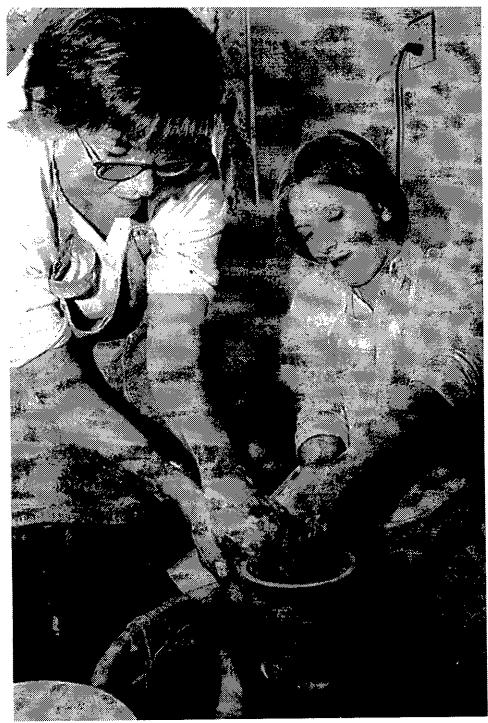


### Pot luck



Lisa David, owner of Picket Pottery at the Four Corners in Delmar, shows Veronica Foley some ceramic shaping techniques at the store's open house last Saturday. Jim Franco

### **More building plans** crop up in Glenmont

The area's turning into a

urban amenities.

#### . By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem Center, at the intersection of Route 9W and Feura Bush Road in Glenmont, is suddenly the focus of intensive development activity, as three proposed projects are now moving through the town's planning review process, and an existing retail plaza is on the verge of adding several new tenants.

The sudden growth spurt has prompted growing concern by residents about the character of their neighborhoods, spearheaded

by a group called PLAN 9W, an acro-nym for People/ Parents/Pedestrians mini-urban area without the Looking At Nigro and 9W.

"The area's turning into a mini-urban area without the urban amenities,

said PLAN-9W spokeswoman Kathleen Martens.

"This is the direction our town LUMAC plan proposes — hamlet-centered mixed use development. We're starting to have it in Glenmont, but we're not planning properly for it. We don't have an overall vision. People are concerned about their community's character," she added

PLAN-9W's immediate concern is the largest of the emerging developments in a 1-mile stretch of Route 9W: Bethlehem Town Center, the proposal by Nigro Cos. to develop the 350,000-square-foot retail center on 75 acres just north of Bender Lane.

The Bethlehem town board tonight will take up the planning board's recommendation that it accept for public review the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) submitted by Nigro.

Town board members have been reviewing the DEIS for more than two

Feestelijk marks good time for al

meeting five years ago. Spurred on by Bethlehem Networks and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, the Community Partnership is a consortium of Bethlehem

weeks and are expected to set a public hearing for May 9 after tonight's presentation.

The retail plaza would be anchored by a Wal-Mart Super Center and a Home Depot, and will also include more than 20,000 square feet of retail space for an as yet unidentified tenant.

Last week Nigro Vice President Steven Powers confirmed the identity of three smaller tenants projected for outbuildings in the complex - an Applebee's restaurant, and drive-through

branches of Wendy's and Charter One Bank. All of that is likely to introduce. by the estimate of Nigro's traffic impact studies, more than 50 percent additional peak-rush traffic in both directions on Route 9W.

And nearby neighbors on Bender Lane are worried that their winding residential road will become a shortcut for those avoiding the crunch.

Kathleen Martens

"I think that Bender Lane residents are very concerned about the access point (from Town Center) into Bender Lane," Martens said. "This is a super Wal-Mart, so its size is also very much a concern for people living near the project. And everybody is worried about the traffic."

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By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board will tonight consider a resolution. that seeks to

head off any possibility that the Environmental Protec-Agency tion (EPA) might choose a site in Bethlehem to dispose of PCBladen sediment Fuller dredged from the Hudson River as a part of the federal agency's controversial remediation proposal. "The town board strongly opposes the use of any land, structure or location within the town of Bethlehem for the dredging, storage or disposal of any kind of dredged spoils resulting from the EPA's



By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Along with the flower shoots and



budding trees that signal springtime in Bethlehem, residents should soon see the signs and white tents that mean the town's annual celebration, Feestelijk, is fast approaching.

This year's Feestelijk Bethlehem, which showcases the town and its talent, is set for Friday, April 28. With 17 venues and a great diversity of performers, this will be the biggest Feestelijk yet - a great way to celebrate its fifth anniversary.

Feestelijk — a Dutch word that means "festival" and is pronounced "fays-ta-lik" - grew out of a Community Partnership



Bill Alston of the Swing Docs will perform at this year's Feestelijk celebration.

citizens looking to improve life in the town.

Lorraine Smith, community liaison of Selkirk Cogen, was one of the first cochairs of Feestelijk.

"The concept was that we should have a combination of professional and community people. The professionals draw the crowds, but there's so much talent in our community, it's great to have it showcased," Smith said.

To sell their idea to the partnership, Smith and former Spotlight publisher Dick Ahlstrom wrote a poem, and did a songand-dance routine.

"Everybody loved it," Smith said.

"We were looking for an alcohol-free way to bring the community together; to get people out so they could talk to their neighbors, chamber of commerce

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Police arrest man on weapons charge Court cases adjudicated

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Brooklyn man faces felony concealed weapon and resisting arrest charges after a struggle with three Bethlehem police officers in Selkirk last week.

Wednesday, April 4, police and verbally abusive, and refused dispatchers received a call to comply with orders to remove reporting a man waving his arms his hands from his pockets.

in traffic near the intersection of Creble Road and Route 32. Officer Brian Hughes, later

joined by Officer George Travis, attempted to talk to the man, Cory Lamar Stanton, 19.

According to the police report, Shortly after 11 p.m. on Stanton became uncooperative

Police said Stanton resisted efforts to take him into custody; he was wrestled onto the hood of Hughes' patrol car. Officer Christopher Hughes joined in subduing Stanton.

Police said they found a loaded 9 mm handgun in Stanton's pocket and a razor blade in his shoe.

Stanton was charged with felony counts of resisting arrest and second- and fourth-degree possession of a concealed without bail.

Court.

Appearing on April 3 before three individuals pleaded guilty to reduced counts of driving while two others were convicted of the original DWI charges.

Keith Allen Hutchinson, 29, of 405 Elkin Court, Delmar, pleaded guilty to DWI stemming from a March 18 arrest. He was ordered to pay a \$500 fine with a \$95 statemandated surcharge, and his license was revoked for a year.

Also pleading guilty to DWI of 483 State St., Albany, arrested

462-5351

Several cases of driving while on Jan. 6. He was sentenced to intoxicated (DWI) were resolved three years' probation on the last week in Bethlehem Town charge, and his license was revoked for three years.

Another individual convicted Town Justice Kenneth Munnelly, of DWI in an October 1999 incident, Shawn E. Ubrich, 29, of 89 Alexander St., Albany, was ability impaired (DWAI), while arrested April 3 on a bench warrant after failing to pay his fine. He was sentenced by Munnelly to 75 hours of community service in satisfaction of the charge.

> Three defendants pleading guilty to reduced DWAI counts were Leslie W. Johnson, 62, of Surring, Wis., arrested on Jan. 5; Edward Michael Denegar, 38, of 59 Mather St., Schenectady, arrested on Feb. 17; and James Joseph Mullarkey Jr., 61, of New York City, arrested Feb. 19.

> Each was ordered to pay a \$300 fine with a \$35 surcharge, and had his license suspended for 90 days.

> All six defendants were also required to undergo drinkingdriver remediation and to face a victim impact panel.

#### **Bethlehem slates** garden compost day

The town of Bethlehem will hold garden day on April 21 at the town compost facility at 1244 Feura Bush Road, next to GE Plastics in Selkirk.

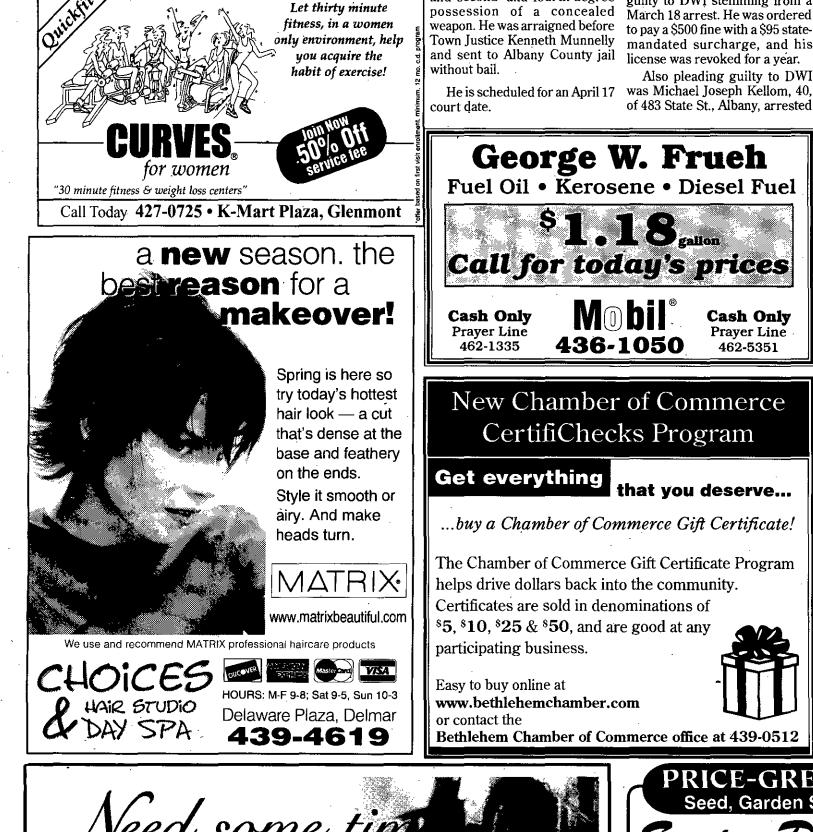
Bring containers and a shovel for free leaf compost and wood chips. Spring cleanup and yearround curbside yard waste collection hours are from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The town will hold its seventh annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on May 5, Bring unwanted paints, pest-

May 4, and summer yard waste

the proposed big-box development in Glenmont in last week's edition was misidentified. She is



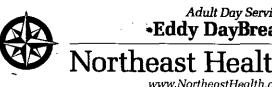


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If you're caring for a loved one with memory loss, it's important to take some time for yourself - to run errands, go shopping or catch a movie.

Eddy DayBreak at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center in Cohoes has introduced a new social program for your loved one, so you can take the time you deserve.

> For more information, please call 238-4152.



### It's official

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Hannaford Supermarket made it official Sunday, when the store held its grand opening in Delaware Plaza. Jim Franco

### Fleet closing two local branches

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Boston-based Fleet Bank, a subsidiary of FleetBoston Financial, plans to close a dozen branches in upstate New York on June 15 — including both the Glenmont location in Town Squire Plaza and the Voorheesville branch at 13 Maple Ave.

Customers at the two locations, along with other branches in Troy, Castleton and South Glens Falls, were notified by mail of the move.

Locally, the blow will fall hardest in the short run on Voorheesville, which will be left with just a single bank in the plaza.

"It'll be a big inconvenience for many people who did business with Fleet," said village Mayor Ed Clark. "Now they'll have to go to another location, which isn't nearby at all. I know several people who do business there who are saying, 'Gee whiz, what do I do now?"

Voorheesville branch accounts will be transferred to the Westmere branch at 1791 Western Ave. in Guilderland, according to Karl Felsen, Fleet's vice president and communications manager for upstate New York.

In Glenmont, accounts will be consolidated at the Delmar branch at 111 Delaware Ave. Figures on how many customers there's been a tremendous surge

at each closed branch would be affected were not immediately available, Felsen said, but approximately 28,000 customers banked at the 12 branches to be closed upstate.

Felsen said all 45 employees of the branches that will close would be offered employment at new

Such a prominent location on the main thoroughfare into the village being vacant certainly wouldn't be helpful. But I'm sure someone will buy it and put it to village, Key Bank in SuperValu good use. But until I know what it is, I won't be entirely happy with the situation. **Ed Clark** 

> locations. After the branch consolidations, he said, Fleet will operate 227 branches and 179 ATM locations upstate. He said he anticipated no other branch closings.

> We'll look at everything again in the future, but not this calendar year," he said.

> "We're constantly re-evaluating our branch network and tracking where our customers do business and how," he said.

reasons for the selection of the particular branches to be closed, but said. "In general, locations for consolidation were chosen for the least impact on our customers, for alternatives readily available nearby."

He declined to discuss specific

The bank's lease in Glenmont will simply be

allowed to expire, he said, but the Voorheesville location is owned by Fleet Bank, and will be put up for sale in a sealed-bid auction.

have gotten interest in the Voorheesville branch, so hopefully, we'll have a few bidders for that location," Felsen said.

Clark expressed

"Apart from the inconvenience for customers, I'm most concerned about the property being vacant for very long," he said.

"Such a prominent location on the main thoroughfare into the village being vacant certainly wouldn't be helpful. But I'm sure someone will buy it and put it to good use. But until I know what it is, I won't be entirely happy with the situation." he added

### **Board likely to jump** on NiMo payback offer

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board will consider a proposed out-ofcourt settlement with Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. that could amount to a six-figure refund of overpayments on the town's utility bills in recent years.

In a settlement negotiated by the state's Public Service Commission on behalf of Bethlehem and 18 other municipalities, NiMo has offered refunds for overpayments on power for street lighting and other billing errors.

Should the town board approve the agreement tonight and the other municipalities involved sign on as well, Bethlehem's cut of the refund could amount to more than \$203,000, including a \$186,000 direct payment and a \$17,000 credit on the town's street lighting bill for April.

The refund stems from audits conducted by a firm under contract to the state's Office of General Services, Cost Control Associates (CCA) of Glens Falls.

OGS makes such audit contracts, covering service costs such as telephone and utility charges, available to municipalities that elect to participate. according to the town's deputy comptroller, Rick Webster, who oversaw the town's lighting audit contract.

The town opted to join the audit consortium, Webster said, after efforts to reduce its municipal electric bill for street lighting, which has averaged just below \$200,000 a year in recent years and is budgeted for \$205,000 for 2001.

"Prior to joining the state contract, we had been trying to get NiMo to do a street light conversion for us," Webster said, from the town's stock of incandescent street lights to more energy-efficient high-pressure sodium lights or mercury vapor lights.

"They have only partially completed that conversion," he said.

Moreover, utility costs for street lights are not based on actual metered usage but estimated by NiMo based on the type of lighting instruments in use and it had been "years and years and years," Webster said, since the utility had performed a thorough inventory of the number and type of lighting

several minor discrepancies.

"After that, they came out and physically did an audit count of how many street lights there were in town and what type," said Webster.

Commencing its street light inventory in keeping with PSC audit guidelines in August 1998, CCA in early 1999 concluded the audit and filed a complaint with the PSC on Bethlehem's behalf, alleging overbilling for at least the last six years based on the inventory counts.

'Normally, these claims are settled directly with the utility," said CCA President Keith Laake, but NiMo challenged the inventory counts.

The PSC sided with the auditors and in June 2000 ordered a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge to arbitrate the dispute.

That led to negotiations that concluded with NiMo's \$186,000 settlement offer. Specific details of the settlement, Laake said, fall under a confidentiality order.

A later review turned up additional billing discrepancies, leading NiMo to offer the \$17,000 credit as well.

Similar settlements have beenoffered to other participating municipalities, Laake said.

"We fully expect all the municipalities to approve it," he said. "In fact, a number have already done that."

This refund is very welcome news for us," said Town Comptroller Judith Kehoe.

Recent stock market losses by the administrators of the state'spension fund investments prompted state Comptroller Carl McCall to announce last month that municipal contributions to their employees' pensions may have to be increased when the pension contribution formula is revised in June.

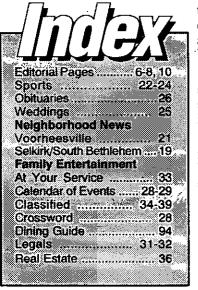
'We're likely to have to make an additional \$110,000 contribution this June due to shortfalls in the retirement system fund, so I've already spent half of this refund on that," Kehoe said.

If the agreement is approved. CCA will collect a \$25,000 fee from the town for securing the settlement, and NiMo will adjust future billings to reflect the revised lighting inventory.

But Kehoe said the town is not likely to see any reduction of its utility bill in the future, owing to instruments actually in use in the NiMo's steadily rising utility

"Right now, we

hope that the site would sell quickly.



"In the last couple of years, in things like online banking, telephone banking, ATMs, direct deposit and direct debit, that have affected the traffic at our direct banking locations," Felsen added.

In upstate New York alone, he said, some 53,000 customers have shifted primarily to online banking in the last year.

With fewer customers banking in person, some of the closed branches were experiencing staffing difficulties or keeping shorter regular hours.

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As for the village's directbanking drought, he said, "I regret it, but a lot of banks move locations around and I'm sure it will eventually be replaced. I've heard that another bank, Trustco, wants to move into Voorheesville, just not at that location.'

village of their impending consolidation in early March, he said.

"It's unfortunate, but in terms of visibility, I don't think it will affect us in the long run very much," Clark said.

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town.

After Bethlehem joined the town's utility bills and discovered

"What this will do is stabilize utility audit group in July 1998, the bill for the time being, and auditors for CCA examined the make it lower than it might have been," she said.

### **Essay contest announced**

The annual E. Dayton Joslin Fleet officials notified the Essay contest sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association is open to every seventhgrader living in the town of New Scotland.

> Essays of about 500 words, with attached bibliography, can be written as school projects or students can write them on their own. The topic can relate to any aspect of town history including, people, politics, business, buildings, recreation, farms, parks, Marie Hornick at 768-2933.

education and religion.

Resources can be published books and articles, as well as written accounts of town life that are found in old letters, journals and documents.

Monetary prizes and a book will be awarded. Entries must be postmarked by May 1 and sent to New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville 12186. For information, contact Bob Parmenter at 765-4652 or

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### Food: It's not just what's for dinner anymore

#### By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Closed cut square. Closed cut triangle. Open cut square. Open cut triangle. Closed, not cut. Growing up in my house, there were five kids, which meant five different ways to serve a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, and never the same request from the same child twice.

My mother knew to start each lunchtime with "How would his, majesty like his sandwich cut today?" It was only when she discovered Chef Boy-Ar-Dee pizza mixes that she was finally



released from the tyranny of peanut butter sandwiches.

Thank God my children don't know that sandwiches can be cut in so many different ways, for just remembering who likes what food has turned grocery shopping into a mind-stretching exercise.

of the food could be mixed together, or touch each other on the plate.

The dishes I have perfected are exquisite. There is the "gooeygooey grilled cheese" that Cormac ate for breakfast every morning in second grade. Turus out the point was less the desire for the sandwich and more the 10 extra minutes of sleep he got while I made sure the bread was browned but not burnt, and the cheese oozed out of the sandwich when lightly pressed.

sure that my kids would always eat a lovely variety of wholesome foods. When I first started cooking for them, I followed the

I used to like to cook, before advice of the parenting experts, it in sweatshirts and long pants, sweetener.

> The boys ate vogurt, not maple syrup, on their pancakes, and I cut grapes in half so they wouldn't choke on them. Teddy Grahams were the junkiest food they ate.

Then we'd go visit grandma and grandpa. There's a picture somewhere, of 3-year-old Christopher and my father sitting on a front porch glider with the powdered sugar remains of jelly doughnuts ringing their mouths.

I was dumbstruck when I came upon them. "Uh-oh, Christopher," now."

Food is often as much about memories as nutrition. One I started this mothering thing autumn, Chris and I spent two weeks in Vermont with 16-monthold Christopher. We started that vacation swimming in pools at bed and breakfasts, and finished

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we all lived by the rule that there and made whole-wheat flour with the maple leaves red and could be no sauce, ever, and none cookies with apple juice as a orange against autumn's brilliant blue sky.

On our way home, we stopped at my grandmother's in Bennington, where the house she had shut against the cold smelled of baking quiche and apple pie.

Back in New York City that week - where the yellow-leaved autumn hadn't yet hit the trees near our playground - Christopher looked at me hopefully after his healthy lunch and uttered his fourth word. "Pie?" he'd said hopefully.

He's still a sucker for apple pie, my father said, "we're in trouble and he seems to share his mother's sweet tooth. Cormac's love is more for salty foods, so while Christopher finishes up the ice cream, Cormac's at work on a jar of pickles.

Perhaps it's part of the staking out of individual territory that makes siblings refuse to like the same foods. You'd think with only two kids, I could keep straight who likes what, particularly since they interpret my forgetting as a clear sign that I love one more than the other.

"I loathe scallops," Christopher once informed me, arms folded, as his brother ate them with great delight. Cormac once gave me a note at mealtime and stalked away, betrayed, while Christopher dined delightedly.

"Cormac hats prk chps" the note said. So maybe the fact that he'll never get trichinosis balances out the salmonella the eggs might have given him that morning.

They are only united in their loathing of vegetables, although they will eat raw cucumbers, which their father won't, but that's another column.

Donna Aitoro, editor of the Clifton Park Spotlight, was following a macrobiotic diet when she found out she was pregnant with her now 5-year-old daughter Antonia. She blames the fact that her daughter eats hot dogs instead of tempeh on her first act as an expectant mother.

"I ate a burger," Aitoro admitted. Today, she is back to her vegetarian ways, and describes herself as a "stealth" feeder with her daughter - who doesn't know that there are carrots and zucchini grated into the brownies mommy makes for her.

Motherhood makes us do

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"Then they went on strike, and I panicked," she said. "I was calling relatives in other states asking them to keep an eye out for it.

The strike ended just as Dineen reached her last tub of the good stuff.

Relatives and childless people all have their opinion of childrens' food habits, and with the exception of jelly-doughnutdealing granddads, they are appalled at the control we let our kids have over what they eat --which translates into how much work we mothers do.

Dineen's older sisters-in-law all thought — unsuccessfully — that they could turn her yogurt-eating son into a gourmand. But mothers know that when a child is on a one-food jag, only time will cure it.

We also know that kids will eat Elizabeth Dineen remembers that junk over healthy food any day, her first child survived on and if any friend has a bad food habit, it'll come to our house too. I remember watching a kid put potato chips in a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on white bread, and thinking nirvana had arrived.

> We all have our limits with our kids' food choicee, and one day, invoke the mother's emancipation proclamation. "I make one meal around here, and that's it.'

> Some kids buy it, and will eat what's on the plate. Some put on Oscar-winning performances -"I once actually threw up at the table," Parent Pages editor Donna Bell said — and some return to the wellspring of all kid food, the peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Come to think of it, I'm kind of bored with no red meat, five fruits and vegetables every day, and tall glasses of milk. Peanut butter for dinner sounds pretty great. Hey, kid, make mine a closed cut square.

### **Board petitions due Monday**

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Petitions are due Monday for three local school boards ----Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk - and at least two of those elections, set for May 15, are likely to be contested.

Two seats are up for grabs in the Bethlehem Central School District, each for three year terms beginning on July 1.

As of last week, neither incumbent Stuart Lyman nor Dennis Stevens had submitted both were widely expected to do

In the meantime, one completed petition has already been filed by a challenger --- Richard Svensson, a former board member seeking to regain the seat he lost in last spring's election.

Petitions in Bethlehem require a minimum of 63 valid signatures of eligible voters residing in the district, and must be submitted to the district clerk by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 16, at the district offices at 90 Adams Place in Delmar.

School District, a five-year term currently filled by incumbent Ioseph Pofit is up for grabs, as is the unexpired term of Holly in February by the appointment of former board member James Coffin, has three years remaining.

Pofit has already filed a petition seeking re-election, and Coffin is expected to do the same. A third candidate, Kevin Kroencke, confirmed Friday that he is also circulating a petition and planned Mona Selover and Nanette to submit it this week.

"Ever since I learned (last candidates seeking election to the year) the district was considering a bond issue for renovations, that piqued my interest," Kroencke said. "With the open seat, I considered it an opportune time to run."

> The top two vote-getters will win the five- and three-year seats, respectively. Petitions signed by a minimum of 25 eligible voters must be submitted to the district clerk at the offices at the high school by 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Three seats on the Ravenapetitions to seek re-election, but Coeymans-Selkirk school board are up for re-election this year, each a five-year term, and all three incumbents, board president Gerald DeLuca and members

Mayers, have completed petitions seeking re-election. The deadline to file a petition with at least 25 signatures is Monday at 5 p.m. at the district offices at 26 Thacher St., Selkirk.

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Also due on April 16 are petitions to run for seats on the public library boards in all three districts. A single five-year term each is up for grabs on the Bethlehem and Voorheesville library boards, but three seats are to be filled in the RCS Community Library election, two for five years, and one for the remaining two years of an unexpired term.

Nominating petitions are due at the libraries in Ravena and Voorheesville, and at the school district offices in Bethlehem.

#### Easter egg hunt slated for Saturday

First United Methodist from age 2 through third grade Church of Delmar at 428 are invited. Kenwood Ave. is sponsoring an April 14, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

All children in the community

To ensure that there are Easter egg hunt on Saturday, enough treats for all, call the church office at 439-9976 to make



Route 85, Slingerlands (10 miles from Crossgates)

Bon Appetit, Chef Rene Tornier



### **Baby Animal Week** set at Indian Ladder

Baby Animal Week at Indian through the apple orchard will Ladder Farms just outside of also be given from 11 a.m. to 4 Voorheesville will start Friday, p.m. The cost is \$2 per person. April 13, and run through April 22.

Admission to the baby animal barn will be \$1 per person. There will be chicks, ducklings, goslings, bunnies, guinea pigs, lambs, piglets and calves.

Admission to the petting zoo is \$1. Staff will be available to help visitors feed the animals.

Easter egg hunts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. They are free. Egg hunters should meet at the appointed times by the baby animal barn.

Saturdays April 14 and 21, Sundays, 15 and 22, from 11 a.m. reservations, call 765-2956. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person.

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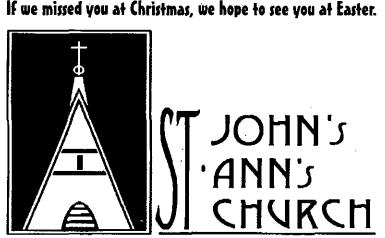
available to groups by appointment. The cost is \$1 per person with a \$25 minimum. To schedule a ride, call 765-2956 and ask for Laurie Ten Eyck.

Tractor-drawn hay rides will be

There will also be sheep shearing and wool working demonstrations Saturday, April 14, and Sunday April 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. Crackers the trick horse will perform Saturday, April 14, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Easter brunch will be served at the farm's Yellow Rock Cafe on Pony rides will be given on April 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be live music. For

> The store is on Route 156 about 2 miles west of Voor-



In the Voorheesville Central

Desmond Debes, who resigned earlier this year. The seat, filled

### Easter/Triduum Schedule

10:00 A.M. Palm Sunday Mass Sun., April 8 Thurs., April 12 5:30 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper Liturgy of Good Friday April 13 5:30 p.m. Fri., April 14 8:00 p.m. New Fire/Great Vigil of Easter Sat., Sun., April 15 10:00 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass

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### **Power problems**

All is not well on the energy front as we move from the heating bills of winter to the cooling and gasoline/travel bills of summer.

In just the past week, gasoline prices rose a full nickel and one of the three major California electric utilities declared bankruptcy.

Fittingly, Pacific Gas & Electric fell victim to a deregulation scheme that that same utility had lobbied hard and expensively for.

Editorials

Deregulation, in theory, meant lots of energy generators competing to provide the lowest-cost power. But deregulation in practice has meant that a handful of giant electricity wholesalers could, and did, conspire to raise California electricity prices by several hundred percent.

We're shocked, shocked that energy companies are not above manipulating the allegedly free market to increase profits. The New York Times recently reported that a Texas natural gas company awarded a distribution contract to the highest bidder (by far), which conveniently and profitably was one of its own subsidiaries.

Another theory is that government will represent consumers to help prevent price gouging by monopoly utilities or oligopoly oil companies. But state and federal regulatory agencies have done little to protect consumers from the new, highly profitable world of "free-market" electricity.

New York state is in the midst of its own deregulation scheme, which, like most such, begins by promising lower rates.

We wonder how consumers will benefit from having to pay two for-profit companies (one for generation and another for transmission) for electricity where before we just paid one. And, while the transmission company's profits will still be regulated, the generation company's will not.

Granted, electric utilities were never the most efficient of companies; having a monopoly with guaranteed profits, they had little incentive to be lean and mean.

But, before they foolishly got involved with expensive nuclear power, upstate New York utilities charged relatively low rates, thanks largely to hydropower projects. Now, we have some of the highest rates in the country, even before the great deregulation experiment kicks in.

On the gasoline front, consumers face a foreign cartel, OPEC, and a cartel of oil companies who are united in their push for higher oil prices.

If it's possible, federal oil regulators are even more spineless than state utility regulators, with unfortunate consequences for consumers.

With little help from government, the best we can do to protect ourselves from the double-barreled blast of gas and electricity price hikes is conserve as much as possible.

And we should keep a close, wary eye on the state's deregulation process.

### Easter is the hope holiday

By the Rev. DON STAKE

The writer is a retired Presbyterian minister and cartoonist for Spotlight Newspapers.

Some years back, Peggy Lee had a hit song called "Is That All There Is?" The answer was Yes, so let's adopt an "eat-drink-and-bemerry-for-tomorrow-we-die" philosophy.

The song got a lot of air time. Apparently many people could relate to the question, "Is that all there is?" They were willing to settle for the answer as well.

Christians, however, come up with a much different answer: Easter.

It all happened nearly 2,000 years ago in a far corner of the world. A man named Jesus had become both popular and notorious as an itinerant preacher and sometime miracle-worker.

For a variety of reasons, there were powerful people who wanted to put him out of circulation.

The Roman authorities thought they could do it effectively and they fastened him to a cross with spikes through his wrists and feet, an ugly and agonizing form of public execution. Thus he died.

By all rights, that should have done it. No more would be heard from this rabble-rouser. They had nailed him down for good.

It sure took the wind out of the little band of disciples who had followed Jesus around. After all the years and dusty miles they had traveled with Jesus, it had come down to this.

He was a good man, perhaps the only genuinely good person they had ever known, and here he was strung up to die like a common criminal.

When he had gasped his last breath, they took his lifeless body down and placed it in a borrowed tomb.

He was crucified, dead and buried.

It is not difficult to imagine that those who had known and loved Jesus were asking themselves, "Is that all there is?"

But it was not all there was. Something more was yet to come.

### Point of View

It would bewilder and surprise the followers of Jesus because it was not at all what they expected or dared to look for.

What happened was the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's way of saying, "That's not all there is."

It is this event that Christians celebrate on Easter.

Actually, we began celebrating the resurrection on every Sunday, which they called "the Lord's Day."

Since Easter was related to the Jewish Passover, it became an annual celebration at approximately the same time of year.

It was soon recognized as the major feast of the Christian faith, and ultimately became a season of 50 days running until Pentecost.

to Christian believers that there

goodness is not canceled out at

the end. That is not all there is.

The sum total of life's joy and

Easter shows the durability of

divine love. God does not

abandon anyone for God's love is

everlasting. No matter what

happens, God's love does not fade

ever life hands you, that is not all

there is, because God has not

however. Celebrations of Easter

get cluttered with fancy foods and

finished with any of us.

candy, bunnies and eggs.

good time is had by all.

Wherever you are and what-

It is easy to miss the point,

It is a great time for families,

is more to life than death.

There is more.

or fail.

There is hope for what God alone can give, hope for what is beyond the range of our vision: the promise of peace, wholeness and healing. And it is that hope which empowers us to work with God and claim that promise for all God's children.

inevitable happy ending to an otherwise tragic story.

Once you know the ending is bound to be happy, you don't have to pay much attention to the tragedy.

See how everything came out so nice for Jesus. Crucifixion? What crucifixion? Forget about all that and just skip to the end, Easter.

But Easter is not so Pollyannaish. Easter takes a hard view of the world, and knows all about human suffering.

Easter does not --- or should not — encourage us to turn a blind eye to harsh realities.

Easter speaks of justice. The worst that humans can do to one another in the ravages of war, the violence of crime or the abuse of the innocent is not the last word.

God has the final say, and it is a word of judgment. Ultimately, truth and righteousness will triumph.

> For Easter helps us face up to what is wrong in this world and what hurts most in these lives we live.

> Then it points through the shadows to hope. Easter is all about hope.

> > The film "The

The resurrection of Jesus Shawshank Redemption" is about Christ from the dead is a signal a man (Andy) unjustly convicted of murder and sent to prison.

> There he finds a friend in an old-timer (Red).

> Imprisonment for Andy is a hopeless situation that keeps getting worse - any objective person would cave in.

But Andy does not. Red warns ' him about being too hopeful, for "hope is a dangerous thing."

Ultimately Andy sets Red straight: "Hope is a good thing -maybe the best of things. And no good thing ever dies."

Easter tells us that there is always hope. Easter delivers us from the sadness of cynicism, from the whining question, "Is that all there is?'

Sure, there are plenty of especially those with kids, and a crucifixions in this dark and dangerous world.

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By and large, all of this is a big distraction, cramming another Christian holy day into the box of a secular holiday.

But even when people celebrate Easter as a matter of faith, they can be wide of the mark.

Easter is too often seen as the God's children.

Yet there is more. There is hope for what God alone can give, hope for what is beyond the range of our vision: the promise of peace, wholeness and healing.

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### your Opinion Matters BC thespians excel, thanks to many

Editor, The Spotlight:

Jim Yeara, assisted by Fran principals and staff, bus garage Cocozza and Frank Levitt, once again, Stage 700's Bethlehem Central High School musical theater production of "Into the Woods" was an outstanding musical theater experience presented to the Bethlehem community.

It can be a challenge for high schools to consistently mount high-quality musical theater. Through the efforts of dedicated teachers, exceptional young people and devoted parents, the Bethlehem Theater Support Group has managed to do just that.

This production has been a wonderful, educational and artistic activity that engaged more than 80 young people for more than three months. Talented actors and actresses, aided by student musicians under the direction of Dave Beck, worked with the art department students and technical crew, under the guidance of George Dirolf and Bill Morrison, to once again produce an exceptional show, enjoyed by more than 3,000 people.

merchants for their generosity and kindness as we called on country lane. them for support.

a preview performance to the area elementary schools, giving them an introduction to high school theater, opening the door to future area talents.

including Les Loomis, superintendent, and Jon Hunter, BCHS Terra Mere development began. principal, for making this possible And it continues just about once again. Thank you to all everywhere you look.

involved in that endeavor, program, we can work on Under the talented direction of including elementary school employees and custodial staff.

> A special thank you to Bethlehem Theater Support Group president Cindy Stambach, as she passes the pleasure on to a new group of volunteers.

We would like to continue to bring exceptional student theater to this community. We hope that in conjunction with the music Theater Support Group

essential repairs to the high school auditorium (lighting and sound equipment, stage repairs, and termite infestation) for the coming school year, to continue to present Bethlehem Central High School as a Top 100 school in the nation. We look forward to, working toward that goal.

Kathy Curran and Gail Balliff Co-presidents, Bethlehem

### **Development interferes** with natural order in town

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to thank Kathleen Martens of Glenmont for her letter in last week's Spotlight.

After a few years of keeping quiet about this, I have to express my opinion. We in Bethlehem are being really poor stewards of God's wonderful creation.

Will we continue to support economic development until not a single bit of wild space is left in our town?

I live across the Delmar bypass We would like to thank area from Bender Lane and am so thankful for that little winding

I fear for the loss of the woods This year, we were able to give and wildness of Bender Lane and many other wild, quaint and interesting areas in our community.

I wept when I saw a large field destroyed so we could have Price We thank the school district, Chopper Plaza. I ache for the loss of life that took place when the

Is rapid, unchecked economic development (translate: the overrunning of nature by human beings) a given, something that is inevitable? Or is there a way we can live in harmony with the natural order that we are a part of?

Trees, plants, animals that inhabit woods and fields, are all neighbors of ours. We depend on the nonhuman living creatures in our world for all sorts of things; when they suffer, believe it or not, we suffer. They are alive and have a right to live and thrive, just as we do.

But we are overrunning nature with our lust for economic wealth and there will come a time when it all comes back to haunt us.

Please, please, join nie in praying for our sorely wounded Mother Earth.

> The Rev. Darius Mojallali Delmar



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### Matters of Opinion Glenmont big-box project is a bad bet for the future

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town of Bethlehem should maintain a strong and healthy economy business by encouraging diversity.

There should be a wide variety of businesses, in different locations, with different owners.

There should be healthy competition between them, to This all prevents the town from

suffering when one particular business, or type of business, closes. The proposed Bethlehem

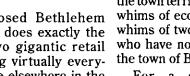
Town Center does exactly the opposite. Two gigantic retail stores, selling virtually everything available elsewhere in the

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keep prices low and quality high. town, will concentrate business in less than a dozen years old. only two corporate owners.

> retail eggs in one basket leaves the town terribly vulnerable to the whims of economics, and to the whims of two megacorporations who have no ties whatsoever to the town of Bethlehem

For a short-term gain, Bethlehem will face a long-term economic problem. Many locai businesses, whether locally owned or not, will suffer. Within a decade, the town will contain an embarrassing quantity of boarded-up, graffiti-covered former businesses surrounded by weed-choked parking lots.

Everyone agrees that the United State has far too many retail stores - even Wal-Mart itself says this. And last month it was reported that a local developer doubted that the Albany area could support another big box retailing center, "except maybe" the Bethlehem project.

Major retail bankruptcies in the Albany area are inevitable within the next decade. Does Bethlehem want to take such a risk, placing so much of its retail future in one monstrous project?

And don't assume that because this project is so big and so new, it will never close. The history of Wal-Mart shows otherwise. In fact, so many of their stores close that Wal-Mart is now the nation's No. 1 producer of abandoned buildings. Want to buy a former Wal-Mart? You have your choice

I'm new here, but I plan to live This concept of placing all our in Bethlehem for many years. For a while, this project may seem to help the town's economy, but as the years go by, the savings today will come back to haunt us. I expect this project to double or triple my property taxes within a dozen years. I base that assumption on what I've seen happen in other towns that have had big-box retail centers in place for a decade or more.

> Wal-Marts and Home Depots are relatively new to upstate New York; they've been here only a few years. We have yet to see the

inevitable negative economic impacts, as the rest of the country has. It may surprise many in upstate New York to hear that dozens of town mayors and supervisors across Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and many other states say that allowing Wal-Mart into their towns 20 years ago was the biggest mistake the town ever made.

This project is simply too big. Don't force your children and grandchildren to pay later for the short-term thinking of today.

> Michael Trout Selkirk

### **Reader receives** birthday surprise

#### Editor, The Spotlight:

On the afternoon of March 20: I stopped at Dunkin' Donuts in Delmar to pick up a cup of coffee.

It was my birthday and I had been having an especially nice day. It was also a beautiful day, as well as the first day of spring.

l approached the door along with another woman who beckoned me to enter as she held it open. A pleasant banter ensued and while I was feeling pretty cheery, I happened to mention that it was my birthday, something I do not normally brag about.

Upon arriving at the counter of more than 300, many of them my new acquaintance insisted

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that I order first. When my coffee arrived, she told the server that it was her treat because it was my birthday.

I've already shared this lovely experience with family and friends.

hope this thoughtful individual sees letter so she knows how nice she made me feel.

> Ruthie Ellenbogen Delmar

### **PTA thanks DARE officers**

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Slingerlands School PTA would like to publicly thank Bethlehem DARE officers for their continued support of our school programs and our students.

On March 19, we held our fifth volleyball/newcomb tournament.

Slingerlands fifth graders and our extremely dedicated staff challenged the DARE officers, led by awesome Officer Oliver to an evening of exciting and entertaining volleyball and newcomb.

A fun time was had by all,

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> Terri Egan Slingerlands FIA





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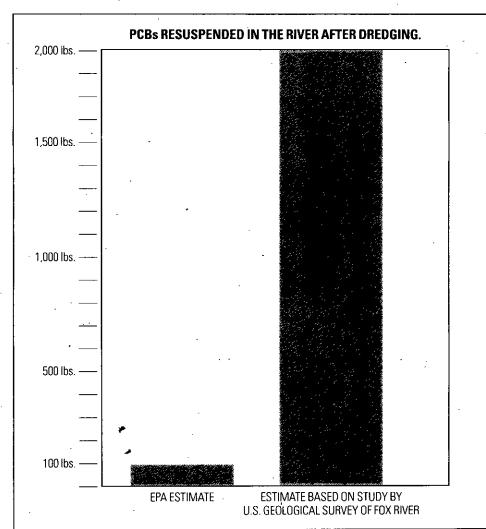
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Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, class of program (in May) which is 1998, and am currently a junior at sponsored by the college chapthe College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass.

lain's office.

The purpose of the program is Recently, I was chosen from a to introduce students to the

large group of applicants for the reality of life in Latin America and 2001 Mexico Program, a yearly for the majority of the world's people — the poor. Living in solidarity with the people of Mexico is essentially what the program is all about. Instead of building houses and hammericg nails, we will be visiting with the poor people of Mexico and gesting to know them on a personal level.

> Overall the trip's costs are around \$1,400. I still need to raise a great deal of it, and time seems to be passing by very quickly. Anything anyone could do would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to: The Office of the Chaplain, PO Box 16A. Worcester, Mass. 01610.

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> Matthew Reuter Delmar

### **Center would benefit** town in many ways

Editor, The Spotlight:

If you've seen the results of the recent Census, you know the town of Bethlehem has growing pains. Old-time Delmartians don't want change, but the truth is it's a little late for that sentiment.

Everywhere you look there are residential developments sprouting up. Why do people come? They're flocking to Bethlehem because of the quality of life and the promise of the best excellent schools and services. and fair taxes for all we are entitled to.

Why then do we compromise the College of the Holy Cross and convenience and quality when it comes to our retail stores? As a busy mother, I am frustrated that I am forced to drive nearly an 'hour round-trip to other towns to run errands and do my shopping.

Most recently, there has been local resistance to the Wal-Mart plaza proposed in Glenmont. I was pleased to read this project is moving ahead, so long as the backers are willing to jump through all the hoops the town imposes.

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The thought of having a dependable department store close to home had me jumping for joy. I can say the same for my husband regarding the proposed second anchor, a home improvement store.

As for the critics who complain it will mean increased traffic, let's not forget that we are still out there, we're just taking our business elsewhere so that some other municipality benefits from our consumer spending, not to mention the property tax revenues.

Has anybody else noticed the empty retail spaces throughout town? I don't know if it's the same unfriendly business attitude that has greeted numerous other commercial ventures or something else that drives them away. But at a time when the town is bracing for a major tax hit from the sale of the steam plant and our schools are bulging at the seams, it would be nice to see an expanding commercial revenue base, not a shrinking one

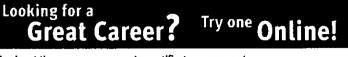
If we keep this imbalance between residential and commercial development, there will be a price to pay in services and taxes. That's not why people move to Bethlehem.

Residents are enamored with what this town used to be, a smaller community whose needs could be met by a few smaller retail establishments. Now those businesses are moving out, and we are left behind. Letting reputable, big-name stores in won't destroy our town, but empty storefronts just might if it means a reduction in any of the services we take for granted in Bethlehem. Vanya Perez

Delmar

#### **Quilters to meet**

QUILT, Quilters United in Learning Together, will meet on Friday, April 13, at 9:15 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Delmar on Kenwood Avenue. Preparations and planning for the quilt show at RCS Senior High School on April 21 to 22 will be discussed. For information, call 456-0552.



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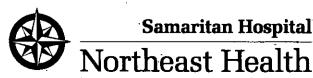
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### Feestelijk

#### (From Page 1)

President Marty DeLaney said. "What has happened is exactly what we had hoped: Feestelijk is a fixture in town."

Mona Prenoveau of Bethlehem Networks Project is pleased with Feestelijk's longevity.

"Every year, there are new people working on Feestelijk, and lots of volunteers, including kids," she said. "It's great."

To ensure Feestelijk's success, an organizing committee of about 24 people met regularly, beginning in January. For the last three years, co-chairs have been Monique Matuszek, benefits administrator at the chamber; and John Guastella, regional manager for Colortyme.

"It can be time-consuming," Matuszek said. "There are new things each year. We're buying signs, and things that we can use for the next few years. We're also

streamlining the process of getting things out."

New this year are handmade Feestelijk flags, in blue with gold and white stars. They can be purchased at the chamber for \$50, and the proceeds help support Feestelijk.

Matuszek, who has lived in Bethlehem for 18 years, said Feestelijk lets people enjoy many different performers.

'I wouldn't necessarily go see a harpist, but at Feestelijk, I really enjoy it," Matuszek said. "This has been a lot of fun."

Guastella said that being involved with Feestelijk is a great way to give back to the community.

This is by the town, and for the town," Guastella said. "It's fun and it's rewarding. You should never take your community for granted. The reason Delmar's nice is that there are people who are willing to do things."

and we want everyone to realize they're as involved as we are," Matuszek said.

Feestelijk is always looking for more volunteers to help out, even on the night of the event.

"It's a great chance to see your neighbors play," Matuszek added.

Some of the local talent · includes the Irish group Hair of the Dog, Ed Stander playing his glass harmonica and The Swing Docs. Ahlstrom plays with a new group on the scene, Banio Bert and Friends, which will perform this year.

Some merchants, like Turtle Pointe, Blue Sky Music and Adams Street Gallerv. will be open that night. And Del Lanes and the BIG Arena will offer button-wearers a discounted price.

Donations from merchants and in-kind donations help make Feestelijk possible, and last summer, Feestelijk gave money

"We are a community event, to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce so merchants affected by the landslide could afford to advertise.

> "Some sponsors have thanked us by coming on board for the first time," Matuszek said. "We're hoping that Feestelijk will give the merchants a boost, too."

Bethlehem's newest merchant has allowed Feestelijk to expand its geographical reach a little further.

"Hannaford is sponsoring a tent at Delaware Plaza," Matuszek said. "It's nice to have them come in and take over there."

That venue will be home to the Dixieland Tent, which will host Banjo Bert and His Friends, and Skip Parsons Clarinet Marmalade.

The Swing Docs will provide swing dancing music at Main Square, and jazz will be the order of the evening at Turtle Pointe.

Town hall will be home to a battle of the bands, with Dealer's Method and Positions Four, just two of the bands set to duke it out. Town hall will be set up café-style, and there will be a dance floor.

To make the evening completely user-friendly, two free trolleys will make regular runs and stops at the venues.

Feestelijk is set to kickoff at 6 p.m. with The Village Volunteers at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Children's activities at the middle school will include arts and crafts, Cranberry the Clown, and a free child ID program sponsored by the Masons. New this year is Crackers the Talking Horse, who plays piano and drums.

The rest of the entertainment begins at 7 p.m. A special Feestelijk button admits people to events and entitles them to ride the trolley.

Buttons are available at 18 locations throughout town among them town hall, the chamber of commerce office at Main Square and The Spotlight on Adams Street.

Buttons are \$6 before April 28, and \$8 on the evening of Feestelijk. Children under age 10 can attend for free. Programs are available with the buttons, and include a map and details of performances.

Feestelijk also has a Web site this year at www.feestelijk.org/ index.html.

"It grows every year, but Feestelijk always keeps its smalltown feeling," Matuszek said.

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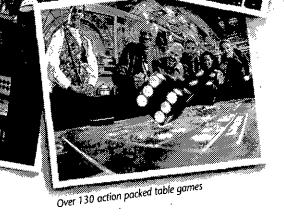
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#### DO YOU BITE YOUR NAILS OR CUTICLES?

involving fingernails, cuticles, thumb or fingernail, and is usually painful. finger sucking are more apt to develop colds than people without these habits.

I many bacteria or viruses, it makes good you're going to eat--food.

Nail and cuticle biters are succeptible to two other conditions as well; one viral and one functional.

whitlock. This condition occurs when possible. herpes viruses from the mouth start

Did you know that you may be growing in the wound site, at the cuticles jeopardizing your health by biting your or under the fingernail. Very often the fingernails? People with oral habits infection results in loss of part or all of the

The functional condition occurs when nailbiters have such an active habit that Since the mouth is the entry site for they injure their jaw joint. Usually these people have other predisposing factors, sense to put into your mouth only what and the nailbiting just triggers the injury, and pain ensues.

Nail and cuticle biting is a very harmful habit to your health. If you find yourself in this category, you should try to The viral condition is called herpetic discontinue your nailbiting as soon as

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### **Kids to hear Cat Tales during break**

Dague will be entertaining during pick up your copy of the next 17, at 7 p.m. school vacation week with a program for ages 4 and up called Cat Tales.

Come on Wednesday, April 18,



at 10:30 a.m. and bring your own stuffed cats. Remember --- when "school's out, the library's in."

Book discussion of Home Across the Road meets today, April

Youth services assistant Susan 11, at 7 p.m. You can sign up and Michael Huber on Tuesday April selection Give Me My Father's story of a boy who was part of a group of Greenland Eskimos brought to the United States by

explorer Robert Peary in 1897. Harper's book about the tribulations of the boy's life is the straightforward telling of a frustrating story of scientific arrogance and cultural misunderstanding.

Patrons can learn how to build a free Web site for their nonprofit group with the assistance of

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

Story times resume on April 23 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. through May 9.

### Barbara Vink



### To Life slates annual health and law forum

To inform individuals about the latest advances in genetic testing and help them understand complex legal questions science, To Life is sponsoring its annual health and law forum on Tuesday, April 24, at the Crowne Plaza Albany Hotel at State and Lodge streets.

To Life is a nonprofit organization providing breast health and cancer awareness services and educational programs.

The Gary Schwartz Annual Health and Law Forum, "Be Careful What You Ask: Legal Implications of Genetic Testing," begins at 5:30 p.m. with registration, followed by discussions and a question-and-answer session from 6 to 8:45 p.m.

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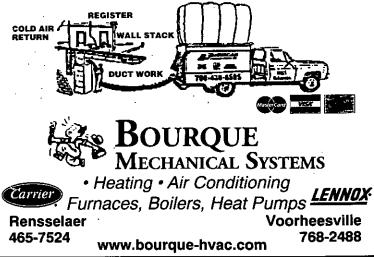
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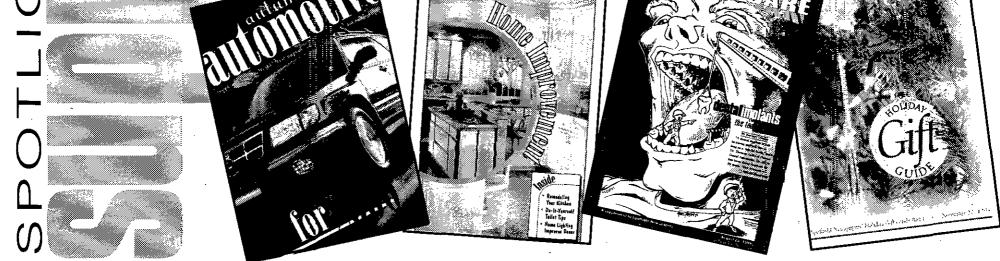
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### **Programs planned for vacation week**

The library has a roster of activities for schoolchildren during spring break week.

a.m., Jack Prelutsky's poems take



on 3-D life in "Hatch a Gizmo" for age 3 to 6.

Peggy Steinbach facilitates construction of Baby Uggs, Grebbles and other Prelutsky characters from household objects. Materials will be provided.

Steinbach is an art instructor at the Heartland School for dyslexic children and an art therapist for adults.

"From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler," a video based on E.L. Konigsburg's award-winning book, will be shown on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

Popcorn and post-film discussion are included in this program for children in grade two and up.

The Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum travels to the library on Thursday, April 19, at 2 p.m. to help children in kindergarten and up construct "Clothespin Creations."

To register for these programs, call the youth services department at 439-9314.

**Date change** for Afternoons with Books

"Every summer Lin Kong On Tuesday, April 17, at 10:30 returned to Goose Village to divorce his wife" is the first sentence of Waiting by Ha Jin.

> This moving novel about a culture where patience and fortitude are virtues is the topic for this month's "Afternoons with Books" for adults on Monday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m.

> This is a change from the original date of April 16 as announced in the last newsletter.

> New members are welcome at any time. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk.

To register, call 439-9314.

#### Feestelijk update

Singer Barbara Eckhaus will present "An Evening of American Song" at two Feestelijk performances at the library on Saturday, April 28. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 and 8:45 p.m.

Eckhaus has performed both traditional and contemporary music in concerts, solo recitals and community fund-raisers throughout the United States, most recently for a private White House function.

She has been the featured soloist for the Ocean Park Summer Music Festival and the Leddy Center for the Performing Arts. She has also appeared at the Derry Opera House, Tanglewood Summer Music Festival and Merill Auditorium in Portland, Maine. She can be heard on the CD "The Magic of Christmas."



#### **Barbara Eckhaus**

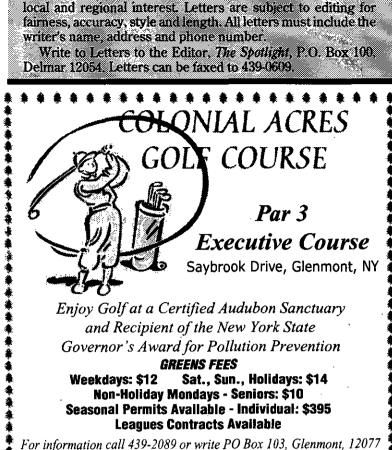
Eckhaus is on the faculty of the Concord Community Music School, and has a voice studio in Delmar.

Buttons for Feestelijk, an evening of entertainment at various sites throughout town, are \$6 for adults, free for children under 10.

#### **Easter** closing

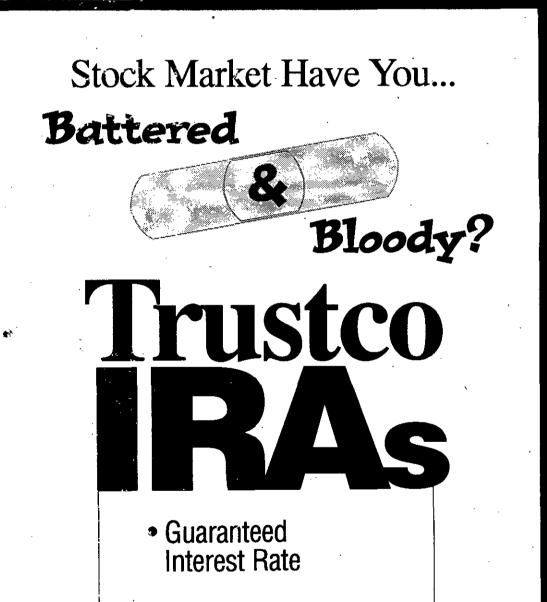
The library will be closed on Sunday, April 15, for the Easter holiday. The library will resume regular hours on Monday, April 16.

Louise Grieco



The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of

Letters policy









#### **HAVING A BALL**

To build a strong back, the physical therapist may conduct an exercise with an inflatable exercise ball to strengthen the back extensors, the muscles that run along the spine. The exerciser begins by facing the large ball (55-65 centimeters in diameter), kneeling, and positioning him- or herself so that his or her belly buttons on top of the ball. The exerciser then slowly lifts his or her left arm, head, chest, and right leg until they are in a straight line with his or her back. After holding the position for three seconds, the limbs and head are lowered. The position is repeated after switching sides and doing the move with the right arm and left

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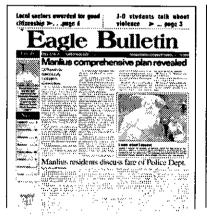
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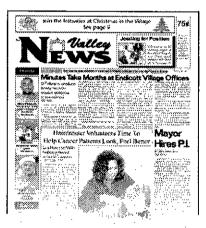
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### Easter Bunny to parade through village

The Easter Bunny will hop into NEWSNOTES Ravena on Saturday, April 14, when the annual Lou Frangella Easter Bunny Parade kicks off at 12:30 p.m.

The parade is sponsored by the VFW Post 9594 of Ravena and will begin at the Knights of Columbus Hall

Door prizes, candy and bunnies will be given out to children under age 11.

#### P.B. Coeymans PTO slates meeting

The PTO at Pieter B. Coevmans Elementary School will meet today, April 11, at 6 p.m.

Parents are invited to attend. Lenten series continues

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem continues its Lenten soup-and-sandwich lecture series today, April 11, entitled "Senior Years: Despair or Wisdom Among the Grey-haired."

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).



#### Local blood drives set

be held at the high school on Thursday, April 12, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The blood supply in the area is low and blood donors are needed.

In addition, a blood drive will be held in Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service's meeting room on Route 9W, across from A.W. Becker School, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 14.

For information, contact Debbie Pollock at 767-9232 or Bonnie Krisanda at 767-0368.

#### School's out for break

RCS schools will not be in session from April 13 through 20 for spring recess.

#### High school to host quilt show

RCS Senior High School willhost the annual QUILT (Quilters

United In Learning Together) show on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22.

The doors will open at 9:15 a.m. For information, call 456-0552.

#### State gives district OK for building project

The RCS School District has A Red Cross blood drive will received the go-ahead from the state Education Department for its major construction/renovation project.

The project will include new roofs for the elementary schools, and new science labs and athletic facilities for the middle school and the high school.

#### K of C hosts Friday night bingo

Smoke-free bingo nights will be held Fridays starting at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall at 95 Main St. in Ravena.

Twenty games will be played. For information, call 756-2060.

#### Women's club to hold 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 includes door prizes, table prizes, a 50-50 drawing and refreshments.

For information, contact Marie Muller, 756-2211: Eva Sorrell, 756-2544; or Mary Driscoll, 756-2211.

#### Sunrise-on-the-Hudson celebration planned

A gathering to celebrate the sunrise over the Hudson River is being planned for later this spring.

Planners are hoping to use a site near Thruway Exit 22, which opens out onto views of the Hudson River Valley and farmland. Stay tuned for information

#### **Riverside market** to open on Hudson

A market will once again grace the shores of the Hudson River.

Fruits and vegetables, flowers, herbs, jams, jellies, honey, dairy products and baked goods will all be offered for sale at the Catskill Point Riverside Market this summer.

So plan to drive or float on down to stock up on goodies from local farmers.

For information, call the Cooperative Extension at 622-9820.

#### **Deimar church slates Holy Week services**

First United Methodist Church of Delmar at 428 Kenwood Ave. is planning several services for Holy Week.

On Maundy Thursday, April 12, there will be an upper room communion service in the fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a candlelight service around tables arranged in the shape of a cross, with special music, scripture, prayers, a meditation and sharing of the bread and cup.

On Good Friday, April 13, at noon there will be an ecumenical service including area United Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Reformed, Catholic churches at St. Steven's Episcopal Church on Elsmere Avenue in Delmar. The Rev. Bill Cotant will provide the meditation.

Two services are scheduled at First United Methodist Church for Easter Sunday. The first is the service of the dawn at 7:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Breakfast will follow.

The Easter celebration of worship at 9:30 a.m. will include brass and other instruments along with the bell choir and sanctuary choir.



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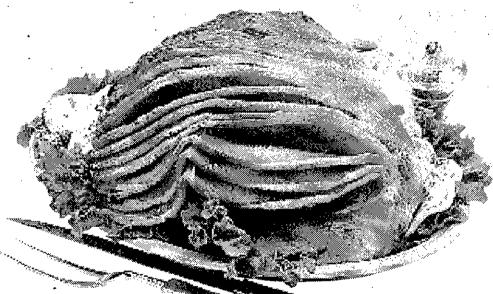


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### Local churches schedule services for Holy Week

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St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 12, at 7 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be on Good Friday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

An Easter Vigil Mass will be on Saturday, April 14, at 8 p.m.

The Masses for Easter Sunday, April 15, are at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland will hold a Maundy Thursday Service on April 12 at Easter service at 10:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church will hold a joint service on Good Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

the Presbyterian church will give the sermon.



A joint Easter sunrise service will be held on Sunday, April 15, at 5:30 a.m. Participants will meet at the New Scotland church's parking lot on Route 85 and proceed to Thacher Park. Breakfast will follow at the New Scotland Church.

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland will hold its regular

In addition to the joint services, First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue will hold a Holy Thursday communion service on April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday services The Rev. Holly Cameron from will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

> Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on'Route 155 will

hold a Good Friday service on fish fry Friday, April 13, from 4:30 will include breakfast at 9:15 a.m. Worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

#### School's out for spring break

Schools in the district will begin spring break on Friday, April 13. School will resume on April 23.

#### **Dollars for Scholars to hold McDonald's night**

The Dollars for Scholars chapter will co-sponsor a Voorheesville night at the McDonald's Restaurant near the corner of Western Avenue and Church Road in Guilderland today, April 11, from 4 to 7 p.m.

A percentage of proceeds will go to Dollars for Scholars.

#### Fire department to serve final fish fry

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual 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 of the dinner is \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and \$3 for children.

Eat-in dining is offered or takeouts can be ordered by calling 765-2231. This will be the last dinner of the season.

#### Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board will meet today, April 11, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

#### **Extension to host** trellis building class

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

Instructor Janice Shields, April 13 at 7 p.m. Easter services to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route owner of Cut it Out, will teach participants how to construct a 5 foot by 3 foot twig and vine structure.

> Materials are provided. A complete list of tools will be given at registration.

The cost of the class is \$45.

For information or to register, call 765-3500.

#### Work days slated on Long Path

Trail work will begin today, April 11, and Saturday, April 21, on the Long Path.

Volunteers will meet at the Indian Ladder parking lot at 9 a.m.

Bring loggers and saws. Tools will also be provided.

The path is being relocated to include land acquired by the **Open Space Institute.** 

For information, call Fred Schroeder at 283-7584.



ports Eagles fly by Shenendehowa in season opener

#### By ROB JONAS

If the Bethlehem boys tennis team goes on to win the Suburban Council title for the second straight year, it can look back to its first match as the catalyst for its run.

The Eagles received some clutch performances to defeat Shenendehowa 8-1 in last Wednesday's home opener. Bethlehem then extended its winning streak to 16 matches last Thursday with a 9-0 win at Colonie Central High School.

"Our guys were ready," Bethlehem coach Steve Smith said. "They wanted to start the season with a big win, and they knew that

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a big win."

It wasn't as easy as it looked for the Eagles (2-0). Matt Treadbreaker to defeat Shenendehowa's Tony Piro 6-1, 7-6 (7-5), and two Bethlehem doubles teams required tiebreakers to win their matches.

There was a 10-minute moment where (the match) could have swung either way," Smith said.

Other Bethlehem singles players had less trouble with their matches. Dave Perlmutter. Nick Finger, Alan Lewis and Peter Cooley looked sharp in defeating their Shenendehowa

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beating Shenendehowa would be opponents in straight sets. The Eagles also swept the three. doubles matches.

"A lot of these guys played gold needed a second-set tie- during the winter, so they showed a lot of dedication to the learn," Smith said.

> The win over Shenendehowa gives Bethlehem a leg up on the Plainsmen in the season series. The Eagles travel to Clifton Park to play the Plainsmen April 30.

> 'It's going to be tougher the next time," Smith said. "We're going to be at Shenendehowa next time, and the weather is going to be warmer."

> Bethlehem traveled to Shaker Monday. The Eagles host Guilderland at 4 p.m. today.

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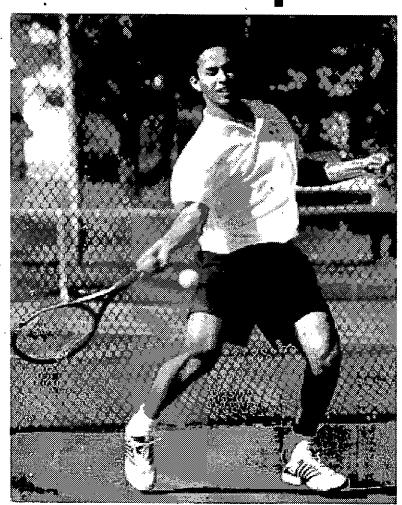
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Bethlehem's Matt Treadgold takes a swing at the ball during his singles match against Shenendehowa's Tony Piro in last Wednesday's Suburban Council opening tennis match at Bethlehem Central High School Treadgold defeated Piro 6-1, 7-6 (7-5) to help the Eagles down the Plainsmen 8-1. With its 9-0 win against Colonie Central last Thursday, Bethlehem extended its winning streak to 16 matches, dating back to last season. Rob Jonas





### successful debut



The Bethlehem Basketball Club's fourth-grade team completed its first season with a winning record. The team is, from left, front row — Tommy Klim, Ryan Prinzo, Kyle Niehaus, Arthur Benware, Will Baynes and Riley McGraw; middle row --- Kiersten Swete, Matt Plummer, Matt Branigan, Kevin Wendth, Ben Gollup and Joe Hartunian; and back row — coach Packy McGraw, coach Paul Brannigan and team manager Ross Prinzo. Missing from the picture is coach Peter Baynes.

### Sports Schedule for the Week of April 11-17

#### WED., APRIL II

BASEBALL Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

**BOYS TENNIS** 

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS LACROSSE** Bethlehem at Kingston, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD** Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4

p.m.

SOFTBALL Holy Names at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

#### BASEBALL Cohoes at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

**BOYS LACROSSE** 

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m. **BOYS TENNIS** 

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Waterford, 4 p.m

**BOYS TRACK AND FIELD** Bethlehem at Colonie Central, 4 p.m. **GIRLS LACROSSE** 

Voorheesville, 4:30 p.m. Niskayuna at Bethlehem, '4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

**BOYS TRACK AND FIELD** Bethlehem at CBA, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 16 BASEBALL Burnt Hills-3allston Lake at Bethlehem, noon.

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Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17 **BOYS LACROSSE** Bethlehem at Saratoga, noon.

**TRACK AND FIELD** Ravena-Cœymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Colonial Council Relays @ Cohoes, 3

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#### **By ROB JONAS**

The effects of the snowy weather that plagued the Capital District in March continue to be felt by local high school sports teams.

With fields still thawing and drying, the baseball and softball teams at Bethlehem Central High School are still waiting to start their seasons. Boys and girls lacrosse has only played in scrimmages, and the track and field teams have had only a few practices outside.

"We're pretty much behind two weeks," Bethlehem athletic director Chuck Abba said. "All of our baseball games this week have been rescheduled for dates later in the season. We're going to try to start the schedule next. week as it stands."

The situation isn't much better at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/ Senior High School in Voorheesville, but athletic director Dick Leach said his teams aren't as far behind in their schedules as other schools.

"Most of the stuff was supposed to start last week," Leach them out to make it as easy as said. "We had a few non-league possible on them."

games scheduled, so we're only one or two games behind right now.

The problems at both schools is the condition of the athletic fields. The snow lingered for so long that the fields are only now beginning to dry out.

"Today is the first day that we've gotten rid of the snow on the fields, but we still have snow on the softball field," Leach said. "I've got my (maintenance) guys working on the fields right now."

The softball field is close (to being dry), but the other fields are still wet," Abba said.

The effects aren't being felt in southern Albany County alone. Schools to the north such as Saratoga and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake were still waiting for the snow to melt as of last week, and many games in the Suburban Council have been postponed. That could create a hectic end-ofthe-season schedule for Bethlehem's teams.

"We're going to try not to schedule more than nine games in a two-week period," Abba said. "We're going to try to spread



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### **Anxious Blackbirds drop opener to Watervliet**

#### By ROB JONAS

Snow kept the Voorheesville baseball team caged up a little too long.

In their first action on a baseball diamond, the Blackbirds showed little patience at the plate in a 7-5 loss to Watervliet in last Thursday's Colonial Council opener.

"Offensively, we struggled," Voorheesville coach Mike Paolino said. "Nine of the first 12 batters struck out. The kids were a little excited at the plate, but we made more contact as the game went on.'

Like almost every other team, the Blackbirds (0-1) had been stuck inside their gymnasium while waiting for last month's snow to melt.

either been in the gym or fielding ground balls in the parking lot."

Watervliet, though, found a way to get its team on the field earlier than the rest of the Colonial Council. The school plowed the athletic fields after the last major snowstorm in early March and kept the snow pack thin so that the Cannoneers could practice outside before the end of the month.

The fact that they had gotten outside the last two weeks to practice gave them a decided advantage," Paolino said.

Still, Voorheesville found a way to stay close to Watervliet. After the Cannoneers took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning, the Blackbirds scored single runs "That game was actually the in the third and fourth innings to

Paolino said. "Before that, we had the game away with a four-run quist areback as the primary rally in the bottom of the fifth.

> Mark Tidd pitched the first four innings for Voorheesville before giving way to reliever Steven Hensel in the middle of Watervliet's fifth inning spurt.

> "For the first time throwing off a mound all year, I thought they did a great job," Paolino said. "We didn't walk many guys, and we didn't make any errors in the field."

> Offensively, Voorheesville's Mark Murray drove in two runs with a pair of singles, and Colin Adalian added an RBI single as part of a three-run rally in the seventh inning. Bill Dolan went 4-for-4 to lead Watervliet.

Paolino is hopeful that the loss to Watervliet will not lead his Blackbirds down the same path that caused them to lose the first 10 games of last season. Voorheesville rebounded to win seven of its last nine contests to reach the Section II, Class C playoffs.

"My own personal goal is to get a couple of quick wins and get back to the formula we had at the end of last season," Paolino said.

It shouldn't be hard for the Blackbirds to duplicate that formula. The entire starting lineup is back from last year's team including three all-Colonial Council selections - Adalian, Murray and Chris Spina.

With those three guys there and some of the juniors we have coming back, we have some high expectations," Paolino said. "We're going to try to raise the bar a bit.'

The return of Spina and Murray, along with Kevin Vanderwarker, gives Voorheesville speed at the top of the batting order. Adalian, Kevin Massa-

first day we had gotten on a field," tie the game. Watervliet then put roni, Josh Marks and John Ber- tage." power providers.

> "I think we have a nice mix of speed and power," Paolino said. "We have to look at each pitcher to decide if we would be better off trying to steal a base and manufacture a run or if we should try hitting a little longball."

The pitching will also be solid. Tidd, Hensel and Spina are back as Paolino's starters, while Vanderwarker, Greg Conklin and Adam Hatch form the relief corps.

"We have six young men who can go to the mound and pitch well," Paolino said. "They're not overpowering, but they are solid and they locate their pitches well. Those six arms are an advan-

With a veteran lineup at his disposal. Paolino believes his team will be among the elite teams in the Colonial Council.

We feel if we bring the right focus and the right intensity to every practice and every game this season, then we should be all right," Paolino said.

#### **HMRRC** masters race scheduled for April 28

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its annual Tom Robinson Masters Championship race April 28 at Guilderland High School.

The race begins at 10 a.m. and is open to runners age 40 and older. Registration starts at 9 a.m.

### Tennis champs



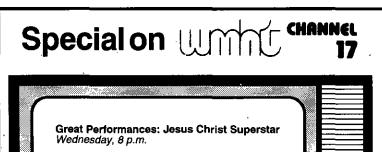
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Masha Senic of Glenmont, right, stands next to doubles partner Julia Lebedeur of Oceanside (Long Island) after winning the girls 16-year-old age division title at the McRoe Cup tennis tournament March 23 through 25 in Hopewell Junction. The McRoe Cup is considered to be a major doubles tournament in the Eastern section.



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Charlie and Bettie Lombard in 1951 and today



### Lombards celebrate 50th

Charlie and Bettie Lombard of Tucson in 1996. Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Delmar, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party hosted by their children.

The couple were married April 7, 1951, in Gastonia, N.C.

The Lombards lived in Delmar for 40 years before retiring to

The couple have two daughters, Allison Lombard and her husband Jim Tuttle, of Tucson, Martha Lombard Page and her husband Pete of Charlotte, N.C.; and a son, Charlie Lombard of Cincinnati.

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### Dean's List

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St. Lawrence University Kelley Banagan of Delmar. University of Charleston ---

Wendy Stark-Riemer of Delmar. University of Rochester Daniel Dipaolo of Delmar.

#### Local Girl Scout earns religious award

The Rev. Sandy Damhof recently presented Jennifer Ken of Slingerlands with the God and Church Girl Scout Award at Delmar Reformed Church.

The religious award required both Bible study and service projects.

Kerr is a member of Troop 391 of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council. She is the daughter of James and Cynthia Kerr.

#### **BCHS grad named** to Phi Beta Kappa

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Benjamin Samelson-Jones has been elected to membership in the Amherst College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 and is the nation's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate program. Students elected are normally in the top 10 percent of their class.

#### **High school seniors** earn writing award

**BCHS seniors James Foster** and Jennifer Zogg are recipients of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Achievement Awards in Writing this school year.

High school and college English teachers judged the written submissions of the more than 3,000 juniors who were nominated for the awards.

#### Voorheesville man completes course

Army Pfc. Rvan Vance, son of Mary Vance of Voorheesville, has graduated from the parachute rigger course at the 262 Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Vance is a 1998 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy in



#### Karen Reynheer and Richard Adams

### Reynheer, Adams engaged

daughter of William and Margaret Reynheer of Scotia, and Richard William Adams Jr., son of Richard and Patricia Adams of married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School and SUNY Cortland.

She has a master's degree in special education from The wedding.

Karen Ruth Reynheer, College of Saint Rose and is a special education teacher at Sand Creek Middle School in Colonie.

The future groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School Altamont, are engaged to be in Voorheesville and SUNY Plattsburgh.

> He works for his family's business, Builder's Kitchens in Albany.

The couple plans a July 20

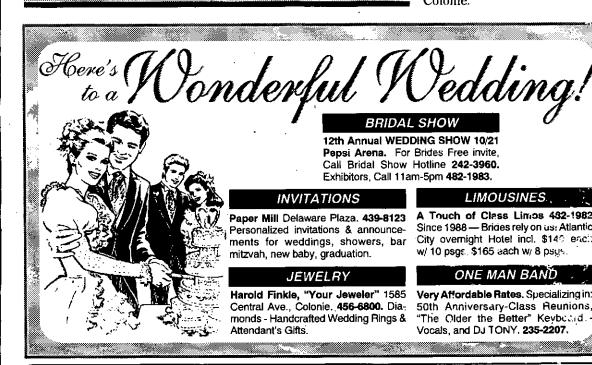
### Local students attend 4-H Capital Days

Delmar and Meg Andersen of government, members of the New Scotland recently attended court system and officials from a the 66th annual 4-H Capital Days variety of state agencies. In event in Albany.

members, volunteer leaders and with their representatives.

Students Carrie Lyman of staff met with leaders in state addition, they observed a session During this year's event, 4-H of the state Legislature and talked





#### Church to host Easter egg hunt

First United Methodist Church of Delmar at 428 Kenwood Ave. is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 14, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

All children in the community from age 2 through third grade are invited. The program will begin with activities in the fellowship hall, including a live rabbit for the children to pet, then move outside, weather permitting, for the hunt.

To ensure that there are enough treats for all, call the church office at 439-9976 if you plan to attend.

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#### Helen Kopetschny

Helen V. Patinski Kopetschny of Selkirk died Thursday, April 5, at her home.

Born in Paterson, N.J., she lived in Staten Island before moving to Selkirk.

She was a supervisor for Barbizan and worked at Revlon in New Jersey.

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

She was the widow of **Elsie Sleeper** Alexander Kopetschny.

Survivors include a son, William Stasiuk of Delmar and three grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Jersey City Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 125 Wolf Road, Colonie 12205.

#### **Gregory Rutnik**

Gregory J. Rutnik, 40, of Delmar died Saturday, April 7.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He attended SUNY Fredonia.

Mr. Rutnik was an investigator for the internal audit section of the state Thruway Authority.

Survivors include his wife, Beth DeGroff Rutnik; his parents Gregory and Monica Rutnik; a Glenmont, died Friday, April 6. son, Zacheriah Rutnik; a daughter, Jessica Rutnik; two sisters, Denise Roberts and Carron Rutnik Tessitore; and two brothers, Erik Rutnik and Joshua Rutnik.

Services were from Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship Church.

Contributions may be made to the Zacheriah and Jessica Rutnik College Fund, c/o HSBC, 184 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

#### Arthur Milligan

died Saturday, March 24, at his daughter's home in Delmar.

Born in Brooklyn, he was an attorney in Suffolk County for St. Ann's Church. more than 40 years. He was counsel to and a director of the former Suffolk County Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Mr. Milligan served a s village justice for the village of Babylon. He was a promoter of the Babylon New

Irma Hencke Milligan.

bituaries

Survivors include two daughters. Marie Liddle of Delmar and Julie Flik of Bion Island; five grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements were by the

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date at the family's summer residence on Oak Island.

Elsie M. Sleeper, 78, of Ravena, died Thursday, April 5, at Stratton **Veterans Administration Medical** Center in Albany.

Born in Morgantown, W.Va., she had lived in South Bethlehem for 48 years before moving to Ravena three years ago.

She was an Army veteran of World War II.

She retired in 1975.

She was wife of the late Warren R. Sleeper Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Epling of Ohio and Melissa Sleeperof Ravena; a son, Michael Sleeper of Ravena; Delmar, died Sunday, April 1. six grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

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

#### Michael Ciaccia

Michael J. Ciaccia, 85, of

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Cathedral Academy.

He worked for the Postal Service for 25 years, retiring in 1979

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Third Army in Europe.

He was a member of the Sheehy-Palmer V.F.W. Post in Albany and the American Legion.

He was a communicant of St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany. He was husband of the late

Arthur Milligan, 93, of Delmar Mary C. Kolar Ciaccia. Survivors include several cousins.

Services were from St. John's-

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

#### Raymond Brickman

Raymond H. Brickman, 71, of musical organizations. Scotland Road in Tulip Festival and founder of the Slingerlands, died Thursday, Albany. Born in North Bergen, N.J., Alexander of Delmar.

Mr. Brickman lived for many years in Bergenfield, N.J., before proposed dredging project," moving to Slingerlands 13 years ago.

He was an Army veteran, serving from 1952 to 1954.

He was employed for 40 years Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. at the Equitable Life Assurance Society in New York City, retiring in 1987.

> He was a member of Helderberg Reformed Church in Guilderland Center and taught Sunday school there.

He loved sports, especially baseball.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Whitney Brickman.

Services were from Helderberg Reformed Church.

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

Contributions may be made to the Helderberg Reformed Church Youth Fund, 435 Route 146, Guilderland Center 12085.

#### Doris Brumaghim

Doris B. Brumaghim, 79, of

She was a graduate of Russell Sage College and earned a master's degree from the University at Albany.

She was an assistant librarian at the New York State Library in Albany.

She was a member of the Albany Institute of History & Art. She was the widow of Arthur

J. Brumaghim. Survivors include a son, James Brumaghim of Windham, N.H.,

and two grandsons.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the sociology department of Russell Sage College, c/o Development Office, 92 First St., Troy 12180.

#### Beverly Pill

Beverly Alexander Pill of Newark, Del., and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, March

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Hiram College and the University of Missouri.

She was a nature instructor and public health official.

She was also oboist for several

Survivors include her husband, Wallace Pill; a daughter,

#### (From Page 1)

states the draft resolution.

EPA plans to dredge portions of a 40-mile stretch of the upper Hudson of residual PCBs, dumped into the river from a pair of General Electric plants decades ago.

The resolution would authorize Supervisor Sheila Fuller to notify the agency. government officials including Gov. George Pataki and state **Department of Environmental** Conservation Commissioner Erin Crotty, or "whomever she deems it advisable" of the town's opposition.

"This resolution is not opposed to the dredging itself," Fuller said Monday. "It has nothing to do with that. It's opposition to our community being used for the deposit of the dredging material:"

Indeed, the town faced its own dredging controversy two years ago when it sought to dredge the river bottom near the Schermerhorn Island water processing plant in connection with its still pending lawsuit over the facility.

"We need to protect the town," Fuller said. "There are a lot of rumors out there about where the dredging material is going, and we need to get out front with this resolution that we don't want it in Bethlehem."

The resolution was drafted by Town Attorney Robert Alessi at Fuller's request, following persistent rumors that one or more sites along the town's Hudson waterfront are being considered by EPA as a possible location for a 15-acre dewatering facility for the dredging project.

The facility would be used to spread out river sediment to dry, and to store the dewatered soil in preparation for shipment elsewhere.

EPA officials announced in December that two such sites would be required to carry out the dredging plan. While internal EPA documents obtained by the anti-dredging group CEASE have confirmed that more than two dozen sites have been evaluated for that purpose, the December EPA announcement indicated one of the two most likely to be selected was at the Port of Albany.

As recently as Monday, port General Manager Frank Keane maintained that EPA had yet to contact commission officials to directly discuss any site — and that no port property was suitable for a dewatering facility. But in February, an EPA project engineer, Doug Tomchuk, whether the board would pass the said that the site his agency was resolution. considering "wasn't in the port

That has fueled speculation that a site the port commission is currently negotiating to acquire in Glenmont — a 55-acre former Texaco tank yard, now owned by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., that was once the possible site of a controversial formaldehydeprocessing plant proposed by Spurlock Industries — might be the one EPA has in mind.

Keane confirmed Monday that the purchase negotiations with NiMo are still in progress. But he has said that the port commission intends to develop the site "consistent with our master plan" to acquire property out of the main port district for industrial or warehouse development.

"It's not our desire to just take property and dump contaminated soil there (on the Spurlock site)," he said.

Fuller said she was aware of the speculation over the Spurlock site. She also noted rumors that independent shipping an company with property adjacent to the port, Port Terminal Ltd., may be negotiating to acquire another site in Glenmont that would, like the Spurlock property, also fit the EPA criteria for a dewatering facility — frontage and docking space along the river, access to rail and truck transportation, and a minimum 15-acre site. Efforts to reach Port Terminal officials were unsuccessful.

"There are definitely a lot of rumors out there," Fuller said. "Different locations are being named, but nothing definite. And if the owners of any land there are negotiating with EPA, we don't hear about it."

She has sought confirmation from port commission and EPA officials and others, without success.

"I don't believe anyone will confirm it at this point," she said. 'I don't believe they'll confirm anything until the dredging plan is signed, sealed and delivered."

With the public comment period on the controversial plan set to end on Tuesday, April 17, and EPA officials promising a final decision by August, Fuller said it was critical to put the agency on notice that the town didn't want a dewatering facility anywhere.

"With all the rumors that are out there, rather than chase down which site the EPA has in mind, the best thing is to get on the record before it's too late," Fuller said. "This resolution applies to any and all sites in Bethlehem."

Great South Bay Isles Associa- April 5, at St. Peter's Hospital in tion.

He was the husband of the late

Linda Pill; a son, Stephan Pill; and her parents, Robert and Eleanor

A memorial service was held in Newark.

Contributions may be made to New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Newark, Del. 19711, or to Iron Hill Museum, 1355 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, Del. 19711.

#### **BCHS reunion slated**

Bethlehem Central High School class of 1962 is planning its 40th reunion for May 2002.

Class members are urged to help us update contact information by calling Brenda Roberts Winnie at 768-2882 or email Cheryl Maxwell Vieira at cmvieira@pacbell.net.

She declined to speculate on

"I think we'll find out district proper. It's a little bit south Wednesday night," she said. "I've ... I can't identify the exact site had a number of calls from board because the port district is still members about the resolution, negotiating with the property and I think they feel this is a good move."

### Art show to open at library

members is holding their annual p.m. in the community room at spring show during April at the library, with a critique by Bethlehem Public Library. A reception for the juried show Colleges.

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Bethlehem Art Association is set for Thursday, April 12, at 7 judge Gary Hull of the Sage -

#### Delmar student appearing in college play

senior majoring in drama and acting in the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse

Hally Gutman of Delmar, a University, will be performing in the Syracuse University Drama Department's production of "Translations" through April 22.

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.

Death Notices

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.

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ASO rocks with Rachmaninof Popular Russian composer featured

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By JOHN BRENT

he Return of Rachmaninoff! No, it's not a grade B vampire movie — it's the popular composer's music that will, for the second consecutive April, be performed by the Albany Symphony Orchestra. This year the ASO will present Piano Concerto No. 3 featuring world renowned soloist Ian Hobson. George Llovd's Cello Concerto will also be performed with Anthony Ross, the principal cellist from the Minnesota Orchestra.

Because last year's performance of Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 sold out, this year the ASO will offer two performances of the composer's work. The first will be on Friday, April 20, followed by a Saturday concert on April 21. Both shows begin at 8 p.m. at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 was written in and premiered in 1909. A popular piece among pianists, the selection was featured in the movie "Shine," the story of David Helfgott.

English pianist Hobson is considered an international superstar in concert

music circles. His repertoire spans the centuries and demands a versatile range of styles and musical insights, not to mention an impressive technical virtuosity at the keyboard.

In the United States, Hobson has appeared with the symphony orchestras of Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Baltimore, Indianapolis and Houston.

Russian born composer Sergey Rachmaninoff (1873-1943) has become known as the last of the significant composers of the romantic era. He created an impressive body of work up until the time he left Russia during the October revolution in 1917, moving to the United States and concentrating on his career as a pianist and conductor. While more compositions were to come, his need to survive financially required him to devote himself to the more lucrative career of concert pianist.

troubled by the misgiving that, in venturing into too many fields, I may have failed to make the best use of my life."

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His misgivings aside, Rachmaninoff has left a legacy for music lovers that is enjoyed the world over.

He died in Beverly Hills just days before his 70th birthday.

The second piece on the two evenings, Lloyd's Cello Concerto will not be the first time the ASO has been associated with the composer. Born in England in 1913, Lloyd wrote his first symphony in 1933 at age 19. This was followed by two operas.

The torpedoing of the U-boat on which he was stationed during World War II left him shell-shock and traumatized. Despite failing health, he resumed composing but changing tastes in music left him on the sidelines.

> By the late 1970s, a renewed interest in the composer's music gave his career added impetus and he began an association with the ASO as guest conductor and music director in the late 80s and early 90s.

He premiered two new symphonies with the ASO his 11th and 12th which were presented in 1986 and 1990.

Lloyd passed away in July 1998. Ross has been a member of the Minnesota Orchestra since 1988. He most recently was featured in the Beethoven Triple Concerto at last January's Beethoven Piano Concerto Festival in Minnesota.

Before joining the Minnesota Orchestra, Ross served as principal



lan Hobson, above, will perform with the Albany Symphony Orchestra for two concerts on April 20 and 21 at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. The music of Russian composer Sergey Rachmaninoff will be featured with his Piano Concerto No. 3.

# S<sub>P</sub>ríngtíme comes to Indían Ladder Farms

It's spring at Indian Ladder Farms in Altamont and that means one thing --- baby animals! Beginning Friday, April 13 and continuing through Sunday, April 22 families visiting the farm will have the opportunity to see chicks, turkey

chicks, ducklings, goslings, bunnies, lambs, goat kids, piglets and calves up

close and personal.



vations are required On Saturday Elisa Streeter from Channel 10 will read aloud from stories from the Beatrix Potter collection. The reading will begin at noon.

Also on Saturday, Crackers the Trick Horse will be performing from 1 to 3

> p.m. Sheep shearing monstrations will

There were about 135 compositions before 1918 and only nine or 10 pieces following his exile from his homeland.

The versatile artist was apparently torn between his various vocations and in 1933 said, "I have never been able to make up my mind as to what was my true calling — that of composer, pianist, or conductor ... I am constantly cello of the Rochester Philharmonic and taught at the Eastman School of Music.

The ASO will be offering three preconcert talks that are free and open to the public. The first will be on Thursday, April 19, at Albany Public Library on Washington Avenue at noon. ASO music director David Alan Miller will be present along with Hobson and Ross to discuss the upcoming performance.

Classical conversations will be held one hour before each of the two performances the Arts Center of the Capital Region on River Street in Troy. Miller will offer insights into the evening's musical selections.

Tickets for the concerts are \$16 to \$35 and are available at the Trov Savings Bank Music Hall box office at 273-0038.

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There is an additional \$1 charge for this attraction. A number of activities are planned for the Easter weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15 Easter egg hunts will take place on both days at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. An Easter brunch will be served at the cafe on Sunday from 9:30 inthe morning until 4 p.m. Reser-

On both weekends of the springtime festivities youngsters can enjoy pony rides and families can have fun on a horse-drawn wagon ride. The pony rides are offered from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the wagon rides from 11 to 4 p.m. There is an additional charge of \$2

per person for the rides.

General admission to the farm during the spring and Easter events is \$1 per person. The farms are located at 342/Altamont Road in Altamont For information call 765-2956

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módern, 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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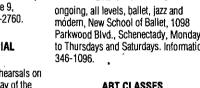
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several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

#### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

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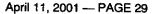
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**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT** 

"Hatch A Gizmo" art instructor Peggy

Steinbach helps children aged 3-6 bring

characters from Jack Prelutsky's poem to

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

"Feel Wonderful With Watercolors" with

Janice Irwin; free, art supplies provided.

To Life!, 278 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6-8

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

PLANNING BOARD

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144,

**DELMAR ROTARY** 

**ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&AM** 

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

**STORY HOUR** 

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School

Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

WEBSITE WORKSHOP

Michael Huber on "Building a Non-Profit

Website", Voorheesville Public Library,

**VOORHEESVILLE PTA** 

in the elementary school cafeteria, 7:30

Wed. 4/18

BETHLEHEM

HISTORY DISCUSSION

Progress Club hosts discussion of "Early

**VIDEO PROGRAM AT LIBRARY** 

Video based on E. L. Konigsburg's book

"From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware

Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-

Lighting" with Dian Clarrk. Community

Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451

Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m.

E. Frankweiler"; popcorn served.

Information, 439-9314.

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Antiques Study Group of the Delmar

p.m. Information, 765-3644.

51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information,

765-2791

Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W.

Information, 439-9988.

town hall, 7:30 p.m. information, 439-

4955.

7:30 p.m.

Glenmont Community Church, Weiser

Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in; 6:30 p.m.

meeting. Information, 449-2210.

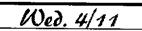
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Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.

Information, 439-9314.

p.m. Information, 439-5975.

LIBRARY 4



#### BETHLEHEM

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park. 6:30 - 9 p.m. Also Tues., Thurs. 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### **TOWN BOARD**

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

#### **BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS** The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts.,1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 439-0871,

#### BINGO

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

#### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 58** Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION** 

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

#### **TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**TOWN COUNCIL** town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information,

439-4889.

#### BOOK DISCUSSION

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### FAITH TEMPLE

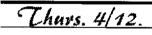
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. information, 765-2870.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

#### **AA MEETING**

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



#### BETHLEHEM

**RECOVERY, INC.** self-help for chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist Church, 428

**ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUX.** firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

**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 Eismere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW** Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

#### THURSDAY NIGHT POETS Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 4/13

#### BETHLEHEM

Q.U.I.L.T. Quilters United In Learning Together meeting, preparations for quilt show Apr. 21-22. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:15 a.m. Information, 456-0552.

#### **FRIDAY FISH FRY**

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

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

#### CHABAD CENTER

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

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

#### **"FABULOUS FRIDAY FISH FRY"**

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

#### **YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

#### **AA MEETING**

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**TRELLIS-BUILDING WORKSHOP** "Cut It Out," demonstration by Janice Shields of building a garden trellis of natural materials; participants will build trellis to take home. Cornell Copperative Extension offices, William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, noon-3 p.m. \$45 class fee. Registration, 765-3500.

Sun. 4/15

#### BETHLEHEM

**BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY** Library closed in observance of Easter;

regular hours resume Monday.

#### **ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE** Masses - Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noun, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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

#### **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

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

#### **DELMAR REFORMED**

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

#### BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH

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

#### SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

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

#### **DELMAR FULL GOSPEL**

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

#### **FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM**

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

#### FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

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

#### The Spotlight CALEN **KING'S CHAPEL**

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

Mon. 4/16

BETHLEHEM

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian fellowship group for mothers of

Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care

**DELMAR KIWANIS** 

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place,

7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information,

**EXPLORER POST 157** 

For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on

Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m.

Information, 439-4205.

environmental conservation. Weekly, 310

**DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA** 

rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM** 

AA MEETING

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm

Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

QUARTET REHEARSAL

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85,

4410.

New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-

Tues. 4/17

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

**STORY AND WALK AT FIVE RIVERS** 

First United Methodist Church, 428

Indoor story, outdoor exploration for

preregistration required. Five Rivers

Environmental Education Center, 56

Blood pressure screening, nutrition

Extension, independent living display;

and town Senior Services Department.

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware

Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.- noon.

Information, 439-4955.

sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects

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display presented by Cooperative

p.m. Information, 475-0291.

parents and children: \$1.50 per person.

Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. and 2

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

Information, 439-24377 or 439-6952.

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.

provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information,

439-9929.

439-0057.

preschool children, Delmar Reformed

#### **BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF** JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

#### SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

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

#### **DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**

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

#### **GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH**

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood

Ave. Information, 439-4314. **NEW SCOTLAND** 

#### ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, Information, 765-2805

FIRST UNITED METHODIST early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school,

10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Avo., Vourheesville, Information, 765-2895.

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

9086

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

#### **CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH** Senday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee

hour, nursery care provided, Route 443.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL** 

FREE CHURCH

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED** 

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., viorship service,

7 p.m., New Salour. Information 765-

Family Bible Hour, 9:10 a.m.; worship

service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care

provided. Route 155, Voorheesville.

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday

school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road,

Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

Information, 768-2916

Information, 765-3390.

2870.

Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976

#### **BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

#### BETHLEHEM ART ASSOC.

<CALENDAR BODY COPY.Opening reception for Spring Art Show , Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Art Show continues at library throughout April. Information, 453-1633.

#### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

#### DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUX. firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

Sat. 4/14

#### BETHLEHEM

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Red Cross bloodmobile sponsored by Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, in Meeting Room of ambulance building, across from Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, Selkirk, 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call for appointment, 767-9323 or 767-9166 or 767-0368.

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

Activities for children aged 2 thru third grade, open to all; indoor activities in church fellowship hall, followed by hunt outdoors, weather permitting. Please call for reservations. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 10:30 a.m. Reservations, 439-9976.

Ave. Information, 439-9976.

#### MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

#### UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

#### **ST. MICHAEL'S SHRINE**

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

#### JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS

worship service, 10:39 a.m., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. information, 439-6454.

#### **UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

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

FRIGLY MORCHIP CENTER Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praim ut 7 p.m. 92 Lower Cooland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021



April 11, 2001



Closing of the Vigil Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Easter Vigil During this Mass new members will receive Baptism, Confirmation and eucharist.

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - Mass

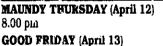
9:00 a.m. · Mass with Children's Choir

Mass with Adult Choir 10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Sung Evening Prayer

#### to HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICE



12 noon to 1:00pm

7:30 pm EASTER EVE (April 14) 7:30 pm EASTER DAY (April 15) 8 am and 10:30 am



The Holy Eucharist

Ecumenical Service of Hymns, Prayers, and Scripture Readings with preaching by local clergy on the seven last words of Jesus (come and go as schedule permits) The Good Friday Liturgy

The Great Vigil of Easter, followed by festive Easter Party

The Holy Eucharist followed by Easter Breakfast. Festival Eucharist with music by the Choir of St. Stephen's followed by Easter Party, including Easter Egg Hunt and Pinata's for the children.

Come and celebrate the joy of new life! St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

at the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive, Delmar For further information call 439-3265

THE SPOTLIGHT

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

#### · LEGAL NOTICE

1. Name of the Limited Liability Company, (hereinafter LLC) is BTL Associates LLC.

2. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is 2/21/01.

3. Office is located is Albany County.

4. Secretary of State is desig-nated 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, Al-bany, New York 12205. The LLC shall not have a registered agent. 6. The Company has no specific date of dissolution. The LLC is formed for any lawful business purpose and shall have all the powers set forth in Section 202(a)-202(q) of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (April 11, 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 lim-

ited 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 Organi-

zation are to be effective upon fil-

ing. 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 com-panies 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, deartment, board, agency or other body without first obtaining the consent of such body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 6th day of February, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S/ Kyoungsun Kruppenbacher

Organizer 613 Warren Street

Hudson, New York 12534 (April 11; 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Barbizon Hotel Associates, L.P. has been formed as a domestic limited partnership (LP). Cert. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/15/2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom pro-cess against it may be served.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

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Fusion Universal of the Street LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/29/01. 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. (April 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

All Obaidly Group Europe LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/ 09/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be 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. (April 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Group Trading International LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/ 09/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street Albert SSNY shall mail any process State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

(April 11, 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 pur-(April 11, 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 regis-tered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Name and address of each gen-eral 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 11, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE. 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Professional Underwriters Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Fictitious name in NY State: PUC Agency. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/22/ 1001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/10/1999. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office address of LLC: 151 S. Warner Rd., Suite 100, Wayne, PA 19087-2198. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: insurance and reinsurance agent or broker.

(April 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Packard-Family Realty LLO, a foreign limited liability company LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on (LLC) 3/12/01. LLC organized in Dela-ware (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., Uphams 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 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a li-cense, 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 Winners Circle in the Town of Colonie, County of Albany and State of New York for on-premises consumption. (April 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Capi-tal Training Center LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secv. 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 11, 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 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 regis-tered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. Office ad-dress of LP in TX: 175 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205. Name and address of each gen-eral partner available form 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 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 adcress 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 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of V and R Investors LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secre-tary 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 LCC (/o Vincent Schipano, 29 Derbyshire Rd, Feura Bush, NY 12067, Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

(April 11, 2001)

Notice of App. for Auth. of KRIPA LLC a foreign limited liability com-pany (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 Lewes, DE 19371. Copy of Cert. Of org. on file with S/S DE. Purpose: All lawful purposes. (April 11, 2001)

Notice of Application for Authority of Devon Mobile Communications, L.P., a foreign limited part-nership (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: Alhany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corpora-tion 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. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority address of LLC: 1245 Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Aurora, IL 60504.

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Notice of Application for Authority of Brandstreet, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. field 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 pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in NJ: 211 Glenridge Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with NJ Secy. of State, Dept. of Corps., Corp. Filings-CN 308, Commercial Recording Div., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: Advertising Services. April 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of LEG-INV I, LLC, a foreign lim-ited 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 orga-nized in Delaware (DE) on 1/26/ 01 NY office. location: Albany 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 11, 2001)

#### 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. S SNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Ser-vice 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 11, 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 ∟LC 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 13901. Purpose: electronic commerce provider. (April 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/15/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Al-bany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Princi-pal office address of LLC: 4748 25th Ave., Lake Worth, FL 33467. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 32 Loockerman Sq., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activ-

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#### 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 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: Tho-mas 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. 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 11, 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 activ-ity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLCL. (April 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GARDEN TWENTY, LLC

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 29, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Frank Audino, 22 Tremont Street, Albany, New York 12205, No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. (April 11, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Articles of Organization for Judy's Tiny Shop, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 26, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 20 Pasture Gate Lane, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (April 11, 2001)

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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

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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 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Dalvanen International LLC was filed with the SSNY on 02/21/01. Office: Albany County, SSNY des-ignated 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. (April 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Trading Cove New York, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/27/01. LLC organized in Dela-ware (DE) on 6/22/00. 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 Served Co. (CSC), 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a part-nership 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

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 11, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of AES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability C.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Se.y. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/2/01. LLC orga-nized in Delaware (DE) on 9/27/ 00. NY office iccation: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Cor-poration Service Co., 80 State St., Alban, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd. State 300, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts of Org. on file with DE Serv. of State Federal & with DE Sec/ of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901, Purpose to provide regulated telecommunications ser-

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#### 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., Al-bany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Princi-pal office address of LP: 11718 Nicholas St., Omaha, NE 68154. Name and address of each gen-eral partner available from SSNY. Cropy of Cerr. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover DE 19901. Purpose: electronic commerce provider. (April 11, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of RoundTable Merchant Partners

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: YAND K TRADING COM-PANY 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 desig-nated 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 11, 2001)

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A. C. METRO LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/4/01. 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 Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SPORT DEVELOPMENT LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/3/01. 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 Fir., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Enviro-Trans of New York, LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/26/01. Office: Albany County, SSNY des-ignated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC served upon him: PO Box 9, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful business

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

COLBERT REAL ESTATE MAN-AGEMENT 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 FIr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose (April 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

EUROASIAN TREFIELD VEN-TURES LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/12/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of L⊥C 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 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BRIDGEND SERVICES LLC was Albany County, 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 Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207.\*Purpose: any lawful purpose

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Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**B-INTOUCH.COM LLC was filed** with SSNY on 5/26/00. Office: Al-bany 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 d upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., NY, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'I LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ONECYBERGATE.COM LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/18/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated 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'I LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(April 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MEDICAL GAS TRADERS LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/31/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated 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 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TILBURY DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. office: Albany County, SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. he P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207.

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 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 Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207.

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 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 Fir, Albany, NY

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The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street 2rd Etr. Albany 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 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 Fir, Albany NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 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 Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(April 11, 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 Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207.

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HOLEDON PRODUCTIONS LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated 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 Fir, Albany NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 11, 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 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 11, 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 Organi-

zation of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on ebruary 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 bee designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail pro-cess is: HIGHROCK, LLC, 1971 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to discolve 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 busi-ness of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (April 11, 2001)

#### PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company id 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 pro-cess is: BRITISH AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The latest date on which

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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 law-

ful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (April 11, 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. the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district for the presentation of a budget

for the school year 2001-2002. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following: 1. To elect a member of the Board

of Education for a 3 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the res-ignation of the term of Holly esmond Debes 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 Pofit.

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 taxpaver 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 dur-ing 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. schoolhouses - hours And notice is also given that peti-

tions 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

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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 Dis-

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trict Voorheesville, New York 12186 Dorothea Pfleiderer 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 Li-

rary Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the res-ignation of the term of Nancy osher.

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 urpose

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

ing 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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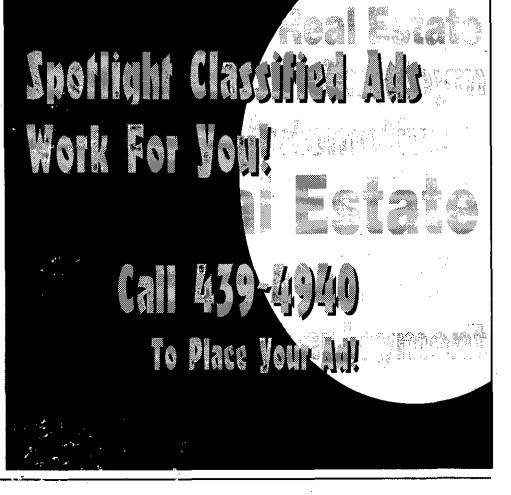
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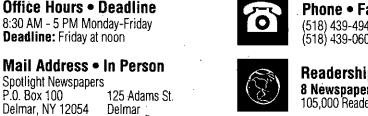
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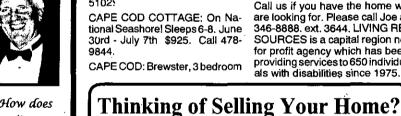
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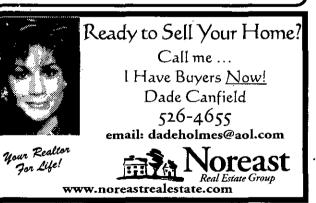


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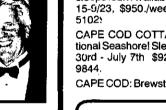
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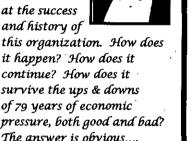
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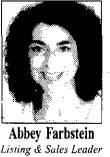
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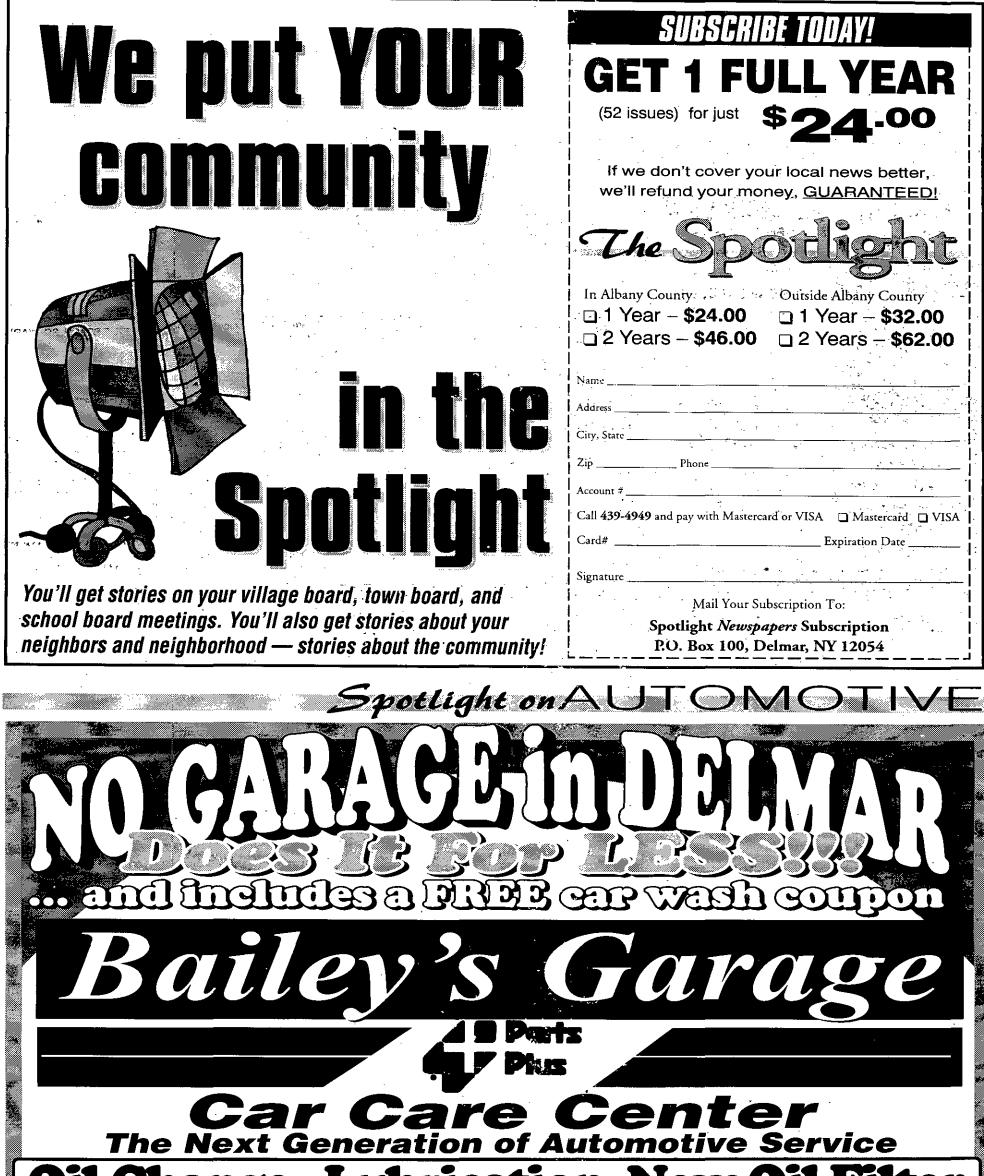
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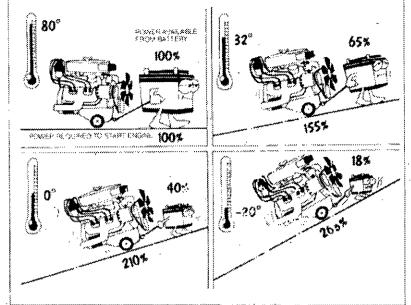
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ou've parked your car with the lights on, returning to a run-down battery. Fortunately, there are jumper cables in the trunk. All you need is some kind soul with a healthy battery and a few minutes for a jump start.

Not so easy to find, since many people are intimidated by jump starting a car, especially someone else's. They may have heard about sparks, explosions and damage to electronic components when clamps were installed incorrectly. A wellmeaning passer-by can offer to help, connect the cables improperly and do serious damage to one vehicle or the other.

The directions that come on most jumper cables and information in your vehicle owner's manual warn the user to follow specific instructions



Cold weather increases starter load and reduces battery output.



when making connections. These five steps are:

1. Connect the red cables to the positive (+) posts on each battery;

2. Connect the black cable to the negative (-) post on the good battery;

3. Connect the other end of the black cable to an unpainted part on the engine block, as far as possible from the battery.

4. Start the car with the good battery and let it run at high idle for a few minutes before attempting to start the disabled vehicle.

5. Remove cables in reverse order.

Following this procedure should cause no damage, no explosion and no problem.

Car Care Council suggests another jump start option that totally eliminates getting a boost from one vehicle to another, putting the driver in control of the situation. You can do it yourself with a self-contained power source, a compact device with its own rechargeable 12-volt battery, cables and virtually foolproof instructions. Once started, can your car recharge its own battery? It depends upon the age and condition of the battery and how much driving you'll do before turning off the engine again. In most cases a few miles at normal speed will bring a battery back to useable condition.

A big factor in battery performance is outside temperature. A fully charged battery at 80 degrees F may lose a third of its power when the temperature dips to 32 degrees F. To make matters worse, due to thickening of the oil, it can take 50% more battery power to start the engine under those temperature changes.

The Council offers a brochure, entitled, "A Roadside Emergency: Would You Know What To Do?". For a free copy send a stamped, self addressed envelope to Car Care Council, Department WE1-EM, 42 Park Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452. Additional information is available on the Council's web site at

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Half a mile down Route 9W at Town Squire Plaza, demolition crews last month tore down a pair of houses alongside Route 9W

from the road. The demolition owner, Schuvler Cos, Ginsburg also made room for additional parking, in anticipation of new tenants at the plaza soon, according to Bruce Ginsburg,

Walter F. Kelle, C.S.W.

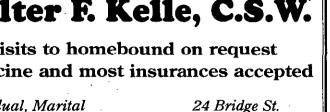
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said the company is now "in conversation" with at least two likely tenants.

"We have real strong interest from a lot of tenants" for the remaining space, he said, and hoped to announce new tenants before the summer.

rumors that Price Chopper is one residential projects now under of those prospective tenants, but review by the planning board neither Ginsburg nor officials of could further complicate the Price Chopper parent Golub traffic picture. Corp. would confirm that.

Glenmont and the town to see the I imagine our project may have had something to do with," Powers said. "I see it as nothing but a positive.'

are concerned with."

Martens is more skeptical. "I'm not sure Nigro's traffic study took into account a dormant Town Squire, that's been inactive for 10 years, suddenly coming to life," she said. "I think they ought to take that into account.

Between the Town Center and Martens cited persistent Town Squire sites, two proposed

A 48-apartment complex on "It's certainly good for the site of the former Glenmont post office, called Glenmont revitalization of that plaza, which Manor, was presented before the planning board last August and faced further review last month.

Owner Carmelo Crisafulli proposes five two-story apart-But, he said, "Traffic is ment buildings, as well as 102 certainly an issue, and that's what residential parking spaces, and

making the plaza more visible vice president of the plaza's our traffic studies (in the DEIS) retention of the existing post office structure as a rental office.

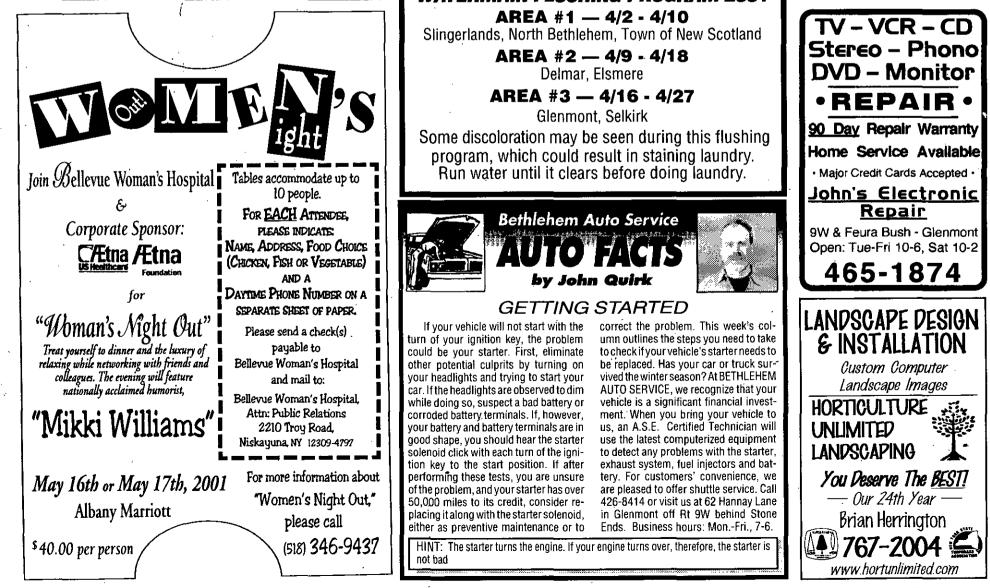
> But three of the apartment buildings would be pushed back against the property's 25-foot rear setback line --- parallel to several residential lots on Patterson Drive in the adjacent Woodhill Estates development. Several Woodhill residents last month wrote letters to the planning board in opposition, citing fears that buildings so close to their property lines would "wall in" their back yards. They also cited traffic impacts, loss of woodland habitat, potential trespassing on their property — and the probable impact of the project on Glenmont Elementary School.

"The proposed project degrades our neighborhood and will be perceived as such by other potential residents of the Glenmont area," wrote Steve and Colleen Morelli. "We don't want to have the reputation of a town of apartments with an unstable base of residents, but rather a town of solid neighborhoods.'

North of Crisafulli's property is Casa Mia Restaurant, whose owner Muharem Cecunjanin proposes to subdivide the property, creating two residential lots behind the restaurant. Cecunjanin also plans to add additional parking spaces at the restaurant. The planning board took up the proposal on April 3.

The Albany County planning commission, which reviews any project adjacent to a state or county highway, recently looked over both the Glenmont Manor and Cecunianin proposals, and on March 29 recommended to the town planning board that both be disapproved - citing "excessive traffic impact on a high traffic state route in an area with increasing congestion.'

"All of this is a really prime example of urban sprawl — a lot of business development not in the main area of town, but adjacent to a city area," Martens said.



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