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Hannaford plans grand opening

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

As the week began, the sign on the store facade still read "Grand Union," but the Maine-based Hannaford Brothers chain formally took possession of the supermarket in Delaware Plaza in Elsmere on April 1 — and is moving to complete the conversion of the outlet into the retailer's 27th store this week.

At 8 a.m. on Sunday, April 8, a public ribbon-cutting, to be attended by town and other local officials, will formally kickoff opening festivities for the new Hannaford Supermarket.

The celebration will include visits by costumed characters including Freddy Frehofer and Chester Cheetah, drawings and product samples, and the distribution of free T-shirts to the first 1,000 customers. Checks for \$750 each will also be presented to Tri-Village Little League and Bethlehem Soccer Club as a community service gesture.

The Elsmere store is one of only four former Grand Union locations purchased by Hannaford Brothers, a subsidiary of Dutch-based holding company Delhaize America. Other newly converted Hannaford Supermarkets to be opened in the coming weeks include a pair in Vermont and one in Kingston.

Completion last month of the bankruptcy purchase agreement between the New Jersey-based Grand Union chain and C&S Wholesale Distributors of Brattleboro, Vt., cleared

the way for the transfer of the four stores from C&S to Hannaford, pursuant to an agreement reached last November and approved in January by the Federal Trade Commission.

For Hannaford, which takes a cautious approach to growth, the Elsmere location was a prime opportunity.

"We've been trying to get into Delmar for years," said Bill Marinello, Hannaford's store opening coordinator. "But with the real estate market being what it is, good locations are hard to come by. This is a great location with a good existing customer base and we're delighted to be able to purchase it."

In converting the store, Marinello said, "We've retained all the staff from Grand Union," including store manager Dave Farrell.

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BC board passes \$50M spending plan

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

The Bethlehem Central school board unanimously approved the district's \$50.3 million budget for 2001-02 at its March 28 meeting; it will go before district voters on May 15. The budget represents a \$2.9 million increase over last year.

This year's budget process was

Dashing darlings



Local children race to the finish line in the Delmar Dash on Sunday.

Jim Franco

Bethlehem officer retires after 35 years of service

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Old habits die hard. On his last day on the job, Bethlehem Police Officer Ray Linstruth arrived for an interview with his walkie-talkie in hand.

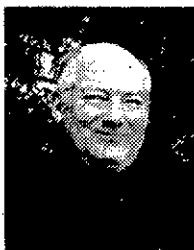
"Once a policeman, always a policeman," he grinned, turning the crackly static down to a level only he could hear.

Linstruth, retired on March 31 after 35 years on the force, making him the department's longest-serving officer.

"It's been a good and fast 35 years," he said.

Linstruth, 62, grew up in the town, and then studied business administration at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica.

After that, he was in the Army for three years. During that time, Pat Darcy, who was a member of the Bethlehem Police Department, asked him if he'd be interested in joining the force.



Linstruth

But after leaving the military, Linstruth went to work for GE instead. While using a computer in 1965, Linstruth threw a switch and all the lights in New York City went out.

"People still ask if I caused that," Linstruth said, chuckling.

He had already applied to join the force, and the blackout gave him his first taste of police work.

"After the outage, they closed GE, and most places," Linstruth said. "I went to the police chief, and asked if they needed help with traffic control. Two weeks later, I got the notification that I would be joining the police department."

Linstruth started with an eight-week training course, then went on patrol from midnight until 8 a.m.

"That fit my mood at that time," he said.

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complicated by several issues, including the sale of the former Niagara Mohawk steam station to New Jersey-based utility PSEG, rising health insurance and energy costs, tougher state standards and continued enrollment increases most of the district's schools.

"I congratulate you as a board," Superintendent Les Loomis said. "This was a difficult budget year, and a set of extremely unusual circumstances. But we've come through it doing what's best for the district, and the district's taxpayers."

For board member Dennis Stevens, who after 10 years on the board has decided not to seek re-election, passing the budget was a moment for reflection.

"This was definitely an unusual year," Stevens said. "While on one hand it's been very difficult, on the other hand it's been one of my best experiences ... the input from the community has been excellent, and I've really appreciated that."

Following Stevens' announcement, Loomis led the room in a round of sustained applause. In the end, the board approved a budget that accomplished its main goal: to preserve essential spending while keeping the district's property tax increase under 4 percent.

The board managed to save the district money in a variety of ways: cutting transportation costs to distant away games and field trips, refusing to increase staffing in certain key areas, and by trimming the district's \$400,000 Regents for All program by approximately \$80,000.

However, the board did dig deep and agree to hire an additional part-time string teacher at the high school, as well as to provide a stipend for the school store and the funds to start a girls modified lacrosse team at the middle school.

Largely in response to state mandates, the board also decided to dedicate a sizable chunk of funds, nearly \$100,000, to additional Academic Intervention Services (AIS) staffing at the middle school.

In its discussions on athletics, the board also decided to add an extra cross country coach, and, in a close vote, to permit the self-funding of a freshman football team at the high school.

"In an extremely tight year, we were able to strike a balance between student needs, and spending that the community will hopefully be able to accept," Loomis said.

V'ville school board OKs budget

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The Voorheesville school board approved the 2001-02 budget of \$16,140,572 by a 5-2 vote on Monday night.

The budget, including new debt on the \$15,984,000 bond that the district approved for the new building project, represents a 15.15 percent increase over last year's budget figure of \$14,016,548. Without the new debt, the budget to budget increase is 4.82 percent.

If the assessment on homes doesn't

change, board president John Cole and Assistant Superintendent for Business Anthony Marturano estimated that the budget will present a tax increase of 6 to 6 and a half percent.

Board members Robert Baron and

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IDA slates hearings on Malm, Bruno projects in Glenmont

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two businesses seeking assistance from the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (IDA) face public hearings and other action this month.

First up is a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, April 5, at 8 a.m. on a project by Malm Realty, parent company of Hamilton News.

It plans to build a 95,000-square-foot distribution-warehouse-office building on 3.4 acres adjacent to the wholesale newspaper and magazine distributor's current site at 41 Hamilton Lane in Glenmont.

Malm seeks the agency's participation in the purchase, equipping and leasing of the site. It also seeks exemptions from various real estate and other taxes related to the building's construc-

tion, including mortgage-recording taxes and sales taxes.

In filing its initial application last August, Malm indicated its intent to use the building as incubator space to be leased to start-up companies.

"I believe they just want to be prepared to build, but they haven't yet identified their prospective tenant, if they do have one at this point," said IDA chairman Michael Tucker.

The public hearing will focus on details of the proposal and the requested exemptions. The IDA has yet to make a formal State Environmental Quality Review determination on the project.

Bruno Machinery of Troy is also seeking tax exemptions and revenue bonds to help finance the planned move of its manufacturing operations to a new site on River Road in Glenmont. The

IDA will conduct a hearing on that proposal on Thursday, Apr. 26, at 8 a.m.

Bruno plans to build 70,200 square feet of manufacturing and administrative space on a 5-acre site near the Glenmont Job Corps on River Road.

An inducement resolution was voted last April by the IDA as a first step toward authorizing up to \$3 million in tax-exempt bonding to fund the project, then estimated at a total cost of \$3.25 million.

However, Bruno has since acquired an additional 3 acres and requested an expansion of the project to 78,200 square feet with a total cost of \$5.5 million. The company has also requested that the bonding authority be expanded as well, to \$3.75 to \$4.2 million, which Bruno hopes to supplement with loans from Empire State Job Development Corp.

The IDA has scheduled a discussion of amending the original inducement resolution for this week's meeting. Amendment would require town board approval as well, under federal

law governing IDA inducement practices, Tucker said.

Bruno is also seeking a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement, which would spell out a partial exemption from full taxes for the property that would gradually decrease over a specified period of time, typically 10 years. Bruno is seeking a more generous tax break than allowed in present IDA policy.

Bruno officials plan to begin construction of the new facility this summer, regardless of the IDA's actions.

The two proposals to be addressed at this month's hearings are the beginning of what promises to be a busy spring for the agency.

Tucker and IDA counsel Tom Connolly are participating in ongoing negotiations with PSEG Power over the tax status of the Bethlehem Energy Center property in Glenmont, also scheduled for discussion at the IDA meeting tomorrow.

The New Jersey utility has requested a 20-year PILOT agreement for the Glenmont plant, the town's largest taxpayer.

Also on the agenda is an update on the status of the Tech Valley project, a joint undertaking with the Albany County Partnership to identify and potential sites along Route 9W and River Road for future development as a business park for technology companies.

Man confesses to 3 break-ins

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Three recent burglaries of Bethlehem businesses appear to have been solved last week with the confession of a Colonie man.

Rodolfo Benitez, 24, of 10 Weymouth St., was arrested by

Guilderland police in March following a series of burglaries along Western Avenue. In a plea-bargain arrangement with the Albany County district attorney's office, Benitez also disclosed details of other burglaries.

He admitted responsibility for a Jan. 5 burglary at Wine & Spirits of Slingerlands in Price Chopper Plaza and a pair of Feb. 19 burglaries in Glenmont's Town Squire Plaza, in which more than \$1,400 in cash was taken from Mayone's Wines & Liquors, and Steiner's Sports was broken into, but no money was taken. All three businesses suffered extensive damage in the break-ins.

Details of the plea-bargain agreement were not disclosed.

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Board OKs public works projects

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Public works projects highlighted a business-as-usual Bethlehem town board meeting on Wednesday, March 25.

In a lengthy agenda of purchasing, bidding and hiring activity, the town board approved extensions to the town water and sewer districts in Slingerlands, approved a related service agreement with the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and voted itself lead agency in keeping with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) law for a proposed road project in North Bethlehem.

The routine agenda, may have been the calm before the storm. The April 11 meeting will be highlighted by consideration of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement submitted to the planning board last month by Nigro Cos., developer of the proposed Bethlehem Town Center shopping complex on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Also due for board consideration soon — possibly at the same meeting, according to Supervisor Sheila Fuller — are the proposed parkland set-aside law for residential developers and a possible amendment to the town zoning code permitting shared parking for businesses in the proposed Four Corners district.

Last week's water and sewer extensions for Orchard Estates and surrounding residences was, by contrast, noncontroversial. Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor presented a revised sewer district extension map similar to the one proposed for

the water district, incorporating into the new sewer boundaries nearby residents who had requested to be added to the district at the Feb. 28 public hearing on the plan.

The board then made a negative SEQR determination — a finding that a full environmental impact review was not required — for the extensions, approved both, and then adopted the proposed three-year agreement with Five Rivers to provide water and sewer service from the new extension for the Department of Environmental Conservation facility, which lies just across the town line in New Scotland.

Secor also sought the board's go-ahead to pursue relevant permits from the Army Corps of Engineers and the state Department of Environmental Conservation for construction of a new connector road to be built in North Bethlehem.

The project, first presented last July, is designed to bypass the intersection of Krumkill and Blessing roads, which sees heavy traffic from rush-hour commuters and shoppers seeking an alternative route to Western Avenue in Gunderland.

The proposed new road would cross through property owned by Quadrini Builders to connect Blessing more directly with Schoolhouse Road and create a new T-intersection of the upper section of Blessing with the new roadway between Stafford's Crossing and Mosall Drive.

In addition to relieving congestion at the Schoolhouse and Blessing intersections along Krumkill, the new connector would also enable Quadrini to

develop property within its 3.3 acre lot.

The builder would share with the town the cost of the new road, which Secor estimated at between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

To proceed with securing the necessary wetlands permit from the Army Corps and water quality permit from DEC, Secor requested that the board declare itself the SEQR lead agency and find the project an unlisted action, not requiring a full-length DEIS.

Board member Dan Plummer questioned whether taking that action would commit the town board to the project before a more specific cost estimate could be obtained.

"I do think it's important to come back with a cost estimate," Plummer said. "I just want to make that clear for the record."

Assured by Secor that a more specific cost estimate would be available before the board must commit to the project, Plummer joined his colleagues to unanimously approve the lead agency declaration.

Among other actions taken at the meeting, the board approved the expenditure of \$57,000 from capital reserves by the parks and recreation department to build additional parking and a connector roadway near the new soccer fields at Elm Avenue Park, and OK'd a lease agreement with LLC International/XM Radio of Elmsford, Westchester County, to install a wireless telecommunication antenna on the town water tank on Kenwood Avenue.

XM Radio's application for a zoning variance to permit that installation was approved by the zoning board on March 21.

Budding thespians



Rose Skladanuk portrays the judge's wife in the Voorheesville Elementary School drama club's production of 'Flying Colors' on Saturday.

Jim Franco

Indian Ladder gets \$630K state farmland protection grant

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The good news was delivered last week by Gov. George Pataki, who went to Indian Ladder Farms outside of Voorheesville on March 27 to announce a state grant of nearly \$630,000 to preserve forever as agricultural land one of Albany County's last remaining commercial apple orchards.

Pataki, joined by Indian Ladder owner Peter Ten Eyck, representatives of the Albany County Land Conservancy (ACLC) and town of New Scotland, and other state and local officials, announced \$12 million in grants awarded to 17 counties and local municipalities under a Farmland Protection Program administered by the state's Department of Agriculture and Markets.

The Indian Ladder grant, awarded to the town of New Scotland, will be used to purchase the development rights to the 317-acre farm, to be administered by the land conservancy group under a still to be negotiated conservation easement.

"In broad terms, it's a conservation easement that would allow continuation of agricultural production as it continues there today, while preserving it as agricultural and open space forever," said ACLC president Mike Sterthous.

"It's tremendous," ACLC board member Mark King said. "The benefit to Albany County is immense. Indian Ladder Farms I would consider one of the signature properties in Albany County. ... This is a major win all around, and from the land conservancy's standpoint, our mission is to do exactly this sort of thing."

"It's a quality of life issue," Ten Eyck said. "We don't want to see the whole countryside blacktopped. We need some open farmland down close to where people live."

With 75 percent of the viable farmland in Albany County now commercially developed for other uses, "We've become disconnected from our food supply," he said. "As a matter of public policy, it's not a good idea to have all of

your food grown in some other nation."

The award is based on a comparison of the estimated value of the land if sold to another developer to its agricultural-use value.

"The state's grant is 75 percent funding for purchase of those development rights," Sterthous said.

Though nominally the responsibility of the town, Sterthous said, his organization is planning to gather the required matching funds through private contributions and fund-raising. ACLC hopes to complete a more formal appraisal of the development value of the property, as well as hammering out the specifics of the easement, before the end of the year.

"We have to come up with an easement I and my family can live with for the next hundred years that meets the needs of the town and the Department of Agriculture and Markets," Ten Eyck said. "The land conservancy is doing most of the legwork on this. But we believe in the cause or we wouldn't do it. Obviously, we could make out better just selling off building lots as property owners on both sides of the farm have done."

After the conservancy group identified farmland preservation as a priority, Ten Eyck and King,

an Altamont resident, first discussed the concept more than two years ago. The application, jointly developed by ACLC, the farm and the town, was submitted last August.

The grant is the first to be awarded to an Albany County farm under the five-year-old protection program.

"This is also the first time the governor has actually gone to one of the farms to raise the sights of everyone in Albany on the issue," Ten Eyck said.

It's also a first for ACLC, which maintains more than 700,000 forever wild acres in the county and surrounding areas.

"We're extremely encouraged

by the state's grant to Indian Ladder Farms because of our view of the importance of this farm, both economically and to the viewshed of Albany County," Sterthous said.

He and King both hope that the award will encourage other local farmers to consider such an easement — and encourage the state to increase funding for the program.

"The funding is way, way short of the demand," said King. "Initially, nobody wanted to be the first in the water, but as more and more farms have gotten into the program and proven its value, the demand keeps going up across the state."

Spotlights win awards

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Eagle Newspapers, the parent company of Spotlight Newspapers, garnered 13 awards at the 2000 New York Press Association convention in Albany last weekend — including four for Spotlight Newspapers.

The Spotlight collected second-place honors for a sports feature and third for humor columns.

Sports editor Rob Jonas was cited for a Dec. 27 article on the death of former Bethlehem Central High School soccer star Emily Haskins, and particularly for portraying Haskins through the eyes of her coach.

Katherine McCarthy, whose weekly "Mom's The Word"

column has won awards in the past, drew honors this time for her humorous take on everyday problems.

Spotlight Newspapers also won a second-place special section cover citation for the "Father Christmas" cover of December's *Capital District Parent Pages*. And *Colony Spotlight* editor Dev Tobin received an honorable mention for excellence in editorial writing.

Correction

The Web address for the directory of youth organizations in Bethlehem was incorrectly reported in last week's edition.

The correct address is www.bethlehemfirst.com/youth.

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Having too much stuff is the curse of motherhood

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It was just a few pieces of furniture that made their way from my mother-in-law's house to ours, but they sent me into a daylong funk.

Sure, Chris is entitled to keep books that matter to him, but eight boxes worth? I frowned to see them go into the attic that the house inspector told us not to cram full of stuff.

We're lucky to get the grandmother clock, and the boys really love it. We really need the three new bookshelves. One fit

neatly into the playroom; the other two still stand in the living room, waiting for something else to go out so they can have a place to live.

"I have a busy, worthwhile life," I told them defensively the first day they arrived. "I work part time, and I like doing things with my kids, chatting with my husband or with friends, and reading. But doing housework makes me crazy."

Fortunately, they didn't answer back, leaving me with the delusion of both sanity and dignity.

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I always imagined I'd have a neat house, with file cabinets for loose papers, handmade toy boxes for the kids' stuff, and bedside tables with just pretty lamps and books on them, not needles, threads, markers, highlighters and a random assortment of buttons.

I never realized that keeping a house clean could be a full-time job in itself, and that cleanliness would be next to torture. So we let stuff pile up, and at Christmas-time and in the spring attempt a thorough cleaning.

At the end of one day, however, we are so bored by the tedium and frustrated by the scope of the project that we resign ourselves to hunting frantically for rolls of Scotch tape for another year.

This year, though, a thorough shake-down seems inevitable. Being in our house is like being in that old radio show — every time one of us opens a closet or a cupboard, things hit the floor.

Walking by shelves, tables or countertops sends items fluttering to the sky or crashing to the floor.

We just have too much stuff! Maybe it's because this is the longest we've lived in one place, and without the threat of having to pay to move our many belongings, we're letting them take over our house.

Truthfully, though, moving was never the purgative it should have been. Maybe if we threw out the boxes that never got opened two moves ago (clearly marked "miscellaneous"), we'd have a place to put those bookshelves.

The shelves have put the lie to my claim that I'm not a "thing" person. In a recent closet purge that I had understood would be therapeutic but turned out to be traumatic, I bade farewell to the B.C. (before children) parts of me that would never return.

Goodbye, interview suit that got me that tourism job I loved so much. Goodbye, sweater that went on so many cross-country ski trips. Goodbye, pointy-toed little suede boots from grad school days. Then, the item I couldn't bear to part with: the pink angora vest I had worn the night Chris asked me to marry him.

Getting rid of old clothes may be traumatic, but it's the junk that clutters the rest of the house that overwhelms me.

What should I do with the boys' art projects, the book reports that are brilliant — how can I bear to throw out these tangible signs of their nascent genius? What about the cute little clay figures they made, or the Halloween costumes — Norse gods, wizards and Darth Vader?

I worry that I feel overwhelmed by the stuff in our house, that I can't easily create a place for everything. I rationalize that this part of my brain no longer functions clearly because it is so taken up with kid- and

family-related stuff.

Once, I remembered passages from great books; now I remember that Friday is pizza day at school. I used to know the different kinds of clouds; now I know the difference between Digimon and Pokemon.

I was once an expert on the roof gables in the city of Amsterdam (Holland, not New York); now I am an expert on which kind of Lego inflicts the most pain when I step on it in the middle of the night. I used to know all the state capitals; now I know to always buy seltzer and toilet paper at the supermarket.

Keeping all this information in my brain sometimes keeps me from speaking clearly. One morning, while thinking about the fact that we were out of toothpaste and that the boys needed to put their shoes on to go to school, I told them to go put toothpaste on their feet.

Part of me was worried that it was early Alzheimer's, and part of me was proud that I could have two thoughts at the same time and still make any words come out of my mouth.

I did, however, go online to check my mental status with a she-mail friend. I was relieved when she wrote back that I was at exactly the age when people opened refrigerator doors only to stand and wonder why they were there.

When I do that, I find if I stand long enough, the answer reveals itself. Just call it zen and the art of mothering.

A little bit of perspective is a good thing, too, and in those moments of condiment reflection, I think about recent articles in *The New York Times* about homeless families searching for places to sleep at night, and refugee boys from Sudan trying to start new lives in places like Fargo, S.D. My problem of too much stuff seems comparatively pretty small.

So I will continue to have periodic conversations with the bookcases, in the hopes that they will reveal to me where they should go.

Maybe this late-to-arrive spring will convince me that I will not get to the yard work any time soon, and I should clear out the pile of old catalogs and scraps of fabric that have somehow accumulated in my room.

Chris reminds me that our children will not always live with us, and that someday there will be both fewer things and the time to keep things neat, although we might feel a little lonely in our immaculate home.

Not me. The bookshelves and I will have a lovely chat.

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Committee eyes mobile command center for emergency squads

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

New Scotland's public safety committee, launched in December to bring representatives of the multiple police, fire and public works agencies serving the town together with town and village of Voorheesville officials, has proposed the purchase of a mobile command center to coordinate their activities in emergencies and other public settings — and is seeking a state grant to underwrite the purchase.

The proposal to acquire a command trailer like the one operated by the Bethlehem Police arises from the committee's examination of the town's public safety resources and efforts to improve coordination among the four fire companies, two ambulance corps, two municipal public works departments, and multiple police agencies, including the State Police headquartered in Feura Bush, the Albany County Sheriff's Department, which has a substation in Voorheesville, the Park Police at John Boyd Thacher State Park, and other public safety agencies and volunteer groups which serve the town.

"We're taking a look at not just emergency situations, but looking at day to day things that come up which have public safety implications," said Doug Miller of the Albany County Sheriff's Department, chairman of the public safety committee.

The committee is evaluating the town's emergency management plans, identifying buildings that could serve as shelter or emergency operations staging areas, and creating a database of available equipment and human resources. A command trailer could be a crucial element in utilizing those resources.

The committee will apply for a \$40,000 law enforcement grant from the state Division of Criminal Justice Services to underwrite the purchase of a portable trailer and the equipping of it with computer database and telecommunications equipment.

"We as a committee sat down and said, what is one thing we can use that would be of benefit to all of the residents?" said Scott Houghtaling, the town board's representative on the committee. "The idea of a mobile incident command center was something you just could not justify if you said it was something that was going to be used by just the Voorheesville fire company, or just New Salem."

Details of how the center would be administered or where it would be located are still being

ironed out.

"Basically it'll be a town-owned piece, because the town is the applicant," Miller said. "But it can be used by anybody."

It could be used for both emergency response situations — Miller cited the recent cave recovery effort in Clarksville that involved multiple agencies — and scheduled public events requiring coordination of stand-by emergency services or traffic control for large events.

A mobile unit would provide a nerve center for incident command and control at any remote site, Miller said.

"Basically, when you have a real emergency, you can't pick and choose where it's gonna be," Miller said.

It would also separate the command center from emergency staging areas.

Citing the recent Clarksville recovery effort, he said that incident command used the same space in the Onesquethaw firehouse where rescuers were

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Doug Miller

being fed, rested and prepared their gear.

A command trailer would provide fire, rescue or police commanders "a place to go apart from ringing phones and 50 people running around," Miller said.

Under discussion by the committee for over a month, the proposal was reviewed by the New Scotland town board at its March 14 meeting, and the board agreed in principle to support the application, Houghtaling said. Last week, Miller outlined the proposal at the Voorheesville trustees' meeting, and obtained that board's unanimous consent to a letter of support to accompany the committee's grant application.

The application is being prepared by the town's chief grant writer, Kevin Jobin-Davis, and Miller said he would seek formal endorsement from the New Scotland board when it is

completed, which he expected by the end of April.

The support of the two boards is crucial, because the criminal justice grant requires a 10 percent match from the sponsoring municipality.

The vehicle would offer a field trial of how such an interagency incident control system would work. "One of the state's prerequisites in preparing the grant application is to be able to identify how somebody else could duplicate the program elsewhere," Miller said.

It will likely take several months for the state agency to review the proposal. Should the grant be awarded, "We have a real good laundry list of what we want and prices of everything the trailer would need," Miller said. "We think \$40,000 is a reasonable amount for us to accomplish what we want."

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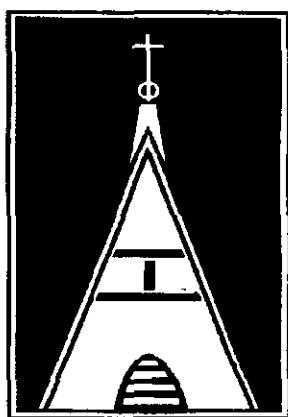
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Matters of Opinion

Market change

In many places, the sudden loss of the major supermarket creates a hole in the community fabric. Bethlehem will not be so unlucky.

Suburban supermarkets are usually more than another retail store — they're a central meeting place, a kind of village square, as well as a corporate good citizen for local nonprofit groups.

The recent Grand Union bankruptcy threatened to put an end to that in Elsmere, but Maine-based Hannaford stepped in.

A Hannaford supermarket will officially open in Delaware Plaza on Sunday. Hannaford's presence should certainly help business overall at the plaza and, in turn, the general business climate in Bethlehem.

And although the store will take on a new look, patrons will continue to see familiar faces. Store manager Dave Farrell and many of the former Grand Union staff have signed on with the Hannaford team.

Hannaford has already started to make its presence known in the community by announcing its intention to support youth activities like the Tri-Village Little League and the juvenile diabetes fund-raising walkathon. This kind of community/business involvement, especially the strong emphasis on youth activities, is vital.

So, be sure to check out the new, improved supermarket in town. Let's give a hearty welcome to our new neighbor.

Emergency need

Every year, we receive a number of letters in praise of our volunteer emergency services personnel. Residents who write almost always mention the professionalism of the volunteers as well as their compassion.

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On several occasions over the years, we have called the rescue squad, and their response was swift and reassuring.

Now Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Delmar Rescue Squad need the community's help. Both groups are in need of new volunteers to join their ranks.

The nice thing about these jobs is that no experience is necessary; both groups provide training. And hours are flexible, tailored to the schedule of the individuals who join.

Though there is no monetary remuneration, the rewards are immense. Just talk to any volunteer who has been responsible for saving a life. Caring for fellow community members is highly rewarding, and reflective of the character of this community.

If you would like to be a part of these prestigious teams or need information, call 767-2301 in Selkirk, Glenmont or South Bethlehem or 475-7310 in Delmar, Elsmere or Slingerlands.

Editorials

Surviving the school budget ordeal

By MICHAEL J. MARCELLE

The writer is superintendent of the Scotia-Glenville school district.

A few years ago, I remember sitting at a meeting of area school superintendents. One of the participants announced that another of our colleagues, Phil, who was sitting next to me, was celebrating a birthday.

I asked Phil how old he was and his response was, "I have five more school budget votes until I can retire."

At that time, I thought that this was a strange response.

But now, as school districts in New York state are deeply involved in the process of preparing their 2001-02 school budgets, I find that I can understand Phil's comment more and more.

The process of preparing a school budget for voter approval is one filled with numbers, discussions, projections, speculations, and, in some cases, blood, sweat and tears.

From January through April, boards of education work with school administrators to evaluate existing programs, estimate what they believe to be the future needs of their school district, and try to determine what the financial impact will be on their school community.

School leaders look for ways to provide the same or better education for every child with community financial resources that need to be stretched further and further.

When one steps back to look at the whole process, you almost have to laugh at how the system works.

All the while, administrators and board members are putting the best interest of our children first as we focus on academic achievement.

Putting together a school budget is much more than just looking at what goes on inside the

Point of View

four walls of a classroom. While classroom instruction and instructional salaries are usually the most significant expenditures, there are many other areas that merit attention.

The operation and maintenance of school facilities is a huge concern to many school districts. Everyone expects their schools to be cleaned and maintained. The amount of dollars and manpower to meet these expectations needs to be adequate, or else the entire infrastructure of a school district will decline.

Transportation is another important component. Safe school transportation vehicles need to be purchased and maintained. An adequate facility

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to store and work on these vehicles has to be provided so well-trained staff can do the jobs that are needed.

On top of all of this, equipment needs to be repaired and replaced. Contracts need to be negotiated. New staff and replacement staff need to be hired and trained.

Unfunded mandates from the state, such as Academic Intervention Services and staff development for the new assessments, are added by stretching budget dollars further.

Tax certioraris (assessment challenges, often successful, by business taxpayers) and other legal expenditures need to be included.

Projected expenditures for rising utility costs need to be calculated.

The rising cost of employee benefits has to be factored in, as does providing services for special needs students, which can have a major impact on a school budget.

Concurrently, building projects are often in progress and further staffing and maintenance needs have to be considered.

Schools need to align their

entire K-12 curricula with the New Learning Standards in anticipation of new state assessments. This results in a large number of dollars now devoted to curriculum development and staff training.

Textbooks that reflect the New Learning Standards need to be purchased. Kits, especially in elementary science classrooms, may also need to be purchased to update this program.

School officials must wrestle with all of these items and more as they try to meet the needs of every child.

To further complicate the process, they must also try to project the impact of all this on school district taxpayers.

Revenues are based on state aid that will be received, real property taxes based upon the value of properties that lie within a school district's boundaries, and

other miscellaneous sources, which could include any dollars that were saved from the previous year's budget.

The first of these three items is historically not determined until the state budget has been ap-

proved — well after community residents vote on their school budgets.

The second can change dramatically during the course of a school year, with a board of education having little or no control.

The third is never really determined either until well after the annual budget votes take place.

At budget vote time, school officials want to provide their community residents with the most accurate information, yet they are forced to operate in the dark until well after a community votes.

To add the final touch to this whole ordeal, a statewide budget voting day is now held each May. Only a small portion of the eligible voters come out to cast their votes to determine the fate of local public education.

After considering all of these factors, one has to wonder how a school district would ever want to go through this every year.

By the way, my old friend Phil stopped by my office a few months ago. He retired two years ago and I told him that he looked great. All he said was, "No more school budget votes."

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Your Opinion Matters

Glenmont big-box project will have dire consequences

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Wal-Mart/Home Depot superstore shopping center proposed for Route 9W across from Glenmont Elementary School is four times the size of Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands.

Our community group, PLAN 9W, has been monitoring the so-called environmental review for this project, which will contain 350,000 to 370,000 square feet of retail space.

In addition to the usual retail merchandise sold at a big-box store, the super Wal-Mart will house an outdoor garden shop, a tire and oil lube auto shop (accessed from Bender Lane), a drugstore, a vision care center, a supermarket and a video arcade.

Liquor and guns, and eventually gasoline, could also be sold there, 24 hours a day.

Another separate outdoor garden center will be located at the Home Depot.

Garbage, recyclables, trailers and inventory will probably be readily visible around the buildings as they are at similar stores in Harriman and Saratoga Springs.

In front, the parking lot will stretch from Bender Lane to the site's northern access point across from Mount Moriah Church.

The parking lot will accommodate 1,500 to 1,800 vehicles. Signs and about 55 double lights on 30-foot poles will be visible at

night for miles around.

Separate buildings containing a Wendy's fast food restaurant, an Appleby's restaurant and an unnamed bank with a drive-through will be scattered around the perimeter of the parking lot.

The new Bethlehem Town Center has been carefully sited to "Stomp the Comp(etition)" and draw shoppers and traffic away from Delaware Avenue and to attract thousands of new customers into town from Albany to the north and from other towns to the south and east.

Despite the inevitable diversion of business from Delaware Avenue — our struggling main street — the town has not required the developer to prepare a separate economic and fiscal analysis of the project's short- and long-term socioeconomic costs.

This information could help determine the extent of potential damage to Bethlehem's community character.

Also, the town has not requested formal sign-off from the state Department of Transportation on the cost, timing and magnitude of the highway improvements this project will require.

The public should know DOT's position before reviewing the options in the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

This surprising complacency by the town contrasts sharply with the way it conducted the environmental review for the much

smaller Price Chopper Plaza. There, project downsizing and early DOT approval for the proposed road improvements were required.

We are concerned about this apparent double standard. The Glenmont project is four times the size of the Slingerlands project and, in contrast to Price Chopper, will generate most of its truck and car traffic from outside the town.

The town has also refused to analyze the feasibility of a separate back entrance to the school from behind Town Squire Plaza and through Farm Family, so children, parents, teachers and bus drivers could safely access the school.

The developer submitted a grossly deficient preliminary DEIS to the planning board in December.

There was scant discussion of environmental impacts, mitigation or alternative layouts, sizes or designs at planning board meetings.

Most of the discussion revealed the developer's unwill-

ingness to consider even small changes to the proposed project and a reluctance to fully comply with the letter and spirit of the DEIS outline.

Consultants for the town and the developer and one or more planning board members negotiated the contents of the DEIS behind closed doors. PLAN 9W's request to attend those meetings and review the preliminary DEIS under the Freedom of Information Law were denied.

We expect the DEIS will downplay the project's traffic, visual, noise, dust, air pollution and other impacts and hide

information in the appendices. PLAN 9W's recent request for a copy of the DEIS was also denied.

In retrospect, it was irresponsible for the town to put pressure on the planning board by promising a notoriously intransigent developer like Wal-Mart and its agents an "expedited review."

Unless the town board declares this DEIS incomplete, there will be dire environmental consequences for Glenmont residents, neighborhoods and school and for the whole Bethlehem community.

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Matters of Opinion

League of Women Voters slates info program on dredging

Editor, The Spotlight:

As someone who drives, reads and watches television, the GE anti-dredging campaign has been an up-front, in-your-face kind of experience.

I'm grateful, however, because these ads force us to pay

attention. They are, however, ads and phrases like "Let Nature Clean the Hudson, not the EPA" or "A Ton of PCBs Resuspended After Dredging. Is that a Solution?" represent a point of view.

As good consumers, we've

been taught to read between the lines and research a product before buying it. The same is true for issue advertising. This takes time and requires us to ask and answer questions such as, Is nature really cleaning the Hudson? Will a ton of PCBs be suspended after dredging? and What are PCBs and how dangerous are they?

To help the public read between the lines, the League of Women Voters of Albany County organized and taped an informational program covering many facets of the dredging issue.

This program is now available for viewing on public access cable.

Panelists included Marion Trieste, Scenic Hudson; David Carpenter, University at Albany School of Public Health; John Davis, environmental scientist, state Attorney General's office; and Elizabeth Grisaru, assistant attorney general.

Representatives from GE declined to participate and dredging engineering firms were unavailable. A video tape of environmental dredging is featured in the program.

"A Look at Dredging" will be

broadcast on TV-18 on Friday, April 6, at 1 p.m.; Wednesday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m.; and Friday, April 13, at 1 p.m.

Lacking the resources of GE, the league relied on local high school students to videotape the program and public access cable to get the information to the public. We urge the public to watch the program and write letters to the EPA. An informed response to the dredging proposal benefits all of us.

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Volunteers create auction success

Editor, The Spotlight:

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A hearty thank you to all who donated time, talent, and goods and services. Our local merchants and businesses make this evening possible. Thank you, again.

When all the results were tallied, almost 500 people attended the 15th BOU auction.

The generosity of those attending earned approximately \$15,000 for prevention programs and activities.

More than 85 items went home with happy winners of the bucket auction.

More than 60 volunteers put this great event together, not to mention the bakers who provided scrumptious homemade desserts.

Special kudos to Jane Lyman, coordinator; Kathy Betzhold, solicitation; Robin Story, donations data base; Mike and Laura Cooper, program; Helen Smith, publicity; Bonnie O'Shea, posters; Jane Sanders and Margaret Elvin, live auction; Ellen Kelly-Lind and Pat Jukins, silent auction; Mary Brosnan and Mary

Russell, bucket auction; Bob Salamone, ice cream wall; Barbara McBride and Barbara Eames, decorations; Ellen Courtney and Pat Kane, refreshments; Nan Lanahan and Susan Backer, registration; Mark and Karen Kissinger, certificates; and Marilyn Valentini and Denise Minnear, children's activities.

Additional thanks to *The Spotlight* for providing such great coverage of the auction.

Most of all, thank you to this wonderful community which supports the auction and makes it possible for BOU to continue to be a catalyst for prevention in Bethlehem.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

Not long ago, I had a temporary physical disability. I thank the Grand Union, Price Chopper, Ames and Kmart for providing handicapped customers with mobility aids.

I also thank the numerous shoppers who helped me without hesitation. Looking up from a wheelchair, people look quite different. Easy smiles and compassion do exist on a certain level.

Not long ago, my home was damaged by a chimney fire. My 911 call brought nearly instant help. Fully suited, fully equipped fire people flowed through the

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Bethlehem's firefighters are extraordinary people, and their dedication is truly outstanding.

My emergency was on Super Bowl Sunday, about an hour before kickoff. I thank each and every one of the volunteers for their time and their skills.

Finally, I thank Linda Kelly for finding my wallet in the Grand Union parking lot and turning it in.

All together, these many blessings have restored my faith in human goodness.

Margg Stiebing
Glenmont

Convict's letter impresses reader

Editor, The Spotlight:

John Zebrowski's letter about his former coach and teacher (in the March 21 edition) is a real gem.

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'A Knight to Remember'



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The Delmar Progress Club founded the town's first library in 1913. Under a provisional charter granted by the state Board of Regents, Delmar Free Library operated out of one room on the

second floor of a schoolhouse on the corner of Kenwood Avenue and Adams Street. Progress Club members served as volunteer staff for the next 18 years.



Eighty-eight years later, this remarkable group of women continues to serve the community through a variety of cultural, educational, civic and charitable activities. Our reference area display case has some highlights of the club's 100 years.

Feestelijk Bethlehem
The library is once again a venue for Feestelijk Bethlehem on Saturday, April 28. Pianist Barbara Eckhaus will perform in the community room at 7:30 and 8:45 p.m.

Buttons will be on sale at the circulation desk until the day before the festival. The cost is \$6; no charge for children under 10. Check out the Feestelijk display on the library bulletin board.

Bethlehem Art Association's semi-annual show is on display this month in the hall galleries. Bethlehem Grange offers a look at its organization in the glass case under the stairs, and Tyler and Kevin Shreffler share an assortment of collectibles in the youth services case.

Tonight, April 4, at 7 p.m., the youth services department holds a summer camp fair for parents. Representatives from area camps will be on hand.

Children in grades six to eight can decorate with decoupage at the next meeting of the middle school Craft Club next Wednesday, April 11, at 3:30 p.m. Bring a favorite wrapping paper, all other materials and a snack will be provided. To register for either program, call 439-9314.

Louise Grieco

Foundation to administer Ellers Fund

A perpetual fund has been established with the Community Fund of the Capital Region to honor Russell Ellers of Glenmont, who died in a car accident last July. He would have turned 15 on April 6.

When he died, Ellers had just graduated from Bethlehem Central Middle School and was a promising baseball player, pitching for the Sandy Koufax League's Latham Reds.

The Russell Ellers Fund will benefit sports programs and participants in the Bethlehem Central School District. The fund is similar to a memorial or scholarship fund. Money raised

will be invested and its earnings will be used to make regular awards to benefit individuals and/or programs that best capture Ellers' spirit and vitality.

Benefits have already been held. A bake sale at BCHS and direct mail effort raised money for a memorial bench and tree at the middle school. And teachers from the middle school played FLY 92 DJs in a basketball game that raised \$1,200.

Contributions can be sent to Russell Ellers Fund, Community Foundation for the Capital Region, Executive Park Drive, Albany 12203. For information, call 446-9638.

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8 4:30 - 6:00	9 No Skating	10 1 - 4:00	11 1 - 4:00	12 1 - 4:00	13 1 - 4:00	14 12:30 - 2:30
15 Closed	16 3:30 - 5:30	17 3:30 - 5:30	18 3:30 - 5:30	19 3:30 - 5:30	20 3:30 - 5:30	21 No Skating
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22 No Skating	23 No Skating	24 1 - 4:00	25 1 - 4:00	26 1 - 4:00	27 1 - 4:00	28 12:30 - 2:30
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BCHS names honor, merit roll students for second quarter

The following students were named to the second quarter honor and merit rolls at Bethlehem Central High School.

Ninth-grade honor roll

Cole Andreson, Elon Backer, Sara Bailey, Tracy Bailey, Arthur Barnard, Amanda Blanchard, Richard Bonventre, Kara Braaten, David Brewster, Jessie Brown, Emily Caesar, Thomas Caraco, Elizabeth Carcich, Timothy Carey, Darren Conroy, Jessica Czajka, Caitlin Deitz, Carolann Edie, Jaclyn Entringer, Lilach Epstein and Kathleen Fage.

And David Farber, Cara Ferrentino, Jared Frisch, Michael Giacomia, Lauren Ginsburg, Brian Greenberg, Thomas Hackman, Kathleen Hanley, Eric Hansen, Rachel Hathaway, Nicholas Hogan, Leslie Jackson, Christian Jacobson, Molly Jaffe, Evan Kalman, Chantal Kredentser, Christopher Lee, Joshua Lewis, Katherine Madden and Kevin Manilenko.

And Michael Manzione, Scott Marmulstein, Johanna Marvin, Christopher McGann, Robert McGrath, Amy McPheeters, Max Mehlman, Catherine Mendel, Collin Mooney, Leah Mosall, Jenna Munnely, Rosalie Norris, Julia Oakley, Kevin Perazzelli, Laura Rabinow, Nicholas Radko, Kristyn Raffaele, Julia Raymond, Bethany Reddy, Catherine Reilly, Seth Reinhardt, Richard Rodgers, Thomas Rood and Anna Rubin.

And Tiah Rubin, Scott Sajdak, Michael Sanders, Bridget Sandison, Jessica Schoen, Kate Schoenbach, David Schwab, Ariel Schwartz, Jenna Segal, Patrick Shaffer, Andrew Shawhan, Heather Smith, Shauna Spinosa, Abigail Stambach, Luke Sullivan, Alessandro Tabora, Matthew Tymann, Matthew Unright, Brendan Venter, Elizabeth Walker, Sarah Weissman, Laura Wing, Danielle Wolinsky and Carrie Zurenko.

Ninth-grade merit roll

Emily Abbott, Stephen Allen, Meghan Amiri, Frieda Arenos, Monica Ayres, Erica Beach, Shara Bellamy, Elizabeth Birkhead, Stephen Blanch, Katie Bormann, Cassie Bradley, Melissa Bresin, Paul Buist, Brian Cassidy, Colin Cassidy, Ronald Catalano, Krina Collins, Kathryn Conklin, Amy Cunningham, Bridget Daley, Michael Dax and Sophia Deblasi.

And Michael Digiulio, Daniel Donovan, Lina Dzekciorius, Kevin Eames, Sarah English, Jonathan Felch, Jennifer Foley, Mark Foster, Joshua Frank, Sarah Frueh, Elizabeth Gallacchi, Kathleen Getz, Abigail Goldberg, Victoria Graf, Michael Greenberg, Jennifer Gregory, Jennifer Grund, Brian Gyory, Timothy Hannigan, Jeffrey Hines and Stephanie Houck.

And Stephen Ieronimo, Marcus Kaplan, Daniel Keefer, Daniel Kelleher, Daniel Kern, Victoria Knox, Aaron Koloday, Jeremy Kondrat, David Kopach, Alex Kopp, Atalia Krohmal, Johann Kwan, Amy LaGrange, Chad Languish, Adam Lenhardt, Sari Lipnick, Andrew Machlowski, James Maddex, Elizabeth Maltzman, Sean Manning and Peter Marler.

And Evan Marsh, Anya Maslack, Christopher McFarland, Glyndwr Michl, Lindsay Montesano, Lisa Moskowitz, Meghan Murphy, Matthew Narode, Lindsey Nickles, Mary Norvici, Kathleen Orcutt, Kayleigh Pankow, Sophia Panych, Susan Pedlow, Meghan Persing, Amy Phillips, Gregory Pittz, Brendan Pratt, Jameson Putnam, Davia Rabinoff-Goldman and Jesse Rasowsky.

And David Richardson, Erica Roccario, Kevin Royo, Jackie Saliba, Evan Savage, Caitlin Schreffler, Andrew Schron, Jessica Scialdone, Laura Sherin,

Genya Shimkin, Jed Sigal, Colin Stanton, Rachel Stark-Riemer, Nell Strizich, Sara Thompson, Rebeka VanDerZee, Shannon Vigars, Elizabeth Walsh, David Ward, Kristen White, Kathleen Wilson and Lanequa Wise.

10th-grade honor roll

Joshua Alfred, Robert Barrowman, Marie Bell, Jonathan Berk, Elizabeth Bouyea, Brianna Bubeck, Dominic Ciprioni, Nicholas Criscione, Kerry Cunneen, Brian Danchetz, John Davis, Marianne DiNapoli, Timothy Donahue, Winter Eyres, Sarah Fischer, Kaitlin Foley, Lindsay Franklin, Zachary Frone, Emma Furman, Evan Gall and Nicholas Graziade.

And Bridget Griffin, Bethany Harren, Kathleen Hart, Julia Hoffman, Peter Hoffman, Stephanie Holmes, Sarah Horn, David Kadish, Niccle Keith, Stefan Kidalowski, Megan Kindlon, Lauren Kohl, Peter Laird, Amanda LeRoy, Zachary Levine, Aaron Levy, Hannah Lewis, Tony Lombardo, Meredith Magin, Kathryn Mann and Savannah Marion.

And Jennifer Marro, Kathleen McCarthy, Dennis Miaw, Joshua Modney, Jordan Murray, Ana O'Keefe, Andrew Osterman, Daniel Otero, Kathleen Parafinczuk, Jaimee Peckham, Kaitlyn Peterson, Lillian Pittman, Colleen Plummer, Thomas Potter, Katelyn Primomo, Keelin Purcell, Kelly Rider and Alexandra Rosenthal.

And Maytal Saltiel, Brenda Schmidt, Adam Shpeen, Evan

Siegel, Julie Silverman, Allegra Smith, Erin Stenson, Daniel Stevens, Abby Svenson, Matthew Swiatowicz, Larysa Switlyk, Matthew Taber, Jessica Volpi, Katherine Wagoner, Lauren Wakeman, Leonard White, Andrew Whiting, Jessica Willen and Susanna Winkeller.

10th-grade merit roll

Joshua Arcus, Courtney Arduini, Emily Axford, Maura Ayres, Matthew Balluff, Emily Bango, Soraya Barat, Jonathan Bartow, Jonathan Baselice, Scott Birdsey, Mark Black, Meghan Blake, Matthew Blendell, Caleb Bonnell, Scott Braaten, Liam Brennan, Christopher Brown, Steven Brunner, Christopher Bub and Elizabeth Buckley.

And Katie Burns, Andrea Burriesci, Robert Bushnell, Kristen Byrnes, Christine Capobianco, Julianna Caporta, Joseph Cardamone, Casey Carroll, Joseph Clyne, Emily Cohen, Jason Colacino, Kylie Conley, Nicole Cookingham, Ada Cornell, Matthew Curtin, Douglas DeMarco, Meagan DePaulo, Andrew Dolan, Nathaniel Drake, Jeanne Drucker and Clifford Eck.

And Sarah Eson, Danica Feustel, Mallory Fishman, Frances Ford, Kevin Gallagher, Joshua Gellis, Amy Ginsburg, Matthew Glannon, Robert Gombel, Richard Grant, Jennifer Greenfield, Laura Guglielmo, Matthew Guntner, Kevin Gutman, Benjamin Hager, Nicholas Hasselbach, Sarah Hill, Kathryn Himmelfarb, Sarah Homer, David

Honeywell and Andrew Hough.

And Joseph Hughes, Jesse Irwin, Dominique Jones, Rizwana Kanwal, Kathryn Kapczynski, Shannon Kellogg, Susannah Kelly, Elizabeth Krom, Natsuki Kubotera, Thomas Lackner, Audrey Lacy, Audrey Leczinsky, Inna Levchenko, Meghan Lohman, Rachel Lohr, Caroline Lyons, Amie Lytle, Adam Marcal, Andrew Marra, Eric McArdle and Conor McMahon.

And Sean McManus, Patrick McNally, David Medvesky, James Moehringer, Michael Molino, Molly Moon, Jamie Mooney, Kevin Mooney, Isabel Morgan, James Munro, Elizabeth Murphy, James Nichols, Caitlin O'Brien-Carelli, Alicia Ogden, Anthony Ormsby, Nathan Pannucci, Thomas Parsons, Matthew Pasquini and Emily Petraglia.

And Roxanne Piegare, Jonathan Pietrafesa, Victoria Politi, Kerilee Powers, Vanessa Previle, Reid Prinzo, Peter Privitera, Angela Rappoccio, Amy Reddy, Bethany Regan, Val Reid, Patrick Riegel, Sarah Romeo, Maya Rook, Christopher Rooney, Lucy Sandison, Masha Senic, William Sherman, Robin Singh, Daniel Steiner, Stephen Strait, Benjamin Suarato and Larissa Suparmanto.

And Daniel Swartz, Ashley Thatcher, John Thibdeau, Michael Thomas, Brendan Tougher, Brian Turner, Elizabeth Ulion, Mansoor Umar, Marisa Villasenor, Marina Virnik, Megan Volo, Karen Walenta, Keri Walsh, James Wheeler, Kathryn

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And Aimee Gould, Andrew Grund, David Guo, Stephanie Halbedel, Laura Hayes, Eric Herd, Molly Herrick, Nicole Hill, Raven Hilton, Michael Hoghe, Stephen Hoghe, Kalin Jaffe, Christopher Kajano, Jozef Kopchick, Harris Kornstein, Kathryn Longley, Erik Lowery, Stephen Maltzman, Judith Mark, Kelly McGrath, Jessica Menrath, Kevin Nagel, William Nathan, Elizabeth Nehrbauser and Matthew Olinzock.

And Stephen Perazzelli, Jaclyn Pilette, Alissa Python, William Quimby, Sarah Richardson,

Lauren Schucker, Michael Schwab, Meredith Singer, Jennifer Sokoler, Paul Stewart, Sarah Storey, Margaret Sullivan, Andrew Swiatowicz, Carter Thomas, Kathryn Venezia, Sara Virgil, Kristen Wagner, Eric Wilcox, Emily Wistar, Benjamin Wolinsky, Wunan Zhou and David Zurenko.

11th-grade merit roll

Christopher Affinati, Arno Alarcon, Bradley Alston, Corey Anauo, Johanna Anderson, Laura Baboulis, Ellen Bandel, Ashley Barrett, Matthew Beauchaine, Geoffrey Bedrosian, Rachel Bellizzi, Alec Betterley, Rebekah Beyer, Martin Bonventre, Steven Borzykowski, Robert Boughton, Sean Boyle, Nichole Bronson and Parker Brown.

And Eric Buist, Mark Bulger, Andrew Caplan, Elaine Carberry, Rebecca Cariati, Brandon Cary, Chase Chaskey, Daniel Cohen, Susan Collen, Peter Cooley, Rebecca Corson, Misty Crowder, Kelley Curran, Laura Curtis, Ryan Dalton, Christopher Deitz, Matthew Drislane, Ally Duff, Daniel Dugas, Jennafer Engelstein, Merav Epstein and Seth Erlich.

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And Joseph Kadish, Ryan Kahlbaugh, Aaron Kaplan, Max Kaplan, Josie Klersy, Garrett Koeppicus, James LaBarge, Colin Lacy, Diana Lajeunesse, Heather Leary, Anne Lind, Zachary Maskin, Andrew Mason, Keith Maurer, Kristin McElroy, Alison McKee, Suzanne McMillen, Brian McVoy, Chloe Morgan, Sandeep Murthy, Eric Nolan and Michael Nuttall.

And Amy O'Donnell, Joshua Okun, Amy Oldendorf, Timothy Palmieri, Marc Perez, Jennifer Peters, Caitlyn Plummer, Julie Polovina, Ashley Polverelli, Christopher Porco, Kenneth Porter, Adam Preusser, Padraic Reagan, Lauren Reis, Katherine Roark, Jennifer Rodgers, Adam Rodriguez, Teresa Rosetti, Rachel Ross, Louis Rubin, Jessica Russo-Cannone, Risa Sarachan and Blake Schipano.

And Kathleen Shaffer, Nicholas Shinkin, Hilary Shpeen, Marcy Shultes, Max Smelyansky, Ashley Smith, Amber Storm,

Jeffrey Sundram, Sarah Thomas, Thomas Trimarchi, Christie Turner, Erik Turner, Kelly Vadney, Elizabeth Vincent, Michael Walker, Nora Wallant, Paul Walters, Brian Wasserstein, Andrew Wendth, Heather Williams, Shawna Woodworth, Andrea Youngs and Eric Zimmer.

12th-grade honor roll

Samuel Abrams, Chelsea Adewunmi, Jonathan Albert, Blaire Banagan, Allissa Bango, Edward Barnard, Anne Barrett, Rebecca Berlow, Robin Betzhold, Becky Botta, Julianne Bub, Rodrigo Cerda, Andrea Chorbajian, Caitlin Crowley, Mandy Darlington, Kevin Duffy, David Elefante, Laura Farley, Megan Fish and Callen Fishman.

And James Foster, Shirong Gao, Julia Garfinkel, Heather Gilmore, Steven Guglielmo, Kenneth Hackman, Stephen Hallock, Niels Hansen, Catherine Hartman, Kerry Hicks, Samuel Holzman, Amy Houghton, Alexandra Itov, Mason Jones, Gregory Jukins, Vedrana Kalas, Jared Kalman, Jere Kankainen, Katharina Kappeli, Helena Kopchick and Rebecca Krohmal.

And Kaitlin LaPierre, Alison Lauter, Megan Leary, Alan Lewis, Christina MacMillan, Jared Marsh, Andrew McNamara, Valerie Messina, Anna Mojallali, Meredith Monaco, Yu Niu, Edward O'Keefe, Cathryn Oakley, David Perlmutter, Laura

Puzio, Richard Quimby, Emily Riegel, Jed Rosenkrantz and Jared Rubin.

And Craig Saddlemire, Andrea Schmit, Mark Shawhan, Stephanie Sherman, Julie Silverstein, Elisabeth Stambach, Lindsay Strogatz, Christopher Suozzo, Daniel Tripp, Devin Vanriper, Brian Waite, Michael Wan, Alexander Weber, Jennifer Zogg and Andrew Zox.

12th-grade merit roll

Robin Abelson, Ashley Ackerman, Brian Andreson, Shira Arcus, Courtney Asprion, Brian Axford, Richard Bailey, Benjamin Barrowman, Jason Barsky, Nicole Battle, Amy Bennett, Matthew Bittner, Susan Breaznell, Matthew Bresin, Alysian Brod, Erica Brunner, L. Bianca Buchanan, Peter Buckley, Dana Bushnell and Kevin Caffrey.

And Suzanne Cardona, Jacqueline Carona, Maria Catalano, Pamela Coggins, William Combes, Sondra Conti, Timothy Cooper, Alexander Courtney, Matthew Cunneen, Jeffrey Daniels, Beth Danziger, Geoffrey Decker, Amy Deitz, Christopher Denkers, Mathieu Digeser, Katie Donahue, Elizabeth Downey, Irie Dunne, Kate Emminger and Sarah Emond.

And Willow Eyres, Justin Ferrentino, Lindsay Finlayson, Daniel Flansburg, Clarke Foley, Brooke Ford, Jill Foster, Theresa Gecewicz, Caitlyn Gertz, Lisa Ginsburg, Adele Godfrey-Certner, Joshua Goldberg, Andrew Golden, Heather Gross, Katherine Gyory, Kelley Hasselbach, Kathleen Hermann, Justin Hessberg and Megan Hildebrandt.

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And Rebecca Lobel, Lauren Lohman, Jennifer Macri, Andrew Mahony, Lauren Marar, Kristin Martin, Jessica Matthews, Erin McCann, Terrance McNally, Megan McRae, Michael Medvesky, John Meyer, John Mooney, Clare Morgan, Meghan Morris, Moira Mulhern, Anna Noble, Brian Northrup, Jaclyn O'Brien, Hannah Olmstead and Jill Parsons.

And Matthew Perazzelli, Katherine Persing, Bryon Phelps, Christine Potter, Matthew Primomo, Avi Rasowsky, Katie Ray, Christopher Reddy, Marley Reel, Brian Rhodes, Timothy Rice, Katie Richardson, Kristin Robinson, Nicole Rosano, Nicole Rossman, Matthew Sargent, Todd Segal, Rachael Shatsoff, Emily Silver, Eric Silverman, Lucas Singleton, Daniel Smith, Rachel Sonne and Stacey Spagnola.

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It's National Library Week, and one of the ways we are celebrating is by offering patrons a bonus fine-free week.



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and bring them back by Saturday, April 7, without penalty.

We don't care how late they are, you won't be charged a fine. Take advantage of this offer.

If you come with the kids between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, stop by the community room for a poetry/art/literature event in conjunction with April as National Poetry Month.

The library will supply art

materials to illustrate poems about spring, reading and the library. The art will be displayed in the library throughout the month. Refreshments will be served.

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 is an interactive program so participants can experience these techniques in a noninvasive manner. Turner is a health care professional with a local practice in Slingerlands. Bring a friend, learn to relax — no sign-up is necessary.

Certified educational planner Sally Ten Eyck will present "A Guide for Parents in the College Search" on Tuesday, April 10, at 7 p.m.

A panel discussion will address curriculum requirements, testing, extracurricular activities, types of educational institutions and student and parent dynamics.

Parents of students in grades seven through 10 are invited. Registration is necessary.

Beautiful photographs by Voorheesville's own Kathy Switzer will be hanging in the hall gallery for the month.

Lifestories memory writing workshop meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Book discussion of *Home Across the Road* meets Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

Barbara Vink

Environmental groups slate health forum

Environmental groups will sponsor a meeting on smokestack emissions from local industries, such as Blue Circle Cement, General Electric and Owens Corning, and their possible effects on children's health today, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at RCS Senior High School auditorium.

The forum is being sponsored by the Citizens Environmental Coalition, Albany County Greens, NYPIRG and the Sierra Club, Atlantic Chapter.

For information, visit the Web site at www.greens.org/ny or contact Bill Peltz of the Albany County Greens at 436-0442.

Lenten series continues

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem continues its Lenten soup-and-sandwich lecture series today, April 4, at 6 p.m.

The topic will be "Middle Essence: Ultimate Value Show-down."

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

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

Lip sync concert set at Becker school

The RCS student council will be holding a lip sync concert on Friday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at A.W. Becker Elementary School.

District to host NYSSMA fest

The RCS school district will host the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Solo and Ensemble Festival on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7.

Approximately 1,000 students representing more than 15 school districts will participate in this year's festival.

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P.B. Coeymans PTO to meet

The PTO at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at 6 p.m.

All parents are invited to attend.

Coeymans firefighters to hold sale

Donate your used items to the Coeymans firehouse and then come to a unique Trash and Treasure Sale on Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine.

There will also be a bake sale, and Donna Albert's macaroni and cheese will sold at noon.

Booth rentals are available. For information, call 756-1898.

Yacht club to dish up turkey dinner

Coxsackie Yacht Club will serve a turkey dinner on Saturday, April 7, from 4 to 8 p.m.

For information, call 731-9819.

Historical society schedules meeting

The Ravena-Coeymans Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena.

Women's club planning card party

Coeymans-Ravena Women's Club will host 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 fee includes door prizes, table prizes, a 50-50 raffle and refreshments.

For information, call Marie Muller at 756-2211, Eva Sorrell at 756-2544 or Mary Driscoll at 756-2211.

High school reunion set

Ravena High School graduates from 1928 to 1944 are planning a giant reunion on Aug. 18.

To help out with the event, call Mabel Klenk at 756-2856 or Irene Williams at 756-6989.

Library board has 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 at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena. For information, call 756-2053.

New pottery opening

Picket Pottery at the Four Corners in Delmar will host an old-fashioned grand opening party on Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be coffee and goodies starting at 10 a.m. A throwing demonstration is scheduled for noon and the kiln will be opened at 1 p.m.

Bluegrass band the Hilltown Ramblers will entertain from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and there will be demonstrations until 6 p.m.

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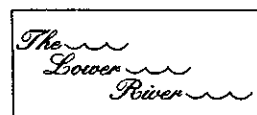
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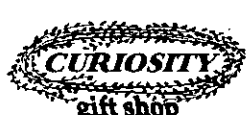
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Grange to dish up roast pork dinner

Bethlehem Grange will serve a roast pork dinner on Saturday, April 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grange hall on Route 396 in Beckers Corners.

The all-you-can-eat dinner will be served family style. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. For information, call 767-3342.

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V'ville trustees hear preliminary budget numbers

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark presented his preliminary 2001-02 budget at a March 27 meeting of the village board of trustees, which then set a public hearing for today, April 4, on the proposed spending plan.

The budget proposal reflects little change from the current year's fiscal plan for the village. If adopted, general fund expenditures will increase by less than \$13,000 to approximately \$1.46 million; the town's user rate-supported water and sewer expenditures will actually decline by roughly \$46,000.

On the revenue side, with the village having gone this year to full-value assessment, pushing the assessed taxable valuation of property in the village from just under \$87 million to over \$128 million, the average tax rate dropped from 99 cents per thousand to 68 cents — resulting in a virtually unchanged amount of property tax revenue.

"On the average there will be little change" to the typical homeowner's tax bill, Clark said. "Averages can have broad ranges at either end, but most people will pay about the same."

The budget proposal reflects caution in the face of the recently announced population drop revealed in the 2000 Census and the possibility of a recession on the horizon, both of which could potentially depress the sales tax revenues that fund about 80 percent of the town budget.

"We did hope to realize reductions due to combining services with the town and losing the cost of assessment," the result of the village and town combining their assessment offices, he said. "But we thought it prudent to stay where we were in light of the sales tax situation."

The projected budget anticipates a \$140,000 drop in sales

tax revenue, but healthy fund balances will fill that gap.

"There's no harm done for now," Clark said. "We're very proud our reserves will carry us through this period (of depressed sales tax revenue). How long, we can't say."

On the spending side, little is expected to change, except in various public works projects. Work on the Pine Street bridge and storm sewer drainage improvements on Danbury Court will result in some line-item increases, but those are partly offset by reduced expenditures for street paving and overall sidewalk maintenance.

An additional laborer will be hired in the public works department, and the recently adopted service award program for the village ambulance corps will require additional employee-benefits outlays.

With the new Evergreen Park nearing completion, some savings will be realized in the recreation budget. The combining of code enforcement duties with the town of New Scotland will also produce some small savings.

Additional savings will also be realized as a result of the \$62,000 low bid the trustees voted to accept from Robert Wright

Industries for the village trash collection contract for the coming year.

Another low bid, \$66,000 by Yates Lansing of Rexford for a water-main project on Maple Avenue, was tabled until New Scotland town public works officials could be consulted about the contractor's performance in completing the North Road Water District extension. Possible legal action is pending between the town and the contractor over the project.

In other actions, the trustees reappointed planning commission chairman John Schachne and accepted the forthcoming resignation of commission member Chris Petrie.

The trustees also unanimously voted to move ahead with the sidewalk proposal for several key streets in the village, which was presented last month at a public meeting.

A possible adult-use zoning regulation for the village was briefly discussed, and Town Attorney Don Meacham and trustee Camille Jobin-Davis were delegated to begin work on a draft ordinance.

Clark said he did not anticipate any such businesses opening in the village, but added, "It seems

that every community that has this problem thought the same thing at one time. I'm not worried about this, but I'd rather be prepared."

Several trustees aired concerns about the state Department of Transportation's proposal to build a roundabout at the intersection of routes 85A and 155. The roundabout is planned as part of a proposed reconstruction of 155.

The roundabout, a single-lane traffic circle, regulated by yield signs at three entrances which would enter the circle tangentially, would be the first constructed in the state by DOT.

That had trustee Bill Hotaling concerned that the village was being used as a guinea pig for an untried concept.

"I think the state is just looking for a place to put one of these things," he said. "They just picked us. ... I think it might work, but I'd like to discuss it first."

He was unconvinced that a roundabout would have the desired effect of reducing speeds at the busy intersection.

"People don't yield around here," he said. "That's a known fact."

Trustee Jack Stevens echoed Hotaling's concerns: "We're the experiment. If it doesn't work, we're stuck with it forever."

Both urged further investigation of how a similar roundabout in Vermont has worked before DOT proceeds with the project, expected to begin construction next year.



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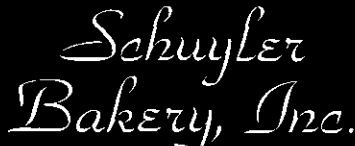
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Slingerlands church hosts art sale

Paintings by members of the Bethlehem Art Association, the Village Artists and the late Charles Schade will be for sale at Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8.

Sale hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, following Palm Sunday services at 10 a.m.

Well-known local artists will be featured, including Virginia Remington Rich of Slingerlands, whose work has appeared in local and national publications, and Barbara Wooster of Delmar, who has won awards in regional and national art shows for her whimsical animals and winter scenes.

Also featured will be Carol Schlageter of Elsmere, whose work features humorous scenes of animals as well as scenes from nature's bounty, and Bob Lynk, a retired veterinarian, who paints landscapes of the Helderbergs, Adirondacks and the Schoharie Valley. Lynk was recently commissioned to do a watercolor for Cornell University.

Also represented will be oil paintings by Jean Eaton of Voorheesville, a past president of Bethlehem Art Association, who specializes in birds of the Northeast.

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church will benefit from partial proceeds of the art sale. There will also be a bake sale in the church social hall.

The church is at 1499 New Scotland Road. For information, call 439-6437 or the church office at 439-1766.

Ambulance service to dish up breakfast

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

The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, toast, juice, coffee and tea. The cost of the breakfast is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

Barth Syndrome walkathon set for April 7

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

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

The event will include a silent auction, a raffle 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.

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Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



Girl Scouts to sponsor craft and art day

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will sponsor a make-and-take craft day and an art exhibit on Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

The fund-raiser will include materials, directions and assistance to make a variety of children's craft projects.

Local artists will also display their works and there will be a canteen with refreshments and lunch.

Fire department to serve fish fry

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual fish fry Friday, April 6, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A in New Salem.

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

New England clam chowder and dessert will also be available.

The cost 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.

The dinners will be held every Friday through April 13.

Kiwanis slates blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, April 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

The screening is free and open to the public.

PTA to meet

The next regular PTA meeting is on Thursday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

Dollars for Scholars slates McDonald's night

Dollars for Scholars will co-sponsor a Voorheesville night at the McDonald's at the corner of Western Avenue and Church Road in Gunderland on Wednesday, April 11, from 4 to 7 p.m.

A percentage of proceeds will go to Dollars for Scholars.

Elementary students to have half day

Students at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, April 6, for a staff development day.

Children in the afternoon kindergarten will follow their regular schedule.

DARE graduation set for April 10

The fifth-grade DARE program graduation will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School.

DARE is the acronym for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Students who successfully complete the program receive a certificate.

Food co-op orders due April 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until 1 p.m. on Monday, April 10, for delivery on Thursday, April 26.

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

Extra Helpings provides a pre-selected menu of groceries at wholesale prices.

Each order costs \$14 and you are under no obligation to purchase every month. Payment can be in cash or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

Extension schedules trellis building class

Cornell Cooperative Extension will sponsor a trellis building class on Saturday, April 14, from noon to 3 p.m. at Rice Center on Martin Road.

Instructor Janice Shields, owner of Cut it Out, will teach participants how to construct twig and vine structures.

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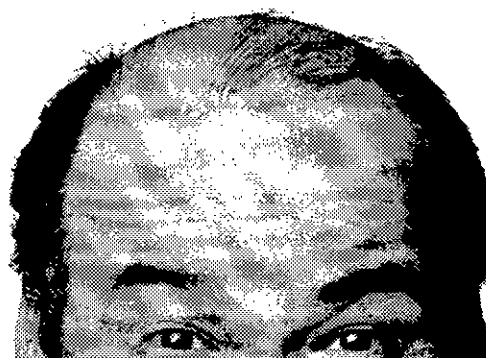
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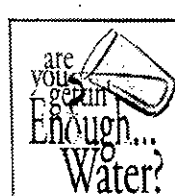
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Linstruth also became a paramedic along the way, and he feels it made him a more effective police officer.

"I was on an accident scene one time, and two people in the car had already expired," Linstruth recalled. "There was a man walking around, who looked as if he had come from another car. I called the ambulance, the coroner and the detectives. Somebody told me I had a man down in a ditch, and it turned out to be the man that had been wandering around. He had been ejected from the car and had ruptured his aorta. I was unfamiliar with the signs of shock."

Linstruth was concerned enough to take a paramedic course, and later taught many First Aid courses.

"This helped because when I was first at the scene, I could evaluate and treat the victims until the ambulance arrived," Linstruth said.

"Ray was very involved with the Delmar Rescue Squad," said town Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "He was interested in CPR training and providing that for many young people. ... Ray was the ringleader in arranging emergency exercises."

"Ray was one of the first Delmar paramedics," Police Chief Richard LaChappelle said. "It was a new concept in town and he made a real difference in the quality of life in this town."

Linstruth is especially well known around town as Officer Ray, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) teacher at Hamagrael and St. Thomas schools. He was also a substitute DARE teacher at other district schools and taught at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk junior high for awhile.

"The chief asked if I wanted to teach DARE. I said yes, then asked what it was," he said.

Linstruth called the two-week training program for DARE hard, fun and emotional.

"If kids see a police officer, it's usually because we're giving their parents a ticket, or coming in to break up a family fight, sometimes taking a parent away in handcuffs," Linstruth said. "Being in the schools gives us a chance to instill in the kids that there's nothing to fear from the police."

Fifth-graders participate in the DARE program, where they learn about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and smoking, and about strategies to help them say "No."

Linstruth, wearing a DARE shirt and tie for the interview, has enjoyed working with children.

"I can go in with a splitting headache, and come out laughing," Linstruth said. "The kids make you want to do it."

Linstruth has also worked at many high school dances and sporting events.

"One year, I was at the final home game, when the players and cheerleaders usually present the parents with a rose as a way of saying thank you," he said. "One of the cheerleaders gave me a rose, and said I was the first man to have seen her in the altogether. I turned bright red, but it turned out that during a Christmas

storm, her mother had made it as far as the fire department, where I delivered her."

Deliveries may be one of the joys of Linstruth's job, but deaths are by far the worst.

"Once I was working on a SIDS baby, trying to revive it, and I was getting an airway, and hoping for a chance," he said. "The hardest part was having to tell the mother that it didn't work."

"Once, a man died in my arms," Linstruth said. "He was trapped in a car after an accident, and I held him, and he expired. That really bothered me."

"Ten or 15 years later, his wife came in with a problem, and said she had been married to this man. I told her I had been with him when he died, and it was a real relief to her to hear it. All those years, it had bothered her that she thought he had died alone."

LaChappelle describes Linstruth as an exceptional officer.

"I'd go to DARE graduations, and you could see the impact he had on the kids."

He also praised Linstruth's work with older community members.

"Ray works with the elderly with a compassion that I wish I had more of myself. Ray is a genuinely nice person, and he's been a tremendous ambassador to the town of Bethlehem. People liked working with Ray. He's an institution, and part of every new officer learning the ropes in this town."

"Ray is a very kind, caring, compassionate man," Fuller added. "He'll be missed. He's very well respected in this community."

Linstruth said the people he's worked with have been the best part of the job.

"I've tried to work to have a good rapport with the kids," he said. "Having people say thanks is a great thing. ... It's no problem getting up and going to work, knowing that people respect you. When you're on an accident scene for hours, and people stop by with coffee, or a cold drink, how can you not appreciate that?"

For the immediate future, Linstruth said he will probably tend to his wife Denise's "honey-do" list. After that, Officer Ray may reappear.

"What I'd like to do is go back in the schools and work, maybe as an aide, maybe in transportation," he said.

Clarksville church to serve dinner

Clarksville Community Church will serve a roast beef dinner with mashed potatoes and vegetables on Saturday, April 7, with sittings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Dinners cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 5 to 12. Children 4 and younger eat for free.

There will also be a bake sale. For reservations, call 768-2424; walk-ins are also welcome.

Five Rivers Center slates events

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar has announced two free programs:

- Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m.: Outdoor walk to welcome spring. Center naturalists will lead participants in a search for birds and other regional animals.

- Saturday, April 21, 2 p.m.: Dragonfly program. The fascinating life of the dragonfly as well as their habits, habitats and identifying characteristics will be discussed.

For information about these programs, call 475-0291.

Chabad Center plans Passover seder

Delmar Chabad Center at 109 Elsmere Ave. invites everyone to a Passover seder on Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 8, at 8 p.m.

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Ambulance volunteers to dish up breakfast

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Hannaford

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"We already have a trained staff in place, and the job market being so small, it makes a lot more sense to keep them rather than try to hire a hundred new employees," Marinello said.

Liquidation sales, with a skeletal staff, have been in progress for several weeks at the store.

In the meantime, Marinello said, "During the transition we took some of the Grand Union people and put them for a time in our other stores," to begin retraining.

Two dozen Hannaford employees from other area stores have also transferred into Elsmere, as well as an additional 20 or so new hires from among more than 100 applicants, bringing the opening day staff to 135.

Many other Hannaford staffers from as far away as Maine have been brought in this week to help remarket the store in just a week, but the effort is going smoothly, Marinello said.

"The interior layout of the store is going to stay exactly as you see it," he said, but the store's

bakery, deli and produce departments will be extensively overhauled, with new equipment, tables and display cases.

"The challenge is taking our usual time frame and condensing it down to seven days," Marinello said. "Usually we like to take two weeks to transition into a new store."

Transition crews will work round the clock to ready the store for Sunday's grand opening. The speed of the conversion, he said, is driven by the contractual requirement that its in-store pharmacy remain open while conversion takes place.

Hannaford will carry a similar array of products and brands as its predecessor.

"We tried to take the base of vendors that was already in place, particularly if there are unique vendors the customers like," Marinello said.

The biggest changes will come in Hannaford's international offerings and in its produce department, where it will rely on its own in-house distribution warehouse in Schodack rather than C&S, which supplied Grand Union.

With product samples and other in-store promotions to continue in coming weeks, "We think we're gonna hit the ground running in terms of business," Marinello said. "This town needs another market and we're filling that void left by Grand Union right away."

Budget

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Thomas McKenna voted against the budget because it did not include funding for distance learning.

Voorheesville has been part of Capital District BOCES' distance learning network for three years, and its dedicated classroom allows the school district to transmit classes via television hook-up, and to receive classes taught at other schools.

Superintendent Alan McCartney told the board that he and the business office had cut nearly \$600,000 from the 2001-02 budget in order to bring the tax rate down to 6 and a half percent.

"We tried to keep class sizes small, and the teachers in the classrooms," McCartney said, explaining the administration's priorities as expenditures were removed from the budget.

Although all of the board members spoke in favor of keeping distance learning — as did Brian Hunt, a Voorheesville teacher who is BOCES distance learning coordinator, and Marc Diefendorf, chair of the social studies department — it would cost \$55,000 to put it back into the budget. That would put the tax increase over 7 percent.

"When we looked at the distance learning classes being offered," McCartney said, "we realize we could teach them in-house."

Since the district receives state aid on the previous year's expenditures, it will receive about

\$46,000 in state aid on distance learning classes currently being taught.

Baron, in voting against the budget, urged the board to look beyond the immediate budget.

"As the vision for our school district, do we want to offer distance learning? It it's something we want to have in 35 years, should we take a different approach?" he asked.

McKenna expressed concern that getting rid of distance learning would jeopardize some of the staff's creativity.

"Whether this budget brings a tax increase of 6.6 or 7.1 percent, it's still going to be a difficult budget," McKenna said. "I'd like to see us go with technology."

After the budget was approved, Cole urged the administration to try and find a way to keep distance learning.

Marturano attributed the budget problems to a convergence of factors. Although it has not yet made the numbers public, the district recently settled teacher and support staff contracts, and included those increases in the budget. Electricity, natural gas and fuel costs are high, as are occupational education and special education costs.

To keep the tax impact low, treasurer Sarita Winchell pointed out some of the cuts the administration had made to the budget before bringing Monday's final budget to the table.

They included eliminating \$51,000 from the equipment line, \$26,000 from the bus line, decreased the humanities program by 30 percent, and decreased the budgeted amount for library books by 22 percent.

Cole pointed out that the building project was coming in at exactly the price that voters had approved, and that, over the last four years, the school budgets had only presented a total tax increase of 2.26 percent.

The building project will be sent out for bids early next week, and McCartney hopes the project will break ground in late May or early June.

Little mention was made of high school Principal William Furdon, who is eligible for tenure this year, but has not received an offer from the district. Furdon was not at Monday's meeting.

"A couple of meetings ago, the board asked Dr. McCartney, if he decided against recommending tenure to Mr. Furdon, to offer him a one-year extension of his probation, with performance objectives," Cole said, declining to state what those objectives would be.

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Master gardeners share their love and interest in the earth

By DONNA J. BELL

Although there is still snow on the ground, in a few short weeks trees will bud and you may feel the old green thumb aching for a workout.

Whether you are a novice or an experienced gardener, there are always questions to be answered.

Is this plant growing in the corner a weed or a perennial?

Why are my tomatoes cracking?

What is this white powder on my shrubs?

Luckily for us, there is a local service, with a cadre of trained volunteers, waiting to answer our toughest gardening mysteries.

These experts are called master gardeners.

The master gardener program is a national program of trained volunteers who work in partnership with their local county Cooperative Extension office to provide information to the community.

The first master gardener program was started in Wash-

ington state in 1972. Forty-six states now have master gardener programs with more than 15,000 people participating nationwide. More than 900 of these master gardeners are from New York.

"Our master gardeners tend to be people who have lived in the area for a long time, perhaps are retired or are just looking for a way to give back to the community," said Chris Logue, an educator at the Schenectady County Cooperative Extension office.

"They have a love of gardening and want to share it."

Logue said the county offices get a broad spectrum of questions, on topics that range from lawn care and landscaping plants, to vegetable gardens and household pests.

"We answer questions on carpenter ants and termites in households, and we give info on composting or tell people if a plant is poisonous," Logue said.

He said local volunteers' help is invaluable. Each year the Schenectady extension office receives two to three thousand phone calls, and the volunteers take most of those.

According to Logue, many individuals become experts in specialty subjects. For example, one might be well versed in tree pruning or herbs.

"One lady here has put in hundreds of hours on a program involving butterfly gardening," Logue said. "And in the past we had volunteers who did horticultural therapy with the elderly in nursing homes."

These gardeners are trained by Cornell Cooperative Extension to help the agency's educational outreach by providing home gardeners with research-based information.

Not just anyone qualifies to be trained as a master gardener. Candidates need to have basic knowledge and interest in gardening, be enthusiastic about learning and sharing horticultural knowledge and skills and also have a willingness to volunteer their time to share those skills with others. Those who pass muster train with experts from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

These experts train the volunteers on a broad spectrum of home gardening subjects.

After they are certified, the

master gardener commits to volunteering their service during the year.

In that time, they could be answering phone calls from gardeners, testing soil, volunteering at educational workshops or even manning a booth at the local fair.

Master gardener trainees receive instruction in plant nutrition, soils, vegetable and fruit culture, trees, shrubs and lawns, diseases and insects.

For information, or to ask a question, call the extension in Voorheesville at 765-3500 or in Schenectady at 372-1622.

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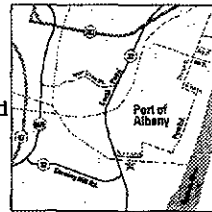
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The interest in gardening is believed to be related to a subconscious need to slow our lives down, to return to our roots, and to get in touch with nature.

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nium can have a positive effect on mental well being, experts say.

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Bring the garden inside.

Furniture alignment affects lives

By JENNIFER ARSENAULT

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In its simplest explanation, Feng Shui is "an environmental science and ancient Chinese philosophy that our surroundings deeply affect how we feel and behave," said Latham interior designer and Feng Shui practitioner Jacquelyn Aronson Falk.

"It can work alongside any culture or belief system," Falk said.

Chi, as defined in Chinese culture, is the universal abstract

energy or life force that governs our world. Chi energy can be manifested in five forms — the five elements of fire, earth, wood, water, or metal.

Through the practice of Feng Shui, the elements can be arranged in ways to bring happiness, harmony and peace to one's surroundings and life.

Rearranging furniture and lighting can create environments that bring less stress.

Jacquelyn Falk

Feng Shui is also believed by many to bring health, prosperity, and good luck.

Dating back thousands of years in the east, Feng Shui was banned after the establishment of Communist China in 1949.

Its practice is currently gaining in popularity in the west. There are several Feng Shui schools, including Black Hat, Nine Star Ki, Flying Star, The Eight (Direc-

tions) Horses, Ba Zhui, and Triple Primaries.

Creating a home environment with the principles of Feng Shui does not involve a lot of money or new purchases.

"It can be simple things like candles or plants or opening drapes in a room," Falk said.

Rearranging furniture and lighting can create environments that bring less stress, she added.

Falk is certified by the Feng Shui Institute of America for residential, commercial and garden consultations.

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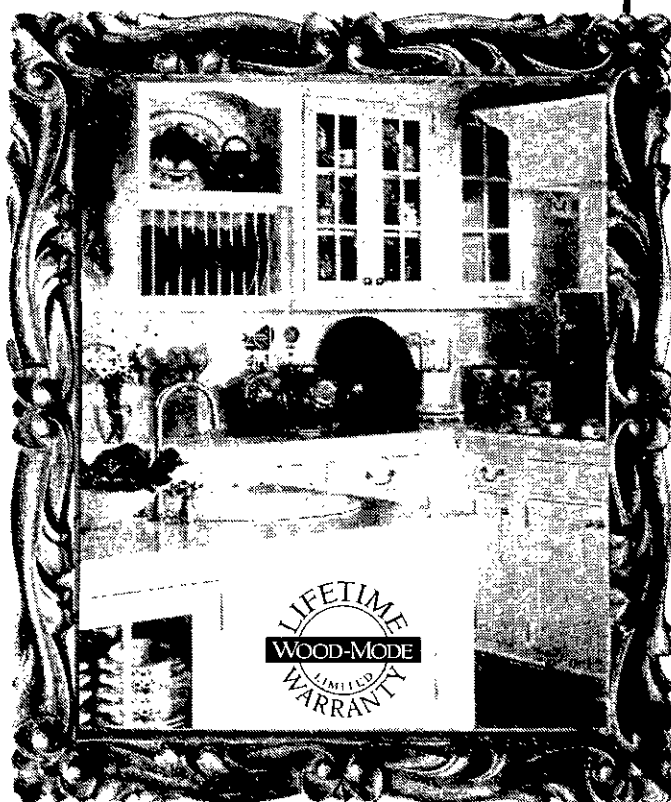
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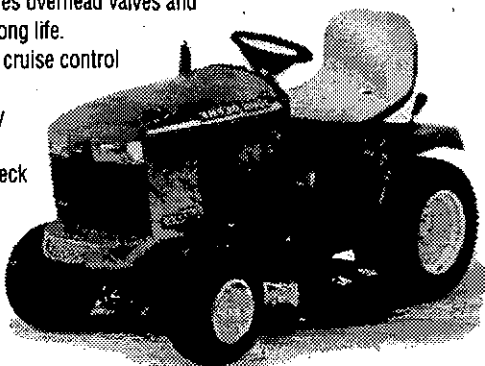
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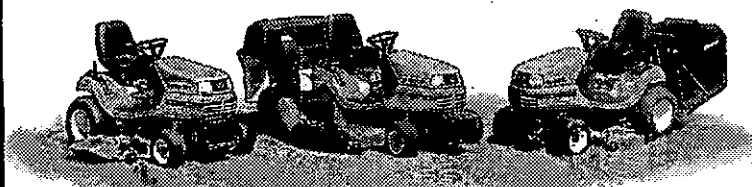
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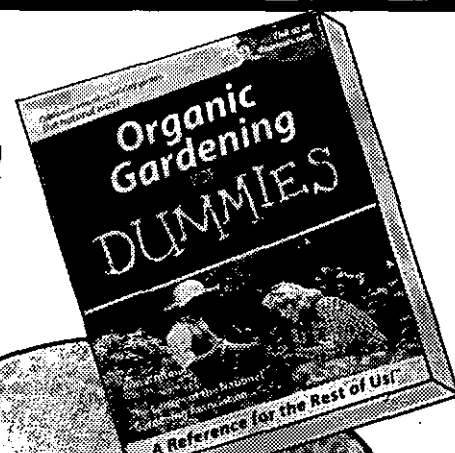
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Today's wooden play structures easy to install, and fun for kids

By DONNA J. BELL

Having the kids play outside is one of the joys that parents look forward to as the weather turns warmer.

Unfortunately, all too often we hear, "There is nothing to do outside!"

With all the attractions like TV, video, PlayStation and computers inside the home, kids may have a point.

Having a fun and creative environment outside takes away one more excuse for staying in front of the tube.

If you think all swingsets are like the creaky old metal ones of your youth, where two kids swinging could rock the set off its legs, you should check out the new game in town.

Wooden play structures, the kind you used to only be able to

find in a playground, are fast becoming the darlings of the backyard set. With costs ranging from \$250 up to \$3,000 (plus installation costs if needed) they can be affordable for most families, which allows parents the luxury of keeping children of all ages

ramps, and tire swings.

"When we were kids, we just had little metal swings," Czajkowski said. "This is something we always wanted (as children) and now we can get it for our kids."

He said the sets can last for up to 30 years if maintained with a coat of water sealer each year. They also can be moved easily.

"You can take them down in 20 minutes," Czajkowski said.

While the old style swing sets were tippy and unpredictable, wooden structures are as sturdy as your deck and can be installed by the company or by the homeowner in approximately 12 hours.

They also have the advantage of being flexible for children of all ages.

"Your toddler can be swinging in a safety seat and your 12-year-old can be up in the tree house," Czajkowski said.

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With the mowing season creeping closer, it's time to make sure your lawn mower is as ready as you are to tackle those lawn care chores.

Landscaping experts recommend a regular, simple maintenance program to keep your mower performing at its best and to extend its useful life. Here's an easy lawnmower checklist.

Change the oil.

Oil is the engine's lifeblood that removes contaminants, lubricates parts and dissipates heat. That's why it's important to make sure the crankcase contains an adequate supply of fresh oil. Before changing the oil, run the engine for several minutes until it warms up. Then, stop the engine, disconnect the spark plug and drain the oil into a pan or similar container. Refill the crankcase with high quality detergent oil that has a SG/CD classification on the label. Take the used oil to a local recycling center. It's environmentally unfriendly - and illegal - to dump used motor oil on the ground or into a storm drain.

Check the air filter.

Your air-cooled engine needs a constant supply of clean air. If your mower engine takes a disposable paper filter, simply

replace it with a new filter. If the engine requires a foam-type filter, remove the sponge from the filter assembly, soak it in a pan of warm water and squeeze it dry. Then apply a few drops of clean oil to the sponge and place it back in the filter assembly.

Use fresh fuel.

Gasoline turns stale after about 60 days and can form gum in your engine's carburetor, resulting in expensive repairs. Eliminate the problem by routinely filling your engine's tank with fresh fuel. If gas must remain in the tank for a prolonged period of time, add a fuel stabilizer to keep it fresh and to ensure a clean fuel system that leads to easier starting.

Sharpen the blade.

A dull mower blade can bruise, bend and damage your lawn, making it susceptible to disease. After disconnecting the spark plug, examine the blade for wear or damage. Have it professionally sharpened annually.

Keep things clean.

While you're checking the blade, remove any dirt and caked-on grass from under the mower deck. Squirt vegetable oil cooking spray under the deck to reduce clipping build-up and to prevent rust. This will



A spring check-up is in order for your lawn mower.

also save work when cleaning the mower after each use.

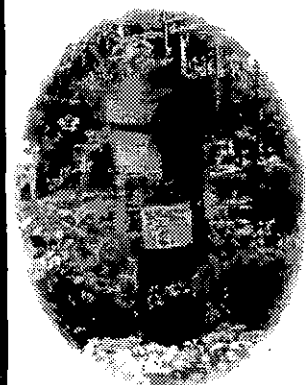
Have your mower tuned up annually to keep it running smoothly and efficiently. A

typical professional tune-up includes a new spark plug, an oil change, a blade sharpening, a new air filter, and cleaning of various parts like belts, cables

and safety switches. Reviewing your lawn mower owner's manual can provide additional maintenance advice for your specific model.

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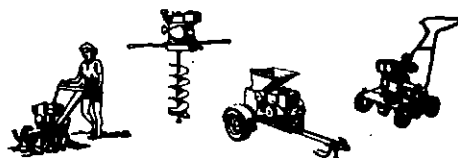
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Take the bite out of outdoor pests with healthy bug sprays

By JENNIFER ARSENAULT

Along with April showers and May flowers come a less welcome springtime staple — bugs. Whether you're planning an outdoor barbecue, an afternoon nap in a hammock or a nature hike, insects are waiting for take a bite or a sting.

But with some precautions, your chances of becoming a bug's meal can be greatly reduced. Insect repellents, which come in aerosol, pump-sprays, liquid, cream, lotion and stick forms, are designed to deter insects.

Many repellents contain DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide), a chemical developed by the U.S. Army in 1946. The concentration of DEET in a product can be between 4 to 100 percent.

According to the state Department of Health, products containing DEET have been occasionally associated with the following health problems — skin reactions, including rash, swelling and itching, eye irritation, and, less frequently, slurred speech, confusion and seizures.

Alternatives to chemical repellents are natural products

sold at most health food stores. Dean's Natural Foods in Westgate Plaza in Albany sells repellent brands Natrapel, Green Ban, Buzz Away and Aubrey organic.

"They're all natural non-synthetic products," said store co-owner Wendy King.

The repellents are made with combinations of oils including avacado, coconut, peppermint, tea tree, and citronella, and are safe for children, King said.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency recommends that insect repellents be applied only to exposed skin and/or clothing (as directed on the product label) and not under clothing.

Repellents should never be used over cuts, wounds, or irritated skin, or in the eyes and mouth.

Children should never apply repellent to themselves or others. Adults should apply it to their own hands and then put it on the child. Very young children, under two years of age, should not use any repellent.

After you return indoors, experts recommend that treated skin be washed with soap and water and that treated clothing be

washed before it is worn again.

In the case of a suspected reaction to an insect repellent, physicians advise that you discontinue use, wash treated skin and then call your local poison control center. If you go to a doctor, take the repellent with you.

If you're considering using an unfamiliar product, medical information about active ingredients in repellents can be obtained by calling the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network (NPTN) at 1-800-858-7378.

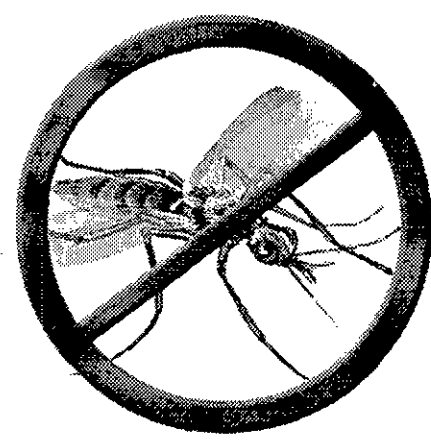
A particular concern for the Capital District is the presence of deer ticks, whose bite can cause Lyme Disease. The ticks are most active from April to October.

When venturing into tick country, the EPA recommends tucking pants cuffs into boots or socks, and wearing long sleeves and light-colored clothing which makes it easier to spot ticks.

Stay to the center of hiking paths and avoid grassy and marshy woodland areas to reduce the risk of tick exposure.

After leaving a tick-infested area, inspect yourself and your companions for clinging ticks.

BUG OFF



Here's how to minimize your chances of being bitten by insects

- Avoid areas where insects nest or congregate, such as garbage cans, stagnant pools of water, uncovered foods and sweets, and orchards and gardens where flowers are in bloom.
- Wear long pants and a lightweight long-sleeved shirt if you're going to be in an insect-heavy area.
- Do not wear clothing with bright colors or flowery prints which may attract insects.
- Avoid using scented soaps, perfumes or hair care products.
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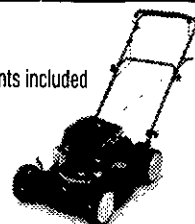
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Stenciling adds character to rooms

By DONNA J. BELL

Bored with your walls, but don't have a lot of money to redecorate? No problem.

There is one technique that can transform your home with a minimum of professional expertise and cost — stenciling.

While many people think ceiling borders when they think of stenciling, there are many other techniques that can be used.

You can achieve a great look by simply adding a stenciled design to a cabinet, transforming a child's room with a Peter Rabbit or fairy garden motif on a door or wall, making a headboard the focal point of an otherwise bland room or using a few rustic colors to give a dining room a country look.

"A hand-painted mural is more personal than a wallpaper selection," local decorative painting instructor Sue Black said. "Stenciling is very easy; it makes you feel that you are an artist, the stencil is there and all you do is paint within it. It becomes a work of art in minutes."

Black is a member of the Society of Decorative Painters, the Capitolers local chapter and the Historical Society of Early American Painters.

The trick behind stenciling lies in the brush work, according to Black. The techniques can all be taught in a relatively short amount of time.

JoAnn Fabrics on Central Avenue in Albany or The Quilter's Studio on Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville both offer classes that will give you all the tools you need to transform your home.

You can expect to pay between \$15 to \$25 (plus materials) for a three-hour class. Stenciling supplies are available at craft stores, and the materials and directions have improved dramatically over the past several years.

You can purchase quick-drying paints, spray adhesives, inexpensive brushes and design books for a minimal cost. Stenciling isn't limited to wood or plaster; you can also stencil on fabric.

Use the design painted on your walls on window treatments or couch or chair pillows for a complete look to your room.

Some of the things you will need to purchase are: acrylic paints, spray stencil adhesive, stencil brushes, paint trays (foam or paper plates will do), rags, a textile medium for fabric painting and, of course, stencils.

If you are ready to leap in and do it yourself here are a few pointers.

Before stenciling on walls, take a few minutes to work with the design you will be using.

"I recommend you take the stencil and practice to get the right feeling of the paint on the brush," Black said. "You can use a paper

bag, or the back a piece of unneeded wood."

Position the stencil on the wall. You can use painter's low-tack tape, but spray stencil adhesive also works well.

Squeeze a dollop of paint onto a paper plate. Dip the tip of the brush into the paint, then sharply tap the brush onto a clean part of the plate to remove most of the paint.

Very little paint should remain on the brush. Apply the paint to the wall in a circular motion, holding the brush parallel to the floor and the bristles flat to the wall. Bring the paint to the edges — this gives a clean, smooth outline to your shape.

When the shape is filled in, peel away the stencil. If paint has leaked under the stencil and is still wet, wipe it away with a cotton swab.

If the paint is dry, gently scrape away the excess paint with a craft knife or paint over it with the wall paint. Clean stencil plastic frequently. For an even look, apply the paint with a circular, scrubbing motion.

For an antique look, wrap a heavy lint-free rag into a point and substitute it for the brush. Tap the rag on the wall.

Create surfaces with character by using rags with texture, such as cheesecloth. To stencil on fabric, wash and dry the cloth first; do not use fabric softener or detergent with fabric.

For painting on fabric you should mix your paint with a textile medium which allows the paint to become washable and to remain soft and flexible and not crack. Tape the fabric to a smooth work surface using low-tack painter's tape. You can't use stencil adhesive on fabric.

Read the directions on your paint and textile medium because many acrylic paints need to be heat-set to be permanent.

Check the paint label and fabric for heat-setting instructions.

If you like the look, don't be afraid to try out the other rooms in the house.

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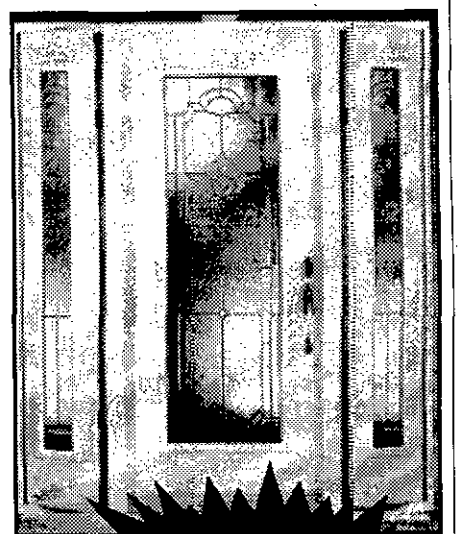
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Make gardening a family affair

By JENNIFER ARSENAULT

How will you garden grow this year?

With a cooperative effort, gardening can become a valued family activity this season and for years to come. Before the ground is ready for planting, families can prepare together by looking at picture books that show how food is grown, viewing seed catalogues, and shopping for gardening supplies.

As a starting point for deciding what to plant, survey what types of foods your kids like to eat, said Mark Warford, an eighth-grade teacher at Farnsworth Middle School in Guilderland.

Warford and his students raise produce on a three-quarter acre school garden.

He recommends picking something that grows quickly, like radishes, transplanted flowers or starter vegetables so children can see the results of their labor quickly.

Teaching and learning opportunities abound in a garden.

Youngsters can learn about environmental issues and ecosystems, math concepts, weather and climate changes, and how to prepare or cook grown fruits and vegetables.

"It's a great way to teach about work ethic, too," Warford said.

Gardening is also good exercise after a long sedentary winter, with digging, shoveling, bending, weeding, and watering all part of the process.

From a nutritional standpoint, gardening promotes healthy

eating.

"You can't help wanting to eat what you grow; fresh fruits or vegetables taste so much better than store bought," Warford said.

For families with little or no yard space, indoor herb gardens or oversized planters can be used, and still involve many of the same educational issues.

Even preschoolers can get involved by digging and helping to harvest, Warford said.

A good indoor or outdoor growing project on a small scale for toddlers is to decorate a planter with a face and grow grass in it, which will look like hair, according to early childhood educator Christine Moreland-Tenney of Albany.

As the grass grows, it can be cut, which will incorporate fine motor skills as well.

Victoria Feck of Capital District Community Gardens in Troy recommends setting older children up with their own small space within the garden where they can plant easy-to-grow crops like beans or lettuce.

"Once they get the hang of it, gardening is something they can do on their own, boosting their self-confidence and giving them a sense of accomplishment," she said.

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These leaks can add up, so sealing them is an easy way to cut rising energy costs.

In fact, it is estimated that if all the cracks in the average home were combined, the resulting

hole would be four feet wide and four feet tall — that's similar to having a window wide open in the house, year-round.

To find cracks, heating experts recommend the incense test: Starting in the attic, hold a lit incense stick next to windows, doors, electrical boxes, plumbing fixtures, electrical outlets and ceiling fixtures around the home anywhere that air might be able to escape. If the smoke stream travels horizontally, there is a leak.

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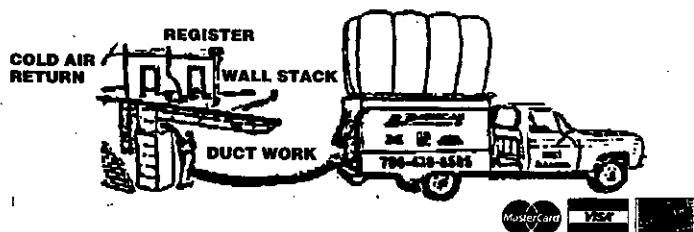
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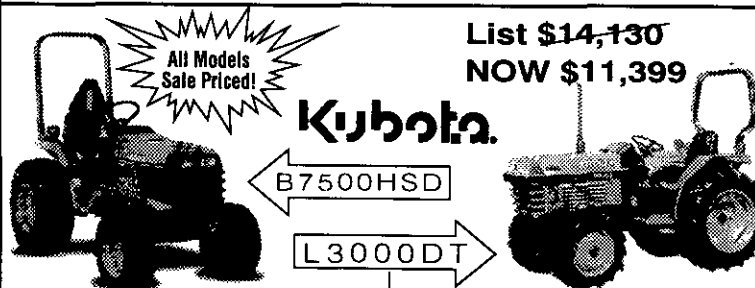


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Biotechnology study claims treated food is more nutritious

A healthy diet may one day be easier to swallow with the help of biotechnology. Researchers believe that some foods enhanced through biotechnology will not only make it easier to meet daily nutritional requirements, but may also offer disease-prevention benefits.

Some studies show that the more people know about biotechnology, the more they support its use in helping produce our food.

A recent opinion poll conducted by the Grocery Manufacturers of America found that two-thirds of Americans would buy produce enhanced through biotechnology if it contained more vitamins and nutrients.

Biotechnology allows researchers to develop foods that are rich in specific nutrients.

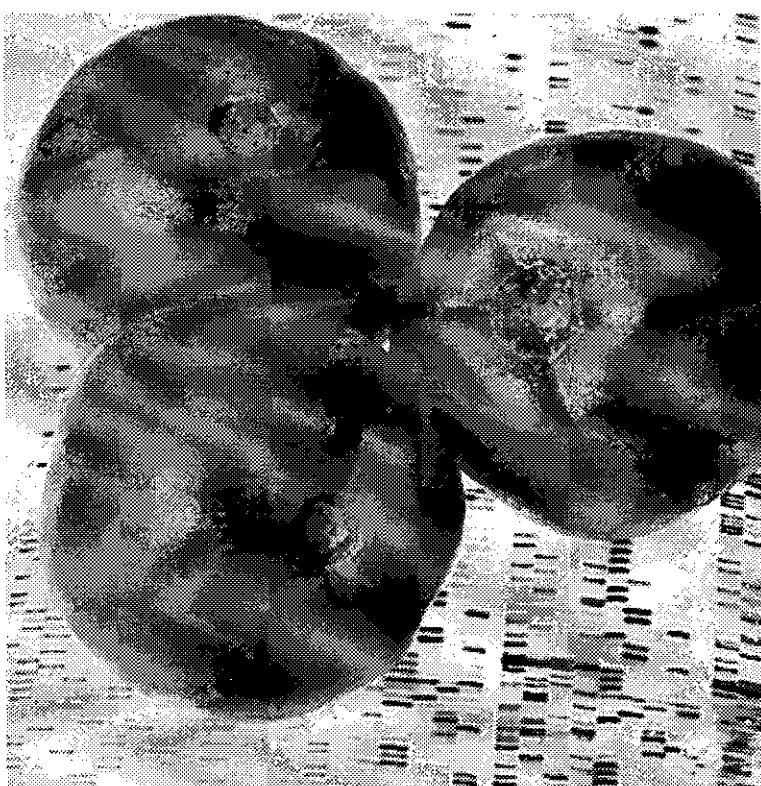
In some cases, scientists are looking at ways to make foods better for the heart.

Currently in development are crops such as canola with increased levels of beta-carotene and high-starch potatoes that absorb less oil when cooked. While some products are many years away, researchers are optimistic that several fruits and vegetables enhanced through biotechnology may someday help protect against cancer and heart disease.

Foods derived from biotechnology may also someday help combat malnutrition and improve the quality of life for people in underdeveloped countries.

Scientists have developed a new strain of rice with increased levels of beta-carotene to help fight vitamin A deficiency — a leading cause of blindness.

Another goal of researchers is to deliver vaccines through foods to help prevent diabetes and other autoimmune diseases that cause a person's own immune system to attack the body.



New technology can help you add nutrition to your diet.

"Food biotechnology, with all its possibilities to improve overall nutrition, has a really exciting future," said Linda Thrane, executive director of the Council for Biotechnology Information.

"The responsible development of foods through biotechnology may someday help protect against heart disease and cancer in addition to alleviating nutritional deficiencies worldwide," she said.

Scientists and researchers are working on the following nutritionally enhanced foods that may arrive in the supermarket in the next three to five years.

- High-lycopene tomatoes

A new tomato may give America's favorite foods, like pizza, ketchup and salsa, a healthy new twist. The tomato, enhanced through biotechnology, contains

three times the amount of lycopene and beta-carotene as conventional tomatoes, which could help prevent heart disease and reduce the risk of developing some cancers.

- Peppier peppers

Peppers are currently being developed to contain higher levels of antioxidants and other vitamins.

Antioxidants such as vitamin C are known to help improve the body's immune system.

Researchers have also developed a technique to make peppers peppier by enhancing specific traits in pepper to make them taste better.

This trait also can allow researchers to control the pepper's

color.

- Smaller, seedless melons

Single-serve melons could be a healthy alternative to convenience-type sweets like candy and cookies.

Portability of the melons also may make it easier for people to meet their five-a-day requirement of fruits and vegetables.

- Healthier oils

Peanut, canola and sunflower oils with lower saturated fat levels are now in development, resulting from advances in biotechnology.

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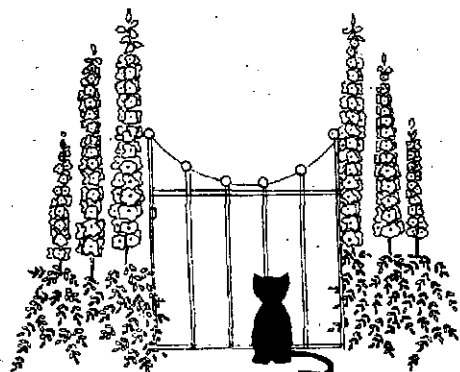
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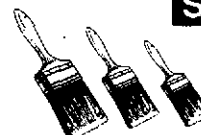


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- Elevate or relocate electrical boxes, water heaters, and washer/ dryers to an area less likely to be flooded.
- Move furniture, TV and other valuables to the upper floors.
- Leave the basement or

lower floors unfinished if they're below the base flood elevation.

- Prevent sewer lines from backing up by installing backflow valves or standpipes.
- If you are unable to raise a particular item, consider anchoring it and protecting it with a floodwall or shield. Install flood shields or built-up barriers for basement windows and doors. The tops of shields and barriers should extend above the base flood elevation.
- If your property is next to a

ditch or stream, keep them clear of brush and other debris which may obstruct the flow of water, causing them to overflow into roads and yards.

Most counties have regulations requiring the removal of debris or other material that impedes the free flow of storm water.

It's also important to note that standard homeowners' insurance policies do not cover flood damage.

You can purchase flood insurance in high-risk, medium-

risk, or low-risk areas.

There is a special policy for homes in low-risk areas that starts at just a little more than \$100 a year.

In addition, National Flood Insurance is backed by the federal government.

Congress created the NFIP to provide insurance coverage in communities that adopt and enforce measures to reduce flood damage.

Buildings constructed in compliance with the NFIP's minimum standards are 80 percent less likely to be dam-

aged by a flood than those constructed before the community adopted and enforced these requirements.

The NFIP's Community Rating System also rewards mitigation efforts in local communities with discounts on policyholders' flood insurance premiums.

People in communities that participate in the NFIP can purchase flood coverage from a licensed insurance agent.

For information about the NFIP visit their Web site at www.floodalert.fema.gov.

New 'Chicken Soup' book series offers gardeners inspiration

Usually gardeners water and grow flowers, but a new bouquet of stories about gardening can nourish and soothe the reader who likes to garden.

Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul (Health Communications Inc., \$12.95) shares the rich rewards of gardening—the joys, the hearty laughs, the inspiration and the solace.

It shares the friendships, the family bonds and the love that comes from caring for-and

about-plants.

Over 70 million Americans consider themselves gardeners. Whether you're a master gardener, a novice struggling to nurture a green thumb, or simply an admirer of flowers and foliage, these stories about blossoming friendships and love in bloom can nourish the soul and warm your heart.

Gardens are considered a refuge to many, offering much needed solace.



After a typically busy day of phone calls and traffic, many people find it soothing to get in the garden and sink their hands in the earth.


Joining series co-founders Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen in compiling this book are five respected journalists and talented gardeners: Cynthia Brian, Marion Owen, Carol Sturgulewski, Cindy Buck and Pat Stone.

Over 70 million Americans who consider themselves gardeners will appreciate the well-cultivated chapters on blossoming friendships, love in bloom, little sprouts, the seasons of life and the family tree.

Anyone who has ever selected the perfect rose for a sweetheart, picked vegetables in Grandma's backyard or walked in the peace of an ancient forest, may savor the inspiration that flourishes in these stories.

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Glenmont Elementary School's Brownie Troop 786 recently held a pet food drive for local animal shelters. Troop members are, from left, (front) Sara Bashant, Sarah Hospodar, Tara O'Donnell, (back) Erin Corrigan, Hannah Storch, Kristen Manning, Kate Ryan, Bailey Alston and Claire Triller.

Zoning board sets public hearings

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals will continue its hearing on the application of Harrison and Burrowes of 22 Hamilton Lane in Glenmont at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m.

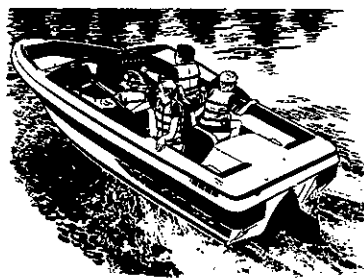
An application by John and Lisa Asadorian of 300 Route 9W in Glenmont will be heard at 7:45 p.m.

A hearing on the application of Stephen and Meghan Roberts, 35 Groesbeck Place, Delmar, has been scheduled for 8 p.m.

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Nominating petitions require signatures of 25 qualified voters in the library district, which is the same as the school district.

Nominees must be at least 18 years old, registered voters and school district residents for at least a year. Nominating petitions are available at the library, 15

Mountain Road in Ravena, and must be notarized and returned to the library by April 7.

Trustees make library policy, guide its development, and oversee operations, meeting on committees as needed. Each trustee participates in committee work.

Library board meetings are at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is April 9 at 15 Mountain Road.

Prospective candidates are urged to attend. For information, call library Director Judy Felsten at 756-2053.

Woman organizes bike ride across state

For one week in July, a group of bicyclists will be pedaling 500 miles from Niagara Falls to the Connecticut border. The group will average 70 miles a day as they explore back roads, bike trails, covered bridges and wineries across the Empire State.

Karen Empie, the trip's organizer, rode a similar route last year.

"I've also biked in the Napa Valley, and across Iowa, but I'm

convinced that New York is the most beautiful state to view by bicycle," Empie said.

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Sports

Veteran Lady Eagles want more in 2001 season

By ROB JONAS

The memories of last season are still prominent in the minds of the Bethlehem softball team.

The Lady Eagles are coming off their most successful campaign to date. They finished with a 15-5 record last year and reached the Section II, Class A finals for the first time.

"It was amazing because we were such a young team," senior catcher **Randi Isaacs** said. "We went really far doing what we do."

To earn a return trip to the Sectional finals, though, the Lady Eagles must first deal with a tougher league schedule after being moved into the Suburban Council's Blue Division, which includes perennial powers such as Columbia and defending Class A champion Saratoga.

"The expectations are high because it's a senior-laden team and we went to the Sectional finals," Bethlehem coach **Ron Smith** said. "But they've placed us in the Blue Division, so that's going to be tough."

Having a veteran battery should help the Lady Eagles. Isaacs, who has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Delaware next year, goes behind the plate again to catch junior pitcher **Jessica Urschel**.

"She really is what makes us

go," Smith said of Urschel, who pitched nearly every game for Bethlehem last year. "This is a pitching-dominated sport, and we're lucky to have a pitcher like her. She throws very hard."

Backing Urschel up in the field is a core group of four veterans — senior third baseman **Erin McCann**, senior first baseman **Adele Godfrey-Certner** and senior outfielders **Jackie O'Brien** and **Willow Eyres**.

The fielders will have to be on their guard every game, since Smith expects run support will come at a premium in league contests.

"We're pleasantly surprised (with our hitters), but cautious because the other pitchers in the league are very good," Smith said. "We know it's going to be tough to get some hits and score runs."

The Lady Eagles are not discouraged about facing the Suburban Council's best. After losing to Saratoga in the Class A finals last year, they know they belong with the top teams in the league.

"I want it even more now," Isaacs said. "If we can win Sectionals and make it to states, that would be icing on the cake."

The weather has kept the Lady Eagles inside for most of the spring, but they are scheduled to make their debut April 9 when they host Averill Park.



The Bethlehem softball team is eyeing a return to the Section II, Class A finals this season. The Lady Eagles are, from left, (front) Jessica Urschel, Erin McCann, Stacey Spagnola, Keri Walsh, Jen Marro Caitlin Deitz, (back) assistant coach Terry Ryan, assistant coach Chris Berschwinger, Jess Rarick, Randi Isaacs, Willow Eyres, Adele Godfrey-Certner, Jackie O'Brien, Josie Klersy, Lauren Reis and head coach Ron Smith. Rob Jonas

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BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7

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Bethlehem at Johnstown, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Bethlehem at Colonie Central, 4 p.m.

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A Siren

By Jessica Pisciotta, an eighth-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

I remember hearing the sound of the ambulance and getting a feeling in the pit of my stomach like I was going to be sick. When I heard that siren, I instantly knew that this wasn't a regular ambulance call, I'm not really sure how or why I knew this, I just did. It horrified me later when my friend told me that she saw four of our acquaintances leaving school in an ambulance.

I've heard of tragic drug overdoses where teens are rushed to the hospital, I just never thought it would happen to people that I knew. It's not like I didn't know that there were people in our school who used drugs, I just didn't want to believe that it would ever be this serious.

That night was one of the scariest I've ever been through. I had no idea what was happening to them or if they would survive. The only thing the rest of us could do was lay awake and pray, wondering if we would ever see them again. Events like this seem to bring people together. I connected with people I may never have talked to as a result of this.

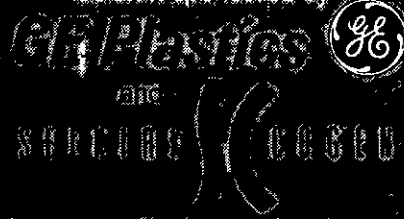
Although all four of those people lived, much has died as a result. It is no longer easy to see our school as a safe and happy place. I am sure that, that day killed many spirits, souls and relationships, but that is not what makes me the most sorry. The thing that makes me even sadder is that I am fairly sure that day did not cause anyone to quit. The thought that not many people made an effort to help or understand them makes me even more morose.

The siren of the ambulance that day was not just a siren of a vehicle; it was an alarm, a warning and a reminder to all of us that our school is not what we think. I think that everyone should learn from this, and realize that we have a lot of work to do, but this is work that cannot be done alone. There are things that need to be changed, and only we can change them.

That siren taught me a lesson. From that day I learned that in life you have to be your own fairy godmother. Only you can make things happen, only you can make your dreams come true, and only you can decide who and what people see you as. But more important than who and what people see you as, is who and what you see yourself as. Taking a minute to really think about the people in your life could change a lot, so pay attention when you hear a siren.



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BC boys lacrosse ready to go to the next level

By ROB JONAS

If your name isn't Shaker, Niskayuna or Guiderland, it can be easy to get lost in the Suburban Council boys lacrosse shuffle.

That's been the case at Bethlehem, where the young Eagles program has struggled to compete against the rest of the league.

"Last year for the first time, we started playing competitive lacrosse," coach Dave Rounds said. "Many of our losses were by two or three goals."

The Eagles are hoping to turn things around this year. With 10 players returning from a 5-12 squad, the plan is to be more than just competitive in the league.

"Our goal is to finish in the top five of the Suburban Council," Rounds said.

The groundwork for this plan was laid out last year when Rounds called upon a group of sophomores to help turn the team's fortunes around. Three members of that group — Tom Trimarchi, Pat Heenan and Chris Abbott — finished the season among the top four scorers on the squad.

That trio, plus senior attackmen Lucas Singleton and Josh Kapczynski, are expected to step



The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team looks to improve on last year's 5-12 record when it takes the field against Johnstown Saturday in a non-league game. The Eagles are, from left, kneeling — Lucas Singleton, Rick Root, Jason Weinstein, Matt Sargent, Josh Kapczynski and Evan Cammissa-Frost; kneeling — Ken Porter, Paddy Reagan, John McCardle, Tom Stewart, Tom Trimarchi and Geoff Bedrosian; and standing — head coach Dave Rounds, Dave Sargent, Ryan Dalton, Aaron Griffin, Ben Rauch, Pat Heenan, Steve Barber, John Thibdeau, Mike Nuttall, Martin Bonventre, Erik Lowery and Chris Abbott.

Rob Jonas

up on the offensive end to make up for the graduation of last year's leading scorer, Brandon Dalton.

"The juniors, they'll have the experience," Rounds said. "But, I don't know if they'll be able to compete with the seniors (on the other teams)."

Defensively, Bethlehem has experienced players in senior Jason Weinstein and juniors Dave Sargent and Erik Lowery. But, the Eagles will have to endure the growing pains of starting a sophomore, Josh Thibdeau, in goal.

"Having a sophomore goalie is going to be a real challenge, but he's only going to get better with every game," Rounds said of Thibdeau.

Even with over half of the Eagles' roster consisting of veteran players, Rounds knows

his team will have their share of youthful mistakes in the early part of the season. But, he hopes the lessons learned last season will translate into a few more victories this year.

"Niskayuna is going to be tough, Guiderland is going to be tough and Shaker is going to be tough," Rounds said. "But, there are some teams out there that I think we can surprise."

"I know we're going to be a team with a different look at the end of the season because we are so young."

Bethlehem begins the 2001 campaign Saturday with a non-league game at Johnstown. The Eagles then travel to Guiderland for their first Suburban Council contest April 10, before welcoming defending Section II, Class A champion Shaker to their home opener April 12.

College note

Bethlehem High School graduate Pat Hughes picked up his first win of the season for the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute baseball team in the Red Hawks' 7-4 victory against Defiance College in Lakeland, Fla.

Hughes, a sophomore pitcher at RPI, struck out five as he tossed 6.1 innings to earn the victory.

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BC hoop awards announced

The Bethlehem Central High School varsity basketball teams recently handed out their postseason awards.

Josh Burnett received the Eagle Award as the boys basketball team's most valuable player. Burnett was one of the team's leading scorers, despite missing the first month of the season due to injury.

Nate Turner received the Coaches Award, Ben Barrowman was given the Captain's Award and Tyler

Ursprung received the Scholar/Athlete Award.

For the girls team, Megan Fish received the Eagle Award after being a steady contributor for the Lady Eagles. Sara Conklin, who played in the Exceptional Seniors All-Star game, was given the 110 Percent Award, while Carley St. Lucia won the Coaches Award.

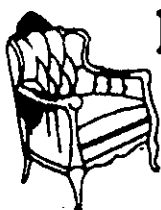
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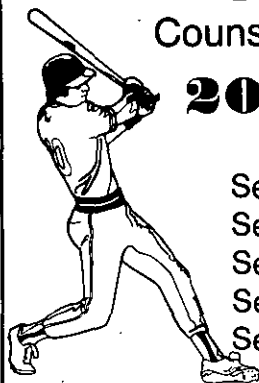
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Local players help Ice Cats win state hockey title

By ROB JONAS

Four local hockey players made some history recently.

The Troy-Albany Ice Cats 19-and-under girls hockey team won its first state Tier II championship by beating New Hartford 3-1 March 25 in Potsdam.

"It was definitely a big effort on everybody's part," said forward **Danielle Blanchard**, a junior at Bethlehem High School and a four-year player with the Ice Cats. "It was wanted by everyone."

"It's a great thing for our organization because we've worked hard to build this program," Ice Cats coach **Richard Scammell** said. "The state title is a big plus."

The Ice Cats were dominant in both the regional and state playoffs. They outscored their opponents 49-3 over their last 11 games, including shutting out all six of their opponents in the regionals.

"Our defense is pretty impressive," said **Caitlin Sommer**, a student at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville. "Our goalie is only a sophomore, but she has been a member since the (19-and-under) team began. And, we had a number of veterans on defense."

"That says a lot for our kids — our defense, our goalie and our forwards who went back and played defense when needed," Scammell said.

Blanchard also played a prime role in the Ice Cats' playoff run.

She had 14 points over the 11 games, including two of the team's goals in the championship game victory against New Hartford.

Blanchard and Bethlehem sophomore **Kelly Rider**, along with Sommer and fellow Voorheesvillian **Jessica Matthews**, are part of the Ice Cats' core of veterans. Another returning player, **Kristen Corrigan**, had attended Bethlehem until this school year, when she moved to Northville.

"I enjoy it," said Blanchard, who has been with the Ice Cats since eighth grade. "I think (girls hockey is) a lot quicker, and you have to be sharper to play. That's not a knock against boys hockey, but I think you have to be sharper because it is a lot less physical. There is no checking allowed."

The 19-and-under Ice Cats, who are part of the Troy-Albany Youth Hockey Association, will likely move into Tier I next season. That means stiffer competition for the team in their bid for a second state title.

"It's going to be more of a challenge, but if we play as well as we did this year, then I think we have a good chance of reaching states again," Sommer said.

The Troy-Albany Ice Cats 15-and-under team also came home with its first state title. Both teams are made up of players from across the Capital District and western Massachusetts.



The Troy-Albany Ice Cats 19-and-under team won the Tier II title at the New York State girls hockey championships March 23-25 in Potsdam. Two Bethlehem and two Voorheesville residents were part of the team.

NHL's Coolest Kids come to BIG Arena

In celebration of hockey's grassroots programs, the NHL Diversity Task Force will host the Freihofer's/NHL Coolest Kids Playoffs Saturday at Delmar's BIG Arena.

Locally, Albany's Hockey on the Hill, a squirts team comprised of players between the ages of 9 and 10, will battle the Skating

Institute of Rochester in a best-of-three series. The first game will take place at 11 a.m. and game two is slated for 2 p.m. A deciding game, if necessary, will be held at 4 p.m.

The winning team will earn the right to advance to the Freihofer's/NHL Coolest Kids Championships, held at the New England Sports Center in Marlborough, Mass. April 21-22, 2001.

The local champion will take on the winners of other April 7 playoffs in Rye, N.Y. and Voor-

hees, N.J., and compete for the title of 2001 Freihofer's/NHL Coolest Kids team.

On hand for the action at BIG Arena will be Tony McKegney, the most prolific black hockey player in NHL history.

A veteran of 912 National Hockey League games, McKegney was an extremely durable left winger who played for seven different NHL teams, beginning with the Buffalo Sabres in 1978-79 and finishing with the Chicago Blackhawks in 1990-91.



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8 12 - 2:30 4 - 5:30	9 No Skating	10 1 - 4:00	11 1 - 4:00	12 1 - 4:00	13 1 - 4:00 7 - 9 PM	14 2:30 - 5:00
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Erin Alonzo and Brian Reeve

Alonzo, Reeve engaged

Erin Alonzo, daughter of Dominick Alonzo of New Orleans and Maureen Alonzo of Voorheesville, and Brian Reeve, son of James and Carole Reeve of Greenwich, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and The College of Saint Rose, where she also earned a master's degree.

She is a special education

teacher for the Albany City School District.

The future groom is a graduate of Greenwich High School and SUNY Cortland. He has a master's degree from The College of Saint Rose.

He is a social studies teacher and football and track coach for the Coxsackie-Athens school district.

The couple plans a Dec. 28 wedding.

BCHS grads inducted into honor society

Bethlehem Central High School graduates Keith Campbell of Slingerlands and Sarah MacDowell of Delmar were recently inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at the

University of Rochester.

Golden Key is an academic honors association that recognizes the top achieving juniors and seniors in all academic fields.

Births

Out of town

Girl, Morgan Elizabeth Bertrand, to Amy Aylward Bertrand and Ray Bertrand of White Plains, Westchester County, March 11. Maternal grandparents are Hal and Gerri Morgan of Delmar.

Dean's List

Tabor Academy — Kristen Cady-Sawyer of Delmar.

Johnson & Wales University — Katherine Pahl of Voorheesville.

Michigan State University — John Bragle of Slingerlands.

Pace University — Amy Wilbur of Glenmont.

Providence College — Joshua Myer, Danielle Blanch, Mark Svare, Elizabeth Thomas and Erin Riegel, all of Delmar; Christian Jackstadt of Voorheesville; Sarah Manco of Slingerlands; and Mary Gecewicz of Selkirk.

University at Buffalo — Alexander Heiss, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon and Thomas Downes, all of Delmar; and Steven Altmayer of Slingerlands.

Class of '00

The College of Saint Rose

Jennifer Krell (bachelor of science), Erin Alonzo (master's in education), Joseph Cea (master's in education), Maureen Geis (master's in education), Jan Isenberg (master's in education), Jill Roemer (master's in education), Allison Sheehan (master's in education) and Angela Zema (master's in education), all of Delmar.

And, Elizabeth Dohrmann (master's in business administration) and James Marotta (master's in business administration), both of Glenmont; and Donna McMullen of South Bethlehem (master's in education).

And, Tricia Kandefer-Margic (bachelor of science), Jacqueline Martin (bachelor of science) and Terri Kusik (bachelor of science), all of Selkirk; and Renee Cascone (bachelor of science), Beth Leberman (bachelor of science) and Amy Margan (bachelor of science), all of Slingerlands.

And, Janet Aliberti (bachelor of arts), Nicole Lawler (bachelor of science) and Anthony Riscica (master's in business administration), all of Voorheesville.



Amy and Stephen Ramsey

Dillenback, Ramsey wed

Amy Dillenback, daughter of Wallace and Joyce Dillenback of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, and Stephen Ramsey, son of Everett and Teresa Ramsey of Clifton Park, were married Oct. 14.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Daniel Dwyer and the Hon. Constance Hickey at Trails End Inn in Keene Valley, Essex County. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth Dobbs.

Bridesmaids were Maggie Malatesta, Que Oeschner, Connie Slingerland and Christine Hoyle.

The best man was Robert Ramsey, brother of the groom.

Ushers were David Kondracki, Christopher Duquette, Tom Canedo and David Alfieri.

The bride is a graduate of Union College and has a master's degree in education from The College of Saint Rose.

She is a special education teacher for the Albany City School District.

The groom is a graduate of Siena College and has a master's degree in public administration from Russell Sage College.

He is a senior community relations representative for the New York Power Authority.

After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, the couple lives in Delmar.

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For information, call 262-5699 or 439-3707.

Obituaries

Robert Wortman

Robert E. Wortman, 84, of Delmar, died April 1.

He was an electrical inspector for New York state for many years.

He was a Army veteran of World War II.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He was a member of the Delmar VFW Post, the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

He was husband of the late Frances Wortman.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathleen Shattuck of Cicero, Onondaga County, Karen Perrin of Ashway, R.I., Wendy Mastoras of Albany and Eileen Viola of Londonderry, N.H.; a son, Robert Wortman of Castleton; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in Rome, Oneida County. Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Ruth Wright

Ruth H. Wright, 91, of South Bethlehem, died Thursday,

March 29, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

A lifelong resident of South Bethlehem, she was a graduate of the former Ravena High School and Mildred Elley Business School in Albany.

Mrs. Wright was a secretary at Callanan Industries in South Bethlehem for 40 years.

She was a lifelong member of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

She was wife of the late Lysle C. Wright.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Eunice B. Hunter, several nieces and nephews and several grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins.

Services were from South Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Spring burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, South Bethlehem 12161.

Charles Haslam

Charles J. Haslam, 79, of Nassau and formerly of Slingerlands, died Sunday, March 18, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Ishpeming, Mich., he was a self-employed sales representative for Falvey Steel Castings of South Braintree,

Mass., Temperform Corp. and Dykon International for more than 30 years.

He was an Army captain in the 343rd Engineering Regiment during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Bedell-Haslam; a son, Charles James Haslam of Feura Bush; a stepdaughter, Nancy Bedell-Cole of Schodack Landing; two sisters, Betty McShane and Jean Haavik, both of Duluth, Minn.; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from Wm. J. Rockefeller Funeral Home in East Greenbush.

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

John Haker

John Bentley Haker, 90, of Hoosick Falls Health Center and formerly of Elsmere, died Tuesday, March 27, at the nursing home.

He was a graduate of the former Milne School and ABC Pace Institute.

Mr. Haker was an office manager for Asli Mills and worked for the state Department of Audit & Control before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and the Delmar Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Survivors include a daughter, Terri Barber, and a grandson.

Services were from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany.

Burial will be later in the spring in St. Matthew's Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Hoosick Falls Health Center Foundation Fund, Danforth Street, Hoosick Falls 12090, or to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany 12208.

David Crumrine

David A. Crumrine of Selkirk died Tuesday, March 27, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Clifton Springs, Ontario County, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Crumrine worked for the former New York Telephone Co. before he retired.

He also worked in the communications field in Saudi Arabia for several years.

He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena and a member of the Resurrection Choir.

He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers.

Mr. Crumrine was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and Red Cross blood drives.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie Crumrine; three sons, Daniel Crumrine of Harrisonburg, Va., Paul Crumrine of Silver Springs, Md., and James Crumrine of Utica; two daughters, Mary Ann Spring of Hamburg, Erie County, and Amy Spinella of Cassville, Oneida County; three stepsons, William Quimby, Peter Quimby and Michael Quimby; 11 grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena and St. Patrick's Church.

Burial will be in St. Rose Cemetery in Shortsville.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208, or to St. Patrick's Church, 21 Main St., Ravena 12143.

Patricia Ann Center

Patricia Ann Center, 62, of Concord, N.C., and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Feb. 26, at North East Medical Center in Concord.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Concord since 1994.

Survivors include her husband, David Center; her mother, Marie Jordan of Guilderland; two daughters, Cynthia Dunlap of Houston, Texas, and Sharon Center of Concord; three sons, Daniel

Center and Michael Center, both of Concord, and Robert Center of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Dr. F.R. Jordan of Guilderland; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Hayley Ann Swift

Hayley Ann Wolin Swift, 32, of Richmond, Calif., and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, March 24, on St. Barthelmy Island in the Caribbean Islands as a result of injuries sustained in a plane crash.

Mrs. Swift was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Dean College and Russell Sage College.

She was a senior compensation analyst for Genentech in San Francisco.

She was active in the Junior League.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Swift; her parents, Meyer and Eileen Wolin of Delmar; her paternal grandmother, Reba Wolin; and a brother, Benjamin Wolin of San Francisco.

Services were from Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont. Burial was private.

Contributions may be made to the Junior League of San Francisco, 2226A Fillmore St., San Francisco, Calif. 94115.

Laura Brandow

Laura Youmans Brandow, 95, formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, March 18, at Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Preston Hollow, she was a bookkeeper for many years for Killip Laundry in Albany.

Mrs. Brandow was the widow of William Brandow.

Survivors include a son, William Brandow Jr. of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Helen Coughtry of Guilderland; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held at a time to be announced.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Lions to dish up pancake breakfast

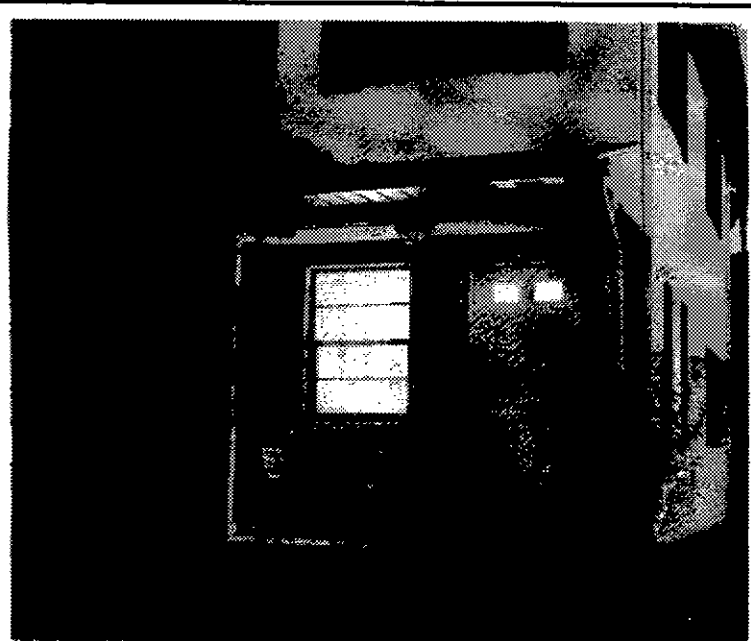
The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold its 40th annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 8, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

Prices for the all-you-can-eat breakfast are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens over 62, and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Bethlehem Lions Club member or at the door.

Proceeds will support the Lions Eye Institute at Albany Medical Center and club community service projects.

For information, call Patrick Stellate at 474-6795.



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Mary Davis & Family

Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

Family ENTERTAINMENT

CA ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Even people with a mere nodding acquaintance with the world of sculpture can usually identify "The Thinker," a seminal work by French artist, Auguste Rodin. The masculine figure leaning forward, chin on fist, deep in thought is one of the first images that come to mind when many people think of sculpture.

Now people in the Capital District have the opportunity to see more of Rodin's work up close and in the three dimensional reality where it is at its most powerful.

A number of Rodin's works along with a number of sculptures by fellow Frenchman Henri Matisse are currently on display at the New York State Museum on Madison Avenue in a show which runs through May 6.

The show is the fifth in a group of exhibits that are part of the Fleet Great Art Series hosted by the museum. The series brings important art exhibits from museums in New York City to the Capital District's State Museum.

This show is part of the Museum of Modern Arts ModernStarts exhibit which traces the beginning and development of some aspects of modern art.

This is the second time that MoMA has participated in the Great Art Series. An earlier exhibit centered around Pop Art and ran here in Albany in 1999.

Other museums participating in the Fleet program include the Whitney Museum of Art, the Guggenheim and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

"This series has been a great success for us, so successful that Fleet has decided to continue its commitment to funding the program for another year, extending the series into 2002," State Museum Director Cliff Siegfried said. "Each exhibition draws in a new crowd."

Entitled "Figure and Form, Rodin to Matisse: Sculpture and Works on Paper," the show covers the forty year period beginning in 1880 and continuing through 1920, a transitional period in Western art and sculpture and offers an exploration of the beginning of modernism as it relates to sculpture.

The 25 pieces in the show focus predominately on the work of Rodin and Matisse and but other sculptors of the period — Gaston Lachaise, Aristide Maillol and Alberto Giacometti are also represented.

"The Museum of Modern Art has loaned us what is probably their most powerful collection of figurative sculpture," said Mark Schaming, the State Museum's director of exhibitions. "This is a truly unique opportunity for our visitors to feel the presence of these great works together."

Visitors to the exhibit are given the opportunity to study the collection of works the way sculpture is best appreciated. By walking around the work and seeing it from a variety of perspective and angles, one can truly understand the complexity and dynamics of the masterful pieces.

Among the Rodin work on display will be "Monument to Balzac" (1897-98). This massive bronze is over 9 feet tall and the dramatic angles and lines create an impressive figure. Also on display are a series of studies of Balzac prepared by Rodin as a preliminary to the final work.

Creating a somewhat different impression is Rodin's "John the Baptist," a work which captures the figure in motion and creates an interesting contrast to the more formidable Balzac.

Known primarily for his painting, Matisse was also influential in the field of sculpture. The artist is represented in this show by works including "Large Seated Nude" (1923-25).

Also on display by Matisse are a series of sculptures, heads of Jeannette created from 1910 to 1916.

The presentation of these works and others explores themes of size, representation, and the perceptual and physical composition of sculpture at the turn of the 20th century.

The sculptors' drawings and other works on paper offer rare glimpses into the creative process. Some are studies for finished sculptures and others are stand-alone works that provide an added dimension to the sculpture. For example, Matisse's "Girl with Tulips" of 1910 is a fully developed portrait of the same model as that of his heads of Jeannette.

The museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., closing only on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Suggested donation is \$2 per person, \$5 per family. For information call 474-5877.

Masterful sculpture on display at State Museum

"Large Seated Nude," left, by Henri Matisse is just one of the pieces on display at the New York State Museum through May 6. "Monument to Balzac," below, by Auguste Rodin is also part of the exhibit.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING

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

VIRTUAL MOTION

Proctor's Too, Yulman Theater, Union College, Schenectady, April 6 and 7, 8 p.m., \$15, \$10 for students. Information, 346-6204.

Music

LEON RUSSELL

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

THE TUBES

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, April 6, 9:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 371-0012.

NICHOLAS PAYTON QUINTET

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 6, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

ODADAA

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 6, 8 p.m., \$17, \$14 for seniors, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

TOM PAXTON

The Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, Main Street, April 6, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

TUCK & PATTI

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 7, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

THE MOXIE PROJECT

Manhattan Transfer's woman singers, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 12, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

MARIA MULDAUR

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 13, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$18. Information, 381-1111.

EDDIE MONEY

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, April 13, 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 371-0012.

HABANA SAX

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 14, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

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

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

23rd Photography Regional, third floor of main terminal, through June 30. Information, 783-2517.

DAVID BRICKMAN

photographs, Yates Gallery of Siena College, through May 3. Information, 783-2517.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

featuring affordable works by regional artists in a variety of media, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

Call For Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in all sections, especially strings, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Clifton Common Senior Center. Information, 783-2511.

SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

Classes/Lectures

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

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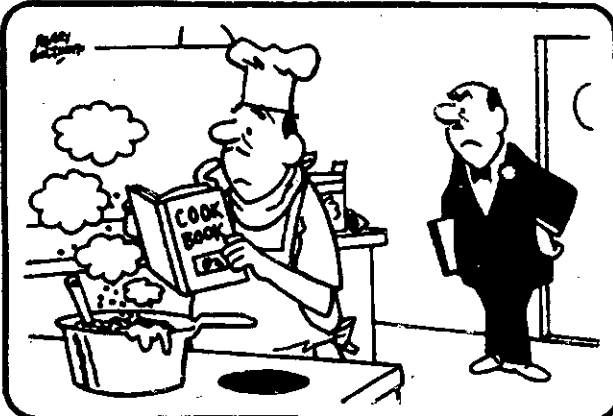
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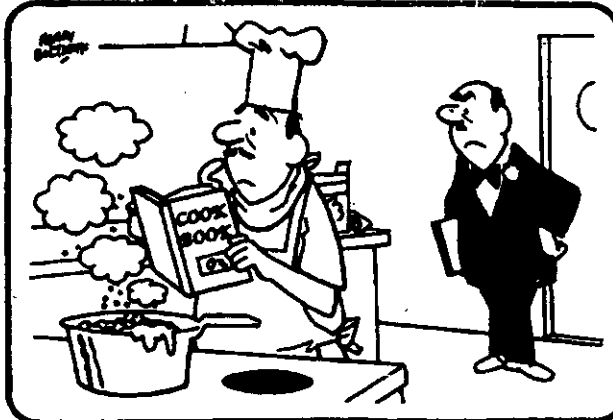
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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The Super CROSSWORD

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 4/4

BETHLEHEM

MUSIC PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

"Listen To The Great Songs" featuring Gerstwin, 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.

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.

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.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a partnership pursuant to §121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law of the State of New York has registered as a Registered Limited Liability Partnership (RLLP). The name of the RLLP is Welt, Gabriels & Schunk, LLP. The Certificate of Registration was filed with the Secretary of State on January 3, 2001. The principal office of the RLLP is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the RLLP upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the RLLP served upon him is: c/o the RLLP, Four Executive Park Drive, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203. The RLLP has been formed for the practice of law. (April 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND

COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 4/5

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

FAMILIES FIRST

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

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

"BODYWORK BASICS"

Presentation on massage therapy and other techniques. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 4/6

BETHLEHEM

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.

NEW SCOTLAND

"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. 4/7

BETHLEHEM

ART SHOW AND SALE

Featuring works by members of the Bethlehem Art Association and the village Artists, including the late Charles Schade; bake sale in church social hall. Benefit for Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. 1-5 p.m.; also Sunday, Apr. 8, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 439-6437 or 439-1766.

ROAST PORK DINNER

Family style dinner, all you can eat; \$8 adults, \$4 children. Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396, Becker's Corners, 4-7 p.m. Information, 767-3342.

LEGAL NOTICE

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2001 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2001, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., EDT, April 16, 2001.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
2. For the election of two (2) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years, all commencing July 1, 2001, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens;
3. Upon the appropriation of \$976,416 to purchase fifteen (15)

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIFESTYLES MEMORY WRITING

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

POETRY CELEBRATION

Drop-in program to celebrate National Library Week and Poetry Month; Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2-4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, Clarksville. 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 servings. Adults \$8, children 5-12 \$4, 4 and under free. Reservations, 768-2424.

Sun. 4/8

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265;
St. Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951;
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

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WORSHIP INFO

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. 4/9

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, 439-24377 or 439-6952.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 4/10

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

INTERNET SEMINAR

Introduction to new online resources. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 3:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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 COMMISSION

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

BINGO

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY HOUR

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

COLLEGE SEARCH PROGRAM

"A Guide for Parents in the College Search." Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Wed. 4/11

BETHLEHEM

HALF MOON BUTTON CLUB

Meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Open to public. Information, 439-9314.



Spotlight on Dining

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IN THE MATTER OF EXTENDING BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York Pursuant to Article 12-A of the Town Law

ORDER APPROVING ORCHARD ESTATES SEWER EXTENSION

WHEREAS, a map, plan and report dated April 1997 relating to the proposed extension of the Bethlehem Sewer District of the Town of Bethlehem, N.Y., prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C. competent engineers duly licensed by the State of New York, in manner and such as has been determined by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, has been duly filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem in accordance with the requirements of Articles 12-A of Town Law, and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report provide for the construction of an extension of the sanitary sewer system in the proposed extension of said sewer district, and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of said proposed extension as set forth in said map, plan and report are as follows: (See Exhibit "A" attached)

The above described being fully shown on a map entitled "PROPOSED SEWER DISTRICT EXTENSION #26, ORCHARD ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York dated April 22, 1997, and made by Edward W. Koutelle & Sons, a division of J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Delmar, New York.

WHEREAS, the total cost of all of said improvements and the maximum amount proposed to be expended therefore is \$80,000, which will be borne by the developer of the Orchard Estates Subdivision within said proposed extension, and

WHEREAS, the improvements proposed to be made in said proposed extension consist of the construction of a pressure sewer system, as described in said engineer's report and is to be paid for by the developer of the Orchard Estates Subdivision, and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report is on file in the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, said Town Board duly adopted on the 24th day of January 2001 an order providing that said Town Board meet at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 28th day of February 2001, at 7:45 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to hold a public hearing on the extension of said sewer district, at which time all persons interested in the subject thereof may be heard concerning the same, and certified copies of said order have been duly published and posted as prescribed by law, and said Town Board has, at the time and place specified in said order, duly met and considered the extension of said District and heard all persons interested in the subject thereof who appeared at such time and place, concerning the same; and

WHEREAS, the evidence at such time and place requires that the Town Board make the determination hereinafter made; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany that it be and hereby is determined as follows: (a) the notice of hearing held on February 28, 2001 was published and posted as required by law, and is otherwise sufficient; (b) all property and property owners within the proposed extension of the Bethlehem Sewer District of said District are benefited thereby; (c) all the property and property owners benefited are included within the limits of said proposed extension, and (d) the extension of such district is in the public interest; and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby approve the extension of said Bethlehem Sewer District so as to include the boundaries set forth in this resolution and the construction of a pressure sanitary sewer system in said district, in accordance with the map and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is subject to permissive referendum as provided by Section 209-e of the Town Law, and the Town Clerk is directed to publish and post a notice which shall set forth the date of the adoption of this resolution and contain an abstract therefore concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof in accordance with the provision of Section 90 and 209-e Town Law, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that if no petition for referendum has been filed within the time set by Law, that the Supervisor be authorized to sign and execute all forms and applications required to complete this extension including an application to the Department of Environmental Conservation of the approval of said extension, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is authorized to file a certified copy of this resolution, in duplicate, with the office of the state Department of Audit and Control, at Albany, New York, together with application, in duplicate, for permission to extend said District, duly executed by the Town Supervisor of said Town and complying in all respects with Section 209 of the Town Law of New York;

The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Ms. Burns, and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Ms. Burns, Mr. Plummer.

Noes: None.

Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk

Dated: March 28, 2001
Outer Orchard Street Extension To Sewer District of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York

SUGGESTED DESCRIPTION

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, lying adjacent to and particularly within the Orchard Street Extension, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Orchard Street, said point being situated on the southerly prolonged easterly boundary of lands, now or formerly, of Eugene and Cynthia Laks; thence, running northerly along the easterly boundary of lands, now or formerly, of Eugene and Cynthia Laks and continuing along the easterly boundary of lands now or formerly of Salvatore Carlomagno, a total distance of 860 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of lands of Carlomagno; thence, running northwesterly along the northerly boundary of lands of Carlomagno and lands now or formerly of Five Rivers, Ltd. a total distance of 2,080 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the common boundary line between the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland, said point also being the northwesterly corner of lands of Five Rivers, Ltd.; thence, running southerly along the town line as it presently exists, 3,600 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the center line of Game Farm Road; thence, running northwesterly along the center line of Game Farm Road, as it presently exists, 190 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with a prolongation of the westerly boundary line of lands now or formerly of Caroline L. and Fred E. Horton; thence, running southwesterly along the northwesterly boundary line of lands now or formerly of

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Keith Becker and along the Bethlehem town line, a total distance of 325 feet to a point; thence, running southeasterly through lands now or formerly of Keith Becker, a distance of 250 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of lands now or formerly of Deborah A. Grimes, et. al.; thence, running southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of lands of Grimes and continuing along the southerly boundary line of lands now or formerly of Frank E. Markus, Jr., lands now or formerly of Jeffrey C. Kolber, other land now or formerly of Jeffrey C. Kolber, and lands now or formerly of Michael and Heather Tangora, a total distance of 650 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of lands of Tangora; thence, running northeasterly along the easterly boundary line of lands of Tangora, a distance of 33.5 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the southwest corner of lands now or formerly of John R. and Kim G. Dalton; thence, running southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary of lands of Dalton and continuing along the southwesterly boundary of lands now or formerly of Andrew S. Bergstrom, a total distance of 164 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of land of Bergstrom, said point also being on the northerly boundary line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; thence, running southeasterly through lands now or formerly of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, a distance of 240 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of lands now or formerly of Colin Clark; thence, running southerly along the westerly boundary of lands of Clark and continuing along the westerly boundary of lands now or formerly of Joseph and Mildred Dell, lands now or formerly of Cindy and Frank Cirillo, Jr., and lands now or formerly of William J. and Louise Bradt, and continuing along a prolongation of the westerly boundary of Bradt, a total distance of 751 feet, more or less, to the center line of Delaware Avenue; thence, running easterly along the center line of Delaware Avenue as it presently exists, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being 200 feet east of the center line of Orchard Street as measured perpendicular thereto; thence, running northerly along a line parallel to, and 200 feet distance from, the center line of Orchard Street as it presently exists, a distance of 780 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the southeasterly boundary line of lands now or formerly of James A. and Linda Ringler; thence, running northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary line of lands of Ringler and continuing along the southeasterly boundary line of lands now or formerly of Orchard Street Associates, a total distance of 1,500 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of lands now or formerly of William Feeney and Susan Castronuovo; thence, running southeasterly along the southerly boundary line of said lands of Feeney and Castronuovo, a distance of 1,980 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the northwesterly boundary of lands, now or formerly, of Delmar Development Partners, LLC; thence, running northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary of said lands of Feeney and Castronuovo, a distance of 970 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the southwesterly boundary of other lands now or formerly of Delmar Development Partners, LLC, said point being the northeasterly corner of said lands of Feeney and Castronuovo and the southeasterly corner of other lands now or formerly of William Feeney and Susan Castronuovo; thence, northwesterly, along the northeasterly boundary of lands of Feeney and Castronuovo, a distance of 465 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the easterly boundary of lands now or formerly of Mark A. Patterson, thence, northerly, along the easterly boundary of Patterson, a distance of 530 feet, more or less, to the center line of Orchard Street; thence, running southwesterly along the center

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line of Orchard Street, as it presently exists, 1,865 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning, containing 178.4 acres, more or less.

The above described area being more fully shown on a map entitled: "Sewer District, Proposed Outer Orchard Street Extension, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York", dated March 21, 2001, at a scale of 1" = 300' and made by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Rensselaer, New York.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF EXTENDING WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York Pursuant to Article 12-A of the Town Law

ORDER APPROVING OUTER ORCHARD STREET WATER EXTENSION

WHEREAS, a map, plan and report dated October 1992 and revised January 2001 relating to the proposed Outer Orchard Street extension of Water District No. 1 of the Town of Bethlehem, N.Y., prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C. competent engineers duly licensed by the State of New York, in manner and such as has been determined by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, has been duly filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem in accordance with the requirements of Article 12-A of Town Law, and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report provide for the construction of a water supply system in the proposed extension of said water district, and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of said proposed extension as set forth in said map, plan and report are as follows: (See suggested description attached, labeled as "Exhibit C.")

The above described being shown on a map entitled "Water District No. 1, proposed Outer Orchard Street Extension Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, dated October 1992 and revised January 2001, and made by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Rensselaer, New York, and

WHEREAS, the total cost of all of said improvements and the maximum amount proposed to be expended therefore is \$223,000., which will be borne by the developers of the subdivision within said proposed extension, and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the cost of making said improvements shall be paid for by the developer and not assessed, levied and collected by the Town Board from the several lots and parcels of land within the extension, and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report is on file in the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, said Town Board duly adopted on the 24th day of January 2001 an order providing that said Town Board meet at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 28th day of February 2001, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to hold a public hearing on the extension of said district, at which time all persons interested in the subject thereof may be heard concerning the same, and certified copies of said order have been duly published and posted as prescribed by law, and said Town Board has, at the time and place specified in said order, duly met and considered the extension of said District and heard all persons interested in the subject thereof who appeared at such time and place, concerning the same; and

WHEREAS, the evidence at such time and place requires that the Town Board make the determination hereinafter made; NOW, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany that it be and hereby is determined as follows: (a) the notice of hearing held on February 28, 2001 was published and posted as required by law, and is otherwise sufficient; (b) all property and property owners within the proposed extension of the Bethlehem Water District of said District are benefited thereby; (c) all the property and property owners benefited are included within the limits of said proposed extension, and (d) the extension of such district is in the public interest; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby approve the Outer Orchard Street extension of said Bethlehem Water District so as to include the boundaries set forth in this resolution and the construction of a water supply system in said district; in accordance with the map and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is subject to permissive referendum as provided by Section 209-e of the Town Law, and the Town Clerk is directed to publish and post a notice which shall set forth the date of the adoption of this resolution and contain an abstract therefore concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof in accordance with the provision of Section 90 and 209-e Town Law, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that is no petition for referendum has been filed within the time set by law, that the Supervisor be authorized to sign and execute all forms and applications required to complete this extension including an application to the Department of Environmental Conservation of the approval of said extension, and it is:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is authorized to file a certified copy of this resolution, in duplicate, with the office of the state Department of Audit and Control, at Albany, New York, together with application, in duplicate, for permission to extend said District, duly executed by the Town Supervisor of said Town and complying in all respects with Section 209 of the Town Law of New York;

The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mrs. Davis, was seconded by Mr. Lenhardt, and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Ms. Burns, Mr. Plummer.

Notes: None.

Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk

Dated: March 28, 2001
(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Packard Family Realty LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/12/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/26/00. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY, 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 395 Columbia Rd., Uplams Corner, MA, 02125. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate holding and management.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number ALBAOP2108818 for beer, liquor and wine has been applied for by COLONIE SENIOR SERVICE CENTERS, INC. to sell beer liquor and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at Six Winers Circle in the Town of Colonie, County of Albany and State of New York for on-premises consumption.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Capital Training Center LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/16/2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: operation of education facilities.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of SBC Management Services, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/00. LP organized in Texas (TX) on 8/31/00. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. Office address of LP in TX: 175 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Rm. 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of V and R Investors LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 3/19/2001. NY office location: Albany County. Secy. of State is Designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy. of State shall mail a copy of any process served to: V and R Investors LLC c/o Vincent Schipano, 29 Dorchshire Rd, Feura Bush, NY 12067. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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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.

(April 4, 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. 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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,

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Dept. of Corps., Corp. Filings-CN 308, Commercial Recording Div., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: Advertising Services.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of LEG-INV I, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/9/01 (as amended 2/21/01). LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/26/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of First Capital Financial, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/16/01. LLC organized in Florida (FL) on 11/28/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. 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.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of CashTax, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/9/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/7/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 11718 Nicholas St., Omaha, NE 68154. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: electronic commerce provider.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of CashTax, LP a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/9/01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/9/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LP: 11718 Nicholas St., Omaha, NE 68154. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover DE 19901. Purpose: electronic commerce provider.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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:

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Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 4748 125th Ave., Lake Worth, FL 33467. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 32 Lookerman Sq., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Conversion of KKH Investments, a partnership, to KKH Partners, LLC, a limited liability company (LLC). Cert. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/9/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Judith Bloom 17 Somerset Dr., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418. Purpose: ownership of real estate.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: Thomas E. O'Brien, Jr., LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SOS") on 2/2/01. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, c/o Thomas E. O'Brien, Jr., 138 Route 146, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of MARCUSINV, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/14/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/26/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(April 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of PracticeWorks Systems, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/8/01. LLC organized in Georgia (GA) on 1/23/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office address of the LLC: 1765 The Exchange, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with GA Secy. of State,

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Business Services & Regulation, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 315, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 2001)

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 LLC.

(April 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: Y AND 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.

(April 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

COLBERT REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/16/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**LEGAL NOTICE**

EUROASIAN TREFIELD 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 2001)

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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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 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.

(April 4, 2001)

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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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GLOBAL LINK COMMERCE LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/6/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom

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process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, Fahrettin Kerim Gokay Cad. Ilkyuva Sok Uneri Apt No 8/2 Goztepe Istanbul, Turkey. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(April 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

INFELBER LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/20/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(April 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MAINDEC LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/20/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(April 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

T & F LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/16/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(April 4, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Sodium Hypochlorite Solution for the Elm Avenue Park swimming pools of the Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 30th day of April, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,
RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: March 28, 2001
(April 4, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) Dump Body Shifter, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 17th day of April, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud

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at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,
RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: March 28, 2001
(April 4, 2001)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 28th day of March 2001, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to add parking lots and a connector roadway at Elm Avenue Park, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will be approximately \$57,000 and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such construction are in the Recreation Capital Reserve Account; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the parking lots and connector road; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve monies to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$57,000 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Recreation Capital Reserve Account the funds necessary up to \$57,000 in said reserve fund; and

This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mrs. Davis and was seconded by Ms. Burns and duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Ms. Burns, Mr. Plummer.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

DATED: March 28, 2001
(April 4, 2001)

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").

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

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

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

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 8, 2001.

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

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

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

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

(April 4, 2001)

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:

LEGAL NOTICE

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 expiration of the term of Joseph Poffit.

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 Pfeiderer

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 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.

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Voorheesville, New York 12186

Gail Sacco, Clerk
Dated: March 28, 2001
(April 4, 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.

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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

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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.

(April 4, 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 body without first obtaining the consent of such body.

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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
(April 4, 2001)

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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.

(April 4, 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.

(April 4, 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.

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