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Towns feel effect of 2000 Census

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Three municipalities, three outcomes: last week officials of the Capital District Regional Planning Commission delivered the first detailed results of the 2000 Census to municipal leaders in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland and the village of Voorheesville, disclosing widely disparate growth trajectories.

Bethlehem, with a 2000 population of 31,304, grew by more than 3,700, a 13.6 percent increase, over the preceding decade, making it the fastest growing town in Albany County

over that period. Throughout the region, only the Saratoga County town of Halfmoon grew at a steeper rate.

By contrast, Voorheesville lost 520 residents, dropping to 2,705 — at 16.1 percent, the county's fastest municipal decline on a percentage basis, and second regionally only to the village of Round Lake.

The village's loss also accounted entirely for New Scotland's 5.6 percent decline to 8,626; outside the village, the town was essentially stagnant — growing by only seven residents in the decade.

Overall, the Census showed Albany County's creep toward 300,000 residents

slowing; the figure of 294,565 was only .6 percent higher, less than 1,800 residents, than in 1990. That reflected a 25 percent countywide drop in the birth rate and a stagnant regional job market — and the shrinking of the city of Albany below 100,000 for the first time in decades.

Thirteen percent over 10 years is a surprise, but at the same time, the increase has been steady and gradual over the years.

Sheila Fuller

Albany County, though, fared better than Rensselaer and Schenectady. Those urban-centered counties declined slightly as their core cities continued to shrink — the population of the town of Colonie has outstripped the cities

of Troy and Schenectady for more than two decades, and is gaining on Albany — while Saratoga County grew at a 10 percent clip.

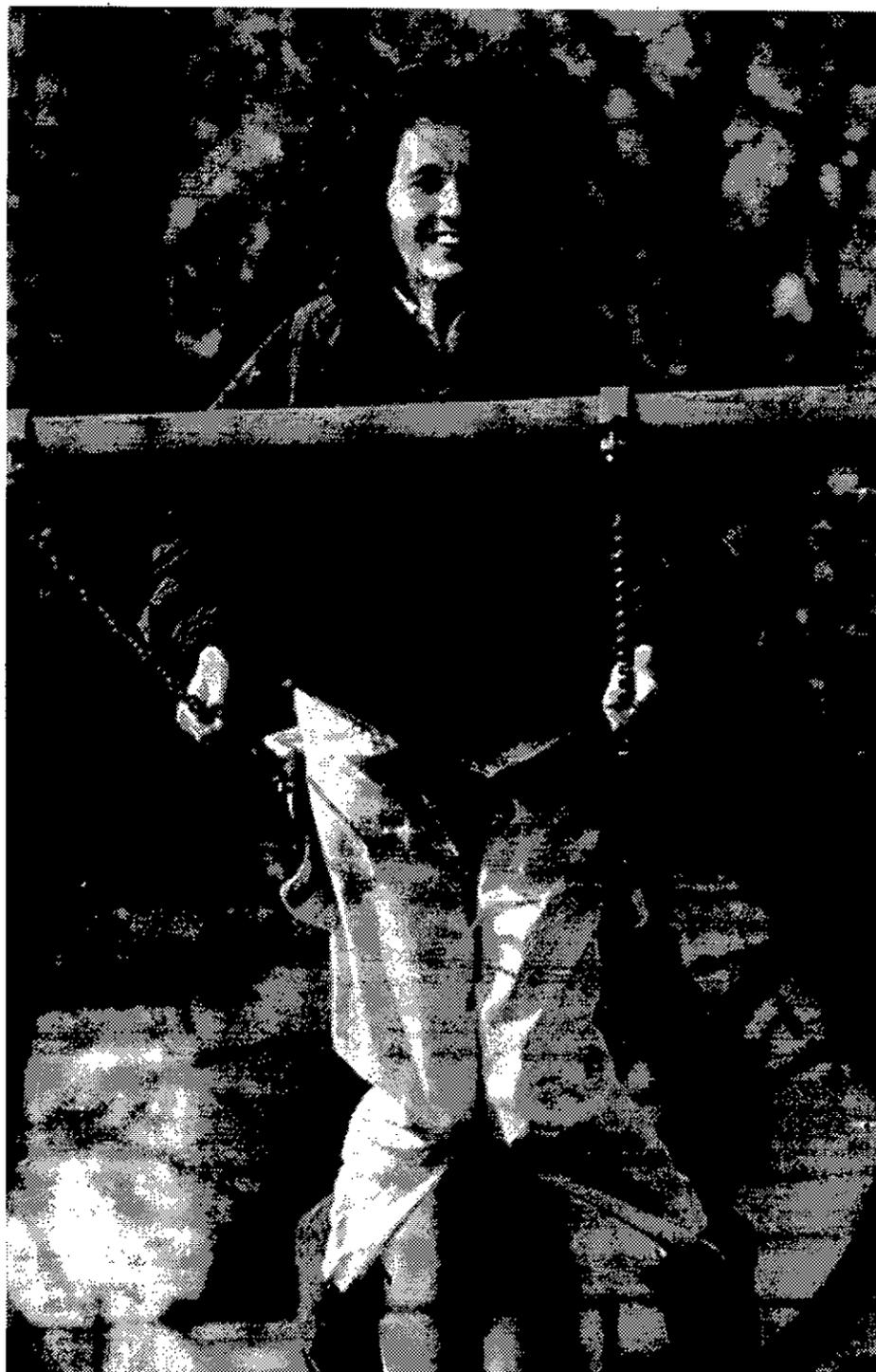
Suburban flight accounts for Bethlehem's growth too. The rate for the century's last decade was essentially unchanged from 1980 to 1990.

"Thirteen percent over 10 years is a surprise," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller after a first look at the numbers. "But at the same time, the increase has been steady and gradual over the years. It's obvious there's been growth here on the residential side as many people have moved here from the city, but we've had those impacts right along. We knew this was taking place."

"I think it speaks well for this community," she said. "You have a lot of professional people, many state employees, and they move here for the quality of life. Yet when all is said and done, over the last 10 years town services continue to be seen as a plus ... Sure, we hear there are inconveniences."

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Swing into spring



Helen Richardson enjoys a swing at Bethlehem town hall last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Ringler to lead state OGS

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Former Bethlehem Supervisor Ken Ringler became acting commissioner of the state Office of General Services (OGS) last Friday, a \$136,000 position that the state Senate will likely make permanent in confirmation hearings as yet unscheduled.



Ringler

OGS provides support services to state government including voice/data communications and computer systems, building design and construction, space planning and leasing, real property management and maintenance, and centralized contracting for commodities, services and printing.

Ringler, 52, said he brings the same goals to this job as he has to

□ OGS/page 20

Town Center clears major hurdle

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The proposed Bethlehem Town Center project on Route 9W in Glenmont cleared a major hurdle last week before the town planning board and will soon be back on the town board's agenda.

The proposal by Nigro Cos. to develop the 350,000-square-foot retail center on a 75-acre plot just north of Bender Lane — the former site of the proposed Southgate shopping center — was presented to the town board in late 1999.

Last spring, the developer announced that a Wal-mart Super Center, a Home Depot outlet, as well as smaller banking, fast-food and restaurant tenants, are the probable occupants of the plaza.

The Town Center project was referred at that time to the planning board to develop the scope of a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) to be prepared by Nigro.

Last Tuesday, Feb. 20, the planning board voted to recommend to the town board that Nigro's DEIS be accepted as sufficient for further public review.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said last week she will schedule consideration of that recommendation for the town board's April 11 meeting.

"We've taken the first step, but the first step is a big step," said Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky. "The most time-consuming part is doing the work leading to acceptance of the DEIS. We had a very comprehensive scoping document, and it took a long time to get it together."

The planning board has reviewed

portions of the DEIS on several occasions since the town board's referral.

The DEIS addresses and summarizes the developer's findings about likely impacts of the project, including traffic impacts, slope stability, wetlands remediation issues, and visual, noise, water and air quality impacts.

The board's recommendation last week, in effect, is that all of the questions the town board and planning board have raised have been answered and recommends they now face public scrutiny.

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CSX worker in serious condition

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A CSX worker injured in an accident and derailment at the Selkirk Rail Yards last week remains in serious condition at Albany Medical Center Hospital — as investigators continue to try to determine the cause of the mishap.

Brian Hotaling, 37, of Ravena underwent emergency surgery to treat multiple fractures after an incident in the eastern end of the rail yard at about 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20. Hotaling became trapped between a locomotive and the cars of another train that collided when they somehow wound up on the same track.

According to accounts of the accident reported by CSX employees to Bethlehem police,

the force of the collision of the lone locomotive, on whose boarding stairs Hotaling was riding, and a four-car freight train caused two of the empty hopper cars of the latter to jump the track and partially roll over.

Though Hotaling attempted to climb the stairs to avoid injury, he became pinned below the waist between the locomotive and one of the derailed cars.

A Selkirk Fire Co. heavy-rescue unit and CSX employees using a heavy-duty crane eventually freed Hotaling, who was treated and stabilized on the scene by paramedics from the Albany County Sheriff's Department and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service.

He was flown by State Police medical evacuation helicopter to Albany Med. in critical condition

due to shock and massive bleeding, and with severe multiple fractures to both legs. His condition was upgraded to serious on Thursday following his emergency surgery.

The derailed cars were empty at the time of the accident and had apparently been previously carrying raw sugar and no hazardous materials were involved, according to police.

Foul play has also been ruled out; the locomotive Hotaling had been riding appears to have been inadvertently switched onto the track already occupied by the stationary four-car unit.

The National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Railroad Administration were both notified of the accident, and local police turned the investigation over to CSX security police and transportation officials.

"I'm notified that our folks are still looking into it to see precisely what happened," said CSX spokesman Bob Sullivan. "Obviously our first concern was with the rescue of the injured employee and the safety of our other employees there. We're obviously pleased (Hotaling) is improving."

The operation of the units involved in the accident, Sullivan said, was "all a part of normal switching operations there. The thing to determine now is the exact chain of events that led to those two trains being on the same track, and if there is anything we can do to prevent it from happening again."

Court cases adjudicated

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Four individuals facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) pleaded guilty to reduced charges in Bethlehem Town Court on March 20.

Facing a DWI charge lodged against him by Bethlehem police on Jan. 21, upgraded to a felony count when a check revealed a suspended license, William T. Vasilatos, 45, of D&R Village, Clifton Park, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor DWI count.

Town Justice Theresa Egan sentenced him to three years probation, and ordered his license revoked for the same period.

Courtney Joseph Conway, 22, of 162 River Road, Selkirk, under a bench warrant for failure to appear in December to answer a DWI charge dating from May 6 of last year, turned himself in to

Bethlehem police shortly before the court session and was re-arrested before Egan.

He pleaded guilty to a reduced count of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) and was ordered to pay a \$300 fine and \$35 state-mandated \$35 surcharge. His license was also suspended for 90 days.

Also pleading guilty to DWAI were Warrington Leon Cox, 33, of 106 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, arrested for DWI on Nov. 23, and Terence Joseph Barton, 43, of 40 Dubois Lane, New Paltz, arrested Jan. 24.

Both men were also fined \$300 and the \$35 surcharge and had their licenses suspended 90 days.

All four defendants were ordered to undergo a drinking-driver remediation program and to face a victim impact panel.

Police charge man with DWI

A Delmar man faces a charge of driving while intoxicated (DWI) in Bethlehem Town Court stemming from an incident on March 18.

Shortly after 2 a.m., Officer Craig Sleurs stopped a vehicle for speeding on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere after it attempted a U-

turn and scraped against a wall in a parking lot. After administering field sobriety and pre-screening tests, Sleurs arrested Keith Allen Hutchinson, 29, of 405 Elkin Court, Delmar, for DWI and ticketed him for speeding.

He was ordered to appear in Town Court on April 3.

Church to dish up Sunday breakfast

Glenmont Community Reformed Church at 1 Chapel Lane will serve breakfast on Sunday, March 31, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries,

bacon, sausage and beverages.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat for free.

For reservations, call 475-1187 or 439-5400.

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New Scotland OKs new town ethics law

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A proposed town ethics law for New Scotland, defining potential conflicts of interest for town employees and setting provisions for their disclosure and oversight, was approved by the town board following a March 14 public hearing.

Under discussion for two months, the code was drafted by Town Attorney John Biscone to put town officials and employees on notice not to engage in any activity or interest, from outside employment to gifts in excess of \$75 to any apparent undue influence, "which is in substantial conflict with or reasonably gives the appearance of being in conflict with the proper discharge of ... duties as a town employee in the public interest."

Without defining specific penalties for violations, the law would sanction fines, suspension or removal from office for any employees who "knowingly and intentionally" violate it. Copies of the law will be distributed to all town employees.

Town Supervisor Martha Pofit called for the ethics statute as a part of the ongoing overhaul of town personnel procedures, overseen by board member Cathy Connors. It is not, Pofit said, being enacted in response to any existing conflict-of-interest issue, but in order to clarify and make specific the town's standards and practices for employees.

"We already have certain components of it already in place and will incorporate the new provisions into the policy manual for town employees we're putting together," Pofit said.

The draft is based on a survey

by Connors and Pofit of ethics practices and policies of other municipalities.

"I just think we should protect everyone in town government from perceived conflict of interest and increase awareness of potential conflicts of interest. We should have such a law in place, and we're just trying to come up with a sensible plan," Connors said.

The law places review and enforcement of any ethical questions into the hands of the town board. Earlier drafts had proposed creation of an independent volunteer board of ethics.

Still to be resolved: exactly what would trigger a formal conflict-of-interest inquiry by the board.

"Cathy and John and I are trying to work out some of these procedural issues," Pofit said.

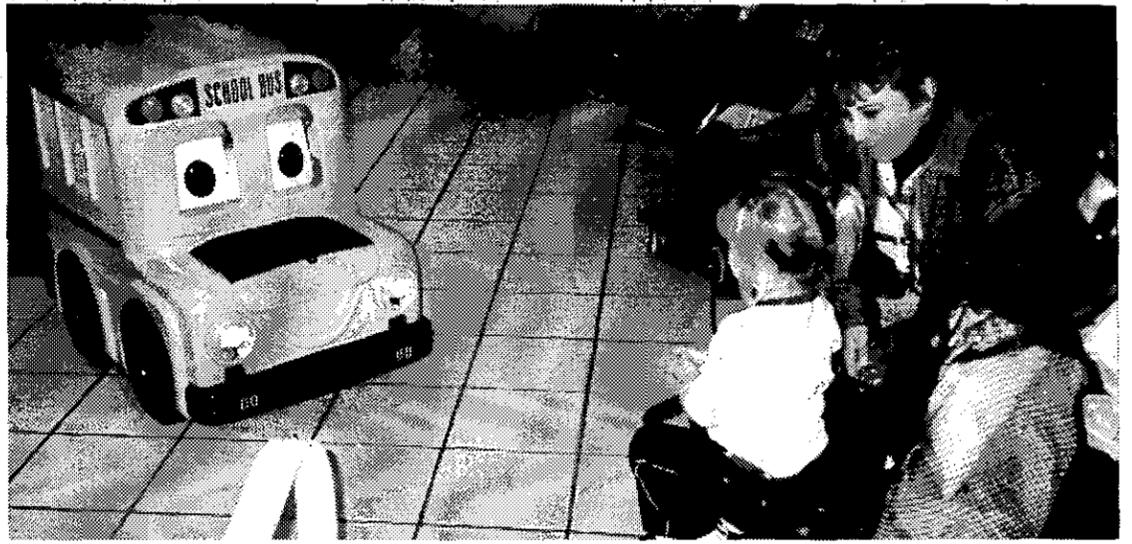
Following the brief public hearing, at which no opposition to the code of conduct was raised, the board unanimously adopted it.

In addition to distributing it to town employees, paid and volunteer, the policy will be posted at town hall and will be filed with the state comptroller's office.

The clarified conflict-of-interest statute, Pofit said, "is just a piece of a larger issue. There is currently no full town policy book. This will become a chapter in a whole major effort to translate town practices into a procedural guide."

At last week's meeting, Town Clerk Diane Deschenes reported to the board on a new series of management reports her office is preparing for town department heads to help them track office expenditures such as postage and phone use.

Buster bus



Buster the talking bus from Bethlehem Central School District greets McKayla Gudz, 2, and her mother Michelle at the Guilderland Chamber Expo at Crossgates Mall last Saturday. *Bill Fonda*

Walkathon to benefit foundation

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

On Saturday, April 7, the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland is sponsoring a 4-mile walkathon to raise money for Barth Syndrome.

Voorheesville resident Lynda Sedefian has been the moving force behind the walk. Her first son, Eric, died of Barth Syndrome, and her third child, 7-year-old Derek, also has the disorder.



Lynda and Derek Sedefian sell raffle tickets to benefit the Barth Syndrome Foundation.

Syndrome, and doctors reviewed Eric's autopsy report to make the same diagnosis. Justin, who was also tested for Barth Syndrome, does not have the disease.

Dr. Peter Barth of the Netherlands first described Barth Syndrome in 1971, when he was following a family with a history of male infant mortality. In 1991, Dr. Richard Kelley at the Kennedy Krieger Institute at Johns Hopkins published a further study on Barth Syndrome, and in 1992, the Barth gene was located on the X chromosome.

Barth Syndrome manifests itself in several ways. The greatest threat is cardiomyopathy, heart muscle weakness. Patients are also neutropenic, which means they have a weakness of the neutrophils in the immune system.

Neutrophils are a type of white blood cell that fights bacterial infection, which means that boys with Barth syndrome are at greater risk for serious infections like bacterial pneumonia and skin abscesses.

Boys with Barth syndrome also have a cellular deficiency in their muscles — including the heart — that limits their ability to produce energy. Most boys with Barth Syndrome are also below average in height and weight.

Early diagnosis is crucial. Boys inaccurately diagnosed have a 70 percent chance of death from heart disease or bacterial infection in the first few years of life. Proper diagnosis at an early age gives boys an 85 to 90 percent survival rate. Only 30 percent of Barth syndrome patients who are never diagnosed survive.

Sedefian found other Barth parents through the Internet, which is also how she became involved in the Barth Syndrome Foundation.

"It really helped to be able to talk to other families," Sedefian said. "You really feel lost, this is such a rare disorder. Not even the physicians here knew about it. I kept bringing back literature from

Boston. There are only 100 known cases worldwide."

Sedefian is on the board of directors of the Barth Syndrome Foundation, which is based in Florida. The foundation's primary goal, she said, is to register the children who have Barth Syndrome.

It also works to promote awareness of the syndrome, support the families of patients, and encourage and fund additional research. Last year, the foundation sponsored its first family physician conference.

"Kids got a chance to meet with other kids who have Barth Syndrome," Sedefian said. "It's good for them to know they're not alone."

Sedefian and her family won't be alone on April 7, since 100 people have registered so far to take part in the walkathon. Registration is at 9 a.m., with the walkathon set for 10 a.m. It will start and finish at the American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue.

Broadway Marketing is also sponsoring the walkathon, and Al Gallagher, a Diamond Dogs player, will be there with the team's mascot, Homer. Grand Central Station will provide entertainment, and there will be a silent auction and a raffle following the walkathon.

"It's been very rewarding and fulfilling," Sedefian said. "Our goal next year is to make it a national walk."

Sedefian, a stay-at-home mother, has spent a great deal of time researching Barth Syndrome and working with the foundation.

"It's brought back a piece of me I lost through my son," she said.

Derek has been stable for the last three years. At first glance, Sedefian said, you wouldn't know that anything is wrong with him.

He has done well fighting off germs that circulate throughout the winter, Sedefian said, largely because he is well-trained in the art of hand-washing.

For information, to participate or donate to the walkathon, contact Sedefian at 765-3044.

The Barth Syndrome Foundation has a Web site at www.barthsyndrome.org. Donations can be mailed to Barth Syndrome Foundation, P.O. Box 23173, Lincoln, Neb. 68542-3173.

PSEG public hearing slated

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A public information meeting set by the state Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment to outline the status of PSEG's application to develop the Bethlehem Energy Center in Glenmont, has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 5.

The public forum, scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School cafeteria, will focus on the regulatory review process involved in PSEG's Article X application to redevelop the former Albany Steam Station on River Road as a 750-megawatt, natural gas-fired electric generating facility.

PSEG conducted an inform-

ational meeting last month detailing its plans for the site and responding to environmental impact questions.

The application was originally filed before the siting review board two years ago by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., the owner of the steam station at the time.

Copies of the NiMo application describing the project remain on file for public inspection at Bethlehem Public Library as well as public libraries in Troy and East Greenbush. PSEG plans to formally refile the application before the siting board by late April.

Not likely to be addressed in any detail at the meeting is the status of ongoing negotiations involving PSEG, the town of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency and Bethlehem Central School District, over the property's tax assessment.

PSEG officials are seeking a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement with the IDA before the utility proceeds with the redevelopment project; a public hearing will eventually be required before any agreement is put in place.

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Science fair projects offer challenges, rewards for parents

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Science fairs are just one more place where mothers get to strut their ability to answer any question, any time.

Last year's question was where to get worms in the middle of winter, and our school's science fair guru knew the answer. She whispered the worm guy's phone number furtively, and Cormac and I were soon traveling on a dark and stormy night (really) to a quiet little town to procure six creatures not generally invited inside.

What would a worm man look like, I wondered. Would he have a pale face, perhaps no eyebrows, be tall and thin? Perhaps his house would be somehow subterranean, dimly lit and musty smelling.

Turns out the worm guy lives in a duplex, with a brightly lighted kitchen that looked a lot like mine. The only element of mystery came when he descended alone to the basement to get the worms.

Worms are cheap: \$2 for all six.

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They went into a glass jar and got watched for a little while before one of Dad's ratty socks went over them. They were then relegated to the basement with a "Careful! Live Animals!" sign on the jar.

On science fair day itself, expectant visitors to "The Wormy Worm" project saw only burrows, but Cormac and his friends were happy. Afterward, we all learned an important lesson about not forgetting to put live creatures into the garden as soon as the weather gets nice.

Not to be outdone by wormy worms, Christopher's project this year moved into uncharted, and perhaps not entirely scientific, territory: Are Ghosts Real?

"Well, they'll be researching, right?" the mother of the other ghost hunter had asked as we

sought the science in this foray into the paranormal.

"And working as a team, and producing an informational poster," I rationalized.

Fifth-graders work independently, but still need a chauffeur. The best place for ghosts is Georgetown, and I feared for my sanity as I actually considered whether I would take the kids there.

I tried to get them to come up with the reasons we couldn't go, but then found out they were talking about Georgetown, S.C., unquestionably too far away.

Boon and blessing of modern times, they went to the Internet instead, and found a haunted hotel in Bucks County, Pa. Booked full, thank the Lord, for the thought of country shopping made the ghost hunting sound OK to me. New York City has a few haunted places, but in an ever-northward push, they finally found some local ghosts.

This was good and bad news. Instead of charming inns, we would be visiting "a known gateway to hell" in Troy's no-longer-used Pinewoods Cemetery.

The boys then learned that ghostbusters use electromagnetic field detectors to find ghosts in their environs.

The good news was that detectors go for under \$2,000. The bad news? Radio Shack was out of them.

This time it was Bruce's dad who followed the parental adage that somebody, somewhere will surely let me borrow one for the betterment of my child.

No luck, though. The boys had to rely on their powers of observation and a thermometer with a sensor at the end of a lead that Chris Sr. rigged up to his fishing pole. Ghosts, apparently, cause temperatures to drop.

To try to get the boys into some haunted spots, I took to the phone. In the name of science, I talked to historians, college deans, skeptical cemetery directors — who warned of non-ghostly dangers after dark — and funeral directors.

I realized I was treading a thin line between supporting the boys and taking over the project. I have learned the hard way that too much parental involvement can kill my children's interest in a project pretty quickly.

Those school projects can look good when the alternative is to fold yet another load of laundry or cook one more meal where the plain pasta is not allowed to touch the plain chicken.

My desire for my children to

meet with incredible success also figures into my willingness to help. Surely PBS would call the two boy geniuses for the latest on the Capital District's haunted locales.

So I limited it to phone calls, figuring that not even many adults would be comfortable calling up strangers to ask if they had seen a ghost lately.

How best to start these conversations? "How's your ghost? Any bleeding headstones last night?"

I'll call it modeling — showing my children that there truly is no question too offbeat to ask.

Since I get to have most of the fun with these projects — and I'm not going to any graveyards after dark, gateway to hell or not — it was time to let the dads do the leading for a little while.

So, on a chilly night, fathers and sons headed out, fishing pole in hand, clad in dark, ghost-evading clothes, toting cameras, tape recorders and binoculars.

They returned chilled, with a spent roll of film and a report of success: in one old building, the temperature had dropped precipitously, and there had been mysterious shadows on the wall.

With great enthusiasm they proceeded to compile their information, and my only role was to make sure we had a new printer cartridge.

So I'm left to daydream about next year's science fair. For a woman who travels the short distance from the sink to the pantry and forgets what I'm looking for, it's exciting to think that I will once again learn something new.

I do have one tiny, nagging fear, though: What could possibly top ghosts?

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E-business moves to Delmar

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A growing business has moved to new quarters on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Architectural firm Creighton-Manning, longtime occupants of 500 Kenwood Ave., shut down its Delmar operation in January and moved to Clifton Park. But last month, a Coeymans-based e-business firm called Knowledge Xtensions leased 4,000 square feet in the vacated facility, bringing nearly 20 employees to town.

The company develops online, software-based training programs for corporate clients that include General Electric, IBM, NCR, Accenture (formerly Andersen Consulting) and others. Its programs are "end-user controlled" — self-paced, individualized instruction for clients' employees.

"The main thing that differentiates us from our competitors is we make online learning that's adaptable to the person that's learning, not the other way around," said David Geoghegan, president and chief executive officer of Knowledge Xtensions.

That approach minimizes workplace disruptions for clients as their employees expand their work skills or retrain on the job.

Knowledge Xtensions was launched nine years ago as a start-up occupying a rehabbed barn on Geoghegan's Ravena farm, but rapid expansion of its sales and marketing staff in the past year

necessitated larger quarters.

"We started a little business, and before we knew it, we were getting more business that we could handle," Geoghegan said. "Nine and 10 of us at a time were sharing an old chicken coop, and we had to start working in shifts."

This is exactly the kind of business we need in our community.

Sheila Fuller

Geoghegan said the Internet-ready Kenwood quarters will improve his firm's productivity and permit further expansion. He projected a dozen new employees will be hired within the next year.

Knowledge Xtensions has not leased all of the Creighton-Manning building, but leasing agents Schuyler Associates will preserve their primary tenant's option to expand in the future by seeking short-term tenants for the rest of the facility.

A ribbon-cutting on Feb. 15 was attended by officials including County Executive Mike Breslin, county Legislator Herb Reilly, state Sen. Neil Breslin and town Supervisor Sheila Fuller, as well as state and county development officials and members of the Bethlehem business community.

The many county officials present underscored the role played by the Albany County

Partnership, a county-supported public-private development agency, in keeping the home-grown company in the county.

The agency helped identify suitable office space and underwrote the relocation with a \$5,000 Business Incentive Fund grant.

"Trying to stay in business during the move, we didn't have a lot of time to look for space," Geoghegan said. "This assistance from the county has been a great example of our government really going to work for small business, solving a problem. As an online business, we could have relocated anywhere, but we're proud to be in the Capital Region and looking forward to being a part of the Delmar business community."

Knowledge Xtensions has already joined the Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce.

"This is exactly the kind of business we need in our community," Fuller said. "Clean, friendly and growing. And look how it fits into the neighborhood and the community. We're delighted to welcome them to Bethlehem."

Web site highlights youth organizations

A committee formed as a result of issues discussed at a Bethlehem Community Partnership meeting last November has developed a Web site directory of nonprofit youth organizations in the town of Bethlehem.

The site enables children and parents to easily access a comprehensive list of our community's activities for youth.

The directory, which is at www.bethlehemfirst.com/youth, includes categories such as: sports, Scouts, church and synagogue, art/theater/music, recreation and others.

Each category lists the name of the organization, a contact phone number, an e-mail address, ages served and a brief description of the group. Organizations that fit multiple categories have been cross-referenced.

The Web site should be especially useful to new residents who would like to learn about town youth activities.

Others should find it helpful to get the latest information on activities.

Groups listed in the directory will be able to update their entries by accessing the Web site to keep information current.

Some organizations may have been inadvertently left out. These groups can access the Web site to enter information under the suggested groups category. Data will be reviewed and entered by the Web master.

For information, contact Susan Corlett at 439-6831, Doris Davis at 439-5786, Ray Houghton at 478-9798, or Nan Lanahan at the Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department at 439-4131.

Summer camp fair slated at library

Bethlehem Public Library is sponsoring a Summer Camp Fair for parents on Wednesday, April 4, at 7 p.m.

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Matters of Opinion

More folks, more taxes

We agree with Supervisor Sheila Fuller that Bethlehem is a great place to live. The 2000 Census bears that out, with the town showing the highest growth in Albany County in the past 10 years.

To the town's credit, it has maintained high quality services without skyrocketing costs.

Unfortunately residential development doesn't pay its freight, especially in the school district. Although residential school taxes here are relatively high compared to similar suburban districts in the region, they simply are not enough to pay for the additional students that more residential development brings to the town. What this ultimately means, of course, is even higher taxes despite the best efforts of the school board to hold the lid on tax percentage increases.

The only way to offset this dilemma is to look to new businesses to take some of the burden off residential taxpayers backs. Easier said than done, but without commercial growth, taxes especially school taxes will continue to increase. Ultimately that may mean that despite Bethlehem's appeal to prospective residents, it will be simply too expensive for many to consider moving here.

Kudos to BOU

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited has outdone itself.

About 500 residents attended the 15th annual auction last Friday, and almost \$15,000 was raised to fund activities and programs for youth.

That's a remarkable achievement and a resounding vote of confidence in the group that has championed positive outlets for Bethlehem youth for the last 15 years.

BOU funds many programs in the schools that would otherwise never have been formed because of lack of funding in the school district. And this year, with an even tighter budget anticipated, BOU will likely be a lifesaver for up and coming programs.

So, BOU, take a bow; you've earned it.

Spring ahead

Daylight Saving Time begins April 1, so spring ahead and make sure the clocks are reset Saturday night.

This is the time of year that local firefighters also suggest checking out smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure that they are in good working order. Replace batteries and retest the devices. If they are deficient, get new ones.

And even though it's technically spring, make sure to continue to replace furnace filters to keep heating systems working effectively and efficiently.

Editorials

Confronting racism close to home

By Rev. CHARLES WILLIAMS

The writer is pastor of Latham Community Baptist Church.

We are all aware that racism plays a role in the structure of our society.

It affects our decisions on where we live and where we send our children to school. It frequently determines whom we count as friends and with whom we spend our free time. We are very often a society separated by color.

This is true throughout our country and it is true here in our county. Albany, the capital of New York state and the largest city in our county, is segregated in many aspects and it is becoming more and more a city of color.

Young families are fleeing to the suburbs where the schools are perceived as superior and where the crime rate is low. As the population has shifted and many whites have left for the suburban enclaves, the racial chasm has expanded.

Suburbanites come into the city for work, but much less frequently for dinner or entertainment. Even within the city, the neighborhoods are largely segregated.

But racism is not an issue that is discussed openly here. The Tackling Racism in Albany County (TRAC) organizing coalition is comprised of organizations and individuals representing diverse constituencies in Albany County.

We have come together to initiate a countywide study circles project to discuss the issue of racism in our community and to take actions that will expedite its elimination. A list of the organizations and individuals that comprise our coalition is attached.

The study circle model is designed to help diverse groups of people talk constructively and inclusively about racism. Groups are composed of eight to 12 individuals of diverse backgrounds who meet for five two-hour sessions over a period of weeks.

Point of View

Group facilitators help members to get to know one another in a safe environment, consider different experiences and points of view, find common ground, and work together towards a plan of action.

Conversations are likely to touch on power and privilege, fear and anger, hope and disappointment. A guidebook, "Facing the Challenge of Racism and Race Relations: Democratic Dialogue and Action for Stronger Communities," is used to stimulate the dialogue each session.

Session 1 addresses one's own experiences, perceptions and

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beliefs on racism.

Sessions 2, 3 and 4 deal with the nature of the problem and consider the kinds of public policies that impact on racism and race relations.

Session 5 asks the group to move towards identifying necessary changes. Finally, all study circle participants from all groups meet in an action forum to develop a communitywide plan of action.

According to the Study Circles Resource Center, a project of Topsfield Foundation, there are more than 50 communities across the nation engaged in study circles on race.

Study circles create more than just talk. An evaluation of a program in the Cleveland area, where 700 citizens have participated, showed that people changed their attitudes about race as a result of their study circle experience.

In Lima, Ohio, where more than 2,000 citizens have taken part, participants have done everything from building new playgrounds to winning minority representation on a regional development board.

One of the task forces, which emerged from the countywide study circle program in New Castle County, Del., has created an anti-racism resource center at the YWCA.

The city of Springfield, Ill., has established a Race Relations Task Force, made up of study circle participants and public officials, to respond to racial incidents in the city. In this way, protection of human rights is a joint effort between city government and the community.

Each of these programs is unique and locally driven. While we cannot predict specific actions

that will result from study circles in our county, the program is designed to be a catalyst for change.

We strongly believe that the best way to generate problem-solving efforts is to use this communitywide organizing model, where hundreds or even thousands of people take part in study circles on racism.

The TRAC organizing coalition has been meeting for several months. All coalition partners have made a time and resource commitment (financial and/or in-kind) to TRAC.

The League of Women Voters of Albany County acts as coordinator for the committee and will continue to do so until a paid coordinator can be hired.

The University at Albany School of Social Welfare has taken the lead, with members of our evaluation committee, on developing an evaluation instrument for the project.

We are proposing to begin a pilot program this winter. Our hope

is that from the participants in the pilot groups, we will be able to select a number of individuals to train as facilitators for our first communitywide discussion groups in the spring.

We see this project as a multi-year initiative that will eventually involve hundreds of people throughout our county, as well as students within our high schools and colleges.

Partner organizations in TRAC include: Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Albany County Executive's Office, Division of Affirmative Action, Albany County Sheriff's Department, Albany Police Department, Black Catholic Apostolate, Bridge Builders, Capital Area Council of Churches, Capital City Masonic Lodge, Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation, Centro Civico Hispano Americano, Peace and Justice Commission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and Congregation Beth Emeth.

And, the Council of Community Services of New York State, The Eddy Visiting Nurse Association's Aids Care Team Program, the Interfaith Alliance of the Capital District, International Center of the Capital Region, Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York, Latham Community Baptist Church, League of Women Voters of Albany County, Metropolitan Community Church of the Hudson Valley, One Hundred Black Men, South End Interfaith Partnership and the University at Albany School of Social Welfare.

The group will hold a kick-off event on Sunday, April 29, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Armory Center at 940 Central Ave. in Albany.

There will be information on the study circle process, entertainment and an opportunity to sign up for the project.

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Your Opinion Matters

GE campaign misleads public about dredging

Editor, The Spotlight:

The General Electric Co. is in many ways a welcome neighbor. It's a major employer, a major taxpayer, a source of grants and volunteers to help many worthy social causes.

GE is also us — the father, sister and cousins who work for and manage the company. GE is part of our community. And sometimes there are serious problems within the family.

GE's publicity campaign regarding the cleanup of the Hudson River is such a problem. For more than 30 years, GE dumped over a million pounds of toxic PCBs into our river from its plants in Fort Edward and Hudson Falls. The National Research Council has concluded that PCBs cause cancer in animals and probably in humans. They also damage human immune, reproductive and neurological systems.

About 250,000 pounds of PCBs rest in sediments of the upper Hudson. Most are concentrated in "hot spots" within the 40 mile radius of the river extending from Troy. About 30 years of EPA research has concluded that PCBs don't break down naturally, and that the river is not "cleaning itself" of PCBs. The river is, of course, cleaner than it was 25 years ago because New York taxpayers spent millions to build sewage treatment plants solving the biological pollution problem in the river. This did not solve the PCB problem.

The massive GE publicity campaign is currently focusing on a "source reduction" system it has constructed (by EPA mandate) to prevent the 3 ounces per day of

PCBs from continuing to seep into the river. We are asked to ignore the approximately quarter million pounds currently in the river sediments. GE also (in this newspaper and many others) argues that up to a ton of the PCBs may be released by dredging the river. EPA's estimate is much lower (about 100 pounds). This is a tiny amount of the massive quantity to be removed.

The EPA's preferred remediation alternative, after decades of research, is a compromise. It will remove about half of the PCBs in river sediments. This will yield major benefits in a relatively short time. There will certainly be a degree of inconvenience to people living along the river for a short period of time. Our acceptance of this might be viewed as a gift to our children and grandchildren.

GE is not paying for this massive publicity campaign because it loves our river or our children. The company has confused, scared and persuaded many. The EPA has no publicity budget to compete with GE, but the science and the truth of this matter are very clear. Information is available from the Sierra Club (587-9166) or the Environmental Protection Agency (1-212-637-3672) or www.epa.gov/hudson.

The EPA is obligated to consider community opinion in its final decision. It is hearing from many who have been persuaded to trust GE. They must also hear from many of us who are thinking of our children and grandchildren.

Dick McGrath
Delmar

Resident concerned about tower use

Editor, The Spotlight:

The water tower tank located at 308 Kenwood Ave., next to Bethlehem Central Middle School, is being rented by our town to Divine Tower International Corp.

It will install eight to 12 antennae wireless telecommunications towers, which will be fully operational in June.

Did you know there was an hour-long program on Larry King about health risks of electromagnetic fields? Did you know that the risks were mostly directed toward children?

There was also a letter in the *Times Union* by Daniel Driscoll, about health risks, such as increased incidence of brain tumors, increased chance of childhood leukemia, nerve disorders and many other health risks.

For now the danger is invisible, but what does this mean for the future?

There was a public hearing in the town of Bethlehem on Feb. 21. I asked about the health risks for now and in the future and was told by the company and the town board that "They did not know."

It should be noted that the parents of the children that go to BCMS were not notified and not invited to the meeting. As a result, none were there.

We need some help from people who are knowledgeable in the scientific field and know about electromagnetic fields to examine the site where these electromagnetic antennae are to be installed.

Also, we need additional information on the possible health risks to the school children and families that live there.

The main concern of the town does not seem to be the lives of the people who may be affected by this wireless communication antennae and electromagnetic fields, but that the paint will match the water tower and not create an eyesore.

They also seem more concerned with the rent this company will pay.

Please contact the board of appeals and planning board at 439-4955. Let them know we are concerned for the safety of our children and all of us.

Common sense tells us not to build so close to schools and homes because of health risks and dangers associated with electromagnetic fields, especially to children under the age of 16.

Christine Lombardi
Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

Board should reconsider decision

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, *The Spotlight* carried an article on the Bethlehem Central school board's decision to deny funding for additional sports activities at both the high school and middle school.

While I appreciate the board's responsibilities to ensure that the taxes paid by school district residents are kept to appropriate levels, particularly in the face of a reduction in the tax base, I believe that this decision accomplishes a minimal savings at the expense of a larger issue.

Over the past several years, there have been many instances of middle and high school students committing horrific acts against both fellow students and teachers. It is clear that these incidents occur primarily in suburban communities like ours and involve children who are not connected with their schools.

While Bethlehem has not had

anything approaching this level of violence and although the most serious incidents were several years ago, we have had incidents involving guns in Bethlehem. This should cause us to reflect on what is happening in the country as well as what lessons might be applied to our community.

I am advocating that the school board support any initiatives that offer our students an opportunity to participate in school activities. This is not limited to sports, but includes clubs, service organizations and theater. The important point is having the kids involved.

There is more than enough research to support this concept. Numerous studies show that extracurricular activities serve not only to promote the sense of school community, but serve to enhance self-esteem and provide a healthy mechanism for social interchange. In the absence of sound alternatives, adolescents

often turn to less positive alternatives for their time.

The example cited in the article was a \$7,000 request to form a modified football team, which was rejected by the board. Football is acknowledged to be one of the most expensive team sports, yet for less than 25 cents per resident per year (or less than 2 cents per person per month), 20 to 30 middle school children can have a healthy outlet. Other activities are even less expensive.

Bethlehem does not have a community center. The schools serve that purpose for the students. The price of these activities is a cheap price to pay for the good that they provide.

My family is at the end of our public school life. My youngest child will be graduating this June. All three have been involved with non-academic school activities, and all three have benefitted from the experience.

The district is continuing to grow, which means there are more children but the same number of extra-curricular activities and even less opportunity for participation. It is my hope that the board will reconsider its decision and expand the number of activities offered so that more children will have the chance for the same types of experiences my children had.

Michael Kohler
Glenmont

Take advantage of law to stop unwanted calls

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your home should be a place where you can relax. However, the steady flood of unwanted telemarketing calls can ruin a peaceful night. Sometimes these calls can be more than annoying; they can be criminal.

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That's why I supported a law

that blocks unwanted telemarketing calls by establishing a do-not-call registry. As soon as you sign up for that registry, telemarketing companies have 30 days to stop calling you or risk a heavy fine.

If you would like to be listed on the registry, you can call the Consumer Protection Board helpline at 1-800-697-1220, or you can register via the Internet at www.consumer.state.ny.us/prereg.htm.

John McEneny

The writer represents New Scotland in the Assembly.

Officer deserves thanks for service

Editor, The Spotlight:

Officer Ray Linstruth is retiring. He has been a positive, subtle, imposing figure in the community. When he was a DARE instructor for my children in their elementary school, he exuded kind leadership. The students listened when he spoke.

He was a reasonable authority figure, who knew what was acceptable. Recently, I've seen him at the middle school greeting the students with a welcome smile. We wish to thank him for the years of service and wish him a healthy retirement.

Patricia Kane
Delmar

V'ville library fines will be waived

Editor, The Spotlight:

In honor of National Library Week, Voorheesville Public Library will once again have a "Fines Free Week." If you are a Voorheesville Public Library patron with materials from long ago that you've discovered while

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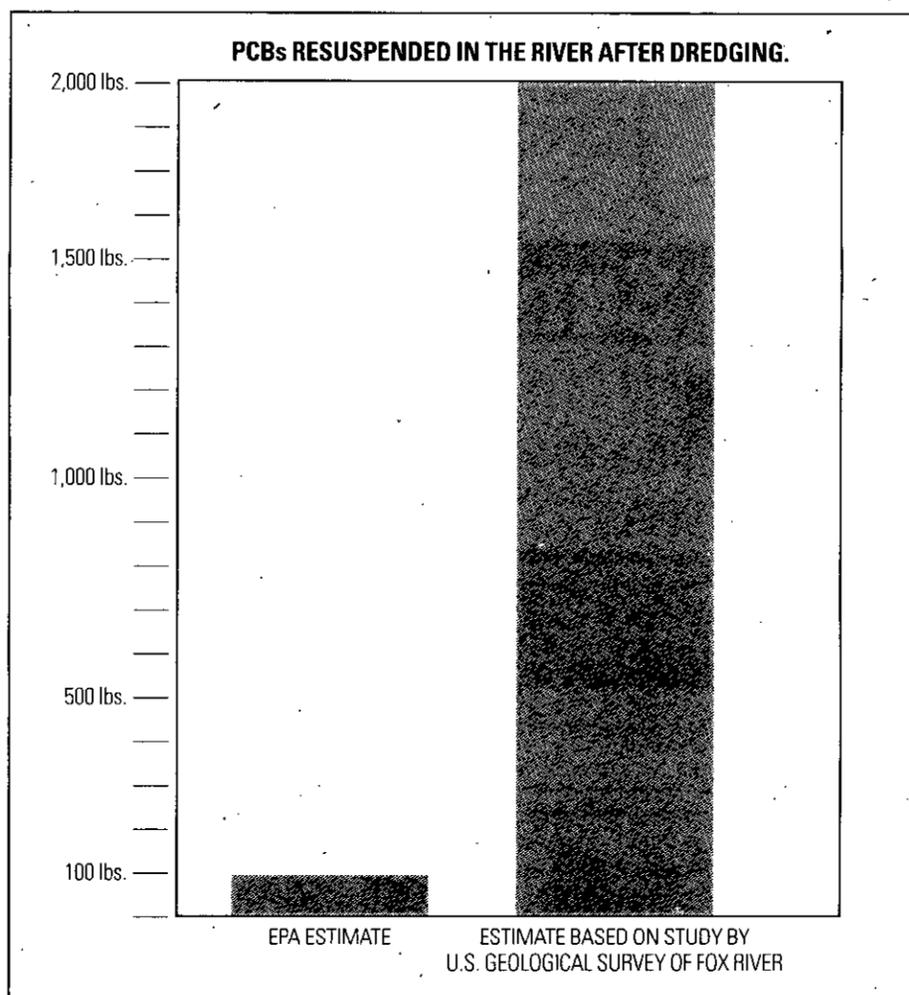


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You have until April 17th to tell the EPA you oppose dredging.

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Matters of Opinion

Incident proves we should respond to alarms

Editor, The Spotlight:

I went to the post office on a recent Saturday morning to mail a package. It was busy, so I stood in line for five minutes or so talking with some friends that I was fortunate enough to have run into.

During our conversation, we heard an annoying beeping sound from the rear of the lobby. I wondered what was causing that sound. Since the postal clerk behind the window was in the same general area, she must have heard it too. She continued to busily serve customers, so I concluded that there was no need for concern.

When my turn at the window

came, I asked the clerk what the beeping was. She said that something was wrong with the elevator, and her partner had gone back to attend to it.

'I don't know what she's doing back there,' she said, registering disgust that her partner hadn't yet returned to help service the ever-growing line.

Concerned, I asked if the elevator was for freight or for people. The clerk informed me that it was an elevator for the handicapped.

Even more concerned, I finished my business and went back to the rear of the lobby only to find an elderly woman and the other postal clerk trapped in the

elevator. They had been signaling for help for at least five minutes and perhaps longer.

I pushed the door release button and freed them. They thanked me and laughed, embarrassed by their predicament.

Apparently, the elderly woman had become trapped in the elevator and pressed the alarm button and the clerk responded. Convinced that the woman wasn't operating the elevation properly, the clerk stepped into the elevator and closed the door behind her to demonstrate proper operation. She also became trapped.

Is the moral of the story: Don't use the post office elevator? No, (as long as it gets repaired). Is the moral: Don't get into an elevator which may be malfunctioning? Maybe.

But I think the most important moral of the story is: Pay attention to alarms. Even if the people who you think should be responding aren't. This story had a happy ending, but similar stories don't always end happily.

We hear many warnings in our life, but to how many do we pay attention? How many of us have been in a public place like a hotel or restaurant and heard a fire alarm go off, but since we didn't see or smell smoke, we figured it was a false alarm.

We may only have a few

seconds to leave a burning structure before our exit is obstructed by flames or we are overcome by toxic fumes. A person pushing an alarm in an elevator might be having a heart attack where precious seconds mean the difference between life and death.

When that carbon monoxide detector goes off in your home, do you consider it a nuisance or do you evacuate and ask questions later?

We continually improve the safety of workplaces and homes, but the considerable technology we apply to this end is useless if we don't trust and respond to the warning signs. We'll be turning our clocks forward on April 1 as daylight saving time begins.

This is a good time to change the batteries in smoke alarms and press the test button to make sure it works, and also test carbon monoxide detectors.

And, please, when the detectors go off, leave the building first and ask if they have malfunctioned later, or you may not get a chance to find out.

My thanks to Mike Rutnik (Onesquethaw fire chief) for warning me about people ignoring alarms only a few days before my post office experience, where I saw it played out in real life.

Unfortunately, I didn't have the insight to question the clerk earlier. This was a great lesson for me: I hope readers will remember this lesson and use it so others can benefit from it as well.

Paul M. Supple
Glenmont

PTSA is in danger of disbanding

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing on behalf of the RCS high school PTSA. This organization is in jeopardy of disbanding because of lack of support from parents, teachers and students.

Attendance and support has been declining over the last several years.

Scheduled meetings and programs were so poorly attended at the beginning of this school year that the executive board of the PTSA made the decision to cancel the remaining meetings.

On April 26, we will meet to determine the future of the PTSA at the high school.

In light of mandated regulations on shared decision-making, it is to the district's advantage to have a parent organization in place.

We encourage all RCS high school parents, teachers and students to join us.

PTSA provides a forum for parents to learn about what goes on in school, an opportunity for teachers to have a link to parents and the community, and a chance for students to bring up new ideas and play an active role in the school.

Donna Crisafulli
Deborah Moon
RCS PTSA

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Notice of Rescheduled Public Forum

The New York State (NYS) Department of Public Service invites you to attend a public forum regarding the State's review process for a proposal that will be filed by PSEG Power New York Inc.

The proposal is for a new power plant, to be called the Bethlehem Energy Center (BEC), which will be built on the site of the Albany Steam Station. This forum was originally scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The rescheduled forum will be held on:

Thursday, April 5, 2001, 7-9 p.m.
Bethlehem Central Middle School (cafeteria)
332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054

Learn about NYS's Article X siting review and certification process governing environmental impacts on air, water, visual resources, land use, noise levels, health and other factors.

Learn how you can participate in the Article X review process and enter your comments and questions.

Meet with staff from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Department of Public Service, and BEC Project Representatives.

For Project Information:

Contact PSEG Power New York Inc. at (800) 228-6426 or visit the BEC website at www.bethlehemenergycenter.com. A PSEG Power New York representative will respond to questions within 24 hours on business days.

For more information about Article X:

Visit the NYS Department of Public Service website at www.dps.state.ny.us/article_x

All other inquiries:

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Re-enactor to address historical association

Allen Cross, militiaman and tinker, will be the guest speaker at the next New Scotland Historical Association meeting on Tuesday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Cross will talk about the history of the Schoharie frontier.

The program is for young and old, and community youth are encouraged to attend.

The program is supported by local businessman Huck Spaulding.

Student council to sponsor blood drive

The high school student council will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, April 2, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Students must be 17, in good health and have a signed parent permission slip to participate.

Walk-ins from the community are welcome. For information or to schedule a time, call the main office at 765-3314.

Fifth- and sixth-grade to present play

Students in the fifth- and sixth-grade drama club will present "Living Colors" on Friday, March 30, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 31, at 2 p.m. at the elementary school.

School board to meet

The school board will meet on Monday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Benefit walkathon set for Barth syndrome

A walkathon to benefit Barth Syndrome Foundation will be held on Saturday, April 7.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The 4-mile walk will start at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue, where it will also end.

The event will include a silent auction, a drawing and music by Grand Central Station.

Barth Syndrome is a rare but potentially fatal genetic disorder that affects males. It weakens the immune system and heart muscle. Early diagnosis is the key for survival.

The event is sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis and Broadway Marketing.

For information, call Lynda Sedefian at 765-3044.

Ambulance volunteers to serve breakfast

Voorheesville Area Ambulance will serve its annual breakfast on Sunday, April 8, from 7 a.m. to noon at American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue.

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

The cost of the breakfast is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Fire department to serve fish fry

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

Dinners will include fish, french fries, coleslaw and a beverage. New England clam

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Jane Norris
439-8532



chowder and dessert will also be available.

The cost of the dinner is \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and \$3 for children. Eat-in dining is offered or takeouts can be ordered by calling 765-2231.

Dinners will be held every Friday through April 13.

Extension offers classes

Cornell Cooperative Extension will offer a class on building foundations for the home and garden on Thursday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at Rice Center on Martin Road.

A class on growing mushrooms at home is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

The course fee is \$5 per class per person. For information or to register, call Billie-Jo Ryan at 765-3500.

BCHS senior wins essay contest

Kevin Duffy, a Bethlehem Central High School senior, was one of 150 students in New York to win a new computer in an essay contest held by HSBC Bank USA.

Students wrote about the New York state resident they felt has made the biggest difference over the past 150 years.

Duffy chose reporter/talk show host Geraldo Rivera for his 1970s expose on conditions at the Willowbrook State School for the Mentally Retarded.

Discover massage therapy basics

Explore massage therapy and various related bodyworks such as Reiki and reflexology at Bodyworks Basics with Dawn Turner on Thursday, April 5, from 7 to 9 p.m.

This will be an interactive program so participants can

between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, for a poetry/art/literature event in conjunction with April as National Poetry Month.

The library will supply art materials for visitors to illustrate poems about spring, reading and the library.

The art will be display in the library through the month. Stories will be read and refreshments will be served. The event is open to all ages.

The Wednesday night percussion group will meet on

April 4 at 7 p.m. Bring an instrument and relax making music with others in the community room.

For information, call Brian Kennedy at 475-1281.

Grades four to six can sign up to attend the Library Club for kids, which meets after school on April 12. A signed permission slip, which can be picked up at the library, is necessary.

Regular story times will not meet from April 9 to 22.

Barbara Vink



experience these techniques in a noninvasive manner.

Turner is a health care professional with a local practice in Slingerlands.

Bring a friend and learn to relax. No sign-up is necessary.

Voorheesville Public Library will be celebrating National Library Week April 1 to 7 with two special family programs.

A family evening story hour is set for Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. Bring the kids in their pajamas for stories and fun.

Kids are also invited to drop in

Petitions available for library board seat

Nominating petitions for a vacancy on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees are available in the office of the library director.

Terms of office begin July 1. The vacancy is for a five-year term caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer.

Petitions must contain at least 63 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar by 5 pm on April 16.

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New borrowing policies set

We are pleased to announce that we have streamlined and standardized our borrowing policies.

The new policies go into effect on April 2. We think the changes are positive for both patrons and staff.

The three-day borrowing category will be eliminated. Beginning Monday, April 2, all videos (VHS and DVD), including feature films, can be borrowed for seven days.

Rental books will have only one loan period — seven days for \$1. New books, magazines, children's holiday books, music CDs and CD-ROMs can all be borrowed for 14 days.

All other books, recorded books, audio tapes, framed art and pamphlets can be borrowed for 28 days.

With the exception of rental books, all Bethlehem Public Library materials not on reserve



— including current feature films on videocassette and DVD — can be renewed twice.

Fines on overdue items will remain the same with one significant reduction — the maximum fine for DVDs, CD-ROMs, videos and framed reproductions has been reduced from \$10 to \$5, making the maximum fine per item \$5 across the board.

As you know, Bethlehem Public Library card-holders can now request items online. This advantage will be expanded to include videocassettes and DVDs.

Library staff continue to conduct overviews and hands-on classes in the use of the electronic catalog and other resources on the Web.

An introduction to some of our new online resources is scheduled for tomorrow, March 29, at 9:30 a.m.

Find out how to access *Grolier Online*, *Facts on File*, *Gale's Literature Resource Center*, *Books in Print* and more from the public computers and from home.

This program will be repeated on Tuesday, April 10, at 3:30 p.m. Class size is limited to 15 per session. To register, call 439-9314.

Watch the library newsletter and this column for announcements.

These borrowing policy changes are brought to you by computer technology and by our staff's desire to stay abreast of trends in libraries across the country that improve customer service.

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Louise Grieco

Culinary cutup



Russ Hempel cuts potatoes for corned beef hash for Voorheesville American Legion Post's St. Patrick's Day breakfast. *Jim Franco*

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Church to serve old-fashioned supper

Trinity Methodist Church on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow will dish up an old-fashioned clam pie and ham supper on Saturday, March 31, at 5 p.m.

Seating is by reservation only. Reservations can be made by calling Beverly Teator at 452-9765.

PTA to hold craft fair and rummage sale

A.W. Becker PTA will hold a craft fair and rummage sale on Saturday, March 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at RCS Senior High School.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit programs at A.W. Becker Elementary School.

Lenten series continues at First Reformed Church

First Reformed Church in Bethlehem continues its Lenten series today, March 28.

This session is entitled, "Young Adults: Shaping Tomorrow — Living Today."

A soup and sandwich supper will begin at 6 p.m. Participants are asked to bring their own sandwich; beverages and homemade soup will be provided.

The speaker will begin at 6:45. For information, call 767-2243 (mornings) or 767-9917 (evenings).

Youth dance planned at K of C Hall

Young people can dance the night away at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ravena on Saturday, March 31, from 7 to 11 p.m.

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D.J. Big Ray from FLY92 will spin the tunes.

Admission is \$4.

Environmental groups convene meeting

The Albany County Green Party is holding a meeting on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at RCS Senior High School auditorium to discuss concerns about air quality and water problems that have been raised in conjunction with emissions from Blue Circle Cement.

Ecological groups such as Save the Hudson, will also attend.

The meeting was called as a result of complaints regarding illness.

RCS to host NYSSM music fest

The RCS Central School District is proud to host this year's New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Solo and Ensemble Festival on April 6 and 7.

Approximately 1000 students representing more than 15 school districts will participate in this year's festival. They will perform both solo and ensemble pieces.

RCS students will be participating both as performers and as festival helpers.

Women's club slates card party and fashion show

Coeymans-Ravena Women's Club will hold a card party and fashion show on Saturday, April 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Congregational Christian Church in Ravena.

The \$5 admission price will include door prizes, table prizes, a 50-50 raffle and refreshments.

For information, contact Marie Muller at 756-2211.

RCS alums plan giant reunion

Ravena High School graduates from 1928 to '44 are planning a giant reunion on Aug. 18.

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

Library announces three board openings

RCS Community Library currently has three positions to be filled on its board of directors.

Those running for library board must be at least 18 years of age, registered voters, and residents of the RCS school district for at least one year.

Nominating petitions can be obtained at RCS Community Library, 15 Mountain Road, Ravena.

For information, call 756-2053.

Wanted: Festival performers

Coeymans 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 several attractions planned for the whole family, including Revolutionary and Civil War demon-

strations, food and craft vendors, antiques, a flea market, military displays, children's games, entertainment and more.

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.

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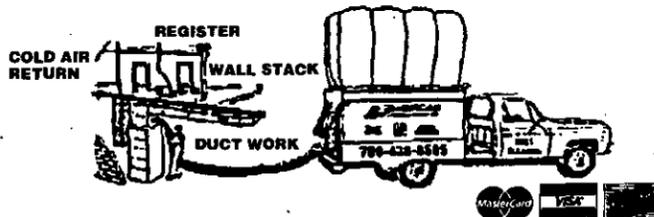
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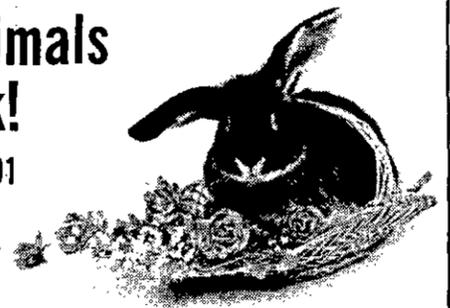
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Census

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Traffic has increased. But at the same time, services have kept pace with the residential development."

Bethlehem continues to have substantial developable residential acreage, but Voorheesville does not — so the decline of numbers reflects gradual aging for a small village that got a substantial postwar boost, a phenomenon echoed in similar losses in Round Lake, Schaghticoke, Schuylerville and Corinth.

Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark expressed some surprise over the magnitude of the drop, but added, "The explanation for it seems pretty evident when you work it out. Half of this village is in just

two developments, Salem Hills and the Scotch Pine development, which were both built between 30 and 50 years ago."

While those developments doubled the village population in a short period of time, with young families first moving in and then growing, many of those homes are now empty nests as children reached college and professional age.

"There's numerous two-member families in homes that used to have four, five, six," Clark said.

The 1990 Census, which showed a modest drop, sounded a warning the decline was coming. Only its magnitude was eye-opening.

"I thought maybe we had

gotten beyond that phase and younger families were beginning to fill in," Clark said.

But he anticipates that the trend will eventually reverse as younger families buy homes and older couples downsize. A preliminary breakdown of the Census results by age showed the most shrinkage in the 35 to 44 demographic — and rapid growth among those 45 and older.

And there is cause for optimism in the uptick in the 25 to 34 proportion of the population, a group marrying and having children later — echoed in a growing proportion of the population under 5.

For now, however, "This will have a very significant impact on our tax revenue in the coming years if this is accurate," Clark said.

The village's share of county sales tax receipts represents nearly 80 percent of Voorheesville's roughly \$1 million in annual tax revenues. With those revenues distributed on the basis of population, the village could lose nearly \$130,000 annually.

Unfortunately, Clark said, the drop does not mean the village can reduce its levels of service.

"Whether you have one person living in a home or eight, the number of street lights, the number of streets that have to be plowed, the number of houses that have to have garbage picked up, doesn't change," he said.

But, he said, the village's historically conservative budgeting and building of general fund reserves — now more than half a million dollars — means no immediate impact on the village budget from lost revenue.

"I think this vindicates our

policy of many years, of frugal management," he said. "This isn't going to induce panic. It's probably not going to lead to a serious tax increase for years."

The village will have to be even more vigilant, Clark said, to guard against the impact of a revenue source subject to factors over which it has so little control.

The population drop in Voorheesville affects the town of New Scotland as well.

"The fact they went down so far is as much a source of concern to us as it is to them," Supervisor Martha Pofit said.

For one thing, the village's loss will impact the town budget too, if less dramatically.

"We might expect a \$75,000 or so reduction in sales tax revenues if the sales tax total amount remains constant," Pofit said. "But it has been going up by 5 to 6 percent a year recently."

A potential recession might change that — but could also boost mortgage tax receipts if homeowners avail themselves of lower refinancing rates.

In any case, Pofit said, sales tax revenue is a smaller portion of the town's budget than the village's. And recent efforts to eliminate duplicated services and cut costs should also soften the blow.

"We always budget conservatively to minimize the impact of any loss in revenue," she said. "This is the time to have more conservative budgeting put in place. This is a signal to all our department heads to practice zero-based budgeting."

Zero growth outside the village, Pofit said, was no surprise or cause for alarm. The town for years has eyed the 10,000 mark

that would earn it First Class Town status as defined by Association of Towns standards. First class towns typically can support their own police forces, for instance, or hire a full-time comptroller.

But, Pofit said, "That designation doesn't mean as much as we might have thought" — and not reaching it does not bar a community from establishing such services if it desires.

"My instincts told me we were in a mode of stability rather than uncontrolled growth," she said. "The Census numbers confirm that we're not experiencing wild swings one way or the other ... The perception of New Scotland, that we're poised for a growth overrun, is not supported by the numbers. Instead, this is an opportunity to take advantage of, to plan well for future growth. This is a position I'd much rather be in than to have to deal with explosive growth."

In booming Bethlehem, "Despite the growth we've held the line on taxes and continued the growth of services," Fuller said.

Still, if population losses do not reduce the number of roads needing maintenance, the opposite is the case in new residential developments.

"I would think that we do need to look at our highway department and the number of employees there," Fuller said. "Snow still needs to be plowed and there are a lot more roads to plow."

Similarly, the town has added two new police officers this year, and is considering a new parkland set-aside law for developers.

But growth has other, subtler impacts. The influx of former city dwellers into suburbia means different service demands.

"In the past, people moved here to avoid the city type atmosphere and its amenities," she said. "They wanted the streets dark and quiet, and they didn't want sidewalks cutting into their lawns. That has turned around, I've noticed."

Inevitably, these differences will show up in the town's budget.

Still, Fuller said, "I believe the town of Bethlehem is a great place to live, and I believe that's why we've seen these increases."

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Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.

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Sports

New coach, same expectations for BC baseball

By ROB JONAS

The snow can't melt fast enough for the Bethlehem Central High School baseball team.

The Eagles have been cooped up inside the school's gymnasiums while waiting for the fields to thaw from a snowy winter.

"We've gone early in the morning with some of our practices," rookie manager **John DeMeo** said. "We've gone as early as six in the morning so we can use the lower gym to do infield practice."

The good news for DeMeo, who replaced long-time manager **Jesse Braverman** this season, is that he doesn't have to guess who will play at what positions. With over half of the 15-man roster made up of veterans, many players already know their roles.

"They've been great. They've done whatever I've asked of them," DeMeo said. "They've made my transition as smooth as it can get — very smooth."

The Eagles are strong in the pitching department once again with the return of senior ace **Avi Rasowsky**, senior **Josh Burnett** and junior **Mark Bulger**. Seniors **John Meyer** and **Morgan Gmelch** join the staff after spending last season on the junior varsity team.

"He's not overpowering, but he can hit the locations and he has a lot of movement on his pitches," DeMeo said of Rasowsky.

When he isn't pitching, Burnett will anchor a veteran infield that also includes Bulger at second base, Rasowsky at first



Bethlehem junior Mark Bulger throws a pitch from the practice mound during Monday's baseball team workout at the high school. Bulger is one of eight players returning from last year's team. *Rob Jonas*

base and senior **John Nowak** at third base. Junior **Matt Drislane** returns to his catching duties.

"Our middle infield ... is very experienced with a lot of good ball handlers," DeMeo said.

The outfield is also laden with veterans. **Tim Rice** returns to patrol center field, while **Bill Tierney** and **Jon Albert** will take care of the corners. Four JV callups — **Jim Morrill**, **Brendon**

Hughes, **Eric Zimmer** and **Eric Hunter** — may also spend some time in the outfield.

Bethlehem's offense should benefit from the return of its seniors. Rice offers consistency at the plate and speed on the basepaths, while Tierney, Burnett and Bulger all have power potential.

"They get the bat on the ball and put pressure on defenses by putting the ball in play," DeMeo said.

With a veteran lineup, the Eagles are hopeful to contend for the Suburban Council title again.

"Colonie will be strong, Niskayuna will be strong and Columbia has a good program," DeMeo said. "Shenendehowa always seems to reload — they have such a big school that they usually have a lot to choose from. That will be the main competition in the Suburban Council."

Bethlehem will open its league season April 9 when it travels to Mohonasen for a Gold Division contest.

"Every game, I anticipate, will be something that we have to earn," DeMeo said. "We know that nobody is going to give us anything."

Soccer club meeting scheduled for April 2

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will hold its annual meeting and board of directors election at 7 p.m. April 2, at Bethlehem town hall.

Anyone who would like to serve on the board of directors should submit their name, address, phone number and a written statement of why they are interested in the job to the Bethlehem Soccer Club, c/o Louise McGann, PO Box 305, Delmar 12054.

HMRRC Delmar Dash scheduled for April 1

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its annual Delmar Dash April 1.

The five-mile race starts at 9 a.m. at the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues and is open to runners of all ages and abilities. There will also be kids runs of one and one-half miles, which will start at 10 a.m.

Runners can register at 8 a.m. on the day of the race at Elsmere Elementary School. The entry fee is \$12 for HMRRC members and \$14 for non-members.

For information, call 435-4500.

Albany Capitals hold final registration

The Albany Capitals Lacrosse Club will hold its final registration session Tuesday, April 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Albany Academy Field House.

A parent or legal guardian is required to attend the registration session to complete forms and pay fees. Medical insurance information should also be brought to the session.

Limited equipment is available for rental on a first come, first serve basis. For information, call 292-0683.

The club is also looking for people to coach its local and travel teams this spring. A stipend is available based on experience.

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Eagles tennis shoots for perfection again

By ROB JONAS

Things couldn't have gone much better for the Bethlehem boys tennis team last year.

Bolstered by the play of **Matt Treadgold** and **Dave Perlmutter**, the Eagles rose to the top of the Suburban Council standings with a 14-0 record and won the Section II, Class A title.

"I think going into (last) season, we thought that Niskayuna and Shenendehowa were our top competition," Treadgold said. "When we beat Niskayuna early in the season and beat them convincingly, I think our confidence level skyrocketed."

If Shenendehowa and Niskayuna want to unseat Bethlehem this season, they will have to do so against a veteran Eagles squad. All but two starters from last year's team are back for another shot at the Sectional title.

"I think that's definitely our goal," Perlmutter said. "I think we would be disappointed if we didn't (repeat)."

The newest face on the team belongs to first-year coach **Steve Smith**, who replaces **Derek Minkler**.

"I definitely inherited a very talented team," said Smith, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville.

The leader of that group is Treadgold. The senior reached the quarterfinals of the New York State Tennis Championships last

year — a rare feat for any Section II athlete.

"I have pretty high expectations of myself this year, especially after the success I've had the past couple of years," Treadgold said. "I hope to get back to states and maybe go a round further this time."

"He's ready," Smith said. "He's played all winter."

Treadgold and Perlmutter will anchor a veteran group of singles players that also includes **Alan Lewis**, **Jon Clair**, **Peter Cooley** and **Nick Finger**. Perlmutter and Clair reached the quarterfinal round in states last year as a doubles team, while Lewis and Cooley made the trip to states in doubles.

The doubles teams that will take part in the regular season matches for Bethlehem will be equally strong. **Carter Thomas**, **Eric Herd**, **Sandeep Murthy**, **Alex Weber**, **Craig Saddlemire**, **Chris Suozzo**, **Kenny Hackman** and **Dave Cohen** all return to the Eagles' roster. That should help offset the graduation of two doubles players, **Ian Morgan** and **Dave Phillips**.

"This is definitely a veteran team, and I definitely think we're going into (the season) with very high expectations," Treadgold said.

Smith knows everyone will be out to knock off the Eagles, especially Niskayuna and Shenendehowa. Bethlehem plays both of those teams in the first-



The Bethlehem boys tennis team is after its second straight Suburban Council and Section II, Class A titles this season. The Eagles are (from left): Front row — David Daniels, Peter Cooley, Craig Saddlemire, Dave Perlmutter and Sandeep Murthy; back row — Dan Stevens, Ethan Daniels, Alan Lewis, Jon Clair, Alex Weber, Carter Thomas, Eric Herd and coach Steve Smith. Missing from picture — Matt Treadgold, Nick Finger, Clark Castle, David Cohen, Chris Suozzo, Kenny Hackman, Nick Taylor, Matt McWhinnie and Dan Cohen. Rob Jonas

week of league matches.

"We should have a good feel after that first week where we are and where the Suburban Council is," Smith said.

The feeling among the members of the team, though, is that after the matches with Niskayuna and Shenendehowa, the rest of the Suburban Council may be less competitive. Still, the Eagles are on their guard for any challengers to their throne.

"We've already talked about the fact that even though we have a lot of talent, there's still one or two teams in the Suburban Council that could knock us off," Smith said.

Eagles tennis at a glance

Head coach: Steve Smith (first year).

Last year's record: 14-0; Section II, Class A champions.

Key returning players — singles: **Matt Treadgold**, **Dave Perlmutter**, **Alan Lewis**, **Jon Clair**, **Nick Finger** and **Peter Cooley**.

Doubles: **Carter Thomas**, **Eric Herd**, **Sandeep Murthy**, **Alex Weber**, **Craig Saddlemire**, **Chris Suozzo**, **Kenny Hackman** and **Dave Cohen**.

Fast facts: Five of the seven players to represent Section II at the 2000 New York State Tennis Championships were Eagles. Treadgold played singles, while Perlmutter, Clair, Lewis and Cooley went as doubles teams. ... The Eagles have been trying to maintain an even keel heading into this season. "They're not taking anything for granted," Smith said.

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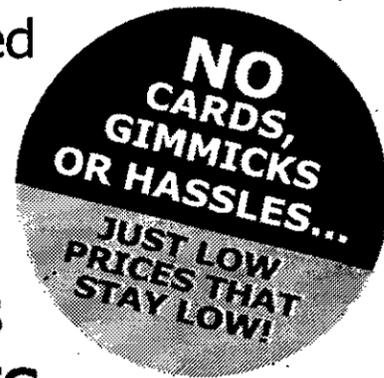
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Burnett, Conklin aid league all-star teams

By ROB JONAS

All-Star games are meant to be showcases of talent. There isn't supposed to be any need for strategy.

But with last Wednesday's Exceptional Seniors boys basketball game tied at 86-86, the Suburban Council coaching staff had to draw up something resembling a plan of attack.

"It was just a skeleton of a play," Suburban Council assistant coach **Doug Kilmer** said.

It turned out to be an effective skeleton of a play. Niskayuna's **Dave Johnson** tossed a pass inside to Silver Warrior teammate **Craig Coupe** for the winning layup as the Suburban Council edged the Big 10 90-86 at Christian Brothers Academy in Colonie.

Bethlehem's **Josh Burnett** contributed to the Suburban Council's cause. The forward scored four points as part of a strong inside effort.

The Big 10 rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit behind the hot shooting of Catholic Central's **Justin McAllister**. The guard put up three three-pointers as part of a 15-point third quarter performance to help the Big 10 cut the Suburban Council's lead to 68-63.

McAllister briefly put the Big 10 ahead late in the fourth quarter with a driving layup along the baseline, but Columbia's **Darko**

Sedlar changed the momentum with his fifth three-pointer of the game to give the Suburban Council an 84-82 advantage.

Bishop Maginn's **Devron Fallen** tied it by putting back a missed Big 10 shot before Colonie's **Lucious Jordan** drove the lane for a layup to make the score 86-84.

CBA's **Vic DeMouth** tied the game again with a reverse layup before Coupe put the Suburban Council ahead for good off the feed from Johnson. Jordan added two free throws

Jordan led all scorers with a 31-point effort that included four three-pointers. Sedlar contributed 21 points, while Coupe and Johnson combined for another 21 points. McAllister paced a balanced Big 10 attack with 20 points.

The Suburban Council came away with a sweep of the Exceptional Seniors games at CBA after the girls team handled the Big 10 58-45.

The Big 10 pulled even at 24-24 early in the third quarter, but Shaker's **Meg Morrissey** converted a pair of steals into baskets to key a 10-0 Suburban Council run to put the game out of reach.

Guilderland's **Jen Loucks** scored 15 points to lead the Suburban Council All-Stars. Bethlehem's **Sara Conklin** added two points.

Center

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"At this point in time, (the board's recommendation) is no indication of the extent to which we agree or disagree with what they have presented," Lipnicky said. "We haven't gotten to the point of technical review or making comments."

Such a review by the planning department and engineering consultants Vollmer Associates is under way and would likely parallel the public review.

Should the board vote to accept the planning board's recommendation, a "notice of completion" of the DEIS would then be sent to relevant regulatory agencies, including the county health department and state departments of transportation and environmental conservation.

That will also trigger a public comment period of a minimum of 30 days — or, should the town board schedule a public hearing on the DEIS, 45 days following the conclusion of such a hearing.

Though a hearing is not mandatory under the state environmental quality review (SEQR) statute, "The SEQR law strongly suggests that where there is a project which raises special issues or a project where there is likely to be controversy, the spirit of the law calls for a public hearing be held," Lipnicky said.

Fuller said one would likely be set for one of the board's May meetings.

Following the public hearing and comment period, the town board would then have a limited period of time in which to issue a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) addressing any

substantive issues raised by the public.

"Realistically, in order to complete this process, we're talking a minimum of two months," Lipnicky said.

Another step in the approval process: a full review of the site plan by the planning board and then the town board, possibly including another public hearing.

"There's no reason the site review process can't to some extent run simultaneously" with the FEIS drafting process, Lipnicky said.

"What the planning board would like to do in the very near future is start reviewing and giving substantive comment on the site plan. I think our hope is we'll be far enough along with the site plan review that by the time the FEIS is approved, we'll be to the point of cleaning up a few details," he added.

Lipnicky anticipated that the process could be completed in time to begin construction during

the summer and fall building season.

All of which is predicated upon the public review process moving along smoothly. Given the past controversial history of the proposed building site, public reaction to the current project has been muted so far, Lipnicky said.

A citizens' group, People/Parents/Pedestrians Looking At Nigro and 9W, or PLAN 9W, has had representatives present to observe most of the planning board DEIS discussions so far but has not raised serious objections to date.

But once the DEIS is filed and made available for public scrutiny at the town clerk's office and Bethlehem Public Library, Lipnicky said, it is likely to attract more attention.

"If there's one thing I've learned, it's that just when you think there isn't any opposition, it turns up," he said. "At about the public hearing stage, people tend to come out in numbers."

Historical association slates essay contest

The annual E. Dayton Joslin Essay contest sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association is open to every seventh-grader living in the town of New Scotland.

This year, the association is making every effort to invite students from all over town to enter. Essays can be written as school projects or students can write them on their own.

The essay must be on a topic relating to any aspect of town history including but not limited

to, people, politics, business, buildings, recreation, farms, parks, education and religion.

Researching some of the one-room schoolhouses and interviewing people who went to them would make a wonderful essay. Or researching railroad stations — or researching one in particular. A student from the southern part of the town might want to research the formation of the town of Bethlehem. These are just a few ideas for students.

The essay should be about 500 words, with a bibliography attached. The bibliography should not be included in the word count. The essay and bibliography can be typed or neatly handwritten in pen on lined paper.

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AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk

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Matthew and Kimberly Shortell

Derbyshire, Shortell wed

Kimberly Derbyshire, daughter of Dr. John and Irene Derbyshire of Rocky Mount, N.C., and Matthew James Shortell, son of Matthew and Kathleen Shortell of Delmar, were married Sept. 23.

The Rev. Gaylord Lehman performed the ceremony at El Encanto in Santa Barbara, Calif. A reception followed.

The maids of honor were Moira Shortell and Kiley Shortell, sisters of the groom.

The best man was Matthew Quatraro.

The bride is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Syracuse University and Brooks Institute of Photography.

He is art director for "Insider Magazine" in Wilmington, N.C.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Wilmington.

Delmar men named to association posts

The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Albany, Saratoga and Rensselaer and the Visiting Nurses Foundation (VNF) have announced new officers and board members for 2001.

Anders Tomson of Delmar is

the new vice president of the VNA, and Michael Belemjian, also of Delmar is a newly appointed board member.

Paul Stento of Glenmont is VNF vice president and golf tournament chairman.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Grace Mineau Seager, to Emily and James Seager of Delmar, Jan. 14.

Boy, Anthony William Simeone, to Diane and Raffaele Simeone of Delmar, Jan. 17.

Girl, Taylor Rose Bronson, to Michelle and Todd Bronson of Slingerlands, Jan. 23.

Girl, Margaret Mitchell Beegle, to Melissa and Dr. Scott Beegle of Delmar, Jan. 24.

Girl, Sophie Ruth Gerchikov, to Eugenia Urman and Jacob Gerchikov of Slingerlands, Jan. 24.

Girl, Elizabeth Rose Mocerine, to Heather and Thomas Mocerine of Glenmont, Jan. 25.

Dean's List

Concordia College (River Forest, Ill.) — Brian Davies of Delmar.

Ithaca College — Justin Friedman and Philip Slingerland, both of Delmar.

Siena College — President's list: Elizabeth Brookins, Anthony Carona, Kevin Smith and Joshua Smith, all of Delmar; Beth Anne Filkins and Sonya Smelyansky, both of Glenmont; Jessica Marsh of Selkirk; Mark Barrett, Susan George and Elina Lyustikman, all of Slingerlands; and Kimberly Cronin of Voorheesville.

University of Rochester — Andrew Macmillan of Delmar.

Flanigan to lead Association of Towns

Former Bethlehem building inspector John Flanigan has been elected president of the Association of Towns of the State of New York.

"John is a veteran town official, and as such he bring a great deal of insight and leadership ability to our executive board," said G. Jeffrey Haber, executive director of the association.

Flanigan is now a consultant for the town of Bethlehem. He is a member of the New York State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council, director of the Eastern States Building Officials, and serves on the executive committee of New York State Building Officials.

Flanigan has been a member of the Slingerlands Fire Department since 1953, serving as chief from 1974 to 1986. He is also a member of the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs.



Katrin and James Monfort

Pakenas, Monfort marry

Katrin M. Pakenas, daughter of Lawrence and Rosemarie Pakenas of Voorheesville, and James A. Monfort, son of Frederic Monfort of Rochester and the late Betty Monfort, were married Oct. 28.

The Rev. Arthur Toole performed the ceremony at First United Methodist Church of Delmar. A reception was held at The Desmond in Colonie.

The maid of honor was Marika Pritchett, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Lea Foster, Marcia Gaudio, Megan Kuryla, Shelly Monfort, Julie Sterling and Beth Weber.

Best men were Brian Monfort, brother of the groom, and

Bryan Mabee.

Groomsmen were Andrew Pakenas, brother of the bride, Dan Carroll, John Mann, Andy Mitchell and Gene Zeyn.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Rochester Institute of Technology.

She is a technical writer for Paychex in Rochester.

The groom is a graduate of SUNY Brockport.

He is a financial analyst for Coordinated Care Services in Rochester.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple lives in Webster, Monroe County.

V'ville graduate named to honor society

Justin Rymanowski of Voorheesville was recently inducted into the Golden Key International Honor Society at SUNY Geneseo.

A 1998 graduate of Clayton-Bouton High School, Ryman-

owski is a junior majoring in psychology and minoring in biology and chemistry.

He is also a member of Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society and has been a teaching intern.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

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Garden club offering 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 related fields are eligible. To apply, obtain an application form from the high school guidance office and return it by April 1. Include a teacher recommendation and a one-page essay on your reasons for choosing an environmental field.

Obituaries

Edith Irwin

Edith Yonker Irwin, 86, of Selkirk died Thursday, March 22.

Born in Woodridge, Sullivan County, she was a graduate of Woodridge High School and Misericordia School of Nursing.

Mrs. Irwin worked for Liberty Hospital and Monticello Memorial Hospital.

She was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

Survivors include her husband, George Irwin; a son, Frank George Irwin of Alaska; a brother, Kenneth Yonker of Hermitage, Pa.; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad, PO Box 144, Ravena 12143.

Anna Harrigan

Anna L. Harrigan, 91, formerly of Delmar died Friday, March 23, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Albany, she worked in the drafting department of AT&T in Albany.

She was a member of the Altar Rosary Society of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was the widow of Harry Harrigan.

Survivors include four sons, Arthur Harrigan, John Harrigan and Paul Harrigan, all of Delmar,

and Joseph Harrigan of Guilderland; a daughter, Julia Maxon of Guilderland; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 1 p.m. today, March 28, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercy Care Lane, Guilderland 12084 or the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Marilynn Young

Marilynn J. Young of Delmar died Thursday, March 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Survivors include her husband Richmond Young; three sons, Richmond Young of Rochester, Michael Young of Dewey, Ariz., and Steven Young of Voorheesville; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, at Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Colonie 12205 or the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Helen Sarvay

Helen M. Sarvay, 81, of Hartford, Conn., and formerly of Delmar died Thursday, March 21, at Avery Heights Nursing Home in Hartford.

Born in Manchester, N.H., she was a secretary for the War Department during World War II.

Mrs. Sarvay also worked for Bethlehem school district and Prudential Insurance Co.

She was a longtime member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. She was also a member of Delmar Progress Club.

She was the widow of William Sarvay.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Sarvay Kemp; a brother, Francis Healy of Westerly, R.I.; and a grandson.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, PO Box 4777, Grand Central Station, New York 10163.

William McKnight

William McKnight, 72, of Delmar died Tuesday, March 20, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, he was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. McKnight worked for the *Times Union* as a photo-engraver, before he retired.

He was a member of the Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post 1040.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Woodin McKnight; two stepsons, Paul Woodin of Delmar and Roger Woodin of Voorheesville; six stepgrandchildren; and three great-stepgrandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Alsac-St. Jude, 125 Wolf Road, Suite 225, Colonie 12205.

Delmar man to run for cancer research

Christopher Maestro of Delmar will lace up his running shoes to participate in the 12th annual Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge (DFMC).

The DFMC team will run in the 105th Boston Marathon on April 16.

By raising a minimum of \$1,500 each to be a team member, DFMC runners are funding the Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

To contribute, send a check made out to DFMC to Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge, 152A Trapelo Road, Lincoln, Mass. 01773 and indicate the contribution is for Christopher Maestro.

For information, call (781) 259-8881.

OGS

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past positions.

"I want to make the agency as customer-friendly and efficient as possible," he said, praising the work of his predecessor, Joseph Seymour, who Gov. George Pataki named to head the state Power Authority.

The Albany Plan, which will involve the relocation of a number of state agencies and the eventual rehabilitation of some state buildings, is a priority for Ringler.

"The Department of Environmental Conservation will be moving from Wolf Road to the new, green-domed building on Broadway," Ringler said. "The Department of Transportation will go to the DEC building. The comptroller's office is moving into a new building on State Street, and we'll look at rehabbing the Alfred E. Smith building."

The Albany Plan, Ringler said, is prompted by the need to rehabilitate several of the state's older buildings, and to revitalize downtown areas.

"The governor has felt that it's important to get employees to downtown Albany," Ringler said, pointing out that a move of DOT employees from 84 Holland Ave. in Albany to downtown Schenectady could help revitalize that area too.

"A big question we'll face is what to do with the state office campus, where the buildings are old," Ringler said. "I haven't been briefed on it yet, but the OGS staff has been working on it for a while, and we need to think about whether it makes sense to privatize the campus, or do something with the state university. There's a lot to be looked at, and a lot to be made use of there."

"We'll also continue to emphasize customer service," Ringler said. "OGS doesn't work just with state agencies. We work with municipalities, and with not-for-profit agencies, by helping them with procurement of items."

As he had in his most recent positions as executive deputy commissioner at the Department of Motor Vehicles and first deputy secretary of state, Ringler said he will be looking at implementing more online services for OGS' customers.

"E-business is an effective tool," Ringler said. "My goal at both of my previous jobs was moving toward an e-business model, as Gov. Pataki works to make government available on a 24/7 basis."

Before joining DMV in May 1999, Ringler had been at the Department of State since 1996. While there, he acted as chairman of the Yonkers emergency financial control board, and worked closely with the city of Yonkers in addressing fiscal issues.

While at the Department of State, Ringler also worked on a new building code for the state.

Pataki praised Ringler's work for the state. "Ken Ringler has been an effective and trusted member of this administration with a proven ability to get things done," Pataki said. "Both at DMV and the Department of State, Ken played a key role in helping create a better environment for job creation and economic growth, and in helping to make our state

government smarter, more efficient and more responsive."

Ringler is perhaps best known in the town of Bethlehem for his tenure as town supervisor from 1990 to 1993.

"I liked the people contact in that job," Ringler said. "You're on the front line. People can walk in the door and tell you their problems, and you can work to solve them."

When he began as supervisor, Ringler said, the town was facing a fiscal crisis.

"When I left, there were surpluses," he said. "We also expanded the park network, and did a lot of work in the area of senior housing."

Ringler had been on the senior citizen advisory committee before becoming town supervisor.

"We needed options so people could stay in this town," Ringler said. "The statistics back then showed that the population was getting older, and it can be hard to stay here, especially if you don't have any resources. We talked to The Eddy in Troy, and the Catholic diocese about low-income housing."

Ringler is pleased that since those talks began, The Beverwyck and Marie Rose Manor were built, and Good Samaritan has expanded.

"One of the most important things about getting senior housing, is that it set a tone for the community, and now there's even more senior housing," Ringler said.

How to best serve the town's water needs was an issue during Ringler's tenure.

"We had to make choices," he said. "Albany wanted to up their prices for the water they provided us, and we went forward with the option of building our own water treatment facilities."

The water treatment plant and infiltration gallery on Clapper Road was designed to produce water for industrial use.

The town of Bethlehem has been in litigation with the designer of the water treatment facility, Fraser & Associates, and Rust for at least four years. At issue is whether the plant is meeting its target of at producing at least 6 million gallons of water per day.

Ringler stands by the decision made while he was supervisor, and is confident that the water treatment plant will turn out to be a positive factor for the town.

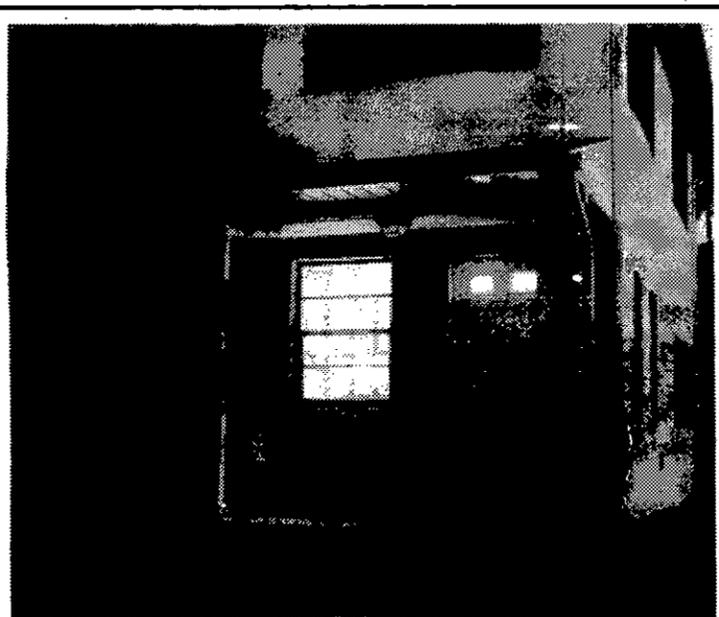
Ringler was born and raised in Albany and moved to Bethlehem in 1973. He is a graduate of Siena College.

Ringler is married to Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, and has a daughter and two stepdaughters.

He is looking forward to being commissioner of OGS.

"I'm truly honored that the governor has chosen me," Ringler said. "To be given such a position is humbling."

"I went to Cardinal McClosky High School, and the fence was right next to the governor's mansion," Ringler said. "During my four years of high school, I listened to them drive the piles for the Empire State Plaza. Never in my life did I think that some day I'd be responsible for washing and waxing all those floors."



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Weekend festival is chocolate lovers delight

By JOHN BRENT

Chocolate, chocolate, chocolate! If you love chocolate, the place to be this weekend is the New York State Chocolate Festival at Empire State Plaza Convention Center. This will be the ninth year for the event, which kicks off Friday evening with the Taste of Chocolate Gala followed by the Chocolate Festival on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The spring fund-raiser, which benefits the community service agency, Equinox, draws thousands of people from the area and offers entertainment and activities for adults and children alike.

This year's festival will feature vendors of quality crafts, gourmet foods and of course chocolate products all in a Renaissance theme marketplace.

There will also be family entertainment including magician Merdwin the Mediocre, a Punch and Judy puppet show and a presentation by the Castle Bridge Players entitled "Sir George and the Dragon."

Mike Maybee, juggler extraordinaire, will thrill audiences as he juggles bowling balls and axes while balancing on his unicycle.

Mad Science of the Capital District will present "Science of Magic — Spirits of the Renaissance." Let the Mad Sorcerer teach you about magic as it was performed during the Renaissance.

Enjoy the lively dancing of the Emerald Isle as performed by Mike Farrell's School of Irish Dancing.

As part of the Sunday program, S.T.O.P. (Student Theater Outreach Program) will present traditional African dance and drumming. While the Renaissance brought Europe out of the Dark Ages, neighbor Africa continued its celebration of dance, movement and music.

The Chocolate Enchanted Forest is another attraction providing fun and entertainment for kids. Youngsters will have the opportunity to create a

chocolate castle or a medallion starting with a cookie and adding icing and edible decorations.

There is fishing in King John's Chocolate Pond and the Jester's toss for a chocolate kiss.

Play B-I-N-G-O and eat the playing pieces after the game!

There's even a Renaissance Wheel of Fortune. Spin the wheel and perhaps win a tasty treat.

Saturday and Sunday events conclude with the Kingdom of Chocolate Grand Closing Ceremony. King John and Queen Anne will be dubbed a knight or lady of the court and be given a certificate signed by the King and Queen. Mom and dad will want to bring the camera for a great photo opportunity.

For more grown up tastes there will be chefs demonstrations presented by well-known regional experts. Learn about new baking techniques and how to prepare tempting chocolate desserts. Recipes will be available for some of the items demonstrated.

Students from Schenectady County Community College culinary arts division will also be on hand to prepare other recipes for chocolate lovers.

Tickets for the Saturday or Sunday Chocolate Festival are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

All proceeds benefit programs provided by Equinox which include shelter and counseling for homeless youth, substance abuse counseling and the county's only shelter for victims of domestic violence. Perhaps the best known service provided by Equinox is the Thanksgiving dinner which provides a holiday meal for hungry, homeless and lonely people in the Capital District.

Guests at the Friday evening Taste of Chocolate Gala will enjoy food prepared by Sódexho Marriott and music provided by Bluz House Rockers. There will be a chefs' bake-off in which area chefs compete to prepare the best chocolate desserts. Guests get to sample the entries and there is a silent auction where people can bid on their favorites.



Some of the taste tempting chocolate desserts from last year's New York State Chocolate Festival are pictured above along with some of the festivities. The annual event, held this weekend at the Empire State Convention Center, will offer fun and entertainment for kids and adults. Proceeds from the festival benefit the many community services provided by Equinox.



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The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 5, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

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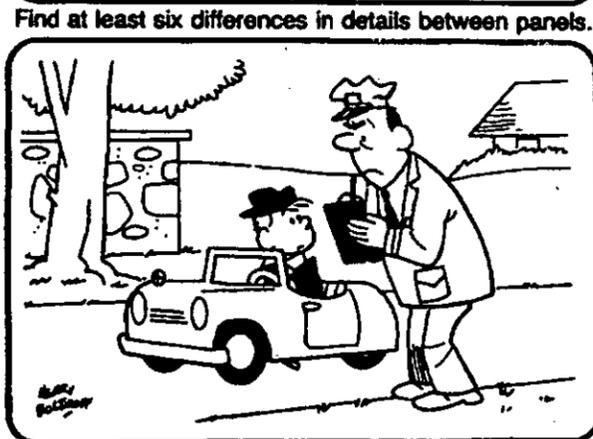
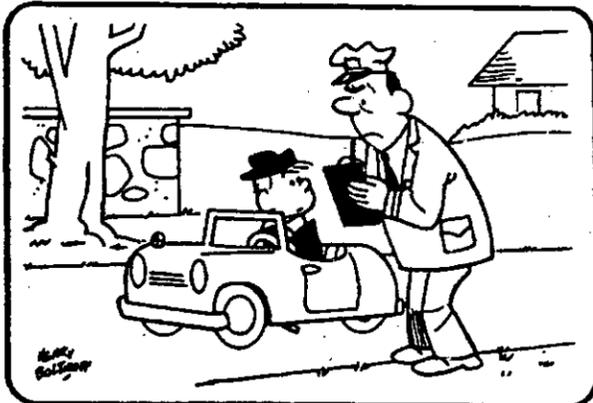
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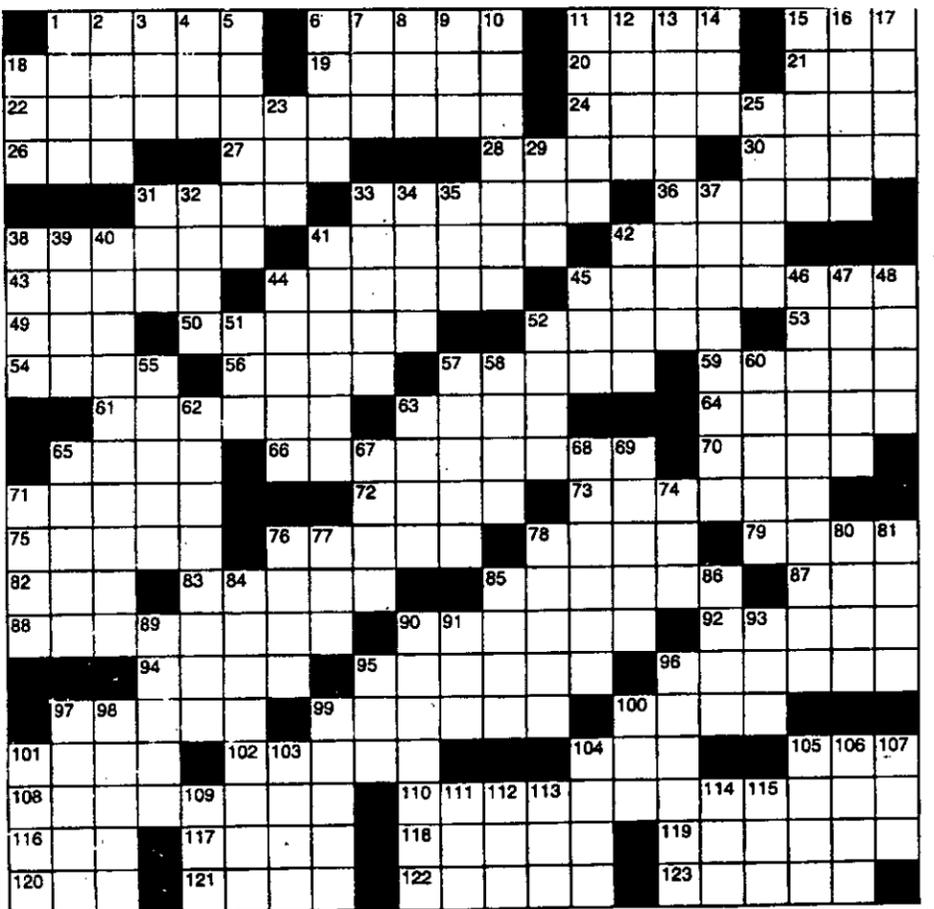


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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 3/28

BETHLEHEM

ANTIQUES DISCUSSION

Antiques Study Group of the Delmar Progress Club hosts "What Is It?" Day; bring unknown pieces to show. Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

PRAYER MEETING

evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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. 3/29

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

HOME PROJECT WORKSHOP

Class on building fountains for home and garden; \$5 registration. Cornell Cooperative Extension offices, William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 765-3500.

Fri. 3/30

BETHLEHEM

FRIDAY FISH FRY

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

SPRING NIGHT WALK

Searching for geese, peepers, woodcock and other choral birds of spring. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

"FABULOUS FRIDAY FISH FRY"

Fish, fries, home-made cole slaw, beverage, \$6, \$5.50 seniors, \$3 children under 12; also New England clam chowder, desserts, take-out available. New Salem Volunteer fire Department, Route 85A, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 765-2231.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 3/31

BETHLEHEM

BUFFET BREAKFAST

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, beverages; Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 8 a.m. - noon. Adults \$5, children 5-12 \$3, under 5 free. Reservations, 475-1187 or 439-5400.

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 4/1

BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., Delmar, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED

Sunday School and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m. T.G.1. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program. Nursery care Available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH

Worship services 9 & 10:45 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3135.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided. Vespers 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

ST. MICHAEL'S SHRINE

Traditional Latin Catholic mass, 10 a.m.; 1 Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

KING'S CHAPEL

Traditional Baptist Bible service, 10 a.m.; 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-9955.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child-care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

ORGAN CONCERT

Organist Eric Strand to perform; frewe refreshments following concert. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

NEW SCOTLAND

ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike, 2 mi. N. Information, 439-5001.

CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided. Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

JERUSALEM REFORMED

worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child-care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS

worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

Mon. 4/2

BETHLEHEM

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DIST.

Board of fire commissioners meets monthly, first Monday, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, Albany; special meeting time 7 p.m. this month only.

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 4/3

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

"Feel Wonderful With Watercolors" with Janice Irwin; free, art supplies provided. To Life!, 278 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6-8 p.m. Information, 439-5975.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

GARDENING WORKSHOP

Class on growing mushrooms at home; \$5 registration. Cornell Cooperative Extension offices, William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 765-3500.

Wed. 4/4

BETHLEHEM

MUSIC PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

"Listen To The Great Songs" featuring Gershwin, Porter and others, presented by Jack Hotchkiss of Scotia-Glenville Travelling Museum. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

SUMMER CAMP FAIR

Representatives from area camps on hand to answer questions. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Under Section 121-201 of the revised limited partnership act 1. The name of the limited partnership is "WARWICK HOSPITALITY, L.P." 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: DRL, LLC 52 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is January 31, 2011. 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 28, 2001)

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 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of RICHTER'S, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is RICHTER'S, LLC. SECOND: The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County in the State of New York. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Attn: Kyoungsun Kruppenbacher, 613 Warren Street, Hudson, New York 12534. FOURTH: The Articles of Organization are to be effective upon filing. FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by its sole member; provided, however that the managing member may only bind the limited liability company in accordance with the terms of the operating agreement of the limited liability company. SIXTH: The business purposes of this limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law; provided, however, that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other

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body without first obtaining the consent of such body. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 6th day of February, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S/ Kyoungsun Kruppenbacher Organizer 613 Warren Street Hudson, New York 12534 (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for Virginia A. Plaisted, DDS, L.L.C. were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 26, 2001, under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Law. Office location is Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 74 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Registered Agent of 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 28, 2001)

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 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Betit'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 Betit, Betits Electrical Service, 75 Johnny Cake Hill Rd., Petersburg, NY 12138. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

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 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Dalvanen International LLC was filed with the SSNY on 02/21/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

All Obaidly Group Europe LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/09/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him:

LEGAL NOTICE

80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Group Trading International LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/09/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

FWM Football Women Management LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/09/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

MELODI, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on February 8, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 945 Douglas Court, Niskayuna, New York 12309. (March 28, 2001)

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 28, 2001)

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 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of App. for Auth. of KRIPA LLC a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with SSNY on 03/19/2001. LLC org. in State of DE on 7/10/2000. NY Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Off. address in jurisdiction of org.: 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19971. Copy of Cert. Of org. on file with S/S DE. Purpose: All lawful purposes. (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Devon Mobile Communications, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/2/2001. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 6/13/1995. NY office location: Albany County.

LEGAL NOTICE

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: 1 North Main St., Coudersport, PA 16915. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Lyon Workspace Products, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/22/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/2/00. 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: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal office address of LLC: 1245 Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Aurora, IL 60504. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of AES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/22/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 9/27/00. 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 DE: 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: to provide regulated telecommunications services. (March 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Brandstreet, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/01. LLC organized in New Jersey (NJ) on 10/26/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in NJ: 211 Glenridge Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with NJ Secy. of State, Dept. of Corps., Corp. Filings-CN 308, Commercial Recording Div., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: Advertising Services. (March 28, 2001)

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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 28, 2001)

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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. 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 28, 2001)

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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, 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 28, 2001)

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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 28, 2001)

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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 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of RoundTable 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 LP upon whom process 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 Lockerman Sq., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 28, 2001)

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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 28, 2001)

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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: c/o Thomas E. O'Brien, Jr., 138 Route 146, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of MARCUSINV, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC).

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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 28, 2001)

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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 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of PracticeWorks Systems, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/8/01. LLC organized in Georgia (GA) on 1/23/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office address of the LLC: 1765 The Exchange, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with GA Secy. of State, Business Services & Regulation, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 315, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 28, 2001)

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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 28, 2001)

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Notice of Formation of a limited liability company (LLC). Name: 299 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 10, 2000. Restated Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on October 27, 2000. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Saranac Alpine LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/1/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o John A. Feeney, 5 N. Regent St., Livingston, NJ 07039. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 28, 2001)



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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 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding Limited Partnership VI, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LP in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding Limited Partnership V, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served, 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 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding LLC VI, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 28, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Zurich RegCaPS Funding LLC V, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 28, 2001)

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 Notice of Application for Authority of Computerized Health Care Management Services, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/8/2001. LLC organized in Texas (TX) on 5/9/1996. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office address of LLC. Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: nurse staffing. (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Soccer Club will be held on April 2, 2001 at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Members will be asked to vote on the election of several Directors. Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors should submit their name, address, phone number and a statement of why they are interested in serving on the board, in writing, ASAP, to: c/o Louise McGann, Post Office Box 305 Delmar, NY 12054 (March 28, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District. An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below: The person will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he/she is, or will be on that day:

- a) a patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or;
- b) because his/her duties, occupation, business or studies will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day:
- 1) Where such duties, occupation, business or studies are of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation, business or studies shall be set forth in the affidavit.
- 2) Where such duties, occupation, business or studies are not of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required; or
- c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or
- d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony. Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day not later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District Voorheesville, New York 12186

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The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of polls.
 Dated: March 14, 2001
 Dorothea Pfeleiderer, District Clerk
 Voorheesville Central School District (March 28, 2001)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206(C)
 The name of the limited liability company is LATOGA BAGELS, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was February 26, 2001. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLCL. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: YAND K TRADING COMPANY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/28/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1734 Route 9w, #8, Selkirk, New York 12158. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is CLUB PRO ALBANY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 13, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 855 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (March 28, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA SPALF, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 9, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 26 Century Hill Drive, Suite 101, Latham, New York 12110-2128. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of WBF Ventures, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 31, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Stephen and Meghan Roberts, 35 Groesbeck Place, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of additions which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 35 Groesbeck Place, Delmar, New York
 Michael C. Hodom

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Chairman
 Board of Appeals
 (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of John and Lisa Asadorian, 300 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Area Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-76, Fences and Walls of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a six foot stockade fence which would exceed the four foot allowed at premises 300 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York.
 Michael C. Hodom
 Chairman
 Board of Appeals
 (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

RIVERFRONT PROPERTY, LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/21/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 10 Erie Boulevard, Albany, NY 12204. The registered agent is: Matthew Biagiotti at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

EUROASIAN TREPIELD VENTURES LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/12/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BRIDGEND SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PROTECTIS LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/9/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Service Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ANTONELLO DE GIOVANNI AND COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/1/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

B-INTOUCH.COM LLC was filed with SSNY on 5/26/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., NY, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
ONECYBERGATE.COM LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/18/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 East 40th Street, New York, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MEDICAL GAS TRADERS LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/31/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TILBURY DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CANFORD TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BANBURY LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MOSSLEY DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SPARKBROOK SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CRANBROOK TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the

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LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

WESTBURY LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OAKWOOD SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

YARDLEY TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HOLEDON PRODUCTIONS LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State 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 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

I.M.C. INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/18/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., Ste. 605, New York, NY 10016. The registered agent is: COMPANY FILINGS INT'L LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

EVERGREEN ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNICATION LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/2/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 28, 2001)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 28, 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: HIGHROCK, LLC, 1971 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

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 28, 2001)

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 Organization 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 28, 2001)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice of Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 7, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2001-2002.

And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 3 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Holly Desmond Debes.

2. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the

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expiration of the term of Joseph Pofit.

3. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Dorothea Pfeleiderer
District Clerk
Dated: March 28, 2001

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 7, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2001-2002 will be considered and such other business transacted as is

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authorized by law.

And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Nancy Mosher.

2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

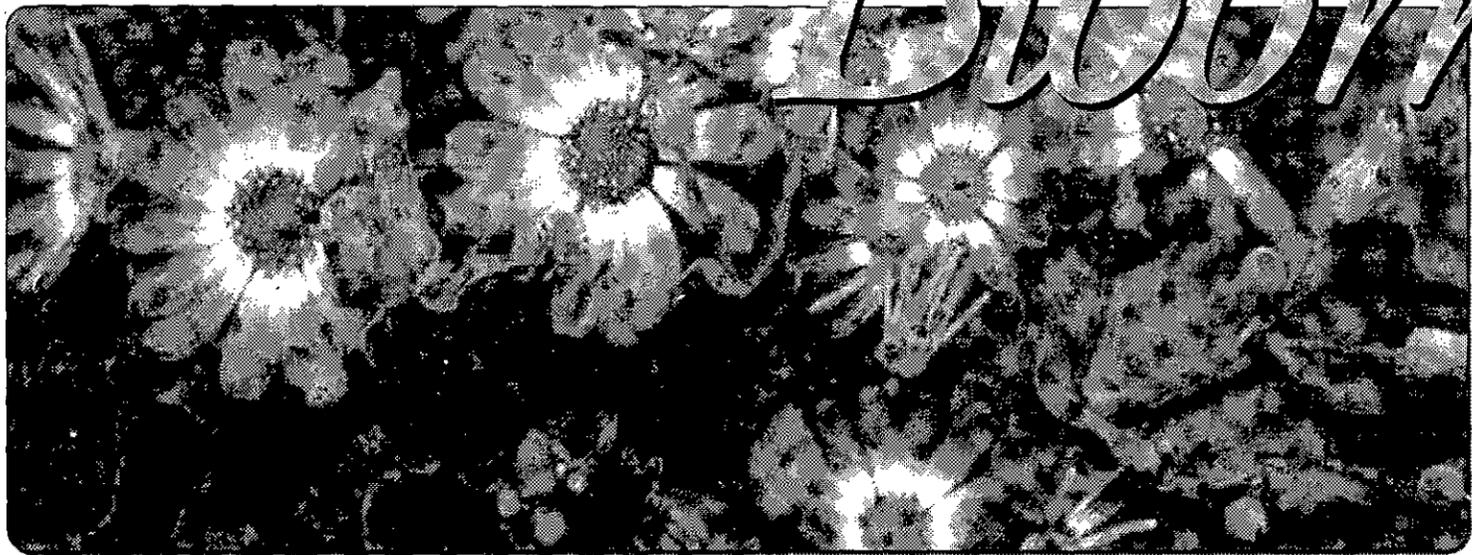
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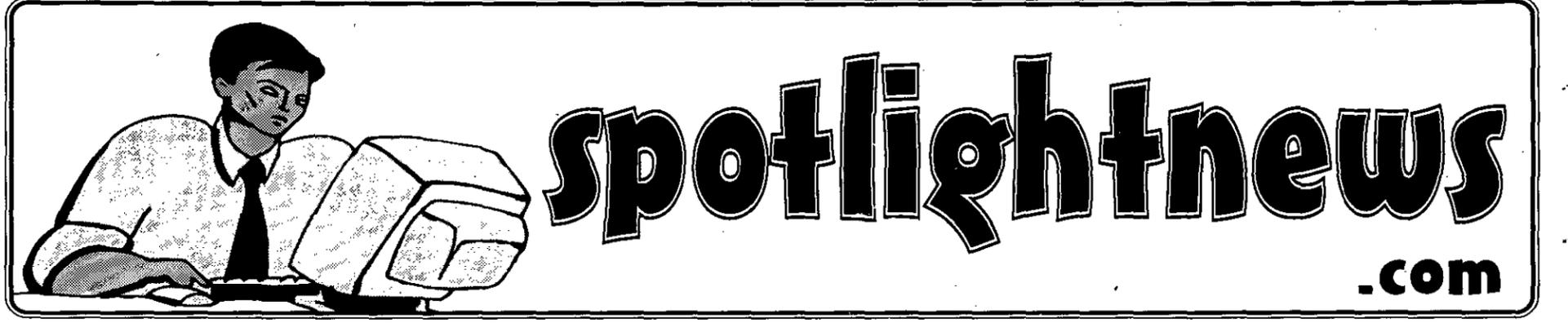
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Longtime Bethlehem police officer set to retire

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A veteran of the Bethlehem police force, just shy of 35 years in service, will retire effective March 31, and the Bethlehem town board will tonight vote on a request by Police Chief Richard LaChappelle to appoint his replacement.

Officer Raymond F. Linstruth, who joined the patrol division in May 1966, informed the department of his intent to retire several months ago.

"Ray has served the community for many years, including nine or 10 years with our DARE program, and he had an excellent

relationship with the kids through DARE," LaChappelle said. "He's going to be missed by many people in the community."

On March 15, La Chappelle named Scott Galough, 30, a Mechanicville native who lives in Selkirk, to replace Linstruth, pending board approval.

Galough has served as an Albany County deputy sheriff since June 1999, assigned primarily to court transport duty and to the Voorheesville substation. He will laterally transfer from that department to the Bethlehem force.

"The advantage is, he is available almost immediately for

assignment," LaChappelle said.

He will be assigned to the patrol division, following a mandatory six- to eight-week transition training program.

The rapid appointment, LaChappelle said, comes thanks to an active standing list of eligible candidates that have completed background checks, compiled in anticipation of two new positions added in the department this year and several expected retirements. Galough is the fourth new officer to join the now-41 member force since last fall.

The town board will also vote tonight on a promotion within the force — appointing 20-year

veteran Michael McMillen to the position of detective supervisor to oversee the youth bureau.

McMillen will fill a detective-supervisor's post left vacant by the retirement in October of Jim Corbett, who had headed the youth bureau. A former patrol officer and for nine years a full-time youth officer, McMillen has served as acting supervisor of the three-member bureau — which also includes officers Bruce Oliver and Vincent Rinaldi — since Corbett stepped down.

"Mike was a big part of initiating our school resource officer program, and he's been very responsible for the success

of that program, along with Vince and Bruce," LaChappelle said. "I'm very confident of his ability to move forward with the youth bureau."

His promotion will leave a vacancy for an additional youth officer, a post that will remain unfilled pending several still-anticipated retirements.

"Right now our first concern is with patrol, but there's an obvious need in the youth bureau," La Chappelle said.

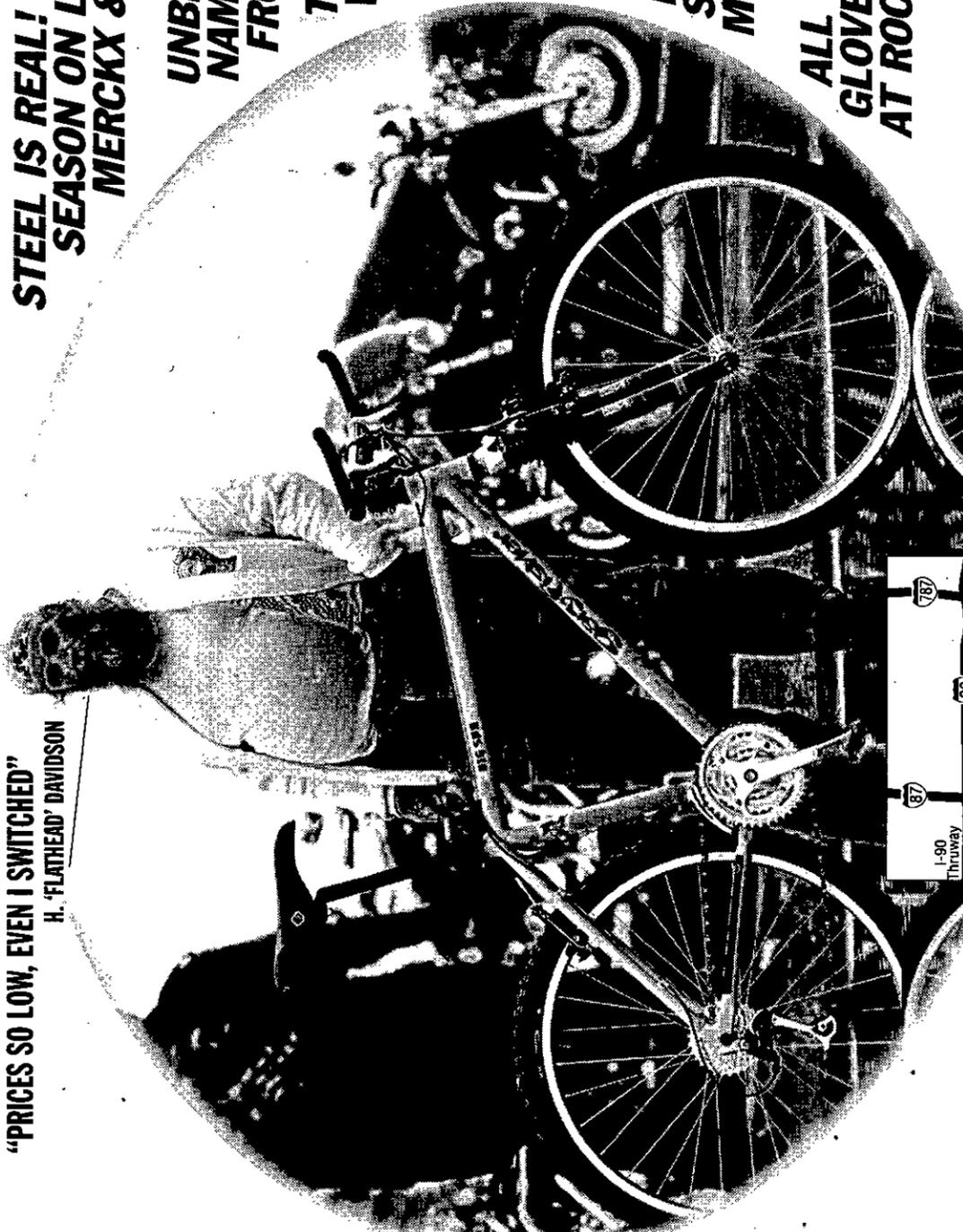
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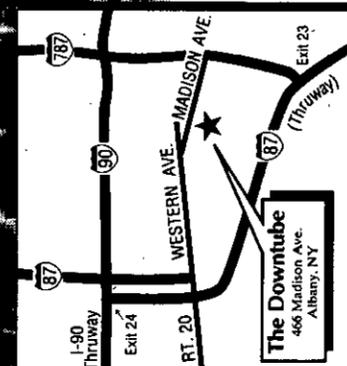
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