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Volunteers gear up for Christmas in April

These are people that cannot

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do repairs or maintenance

on their homes.

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

New Scotland's second Town-Wide Volunteer Day is set for Saturday, April 28, and the three-year-old Capital District arm of the Christmas In April program will again be its centerpiece.

Last year, 100 residents turned out for a morning-long effort to help disabled and senior homeowners in the town, a program launched by Supervisor Martha

Pofit as part of a broader campaign to promote volunteer public service.

"I'm hoping for more than we had lastyear," said Cathy Musella, Pofit's administrative assistant and cochair with Scott Schaible of of the

Volunteer Day program. "People have been talking about last year and how much fun we had, and we're getting a lot of calls from families wondering when it was going to happen again."

Christmas in April, a nationwide volunteer coalition, has designated New Scotland as a host community for its annual program. The Albany-based regional affiliate identifies a senior or disabled citizen in the host community who meets certain criteria of income, home ownership and home insurance coverage, and whose home is in need of

renovation or repair, and devotes a day to performing those tasks with skilled volunteers.

The home selected for this year, located on Voorheesville Avenue, will be repainted outside. Volunteers will perform some preparatory work on Saturday, April 21.

"We think with the turnout we expect we can probably put eight to 10 volunteers on that site," Musella said.

In addition, town officials and volunteer agencies, including the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, have been seeking out other town residents whose homes and property could use volunteer help —

particularly seniors who don't quite meet the Christmas in April eligibility criteria. Musella said last week that additional needy seniors were being sought to provide projects for volunteers, from running errands to doing chores.

**Cathy Musella** 

"These are people that cannot afford to hire somebody to do repairs or maintenance on their homes, who don't have skills themselves, and they may not have family available to help," Musella said.

Volunteers will be dispatched under the guidance of designated house captains to multiple sites throughout town, including ones in Clarksville and Eggstra special



Thomas Hart grabs an egg at the Easter egg hunt at First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Jim Franco

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# IDA tackles two proposals

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

First of two parts.

A public hearing on Thursday, April 26, before the town Industrial Development Agency (IDA) will focus on a proposal to offer tax incentives for Troy-based Bruno Machinery to build a manufacturing plant on River Road in Glenmont.

Up to \$4.2 million in tax-exempt bonds to finance the project and a PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) agreement with Bruno are under consideration. That raises a multimillion dollar question: How much of a tax break should Bethlehem provide, and for how long, to a new business venture?

Bruno seeks a PILOT plan to cut its property tax bill over the next 15 years nearly in half. The IDA's counter-proposal offers even more generous savings, over a 10-year span—including a zero tax bill for three years, a prospect already drawing fire.

The Bruno hearing follows one

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# **Board sets hearing on town center**

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

After nearly two hours of discussion, the Bethlehem town board last week set a public hearing for May 9 on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) submitted by the developer of the proposed Bethlehem Town Center in Glenmont — and set the clock in motion for public comment on the controversial shopping plaza.

For nearly two hours at the April 11 town board meeting, officials of Nigro Cos., including President John Nigro and Frank Palumbo, representing design architects Sear Brown Associates, presented the project and answered questions from board members and the public on the DEIS.

Nigro and Palumbo outlined their projections of Bethlehem Town Center's impact on everything from traffic to soil stability to water quality, and detailed their plans to mitigate those impacts.

Planning board chairman Douglas Hasbrouck also addressed the meeting, outlining the review process for the 357,000-square-foot project.

The town board then unanimously

voted to approve the planning board's recommendation to accept the DEIS for public review.

That, Hasbrouck said, was not tantamount to an endorsement of its contents.

"There are things in this document that we aren't fully happy with," he said. "There are things that will change."

The bulk of the evening's discussion centered on the project's impact on both pedestrian and vehicle traffic in Glenmont.

Palumbo outlined plans to add turning lanes in front of the center itself and at the Route 9W-Feura Bush Road intersection.

Once such changes are made on Route 9W, he said, "We do believé it will be able to hold the volume and then some."

But several speakers worried about whether Bender Lane would become a shortcut for drivers headed for the Delmar bypass, or how increased volume on Route 9W might affect school buses exiting Glenmont Elementary School.

Board members Dan Plummer and Doris Davis both questioned the developer's planned sidewalks, which do not extend as far as Feura Bush Road. And George Lenhardt expressed disappointment that the plan did not include a new road exiting in the direction of the bypass.

"The devil is in the details, and we don't have a lot of those details yet," said Kathleen Martens, spokeswoman for the community group PLAN-9W.

Now they do. The DEIS document is available for public inspection at Bethlehem Public Library and at both the planning department and town clerk's offices in town hall.

Comments on the DEIS can be submitted in writing to Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky until May 21, after which the town board will have 45 days to adopt a final environmental impact statement taking the public hearing record and written comments into account.

The May 9 hearing is set for 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall.



### Police make two DWI arrests

Bethlehem police charged two Delmar residents with driving on April 10, about 3 a.m., when while intoxicated (DWI).

The first occurred about 4:30 a.m. on Monday, April 9. Officer James Rexford stopped a vehicle on New Scotland Road near the Sobriety and pre-screening tests, Slingerlands bypass that he said he arrested William J. Wise, 41, was weaving.

After administering field ticketed him for speeding. sobriety tests, he arrested Shirley Lee Stevenson, 37, of 300 Kenwood Ave. for DWI.

The second arrest occurred Officer George Travis stopped a vehicle for speeding on the Delmar bypass near Bender Lane.

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Both drivers were ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on May 1.



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# Mind matters



A Slingerlands Odyssey of the Mind team finished fourth in the state finals in the "Idiom Inspiration" problem category. Team members are, from left, Connor Muncil, Vijay Maheswari, Kerry Deyo, Emily Beer, Stefanie Smith, Stephen Smith and Jenna Hooper.

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### **Feura Bush church** to serve dinner

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In addition to chicken and biscuits, the menu will include mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese and pineapple salad, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, milk and homemade cakes.

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# V'ville amends budget to add distance learning

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It's back to the future for the Voorheesville school district. The school board met in a special 15minute meeting on April 9 to amend the budget it had adopted just the week before.

That \$16,140,572 budget had removed distance learning for the 2001-02 academic year. Voorheesville has been part of Capital District BOCES distance learning program for the last three years. The district transmits classes via television from its dedicated. high-tech classroom, and can receive classes taught in other

Following the April 2 meeting, the school board had urged the administration to retool the budget to include distance learning without raising the tax impact on district residents.

At the April 9 meeting, the board unanimously approved an a variety of courses that amended budget of \$16,191,980 for the 2001-02 school year. The tax impact of the new budget will remain at 6.54 percent, if all other taxing factors remain the same.

Putting distance learning back into the budget meant finding \$55,000, which required cutting other thing's from an already lean budget.

'Superintendent Alan McCartney went to the staff, and asked for their input on where these cuts could be made," Treasurer Sarita Winchell said. "The money was taken across the board."

The business office cut the transportation and operation and maintenance budget by \$11,000; the central and business administration line lost \$2.300; the co-curricular and athletics budget was reduced \$13,600.

That particular drop means that the school publication, "The Heldebarker," will go to a quarterly publication schedule.

The cut to the athletic line means there will be no new uniforms or equipment in the next school year.

The computer education budget saw a \$10,450 cut, and teachers' supplies saw a \$10,217 reduction.

'Our computer hardware line was \$50,000 last year and now it's \$20,000," Winchell said.

These are tough cuts," she added. "They'll affect clubs and sports, and it makes things tight in the bus garage."

At its April 2 meeting, the board had felt stuck between including distance learning in the budget, and keeping the tax impact as low as possible.

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"You build a budget, and come to a number you're comfortable with," Winchell said.

"There were no staff cuts," Winchell said. "The program in front of the kids is as it was, and that was the point.'

School board members Tom McKenna, who along with Robert Baron had voted against the budget that had eliminated distance learning, was glad to see it restored in the amended budget.

"I am very pleased that distance learning is back in, and that technology is at the forefront of our educational system," McKenna said. "Distance learning is important because our students are entering a technological world that's moving faster than any school can keep up with. To survive in today's world, technology is critical.'

"Distance learning also offers complement what we can offer here," McKenna added. "It expands the breadth of opportunities for our students. We are also doing a service for other school districts by providing these classes through BOCES."

McKenna said he felt confident that cuts made to keep distance learning will not have too large an impact on students.

'I have confidence in Dr. McCartney and (business superintendent) Dr. Marturano that nothing will be jeopardized to hurt our students with the cuts that have been made," he said.

Brian Hunt teaches social studies at Voorheesville and has been the school's distance learning coordinator during the three years the program's been in the district.

At the April 2 meeting, he had urged the board to keep distance

In addition to increasing Voorheesville's course offerings, Hunt said distance learning offers students contact with a more diverse population. He was pleased to see it restored in the amended budget.

"It's beneficial for Voorheesville students to interact with different kinds of people," Hunt said. "We might come in contact with urban schools, or small, rural schools. Those kids have had different life experiences than our kids, and it offers them a different viewpoint. It's a big benefit to be exposed to kids with more ethnic diversity, and more social diversity."

Through distance learning, Voorheesville provides summer remediation courses — both the state-mandated Academic Intervention Services to help students pass Regents exams required for graduation - and general review courses.

Without these classes. Voorheesville students would need to go out of district for summer remediation, increasing their expenses and travel time.

"Any time you make cuts, it's difficult," he said.

Voorheesville residents will vote on the budget on May 15.

Storm damage



Wild weather on Sunday, April 8, sparked a fire that heavily damaged the home of Fred Newdom and Susan Faulkner on Wellington Road in Delmar. The couple is staying with neighbors.

# **Board: Contaminants keep out**

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem Town Center proposal dominated the agenda at last Wednesday's town board meeting — but the board also took up several other issues, including a proposed sharedand a resolution opposing the dumping of PCB-laden Hudson River soil in the town.

The latter resolution, introduced by Supervisor Sheila Fuller and unanimously adopted by the town board, cited the possibility that the Environmental Protection Agency might be considering a site within the town for use as a 15-acre "dewatering facility" for dredged material removed from the river as part of the federal agency's controversial PCB remediation plan.

Though the agency has not as yet identified a site, the resolution states: "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 USEPA's proposed dredging project."

Discussion of the resolution he said. was brief, with board member Doris Davis offering a strong endorsement of Fuller's proposal. "I do not want to see the town become a dump site for these substances," she said. "And I appreciate you taking the lead on this."

The resolution authorized Fuller to notify "whoever she deems it advisable" of the town's position, and she mailed such notice the following day to Gov. George Pataki, Sens. Charles Schumer and Hillary Clinton, Congressman Michael McNulty, and officials of the EPA and the state Department of Environmental Conservation. EPA is

expected to make a decision on the dredging plan, and possibly renovate their property and announce its choice of sites for dewatering facilities, in August.

Responding to a question at the meeting about the town's ability to enforce its position, Town Attorney Robert Alessi parking plan for the Four Corners hinted at possible legal action, citing a town ordinance prohibiting the dumping of waste material generated outside the town's borders.

> discussion with the federal government if the time comes,"

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 USEPA's proposed dredging project.

amendments are the first steps taken by the town in connection group last year. A chief concern raised by the merchants is the lack of space on older commercial properties at the Four Corners to to meet the town code.

Buildings built before 1965 are exempted from those code apply to all similar properties in requirements, according to Town, Planner Jeff Lipnicky, but any significant renovation of older buildings could make them liable for those requirements.

The proposal therefore defines "rebuilding" in such a way as to preserve their exemption. Without it, some owners have allowed older commercial properties to deteriorate.

"Is it better to let people excuse them from the parking requirements, or to have buildings deteriorate because they're on too small a lot?" Lipnicky

The proposed revisions would also provide for joint parking lots that would allow two or more commercial businesses to share a lot and meet their parking requirements off-site. The "I would be happy to have that proposed joint lot would have to be within 600 feet of the participating businesses, and must have

sufficient spaces to meet the total parking needs of all of the participants.

"And if you're going to use an off-site space to meet your parking requirement, there has to be sufficient legal assurance that parking is going to be available for the life of your business," Lipnicky added.

The joint lots would also be subject to site plan review by the town planning board.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President

Marty DeLaney, who spear-The proposed shared-parking headed the Overlay District proposal, said she was "pleased that the town board is willing to with the Four Corners Overlay look at ideas we have come up District proposed by a merchants with and work with us on these issues. The shared parking concept is a great example of business people working together to solve some of their problems build required off-street parking at the Four Corners and help make it more attractive to all."

The code amendments would other areas of town zoned C or CC Commercial.

"If it's appropriate for the Four Corners, why wouldn't it be appropriate elsewhere?" Lipnicky asked.

The board will hold a public hearing May 9 on amendments to the town code to permit shared off-street parking by merchants in the Four Corners.

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# Scent of warm earth evokes promise, memories

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Memories are funny things. You move along through life, tending to the things that need doing, and then a hint of breeze, or a line from a song, pulls you back to a place or time long since left behind.

A common bit of folk wisdom

Maybe that's why spring, with the return of damp earth, budding flowers, and debris to clear from the yard, offers not just the promise of new life, but reminders of the past.

The spring breezes and finally! — the warmth of spring sunshine are bringing memories of New York City back to me this insists that smell is the sense year. Maybe Chris planted that most closely linked to memory. seed, by reminding me that this

COMMENTARY: **M**om's



April marks six years since we left New York for the saner pace Capital District living seemed to offer.

Mostly, it's been a success. I love our house, and even when the clutter makes it seem small, it's bigger than the New York apartment where Christopher's first two-wheeler and Cormac's tricycle were the entry décor.

I love our yard, where I can squint my eyes and imagine that the tiny woods behind our house is a real forest; where the mottled green of grass, moss and those little purple flowers that aren't violets make summer's dappled shade a quiet moment of beauty. And I love the goldfinches at my bird feeder, turning from mottled black to nearly neon yellow right before our eyes.

physical longing for the energy, crowds and skyscrapers of New York. Current and erstwhile New Yorkers think they make the city theirs; in fact, New York claims people so totally that no matter where they ever live, references to "the city" always and only mean The Big Apple.

Like spring, New York is full of promise. I went there when I was in my early 20s, two years behind some of my best college friends, who were kind enough to let me infringe on their small spaces till I got on my feet.

We were cocky, as young New Yorkers can be. We'd heard the song, and knew that because we were making it in New York (a relative description), we could make it anywhere.

New Yorkers also find humor in everything, which is the best way to deal with small apartments, high rents and crowded and filthy subway stations. I laughed more in the 13 years I lived in New York than at any other time of my life. It was easy Sometimes, though, I get a to laugh; our jobs were our sole

responsibilities. Only a few of us had mortgages; for a long time, none of us had children; owning a car in New York was folly.

Friends who had also left New York - transferred to Hong Kong, then London — asked during a weekend reunion if we missed New York. We agreed that what we really missed was that time of our lives, full of friends and restaurants, bars and parties. We could stay out all night on the weekend, laughing, talking, singing and dancing.

New York isn't just for frittering time away, though, it offers millions of opportunities. I worked in publishing — glamorous, full of celebrities but very low-paying. I worked for "a media think tank" — which should have been a lot more interesting than it was. I worked in the travel business, which was more fun than any job had a right to be.

At every turn, there was something else that could be done, some new direction to choose, full of new and different . kinds of people and experiences. So we picked parenthood.

New York had been so full of new beginnings, it seemed the perfect place to embark on that adventure. People are sometimes shocked and horrified when they hear that we had babies, then small children, in New York, but really, it was great.

Winters with small children in suburban upstate houses, look isolating to me; most New York City winter days were mild enough to go to the playground

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bedroom apartment over to us after the birth of their second child, my special bonus was joining their playgroup. Those other mothers kept me sane in the exhausting days of early parenthood. We pushed our children on the swings and talked about jobs we'd had; and we clambered behind toddlers on jungle-gym equipment, lamenting the fact that full-time motherhood is the single most disrespected career in the country.

I realized, as parenthood became a more comfortable fit, that I had stopped dreaming of what I wanted to do, and started dreaming of all that I wanted for my children. My boys are old enough now that they are starting to have their own hopes and dreams for their lives.

Perhaps that's what has put me in a New York state of mind there seems to be a little bit of time and room again for more than parenting in my life. We will probably never move back to New York, but we can visit often.

Christopher and Cormac, who-When friends passed their two-turned 5 and 3 right after we moved upstate, have some. memories of living in New York City.

As the April vacation approached, I was thrilled to hear Christopher ask if we could go for a visit. They like to go to a spacethemed restaurant that makes me feel like a tourist, but the delights of the Union Square Café would probably be lost on them. Maybe we'll go for a day; walk through Central Park; visit the Statue of Liberty; see a show, and have dinner with Martians.

If we go, we'll return home after night has fallen, when all the artificial light — from street lights, neon signs, office buildings and buses, taxis and cars keeps dark from ever truly coming to New York. For a moment, I will hold my boys' hands tightly as we gaze onto this big city of bright lights.

This is the true gift of memories. For just a minute, you can stand firmly rooted in the present, think fondly of the past, and grasp the future by the hand.

# Grange to dish up chicken dinner

Ravena Grange will serve a NEWS NOTES chicken 'n biscuit dinner on Saturday, April 21, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Route

### **Becker plans open house**

A.W. Becker School will host its spring open house on Thursday, April 26, at 7 p.m.

### **High school PTSA to meet**

The RCS High School PTSA will meet on Thursday, April 26, at 7 p.m.

### Cabaret Cafe set

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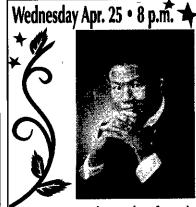
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### Women's club card party

Coeymans-Ravena Women's Club will hold a card party and fashion show on Saturday, April 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Congregational Christian Church in Ravena, Admission is \$5, and includes door and table prizes, a 50-50 drawing and refreshments. Call Marie Muller at 756-2211.



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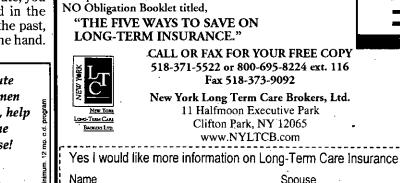
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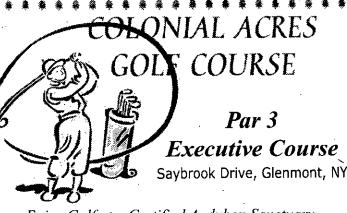
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# Matters of Upinion

# IDA has big job

The Bethlehem IDA certainly has its work cut out for it. Right now, board members are juggling two major proposals that will have far-reaching effects for the town and its taxpayers.

The larger proposal — PSEG Power's request for a PILOT agreement — is still undecided and won't likely be resolved until August.

Editorials

But no matter what is agreed upon, it won't be

enough to assuage taxpayers, who will be forced to pick up the shortfall expected as a result of the reassessment of the former steam plant.

APILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) agreement for PSEG is adding insult to injury.

First the lower assessment, and then giving the power company a break from the normal tax schedule with a PILOT.

We hope the IDA hunkers down to get the best break for taxpayers, who like it or not, will have to suffer the consequences.

The other proposal, from Bruno Machinery, seems simpler. The company is moving here from Troy. It is a new business for Bethlehem and will be a welcome addition to the tax base.

But it should not be given carte blanche, or not have to pay any taxes in its first few years of operation here. A reasonable sliding scale is acceptable, but no taxes at all, especially at the beginning of the PILOT, is ridiculous.

We're sure neither PSEG Power nor Bruno Machinery expects a free ride. Let's hope each of the newcomers pays its fair share.

# Smarten up

It's ironic that with the Citizens for Pedestrian Safety walk coming up on April 29, a resident writes out of concern after a potentially life-threatening incident last week on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Kids on skateboards cavorting — in and out of traffic. What gives? Has the effort of the town, the citizens group and the police been for naught?

Parents take heed. Kids should not be bringing skateboards to school, and they should not be using them on town roads. Using them on Delaware Avenue is sheer madness - an accident screaming to happen. Parents need to reinforce this message.

Remember the speed limit is 40 mph, and the road is heavily used throughout the day. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what will happen to these kids if they continue to tempt fate.

And kids, smarten up. Your bodies and lives are fragile and precious and can't be replaced. Stay out of the road and use your skateboards responsibly. Period.

# Planning helps us age with dignity

By LINDA MERTZ

The writer is a geriatric care manager and also works for the University at Albany on the Albany Hartford Internships in Aging Project.

No one wants to think of aging and becoming frail - neither older people nor their children. Luckily, most people over 65 are healthy, active, contributing to our community and to their families. Often people don't have to deal with failing health until well into their 80s.

The better we are able to prepare ourselves and our family members, the more we can be in control of how and where we age.

What should you know about aging? What are the options these days? What are the warning signs that things aren't going so well? What sort of planning can a family do now?

Often, without planning, decisions need to be made quickly and everyone is unprepared. For instance, Mrs. Smith, a widow in her early 80s, was living alone in her home in Delmar. She has two daughters, one in California and one in Clifton Park. Both adult children.

Mrs. Smith is doing well, is active socially, doesn't drive much anymore but her daughter, Sally, from Clifton Park comes down to help with chores and errands.

One day, Mrs. Smith suffers a stroke and is rushed to the hospital. After a few daysMrs. Smith has recovered consciousness but has difficulty speaking and has suffered a paralysis of one side of her body.

Sally receives a phone call from the hospital social worker asking her to make discharge plans for her mother. Is she to go to a nursing home? Return home with help? Or go live with Sally? Or with her sister?

The social worker needs to have a decision by tomorrow to start making plans. The hospital staff say it is possible for Mrs. Smith to recover some of the use of her one side but it is hard to know the prognosis.

Sally is stunned. She realizes that she has more questions than answers.

Point of View

Will Mrs. Smith's insurance cover a stay at a nursing home or services at home? What facilities are nearby? Does Mrs. Smith have the money to pay for help if she needs it? Can they access her finances to cash in investments? Where are her investments?

Sally knows that she can't keep running back and forth to Delmar from Clifton Park. She has already missed a lot of work and her boss is starting to appear irritated when she asks for time

Should her mother come live with her? What would her mother do during the day when Sally is off at work? Would her mother want to live with her, or maybe with her sister in California?

Unfortunately the family needs to make a decision without having the time to collect these pieces of information, and that often leads to poor decisions that can either deplete finances or strain family relationships.

There is a growing specialty of daughters are married and have professionals called geriatric care managers. Care managers are usually nurses or social workers who specialize in helping older people and their families with long-term care arrangements, including services that assist with staying in their home.

Most geriatric care managers can assess needs and make recommendations, can suggest legal and financial planning and can act as a liaison to families living away from the parent. Some also offer counseling and support.

In the case of Mrs. Smith, a care manager could help the family by sharing his or her knowledge about services and resources. A care manager could also help the family cope with the emotions that arise during this process and the strains that occur among family members.

A care manager may also set up services for Mrs. Smith in her home, check on her regularly and assure that she is receiving the services that she has hired, thus reducing the need for trips back and forth by family members.

However, professional advice and guidance is no substitute for ignorance about Mrs. Smith's wishes, about her finances and about any legal planning, would still present difficult obstacles for the family.

Information about resources for seniors can be found through a number of social services. It is a good idea to know about the range and cost of services so that the senior and the adult children can begin to form opinions about the types of services that they can afford and that would feel comfortable to them.

Planning for the future should also include financial and legal planning. This should happen while the older adult is still healthy — long before the onset of troubles.

Legal planning should include completing a health care proxy a document that spells out your services available.

wishes should one become unable to make medical decisions.

Actually, it is important for all of us, young and old, to have one of these. This allows family members (or a designated person) to make medical decisions that would be congruent with our own wishes.

Not only is this better for us, but it is also a gift to family members who may feel some relief in making difficult medical decisions with one's wishes in mind. Health care proxy forms are available through most medical providers.

Also, a durable power of attorney is something that one should consider completing. This document gives someone that you trust the ability to make legal and financial and other decisions about you should you become unable to make these decisions.

This document is important not only in case of accident or rapid onset illness, but also in progressive illness like Alzheimer's. Without this document, a family caring for an elder might need to go through an expensive and time consuming guardianship process in order to take care of the person's financial and legal needs.

A standard power of attorney form can be purchased at most office supply stores, however an attorney would be able to craft an individualized one.

Planning should also include a list of assets, important papers and copies of tax returns. Financial planning may also include discussion of protection of assets with a lawyer or purchasing long-term care insurance for those who start planning in their 50s, 60s and sometimes even 70s.

What options are available if someone is not able to live on their own? These days there are a number of residential options available to people besides nursing homes.

Assisted-living residences provide people with help with activities of daily living while continuing to have some independence and privacy. Although people rarely plan to live in a nursing home, it is a good idea to look at a few and familiarize yourself with what is available. Often, the decision to move to a planning ahead. For the Smiths, nursing home is made in a moment of crisis. This is not the best time to try to shop around.

Families may wish to move their loved one into their home. This is a complicated decision that should be thought through thoroughly.

While all may have the best of intentions, the family should weigh the pros and cons.

Does the caregiving family have time to devote to their aging relative? Do they have space in their home? Will the older adult have to move away from friends and activities that they care about?

Caregiving for an frail, elderly relative is often exhausting as well as rewarding and families need as much support as possible. Caregivers should take advantage of support groups and respite



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# Kids need to exercise caution

Editor, The Spotlight:

It so incredibly great to be able to be outside walking in the sunshine after days of rain, and in the not too distant past, snow.

After such a long winter, spring is a welcome sight for all, from babies in strollers to retirees out for a stroll.

On such a gorgeous day, though, I saw a tragedy waiting to happen. As I was driving along a major thoroughfare in our community, I spotted three teenage boys playing daredevil in afternoon commuter traffic.

One teen-ager was sitting on his skateboard and riding out into traffic then getting up to run back across the street in front of cars, trucks and buses.

His friends appeared to help him gain the momentum he needed for this dangerous activity. They stood in the middle of a side street watching their friend's escapades.

Of course this daredevil had disdained the use of any safety equipment.

Bicycles, skateboards and scooters can all provide fun transportation from point A to point B, but safety should never be abandoned for the sake of fun, or the perception of fun.

As the warmer weather draws more people out of their homes to enjoy the outdoors, I urge all parents to remind your children about the safe use of their mode of transportation, whether it be the hottest rage, the "newly designed" version of an oldfashioned scooter or an automobile, and not to be afraid to take

ignored.

Adults also need to be aware that their lack of safety equipment sends a very powerful message that is hard to overcome with all the pavement with tragic results the safety warnings that abound. for all involved.

I only hope the parents of the teen-agers involved in the daredevil activities follow up on

action if the safety issues are whatever the Bethlehem police officer had to say to these youngsters.

> Far better they be "grounded" for a few days than ground into

> > Ann Rymski Slingerlands

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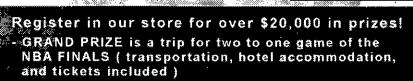


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# Parent can't wait for new center

Editor. The Spotlight:

letter in the April 11 issue cheaper diapers at Wal-Mart. supporting the proposed I am very tired of driving a half Bethlehem Town Center in and hour each way just to run Glenmont.

As a mother of three small children with extremely limited time for errands, it is (and hopefully will be) a welcome relief. My husband and I are both ecstatic about the two proposed anchor stores. He, of course, for though I shop at Wal-Mart and

Kudos to Vanya Perez for her project runs and me for the

errands or go clothes shopping. This town is growing by leaps and bounds, and we need more convenient shopping. There is no reason that we should have to be driving to Colonie and Guilderland to spend our money. Even

the Home Depot for the late night Home Depot and Old Navy, doesn't mean that I will give up the specialty stores as well.

> Diversity is good. Just because a large store comes to town does not mean that all the other stores will close up. People still want specialty gifts from the Little Country Store or I Love Books or any one of the other stores at the Four Corners. (Speaking of the Four Corners, that whole area is becoming a real eyesore, but I guess that is for another letter along with the pathetic Delaware

As for the traffic in Bethlehem, really only at certain times of the day. It is a fact of life.

Unfortunately, Bethlehem is no longer small, but becoming a large suburb and we need the facilities and stores to support it. Look at how nice the Price Chopper Plaza turned out. We are one family that can't wait for the center to open!

### it's already bad. There are times that I can hardly get out of the street that I live on, but that is

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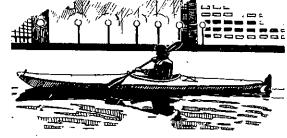
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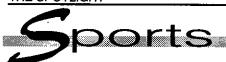
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# C laxers committed to keeping dynasty alive

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team looked so effortless in beating Colonie Central 24-1 last Thursday that no one could tell it was only the second time the Lady Eagles had been outside.

"I have to let them stretch their own dynasty. legs and try something," Bethlehem coach John Battaglino said. "We got on a field for the first time (last Wednesday), and this is our first game."

Susie Breaznell led the charge for the Lady Eagles with four goals and added three Laraway. assists. Midfielder Kristin Link contributed four goals and an assist, while Emily Riegel, ·Carley St. Lucia and Brianna Bubeck added hat tricks.

"We want to spread the ball around on offense," Battaglino

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said. "You need seven or eight (players) scoring to win those games at the end of the year."

The Lady Eagles know something about winning games at the end of the season. They have won the last three Section II, Class A championships to establish their

In order to keep that streak going, though, Bethlehem will have to overcome the loss of several key players including All-Americans Lindsay Carter-Piechnik and Ellen Lowrey, and attackers Katie Riegel and Jean

"We're a lot younger," said Breaznell, who is one of 10 returning players on the 16-man roster. "We have tons of sophomores on the team ... but the younger girls are stepping up and filling the positions nicely.'

Sara Virgil and Kerry Hicks have any varsity experience, and the goaltending tandem of Dani Blanchard and Victoria Politi have never played between the pipes before this season.

"I expect that they will make some mistakes, and they will see the result of those mistakes will be goals," Battaglino said. "The execution has to be there, and that's what I'm trying to instill in them.'

Still, the expectations remain high for the Lady Eagles.

We always seem to be playing pretty good by the end of the year," Battaglino said. "I don't see any reason why we can't do it again."

Bethlehem didn't have a lot of time to savor its first win of the

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> "It's going to be an eye-opener for the younger kids as to what land today.

awake for all 50 minutes."

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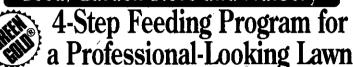
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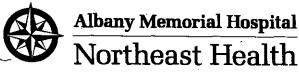
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head Michael Farley shares his thoughts about the care and feeding of the library's A-V resources.

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We are aware of the dangers to our pets when they are left in cars in the summer sun. Heat can also threaten the lives of our recorded resources. Video cassettes, audio cassettes and CDs, and the cases that hold them, can suffer irreparable melting and warping if left in the sun or heat.

We should mention the myth of the indestructible CD. Contrary to popular belief, CDs can be damaged, even though they are a more durable medium

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than tape. CDs are susceptible to scratches on the silver side of the disc, which can make them skip as badly as the vinyl discs they were meant to replace. Do not allow the silver side to come into contact with anything other than the case or your player.

Damage to the library's A-V collection has taken many interesting forms. We have received video cassettes returned stained with water or food, smelling of gasoline, dusted with baby powder, and unprotected in smashed cases. Cases have come back with surprise extras, such as dead insects and petrified foodstuffs. Some patrons admit to

their mishaps and will go to great lengths to reverse the effects. One patron tried to dry a wet video in the microwave. We do not recommend this.

Media services staff always follow up on complaints about image or audio problems on taped materials with a checkup for defects and a cleaning. The tapes in question usually play perfectly in our equipment.

The culprit is more often home equipment that has gotten dirty over time. The oxide on recorded audio or video tape comes off on the rollers and capstans of your player and will remain until it is cleaned off. With time, this buildup compromises the quality of the video or audio playback, and eventually the machine is unable to play any tapes at all.

You can clean your home equipment by purchasing an inexpensive kit, available from a variety of sources. The media department will soon offer some of these video cleaning kits for circulation.

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# Team Diabetes supporters seek prizes, donations

Members of the community will hold a fund-raiser for the Team Diabetes Marathon Program on Friday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Center on Mountainview Road.

The cost will be \$5 per person, which will include food and drink. Chinese raffle tickets will be available.

The fund-raiser will help sponsor local residents, Colleen and Rich Brackett, and Team Diabetes in the Kona Marathon.

The team hopes to raise funds and awareness for the American Diabetes Association. The Bracketts' 14-year-old daughter was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes three years ago.

The fund-raising committee is looking for prizes to raffle off in a Chinese raffle. Donated items will be recognized with signs and listed in the program.

Donations of food and drinks are also requested. Donated items or gift certificates are requested by May 1.

For information, call Linda Pasquali at 765-4990 or Betsy Glath at 765-4415.

### Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees will meet Tuesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

### **School board sets BOCES** meeting

Voorheesville school board's annual BOCES meeting will be on Monday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

NEWS NOTES Voorheesville

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Board members will be voting on the proposed BOCES budget and to elect trustees for the BOCES board.

### **Extension to offer** lawn-care calendar

Cornell Cooperative Extension is offering a lawn care calendar that details the correct time to seed, fertilize, prevent crabgrass and check for disease.

The manual lists lawn care steps for each month. The cost is \$12 per calendar. Checks can be payable to Cornell Cooperative

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### Thacher Park plans two nature walks

Thacher Park will sponsor two nature walks on Saturday, April

A birding walk with Chris Keefer will meet at the swimming pool parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

There will be a botany walk with botanist Ruth Schottman at

For meeting place and to confirm time, call 872-1237.

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# Time to say thanks

It is very important to say "thank you" to show appreciation and gratitude.

To Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited for funding a recent Respect For All initiative for seventh-grade students at Bethlehem. Central Middle School. This very successful event featured two speakers: Jaap' Penraat, who saved the lives of more than 400 Jewish boys during World War II, and Hudson Talbott, who wrote a book called Forging Freedom about Penraat's experiences. Thank you.

To First United Methodist Church for being a gracious host to many Bethlehem Networks Project activities. Through the years we have conducted Home and On Your Own workshops, A World of Difference trainings and most recently Teen Drivers & Safe Drivers workshops in the fellowship hall, which is a wonderful facility. Thank you.

To the Bethlehem police officers and Chief Richard LaChappelle for consistent support, cooperation and involvement with a variety of Networks and Bethlehem Community Partnership projects. Numerous initiatives which support our youth and families would not be possible without our police officers. Thank you.



Corporate neighbors committed to serving the community

# Many patrons on board for Saturday trip to Bronx Zoo

Botanical Gardens.

The Friends of the Librarysponsored bus trip to the Bronx Zoo leaves from the Voorheesville Elementary School parking lot at 7 a.m. this Saturday, April 21.

Bring your ticket receipt with you to board the bus.

Voorheesville Public Library

could easily have sent a third bus if one had been available.

Thank you for your support. We have filled two buses and We are looking forward to a great

City at 6 p.m. for an approximate return time of 9 p.m. If you have suggestions for future excursions, please let us know, as we

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Together at Twilight series, contribution from the Friends). The buses will leave New York please contact me at the library.

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time at the zoo and/or the Bronx type evening as part of our year (thanks to another generous

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- July 25 The McKrells
- Aug. 8 The Electric City Chorus.

Thanks also to the Library Friends for the purchase of the new folding tables in the community room.

You can help the Friends by volunteering to help set up and sort books and man the cash register at the Friends' book sale. Call the library or Karla Flegel at 765-2537.

And a special thank you is in order to Commander Tom Walters and the Sons of the American Legion Post 1493 for their second donation toward children's special programming.

Donations such as this one help to provide the little extras which keep the youth services department one of the most active and popular in the area.

Condolences are extended to library Director Gail Sacco on the loss of her mother, Minnie Wunsch Alter, and to staffer Janet Willey on the loss her mother, Mildred Blanchard.

Barbara Vink

### Delmar woman to perform in Albany

Delmar resident and Voorheesville native Robin Shrager Suitor will appear with Just Good Friends, a local improvisational comedy troupe, on Saturday, April 21, at 8 p.m. at the Hilton Art Center Mini Mall Theater at Westgate Plaza in Albany.

The comedy show is driven by audience suggestions and the troupe performs skits and games as seen on Drew Carey's TV show, "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"

Tickets are \$10; \$8 in advance and for seniors and students.

For information, call the theater at 453-1048 or check out the troupe's Web site at www.justgoodfriends.com.

In addition to Suitor, troupe members include Cara Benson, Meg Elliott, Jyo Minakawa, Rich Moran, Josh Sperber and Mike

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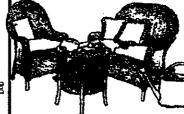
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# **New York no-fault law** sets minimum for all drivers

By KATHERINE **McCARTHY** 

o drive a car in New York, you must register it and get license plates. To do that, you must have no-fault insurance, also known as personal injury protection; liability; and insurance in case you are in an accident with uninsured motorists, or are involved in a hit

and run acci-

dent.

No fault. or personal injury protection insurance, pays medical expenses and lost earnings for a driver or passenger injured in your car, or a pedestrian injured by your car. This is designed to pay for actual economic losses such as medical expenses and lost earnings, up to \$50,000 per person.

Liability protects against the harm that any car you drive might do to other people and their property.

Kevin Connors of CB Insuring Agency in Mechanicville, said that the minimum amount of liability insurance required by the state is \$25,000 for bodily injury per person; \$50,000 for bodily

injury per accident; and pay dramatically more \$10,000 for property damage.

Uninsured motorists insurance protects against the injuries you, your family, or your passengers might suffer in an accident with an uninsured motorist, or if you're in a hit and

"You don't want to buy minimum with today's court awards. If you're sued, it will be for much more than the state minimum."

Kevin Connors

run accident. The minimum amount of coverage required is the \$25,000 invested in a same "25/50/10" coverage as with liability insurance.

Those minimum amounts are often not enough in today's litigious world, Connors said.

"You don't want to buy minimum with today's court awards," Connors said. "If you're sued, it will be for much more than the state minimum."

The good news, Connors said, is that it's not that expensive to increase your insurance coverage. Greg Turner, owner of Burt Anthony Associates in Delmar, concurred.

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think about when purchasing car insurance, since this will be a customer's out-of-pocket cost should something happen to his or her car.

"The average deductible is \$250," Connors said. "You can buy varying deductibles to save money. If you increase your deductible to \$500, you'll pay less in your premium."

"Financial circumstances and the age of the vehicle will affect how much insurance you want," he added. "If your car is five or six years old, collision coverage might not make that big a



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difference. Most people will eliminate collision coverage as their car gets older. The price of the premium isn't worth insuring the car."

The kind of car you drive will also affect your insurance premiums — your bottom line.

"You can't paint all cars with the same brush," Turner said, "but the laws of physics dictate that smaller cars will sustain more dam-

age than SUVs in an accident. A Cadillac will cost more to insure than a Chevette, for

instance. Some of the newer cars with plastic components can be expensive to fix. A Corvette with all its fiberglass can be more to fix."

Potentially higher repair costs can lead to higher insurance costs. Other factors affect insurance costs, including age.

"Youthful operators are charged more than mature drivers, and rates increase again for seniors," Turner said.

Taking a defensive driving course can reduce insurance premiums, as can some vehicle attributes that make driving safer.

"Anti-lock brakes, air bags, and daytime running lights can lower costs," Turner said.

He also said that many companies provide

discounts if people insure both their cars and homes with them.

"Sometimes they provide longevity discounts, and some companies offer accident forgiveness. If you've been claim free for three or four years, then have an accident, they may reward your loyalty by dismissing the higher charges that might have resulted from the acci-

dent," Turner said.

It's also important to shop around for your insurance com-

pany or agency. The Connors Agency and Burt Anthony Associates are both independent insurance agencies, which means they offer their customers a variety of products.

Turner urged customers to use caution when checking out insurers by Internet, or 800 num-

"The Internet often offers the lowest costs, but you might not get the same service benefits. If you need an ID card, or have an accident, it can be harder to work with companies like this," Turner said. "An informed customer knows that for a nominal fee, you can get better service. It pays to shop around, but don't only go to the bottom line."

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# Valvoline Instant Oil Change launches local contest

n line with its official slogan, "Cars. We Know 'Em. We Love . 'Em," Valvoline Instant Oil Change has launched a contest at its 17 Albany-area locations that will reward four lucky grand prize winners, three with getaway weekends for four to Lake Placid and a fourth with a year's membership to Colonial Car Wash. Beginning May 1, Albany-area residents can visit any local Valvoline service center to receive a flier containing free offers and discount coupons from area businesses, including 50 percent off an AM-FM in-dash CD player, two soft-serve Cyclones for the price of one at Friendly's Restaurants and a free ride on the NASCAR racing simulator at Crossgates Mall in

Guilderland. Customers who fill out larger acquisition that also included entry forms on the flier and share why they felt they and their cars received caring attention during their visit to the Valvoline Instant Oil Change service center will also be entered into the grand prize drawing for a weekend getaway for four to Lake Placid or a year's "The Works" club membership to Colonial Car Wash. Entries must be completed and dropped off in designated bins at participating locations by May 31. Valvoline Instant Oil Change has been serving the Albany area since 1988 when the company began operating corporate stores in the market. Galena Associates acquired the locations in June 1998 as part of a

the 10-store Quick Lube chain. Galena owners Michael and Paul John Ferri say that their emphasis has always been on encouraging customer feedback to ensure they are providing 100 percent satisfaction and the sense that they care about their customers and their cars at every visit.

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# **New models sport** speed and style

By LEIGH G. KIRTLEY

hether or not scribe to the aromatherapy, there is no denying that the scent of a new car brightens your mood.

One of the newest cars to hit the market this season is the 2002 Subaru Impreza WRX that christened show-

rooms just three weeks ago. Although new to the U.S. market, the Impreza has a strong reputation as a high performance racing machine throughout the rest of the world.

With its 227horsepower innercooled, turbo-charged boxer engine, the allwheel drive Impreza is Subaru's candidate for World Rally Racing

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Britain. Subaru also placed third in the Manufacturers' stand-

Except for a few differences in emissions, American drivers can now sit behind the same steering wheel and feel the same power and handling capabilities as their European counterparts. In addition, drivers have their choice of a four-door sedan or sport wagon.

"Subaru really wanted to shake things up with this second generation Impreza,"

said John Sterrett, sales manager for Subaru at Marshall's Transportation Center in Ravena. "The 2002 is 67 percent stronger than last vear's."

Besides strength and performance, the Impreza WRX comes standard with a host of safety features including dual front air bags, side impact air bags, fully adjustable front and rear shoulder and lap

belts and a collapsible steering column to name a few.

"If you're looking for the utmost performance in any kind of weather, nothing can

"Subaru really wanted to shake things up with this second generation Impreza.'

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John Sterrett

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sedan or the wagon. With standard, fivespeed transmission, base price for the sedan starts at \$24,530 and the wagon at \$24,030.

"Subaru is so excited about this car that they are flying every salesman in the country to Phoenix, Ariz., for one day to test drive the car," he said.

Of course, you do not have to go to Arizona to test drive the Impreza. Just visit your local Subaru dealer or click over to the Impreza Web site at www.imprezawrx.com.

On the other hand, if your idea of high performance is hauling your boat effortlessly to Lake George, than you need to check out the 2001 GMC Sierra HD series, the latest and greatest in the full-size three-quarter and 1 ton

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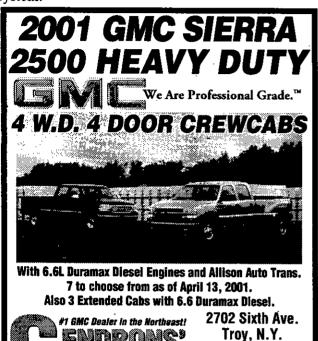
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# Proper installation key to child car seat safety

By JENNIFER ARSENAULT

In New York state, all children under age 4 must ride in federally approved child safety seats. But according to statistics, most of these children are still be riding in unsafe conditions.

The National
Highway Traffic Safety
Administration
(NHTSA) estimates
that four out of five
child safety seats are
used incorrectly nationwide.

"While approximately 96 percent of all child safety seats are misused, about 90 percent of people believe they are using them correctly," said Bill Van Alstyne, director of the Albany County Department of Public Works Traffic Safety Education Programs.

"Basically we find unbelievable misuse of the technology," he added.

The first step in choosing the right safety seat is to find one appropriate for your child's age. The NHTSA groups car seats in different categories.

Rear-facing infant seats are designed for newborns up to 20-22 pounds and 26 inches. Infants must ride in rear-facing restraints in the back seat until about age 1 and at

injury or death.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends these additional precautions when using a safety seat with infants: Premature and small

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least 20-22 pounds.

Infants who weigh 20 pounds before age 1 should ride in a rearfacing restraint approved for higher weights. Rear-facing seats should never be placed in front of a passenger air bag, as they can cause serious

infants should not be placed in car safety seats with shields, abdominal pads, or arm rests that could directly contact an infant's face and neck during an impact.

In rear-facing car safety seats for infants, shoulder straps must be in the lowest slots until

above the slots; the harness must be snug; and the car safety seat's retainer clip should be positioned at the midpoint of the infant's chest, not on the abdomen or in the neck area.

If the vehicle seat slopes so that the infant's head flops forward, the car safety seat should be reclined halfway back, at a 45-degree tilt. A firm roll of cloth or newspaper can be wedged under the car safety seat

the infant's shoulders are below the infant's feet to pounds. Then the safety above the slots; the achieve this angle. pounds. Then the safety seat is switched to be

Infants can also ride in a convertible child safety seat used in a reclining, rear-facing position for infants or in an upright, forward-facing position for toddlers. They can be used from birth until the child is approximately 40 pounds and 4 years old.

Convertible seats should be used rearfacing until the child is about 1 year of age and weighs at least 20-22

pounds. Then the safety seat is switched to be forward-facing up to 40 pounds.

When children reach 40 pounds, the next step is a booster seat. They are designed for children who have outgrown a child safety seat and are too small to fit into the adult seat belt, and are generally used for children between 40 and 80 pounds.

There are three types: the shield Continued on Page S8



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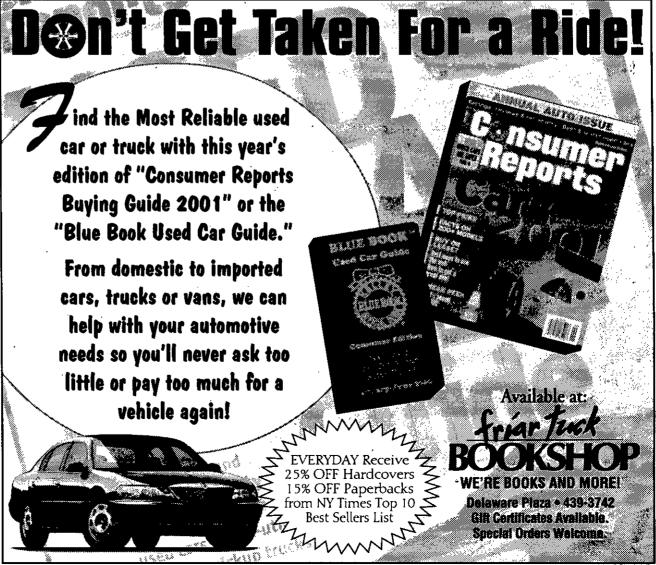
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### **Safety seats** Continued from Page S7

booster, the belt positioning booster, and the combination forward facing child safety seat/ high back belt positioning booster. Booster seats should have a lap and shoulder restraint combination.

Experts agree that any child safety seat

should never be bought used, or reused if it has been in an accident.

Regardless of which type of seat you need, not every model is guaranteed to fit your particular car. According to Van

Alstyne, there are more than 100,000 possible

combinations of car seats and automobiles.

"Seat belts were made for restraining people, not a plastic seat," he said.

After following the manufacturer's guidelines for installations, the seat should not move more than 1 inch sideways or frontways. If it does, it's not a good fit.

If you are unsure if your child safety seat is properly installed, there are fitting stations around the Capital District with specially trained child passenger safety technicians to check them for you.

New and improved car seat safety features are currently being developed. The tether strap, designed to keep the seat from moving

forward during a crash, was introduced in September and can be found in all cars (except convertibles) manufactured since that time.

A new system called LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) will soon be seen in vehicles. It features a lower attachment bar that has a matching part on a child safety seat (hook, buckle, or other connector) that snaps onto the lower anchor bar in the vehicle.

Updates on new child seat technology can be found on the NHTSA's Web site. http://www.nhtsa.dot .gov, which was launched in March to help families obtain child safety seat information.

Child passenger safety information is also available through the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT.

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### Ann Compton

Ann "Ellie" Compton, 97, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 10, at Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Croydon, England, she was a performer in various theaters in the United States and England during World War II.

Mrs. Compton was active in the Red Cross. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere.

She was the widow of Cuthbert Compton.

Survivors include a daughter, June G. Compton of Delmar; a sister, Robina Ridge of England; and a grandson.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 16 Elsmere Ave., Applebee Funeral Home. Delmar 12054.

### Joseph Buehler

Joseph E. Buehler, 48, of Unionville died Thursday, April 12, in Greenport.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of Unionville.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Mr. Buehler worked for GAF and for the last 29 years for Main Care Oil Co., most recently serving as fleet manager.

He was a member of Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co.

He loved fishing and the

Survivors include his wife, Judy Hempstead Buehler; three daughters, Janet Coons, Julie Cardone and Jennifer Buehler; his mother and stepfather, Elizabeth Buehler Languish and Otto Languish; a sister, Ann Murphy; three stepbrothers, Edward Languish, Robert Languish and David Languish; and four grandchildren.

Services were from St. Teresa of Avila Church in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glen-

Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home in

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### *Eari McMillen*

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Survivors include his wife, Ruth Audrey McMillen; five sons, Earl McMillen of Cape Fare, Mo., Roger McMillen and Mark McMillen, both of Clarksville, Dean McMillen of Guilderland and Kevin McMillen of Voorheesville; four daughters, Barbara Loveday, Patricia Van Alstyne and Gail Van Alstyne, all of Clarksville, and Ellen Shellenberger of Colonie; two sisters, Beulah Domermuth of Clarksville and Rose Zabel of Virginia; 15 grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

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### Nellie Dalton

Nellie J. Dalton, 92, of Delmar died Wednesday, April 11.

She was a longtime resident of Schenectady before moving to

She was an office manager for the Tuberculosis and Health Association in Schenectady.

In 1956, Mrs. Dalton was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

She was the widow of John Dalton.

Survivors include a son, John Dalton of Delmar, and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Most Holy Arrangements were by the Redeemer Cemetery in Niska-

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Clarksville Community Apostle Building Fund, 35 Adams place, Delmar 12054.

### Doris Malphrus

died Saturday, April 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a former member of the Selkirk Fire Co. auxiliary and volunteer ambulance service.

Survivors include two daughters, Corinne Schomburg of Chemsford, Mass., and Lois Beck of Ravena; two sons, Garv Doris G. Malphrus, 84, of Malphrus of Delmar and Robert Colonie and formerly of Selkirk, Malphrus of Colonie; six grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

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Feura Bush, where they will perform chores from painting, raking and clearing brush to planting flowers and repairing damaged porches and fences.

Musella said the list of sites is still being developed, and how many are served on Volunteer Day depends on the turnout of volunteers.

"Any we don't get to we'll inventory so we don't miss them next time," she said.

Musella has also been in touch with numerous businesses including Houghtaling's Market, rakes, trash bags, and T-shirts

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THE IMPERIAL POOLS

Falvo's, Stewart's and Freedom Organic Soils, seeking donations of equipment, materials, food and cash.

"The people we've contacted in our town and even outside town. have been just wonderful and supportive," she said.

The town has authorized use of its equipment in the effort, and the highway department will be on hand to assist with hauling equipment to and removing trash from the sites.

The event will kickoff at 8 a.m. with the gathering of volunteers at Swift Road Town Park. There

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will be distributed, crews assigned, and complimentary coffee, juice and doughnuts will be on hand. Volunteers will head for the work sites at about 9 a.m. - and return by about 1:30 p.m. for a free barbecue and dessert at the park.

High school students from school districts serving the town who need to fulfill a community service requirement for graduation can do so through the volunteer day program, Musella

For planning purposes, she also requested that volunteers planning to come contact the town supervisor's office at 439-4889, but walk-ins the day of the event will be welcome.

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on April 5 on a proposal by Malm Realty, owner of Hamilton News. a Glenmont-based newspapermagazine distributor, to build two incubator buildings for startup high-tech businesses. The IDA, along with Bethlehem town and school officials, is also negotiating a much larger PILOT agreement. concerning PSEG-New York's plan to rebuild the Bethlehem Energy Center.

IDAs have broad authority to issue tax-free revenue bonds to help businesses finance new construction or purchase new equipment. Bonds also give the IDA a financial stake in a project, making it eligible for onetime exemptions on mortgage

recording taxes and sales taxes on construction materials and equipment — and a PILOT agreement, offering property tax discounts over a period of years.

Tax-free public financing and exemptions represent a wager by municipalities that a new business will stay put after the agreement has run its course — trading short-range revenue for a potential long-range taxpayer. IDA revenue bonds financed American Housing Federation's construction of Van Allen Apartments on Route 9W. Malm is a repeat customer: bonds helped to build the Hamilton News building.

Malm is now seeking bonding for the first of two proposed 95,000-square-foot incubator buildings. The proposal is not controversial because it follows the IDA's so-called standard PILOT policy - a 10-year agreement granting a 50 percent tax exemption in the first year, gradually decreasing thereafter.

But for more than a year a subcommittee chaired by IDA member Joseph Richardson has studied the PILOT practices of numerous communities in upstate New York with an eye toward adopting a revised, more competitive policy, offering more generous tax exemptions or longer-term agreements.

But by seeking a deviation from the current standard, Bruno's proposal offers a preview of how a revised PILOT policy might work.

Bruno manufactures die cutting, embossing, heat sealing and molding presses for industries from automobiles to industrial plastics to home products, and proposes a 78,200-square-foot facility at a cost of \$5.5 million.

Next week: A look at the Bruno numbers — and the looming PSEG negotiations.



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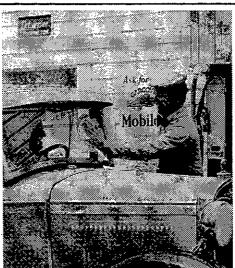
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# SPOTEIGHT ON FAMILY END OF BETTE

Satire targets fame and celebrity in new ACI show

s Bees In Honey Drown," a play by Douglas Carter Beane, became a sensation in its New York off-Broadway run and went onto win an Obie Award and an Outer Circle Critics Award.

Now the comedy is coming to Albany courtesy of The Egg and will be presented in the Swyer Theatre on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 and again on the following weekend, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 26, 27 and 28. The performances begin at 8 p.m.

Newschannel 13's Benita Zahn is featured in the cast of six in the production mounted by Actors' Collaborative Inc., the resident theater company of the Egg. Also heading the cast along with Zahn is ACI's Co-Producing Artistic Director, Ward Dales. The cast also includes Michelle Smith-Carrigan, Tracey Ainsworth, Tim Dugan and David Orr.

The witty satire tells the story of writer Evan Wyler (Dales), who has just published his first novel and become an instant celebrity. After seeing a sexy magazine photo of Wyler, Alexa Vere de Vere (Zahn) becomes interested in his career. Vere de Vere,

something of an ersatz actress, is a creature who seems to be famous for no reason other than being famous. She is determined to transform Wyler from a serious artist into a member of the glitzy celebrity elite.

Succumbing to Vere de Vere's charms, Wyler becomes caught up in the glamorous life she represents.

The play, described as "clever, stylish and hilarious," takes a look at the way fame and fortune take their toll on individuals and the way society becomes so enamored of those who have achieved any kind of fame.

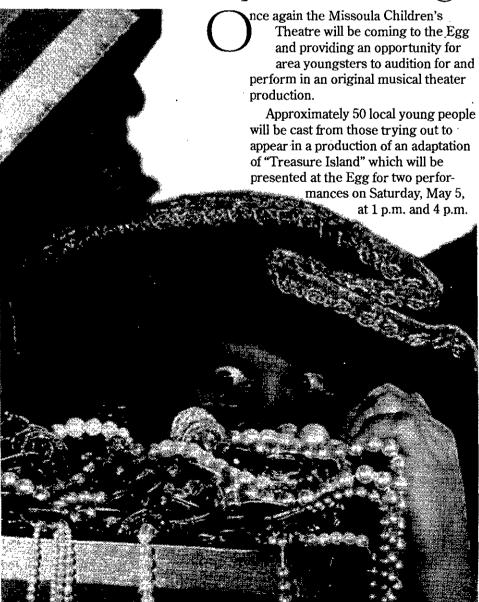
Beane's screenplay for the movie, "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar," brought him critical and commercial success and "As Bees In Honey Drown," has enhanced that reputation.

Tickets for the show are \$15 and can be obtained at the Egg box office or by calling 473-1845.



# Egg offers theatrical potpourri

Young thespians given a chance by touring company



The auditions will take place on Monday, April 30, with mandatory registration taking place from 4 to 4:30 p.m. No one will be allowed to register after 4:30. The auditions will begin at 4:30 and continue through 6:30. All children must remain for the entire two hours. It is not necessary to have any material prepared for the try outs.

Casting will be announced at the end of the two-hour period and the first rehearsal takes place that same evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Children are encouraged to bring a bag dinner in the event they are selected and required to remain for the rehearsal.

The remainder of the rehearsals take place beginning Tuesday, May 1, through Friday, May 4, from 4 to 830 p.m. There will be a 30 minute dinner break for those rehearsals. All cast members are not needed for all rehearsals. A complete schedule will be distributed following the casting announcement. There may also be a final rehearsal on the morning of the Saturday performance day.

The Missoula company provides hopeful young thespians with an interest in the performing arts the opportunity to work with a professional group through an intense and concentrated rehearsal period where the cast learns the value of working together for a common goal.

For information on the auditions or the performances, call the Egg box office at 473-1061.

# Opera: it's not just for grown ups

Aking opera accessible for children is the objective of the Children's Opera Theater, a performing company of Opera Northeast. The group will present an interactive production of "Little Red Ridinghood," at the Egg on Friday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. There will also be two performances earlier in the day at 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. for school groups. The show is recommended for children in kindergarten through grade eight.

The fairy tale is used as a springboard to introduce young people to opera through audience involvement. fast-moving dialogue, familiar operatic music and fun.

Artistic director Donald
Westwood created the show weaving
the plot elements of the children's
story together with music by Bizet.
Donizetti, Mozart and Rossini.

The production stars Jeffrey
Ambrosini, Diana Spina, Valerie Sue
Muller and Patricia Dell. Ambrosini
and Spina both performed in the
Opera Northeast production of "The
Merry Widow," which was
presented at the Egg last year.

Opera Northeast was founded in 1972 and established a national touring program in 1974. As an offshoot of the company, Children's Opera Theater's mission is to demonstrate to young people that opera can be stimulating, challenging and entertaining.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under. For information or reservations, call the Egg box office at 473-1845.

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### Theater

### PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

comedy by Steve Martin, Capital Repertory, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, April 20 to May 13, \$21 to \$34. Information, 445-7469.

### AS BEES IN HONEY DROWN

Actors Collaborative production, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 473-1845.

### **PRIVATE LIVES**

Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, April 20 to May 19, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

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### PETER TORK

and Shoe Suede Blues, The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 20, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-

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### **ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Rachmaninoff 3 concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 20 and 21 at 8 p.m., \$16 to \$35. Information, 273-0038.

### **STACEY EARLE**

The Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall. 58 Remsen St., April 20, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 434-1703.

### JIM KWESKIN BAND

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 21, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

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### **NEW ENGLAND** SPIRITUAL ENSEMBLE

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany, April 22, 3 p.m., \$10, \$12 at the door. Information, 463-

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### **ROBIN AND LINDA WILLIAMS**

The Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., April 27, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

### LOS ANGELES GUITAR QUARTET

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 27, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

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### **JUST GOOD FRIENDS**

improv troupe, Hilton Arts Center, 40 Russell Road, Albany, April 21, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 in advance. Information, 453-

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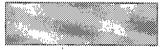
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### Call For Artists

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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**

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

### **SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR**

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

### **CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

openings in all sections, especially strings, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Clifton Common Senior Center. Information, 783-2511.

### SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

### **MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS**

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave. Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

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# The Spotlight CALED

### Wed. 4/18

### BETHLEHEM HISTORY DISCUSSION

Antiques Study Group of the Delmar Progress Club hosts discussion of "Early Lighting" with Dian Clarrk. Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

### **VIDEO PROGRAM AT LIBRARY**

Video based on E. L. Konigsburg's book "From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler"; popcorn served. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-

### 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.

### **DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**

Evening Group dinner, Stone Ends Restaurant, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

### **BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

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

### **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and freinds; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

### **BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

### **SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

### **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

### BINGO

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

### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

### **BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

### ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

### **TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

### **NEW SCOTLAND** STORIES FOR CHILDREN

"Cat Tales" for ages 4 and up, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

### V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

**FAITH TEMPLE** Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. .

### Information, 765-2870.

**PRAYER MEETING** evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church,

Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-

### **NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

### AA MEETING

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

### Thurs. 4/19

### **BETHLEHEM** STORY AND WALK AT FIVE RIVERS

Indoor story, outdoor exploration for parents and children; \$1.50 per person, preregistration required. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291. <HEAD>RECOVERY, INC. self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-

### **AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON**

for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar

### **BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT** LIBRARY

"Clothespins Creations" presented by staff of Scotia-Glenville Travelling Museum; children kindergarten and up. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

### BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOC.

Guest speaker Lois Dillon on "Remembering The China Traders" at monthly meeting of the association. Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916 or 767-9432.

### **AA MEETINGS**

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

### **CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

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

### **AA MEETINGS**

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB** New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

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### **BETHLEHEM** "LIBRARY BABIES"

Storytelling, songs and play for babies aged 15-21 months, accompanied by adult. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.

Registration, 439-9314.

### **BOOKS IN THE MORNING**

Helen Adler discussing "Walden" by Henry David Thoreau; Bethlehem

Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. - noon. Information, 439-9661.

### "AFTERNOONS WITH BOOKS"

Discussing Ha Jin's "Waiting"; coffee and dessert. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

### **SPRING PEEPER WALK**

Wisit to center wetlands in search of tree frog also known as spring peeper. Dress for outdoors, wear boots, bring flashlight Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

### **AA MEETING**

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

### **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.

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

United Pentécostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. information, 765-

### 5at. 4/21

### **BETHLEHEM ANTIQUE APPRAISAL DAY**

Appraisers Roderick Blackburn, Bill and Diane Johns, John Fritze and Bill Johnson; \$5 per item, limit three items per person; sponsored by Bethlehem Women's Club. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 De4laware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Information, 439-5516.

### **PROGRAM AT FIVE RIVERS**

Life ,habits, habitats and identification of dragonflies. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

### **AA MEETING**

Bethlefiem Lutheran Church, 85 Eim Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

### TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES

Square and round dances, Ray and Emma Taylor calling and cueing. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Deimar, 8 - 10:30 p.m. Information, 456-6987.

### **NEW SCOTLAND WRITING WORKSHOP**

Lifestories Memory Writing, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. - noon. Information, 765-

### **FLOWER ENTHUSIASTS**

Hudson Adirondack DayLily Society to meet, topic "Gardens By Design," William Rice Cooperative Extension Center 24 Martin Boad Voorheesville 10 a.m. Information, 439-1819

### **CHICKEN 'N BISCUIT SUPPER**

Servings at 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p.m.; by donation. Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Road, Feura Bush. Reservations, 768-2213.

# Sun. 4/22

### **BETHLEHEM GARDEN DAY**

Bring containers and shovel for free leaf compost and wood chips. Town of Bethlehem Compost Facility, 1244 Feura Bush Road, Selkirk, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### **FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR**

Indoor flea market; Bethlehem Elks Lodge, 1016 River Road, Selkirk, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; kitchen open at 8 a.m. Information, 767-2836.

### **WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135. Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358 Bethlehem Lutheran, Church, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328. Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512. First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243. First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave, 439-9976. Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710. King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 426-9955. Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W. Glenmont, 426-4510. Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave. Glenmont, 439-4314. South Bethlehem United Methodist

Church, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-

St. Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951:

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-

### NEW SCOTLAND THE DRAGON'S EGG

Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

### **WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086. Clarksville Community Church, Route

443, 768-2916. Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-

Faith Temple, New Salem. 765-2870. First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple

### Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895. Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390. Onesquethaw Reformed Church. Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133. Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church. Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001. United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem; 765-4410.

### Mon. 4/23

### BETHLEHEM **MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

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

### **DELMAR KIWANIS**

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-24377 or 439-6952.

### INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

### **EXPLORER POST 157**

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

### **DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA**

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

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

**AA MEETING** 

**NEW SCOTLAND QUARTET REHEARSAL** United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-

## Tues. 4/24

### BETHLEHEM TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

### **DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**

Creative Arts and Garden Groupmeets at warming room, Elm Avenue Town Park, Elm Ave., 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-

### **BETHLEHEM AARP**

chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)

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

### HVCC COLLEGE INFO NIGHT

Information and acceptance night with representative of HVCC admissions office for propsective students; guidance,. advice and assistance with application. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration,

### **AMPHIBIANS PROGRAM**

Indoor instruction/outdoor walk to ponds and woods. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

### BINGO

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

### **DELMAR ROTARY**

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

### **NEW SCOTLAND** NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information,

### V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

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village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

### Wed. 4/25

### **BETHLEHEM 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.

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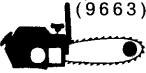
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THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Attn: Kyoungsun Kruppenbacher, 613 Warren Street, Hudson, New York 12534

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 6th day of February, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S/ Kyoungsun Kruppenbacher Organizer 613 Warren Street

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Notice of Formation of LLC. The name of the limited liability company is James D. Kerr, PLLC ("LLC"); the articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state on October 4, 2000; LLC's office is to be located in Albany County; the secretary of state has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; the post office to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 194 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210; LLC shall practice the profession of law. (April 18, 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 Delaware (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 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 18, 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 18, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Packard Family Realty LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/12/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/26/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY, 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 395 Columbia Rd., Uphains 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 18, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Capital Training Center LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/16/2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Purpose: operation of education facilities. (April 18, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of SBC Management Services, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/00. LP organized in Texas (TX) on 8/31/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. Office address of LP in TX: 175 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205. Name and address of each general partner available 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 18, 2001)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a partnership pursuant to §121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law of the State of New York has registered as a Registered Limited Liability Partnership (RLLP). The name of the RLLP is Welt, Gabriels & Schunk, LLP. The Certificate of Registration was filed with the Secretary of State on January 3, 2001. The principal office of the RLLP is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the RLLP upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the RLLP served upon him is: c/o the RLLP, Four Executive Park Drive, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203: The RLLP has been formed for the practice of law. (April 18, 2001)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of V and R Investors LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 3/19/2001. NY office location: Albany County. Secy. of State is Designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy. of State shall mail a copy of any process served to: V and R Investors LLC c/o Vincent Schipano, 29 Derbyshire Rd, Feura Bush, NY 12067. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. (April 18, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of App. for Auth. of KRIPA LLC a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with SSNY on 03/19/2001. LLC org. in State of DE on 7/10/2000. NY Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Off. address in jurisdiction of org.: 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, DE 19971. Copy of Cert. Of org. on file with S/S DE. Purpose: All lawful purposes. (April 18, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Devon Mobile Communications, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/2/2001. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 6/13/1995. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LP: 1 North Main St., Coudersport, PA 16915. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(April 18, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Lyon Workspace Products, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

(SSNY) on 2/22/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/2/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal office address of LLC: 1245 Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Aurora, IL 60504. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (April 18, 2001)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of AES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/22/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 9/27/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to provide regulated telecommunications services. (April 18, 2001)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in NJ:211 Glenridge Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042. Copy of Arts. of Org. on, file with NJ Secy. of State, Dept. of Corps., Corp. Fillings-CN 308, Commercial Recording Div., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: Advertising Services. (April 18, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Property Tax Report Card New York State regulations require that the following Property ax Report Card, in the following format, be included with the school budget: School District Contact Person: Dr. Alan R. McCartney School District Telephone Number: (518)765-3313 ext. 104 Total Spending: (A) Budgeted 2000-2001 \$14,016,548 (B) Budgeted 2001-2002 \$16,191,980 (C) Percent Change 15.52% Total Estimated School Tax Levy: (A) Budgeted 2000-2001 \$9,090,750 (B) Budgeted 2001-2002 \$9 685 553 (C) Percent Change Public School Enrollment: (A) Budgeted 2000-2001 (B) Budgeted 2001-2002

1,306
(C) Percent Change
-,38%
Consumer Price Index
(C) Percent Change

(C) Percent Change 3.4%
The effect that the tax levy has on the tax rate paid by district residents is a function not only of the levy (determined by the Board of Education), but also of property assessments (determined by the Town Assessor) and equalization rates (determined by the State Board of Equalization). Final assessments are not available from the Town Assessors as of this writing, any questions you may have about your property assessment or eligible exemptions should be addressed to your town assessor. (April 18, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

WorthMark Financial Services, 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: Thomas L. Clark, VP, 400 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55101.

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### LEGAL NOTICE.

Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206(C)
The name of the limited liability company is LATOGA BAGELS, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was February 26, 2001. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLCL. (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Tech Park Partners, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 10, 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 63 Mansion Boulevard, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: To purchase, own, develop, lease, mortgage, sell, manage and otherwise deal in real and personal property. (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Albany Partners II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 21, 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 63 Mansion Boulevard, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: To purchase, own, develop, lease, mortgage, sell, manage and otherwise deal in real and personal property. (April 18, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is ANDER-SON DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filled with the NY Secretary of State on March 29, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated sthe agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1025 Central Avenue (Rear), Albany, New York 12205. (April 18, 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 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC\_

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 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany county, New York, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at the

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Robert & Carol Dunn, 22 Elm Ave. East for approval by said Planning Board of a three (3) lot subdivision of a 5.27 acre parcel located on the south side of Elm Ave. East, 300 ft. west of Jericho Ad., as shown on a map entitled, "Preliminary Plan, Proposed Minor Subdivision of Lands of Robert e. & Carol Ann Dunn, 22 Elm Avenue East, Town of Bethiehem, County of Albany, State of New York", dated January 31, 2001, revised to 3/26/01 and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Delmar, NY. Douglas Hasbrouck Chairman, Planning Board (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Douglas and Melisa Fleischut, 61 Surrey Mall, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Area Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a sunroom addition which would encroach into the Front Yard setback requirement at premises 61 Surrey Mall, Slingerlands, New York 12159. (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of James and Maureen Crucetti, 85 Hampton Street, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of additions which would exceed allowable Percentage of Lot Occupancy at premises 85 Hampton Street, Delmar, New York 12054.
Michael C. Hodom Chairman

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**Board of Appeals** 

(April 18, 2001)

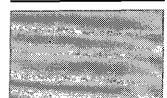
TMI PROPERTIES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/9/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 10 Erie Boulevard, Albany NY 12204. The registered agent is: Matthew Biagiotti at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 18, 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 18, 2001).



### LEGAL NOTICE.

### 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 busi-

(April 18, 2001)

### **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 18, 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 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 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BRIDGEND SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 2207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose

(April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Purpose: any lawful purpose (April 18, 2001)

### LEGAL NOTICE

ANTONELLO DE GIOVANNI AND COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/1/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr. Albany, NY

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 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 served 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 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

### **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

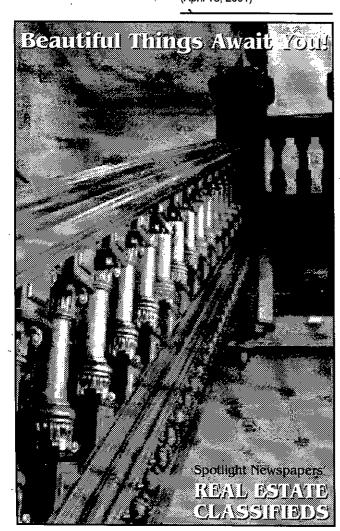
MEDICAL GAS TRADERS LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/31/00. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LC served upon him: The LLC. 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent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

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TILBURY DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC. 46 State Street, 3rd 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 18, 2001)



### LEGAL NOTICE\_\_\_

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 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 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207.

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

### **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

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

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

### **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

SPARKBROOK SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd 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 18, 2001)

### **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

CRANBROOK TRADING 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. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207.

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

WESTBURY LLC was filed with SNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany SSNY designated as County. 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: State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY

Purpose: any lawful purpose (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

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### LEGAL NOTICE.

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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HOLEDON PRODUCTIONS LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose (April 18, 2001)

### **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

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

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

EVERGREEN ENTERTAIN MENT COMMUNICATION LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/2/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany NY 12207. The registered agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Fir. Albany NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful (April 18, 2001)

### **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

GLOBAL LINK COMMERCE LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/6/01 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, Fahrettin Kerim Gokav Cad llkyuva Sok Uneri Apt No 8/2 Goztepe Istanbul, Turkey. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 18, 2001)

### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe; Corrugated Metal Pipe and Pipe-Arch; and Plastic Pipe, as per the specifications during the period 1 May 2001 to 30 April 2002, inclusive, for the use of the Town as and when required.

Bias will be received up to 3:00 p.m., 3:10 p.m. and 3:25 p.m. on the 1st day of May 2001, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGI-NALAND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

"Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

### **LEGAL NOTICE.**

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in to reject any or all bids. Y ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BE-THLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC. RMC

Town Clerk Dated: April 11, 2001 (April 18, 2001)

### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections and Iron Castings (highway, grates and covers) during the period from 1 May 2001 to 30 April 2002 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when reguired.

Bids will be received up to 3:25 p.m. for Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections; and 3:20 for Iron Castings, on the 1st day of May, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subect of the bid.

ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BE-

Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: April 11, 2001 (April 18, 2001)

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

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

"Company"). SECOND: the Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on ebruary 28, 20012

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 ás agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: HIGHROCK, LLC, 1971 Western Avenue, Albany, New fork 12203

IFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (April 18, 2001)

### **VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL** SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice of Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 7, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2001-2002. And notice is also given that said

vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following: To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 3 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Holly

Desmond Debes. 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.

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

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. layton 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 than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education

Voorheesville Central School District Voorheesville, New York 12186

Dorothea 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 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the May 7 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

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-

other business transacted as is

brary Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Nancy Mosher. 2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of

the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose And notice is also given that a

copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: 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 the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates 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 that the thirtieth (30th) day not later that the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be

addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District Voorheesville, New York 12186 Gail Sacco, Clerk Dated: March 28, 2001 (April 18, 2001)

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### **ADOPTION**

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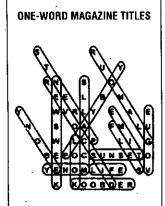
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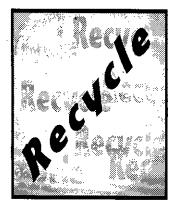
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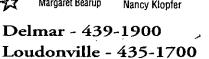
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