick, 98, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar died Friday, Feb. 16, at the nursing home.

Born in San Francisco, she spent her early years in Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines.

She was a graduate of Melrose High School in Melrose, Mass., and attended Leslie College in Boston.

She was the widow of George Myrick.

Mrs. Myrick was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Survivors include two sons, George Myrick of Sebastian, Fla., and Robert Myrick of Austin, Texas; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Correction

The list of survivors in Richard Welch's obituary in the Feb. 21 issue was incomplete. Survivors also include his wife, Christine Welch; and a daughter, Laurie Welch.

BOU seeks auction donations

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, a community organization that supports youth activities and substance abuse programs, is preparing for its 14th annual fund-raising auction, March 23.

BOU is looking for donations from area businesses and individuals. Donations may be goods or services, a unique gift or gift certificates.

In past auctions, 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 Betzhold at 439-4733.



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Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By DEV TOBIN

For the next two and a half weeks, the local cultural scene will take on a certain green tinge, as if March were coming in like a leprechaun rather than a lion.

With a solid population base of Irish-Americans for more than a century, the Capital District not only attracts international acts this time of year, but has also developed its own high-profile Irish groups like The McKrells and Hair of the Dog (who will both be plenty busy in the next two weeks).

While most concerts are strictly commercial affairs, many of the prominent Irish events this month are benefits for local Irish nonprofit groups.

The Albany-based Irish American Heritage Museum, for example, brings Dublin's Traditional Irish Cabaret to The Egg at Empire State Plaza on March 3 at 8 p.m.

The Irish cabaret is a kind of variety show, this one with a cast of 20 singers, dancers and musicians fronted by comedian Noel V. Ginnity, according to museum chairman Joseph Dolan.

The cabaret format evolved from informal gatherings of musicians into a popular entertainment feature at leading Irish hotels, Dolan said. The Ginnity show has been playing at Dublin's Burlington Hotel.

"It's a fine family show, wholesome entertainment for all ages," Dolan said.

The show will feature tributes to the late Irish-American tenor Frank Patterson and the seminal Irish folk music group the Clancy Brothers, Dolan added.

Tickets for the cabaret are \$25. For \$100, museum patrons can meet the cabaret cast at a pre-show reception, with hors d'oeuvres and wine, at the Executive Mansion at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 432-6598.

Another benefit show involves the Wolfe Tones, a traditional nationalist group returning to the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in an annual fund-raiser for the Doors of Hope Foundation, which helps needy families in Northern Ireland.

The Wolfe Tones concert will be March 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and \$20. For information, call 482-5028.

The Albany Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate the second anniversary of their Irish-American Center at 375 Ontario St. with a concert by Irish-American folk legend Tommy Makem and his sons on March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Matt Nelligan, impresario of the Hibernians' Irish 2000 festivals, said the center is a small venue (250 seats set around tables) that gives "a real family feel to a Tommy Makem and Sons concert."

Seating at tables creates more interaction among the audience, said Nelligan, adding that Makem himself will add to that interaction by "shaking hands, signing autographs and definitely asking people to sing along."

Nelligan noted that the center will also present the Glengarry Boys from Canada following the parade on March 17.

Tickets for Tommy Makem and Sons are \$25; for information, call 438-8230.

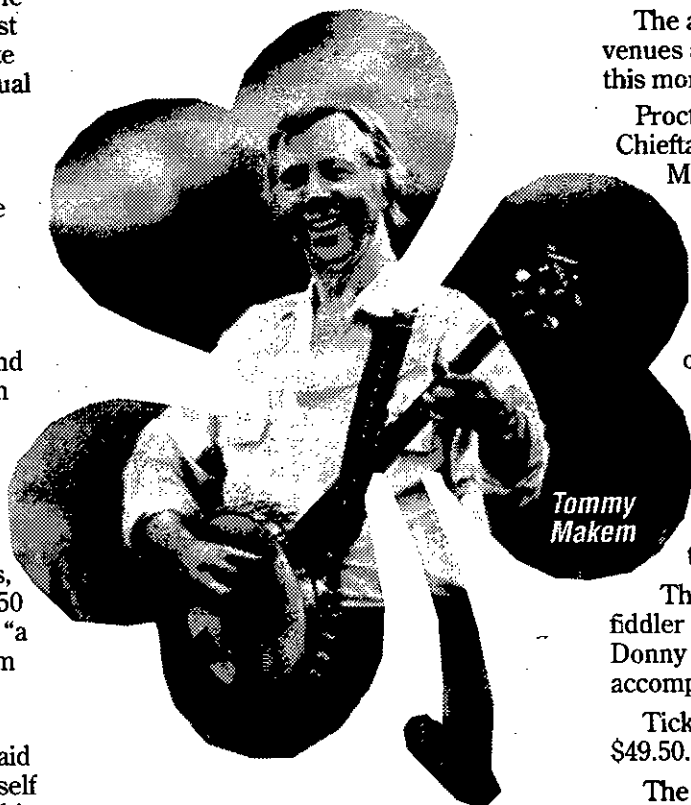
The James Connolly Celtic Cultural



Veteran comedian Noel V. Ginnity, center, leads these young singers and dancers into The Egg Saturday.

celtic sounds

Early March features variety of Irish music



Tommy Makem

Association will bring the Karan Casey Trio and Paddy Keenan to the Cohoes Music Hall on March 23 at 8 p.m.

Casey is former lead singer of the popular traditional group Solas and Keenan is one of the most accomplished uilleann pipers in the world.

Tickets are \$17; for information, call 237-7999.

The area's two premier indoor venues also will be wearin' some green this month.

Proctor's Theater will host The Chieftains for the seventh time on March 10 at 8 p.m.

"They're the No. 1 Irish band in the world; we try to book them as close to St. Patrick's Day as we can," said Kathy Jarvis, Proctor's director of marketing and public relations.

She noted that The Chieftains stage show is never the same from year to year.

"They always bring new young talent with them on tour," she said.

This year, Chinese singer Dadawa, fiddler Robert Wood and step dancers Donny Golden and Cara Butler accompany The Chieftains.

Tickets are \$42.50, \$45.50 and \$49.50. For information, call 346-6204.

The Palace Theater will feature the headliner of last month's Celtic Mayhem, Seven Nations, on the night itself, March 17 at 7 p.m.

Seven Nations has taken traditional Irish instruments and song themes and infused them with youthful energy to create a new, vibrant and quite popular kind of Irish music.

"We've been getting reservations from all over New England and as far away as Tennessee," said Bob

Goepfert, Palace executive director.

Tickets are \$26.50. For information, call 465-4663.

And that's not all.

Singers Maura O'Connell and Sharon Shannon will appear at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall March 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22; for information, call 273-0038.

The Van Dyck brings Tommy Makem's former collaborators The Clancy Brothers to Schenectady on March 15 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$22; for information, call 381-1111.

And finally, featuring pipe bands, high school marching bands, and hundreds of proud Irish men, women and children, the 51st annual Albany St. Patrick's Day parade will step off at 2 p.m. March 17 at Quail and Central avenues.

The parade route is down Central and Washington to State Street, then left past the reviewing stand on North Pearl Street.

To help defray parade expenses, the parade committee will host its second annual Emerald Ball on March 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Michael's Banquet House in Latham.

The evening includes open bar, dinner and dancing to the Jimmy Kelly Band. The Albany Police Pipes and Drums will also perform.

Tickets are \$50; for information, call 274-3875 by March 7.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

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.

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.

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.

THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW

Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, March 7, 3 p.m., \$35.50 to \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

Music

THE WOLFE TONES

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

KIM SIMMONDS AND DAVID MALACHOWSKI

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, March 9, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 381-1111.

CAB CALLOWAY'S LEGACY OF SWING

Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, March 9, 8 p.m., \$26.50 and \$29.50. Information, 346-6204.

DAN HICKS AND THE HOT LICKS

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, March 10, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

THE CHIEFTAINS

Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, March 10, 8 p.m., \$42.50 to \$49.50. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

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

ALBANY 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

AUDITION

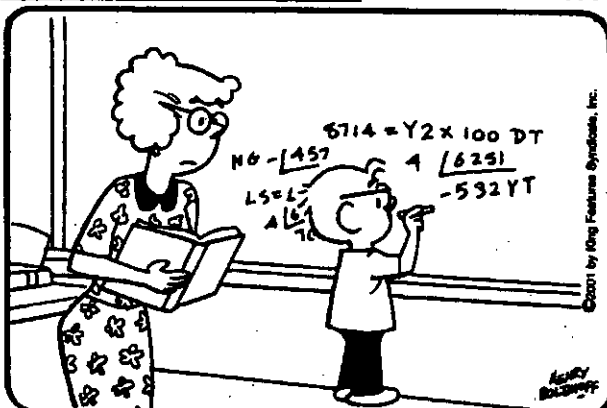
for Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham, summer stock musicals, March 10, 1 to 4 p.m., March 11, 1 to 3 p.m., Methodist Church, Kinderhook Street. Information, 392-9292.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

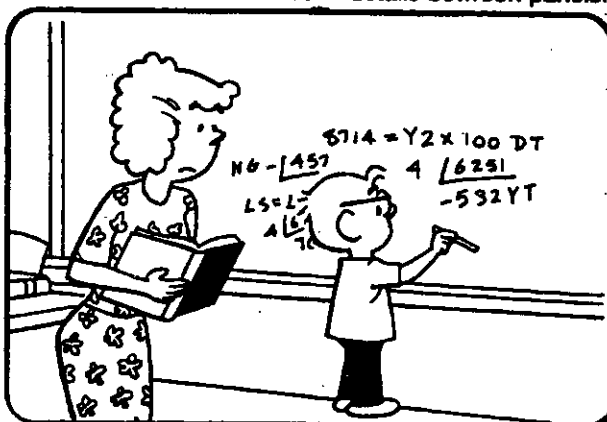
openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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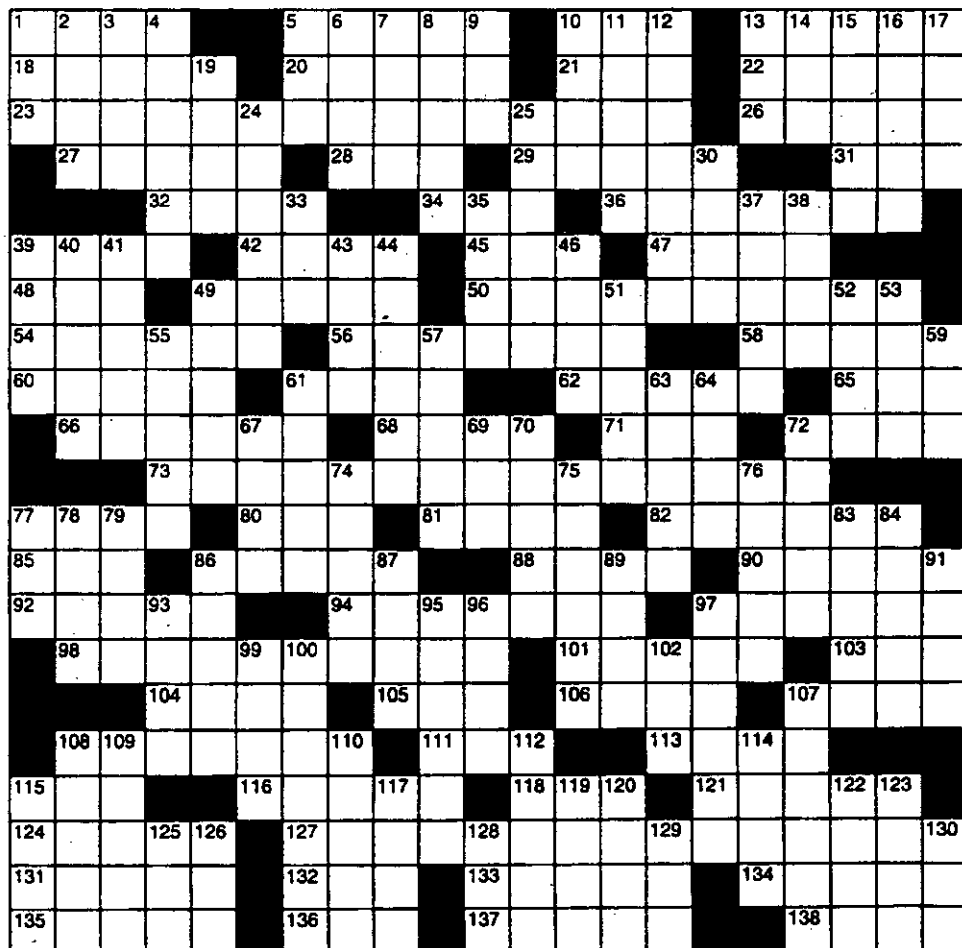
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The Super CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Thieves
 - 5 Dress down
 - 10 Accomplished
 - 13 English explorer
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 - 20 Home on high
 - 21 A mean Amin
 - 22 "Pygmalion" role
 - 23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
 - 26 On the up and up
 - 27 Director Sergio
 - 28 Grazing ground
 - 29 Overact
 - 31 Have a mortgage
 - 32 Become engaged?
 - 34 EMT's skill
 - 36 "La Boheme" girl
 - 39 Depravity
 - 42 Heavy metal instrument?
 - 45 Mellow
 - 47 Rajasthani rhythm
 - 48 Coach Parseghian
 - 49 Kayak commander
 - 50 Part 2 of remark
 - 54 Verbal explosion
 - 56 Pittsburgh player
 - 58 Skirt feature
 - 60 Tangle
 - 61 "May I interrupt?"
 - 62 Vision
 - 65 Cookbook phrase
 - 66 Impressive lobby
 - 68 Catches cod
 - 71 Runner Sebastian
 - 72 Karras or Haley
 - 73 Part 3 of remark
 - 77 Suggestive
 - 80 — Na Na
 - 81 Beloved
 - 82 Type of aircraft
 - 85 Maestro de Waart
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 - 88 Khartoum's river
 - 90 Hopeless case
 - 92 Jeeves or Passe-partout
 - 94 Focused
 - 97 Watchful city?
 - 98 Part 4 of remark
 - 101 Perfect
 - 103 One of the Marches
 - 104 Anesthetize
 - 105 Fitting
 - 106 Manuscript enc.
 - 107 Goofy
 - 108 Field event
 - 111 — the fields we go ...
 - 113 Ballet movement
 - 115 Overwhelm
 - 116 Recruit
 - 118 Good times
 - 121 Sari site
 - 124 Rent
 - 127 End of remark
 - 131 Party present
 - 132 Myriads of moons
 - 133 "Midnight at the —" ('74 hit)
 - 134 — Gay
 - 135 Fight site
 - 136 Room for relaxing
 - 137 Marine leader?
 - 138 Hardware item
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Sports official
 - 2 Face shape
 - 3 Ill temper
 - 4 She knew how to get a head
 - 5 Droop
 - 6 Do overhead plastering
 - 7 Sarah — Jewett
 - 8 Pale purple
 - 9 — volente
 - 10 "Carpe —"
 - 11 Turn of phrase
 - 12 Bother
 - 13 "Fantasia" frame
 - 14 Fish-and-chips accompaniment
 - 15 Chauvinist
 - 16 Conductor Seiji
 - 17 Yarn
 - 19 Muse count
 - 24 Snuggle up
 - 25 "The Aeneid" author
 - 30 Jacob's twin
 - 33 Tint
 - 35 — Rider ("85 film)
 - 37 Neighbor of Libya
 - 38 Kite part
 - 39 Places to dye
 - 40 One of "The Three Sisters"
 - 41 Jeweler's weight
 - 43 41st or 43rd President
 - 44 Be there
 - 46 Gets by, with "out"
 - 49 Impromptu
 - 51 Author Jong
 - 52 Patricia of "Hud"
 - 53 Wild wind
 - 55 Deck out
 - 57 Edit a text
 - 59 Duty
 - 61 Menotti title character
 - 63 Have thirds and fourths?
 - 64 Cure
 - 67 — Minor
 - 69 Peg for Palmer
 - 70 Footballer Lynn
 - 72 Option
 - 74 Maritime abbr.
 - 75 Turning point
 - 76 Actor Bruce
 - 77 Part of IRS
 - 78 Elliot's — Bede
 - 79 Fountain order
 - 83 Foe
 - 84 Party hearty
 - 86 Walk like a rooster
 - 87 Recruit-to-be
 - 89 Helen of Troy's mom
 - 91 Wrath
 - 93 Cubist Rubik?
 - 95 Warning
 - 96 Tivoli's Villa d'—
 - 97 Ancient tongue
 - 99 Little devils
 - 100 Bordered on
 - 102 Kreskif's letters
 - 107 Know-it-all
 - 108 Vow
 - 109 Throw forcefully
 - 110 Resort lake
 - 112 Bucolic
 - 114 Memo start
 - 115 — Romeo
 - 117 Actress Sherilyn
 - 119 "Yo!" at the library
 - 120 Move a bit
 - 122 "Blame — the Bossa Nova" ('63 hit)
 - 123 Bill of Rights grp.
 - 125 Every guy is one
 - 126 Cy Young stat
 - 128 Debtor's letters
 - 129 Govt. agency
 - 130 Beaver or beret



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.

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Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

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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.

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 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2001)

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 2/28
**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.

ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP

Delmar Progress Club, Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9316.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

**NEW SCOTLAND
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. 3/1
**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.

FAMILIES FIRST

support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8839.

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.

Fri. 3/2
CHILDREN'S FILMS

For preschoolers aged 3-6. "Chato's Kitchen," "Patrick," "The Most Wonderful Egg in the World." Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

FRIDAY FISH FRY

Fish fry, french fries, cole slaw, beverage. Sponsored by Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 auxiliary; \$6 adults, \$3 children under 12. Takeout available, bring your own containers. Selkirk Fire House, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

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.

FRIDAY FISH FRY

Eat-in or take-out, New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., New Salem Road (85A), New Salem, 4:30 - 7 p.m. Information 765-2231.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 3/3
**BETHLEHEM
CRAFT FAIR IN GLENMONT**

Sponsored by Glenmont PTA; variety of crafts and refreshments. Glenmont Elementary School, Route 9W, Bethlehem Center, 10a.m. - 4 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DINNER

Baked ham dinner served family style; Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396,

Becker's Corners, Selkirk; fully handicapped accessible. Adults \$8, children \$4. Information, 767-3342.

YOUTH GROUP DINNER/DANCE

Chicken or vegetarian dinners, fundraiser for service trip, sponsored by RPMs, senior h.s. fellowship of Delmar Reformed; Delmar Presbyterian, First United Methodist churches; \$20 per person. Optional swing dance lessons 6-7 p.m. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6-10 p.m. Reservations, 439-8322.

AA MEETING

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

**NEW SCOTLAND
MEMORY WRITING WORKSHOP**

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

**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.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DIST.

Board of fire commissioners meets monthly, first Monday, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m.

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

Meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

**NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

Tues. 3/6
**BETHLEHEM
TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

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

TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY

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

"PAYING FOR COLLEGE"

For college-bound students and their parents. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

DELMAR ROTARY

Day's Inn, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE
COMMISSIONERS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND
NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

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Andreas Horn & Partners 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 28, 2001)

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 which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 74 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Registered Agent of

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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 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Benliten International 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 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Bett's Electrical Service, LLC, Art. of Org. filed SSNY 12/28/00. Albany Co. SSNY designated as

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agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: Donald Betit, Betits Electrical Service, 75 Johnny Cake Hill Rd., Petersburg, NY 12138. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 28, 2001)

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Bexinlon Enterprises 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 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Bottom Line Technical Solutions, LLC, App. for Auth. filed SSNY 2/8/01. Albany Co., LLC org. in MD

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3/25/98. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of proc.: 9841 Broken Land Pkwy, #100, Columbia, MD 21046, the principal office addr. in MD. Copy of Art. of Org. on file: Dept. of Assessments & Taxation, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful purp. (February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

CF Administration Limited Partnership, App. for Auth. filed SSNY 8/31/00. Albany Co., LP org. in IL 9/5/95. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of proc.: Cohen Financial, Attn: Legal Dept., 2 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 800, Chicago, IL 60602. Princ. off. addr.: 2 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 800, Chicago IL 60602. Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served: Lexis Document Services Inc., 41 State St., Ste. 608, Albany, NY 12207. Requests for copy of Cert. of LP made to Cohen Financial. Purpose: any lawful purp. (February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Eclipse Network Solutions, LLC, Art. of Org. filed SSNY 1/17/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (February 28, 2001)

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

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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 28, 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 28, 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

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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 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of MARCUSINV, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/14/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/26/01. 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., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Home Warranty of America, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/2001. LLC organized in Illinois (IL) on 7/24/1996. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Office Address of LLC in IL: 3200 Doolittle Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with IL Secy. of State, 328 Howlett Bldg., Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Application for Authority of PracticeWorks Systems, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/8/01. LLC organized in Georgia (GA) on 1/23/01. 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 the principal office address of the LLC: 1765 The Exchange, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with GA Secy. of State, Business Services & Regulation, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 315, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 9/25/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LP: 401 N. Elm St., Greensboro, NC 27401. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(February 28, 2001)

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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.

(February 28, 2001)

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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 & 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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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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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LEGAL NOTICE

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., 6th Fl., 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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LEGAL NOTICE

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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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.

(February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

(February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

(February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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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LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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(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.

(February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

(February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of NEW YORK HOLDINGS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/19/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/18/1995. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon 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.

(February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

(February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

(February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

(February 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

(February 28, 2001)

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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 Lookerman Sq., Suite L-100, Dover, DE. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Records Section, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: acquisition and collection of promissory notes and real estate.

(February 28, 2001)

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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.

(February 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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

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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 855 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

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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 28, 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 LCLL.

(February 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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

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may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her to P.O. Box 12730, Albany, NY 12212-2730. The registered agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is Maureen A. Coleman, 13 Roweland Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of J. W. Properties/Harrison & Burrows, 22 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Area Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-75, Buildings in industrial districts of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a storage building in a Light Industrial zone which would encroach into the side yard setback requirement at premises 22 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman Board of Appeals

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Terramere, L.L.C., 14 Main Street, Madison, New Jersey 07940 for Area Variance under Article V, Planned Development Districts, Section 128-8, Bulk regulations, B (3) b, requirements as set forth in Schedule A of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a single family home which would encroach into the Side Yard setback requirement for a corner lot at premises Lot #1, Frost Common (Intersection of Thackeray Drive) Slingerlands, New York 12159.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

(February 28, 2001)

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INFELBER LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/20/01. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MAINDEC LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/20/01. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

T & F LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/16/01. 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, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 2001)

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 Flr., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

EXCELLENCE LIBERTY MANAGEMENT LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/05/01. 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 Flr., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IK FOR EVER 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 Flr., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

E.C.P. LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/12/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be

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served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany, NY 12207.

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

RANINGER LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/6/01. 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 Flr., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 28, 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 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

(February 28, 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

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State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 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 Flr., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

(February 28, 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.

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

(February 28, 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.

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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 fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 28, 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 fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ELECTRA SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 28, 2001)

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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 fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 28, 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 fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OPUS DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd fl., 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 fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, held on February 19, 2001, the following resolution, subject to the provisions of Subdivision 4 of Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law was passed:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Selkirk Fire District purchase 85 Motorola Minators under State contract for an amount not to exceed Twenty Eight Thousand dollars, from existing funds

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designated in the Capital Equipment Reserve Fund for that purpose. This resolution shall take effect 30 days after its adoption, provided a Permissive Referendum is not required pursuant to Subdivision 4, Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law."

Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York.

Frank A. With, Secretary
Dated: February 19, 2001
(February 28, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District invites the submission of Separate Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete "Bethlehem High School - Reconstruction Work and Classroom Additions - Bethlehem Central School District", APN 9923.2, all in accordance with the plans and specifications for the following categories of work:

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An optional pre-bid conference shall be held at 2:30 p.m. on March 1, 2001 in Room 46 at the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bidders shall report to the main office prior to proceeding to Room 46.

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Date: February 28, 2001

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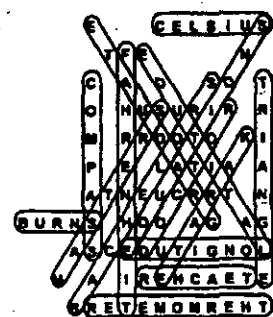
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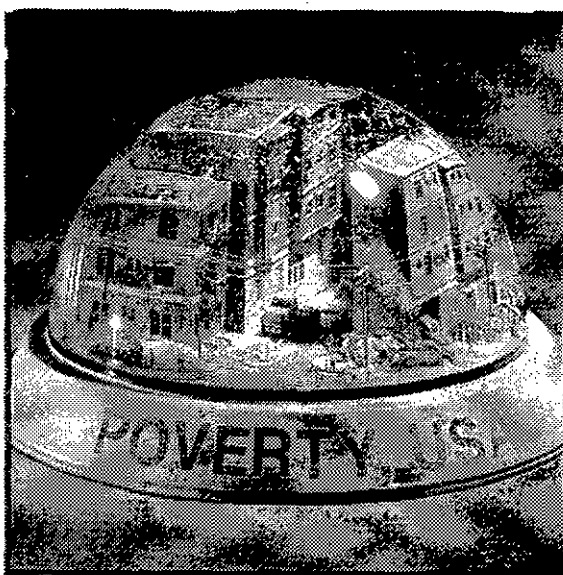
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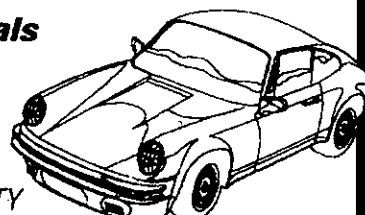
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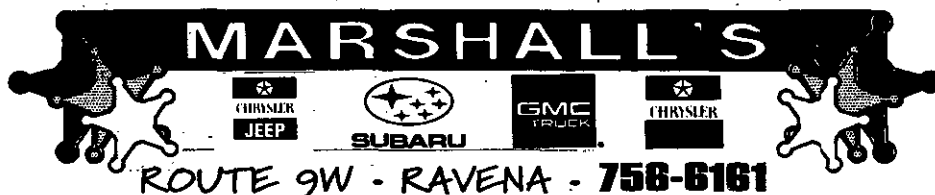
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One is funding the program — an issue underscored when the group presented its plan to the Bethlehem town board two weeks ago.

But the other, which the board will try to resolve this spring, is reconciling the overlay concept with the town's zoning code.

According to the vision statement disseminated by the merchants' group: "A special zoning district — i.e., an 'overlay district' that recognizes and

facilitates the urban village concept as envisioned, should be established in a manner that supplements rather than takes the place of existing zoning."

Specifically, the proposal calls for a Village Commercial land use designation that would "allow consideration for urban village design standards in terms of building setbacks, upper floor uses, off-site parking, (percentage of) green area, (percentage of) lot occupancy for principal and accessory buildings."

The area in the proposed overlay is zoned General Commercial or Retail Commercial.

The Four Corners proposal would augment the lists of approved uses for the current zones with others that might be considered appropriate for an urban village — bed and breakfast inns, light manufacturing of retail items like hand crafts or jewelry, or technology-based business. It would also prohibit adult

entertainment, betting parlors and telecommunications towers.

The general intent is to improve the Four Corners streetscape. "We're trying to keep the buildings, not to knock them down," said Steve Bolduc of Keystone Builders. "I think the buildings have a lot of potential if we make some effort to bring them up to date and up to standards."

Therein lies a key code-related hitch. Many buildings in the district predate the zoning code and are exempt from its provisions regarding minimum setback distances, existing building uses or parking requirements until owners seek a building permit or use variance to make improvements.

Then they would fall under zoning code obligations — the biggest of which is a requirement for on-site parking spaces based on lot size and usage, a provision most are unable to meet.

Paradoxically, within easy walking distance are two municipal parking lots, at least three church lots not heavily used during business hours, and numerous on-street parking spaces, not to mention lots belonging to individual businesses — none of which count toward meeting code requirements for other businesses.

"Parking is a really big issue," Bolduc said. "It's always been an issue at the Four Corners. I'd say this proposal doesn't move forward without addressing it."

The overlay district proposal would lay out general principles regarding shared parking. To set out and enforce such uniform building and code standards, after referrals from the zoning or planning boards, the proposal calls for a Four Corners Review Group made up of representatives from the district, town officials and adjacent neighborhoods.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney sees the overlay as a test of a strategy that, if successful, might be broadened to the rest of Delaware Avenue — or even to other, similar areas of town.

"We would work with people anywhere," she said. "But because the Four Corners people came to us first and said, 'Hey, we have a vision here,' let's test it out there first."

"We have to start somewhere," said Ed Kleinke, architect of the overlay proposal. "So why not here? To make it a destination, that's half the battle. Here, we don't have to create a lot of name recognition. The Four Corners has always been a place."

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