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## Caver's death raises safety concerns

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The death of a student from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in an accident last week has prompted concerns among local and county public safety officials over unfettered access to a Clarksville cave popular with local outdoors groups.

By week's end, the body of 24-year-old Robert Svensson of Sherburne, Mass., had been removed from what local cavers call Ward's-Gregory's Cave, a subterranean passage on private property just off Delaware Turnpike. The recovery came nearly 46 hours after Svensson, one of four cavers from a student club, became trapped in a narrow water-filled passage during a dive.

"They were experienced, good cavers," said Emily Davis, a member of the all-volunteer Albany-Schoharie Cave Rescue Team that participated in the recovery. "My opinion is they pushed the envelope a little bit beyond their abilities, and lost a member of their group as a result."

The recovery effort required thousands of man-hours nearly round-the-clock by the Albany County Sheriff's Department, the Onesquethaw, Slingerlands and Selkirk volunteer fire companies, various other agencies and businesses and dozens of other volunteers.

The costs of that effort are still being calculated — and prompted an inquiry by Albany County Sheriff James Campbell into the causes of the accident, and the prevention of future mishaps.

"The sheriff is going to do everything he can to close that cave down," said Undersheriff James Mahon on Friday. "We lost the life of a 24-year-old kid, and it's a shame. In an attempt to stop this kind of tragedy from happening again, we'd like to close off this cave. We've been up there so many times over the years

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Volunteers oversee recovery attempts at Clarksville cave.

Joseph A. Phillips

## Local volunteers made valiant effort

By DONNA J. BELL

Clarksville may be a sleepy little hamlet at the foot of the Helderbergs, but it is anything but quiet for the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Department.

With the Clarksville caves smack dab in the middle of the department's jurisdiction, its volunteers have seen their share of action.

Last week's call to the caves was almost business as usual, with one exception — this time there was no happy ending. For the first time in the department's history, there was no successful rescue, only the painfully long recovery of a man who became trapped and drowned while caving.

"It's tough emotionally," said Jeff Mudge, Onesquethaw's public informa-

tion officer. "We knew almost from the start that there would not be a happy ending, that it would be a recovery, not a rescue. We still had to do it. We had to carry on, there was no alternative."

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While Onesquethaw took the initial call, the department received support and mutual aid from other fire departments and agencies including the New Salem, Slingerlands and Selkirk fire companies, Albany County Sheriff's Department's search and rescue team and Voorheesville Ambulance Service.

"We had many private companies donate equipment," Mudge said. "Niagara Mohawk put a truck out for our disposal, the Walter Pratt Co. provided pumps and hoses. There are people I don't know personally, just local citizens who came by and offered their help."

Jeff Mudge

The auxiliaries of the Onesquethaw and Slingerlands fire departments were also on the scene for more than two days, providing hot meals to rescue workers.

"Everyone was a team member," Mudge said. "There were no jurisdictions, we couldn't have asked for better cooperation, people did what they were told and carried out their assignments without question."

While this call was not just another 48 hours in the life of a volunteer firefighter, Mudge said that next week, when another

## BC board juggles sports requests

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

Budgets change, and money comes and goes. But there will always be football, track, lacrosse and even hockey.

The Bethlehem school board heard from representatives of all these sports at its Feb. 28 meeting.

Superintendent Les Loomis started the meeting with a reminder about the district's special predicament this year, with a likely lowering of the power plant's assessment, rising enrollment and state mandates.

When he was finished, the board heard, as it does every March, from people asking for more money.

Bill Youngs noted that there are only two cross country coaches for more than 80 runners, boys and girls, and asked whether several more coaches might be added.

Hockey booster John Bartow wondered whether the varsity hockey team, currently self-funded, might not see the school district pick up the tab for ice rental.

"I fully appreciate the position you all are in," Bartow said, "but hockey is a growing sport, and funding for the program is an increasing struggle."

The board was also asked to consider adding a fourth football team, for freshmen.

And several lacrosse players, as well as girls lacrosse coach John Battaglino, told the board that a modified girls lacrosse team was necessary if the district wants to stay competitive.

Eventually, BC Athletic Association president John Dalton added his voice to the chorus.

"Athletics is not a frill, but an important part of students' education," Dalton said. "The board should not see athletics as an easy cut in a tough year."

After hearing requests for more than an hour, the board started to make decisions.

Loomis asked Athletic Director Chuck Abba to estimate how much a freshman football team would cost. About \$7,000, Abba said. Too much, said the board.

"We certainly need a fourth football team," Loomis said. "And we will be moving toward that in years to come ... but this year it just isn't possible."

The majority of Bartow's proposal for hockey funding was likewise rebuffed.

"Your proposal is exceedingly

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# Police make four DWI arrests

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Four individuals were due in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday to face charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

The first of those arrests took place on Saturday, Feb. 17, about 2:30 a.m., when Officer Craig Sleurs pursued a vehicle on Route 9W in Glenmont that was speeding. He stopped it on Route 787 in Albany, and after administering field sobriety and pre-screening tests, arrested the driver, Edward Michael Denegar, 38, of 59 Mather St., Schenectady, for DWI. Denegar was also ticketed for speeding, failure to stay in his lane and an equipment violation.

Bethlehem police made two more DWI arrests on Monday, Feb. 19, the first about 4 a.m. Sleurs stopped a vehicle driven by

Joseph Tyler Weekes, 17, of 13 Maple Ridge, Ballston Lake, on Route 32 near the Delmar bypass for speeding.

After administering field sobriety tests and a pre-screening, Sleurs arrested Weekes for DWI and also cited him for speeding, consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle and underage possession of alcohol.

Also on Feb. 19 about midnight, Officer George Travis stopped a vehicle without a headlight on Route 32 near Elm Avenue Park. After administering

field sobriety tests, he arrested James Joseph Mullarkey Jr., 61, of 234 East 75th St., New York City, and charged him with DWI.

Travis also stopped a vehicle on Sunday, Feb. 25, about 1 a.m. after the driver, identified as Mark H. DiNapoli, 27, of 56 South Clement Ave., Ravena, failed to signal as he left the parking lot of a closed business on Route 144.

DiNapoli was arrested for DWI after submitting to field sobriety tests. A license check also turned up a previous license suspension on an alcohol-related conviction.

## Area host families needed

Host families are needed for 30 American Field Service (AFS) foreign exchange students who will be coming to the Capital District for the 2001-02 school year.

Students from countries all over the world will attend local high schools and participate in all aspects of family, school and community life.

Local AFS volunteers provide family orientation and student support, as well as social and educational events for students, host families and host siblings.

For information, call Cathie Currin at 581-9199 or Happy Scherer at 439-0016.

# Court cases adjudicated

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Nearly a dozen cases involving charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) were recently resolved in Bethlehem Town Court.

On Feb. 21, three individuals pleaded guilty to pending DWI charges. They included David J. Michael, 45, of 475 Pitcher Lane, Red Hook, arrested on Dec. 1; Michael Paul Mavroudis, 27, of 503 Baxter Court, Delmar, arrested on Jan. 23; and Michael Casey Richter, 28, of 1657-14 Indian Road, Feura Bush, arrested on Jan. 26.

Each was sentenced by Town Justice Theresa Egan to a \$500 fine with a \$125 state-mandated surcharge, and had his driver's license revoked for six months.

Seven other individuals each pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) in satisfaction of an original DWI charge.

They included Aaron David Conklin, 27, of 333A Hackett Blvd., Albany, arrested Oct. 30;

William Michael Saleh, 48, of 332 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, arrested Dec. 14; Daniel Paul Burch, 20, of 2727 Delaware Turnpike, Voorheesville, arrested Dec. 23; William John Duell, 40, of 16 Beacon Road, Glenmont, arrested Dec. 29; Anthony Carty, 42, of Griswold Heights Apartments, Troy, arrested Jan. 6; Joseph M. Sangiovanni, 24, of 4040 Elm Ave., Selkirk, arrested Jan. 21; and Francis Charles Smith, Jr., 44, of 17 Old Route 66, Averill Park, arrested Jan. 29.

Also convicted of DWAI in a drug-related case was Charles E. Sweeney, 34, of 94 Chestnut St., Albany, arrested by Albany County deputies on Dec. 12.

He was ordered to pay a \$300 fine and \$35 state-mandated surcharge, and had his license suspended for 90 days.

All 11 defendants were ordered to undergo drinking-driver or drug remediation programs and face a victim impact panel.


## Historical group announces programs

The Bethlehem Historical Association is sponsoring two programs at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum on River Road in Selkirk.

• March 15 at 2 p.m. — Charles Semowich will present a program on American furniture.

• April 19 at 7:30 p.m. — Lois Dillon will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Remembering the China Traders."

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## 2 subdivisions move through board process

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Several residential subdivisions in Bethlehem's northern tier are continuing their progress through the public approval process before the town planning board — but on quite different timetables.

At the board's meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20, the four-lot Nolan-Brown subdivision, a quarter mile west of the intersection of Route 9W and Feura Bush Road in Glenmont, faced what turned out to be an uneventful public hearing.

The project was scheduled for the board's March 6 agenda as well; it was expected to receive a

The time taken on revisions, Kleinke said, was well-spent.

"We like to think they're better home sites because we've allowed some siting that perhaps wasn't considered in the original layout, but for the most part, the layout is consistent with the original submission."

One plot does have some issues to be resolved related to a possibly archaeologically significant site, he said, but he felt the time had come to move forward with water, sanitary sewer and road design for the subdivision.

"One of the things complicating this design," he said, "is that North Road is an existing road that is not up to town standards" — and improvements to it, or construction of a secondary access road, might need to be factored into the subdivision proposal.

Despite the lengthy wait for the updated plan, the board voted unanimously to let its earlier preliminary approval stand and to grant an additional six months for a further submission to be presented at a public hearing.

The Nolan-Brown proposal, first considered last May by the board, is on a faster track to approval.

A revised version prepared by planner Paul Hite on behalf of an owners' group including Martha Brown and Frank Nolan was reviewed by the board in January before it set the public hearing.

The proposed subdivision, on the north side of Feura Bush Road near Trinity Cemetery and the Wood Hill development, calls for carving out two plots of 1.2 and one-half acres respectively that each contains an existing home.

A third lot of 6.1 acres would be created with a potential home site on a high knoll.

The remaining 1.1-acre plot contains lowland property that cannot be developed, Hite said.

Neighbors had expressed concerns about the subdivision plan last May, but the revisions presented appear to have satisfied those concerns; after Hite's presentation, no one spoke on the project at the public hearing.

In addition to Nolan-Brown, another subdivision was due for consideration of conditional final approval by the board last night: the 91-lot Carriage Hill project off Jericho Road, in the works for more than a decade.

In earlier stages of review, and the subject of a preliminary presentation last night, was Grabil Estates, a proposed 109-lot subdivision on the west side of Wemple Road near the proposed Milltown Plaza subdivision, itself the subject of a public hearing last November.

Ed Kleinke

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negative state environmental quality review declaration and, possibly, conditional final approval from the board last night, less than a year after the property owners first applied for subdivision of the 9-acre site.

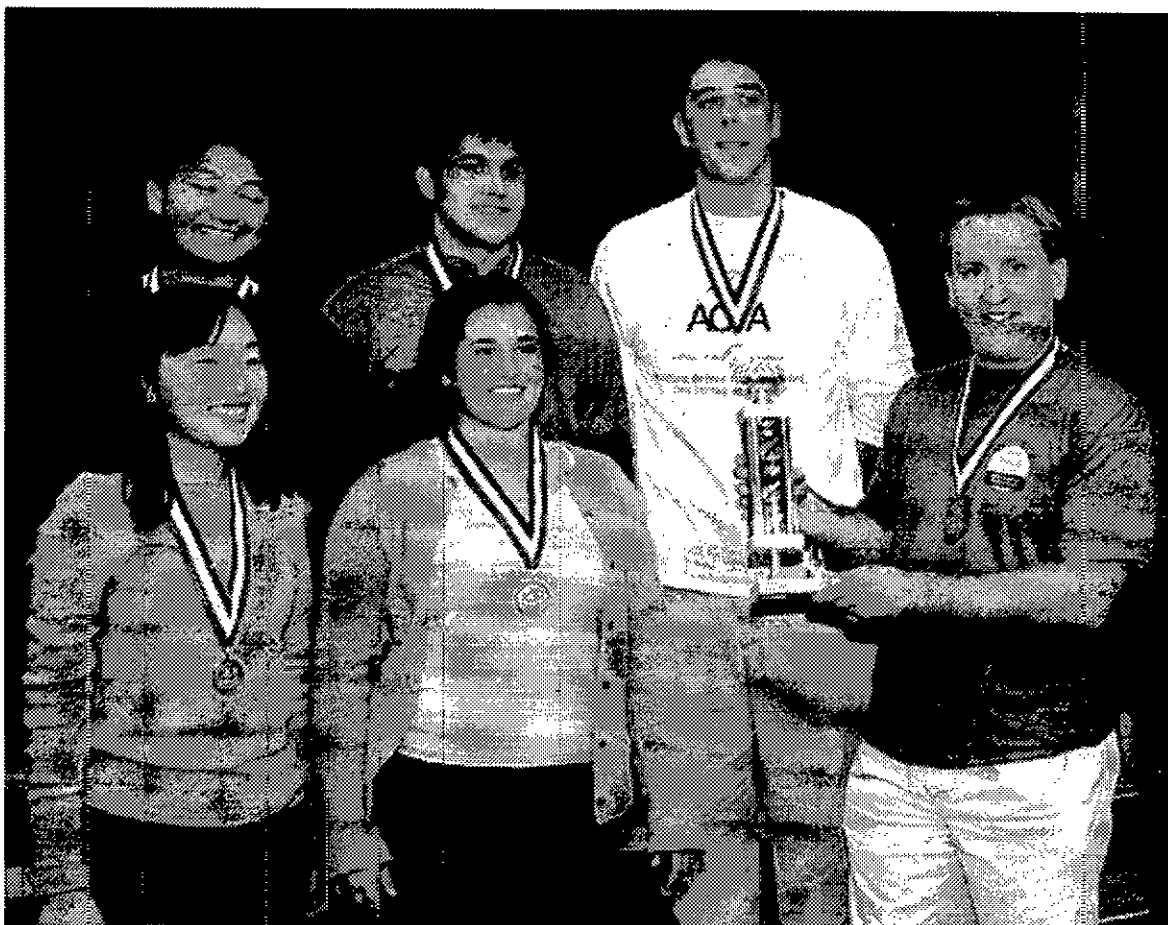
At the Feb. 20 meeting the planning body also received an updated presentation on McCormack's Hollow, a 17-lot, 65-acre project on North Street in Delmar that has been under review since preliminary approval was granted in 1994.

The presentation by planner Ed Kleinke, representing developers Slingerlands Hollow Co., was the first updating of the project in more than three years.

The planning board requested in December 1997 the realignment of some of the lot lines in the project to minimize impact on the roughly 7 acres of the site that are currently designated federal wetlands.

The revised plan, Kleinke said, "was done to allow accommodating driveways and access into the sites with a very minimal impact."

## Science stars



Bethlehem Central High School science students finished second in the National Science Bowl last Saturday. BCHS coach Paul O'Reilly holds the trophy for team members. Students, first row, from left, are Nina Niu and Stephanie Sherman, and back row, Michael Wan, Alan Lewis and Edward Barnard. *Jim Franco*

## 15th BOU auction coming March 23

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Mother Nature may not be cooperating, but one sure sign of spring is this year's BOU auction, scheduled for Friday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria.

This is the 15th annual auction that Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited has sponsored, and it is the community's opportunity to catch up after a long winter, enjoy some tasty homemade desserts, and perhaps purchase things you can't pick up at the mall.

When the BOU auction first began, it was a chance for people to clean out their attics. Over the years, it has evolved into a three-part auction of unique goods and services.

There's a bucket auction, for which people purchase strips of tickets, and drop them into buckets next to items they'd like to win. Some of this year's offerings include gift certificates to local restaurants, subscriptions to *The Spotlight*, books, tools, horseback riding lessons and haircuts.

Along with the bucket auction is a silent auction, where people can write down their bids. There's always an abundance of local artwork, Heldeberg Workshop sessions, movie passes, tickets to the Albany Symphony Orchestra, private string lessons and golf lessons, chocolate gift baskets, and, this year, a collection of Harry Potter items.

Most of the items sold during the bucket and live auction are donated by community merchants.

The live auction will start at 7:30 p.m. this year, with a special award going to the two men who've imbued past auctions with humor and liveliness.

Joe Schaefer and Dave Murphy, retired principals of Clarksville and Slingerlands elementary schools, respectively, will receive BOU's first Golden Mike Award for more than 10 years of auctioneering.

"They've shown real dedication to the children of the district," said BOU president Phyllis Hillinger. "By their efforts, we've been able to retrieve the dollars we have."

Murphy and Schaefer will have two interns by their side this year, as Elsmere Elementary School's combined first- and second-grade teacher Carol Smith and Clarksville Principal Dave Ksanznak learn the fine art of auctioning from the masters.

"They were our first two choices," Hillinger said of Smith and Ksanznak. "We were looking for quality."

The foursome will solicit bids for items that money can't usually buy. Some of this year's offerings include a day as a guest on a sailboat at Lake George; the first spot in line to sign up for the Bethlehem Basketball Club; a day as principal of a school or a day with an elected government representative.

There are also dance lessons with the town's receiver of taxes, fly fishing with the school district's assistant superintendent, and gardening done by a town board member. How about an off-season weekend on Cape Cod or Martha's Vineyard, or anytime at the Sagamore, Gideon Putnam or Friends Lake Inn?

A three-hour limousine tour of the Capital Lights in Washington Park for six people will also be up for bid, as will two chances to ride on fire trucks in the town's Memorial Day parade.

Last year, the auction netted \$14,000, every penny of which went back into the community. BOU was founded in 1985, and continues to be a strong advocate

for children and families.

Some of its work focuses on times of transition, as kids move from one school to another, with the "Step Up" program for fifth-graders moving to the middle school, and the parent guide, "Don't You Trust Me?" that every ninth-grader receives.

"Transition times are the toughest," BOU's auction coordinator Jane Lyman said. "Our guides provide a good way for families to discuss things like drinking parties and post-prom activities."

"There are new sections that discuss alcohol poisoning, eating disorders and the use of anabolic steroids," Hillinger said.

BOU was also the catalyst for the Bethlehem Basketball Club, now one of the town's mainstays, and funded a new Ping-pong club at the high school.

In the last five years, BOU has given 68 grants.

"These are the monies that can be used for things that get dreamed up in the middle of the year, when the school district's monies have all been allotted," Hillinger said. "Our existence lets people do things, like the anti-bullying program the Early Learning Center is implementing."

"This is a place people can come with ideas," Lyman said.

The auction is the place where that starts, and in keeping with BOU's aim of supporting families, the evening is a low-pressure family event.

"You can come and just see people you haven't seen since the town pool in the summer," publicity coordinator Helen Smith said. "My kids are always the ones who want to go back."

There will be face-painting, candy sculptures to build, and a clown on hand to amuse kids.

"This is a warm and friendly all-community event," Hillinger said.

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# Mother Nature's cruel joke is anything but funny

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Not snow. No, no, a thousand times no.

What we want, here in the Capital District, are unseasonably high temperatures (say, 40 degrees) and sunshine. Maybe a light rain, the kind that nudges out the tender yellow-green promises of leaves on the trees. But not snow.

We've had enough winter for this year. We've skied, we've skated, we've built snowmen and snow forts, we've shoveled, we can now identify which part of Canada the snowflakes we've caught on our tongue have come from, and we've curled up in front of the fireplace and sipped hot chocolate.

But still, March had one more special delivery for us. These March storms are the worst. We all warn each other about them: "One last storm," adults say dolefully, while children gleefully anticipate that jewel of found time, a snow day.

We may know better, but each March, a little nugget of hope builds up that maybe this will be

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the year that we slide into spring without worrying about whether one last big snowstorm will send tree branches crashing through the roof.

It's great to live in a place with seasons, and spring is always the most welcome change. Winter requires so much paraphernalia that it literally becomes a heavy burden after a few months.

By this time of year, the winter coat that felt so cozy right after Halloween is a weight that makes my shoulders slump in defeat. The sleeves are starting to fray, and the buttons that attach the hood are out of alignment, so I look less like the French Lieutenant's Woman and more like the Grim Reaper after a bender when I put the hood up.

The boots that were so happy to crunch December's new-fallen

snow, now seem like lead weights holding me back.

Christopher has given up on winter clothes, another sign that he is on his way to becoming an adolescent. His ski pants have hung in the hallway since the last snow day, when he went out to build a fort. He walks to school in canvas sneakers, bare hands jammed in the pockets of the heavy jacket that is his sole acknowledgement that winter is still with us.

In a subconscious expression of my need for winter to end, some of my gloves have lost their mates. I can always find a mismatched pair, but not one for each hand.

Who wants to buy new gloves this (hopefully) close to spring? So I turn one glove backwards, or root around on the closet floor, or hunt under the bed where the dog has her secret cache of shredded Beanie Babies, spatulas and potato mashers snatched from the dishwasher, along with random gloves and socks.

Cormac, ever the optimist, came downstairs one recent weekend in a pair of shorts I leave in his drawer just in case we hit the lottery and flee to Florida.

He has inspired me, and perhaps during what I hope will be the last snow day, I'll sort through trunks and boxes and figure out which of the boys' shorts and spring shirts still fit.

Then I'll page through the Lands End bathing suit catalogue and bemoan the fact that another winter has passed and I still haven't lost those extra pounds.

I want a pair of sandals by the

door to slip on to take out the trash, and comfy sneakers to take the dog for her walk. I yearn for linen and cotton. I want a reason to shave my legs again.

Mostly, though, I want to feel warm air on my exposed arms and legs. I want those breezes that carry both memories and promise in their gentle scent of warmth yet to come.

I want the children to be lured outdoors by warmer temperatures and stay out for hours, their skin, pasty white from winter, getting a first flush from sunshine and wind. I want to see the yard littered with bikes, Rollerblades and scooters.

I want to think about having the driveway resealed this summer, not about whether it needs to be shoveled.

I want to have the lawn reseeded, and focus on the big house projects we left for warm weather: checking the paint job, finally replacing the lattice under the porch, getting the porch jacked up.

I want to fret about which projects we can do and still send our children to college someday.

I want to rake out last fall's debris and find little tips of irises reaching for the weak spring sunshine. I want to smile at purple crocuses braving the brown grass — or even the white snow — and see once again the daffodils that made their debut last spring.

I want to smell the gorgeous scent of lilac bushes in our garden.

It's this promise of new growth and life that we all wait for each spring. For if the whole earth can

renew itself, can't we?

Maybe this is the spring we'll start walking, biking or jogging every morning. Maybe this is the spring we'll finally write the Great American Novel.

Maybe this is the spring we'll put in that new garden. This, surely, is the spring when fruits and vegetables replace Cheez-Its and Oreos as the family snack of choice.

But this week, we will stay with the winter chores we've gotten so good at, and look for signs of spring. They're out there, tiny colorful illustrations on pages turned white yet again.

Two weeks ago, a big, fat bluebird flashed its iridescent cerulean against the gray sky on Krumkill Road. Then, last week, a sight to make me brew the morning coffee faster: four robins, flashing red breasts and the white underside of their tail feathers flew across the back yard.

Perhaps they were warning each other of this week's storm, and wondering why they'd ventured out at all.

Their role is clear: they are here to offer us mere mortals some hope that before too much longer, we too will be out in the yard, listening to leaves rustle in warm spring breezes, and children calling to each other as they stretch their own growing limbs.

Spring. It's gotta come some day.

## Extension offers trellis workshop

Janice Shields, owner of Cut It Out, will demonstrate how to construct a garden trellis from natural materials such as branches and vines on Saturday, April 14, from noon to 3 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Rice Center at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Everyone will build a trellis to bring home. The class fee is \$45.

Participants are asked to bring their own tools. A complete list of suggested tools will be sent upon receipt of registration.

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# BC school board asks community for help, input

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

We need your help, because we can't do it alone — that's the message this year from the Bethlehem Central School District.

In fact, Superintendent Les Loomis and the Bethlehem Central school board have been sounding the alarm bell for weeks, but last Wednesday they took their concerns to the community at a late afternoon meeting, hours before the full board met to continue discussions on where to cut the 2001-02 budget.

The board called the information session to give parents and community members a chance to hear about budgetary pressures facing the district this year, and to ask questions.

From the start, Loomis also made it clear that he wanted the board to get valuable input from the community.

"This is the most difficult budget year that Bethlehem has faced in a long time," Loomis said. "We will need the community's help in all areas ... to find a budget that strikes the best balance between the needs of students and the limitations of taxpayers."

Taxpayers' limited ability to absorb increases came up repeatedly during the meeting.

As Loomis and other speakers readily acknowledged, Bethlehem residents are likely to take a big tax hit this year, due to the sale of the Niagara Mohawk steam plant to New Jersey-based utility PSEG.

PSEG has asked the town for a "payment in lieu of taxes" (PILOT) agreement on a new plant that it wants to build on land

adjacent to the outdated NiMo plant it just bought. PSEG, the town and the school district are currently in negotiations over just how much PSEG will have to pay.

One thing is sure: it will probably be significantly less than the district would like.

Michael Tucker, chairman of

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Les Loomis

Bethlehem's Industrial Development Authority (IDA), also spoke at the forum.

He explained that the IDA's principal role is to help attract business to Bethlehem, and said his organization, like the school district, has been working with PSEG from the beginning.

"We are looking for fair taxes and a fair agreement that will allow PSEG to be here," Tucker said. "The alternative would cause problems that no PILOT agreement could possibly conceive."

In fact, Tucker said, if the NiMo plant were not picked up by PSEG, and no new power plant were built, the school district would stand to lose hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenue.

"We need the plant here," Loomis said. "But we need to prepare for some significant reductions in spending, until the new plant's taxes are back up to what they should be."

According to Tucker, the PILOT agreement could affect PSEG's taxes for up to 10 years.

In the meantime, Assistant Superintendent Steve O'Shea said, the school district will have to find a way to trim nearly \$500,000 from its annual budget if the town's property tax increase this year is to be under 4 percent.

Property taxes usually go up about 4 percent a year, O'Shea said, keeping just ahead of inflation.

The district's total budget for the year is nearly \$30 million. Most of that is contractual, however, and not subject to change. Out of what's left, \$500,000 is a significant chunk.

Loomis said he has already asked district principals to give him ideas on where their budgets can be cut. The board will be deciding where to make cuts over the next month.

"We are trying to stay away from programs that directly affect the school's academics as much

as possible," Loomis said.

However, Loomis said he thought the board would have to cut at least \$100,000 from the district's \$400,000-a-year Regents for All initiative.

"As far as exactly where those cuts will come, we just don't know yet," he said. "But we don't want to hide anything ... this will be right out in front of everyone, and we welcome everyone's input."

After officials finished speaking, questions were fielded

from the audience.

One common theme was that more commercial development would be good for the town and help offset the costs of increasing enrollment and state mandates.

"As for how you can help in the future," Loomis said, "Keep coming to meetings, work with the board to find the right balance — and help the community to understand the district's challenge, and what we're facing this year."



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# Matters of Opinion

## Go for it

Nominating petitions for candidates for the library board of trustees in Bethlehem and Voorheesville and for Bethlehem and Voorheesville school board seats are now available.

Petitions for the Bethlehem board require 63 signatures and for Voorheesville, 25 signatures.

There will be two seats up for election on both boards. Residents of both districts need only be 18 years or older to run. Petitions must be filed with the districts and the libraries by April 16.

All of these positions are unpaid, but they are not thankless jobs. They provide an opportunity to serve the community in a very meaningful way.

Both the Bethlehem and Voorheesville districts are highly regarded in the Capital District, and their respective boards work hard to maintain stringent standards.

Most board members find their work to be rewarding and well worth the time and effort the job requires, despite the lack of remuneration.

Sometimes, board members suffer the public's wrath for unpopular decisions. If you're one of the disgruntled, why not consider a run yourself?

Board members are obligated to oversee and implement what's best for the district overall when making decisions that sometimes go against the special interests of groups or individuals.

The community entrusts school and library boards to take care of its business and endorses board choices at the polls. And this is as it should be.

## Editorials

## Keep sidewalks clear

One message of Bethlehem's Citizens for Pedestrian Safety should clearly be heeded this week.

With more snow than anyone would like to see this close to spring, it's critical to keep walkways clear.

When everyone pitches in, the risk of accidents and injury is cut significantly. When walks aren't cleared, pedestrians literally take to the streets, heightening the chance of injury.

Do your part or hire someone to do it for you. It's a lot cheaper than a lawsuit.

So crank up the old snow blower or put your trusty shovel to work to clear your driveway and sidewalks.

Take comfort in the fact that spring is just around the corner — according to the calendar that is.

We already know March came in like a full pride of lions. Mother Nature made her point dramatically.

Enough already.

## Caving tragedy evokes memories

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The writer is a reporter for The Spotlight.

I've been to the bottom of Ward's Cave.

That, anyway, is what we used to call it. A quarter of a century ago, as a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, I was a member of the Rensselaer Outing Club, ROC.

Ward's Cave, in Clarksville, is the place where a handful of RPI students, ROC'ers, descended below the earth last week. One didn't come back until carried out by a weary rescue team.

Robert Svensson died in a tiny, narrow little side passage, just a few hundred feet long and, literally, no wider than an average college man's hips — a chilling fact underscored last week at the cost of a young man's life. He became trapped there, and drowned, during a failed attempt to dive the passage.

I've been there — but I haven't done that.

I'm told Svensson and his chums last week were experienced cavers. They must have been; amateurs, like me, would never have entered Ward's Cave in February, fearing hypothermia.

I don't know them personally, but I feel a kinship nevertheless. I feel, keenly, their tragedy, and I recognize the spirit of risk-taking that put them there.

For I've been to the bottom of Ward's Cave, back when I, too, thought I was immortal.

In my heyday, ROC was informal, loosely organized, even anarchic. It included hikers, canoers, snowshoers, rock climbers in no particular assortment — and cavers — please, nobody called himself a "spelunker" under pain of forever pinning a "geek" label on his bright-red ROC shirt.

We'd meet weekly to regale one another with anecdotal trip reports of the half dozen or more little mini-expeditions taken that week, to take advantage of upstate New York's bounteous outdoor opportunities and blow off a little steam.

Some collegians play intramural touch football to release

## Point of View

tension, some join a frat; we would go caving on a weeknight.

Each week during the temperate months, there'd be at least one day trip — only a few hours, really — to one of the local caverns. Ward's was a favorite destination for ROC's day-trippers because it was one of a handful just an easy drive from the Tute and it had a reputation as a good beginner's cave.

It's on private land, and there was, then and now, no registration hassle or need for much technical gear.

Grab a flashlight or two, fill up a rock-carbide lamp and stick it on your helmet; we're talkin' old technology here. Don sturdy, waterproof boots, work gloves, and a warm sweater and maybe a pair of kneepads; jump in somebody's Volkswagen, and go.

You'd be home, safe and sound, in a matter of hours.

Oh, it wasn't quite as off-the-cuff as that. We had trained trip leaders, we all knew first aid. The point is, it was no big deal.

Of the half dozen or so times I've visited Ward's Cave, I've certainly never thought of it as a place where I might have died.

I've never considered trying that narrow little side passage, because I was never properly equipped and — well, I'm a big man, so I knew, looking down that narrow gunbarrel, that I'd never squeeze through, even in the comparatively dry seasons.

Come to think of it, I don't recall anyone ever actually doing the gunbarrel. A few speculated about it. But it seems no one really knew what lay down that passage, the extant maps notwithstanding.

Apart from the gunbarrel, the cave itself was so simple, anyone could do it. No big deal. That, I'm sure, is what the party last week must have thought as they descended to the Lake Room to dive — and I'm sure they thought nothing of their friend taking off down the passage less traveled.

For in the comparative youth of college age, in a high-stress academic environment — particularly the pressure cooker that was RPI then and, three times as much tuition later, is now — a certain amount of risk-taking is a part of one's normal recreation.

Why else do you suppose college men — then legally, now not — drink so much? Go skydiving? Drive too fast? Stay up all night and party?

You're bulletproof, by God, and the odd broken bone or hangover is the centerpiece of a future tale with which to regale one's erstwhile classmates at one's 10th reunion.

But risk is risk, and as I look back, I recognize I took a few. Fortunately, none cost me my life.

One, in particular, came back to me last week.

I remember a Saturday afternoon in the spring of '76 when I and a couple other ROC'ers were recruited by the campus chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery — RPI's student

computer club, the nerds' nerds — to guide them to the bottom of Ward's.

ACM was in the habit of holding its annual meeting someplace strange — on the roof of the gymnasium, on the pedestrian deck of the Green Island Bridge, in the campus steam tunnels. Meeting a thousand feet underground was in character. I remember the group around the edges of the Lake Room electing their new officers.

They included John, a big, 350-pounder. John was astonishingly agile for his size — a varsity wrestler, a brown belt in karate. Still, getting into the cavern had been a squeeze for him.

And out was another matter altogether. The rocks that form the cave's mouth point inward, so while sliding in was comparatively easy, out was a contortion. John got stuck. He could wriggle back into the cave, but we couldn't get him out.

Several of our party went to gather a rescue party to chisel him out, while others stayed with John as twilight moved to dusk, taking turns sitting with him inside the cave mouth, waiting.

It got cold and raw; we joked and laughed. We even sent one of our party to a nearby phone to order pizza, to be delivered to the shoulder of Delaware Turnpike. Now there's a reunion stem-winder; having a pizza delivered to Ward's Cave.

It was hours before the rescuers arrived and widened the entrance enough to get John out. I remember later standing for almost an hour in a hot dorm-room shower, thawing out. I went to a party later that evening, where I felt a numbness, a tension in my skin; even now I'm not sure if it was the adrenaline rush of having stared into the face of risk — or merely the aftereffects of hypothermia that, today, I recognize for the danger it is.

As I tracked the unfolding tragedy last week, my mind ran back a quarter century. I searched in a sock drawer and found my old ROC shirt-patch, faded and worn.

I can't possibly place myself mentally where Robert Svensson was, cold and alone, last week. But I had a clear mental picture of the place — filtered through recollections of old adventures, and informed by all that has changed since.

I drink less than I used to now, and never as a competitive sport or a party game. I haven't smoked in some time, and it's harder for me to stay up all night. I haven't sky-dived or rappelled down a cliff since college. If I speed behind the wheel nowadays, it's not for the pure thrill of it, but in a rush to get home to bed.

I am no longer indestructible. But I remember the feeling — and at times I miss it. Sometime I wish I could still summon up that spirit of glorious risk.

But not last week. Last week, in my mind's eye, I sat in the mouth of Ward's Cave, and I felt that tightening of my skin. But last week, unfortunately, it wasn't a pleasant sensation.

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## Ellers family grateful for Slamfest support

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our thanks to all who participated in, helped with and attended the Feb. 26 FLY 92/BCMS faculty "Slamfest" basketball game to benefit the Russell Ellers Fund. More than \$1,200 was raised for the scholarship fund.

A special thanks to Kristen Burns for the many phone calls and hours of planning and effort that she devoted, to Alexia Ryan, who designed the T-shirts and to Todd Tyler, David Scheid, Karen Cole and Carolyn Hejna.

Our thanks also to FLY 92 and to the BCMS faculty who participated in the game, to Marty Rowan and Ray Parafinczuk who volunteered their time to referee, to Frank Leavitt for announcing the game, and to all those who collected money at the door, and to those who sold tickets, T-shirts and food.

Thanks also to Principal Jon Hunter, Linda Zwicklbauer, coach Chuck Abba, the faculty, staff and ninth-grade student council and custodians at the high school. And to middle school Principal Steve Lobban and Vice Principal Mary Capobianco and the middle school PTA and the middle school staff for their cooperation and assistance.

We were deeply touched by the enthusiastic support of BCMS students, Russell's classmates, friends, faculty, neighbors, relatives and the community. It was truly an exciting and uplifting night for us. Russell attended the FLY 92 basketball game last spring at BCMS, and he told us how much fun he had at that game, so we know how pleased he must have been by the overwhelming turnout at the Feb. 26 "Slamfest."

Thanks to all of you, Russell will never be forgotten, because through the scholarship fund, his memory lives on in the hearts of all those he left behind. Thank you for your continued support.

*Dawne and Lance Ellers*  
Glenmont

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## Energy help is much appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the past three winters, Citgo Petroleum Corp., who has a storage terminal on River Road in Glenmont and Main Care Energy, which has been a part of our community for more than 70 years, teamed up with the town of Bethlehem Senior Services Department to identify the lowest income elderly families in the town who heat with fuel oil, and then arrange for the delivery of a set amount of free fuel to each family.

Bethlehem Senior Services, which initially identifies the individuals and families in need, provides the coordination and forms assistance needed prior to fuel delivery.

On behalf of all the elderly persons who benefited from this wonderful program in December and January, many thanks to Main Care Energy and Citgo Petroleum for their generosity.

For information about programs serving low income residents of the town of Bethlehem, call the Senior Services Department at 439-4955, ext. 173.

*Karen Pelletier*  
Senior Services Department  
director

## County politicians deserve thanks for bill

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many thanks to David Young and the other Albany County legislators who voted for the 48-hour pesticide notification bill, and also to County Executive Michael Breslin, who signed the bill into law.

These dedicated public officials resisted the intense lobbying efforts of commercial pesticide applicators and the

Albany County Farm Bureau, and wisely chose to place the public health of Albany County's citizens above commercial concerns.

Now, we at least have a fighting chance of protecting ourselves, our children and our pets from clouds of hazardous fumes when those green and white trucks arrive on the scene to spray in our neighborhoods.

*Jim Cornell*  
Delmar

## DAR sale raised funds for scholarship awards

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Tawasentha Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, wishes to thank everyone who attended our 30th annual Antiques Show & Sale as well as all who helped to make this a success in any way.

The event enables us to give scholarships, American history

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*Elizabeth A. Kraus*  
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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.

The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will serve the five-year term.

School board candidates must be at least 18 years old and qualified voters.

Candidates cannot be employed by the board on which they serve or live in the same

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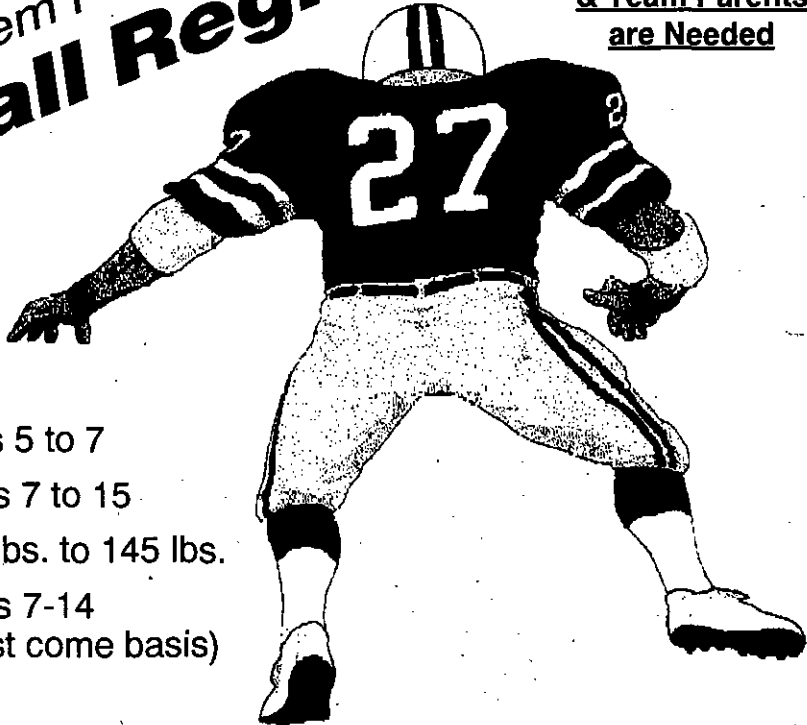
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# Cooperative extension slates spring courses

Cornell Cooperative Extension will offer a class on building fountains for the home and garden on Thursday, March 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Participants will learn how to build their own fountain. The class will include construction demonstrations of a small desk-sized relaxation fountain, a birdbath indoor-outdoor fountain, and a large whisky barrel fountain.

Proper pump selection and fountain maintenance will also be discussed.

A class on growing mushrooms at home is set for

Thursday, April 3, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Easy techniques for growing mushrooms at home will be demonstrated for several varieties by an expert in the field.

The class includes a slide show to help explain the differences among mushroom types and demonstrate growing methods for each type. Kits to start growing your own mushrooms will be available for sale.

Each class costs \$5 and will be held at William Rice Jr. Extension Center at 24 Martin Road, off Route 85A, in Voorheesville.

Preregistration is required. For information, call at 765-3500.

# Freedom Fest seeks acts

The second Freedom Fest celebration is accepting entries from local performers, bands and novelty acts to entertain on Memorial Day weekend May 26 and 27.

This celebration honoring our nation's veterans and freedom has attractions planned for the whole family, including Revolutionary and Civil War demonstrations, food and craft vendors, antiques, a flea market, military displays, children's games and entertainment.

Bands, singers and novelty acts that want to perform should submit a press kit with photos and/or recordings to: Talent Committee, Freedom Fest, PO Box 202, South Bethlehem 12161.

For information, call 767-0852, or visit the Web site at Freedomfest2000.net.

Vendors, crafters and family-oriented exhibitors are also encouraged to contact event coordinators by calling Jill Tryon, also at 767-0852.

# Call sewer district first

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

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

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

first contacting the district.

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

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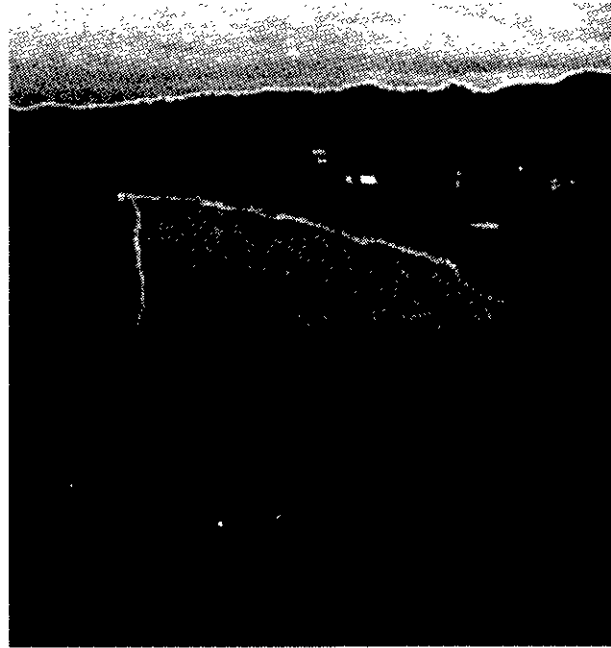
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# Winter concert set tonight

The high school winter concert is today, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Students in grades nine through 12 will perform. The concert is free and open to the public.

## College symphony to perform at high school

SUNY Fredonia's wind symphony will give a free concert on Saturday, March 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the high school.

After the concert, seventh-grade students will attend private clinics give by the college musicians.

## Kiwanis to sponsor blood pressure clinic

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

The screening is free and open to the public.

## Scout leaders to meet

The Girl Scout leaders will

## NEWS NOTES

### Voorheesville

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

## Fire department to serve fish fry

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual fish fry Friday, March 9, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A.

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 every Friday through April 13.

## Career night slated for middle level students

Career night for sixth-

seventh- and eighth-grade students will be held on Friday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Students and their parents will take part in mini-sessions exposing the students to a variety of careers. The keynote speaker will be FLY 92's Bryan Cody.

Students will enjoy a social from 9 to 10 p.m.

## Food co-op orders due March 12

Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until 1 p.m. on Monday, March 12, for delivery on Thursday, March 29.

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

Each order costs \$14 and payment can be in cash or food stamps.

## Kindergarten meeting set for March 8

Parents who will 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 your child up for a screening time on March 27 or 28.

A parent must attend to sign their child up.

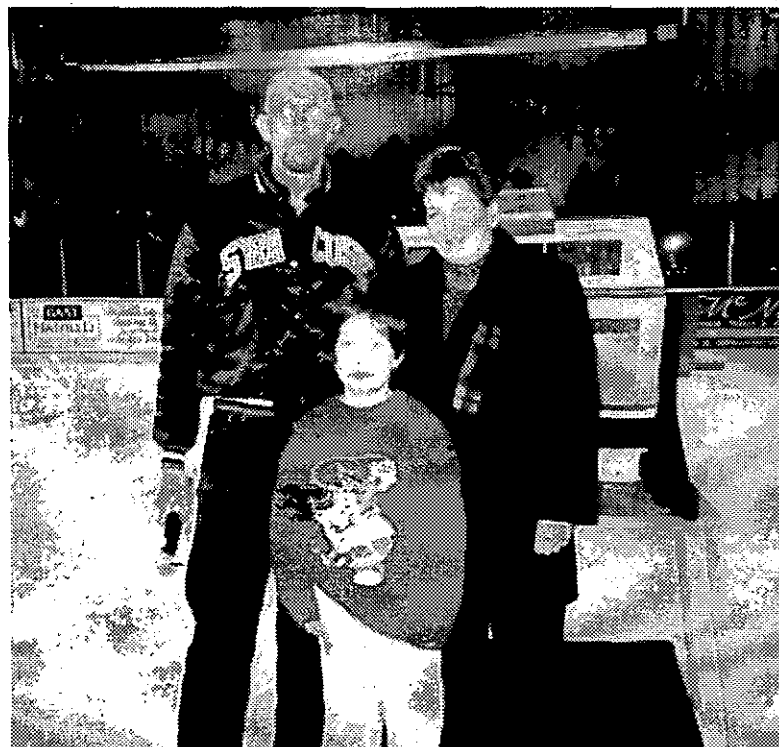
Children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1 to register.

To confirm that your child is on the enrollment list, call 765-2382, ext. 514.

## Kudos to chorus

Congratulations to the fifth-grade chorus on their invitation to sing the national anthem before the Albany Attack lacrosse game on Friday, March 9, at 7:15 p.m. at the Pepsi Area in Albany.

# Good skates



Jon Barlow, president of the Bethlehem Hockey Booster Club, and Elizabeth Murray, a Bethlehem Youth Hockey player, look on as Supervisor Sheila Fuller draws the winning ticket for the booster club's annual drawing. Camilla Douglas of Rensselaerville won the \$10,000 grand prize. Other winners are Pat Harmon of Slingerlands, Tony Trimarchi of Glenmont, H. Siniski of Glenmont and E. Maneen of Smyrna Beach, Fla.

# Feel wonderful workshop

To Life will sponsor a "Feeling Wonderful with Watercolors" workshop under the artistic direction of Janice Irwin on Tuesdays April 3, 10, 17 and May 1, 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. Art supplies will be provided.

To Life is a nonprofit organization providing breast health and cancer awareness services and educational programs throughout the greater Capital District.

There is no charge for the services or programs.

Workshop instructor Irwin is the TV-18 studio manager and producer of "Framed," a cable television show featuring interviews on a wide range of fine arts topics.

She was recently accepted to the Arts in Education Apprentice Program bringing residencies to the Schenectady city schools.

Irwin's artwork, which includes everything from pottery to paintings, has been exhibited at art shows throughout the Capital District.

For information and to register for the program, call To Life at 439-5975 or e-mail infoToLife.org.

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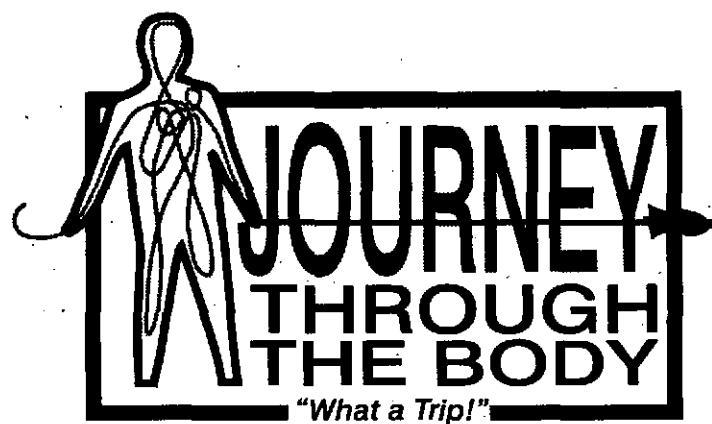
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## Travelling museum's music man to visit

Scotia-Glenville Travelling Museum is the library's partner and presenter for a spring program series for adults that begins this Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m. with "When the Lights Go On Again."

Museum teacher Jack Hotchkiss reminisces with original recordings, examining the music that helped America through the war years.

Hotchkiss is a semi-retired social studies educator who has taught for the museum since 1989.

He is also an Elder-hostel instructor and a member of the Colonie and Guilderland town bands, South Colonie Friends of Music Big Band, and the SUNY University-Community Chorale. He is a charter member of the Glenn Miller Birthplace Society in Clarinda, Iowa.

Hotchkiss will present two more programs at the library this spring. "Listen to the Great Songs" is a live performance featuring the songs of the 1920s to 1940s, with commentary on the composers and lyricists. It is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, at 2 p.m.

A retrospective on the life and career of Duke Ellington is scheduled for Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m. and will include slides and selected recordings.

Marion Grimes will be our guide to the life and times of Eleanor Roosevelt on Thursday, April 26, at 2 p.m. In addition to her work with the travelling museum, Grimes' varied pursuits have included Marine Corps officer, public school teacher, guidance counselor, human services director and professional clown.

Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum is the only permanent travelling museum in the country. Chartered by the state Board of Regents, it serves schools and other educational institutions within a 50-mile radius of its home base in Scotia.

When the museum began operations in 1978 it brought programs to 200 children. Last year it made visits to nearly 76,000 people in 12 Capital District counties.

Our series is drawn from the museum's "Open Window" travelling programs for senior citizens.

### Letters policy

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

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

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

### Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

To register for any programs, call 439-9314.

#### Correction

The library newsletter, "footnotes," incorrectly listed the time for the library's April 26 program, "Getting Back on Track."

The correct time is 10 a.m.

This workshop is designed for women entering or re-entering the work force, and offers strategies for finding and researching a job, completing a job application, writing a resume and cover letter, and preparing for interviews.

To register, call 439-9314.

Louise Grieco

### Petitions available for school board seats

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

The terms for seats currently held by Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens will expire June 30.

Each term of office is three years, starting July 1.

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

For information, call Kathy Haege at 439-7481.

## Friday films on deck for kids

This Friday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m., preschoolers will be entertained with a short film and an art activity at Friday Films & Fun. No sign-up is necessary.

Families can come for evening stories on Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m. The theme for the evening is "You Go, Girl!" featuring tales of clever and brave girls. Kids can come in their pajamas.

The book discussion group meets Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. to talk about *Nobody's Fool* by Richard Russo.

April's selection is *Home Across the Road* by Nancy Peacock. It is a novel set in 1861 about a 6-year-old black boy who is sold and taken from his mother after being falsely accused of stealing a pair of earrings from the slave owner's wife. Copies of the book are available when you sign up.

Classical music lovers should

### Garden club offers \$500 scholarship

Bethlehem Garden Club is offering a \$500 scholarship to a Bethlehem Central High School student who has an interest in the environment which he or she plans to pursue after high school.

Students planning to study environmental sciences, law, horticulture, civil engineering, urban planning, or other related fields will be eligible.

To apply, students need to pick up a form at the high school guidance office.

It should be filled out and returned to the guidance office by April 1 with one teacher recommendation and a one-page essay on the student's reasons for choosing an environmental field.

### Voorheesville Public Library

mark their calendars for Sunday, March 18, when the Finger Lakes Guitar Quartet will perform a program of music arranged for four guitars. The public is welcome, and refreshments will be served at the 2 p.m. performance.

If you did not receive the March/April "Bookworm" and

would like one, pick up a copy at the library or call to have your name added to our mailing list.

Petitions can be picked up at the library for a position on the library board. Candidates must be 18 years old or older and residents of the Voorheesville Central School District.

Petitions must be returned with 25 signatures by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 16, to appear on the May ballot.

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- Bowl of Ice Cream and Strawberries....\$2.50

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### Answers to the Word Play

- Cheese Straws**—puff pastry with parmesan regiano cheese
- Asiago**—mild; buttery Italian cheese
- Bolognese**—a traditional Italian meat sauce
- Chutney**—chopped pineapple with orange sauce
- Marinara**—fresh vegetarian tomato sauce
- Provençal**—a sauté made of tomato and lemon
- Parmigiana**—breaded, fried cutlet with marinara and cheese

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# BCHS announces students on the honor, merit rolls

Bethlehem Central High School recently announced its first quarter honor and merit rolls.

Students on the honor roll are:

## Grade nine honor roll

Cole Andreson, Elon Backer, Tracy Bailey, Arthur Barnard, Amanda Blanchard, Kara Braaten, Melissa Bresin, David Brewster, Jessie Brown, Thomas Caraco, Timothy Carey, Krina Collins, Darren Conroy, Jessica Czajka, Sophia Deblasi, Caitlin Deitz, Michael Digiulio, Daniel Donovan, Carolann Edie, Jaclyn Entringer, Lilach Epstein, Kathleen Fage, David Farber,

Cara Ferrentino, Jennfer Foley, Jared Frisch, Elizabeth Gallacchi, Michael Giacomia, Lauren Ginsburg, Jennifer Grund, Thomas Hackman, Kathleen Hanley, Eric Hansen, Rachel Hathaway, Nicholas Hogan, Leslie Jackson, Molly Jaffe, Evan Kalman and Victoria Knox.

And Alex Kopp, Chantal Kredentser, Johann Kwan, Christopher Lee, Joshua Lewis, Sari Lipnick, Katherine Madden, Scott Marmulstein, Evan Marsh, Johanna Marvin, Christopher McGann, Robert McGrath, Amelia McPheeters, Max Mehlman, Collin Mooney, Leah

Mosall, Lisa Moskowitz, Jenna Munnely, Rosalie Norris, Julia Oakley, Meaghan Persing, Laura Rabinow, Nicholas Radko, Julia Raymond, Bethany Reddy, Catherine Reilly, Seth Reinhardt, Richard Rodgers, Thomas Rood, Anna Rubin, Tiah Rubin, Michael Sanders, Jessica Schoen, Kate Schoenbach, David Schwab, Ariel Schwartz, Jenna Segal, Andrew Shawhan, Shauna Spinosa, Luke Sullivan, Matthew Tymann, Matthew Unright, Brendan Venter, Elizabeth Walker, David Ward, Sarah Weissman, Laura Wing, Danielle Wolinsky and Carrie Zurenko.

## Grade 10 honor roll

Joshua Alfred, Emily Axford, Robert Barrowman, Laura Beyer, Scott Birdsey, Meghan Blake, Andrea Burriesci, Nicholas Criscione, Kerry Cunneen, Brian Danchetz, John Davis, Marianne DiNapoli, Timothy Donahue, Winter Eyres, Danica Feustel, Frances Ford, Lindsay Franklin, Emma Furman, Evan Gall, Kevin Gallagher, Richard Grant, Bridget Griffin, Kevin Gutman, Bethany Harren, Kathleen Hart, Kathryn Himmelfarb, Julia Hoffman, Peter Hoffman, Stephanie Holmes, Sarah Horn and Andrew Hough.

And Chelsea Isdell, Nicole Keith, Megan Kindlon, Lauren Kohl, Natsuki Kubotera, Audrey Lacy, Peter Laird, Amanda LeRoy, Zachary Levine, Aaron Levy, Hannah Lewis, Antonio Lombardo, Amie Lytle, Meredith Magin, Adam Marcal, Savannah Marion, Jennifer Marro, Dennis Miaw, Joshua Modney, Jordan Murray, Ana O'Keefe, Andrew Osterman, Kathleen Parafinczuk, Thomas

Parsons, Kaitlyn Peterson, Lillian Pittman, Colleen Plummer, Thomas Potter, Katelyn Primomo, Keelin Purcell, Amy Reddy, Kelly Rider, Alexandra Rosenthal, MayLal Saltiel, Brenda Schmidt, Adam Shpeen, Evan Siegel, Julie Silverman, Erin Stenson, Daniel Stevens, Abby Svenson, Matthew Swiatowicz, Larysa Swityk, Matthew Taber, John Thibdeau, Jessica Volpi, Katherine Wagoner, Lauren Wakeman, Leonard White, Andrew Whiting, Jessica Willen, Susanna Winkeller and Leonid Yankulin.

## Grade 11 honor roll

Christopher Abbott, Kathryn Adams, Madeleine Andersen, Harold Barnard, Jeffrey Barnet, Peter Bird, Laura Blumenthal, Katherine Bonafide, Steven Borzykowski, Nichole Bronson, Elaine Carberry, Jonathan Clair, Quinn Coffey, Nicole Comi, Peter Cooley, Rebecca Corson, Kelley Curran, Miranda Davis, Leslie DiPaolo, Megan Dole, Katherine Donovan, Matthew Drislane, Andrew Eckel, Jennafer Engelstein, Merav Epstein, Jason Fudin, Lauren Gordon-Fahn and Aimee Gould.

And Andrew Grund, David Guo, Stephanie Halbedel, Laura Hayes, Eric Herd, Nicole Hill, Michael Hoghe, Stephen Hoghe, Kalin Jaffe, Christopher Kajano, Jozef Kopchick, Harris Kornstein, Kathryn Longley, Erik Lowery, Stephen Maltzman, Judith Mark, Jessica Menrath, Chloe Morgan, Kevin Nagel, Matthew Olinzock, Stephen Perazzelli, Jaclyn Pilette, William Quimby, Lauren Reis, Jennifer Rodgers, Louis Rubin,


Lauren Schucker, Meredith Singer, Jennifer Sokoler, Paul Stewart, Sarah Storey, Andrew Swiatowicz, Kelly Vadney, Sara Virgil, Kristen Wagner, Emily Wistar, Benjamin Wolinsky, Wunan Zhou and David Zurenko.

## Grade 12 honor roll

Robin Abelson, Chelsea Adewunmi, Brian Axford, Blaire Banagan, Allissa Bango, Edward Barnard, Anne Barrett, Rebecca Berlow, Robin Betzhold, Matthew Bittner, Rebecca Botta, Matthew Bresin, Alysian Brod, Julianne Bub, Suzanne Cardona, Rodrigo Cerda, Andrea Chorbajian, Pamela Coggins, William Combes, Jeffrey Daniels, Beth Danziger, Geoffrey Decker, Mathieu Digeser, Kevin Duffy, David Elefante and Willow Eyres.

And Laura Farley, Justin Ferrentino, Lindsay Finlayson, Megan Fish, Callen Fishman, James Foster, Shirong Gao, Julia Garfinkel, Theresa Gecewicz, Heather Gilmore, Lisa Ginsburg, Heather Gross, Steven Guglielmo, Katherine Gyory, Kenneth Hackman, Stephen Hallock, Niels Hansen, Catherine Hartman, Kathleen Hermann, Kerry Hicks, Samuel Holzman, Amy Houghton, Daniel Israel, Alexandra Itov, Gregory Jukins, Vedrana Kalas, Helena Kopchick, Rebecca Krohmal, Kaitlin LaPierre and Alison Laufer.

And Alan Lewis, Scott Lipnick, Christina MacMillan, Jennifer Macri, Andrew McNamara, Valerie Messina, Anna Mojallali, John Mooney, Yu Niu, Cathryn Oakley, Hannah Olmstead, Jill Parsons, David Perlmutter, Laura Puzio, Richard Quimby, Timothy Rice, Jed Rosenkrantz, Jared Rubin, Craig Saddlemire, Todd Segal, Mark Shawhan, Stephanie Sherman, Julie Silverstein, Daniel Smith, Elisabeth Stambach, Lindsay Strogatz, Erica Stupp, Christopher Suozzo, Matthew Treadgold, Brian Waite, Michael Wan, Alexander Weber, Zhenxiang Zhao, Jennifer Zogg and Andrew Zox.



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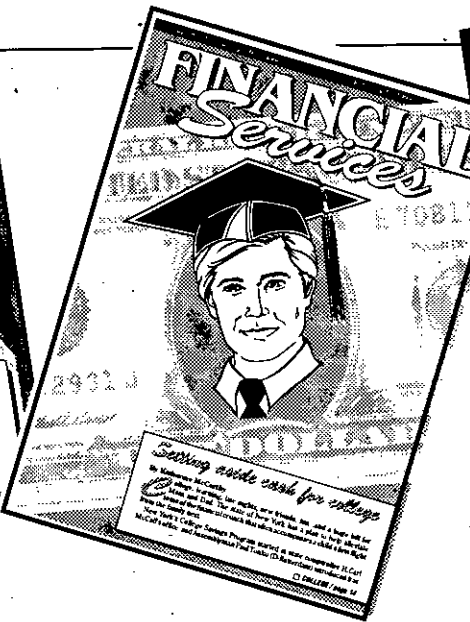
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## JANUARY

### > BRIDES AND GROOMS

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### > SPRING FASHION AND BEAUTY

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### > HOME AND GARDEN

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### > SPRING AUTOMOTIVE

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## MAY

### > SENIOR LIVING

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## JUNE

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### > CLASS OF 2001

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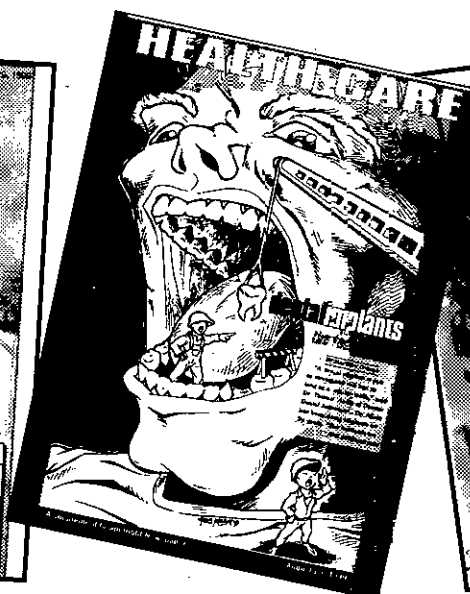
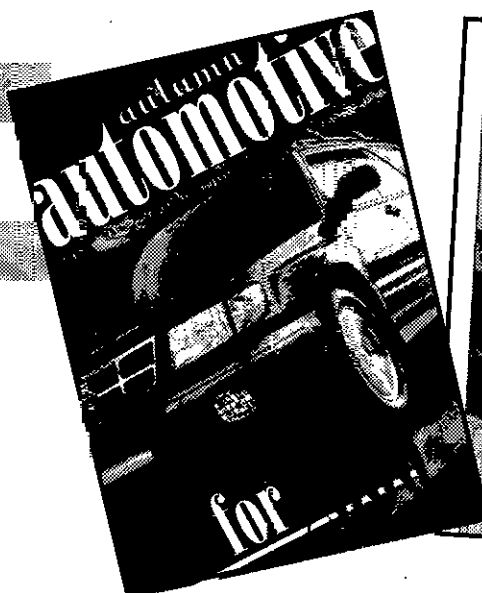
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### Adams Street Gallery features new show

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

The gallery will be open Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and by appointment.

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

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## Party time



John Poletto and Adam Striar, Bethlehem Central Middle School sixth-graders, make Mardi Gras masks as part of a French assignment. The masks are in the display case in the school lobby.

### BCHS grad named associate producer

Kimberly Harvey, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Ithaca College, has recently been promoted to the position of associate producer with CNN Domestic News in Atlanta, Ga.

She is the daughter of Reed and Gail Harvey of Delmar.



Bethlehem Auto Service

**AUTO FACTS**

by John Quirk



### THE SOUND OF TROUBLE

Many of the sounds heard by vehicle owners provide clues about problems and maintenance needs. For instance, a shrill, sharp noise (usually related to engine speed) may be indicative of loose or worn power steering, fan, or air-conditioning belt. A sharp clicking noise (related to either vehicle or engine speed) could be due to a stuck valve lifter or low engine oil. A high-pitched, piercing metallic sound (which usually occurs while the vehicle is in motion) is caused by brake wear indicators that are signaling the need for maintenance. A low-pitched rhythmic sound may be related to a defective exhaust pipe, converter, or muffler. It may also be due to a worn universal joint or other

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This week's column provides helpful guidelines on how to interpret the meaning of various noises that your vehicle may emit. Bethlehem Auto Service reminds readers that preventive maintenance can save them a great deal of time, money, and aggravation. When you bring your vehicle to us, an A.S.E. Certified Technician will inspect every component to ensure a smooth ride. We are an AC Delco Master Technician Service Center. Call us at 426-8414, or visit us at 62 Hannay Lane in Glenmont off Rt 9W behind Stone Ends for quality auto service with a personal touch. Business hours are Mon. - Fri., 7-6.

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## Preschool open house slated

Bethlehem Preschool will hold an open house on Thursday, March 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. for families who want to explore their kindergarten options.

Bethlehem Preschool is an accredited, nondiscriminatory, nonsectarian school which offers full- and half-day kindergarten, and a kindergarten enrichment program for children who attend half-day public schools.

It is at 397 Route 9W in Glenmont, near the corner of Feura Bush Road.

For information, call 463-8091.

## Students tuning up for concert

In honor of Music In Our Schools Month, student musicians in grades five and six at the middle school will present a concert on Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public.

### Lenten series to start

First Reformed Church in Bethlehem invites friends and neighbors to its lecture/discussion series on life stages and spiritual challenges.

The Rev. Harlan Ratmeyer will talk about issues ranging from infancy to senior years.

The discussion today, March 7, will focus on the psychological and spiritual development of infants.

A soup and sandwich supper is at 6 p.m. and the talk starts at 6:45 p.m.

Participants are asked to bring their own sandwich; beverages and homemade soup will be provided.

For information, call 767-2243 (mornings) or 767-9917 (evenings).

### Church cafe to serve St. Patrick's dinner

Willowbrook Cafe will serve its St. Patrick's Day dinner on Friday,

### NEWS NOTES

#### Selkirk

#### South Bethlehem

Linda Marshall  
756-3520



March 9, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

### Grange to serve roast beef dinner

Ravena Grange will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, March 10, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Grange hall is on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow.

Takeouts will be available.

### Kindergarten screening set

Students who will be entering kindergarten at A.W. Becker Elementary School in September will participate in a screening program the week of March 12.

The program seeks to identify children with special needs so that their needs may be addressed.

### Freedom Fest organizers to speak to historical group

The next meeting of the Ravena-Coeymans Historical Association will be on Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Bill and

Jill Tryon, organizers of last summer's Freedom Fest.

The meeting will be at the historical society's headquarters at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena.

### Historical group to present talk on furniture

Bethlehem Historical Association will sponsor a program on American furniture with Charles Semowich on Thursday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum on River Road in Selkirk.

### Selkirk auxiliary to serve fish fry

The auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 will host a Friday night fish fry on March 16 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The menu will include fish, french fries, coleslaw and a beverage. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

### Kudos to bowler

RCS high school senior Bridget AuClaire will be heading to Long Island to compete in the state bowling sectionals.

AuClaire has been a top-ranked bowler, with the second highest average in the Colonial Council.

She is the daughter of Gary and Charlotte AuClaire.

### Quilters to hold day-long bee

QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together) will meet on Friday, March 9, starting at 9:15 a.m. at First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

A general meeting will be followed by viewing and judging a quilt challenge.

There will also be an all-day quilting bee to tie 26 quilt tops for the Equinox shelter for women. Bring sewing supplies and lunch.

### Cemetery association slates meeting

New Scotland Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Association will meet on Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Clarksville Community Church. The meeting is open to the public.

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## Volunteers

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call comes in, volunteers will go out on the next assignment.

Community service runs in Mudge's blood. "My father was a life member, my grandfather was a life member," said Mudge, a 27-year veteran of the department.

In the past, people were expected to give back to society. Now, he said, people are more mobile and have fewer ties to the community in which they live.

"I don't want to get up a 2 am to go out in the rain or the snow, but if I don't, who's going to?" Mudge asked. "When you dial 911 you want to get help and be able to rely on your neighbors — it is neighbors helping neighbors."

That is exactly what Bonnie Turner found out when she was unexpectedly called on to play a part in the cave tragedy.

About 9:30 p.m. one of the young men who had been caving pounded frantically on the door of the Quilter's Studio, a workshop that Turner operates in Clarksville.

"The poor child was stuttering and very distraught," Turner said. "He said of the boys had gone down and had not come up and there was only 15 minutes of oxygen."

Turner called 911 for the boy and turned over the phone to him so he could talk to the dispatcher.

"I didn't even know this boy," Turner said. "But I worried that there was a child stuck in the caves. I worried about how his family must be feeling. All I could think of was that was someone's child, that could have been my child."

But Turner said she was proud that so many people in Clarksville came together and helped out.

When she was in a car accident last fall, Turner said she had been comforted to see Mudge, a familiar face and family friend, with the rescue squad.

"These people have their own jobs but are still on call at any time," Turner said. "Even though we may be a small community, we are still exposed to bad experiences just like anyone else."

While Mudge has seen his share of accidents that have left him troubled and given him some sleepless nights, he feels that volunteers also receive a great deal of satisfaction knowing that they can help their friends and neighbors.

Mudge, who is a member of

the Albany County volunteer recruitment and retention committee, said that all local fire departments are in desperate need of people to volunteer their time.

"We need the help," Mudge said, adding that prospective members can call 475-2929 for information.

"It's not for everyone — but some of the greatest rewards of my life have come from my volunteer service," he said.

## BOU seeks auction donations

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, a community organization that supports youth activities and substance abuse programs, is preparing for its 15th annual fund-raising auction, March 23.

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

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

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

## Scholarships offered

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

The application deadline is April 16. See your school's guidance office for details or call 439-4955, ext. 183.

## Children's School to hold open house

Bethlehem Children's School will be holding an open house for prospective students entering kindergarten through sixth grade on Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. at 12 Fisher Blvd. in Slingerlands, a mile past Toll Gate Restaurant off New Scotland Avenue.

There will be a special focus on children entering kindergarten and first grade.

Information about school readiness and the New York state standards will be available. Faculty and administrators will be on hand to answer questions and give school tours.

For information, call 478-0224.

## Blood pressure clinic set at town hall

Bethlehem Senior Services Department and Bethlehem Senior Projects will sponsor a blood pressure screening and health-related displays on Tuesday, March 20, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall auditorium at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The programs are staffed by community volunteers and coordinated through Senior Services Outreach Services.

Blood pressures are taken by volunteer nurses and doctors and nutrition displays are presented by dietitians.

## Dance slated

Tri-Village Squares will hold a square and round dance on Saturday, March 17, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call Joe Kunkel at 456-6987.

## Juggles

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well-written," said board member Happy Scherer, lifting a sheath of papers from her desk. "But the timing couldn't be worse."

Scherer, a hockey fan, had an ace up her sleeve.

Last year, hockey parents had turned down a district offer to pay to bus players to practices at the BIG arena on Delaware Avenue.

Scherer asked why those funds couldn't be used for transportation to away games instead?

The board then agreed to use money it had already set aside to pay for the hockey team's transportation to nearby away games.

Other creative solutions were found.

The board decided to shift an assistant coach's position at the high school from the bowling team to cross country, thereby giving the runners some help without spending a dime.

And the board told the lacrosse players and parents that they had in fact decided last year to fund an extramural program in lacrosse, but that it hadn't yet been announced.

In the end, almost everyone got something.

But the toughest cuts haven't come up for consideration yet — including Loomis' proposal to trim \$100,000 from the district's Regents-for-All initiative, which will be discussed March 7.

"This is going to be the toughest year we've had in a long time," Loomis said.

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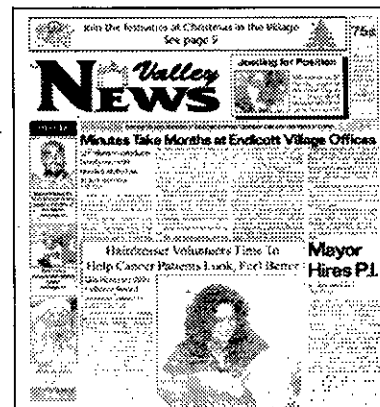
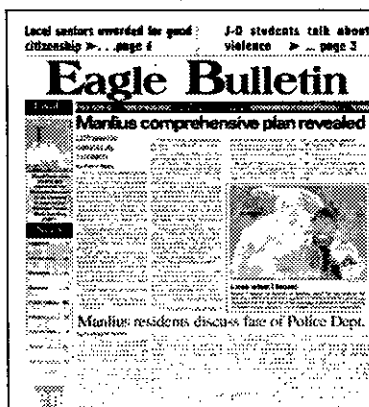
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# Dress up your windows this spring with lots of layers

By LEIGH G. KIRTLEY

Windows are a natural focal point for any room. For that reason, how you decorate that focal point can make or break the entire decor.

"You should take your time when deciding on a window treatment," said Debra Audette, interior designer and manager of Gordon's Window Decor in Clifton Park. "If it's not done right, it really sticks out."

Although it may be tempting to completely decorate a window at once, especially for new homeowners, accomplishing the task in layers may be a better way to go. Not only is layering the current design trend, but it brings with it many advantages.

First, with thousands of fabrics and hundreds of blind configurations to choose from, making all those decisions at once can be overwhelming and

frustrating. Cost is another factor to consider. Slowing down the process can be easier on your budget and your creativity.

Layering also allows for greater flexibility. By changing just one component of your window treatment, it alters the look entirely.

Typically, the first layer provides privacy or insulation in the form of shades, blinds or pleated shades. These can also be the most expensive because they need to be custom-fit to each window.

"Windows just aren't standard anymore," Audette said. "You have to measure very carefully because your window may not even be the same width

at the top and bottom. As part of our service, we do the measuring for you."

Blinds of every size are currently very popular, from one-half inch micro blinds to the large two-inch wood slats with

fabric bands. In the past, woods blinds were prone to warping, but manufacturers have circumvented that problem by using wood laminates.

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When selecting a color for that first layer, Audette recommends a light or neutral color and build with darker shades and patterns.

With a light backdrop, it is easy to change the soft treatments curtains or valances if you tire of the fabric or want to



The swag is popular because it allows in so much light.

make changes seasonally. Another consideration for that first layer is how it looks from the outside. When all the shades or blinds look white from the outside, it presents a professional appearance.

"When every window is different, it looks like a patchwork quilt," Audette said.

Even if every room has off-white pleated shades, different fabrics will set the tone to give each window its own look.

For example, a scarf in a botanical print loosely wrapped around wood rods keeps the atmosphere light and casual in a home office.

On the other hand, tapestry drapes hung from iron rods with decorative finials add the right amount of elegance for a formal dining room. Same shades, but the different layers add a different feel.

Besides the fabrics, the hardware used to handle soft treatments comes in as many choices.

White, metal traverse rods

are gone. Instead, those same pinch pleats hang from iron or wood rings slipped over rods of just about every material imaginable. Shower curtain hooks are out of the bathroom and are used for hanging curtains and valances in every room of the house.

Fleur-de-lis, dragonflies and brass roses are just some of the styles to choose from.

"The idea is to show off the rod. It's as much a part of the décor as the drapes," Audette said. Getting the layers right from blinds to rods means finding a balance. But that can be especially difficult, given the number of choices.

"We can narrow the choices for you," said Audette. A good designer is familiar with samples and can weed out the ones that don't match your style.

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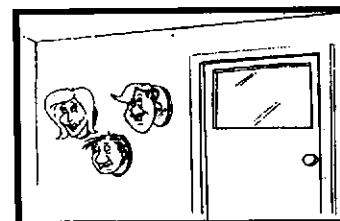
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# Home buyers and sellers must pay attention to landscaping

By DONNA J. BELL

Often home buyers hire an inspector to evaluate the roof, plumbing, heating system, and structure of a prospective home. Seldom, however, does the landscape receive similar scrutiny.

Buyers should consider investing time and, perhaps, even money in careful evaluation of the landscape they might be purchasing.

A healthy, well-designed, well-maintained landscape adds significant equity (15 percent or more, according to research) to a property's value.

Trees and shrubs are important in a landscape and may take many years to reach a size that significantly impacts the design. When it comes time to sell your home the way it looks on the outside may influence who stops to see the inside.

"When a home is nicely landscaped it instantly draws a buyer to the home. It gives the buyer an indication that the entire home, not just the grounds, has been very well taken care of," said Cathy Griffin, broker/manager of Prudential Manor Homes Realtors in Delmar.

Just like you keep records on the maintenance of your car, buyers should be "landscape savvy" and ask for information regarding lawn maintenance.

Ask the owners if they have kept records of fertilizer/pesticide applications and other services such as aeration, dethatching, seeding, or renovation. When considering purchasing a home think

about your own considerations.

Do you have a green thumb and love to work in the yard? Or do you prefer as little outside maintenance as possible? If your family is planning on using the yard all the play areas should be covered with healthy grass. You can't play football, croquet, or tag on groundcovers.

If gardening is important consider having the soil evaluated. Some soils require the addition of organic matter for good plant development.

Cathy Griffin

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Because many plant problems are due to shallow, poorly drained soils, check the property for indications of standing water. Is the soil compacted, rocky, or riddled with construction debris?

Does it appear the topsoil was removed during construction and not replaced? Dig several holes to evaluate. If so, is the remaining subsoil suitable for healthy plant growth? Have materials on the lot been planted properly?

Planting trees and shrubs deeper than intended can result in root death and eventual loss of the plant. A professional landscaper can determine if this was done on your site. Estimate how plant spacing and plant types will affect the time required to maintain the present landscape.

For example, formal hedges of rapidly growing plant material, like privet, require more maintenance than an informal hedge.

Plants which require acid soils, pest control, or winter protection also demand extra time in addition, living in the Northeast limits

## Buying a home? Check the lawn.



Experts say there are a number of things home buyers should look for and home sellers should be aware of in the landscaping.

Look for rotting areas on the trunk and limbs. These are often associated with improperly removed limbs.

Fungi (mushroom) growth along the trunk and limbs may indicate rot or weak wood.

Check at the base of trees for bark damage from mowers or other equipment.

Evaluate how pruning has affected the framework of trees and shrubs.

Has it been properly done?

Will more pruning need to be done soon?

If so, deduct this cost from your purchase offer or get written assurance that the owner will have pruning done satisfactorily.

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Trees and shrubs are important in a landscape and may take many years to reach a size that significantly impacts the design. Therefore, it's important to know their health and structural integrity.

"Most home inspectors will look to see if trees may be a danger to the property. For example, branches touching roofs may cause water damage or allow access to wood boring insects," Griffin said. "If you are concerned about insects you can contact a pest specialist."

A home is the largest purchase most people will ever make. If your decision to buy a particular house is at all influenced by the building's site and plantings, be sure to give these the same careful scrutiny you give the house.

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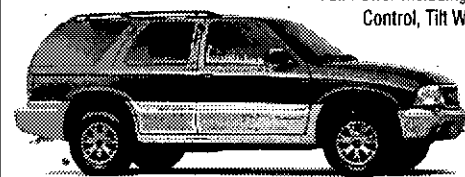
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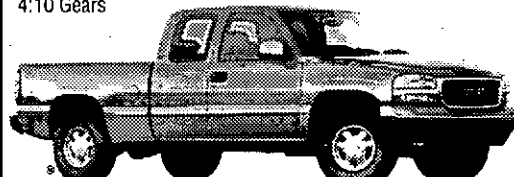
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# Give your home a spring makeover with a fresh coat of paint

By STEPHANIE PERO

You've spent a lot of time this past winter inside your house and probably have noticed the chips, cracks or nicks on your walls that occur with every day living. Or maybe you have had the same room color for years and are looking for a change. Whatever the reason, the arrival of spring is a great time to start thinking about easy and inexpensive ways to change the appearance of your home.

"There are many home owners who are unhappy with the way the rooms inside their home looks. They know they want to make changes, but are overwhelmed. They have no idea where to begin, what to do first or believe it would be too expensive to make changes. Oftentimes, something as simple as changing the color of a room using paint, can dramatically change the room's appearance," said Jim Egan, owner/operator of Latham Paint and Decorating Center.

You should begin by assessing what you currently have in the room you want to change. A wall's color appearance is affected by what offsets it; drapes, woodwork, carpet, etc. The type and amount of lighting also has a strong effect on color. When you begin to look through paint color samples, it is also important to keep in mind that a color will appear a shade darker once it has dried on the wall, especially light shades and

pastel colors. Selecting several paint sample cards, bring them home and compare them to what is already in the room, will give you a sense of how everything will come together.

According to Egan, there are several things you want to keep in mind when looking at colors.

Warm colors represent certain things: red is a strong and obvious effect of alert, excitement and a prompt to action; orange represents warmth and happiness and yellow is warm and stimulates activity and communication.

The cool colors also have different meanings: green indicates a conservative, traditional and conventional personality; violet is dramatic and sophisticated, while blue is tranquil and peaceful.

The non-colors black and white also have certain traits. Black is sophisticated, elegant, dramatic and formal, while white symbolizes innocence and joy.

Another thing to think about: using color can actually change the shape of a room visually. Cool colors can change the appearance of a room, pushing back walls and furnishings and make the room look more expansive. They look best in a room that receives a lot of sun exposure, where the colors counteract some of the strength of direct sunlight. If you are looking for the opposite effect, choose a warm color, such as red or orange. Use warm colors



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for large rooms that you want to enclose for a cozier and warmer feel. They look best in rooms that receive little sun exposure, so the brightness of these colors is not overbearing. Earth tones such as beige, greens and taupe are very popular colors right now, due in part to the fact that natural light can change the way the color appears.

Another way to change the shape of the room is to use more than one color. Using a strong color on the lower part of the walls and a lighter color along the top border and on the ceiling will make the room appear more enclosed. Painting

the floor and ceiling in a similar color, with the walls painted a lighter color will make the room appear wider. To create a feeling of airiness and space, paint the walls to match the floor and use pale, cool colors. A warm, deep color on the short walls with a lighter color on the adjoining longer walls will make a long, narrow room appear more evenly proportioned.

"If you want to get even more creative once you have selected your color, try color washing, or sponging - paint techniques that give walls a textured effect," said Egan. These techniques may cost more time and money, but you get a unique look.

Color washing is a two-step process that produces a soft effect. It involves applying thinned paint over a colored

background. It can be strong or subtle depending on the color contrast between layers of paint.

Sponging creates a gentle cloud-like effect with multi-color finishes. Results depend on the type of sponge, the way you use it and your choice of colors.

Another way to give your walls dimension is to use a custom-glazed finish. This is a water-based additive that gives paint translucency and allows you to layer colors for rich, dimensional surface treatments with a traditional aged look.

Whichever technique you choose, whether its using different colors to change the shape of a room, using only one warm or cool color, or adding texture the result will be a fresh and dramatic new look for your home just in time for spring.

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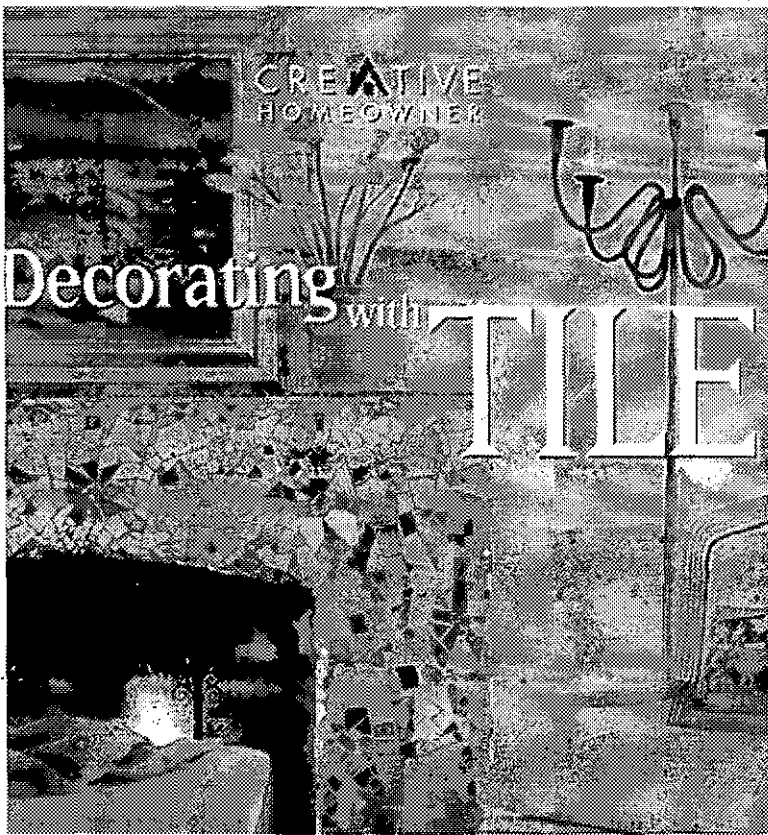
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Tile's smooth, nonabsorbent, non-static face gathers less grime than other surfaces under similar use, and the dirt that does gather is easily removed.

By choosing low-care tiles and installation materials, says Wills, you can minimize your housekeeping even further. Here are a few suggestions:

As with any decorative material, very light or very dark choices demand more housekeeping (and

a black and white checkerboard floor, however jazzy it looks, shows everything).

Think twice about dark glossy tiles in a location subject to soap splashes and makeup and toothpaste drips.

Lightly textured, patterned, or mottled surfaces in mid-tones or earthy hues are more concealing than flat solid colors.

High-relief or carved-in intaglio designs can be dirt-trappers. An extremely slip-resistant floor tile, with a gritty glaze or incised patterns, similarly gives grime a better foothold.

Grout is usually more of a maintenance worry than the tile itself. Installing a large-format tile will reduce the number of grout lines. An even better strategy is select-

ing lower-maintenance products. A basic portland cement-based grout becomes even more water- and stain-resistant and less prone to cracking when formulated with polymer or latex additives.

For damp environments, consider grout with mildew inhibitors.

Even with performance-additives, most cement grouts should be sealed and periodically resealed. Such coatings are not required for the dense, smooth finish of epoxy grouts. Regardless of its formulation, a flat, narrow grout joint flush with the tile surface is generally the easiest to keep.

Low-tech preventive maintenance helps tile keep its no-fuss finish.

Plan an adequate ventilation system into the overall room design to reduce mildew-forming dampness in bathrooms and greasy smoke residue in kitchens.

Wipe up spills and splashes as they happen, and sweep floors regularly to remove abrasive grit, particularly near exterior entrances.

Towel down or squeegee shower-stall walls after use to keep moisture from fostering mildew.

For routine cleaning of glazed tiles and sealed unglazed tiles—both floors and walls—damp-mop or sponge with hot water and a mild, neutral detergent. Soaps leave a dulling film that can encourage mildew in wet areas.

Use a mild vinegar solution or special mineral-deposit cleaner to remove hard-water deposits in

bath areas.

You can learn more about selecting and decorating with tiles from Wills' book, *Decorating with Tile*.

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# Spring clean: teach a lesson

Any time of year is the perfect time for giving. And cleaning your children's closets affords the perfect opportunity to teach them how to share with others.

Here are some simple tips for the winter months on instructing your children how to build a better home and community.

**Make it fun**

Getting your children to clean closets will be easier if you make it fun. Play music they like. Or turn it into a game or challenge between siblings, by seeing who can come up with the best or most creative way to

organize in the quickest amount of time.

**Get rid of clothing items that no longer fit or are no longer worn**

The first and most important rule is to discard those items no longer worn.

Children are constantly growing-up and out of clothes and shoes.

Clearing out these belongings is a valuable time-saver as well as a space saver.

**Teach children the joy of giving**

While imparting the lessons of organization to your children, you also can use this project as a lesson about sharing.

Instead of throwing out last



Use spring cleaning as a way to teach children early the benefits of helping others.

year's coats, shoes and clothes that will no longer be worn, pack those gently-used items in a tote and donate it to your local Salvation Army or local shelter.

Challenging your children to give away what they no longer need will help pare down their

closets and spark enthusiasm about doing good for others.

**Make it easy for your kids to stay organized**

Kids are more likely to follow through if given definite instructions on how to do something. Be specific and give everything

its own place.

When you're going through the toys, remember that as holidays and birthdays may have brought new toys to fill the closet, this may be a good time to give away a slightly used toy to a child in need.

## Surprise, homes have hormones too

There's no place like home, and home is no place for "hormone disruptors." Scientists say that these are substances that can lurk in homes and create havoc with the body's

hormones, affecting health, intelligence, fertility and even behavior.

An interesting new book, called *Hormone Deception* by D. Lindsey Berkson, is the first prescriptive book on the subject.

Berkson's research clearly suggests "hormone disruptor" substances can be found in everyday foods and products.

In the book, Berkson points out all the positive things people can do to protect their homes, select the safest foods and products, protect children's health and intelligence and


make wise choices about hormone therapy.

Berkson's easy-to-follow, practical tips include: vacuuming frequently, wiping your feet on the doormat and using water filters.

Berkson also offers practical advice on avoiding exposure and on detoxifying. Charts of chemicals, a list of organization resources and a room-by-room tour of the potential hazards in a typical house are featured.

For information, visit Berkson's Web site at [www.hormonedecception.com](http://www.hormonedecception.com).


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# Improve your yard and your relationship with neighbors

By LEIGH G. KIRTLEY

If you see a yard outlined with little white flags, chances are there is a dog in training with Invisible Fence.

Invisible Fence, which was created 30 years ago, is the original pet containment system that relies on three key components to keep your pet from roaming the neighborhood or being hit by a car.

The first is sight. Those little white flags show the dog—or cat—where the yard boundaries exist.

Second, as the dog nears the flags, an audible tone emits from the collar reminding the dog that he is getting too close to the boundary.

Finally, if he goes beyond his training and approaches the boundary, the dog receives a correction from the collar in the form of a mild shock.

"It's like the shock you get when you walk across the carpet and touch a light switch," said Peter Nisbet, owner of Invisible Fence in Clifton Park.

Proper boundary training pulls all three components together for a near 100 percent success rate for keeping animals in your yard.

With ongoing support from Invisible Fence, most dogs complete the training in about a week.

After that week, the dog can be off leash safely within the boundaries of the invisible fence.

"We always start dogs at the lowest setting and we very rarely have to increase the intensity," he

said. "Owners can't adjust the levels themselves with our system. It's safer that way."

Usually, the dog needs more training, not a higher level. Every collar has an onboard computer that Invisible Fence can change according to different variables like how stubborn the dog is and its size.

Like the intensity level of the correction, other aspects of the



Dogs are safe with invisible fence.

part of Nisbet's business, whether it's adding new dogs to the system or adjusting a current system. "We're only a phone call away," he said.

Compared to a traditional fence, Nisbet's system is

relatively affordable.

When pricing a four-foot picket fence and Invisible Fence, the latter is one-third the cost. Of course, it is not as inexpensive as tying your dog out on a chain, but it is much safer.

"Tying dogs out all day changes their personalities. They can become nasty or more territorial. I think it's a boredom factor," Nisbet said. "Invisible Fence changes their personality for the better. They're happier."

Besides personality changes, dogs can chew through ropes and run free or get tangled and injure themselves.

While Invisible Fence and similar systems offer a safer alternative, they are still not a substitute for supervising your dog.

"I don't recommend that anyone should leave their dog

alone outside for an extended period of time," Nisbet said.

One more thing about the flexibility of the system: it is just as effective inside.

Combined with the boundary training, Invisible Fence systems can be used to keep animals out of certain parts of your home or from napping on the living room sofa when you are not home.

For information on Invisible Fence systems, visit their Web site at [www.invisiblefence.com](http://www.invisiblefence.com) or contact them at 378-1861.

They are endorsed by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and meet the requirements for New York state leash laws.

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Invisible Fence system are adjustable as well.

For example, the buffer zone, which is the distance between the underground wires and where the dog feels a correction, can be anywhere from three feet to as far as 10 feet.

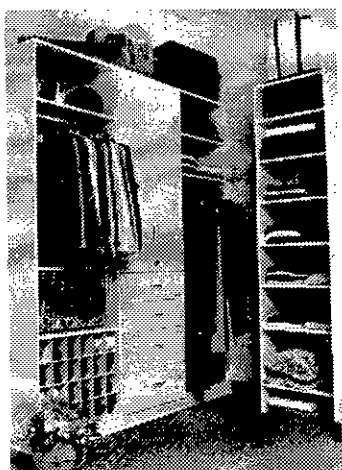
It depends on the size of the yard and the personality of the dog.

The system is so adjustable, that one part of the boundary can have a larger buffer zone than another to keep neighbors happy.

"Before we make those decisions, we spend a day with you to get know your pet so we can set everything properly," Nisbet said.

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Flowers are a growing trend in home decor. From carnations to roses, floral arrangements can be an inexpensive way to make a house feel more like a home.

The good news is decorating with flowers may be easier than you think.

Whether you pick up a few stems at the florist, supermarket or corner stand, with a little budding creativity, you can add elegance and color to your house in no time.

Try following these decorating tips to add a natural flair to your house with flowers:

Use creative containers. A good rule of thumb is that if it can hold water, it can hold flowers. Old watering cans, cast iron kettles, antique coal holders and teapots can make great bases for doorstep, country kitchen or bath arrangements.

Spruce up and cover up. Flowers can be an elegant and creative way to hide your home's flaws.

For example, a bouquet of flowers can be a colorful way to hide a water stain on table linens.

Let your imagination bloom. Collect an assortment of plain bottles and add a few colorful stems to each.

Another idea is to float flower heads in bowls filled with water. Add floating candles for a bright and shining effect on the window ledge.

Let every room bloom. Try some flowers across the mantle or bookshelf in a den or an empty

juice bottle filled with flowers in the kitchen or a cup of flowers in the bathroom to freshen up the room.

## Build or buy with efficiency

When you build or buy a new home, you can be energy efficient right from the start. Time and money you spend to improve home energy efficiency will save money year after year and make the house more valuable.

If you're hiring an architect or a builder, you can have lots of input into how the house is built and what goes into it.

Here are a few suggestions to

In addition, a few beautiful stems can add a soft and relaxing feel to the bedroom, or a bright and cheery look to your office.

help ensure that your new house is comfortable and affordable to heat and cool:

Build with 2 foot by six foot instead of 2 foot by 4 foot. Filling cavities with fiberglass or cellulose gets 50 percent more insulation with a 2 foot by 6 foot wall.

An additional layer of rigid-foam insulation or nail stripping over the inside of the 2 foot by 6 foot space and insulate between the strapping with additional cavity-fill insulation.

Provide plenty of insulation in the ceiling or roof. Consider systems such as insulated foam-core building panels. Generally, they provide a much tighter building shell and you don't lose as much heat through wood framing members.

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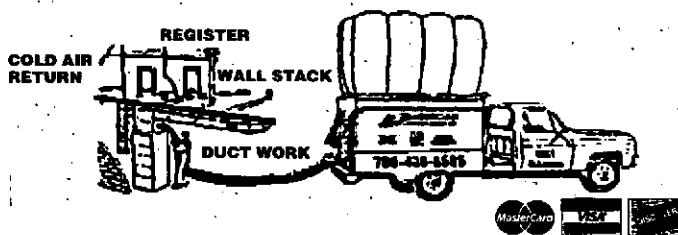
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# Extending the life of your roof

By DONNA J BELL

If you've noticed a drip, drip, drip, perhaps the smell of mildew or have noticed shingles missing from your home, it may be time to call in an expert to evaluate your roof.

While roofs built just a few years ago had a life expectancy of 20 years, the standard has changed recently, according to Patrick Mooney, vice-president Geurtze Builders located at 230 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

"With newer roofs the standard warranty is 25 years," Mooney said, "and you can get a 30 or 40 warranty depending on the quality of the materials."

Asphalt-fiberglass shingles are the most common type of roofing material in this area, according to Mooney.

The overlapping design directs water downward from one shingle to another until it reaches the gutter system or edge of the roof.

Also known as composite

shingles, asphalt shingles are widely used because of their moderate cost and weight.

The durability and the ease of installation of these shingles are also a large factor.

The shingles are overlapped to produce a total roofing weight of about 240 pounds per roofing square.

Asphalt shingles are surfaced on the top sides with mineral granules to provide both protection from the weather and fire resistance. This type of shingle does allow moisture to escape from the attic areas in vapor form, while the insulation retains the heat.

Asphalt shingles are available in strips of several shingles as well as a variety of colors and patterns.

Having a southern exposure may shorten the roof life as hotter temperatures will prevail. The newer heavier shingles can experience about five years of additional life.

Mooney suggests that home-

owners have their roofs inspected every five years to determine its life expectancy.

Asphalt shingles are usually installed over wood sheathing boards after an underlayment is affixed to the sheathing.

Some codes require the first few feet to be in a special material. Homeowners should check in their local community to find out what existing codes apply.

The sheathing is then nailed to the roof framing members.

Roof drainage systems are usually needed to control the removal of water unless the home is designed with large overhangs or has no basement.

Mooney suggests that homeowners employ an expert if they need help with ice removal.

When spring arrives and any damage done over the winter becomes apparent, it is best to repair the gutters sooner than later to prevent damage to exterior walls and foundations.

## Updating floors is one man's passion

If you are looking to do work on your floors and you want a seasoned professional you are in luck.

When Michael Willwerth was 12 years old, he was doing some of the same things he does today — sanding floors.

He used to accompany his father on weekends to the homes of people who wanted their hardwood floors refinished.

Now, at age of 48, he spends less time stripping, sanding and buffing and more time giving estimates, scheduling jobs and doing the book work.

Things have changed quite a bit since 1978 when Willwerth started M&P Floor Sanding with his brother Phillip.

The machines are more sophisticated and efficient, and Phil is no longer with the company. Although four new employees are on board to handle the growing workload.

Actually, floor refinishing goes back even further in Willwerth's past.

"My grandfather did floors when he was in New York City," he recalled. "Then he came up to this area and gave it up."

Willwerth has been working for Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. in Selkirk for just about the same amount of time as he's had his floor sanding business — 24 years.

Besides installing, sanding and refinishing, Willwerth also works with customers on custom designing the type of floor they'd like to see.

That includes decorative in-

lays, borders and medallions.

Custom designs are more common in the larger cities and on the West Coast, he said, but every now and then there are requests from people in the Capital District.

There is one main thing that separates M&P from the rest of the pack, according to Willwerth. "Workmanship. We take the extra time to do the job right the first time."

And for the growing number of

people unhappy with the use of chemicals in their homes, Willwerth says he tries to steer clear of chemically based finishes when he can.

"We try to use nontoxic, water-based finishes instead of polyurethane," he said.

For a number of years, Willwerth had an office on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, but the business is now based in his home in Feura Bush.

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## Roof tips

- Trim trees to prevent scuffing of the roof shingles by branches.
- Be careful not to puncture roofing material when installing accessories.
- Promptly replace damaged shingles.
- Do not walk on your roof.
- Check valleys annually. Look for torn, worn out or lifted parts.
- Maintain adequate ventilation in the attic area; poor attic ventilation can cause severe damage.
- Be alert to ice dams which can form over the gutters and on the eaves.

## Contractor tips

- Always be sure to check a company's standings before you select a roofing contractor.
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# Look forward to summer fun with a sunroom addition

Even though there is still snow on the ground, it's never too early to think about spring and summer home improvement projects. After all, spring and summer are the times of the year when family and friends get together more often, where outdoor dining is the norm, and neighborhood kids stay out and play until dark.

Wet weather and pesky summer bugs can cut these plans short, but with the addition of a sunroom, summer activities don't end until you want them to.

Sunrooms offer protection from the elements, while still providing that out-of-doors feeling.

When the bugs come out but the party isn't ready to end, a sunroom is the perfect place to move the festivities inside.

Such a glass-enclosed room keeps the environment fun and garden-like, with hanging plants and the nighttime sky overhead.

"Summer is short enough. People who enjoy entertaining are making the most of it by adding a sunroom," said Rick Jones, president of Patio Enclosures, North America's largest designer and installer of custom sunrooms.

The company works with homeowners to design all types of glass-enclosed rooms, from simple porch enclosures to three-season rooms and year-round, all-glass solariums.

"Sunrooms are great additions because they not only satisfy a need for more space, but also for more sun and nature with protection from the elements," Jones said.

With a sunroom, summer activities are endless. Kids can "camp out" until dawn. Dinner can be served without the evening bugs. And weather is never a problem.

To imagine what you can do with a sunroom, Patio Enclosures offers these ideas for a sizzling summer filled with parties, sleepovers and romantic nights.

## Nighttime planetarium

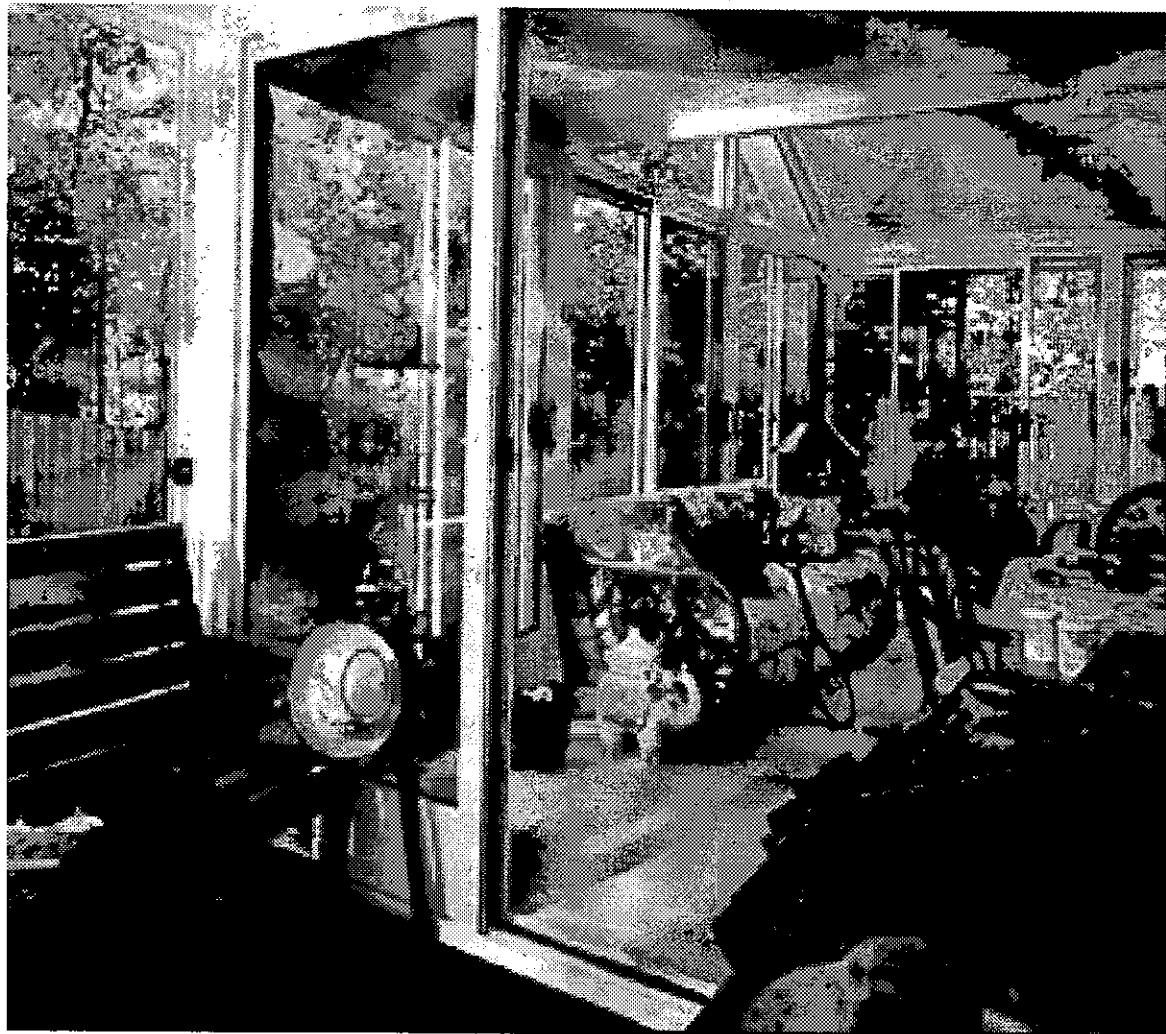
When the kids have a sleepover, have the children camp out in the sunroom. The view is spectacular, and with the addition of a telescope, they can enjoy and learn about the stars.

Have each child bring their favorite book on the constellations, or provide some of your own books. You'll create a learning experience that's also lots of fun.

## Theme parties

Gather the neighbors and celebrate the night. Create a theme for your party.

For a Mexican fiesta, hang colored lights throughout the sunroom. For a children's party, create a stained-glass window by taping different colors of tissue paper to the windows. Your sunroom will radiate with color.



Sunrooms add fun and versatility to your home.

## Romantic dinner

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# Rid your home of winter blahs without breaking the bank

After a cold, gray winter, nothing says spring like a home design facelift. But how can you get a fresh new look for your home without spending a fortune?

Simple, say the design experts. Pick one room and make inexpensive, yet big changes.

If you try to spread your budget around too many rooms, caution designers, you won't see much change and may be disappointed for all your work.

To begin, start with color. According to Glenn Currie, design instructor with The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, it's one of the easiest ways to give a room a lift. "Most people are afraid to choose color, but they shouldn't be. A bold palette choice will have an immediate impact on the look of a room," said Currie.

Another idea for walls, he suggests, is to select wonderful wallpaper, cover one wall and then choose a color you like from the wallpaper to paint the other walls.

Another way to add color to a room is with area rugs. According to Currie, "Area rugs are an easy way to unify the walls, furniture and accessories in a room."

"Select a colorful rug in a traditional or modern pattern; a wide variety of affordable choices can often be found at carpet outlets or local auction houses."

Windows offer up a great way to alter a room's appearance. Nancy Lowe, with The Art Institute of Colorado, likes to use inexpensive and simple fabrics for draping to create window treatments with a little drama.

"I'll buy a simple cotton muslin or beautiful remnant and play with ways of draping the fabric over a rod until I get an effect I like," said Lowe.

For the rod, Lowe suggests looking for an inexpensive and



Concentrate on one room when you don't want to spend a lot of money.

unusual option such as copper piping from the plumbing section of a home improvement store.

Speaking of drama, nothing changes the mood of a room like lighting. Depending on your privacy needs, consider removing curtains altogether to instantly brighten a room.

"You can put an attractive gathering of plants in front of a window and have privacy and a great new look at the same time," says Lowe. When lights are needed, "they shouldn't be exclusively overhead."

Lights at different levels and in non-obvious places are much more interesting," says Lowe. To create a mood with lighting, she suggests uplighting such as a small spotlight set on the floor behind couches or sofas, picture lights, or lamps set on sideboards or within bookshelves.

If it's your child's room that needs updating, look for ways to change the room that can transition as a child grows. For example, Donna Fullmer, Academic Director of the Interior Design department of The Illinois Institute of Art Chicago, likes "removable" wallpaper borders.

"Selections are wonderful now. It's not just Winnie the Pooh or

Mickey Mouse," said Fullmer.

Before applying borders, Fullmer likes to paint the room using two different colors; the first color is applied from the floor approximately five feet; the second color from the ceiling down to meet the first color.

To divide the two colors, she adds a picture rail molding or narrow bookshelf to create display place for a child's treasures.

"The two paint colors and trim create an implied wall height that is a more tangible scale for a child," said Fullmer.

She then adds borders using pretty flowers or bold graphic patterns, some with scalloped edges and cut-outs, for a more grown-up look.

Think of a room as areas, not just four walls, says Fullmer. To create small nooks for a child to play, Fullmer likes to arrange furniture and accessories at different angles, for example a child's bed placed out of a corner instead of against a wall.

"It adds an element of sur-

prise and can also create random storage space," she suggests.

Remember, to really give your home a facelift that will elicit "oohs and aahs" from friends and family, "Don't play it safe or you'll end up with nothing for all your hard work," says Currie. Be bold, experiment and most of all have fun. That's what makeovers are all about.

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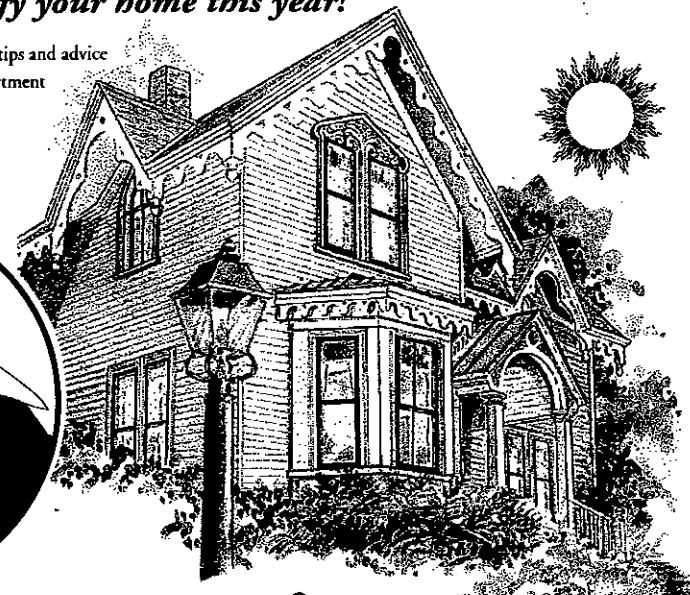
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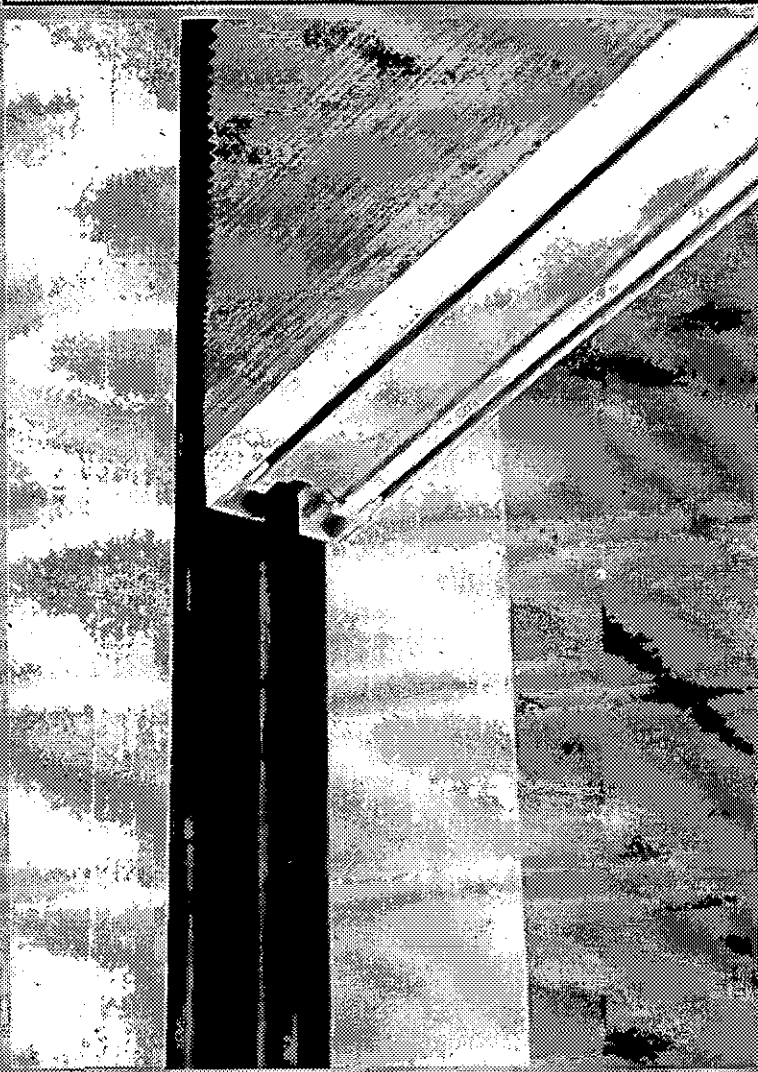
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Projections indicate that this year Americans will increase spending on home improvement by at least five percent over last year.

With the rise in both do-it-yourself television shows and specialty magazines, more and more often we are choosing to do our home re-decorating ourselves.

Many feel that this is one of the forces behind the recent resurgence in the popularity of home sewing machines.

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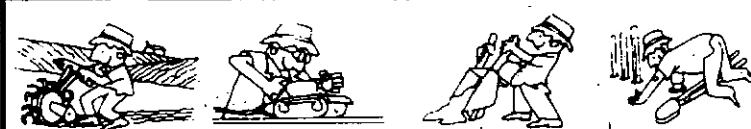
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# Sports

## Voorheesville girls earn another Class CC title

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS  
and ROB JONAS

Voorheesville's girls basketball squad continued its post-season march last week, nailing down a Class CC sectional crown Friday with a victory over Watervliet. Now it's on to a date with Class C champs Cambridge, set for last night — provided Old Man Winter cooperates.

Watervliet's Lady Cannoneers weren't particularly cooperative Friday, giving the Blackbirds of Clayton A. Bouton a scare for three quarters before the 'Birds emerged with a 54-43 win at Hudson Valley Community College.

"It was very, very tough," said senior guard **Brittany Burnham** afterward. "This was our third time playing Watervliet, so we knew we had to come out very strong. We knew they would come out 110 percent, so we would have to step it up."

Burnham did her share, turning in a hustling, 12-point, five-rebound performance that earned her a slot of the All-Tournament team. And her classmate, 6-foot, 3-inch **Andrea Burch**, owned the lane, with 14 rebounds, 15 points mostly from underneath, and MVP honors.

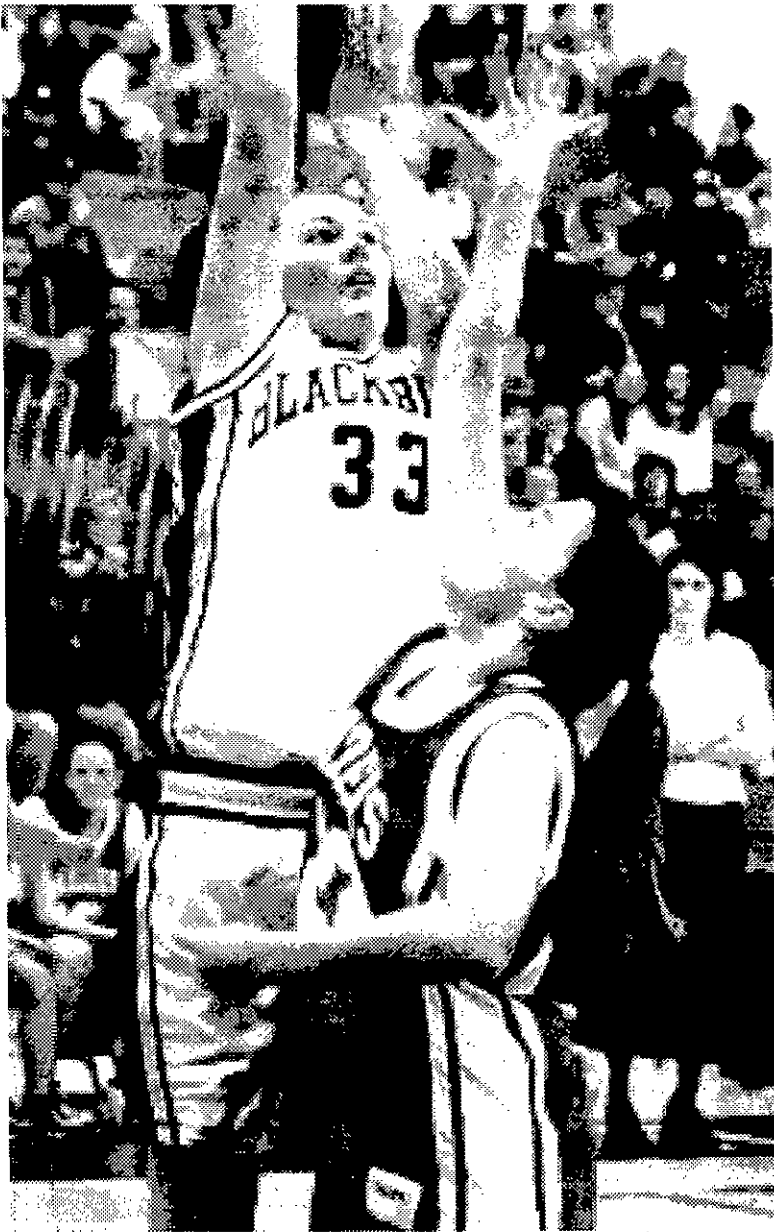
But a youth shall lead them this post-season: jackrabbit frosh **Brittany Baron**, hot off a 20-0 season on the junior varsity. With senior **Katelyn Berger**, still day-to-day nursing an ankle injury on the sidelines, Baron joined Burnham in a postseason double-Brittany backcourt looking like it's been playing together all season — controlling the flow, and saving the day, against the Cannoneers.

"She's got a lot of hustle, a lot of intensity," said head coach **Jon McClement** in assessing Baron's play. "She brings that to the game with her."

A good thing, too. Baron started the title game on the bench — but didn't stay there long.

The Blackbirds had a rough start, with Burch having trouble finding the early handle underneath, and it was nearly four minutes before a busted play yielded the opening breakaway score — by Watervliet's **Casey Prue**.

Wisely yielding Burch the lane once she got it going, the Cannoneers gunned from outside. Treys by **Khalan Heid** and **Kathleen Carroll** and a two-



Voorheesville's Andrea Burch (33) takes a jump shot over a Mechanicville player during last Tuesday's Section II, Class CC semifinal game at Colonie Central High School.

Rob Jonas

fer buried from the corner by **Amanda Boisvert** provided Watervliet a 10-4 cushion with barely a minute left in the quarter.

That's when Baron stepped up the pressure. "We came out a little slow, but we caught a little spark after she came in," said McClement.

Her bucket sent the Blackbirds into the second quarter down only 6-10, and timely dishes to teammates closed the gap before three minutes of the second had gone by. Backcourt-mate Burnham and senior **Kassandra Shultz** picked up their pace too, thieving balls in the defensive lane, forcing the Cannoneers where they didn't want to go — inside, to face Burch.

"To have a player of her physical size who gives us what she gives us every game is a real plus," said McClement. "Once you hit this point of the season,

everyone is good, so you need to take away part of their game inside."

A seesaw game ensued until successive steals-and-breakways engineered by the Brittanys led to a pair of Baron buckets that sent the Blackbirds winging to the locker room up 25-22.

Watervliet wasn't done yet. It uncorked a nine-point run to open the second half, spearheaded by an arc from outside and a second effort from underneath by

Carroll. Burnham finally halted the Cannoneers tried to slow the run by canning a short jumper at 3:52, and added a baseline putback and a three in the next two minutes to put the 'Birds ahead.

Carroll added a bucket to pull them within one before the break, but it was all-Blackbirds from there out. A 10-point run opened a final quarter featuring Baron gunning from the perimeter and feeding Burch underneath, Shultz joining the fray, and all three taking repeated trips to the foul line as

The Blackbirds led by as many as 13 in the closing frame. Di-minutive 5-5 frosh Heid provided what little of-fense Watervliet could muster, bag-ging a pair of treys and a breakaway layup for the final score, and locking up with Baron, forcing her to put it on the stripe.

Baron's senior backcourt-mate

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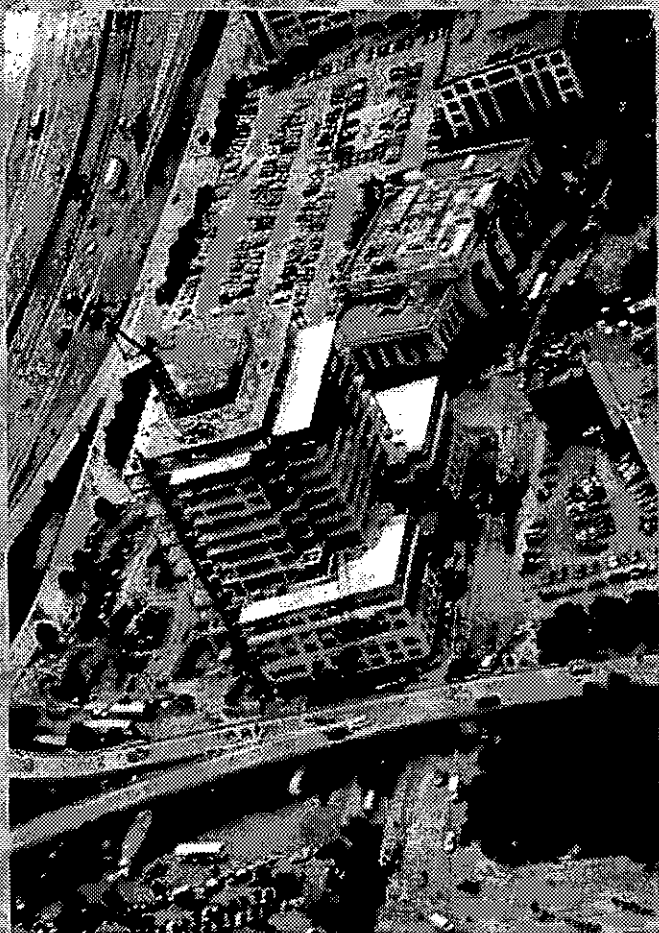
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By Charles A. Gargano

New York state is selling one of the hottest opportunities in business today — itself. Economic development initiatives by the administration of Gov. George Pataki have helped to recreate New York in the image of a responsive, fast-moving business development force.

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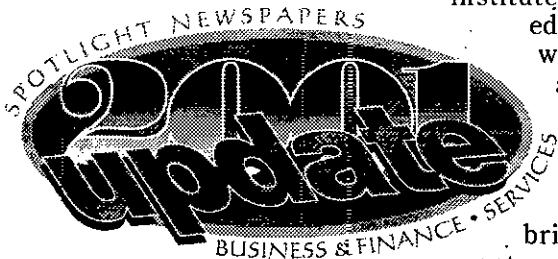
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*The writer is chairman and CEO of Empire State Development Corp.*

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The quote should read, "Since January 2001 Gimbel Vision Center has performed 175 procedures in the Latham office."

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## Girls

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had words of praise for her 18-point, five-rebound effort after the dust settled. "She stepped in and did her job, did what she had to do," said Burnham. "We just went right in sync. She did great."

Katy Carroll's 15 points led the 17-7 Cannoneers, with Heid adding 11.

Voorheesville advanced to the finals by beating Mechanicville 53-35 in last Tuesday's Class CC semifinal at Colonie Central High School.

The Blackbirds showed no ill effects from not having Berger on the court as a starter for the first time this season. They held the Red Raiders without a field goal in the first quarter, as they jumped out to a 16-2 lead.

"We came out (with) all guns going," Burch said. "We were all excited, and we were ready to play."

"They knew they had to step up, and they did that as a team," McClement said. "They knew they had to play for Katelyn (Berger) because they know how much of a competitor she is."

Voorheesville padded its lead in the second quarter by going on an 8-2 run to make the score 26-9. Mechanicville responded by scoring the last five points of the period to draw within 12 points of the Blackbirds at halftime.

The third quarter began much the same way as the first quarter opened, with Voorheesville going on a 11-3 run to open up its largest lead at 37-17.



Voorheesville's Brittany Baron (43) tries to make a shot against a Mechanicville defender during last Tuesday's Section II, Class CC semifinal game at Colonie Central High School.

Rob Jonas

Mechanicville, which lost to Voorheesville twice in the regular season, refused to quit. Kristin Luciano hit a free throw and put back a missed shot to get the Red Raiders to the 20-point plateau. Melissa Marra then scored the final six points of the third quarter to bring her team back within 11 points of the Blackbirds.

"Certainly, Mechanicville did not give us anything," McClement said. "Mechanicville always plays us close, and Melissa Marra is a great player."

The Red Raiders came as close as eight points in the fourth

quarter before the Blackbirds turned to their guards to put the game away. Long jump shots from Baron and Sarah Ruane, plus two key free throws from Burnham, helped Voorheesville pull away to the 18-point win.

Burch scored 12 of her team-high 20 points in the first half for Voorheesville. Baron contributed nine points, and Burnham added eight points.

"Getting Annie (Burch) going early is always helpful," McClement said. "You want to have a complete game. You want to be able to score inside and

## Abba enjoying first year as BCHS athletic director

By ROB JONAS

Six months into his new duties as athletic director at Bethlehem Central High School, **Chuck Abba** is learning the job on the fly.

"There's a lot of day-to-day things to do, there's a lot of long-range things to work on, and I had to learn all the different rules," Abba said.

Abba became athletic director at the start of the school year after some changes were made to the physical education department by the school board.

"At one time, the athletic director was also the director of health and physical education," Abba said. "What they decided to do was split the two departments."

Abba, who coaches the boys varsity basketball team, decided to go after the position.

"It wasn't anything I had ever planned to do," Abba said. "When it opened up, I looked at it and thought about it before applying."

The main thing Abba wanted to make sure of was that he could continue to coach the basketball team, teach his two classes and be athletic director.

"I probably wouldn't have applied if I couldn't coach," Abba said.

So far, Abba said, everything has worked out.

### Girls lacrosse club is looking for players

The Bethlehem Girls Elite Lacrosse Club is holding a registration session from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, in the lower gym at Bethlehem Central High School.

The club is open to players in grades three through seven. The season runs from May 1 through July 3. Practice and game times will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at the high school.

The cost is \$75 per player, and all participants must bring their own lacrosse sticks. Beginners are encouraged to register.

For information, call John Battaglino at 475-9097.

"It didn't present any real problems," he said. "I was able to balance everything out."

Abba's short-term focus is getting the spring teams enough practice time to prepare for the season — both indoors and outdoors. Monday was supposed to be the first day of practice for the baseball, softball and lacrosse teams, but all of that was canceled due to the snowstorm.

"Most of our spring (practices) is indoors until late March anyway," Abba said, "but we did lose a day (Monday)."

As for the future, Abba hopes to do some things to help his fellow coaches out.

"I want to establish a coaching handbook for all of the coaches, and I want to continue working with the younger coaches to make them as successful as they can be," Abba said.

### Babe Ruth league holds registration

The Hudson Valley Babe Ruth league is holding a registration session from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 10, at the Ravena Bowling Lanes.

Hudson Valley Babe Ruth is open to children in the towns of Ravena, Coeymans and Selkirk. The league has teams at three levels — Babe Ruth (ages 13-15), Sandy Koufax (13-14) and Mickey Mantle (15-16).

For information, call Jackie Wilkie at 767-9662.

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## Soaring to the top



The Voorheesville junior varsity boys basketball team won the Colonial Council title this past season with a 16-2 record. The Blackbirds are (from left) head coach Bob Crandall, Adam Hatch, B.J. Segal, Bill Schlappi, Brad Bentley, Dan Melewski, Matt Underwood, Brian Carey, Jeff Nelson, Evan Turner and Frank Catellier.

## Bethlehem relays finish eighth

Led by its two relay teams, the Bethlehem boys swim finished strong at the New York State Swimming and Diving Championships last Saturday at Erie Community College in Buffalo.

The Eagles had 44 team points in the competition. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake was the leading Section II team at the meet with 114 points, which tied the Spartans with Orchard Park (Section

VI) for fourth place overall.

Two Bethlehem relay teams finished eighth in the meet. The 200-yard medley relay team of **Carter Thomas, Andrew Zox, Thalio Orietas and Richard Bailey** swam a time of 1:41.42, while the 200 freestyle relay quartet of Thomas, Zox, **James Traylor** and **Chris Porco** finished in a time of 1:31.53.

Thomas and Bailey also com-

peted in individual events at the state meet. Thomas swam in the 100 butterfly, while Bailey took part in the 100 breast stroke.

Guilderville's **Robert Washburn** made it to the state meet, as well. The Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School student qualified for the 50 freestyle sprint after placing third at the Section II Swimming and Diving Championships Feb. 17.

## Lackie misses podium by one match at states

By PHIL BLACKWELL  
and ROB JONAS

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's top wrestler, **Jared Lackie**, followed up his Section II championship at 171 pounds with an appearance at the state wrestling championship tournament at the Syracuse War Memorial.

Lackie was one of several Section II wrestlers to enjoy a first-round bye, but like **Matt Stuart** (Colonie, 112 pounds) and **Kurt Johnson** (CBA, 145 pounds), he did not last past Friday night's quarterfinals.

In that round, Section VI champion **Eric Wiseman** (Niagara-Wheatfield), competing in his second match of the day, defeated Lackie in a 7-1 decision.

"It was frustrating," Lackie said. "He was a pretty good kid."

"He couldn't fight off this kid's takedown attempts," RCS coach **John Vishneowski** said. "He usually does a good job of countering, especially if he has a leg up. But for some reason, this other kid was able to counter right back."

Lackie came back Saturday in the consolation bracket and pinned Public School Athletic Association champion **Antonio Colon** of New York City in his first match. He then lost to **Chris Weidman** of Baldwin (Section VIII) to wind up one match shy of

placing.

"I thought he wrestled well Saturday," Vishneowski said. "The kid he ran into that knocked him out was a very good kid."

Lackie nearly pinned Weidman late in the second period, but the buzzer saved the Long Island wrestler.

"I had his head and arm locked, and I almost had him on his back," Lackie said. "I went for the pin, but the buzzer rang before I could get it."

Lackie's 1-2 record at the state tournament gave him a career win total of 116, which ties him for the RCS record. He is the only Indian to win back-to-back Section II championships.

"Just getting there is an accomplishment," Vishneowski said. "If you look at it, there are 50 schools in our section, and only one kid gets to go (to states). So, to do that twice is incredible."

Lackie said he plans to work on his wrestling during the spring and summer before heading to SUNY-Oneonta in the fall to continue his career.

"I felt I had a pretty good (high school) career as a wrestler," Lackie said. "I just wish I had placed at states. That's the one thing I never got to do."

Overall, Section II finished with a total of 140.5 points, good for fifth place. Section XI, which is located in Suffolk County, Long Island, won with 204.5 points.

## Open gym basketball under way at BCHS

Open Gym Basketball has begun in the lower gym at Bethlehem Central High School.

The program runs from 8 to 11 p.m. every Friday night through April 6 and is open to all high school students living in the town of Bethlehem. Admission is \$1.

For information, call 439-4131.

## Ravena high alumni planning reunion

Ravena High School alumni classes from approximately 1928 up to and including 1944 are planning a reunion on Aug. 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ravena.

Letters will be going out in the spring with details, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of alumni.

For information, call Mabel Klenk at 756-2856 or Irene Williams at 756-6989.

## District selling trees and shrubs

The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding its spring tree and shrub sale.

There will be Colorado blue spruce, Norway spruce, Fraser fir and Douglas fir. In addition there will be seedlings, deciduous trees and shrubs, conservation pacs, wildflower seeds, bird feeders, bluebird houses, fertilizer tablets, planting gel and marking flags.

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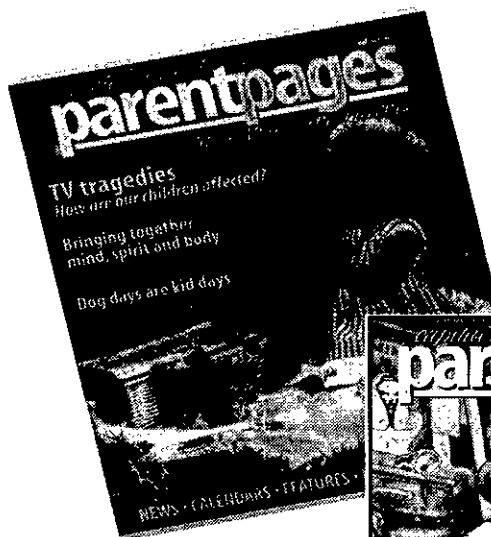
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# Obituaries

## Robert Thompson

Robert T. Thompson, 57, of Darby Hill Road in Delanson and formerly of Slingerlands, died Saturday, March 3.

He was a graduate of Albany High School.

Mr. Thompson was an industrial inspector for Conrail/CSX in Selkirk for 32 years.

He was a Navy veteran.

He was a former president of CDCEANY Computer Club and an honorary member of the Bethlehem Police Department. He was a blood donor for the Red Cross.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Cramer Thompson; his mother, Mildred Thompson of Albany; four daughters, Wendy Monahan of Burlington, Vt., Kim Morrison of Delanson, Tammy Plante of Schenectady, and Paula Sittnick of Deltona, Fla.; three sisters, June Maniscalco of Albany, Annette Foley of Slingerlands, and Donna Gross of Brooksville, Fla.; two brothers, George Thompson of Albany and Donald Thompson of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Services were from Princetown Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the White-Van Buren Funeral Home in Delanson.

Contributions may be sent to Phyllis Thompson, 1097 Darby Hill Road, Delanson 12053 and forwarded to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or Mercy Care Life Nursing Home.

## Frances Murray

Frances M. Murray, 83, of Delmar died Saturday, March 3, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Born in Troy, she was a graduate of Russell Sage College.

Mrs. Murray taught business courses in Southampton. She also taught at Delmar Elementary School.

Mrs. Murray was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Albany.

She was a member of Norman-side Country Club and the University Club of Albany.

Survivors include her husband Phillip Murray; a daughter, Jean Louise Murray Peterson of Middlebury, Conn.; a sister Jeanne Gorman of Delmar; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. today, at St. Mary's Church at Lodge Street and Pine Avenue in Albany.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Willmot Forward

Willmot I. Forward, 85, of Delmar died Friday, March 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in New Scotland, Mrs. Forward worked for the state

Department of Motor Vehicles in Albany for many years before she retired.

She was the widow of Ellsworth Forward.

Survivors include a brother, Raymond Brownell of Delmar.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was private.

## Anne Mowry

Anne Mowry, 80, of the Eddy Ford Nursing Home in Cohoes and formerly of Voorheesville, died Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Born in Schenectady, she lived in New Berlin before moving to Voorheesville.

Mrs. Mowry was a legal secretary. She was a volunteer at Glimmerglass Opera and Bassett Hospital Auxiliary.

She was the widow of Lawrence Mowry.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Huth of Voorheesville; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Services were from St. Boniface Episcopal Church in Guilderland.

Spring burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery in Cooperstown.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

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

## Philip Schuster

Philip Schuster, 83, of Blessing Road in North Bethlehem died Thursday, March 1, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in New York City, he was a graduate of Brooklyn Law School.

Mr. Schuster was an attorney for the state Department of Real Property before he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Sharinoff Schuster; a son, Steven Schuster of Suwanee, Ga.; two daughters, Judith Buff of Avon, Conn., and Francine Schwartz of Macungie, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel.

Services were from Temple Israel Cemetery in Guilderland.

## Anna Menz

Anna Wagner Menz, 95, of Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany and formerly of Selkirk, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the nursing home.

Born in Germany, she came to the United States as a child.

Mrs. Menz was a homemaker. She was a member of Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit.

She was the widow of Robert Menz.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Marie Schaub of Beverly Hills, Fla., and Katherine Minkler and Roberta Warnstadt, both of Selkirk; a sister, Katherine Davenport of North Carolina; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Services were from the Norman Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

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

## Vincent Hummel

Vincent D. Hummel, 99, of Delmar died Monday, Feb. 26, at Good Samaritan Health Care Facility in Delmar.

Born in Ashland, Greene County, he was a graduate of Windham High School.

Mr. Hummel was an accountant and tax examiner for the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

He was husband of the late Jane McNaughton Hummel.

There are no immediate survivors.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church at a time to be announced.

## St. Stephen's Church to host concert

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on the corner of Elsmere Avenue and West Poplar Drive in Delmar will present a night of music and song Sunday, March 25, starting at 7 p.m.

The concert will feature the music of George Gershwin, along with Broadway tunes and Gospel and country music.

A group of talented individuals will perform. The Albany Area Flute Club will be special guests.

An offering will be taken.

## Five Rivers plans guided night walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a guided night walk on Wednesday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

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Joel and Jennifer Richardson

## Coutu, Richardson wed

Jennifer Lynn Coutu, daughter of Dan and Diane Colacino of Delmar, and Joel Edwin Richardson, son of Mary Jane Licardo of Syracuse and the late Charles Licardo, were married July 15.

The Rev. James Daley performed the ceremony at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. A reception followed at the Century House in Latham.

The maid of honor was Leah Flynn. Bridesmaids were Molly O'Keefe, Shannon McQueeney, Kathleen Mahoney, Jennifer Palmer, Jennifer Allison and Julie Hathaway.

Emily Dingley and Victoria Dingley were flower girls.

The best man was Daniel Orlando. Ushers were Jason Colacino, Frederick Wheeler,

Perry McDonald, Anthony Iacobelli, Michael Diehl and Daniel Richardson.

Andrew Preston was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Troy and Nazareth College. She has a master's degree in public administration from Framingham State College in Massachusetts and is a residence director at Ithaca College.

The groom is a graduate of SUNY Cortland. He has a master's degree in special education from the University at Albany and is a special education teacher at Trumansburg Middle School in Tompkins County.

After a cruise to the Greek islands and Venice, the couple lives in Ithaca.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Hunter Blaise Szymaszek, to Lisa and John Szymaszek of Delmar, Feb. 3.

### St. Clare's Hospital

Boy, Evan Korey Rogotzke, to Karen and Korey Rogotzke of Voorheesville, Feb. 9.

### Out of town

Boy, Tyler Sullivan Schaad, to Courtney and Ian Schaad of Monkstown, County Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 25. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Harold W. Wilson of Voorheesville and Sheila Sullivan Wilson of Delmar.

## Dean's List

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And, Marissa Hazen of Feura Bush; Stephanie Hollner, Sean Kelly, Laurie Kondrat, Andrew Masino and Jason Sheppard, all of Glenmont; and Debra Boissy, Lawrence Coon, Nancy Coon, Anthony Fahrenkopf, Wendy Hobb, Danielle Mayerhofer, Carla Miles, Colleen Moore, Francis Novko, Matthew Wright and Ruth Zinzow, all of Selkirk.

And, Raman Bedi, Thomas Gregory, Keith Haugen, Wing Yee Vincci Kwong, Brenda McGreevy and Adam Securo, all of Slingerlands; and Maryanne Gagliardi, Harry Thornton, Joseph Kazukenus, Steven Oravsky and Denise Throop, all of Voorheesville.

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Ashley Roberts and Matthew Coon

## Roberts, Coon engaged

Ashley L. Roberts, daughter of George and Donna Roberts of Delmar, and Matthew T. Coon, son of Dale Coon of Staatsburg and Patricia Coon of Rochester, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh.

She is a second-grade teacher

in Wilson County, N.C.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh, where he is completing a master's degree in school counseling.

He is a school counselor in Wilson County.

The couple plans a June 9 wedding.

## Dean's List

Sarah Murnighan, Michael Nardolillo and Erin O'Connell, all of Glenmont.

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Gussin, Patrick Hoogkamp, Tovah Kelesian, Laura Pettke, Alan Ryan, Matthew Securo and Kim Sheldon, all of Slingerlands.

And, Maria Brett, John Cocca, James Hallenbeck, Laurie Hillman, Chad Hotaling, Kristopher Kinnear, Michael Oliver, Alexandra Ostroff, Jeffrey Stewart and Eugene Sullivan, all of Voorheesville.

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## BC soccer boosters to meet at high school

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The agenda will include the nomination of officers for the next year.

For information, call Dave Jukins at 439-8096.



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

They're having their say, and it's delightful listening.

Capital Repertory Theatre's current production is a trip through recent American history, told movingly through the words of Sadie and Bessie Delany, remarkable African-American sisters who are 103 and 101 at the time of the telling.

"Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years" features Gammy L. Singer as "sweet sister Sadie," and Betty Vaughn as the feisty Bessie. Both actors speak with a cadence that evokes both the specific Raleigh, N.C., where the real Delany sisters grew up, and a bygone era when people spoke concisely and eloquently.

Singer and Vaughn — who have performed these roles together in the past — move like fit elderly women, evoking the comfortable relationship of two people who have lived their whole lives together.

The women finish each other's sentences, give each other knowing, approving, or sometimes disapproving glances, and bicker amiably about which pan to use and how much butter to put into the potatoes.

When they giggle for a long time at a shared memory, it is hard to tell if the audience is laughing at the humor of the scene, or because they feel part of this remembered happiness.

Emily Mann created the play, adapted from the book by the same name that Amy Hill Hearth wrote with the real Sarah Delany and Elizabeth Delany. The play has recreated Hill Hearth's experience of being invited the Delany sisters' Mount Vernon, Westchester County, home.

Cap Rep's set of old furniture, displayed china pieces and photo albums evoke a visit to Grandma's house. Sadie and Bessie wear proper dresses, stockings and heels, and when the second act moves into the kitchen, as the



## Cap Rep weaves a memorable tapestry with 'Having Our Say'



Miss Sadie Delany (Gammy L. Singer) and Dr. Bessie (Betty Vaughn) share pictures and anecdotes from their rich family history in a scene from Cap Rep's production of "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years."

sisters prepare their annual feast celebrating their father's life, the stage even smells like a visit to Grandma's house.

Although the history the sisters recount is specifically African-American, this past belongs to all of us. Bessie emphasizes this early in the play, when she talks about the different words she has been called —

Negro, colored and others more degrading.

When she pauses to look sternly at the audience, you feel it when she says, "We are American."

Although this is a two-woman play,

a backdrop of enlarged photographs that are highlighted as the sisters talk brings a richness of characters to "Having Our Say."

Music of the different eras carries us through the 20th century, as Bessie hums "Amazing Grace," and we hear the jazz music of 1920s' Harlem, and Billie Holiday's haunting "Strange Fruit" about Southern lynchings.

The true beauty of "Having Our Say" is that it gently reminds us of wrongs some have tried to forget, and others never knew about. Singer and Vaughn allow their characters to personalize historical events, and draw the audience into feeling the emotions, too. The story is never didactic or preachy, just the unfolding of two women's lives. It is a story of family; one everyone can understand and relate to at some level.

The Delany sisters' history starts with their parents. Their father was born into slavery; their mother to a black woman and white man not allowed to marry under Virginia law. Yet, their father became an Episcopal bishop who married their mother after both met at college.

While speaking of their grandparents, the Delany sisters remind the audience that interracial marriage was illegal in Virginia until 1967. A father's fear for his daughters' safety from "those Rebbie boys" is depicted in a painful reminiscence of a child receiving a lashing for straying too far from home.

Jim Crow laws are personalized in Bessie's account of her near-lynching for rebuking a drunk white man

opening the door to the colored waiting room of a southern train station to leer at her as she combed her hair.

Sadie and Bessie were professional women who were part of the Harlem Renaissance of the early 20th century. Sadie was New York's first black teacher of high school domestic science, and Bessie was a dentist — the only black woman in her Columbia University dentistry class.

Many of the Delany siblings, and eventually their mother, also lived in New York, and the women's reminiscences of the time are a Who's Who of important African-Americans, including Paul Robeson and W.E.B. DuBois.

Humor runs gracefully through the play, as the sisters tell stories about family and friends, and each other. Vaughn and Singer are enchanting and gracious, and when they invite the audience to stay for dinner, we feel we could sit and listen to these two women all evening long.

"Having Our Say" runs through March 18, with regular performances at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday; 8 p.m. on Friday; 4 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday; and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be discussion nights on March 7 and March 14, with audience members invited to join producing artistic director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill and cast members in a post-production discussion. On March 14, the Albany Key Notes will provide musical entertainment before the show.

Tickets are \$25 to \$35.

For information, call 445-7469.



## 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.

## A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING

Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through April 7, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

## GROSS INDECENCY: THE THREE TRIALS OF OSCAR WILDE

Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave.,

Albany, weekends through March 25, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

## THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND

Kander/Ebb revue, Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., weekends through March 18, \$16, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 399-9359.

## Music

## THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

## PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is BRITISH AMERICAN FILMS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: the Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 2, 2001. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: British American Films, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (March 7, 2000)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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## 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.

## BILL MCKINLEY

cabaret singer performs Disney & Me, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 9, 8 p.m., \$19, \$17 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

## 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.

## BELA FLECK AND THE FLECKTONES

Palace Theater, Albany, March 10, 8 p.m., \$25 in advance, \$28 at the door. Information, 473-1845.

## THE FOUR BITCHIN' BABES

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 10, 8 p.m., \$15, \$13 for seniors, \$10 children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

## SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY

featuring pianist Juana Zayas, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, March 11, 3 p.m., \$25.50. Information, 346-6204.

## ALBANY SYMPHONY

American Music Festival concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 11, 8 p.m., \$16 to \$35. Information, 273-0038.

## TOMMY MAKEM

and the Makem Brothers, Irish-American Center, 375 Ontario St., Albany, March 14, 7:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 438-8230.

## BOLSHOI SYMPHONY

featuring pianist Denis Matusev and mezzo-soprano Irina Dolzhenko, Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, March 15, 8 p.m., \$42.50 to \$49.50. Information, 346-6204.

## Ice Skating

## STARS ON ICE

featuring Scott Hamilton, Kristi Yamaguchi, Tara Lipinski and Kurt Browning, Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, March 8, 7:30 p.m., \$35, \$45 and \$55. Information, 476-1000.

## 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.

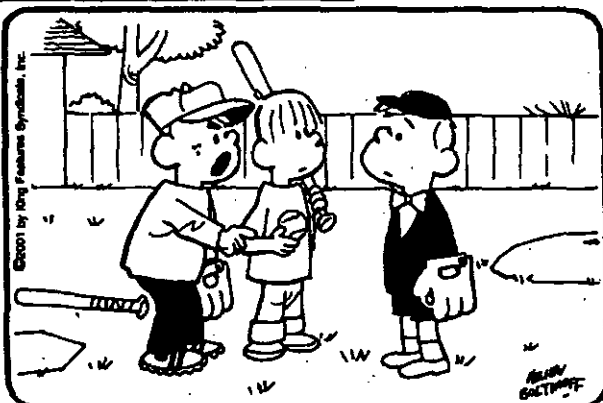
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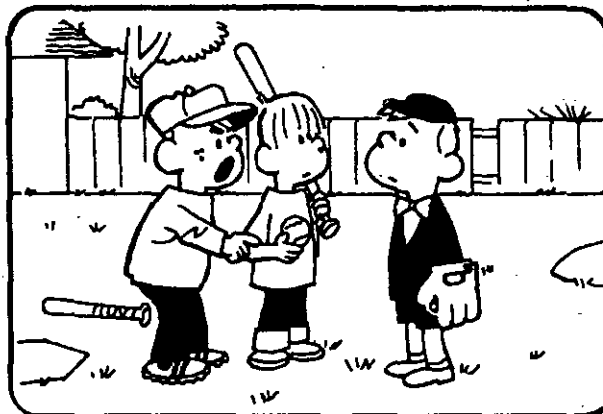


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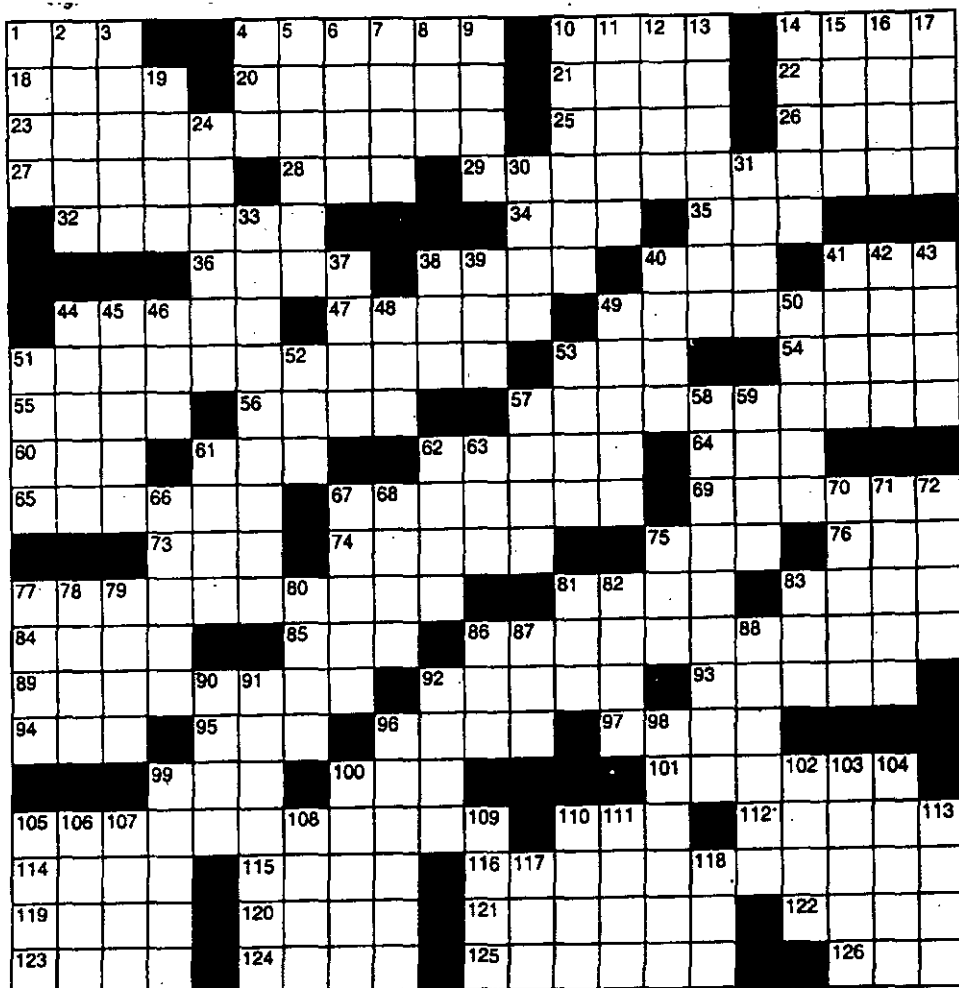
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  - Vassal's allegiance
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  - Actress
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  - Health measure?
  - Buddy
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 3/7**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED**  
Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delaware, 4 p.m.

**BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN**  
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elmsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3791.

**BETHEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**BETHEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**  
Elmsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

**NEW SCOTLAND V-VILLE ZONING BOARD**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

**"DRUM CIRCLE"**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**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. 3/8**

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

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

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**BETHEHEM ART ASS'N**  
Artist Karen Rosasco will critique up to two works in progress by participants. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information, 768-2624.

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

**DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUX.**  
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

**ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUX.**  
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

**BETHEHEM MEMORIAL VFW**  
Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND LIBRARY CLUB FOR KIDS**  
Afterschool program for grades 4-6. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**THURSDAY NIGHT POETS**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**KINDERGARTEN INFO MEETING**  
Mandatory for parents of children entering kindergarten next fall, anticipating registration March 27 & 28. Voorheesville Elementary School, 129 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

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Information, 765-2382, ext. 514.

**Fri. 3/9**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND FRIDAY FILMS AND FUN**  
Preschool film and art activity. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**Sat. 3/10**

**BETHEHEM BLOOD DRIVE**  
Red Cross bloodmobile sponsored by Washington and Onesquethaw Lodges, F&AM; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointments, 463-1319 or 356-2214.

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

**Mon. 3/12**

**BETHEHEM MOTHERS' TIME OUT**  
Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care

## LEGAL NOTICE

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. (March 7, 2000)

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

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

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

**R-C-S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
School district offices, 26 Thacher St., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. *Next meeting Mar. 26, R-C-S High School.* Curriculum and instruction meeting 4:30 p.m. Information, 756-8190.

**EXPLORER POST 157**  
For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation. Weekly, 310 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND QUARTET REHEARSAL**  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District invites sealed bids for a new One Ton Cab and Chassis for conversion to a Fire Fighting Apparatus. Bids will be opened at Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York, on March 19, 2001 at 8:00 P.M. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Chairman Joseph Keller at (518)465-3193 or District Chief Harlen W. Metz at (518)436-0534.

Bids, sealed and marked on the outside "New One Ton Cab and Chassis - March 19, 2001, 8:00 PM" are to be delivered to Frank A. With, District Secretary, 614 Bridge Street, Selkirk, New York 12158 prior to the bid opening. Selkirk Fire District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York  
Dated: January 16, 2001  
(March 7, 2000)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is BRITISH AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").  
SECOND: The Articles of Orga-

**Tues. 3/13**

**BETHEHEM 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.

**ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

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

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

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION**  
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.

**FAMILY EVENING STORIES**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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nization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 21, 2001.  
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: BRITISH AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.  
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.  
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (March 7, 2000)

## PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B.A.C.C.C. II, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").  
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 8, 2001.  
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: B.A.C.C.C. II, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.  
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.  
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (March 7, 2000)





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## 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  
(March 7, 2000)

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

Under Section 121-2.1 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  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

1. Name of the Limited Liability Company, (hereinafter LLC) is BTL Associates LLC.  
2. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is 2/21/01.

3. Office is located is Albany County.  
4. Secretary of State is designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

5. Post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: c/o Victor Caponera, Jr., 3 Atrium Drive, Albany, New York 12205. The LLC shall not have a registered agent.  
6. The Company has no specific date of dissolution. The LLC is formed for any lawful business purpose and shall have all the powers set forth in Section 202(a)-202(q) of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Andreas Horn & Partners LLC was filed with the SSNY on 02/01/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for Virginia A. Plaisted, DDS, L.L.C. were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 26, 2001, under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Law. Office location is Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 74 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Registered Agent of the LLC on whom and at which process against the LLC can be served is: Friedman and Molinsek, P.C., 2 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Practice of the Profession of Dentistry.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Barbizon Hotel Associates, L.P. has been formed as a domestic limited partnership (LP). Cert. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/15/2001. 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. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2051. Purpose: to acquire, own and develop real estate in NYS, and do all things necessary or appropriate to effect all or any part of the foregoing.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Benilten International LLC was filed with the SSNY on 02/01/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Betti's Electrical Service, LLC, Art. of Org. filed SSNY 12/28/00. Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: Donald Betti, Bettis Electrical Service, 75 Johnny Cake Hill Rd., Petersburg, NY 12138. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Bexinlon Enterprises LLC was filed with the SSNY on 02/01/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Bottom Line Technical Solutions, LLC, App. for Auth. filed SSNY 2/8/01. Albany Co., LLC org. in MD 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.  
(March 7, 2000)

## 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  
(March 7, 2000)

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made to Cohen Financial. Purpose: any lawful purp.  
(March 7, 2000)

## 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.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

EMPIRE MLS, LLC  
1. The name of the limited liability company is EMPIRE MLS, LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on February 1, 2001 and became effective on said date.  
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Empire MLS, LLC, c/o Robert Nelson, Outer Walton St., Alexandria Bay, New York 13607.  
5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.  
Dated: February 8, 2001  
(March 7, 2000)

## 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.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Mercer Construction Company, LLC, Art. of Org. filed SSNY 1/8/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: The LLC, Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

MHC Barbizon, L.P. has been formed as a domestic limited partnership (LP). Cert. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/15/2001. 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. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2051. Purpose: To manage and operate the hotel located at 140 East 63rd Street, New York City, New York and known as The Barbizon Hotel, and to do all things necessary or appropriate to effect all or any part of the foregoing.  
(March 7, 2000)

## 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

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which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is MK Rooney's Realty LLC, c/o Michael F. Noonan, 68 North Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12206.

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

Dated: February 1, 2001  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of LEG-INV I, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/9/01 (as amended 2/21/01). 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.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of First Capital Financial, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/16/01. LLC organized in Florida (FL) on 11/28/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC, 3753 Howard Hughes Pkwy., Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with FL Secy. of State, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: hold investments.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of CashTax, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/9/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/7/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 11718 Nicholas St., Omaha, NE 68154. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: electronic commerce provider.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of CashTax, LP a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/9/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/9/00. 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: 11718 Nicholas St., Omaha, NE 68154. 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: electronic commerce provider.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Round Table Merchant Partners LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/15/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 4748 125th Ave., Lake Worth, FL 33467. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 32 Loockerman Sq., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Conversion of KKH Investments, a partnership, to KKH Partners, LLC, a limited liability company (LLC). Cert. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/9/01. 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 Judith Bloom 17 Somerset Dr., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418. Purpose: ownership of real estate.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the Annual Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 2000 for the Town of Bethlehem, is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC  
TOWN CLERK  
DATED: February 26, 2001  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: Thomas e. O'Brien, Jr., LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SOS") on 2/2/01. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, c/o Thomas E. O'Brien, Jr., 138 Route 146, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(March 7, 2000)

## 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.  
(March 7, 2000)

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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.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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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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.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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.  
(March 7, 2000)

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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.  
(March 7, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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.  
(March 7, 2000)





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("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 LLCL.  
(March 7, 2000)

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. (March 7, 2000)

Ad Ventures Unlimited, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 2, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her to P.O. Box 12730, Albany, NY 12212-2730. The registered agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is Maureen A. Coleman, 13 Roweland Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose.  
(March 7, 2000)

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.

(March 7, 2000)

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 make any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 40 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 40 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(March 7, 2000)

Articles of Organization of WBF Ventures, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York

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.

Notice of Application for Authority of Direct2You Wireless, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State on 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

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 St., Wilmington, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 7, 2000)

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. (March 7, 2000)

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. - (March 7, 2000)

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.  
(March 7, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding LLC IV, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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Notice of Application for Authority of 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. (March 7, 2000)

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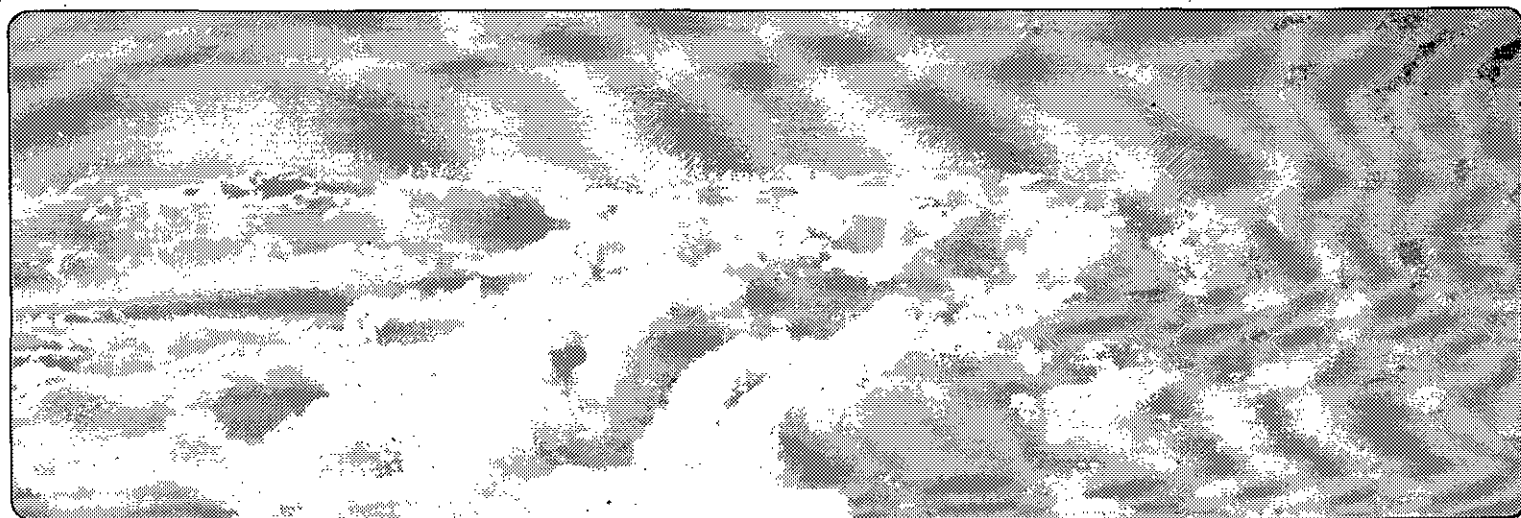
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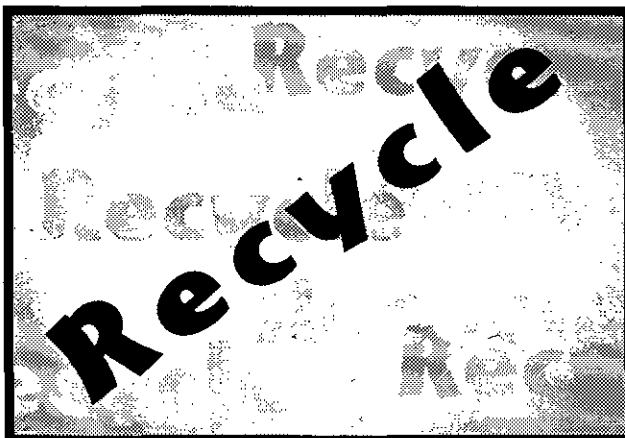
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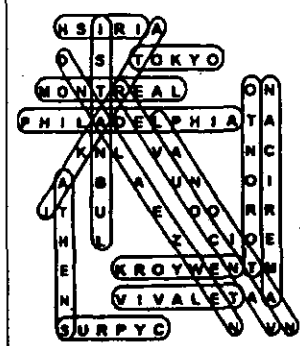


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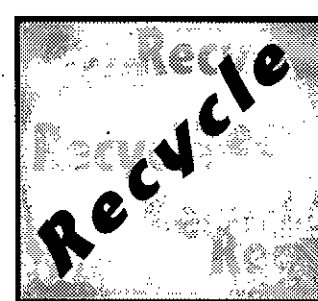
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- 5) Tire pressure decreases one pound for every 10 degree drop in temperature. [ ] T [ ] F

### Answers

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weather driving.

2. False. Spark plugs do last longer but they require periodic replacement for quick starts and maximum fuel economy.

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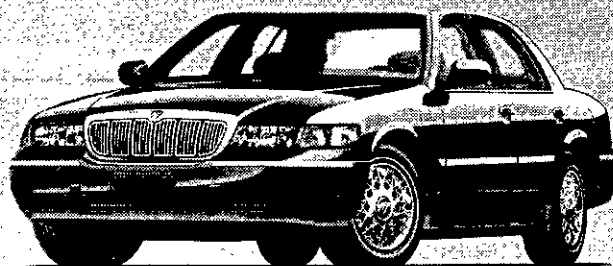
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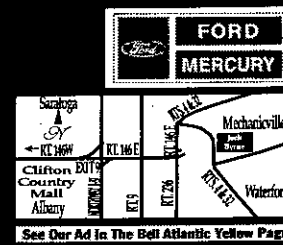
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it's not funny. Now, it's really not funny."

The incident began around 9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26, when three companions of Svensson emerged from the cave to place a 911 call that the graduate student was trapped — and may have drowned. Onesquethaw firemen were on the scene within minutes.

"We are the principal responding agency for any incident at Clarksville cave, and it happened to be our drill night, so our response was virtually immediate," said Chief Michael Rutnik.

The caving party had been diving in "The Lake," a large

chamber partially filled with water, roughly 1,000 feet from the main entrance. Svensson had dived in a secondary passage rarely explored by cavers; Davis said she could not recall anyone actually traversing it since the cave was mapped in the 1960s.

"My understanding was, the group from RPI was not going to do the cave-dive in the passage," she said. "But (Svensson) just wanted to take a peek."

Trapped at a horseshoe-shaped bend, several hundred feet from the main passage, "His hips seem to have become stuck top and bottom, and he became jammed in there," Davis said.

Cave-rescue units from Onesquethaw and Slingerlands fire companies determined within

an hour that he was dead. But the murky water hampered both the mobility and visibility of rescue divers, whose efforts were suspended around 4 a.m. Tuesday, Rutnik said, and resumed at about 8 a.m.

Complicating Tuesday's rescue effort, Onesquethaw firefighters were pulled from the scene at about 11:30 a.m. to a fire on Upper Flat Rock Road in New Scotland. They returned to the cave rescue about four hours later.

Members of the Colonie-based Urban Search and Rescue Team were called to help widen access to the passage, and donated hydraulic and electric pumps were brought in to drain it. Rescue efforts were again suspended about 11 p.m.

Wednesday morning, while crews struggled to install pumps, pumper trucks from seven fire companies began continuously draining Onesquethaw Creek, nearly 2 miles away, near a sinkhole that fed water into the cave system. That reduced the subterranean water level by nearly 9 feet and "got the influx problem under control," Rutnik said.

A combination of above- and below-ground pumps drained the remaining water, and Svensson's body was extracted at about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday — but it was nearly midnight when rescuers finally wrapped up operations.

An autopsy conducted at Albany Medical Center by Barbara Wolfe concluded Friday that the cause of death was "consistent with drowning," Mahon said.

Mahon estimated that nearly 30 deputies were involved in the recovery, at a cost of between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Rutnik said both the Onesquethaw and Slingerlands fire departments invested nearly 1,500 man hours apiece, not to

mention the cost of everything from spare batteries to food, which he estimated in "the thousands of dollars. It's really difficult to pin that down. We're still getting the bills."

Other units logging heavy hours were the Voorheesville Ambulance Service; Selkirk Fire Co., continuously deployed with an air truck to refill tanks for divers; the Albany-Schoharie cave rescue group, with more than a dozen volunteers; the county highway department, and the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

Numerous individuals and businesses also volunteered goods and services, including a local Dunkin' Donuts; J&S Automotive in Delmar, which "dropped what they were doing," Rutnik said, to build special hydraulic fittings to join all the incompatible pumping equipment together; and Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., which diverted two crews to rig power for pumps and generators.

Such a logistical effort is not typical of the two to three rescue calls the fire companies and the Sheriff's Department field annually at Ward's Gregory's.

"The majority of Clarksville calls are fairly minor," Mahon said, "They're easy rescues. Someone goes in with a flashlight and goes until the flashlight goes out. Somebody gets an ankle caught in a crevice. Somebody loses their way. But in the past two, three, four years, we've actually had a few people stuck in there that we actually had to rescue."

That, Rutnik said, typically involves a small team, on the scene for five to nine hours, costing less than \$1,000.

"But that really doesn't account for the cost of people's time," he said. "In the past, the cost of this is typically borne by the public safety agencies involved. In this

case, there is a possibility we may be able to recover some of the costs through Albany County."

The cave is one of several hundred in the Helderberg Escarpment, stretching from Clarksville into Schoharie County.

"There are literally hundreds and hundreds of things you can stick your body into," said Thom Engle, logistical coordinator of the Albany-Schoharie rescue group and preserve manager of nearby Onesquethaw Cave on behalf of the Northeast Cave Conservancy. "But there are only about 60 caves of 1,000 feet or longer" — and probably no more than 25 of active interest to serious cavers.

The Clarksville cave is a particular concern due to the volume of emergency calls there.

In contrast, Engle said groups entering Onesquethaw are required to obtain a permit, and must be properly equipped — helmets with chinstraps, three lights, including one helmet-mounted, sturdy footwear, knee pads — and in groups of at least three.

"Clarksville has probably seen more than its share of emergencies," he said. "But then again, it gets more than its share of ill-equipped, ill-prepared cavers. If people don't know how to get to any other cave, they know how to get to Clarksville."

No access permit is required for Ward's Gregory's, which lies under private property. Three entrances are on separate owners' land, and Engle and Davis said they have traditionally offered unfettered access to school groups, caving clubs, even Boy Scout troops and trips organized by Helderberg Workshop.

"There's thousands of people in there every year," Rutnik said.

"That's the real problem," Mahon said. "Your Aunt Tillie can go in there anytime she wants. But can you tell somebody they can't allow people to go on their property?"

Sheriff's Inspector Doug Miller is researching ownership of the property above the cave. No criminal charges are being contemplated stemming from last week's incident, Mahon said, but other citations might be.

What then? "I'm reasonably certain the Sheriff's Department isn't going to find anything to charge anybody with," Rutnik said. "Obviously, I would like to see access controlled to that cave, but that's not my call."

Local cavers like Engle and Davis oppose that. "Should we put up 10-foot chain link fences at Thatcher Park? People get hurt there," Davis said.

The last New York cave fatality was a quarter century ago — and Rutnik said the last at Ward's Gregory's is believed to have been near the turn of the century. It has a reputation as a good beginner's cave — provided no one strays.

"If somebody wants to close the dive lead where Rob Svensson died, that's one thing," Engle said. "But I don't know anybody that wants to cut off access to the cave to everybody."

Restrictions would not have saved Svensson. "He was not a rookie caver," Engle said. "But he was a rookie cave-diver. He did not even have his surface certification, and did not have any training in cave diving. People who have no cave diving training, if they keep going cave diving, eventually they will die. It's a virtual statistical certainty."

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