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It's official: Chopper to build in Glenmont

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Officials of Golub Corp., owners of Price Chopper, and Schuyler Cos., owners of Glenmont's Town Squire Plaza, last Friday confirmed plans to build a 56,000-square-foot Price Chopper supermarket in the reviving shopping plaza on Route 9W.

"I think overall our strategy is to grow within our market by building new stores or acquiring others, to fill in gaps," Golub spokeswoman Joanne Gage said. "And we definitely have a gap in that part of Bethlehem."

Coming on the eve of a May 9 public hearing focusing on Nigro Cos.' proposed

Bethlehem Town Center development, barely a half mile up Route 9W from Town Squire, the new market joins a growing list of developments that are bringing new vitality to Bethlehem Center area of Glenmont — along with growing concerns by neighbors about the pace of that development.

We definitely have a gap in that part of Bethlehem.

Joanne Gage

"This is an example of what (Town Center) is going to do for 9W," said Kathleen Martens, leader of a group of Glen-

mont residents monitoring the Nigro project called PLAN-9W.

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Bruno plan to go public

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Second of two parts.

A public hearing set for tomorrow, April 26, on Bruno Manufacturing's request for public financing of its planned \$5.5-million manufacturing facility on River Road in Glenmont will explore a key question in Bethlehem's ongoing business development debate: At what price should the town woo business?

Bruno is seeking industrial revenue bonding from the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (IDA) — with the myriad tax breaks that bonding brings. With plans to expand its current work force of about 75 employees based in Troy to close to 90 after the move to River Road, Bruno has also applied for low-interest loans from the Empire State Job Development Corp.

In April 2000, the IDA approved an inducement resolution for Bruno, the first step toward issuing revenue bonds.

At its April 5 meeting, the agency amended that resolution, expanding the total bond authority to a maximum of \$4.2 million, reflecting revised projections of the project's size and likely cost.

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Legion celebrates 70-year history

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Delmar turned 70 last year, and its two-year celebration will culminate in a day of festivities on April 28.

The Post dates to the summer of 1930, when Winthrop Robinson got together with a group of World War I veterans to form an American Legion Post for the tri-village area — Elsmere, Slingerlands and Delmar.

The American Legion itself was founded in 1919 to serve disabled World War I veterans. The new Post was named for Nathaniel Adams Blanchard, a World War I soldier from Delmar, who had been killed in action in France just two days before the signing of the Armistice on Nov. 11, 1918.

Sixty people attended the first meeting on November 24, 1930, and when the public installation of officers was held the following January, there were more than 300 people in attendance.

In February 1932, Nathaniel Blanchard Post No. 1040 opened at Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive. Today, it has 400 members.

The current commander, 44-year-old Mark Wahl, spent 20 years in the Navy before moving to Delmar with his wife, the former Theresa Farrell.

While he was in the service, his late father-in-law, James Farrell, took out a Post membership for him and paid the dues.

"My father-in-law passed away a year before my discharge," said Wahl, now a



Bethlehem Boy Scouts Chris Joyce, Brian Delgado and Thomas Nasauogel from Troop 71 in Delmar help clean up the Pine Bush in Colonie during Earth Day last Saturday.

Jim Franco



Helen Brockley, Bob Glastetter, Post Commander Mark Wahl and Ernest Gall. Kathy McCarthy

nurse for Prime Care Physicians.

"For a number of years, I wasn't active with the Post, but then I started coming down. I was vice commander, in charge of activities for awhile, and was on the board of directors. When the immediate past commander stepped down for health reasons, I stepped in to finish his term."

Wahl said he will run again, adding that he is a member of the Legion in his father-in-law's honor.

"I would like to help keep this organization alive," Wahl said.

Wahl said that a lot of people don't realize how active the Legion is in the community.

"Our No. 1 goal, as stated in our

preamble, is to help the community," Wahl said.

Among its many service activities, the Post sponsors Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs. The auxiliary works with local veterans homes and at Stratton Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany.

The Post sponsors an American Legion baseball team for high school

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Local woman dies following auto accident

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Selkirk woman was killed last Thursday, April 19, in a two-vehicle accident on the Delmar bypass — Bethlehem's first traffic fatality in eight months, and the most serious of three accidents last week at the same intersection.

The accident occurred at approximately 7:10 a.m., where Bender Lane crosses the bypass, Route 32. The victim, Elizabeth Zinzow, 42, of 346 Bridge St. in Selkirk, employed at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center

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Police charge three with DWI

Three individuals were charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) by Bethlehem police the weekend of April 13 to 15.

On Friday, April 13, about 3 a.m., Officer James Rexford stopped a vehicle for operating without headlights on Elsmere Avenue. After administering field

sobriety tests he arrested Timothy B. DeGroff, 32, of 77 Jordan Blvd., Delmar for DWI and ticketed him for operating without headlights.

DeGroff was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on May 1.

At about 3:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, Officer Craig Sleurs stopped a vehicle for speeding on Beacon Road in Glenmont.

With the assistance of Rexford, Sleurs administered field sobriety tests and a pre-screening on the driver, Thomas Joseph Collins, 33, of 17 Garland Court, Albany, and arrested him for DWI.

Collins was ordered to appear in Town Court on May 1.

Another arrest took place shortly after midnight on Sunday, April 15, when Officer Brian Hughes stopped a vehicle on Cherry Avenue Extension that had cut across three lanes of traffic on New Scotland Road in order to turn onto Cherry.

Hughes, assisted by Rexford, administered field sobriety tests and a pre-screening on Steven Michael Hathaway, 26, of 732 Route 146A in Saratoga Springs.

Hathaway was charged with DWI and ordered to appear in Town Court on May 15.

Library slates workshop for women

Woman entering or re-entering the work force are invited to "Getting Back on Track," a two-hour workshop at Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, April 26, at 10 a.m.

Presenter Ramona Smith is a work force readiness specialist at the Woman's Employment.

Call 439-9314 to register.

Police make arrests for counterfeit \$100s

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

At least five businesses on Delaware Avenue in Delmar appeared to have been the victims of what may be a counterfeit ring passing bogus \$100 bills in several area communities.

Three individuals, arrested on April 14 by Guilderland police and charged with possession of stolen property from one of the Bethlehem businesses, now face additional charges in both towns, and are under federal investigation, according to Bethlehem police Lt. Fred Holligan.

Police said three separate incidents were reported on Saturday, April 14, of an unknown black male making purchases at Delaware Avenue businesses between 11 a.m. and noon, using bills that turned out to be counterfeits.

According to police, the suspects purchased a money order at the CVS store at 256 Delaware Ave.; several items at Phillips Ace Hardware at 235 Delaware, and gas at the Hess Express at 146 Delaware, before clerks at each location realized the bill used for the purchase was a forgery.

An additional complaint was received on Monday, April 16, from an employee of the Mobil station at 317 Delaware Ave., who was alerted by bank officials when he attempted to make a

deposit from weekend receipts that a \$100 bill in the deposit was a fake.

The following day, another counterfeit bill turned up in a bank deposit made by the Stewart's at 309 Delaware Ave. Both bills were believed to have been received in Saturday transactions.

Meanwhile, Guilderland police arrested three individuals on April 14 after a clerk at a Crossgates Mall store reported an attempt to pass a phony \$100. Taken into custody were three men, all of Philadelphia: Jesse F. Bibbs, 30, of 1729 North 29th St., Frank J. Claybrook, 32, of 3909 Willow St., and Charles F. Goines, 34, of 1415 South Patton St.

All three remain in Albany County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail each. All were charged with possession of stolen goods after the missing Ace Hardware merchandise was found in their possession.

On Tuesday, April 24, after followup investigation with the Delmar businesses by Detective Chris Bowdish, Bibbs and Claybrook were both charged with one count each of petty larceny and felony possession of a forged instrument. Guilderland police have similarly charged Goines, and additional charges in both Bethlehem and Guilderland may be forthcoming against all three men.

To Life plans annual gala

To Life will be hosting its annual gala "Honoring the Women in Our Lives" on Tuesday, May 8, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Franklin Plaza in Troy.

Festivities will begin with presentation of the Extra Mile Award to Dr. Albert Ellman for his commitment to excellence in women's health care.

The award will be followed by

a smorgasbord from Capital District restaurants, music by the Sherry Mottola Trio and a silent auction.

News Channel 13 reporter Benita Zahn is mistress of ceremonies, and state Sen. Kemp Hannon is honorary chairman.

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Town board adds traffic items to agenda

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

On April 11, the Bethlehem town board set two public hearings on traffic-safety issues for its crowded May 9 agenda.

The board had earlier set public hearings on that date concerning the environmental impact of the proposed

get before the town board."

In the absence of one, Beebe has presented several proposed amendments to the board in the past year, generally after consulting with the highway department.

"In some ways, maybe the way things are working now may be a little more expeditious," he said.

The Groesbeck proposal, he said, is a response to complaints by neighbors about vehicles parked along the narrow two-way street's curbs during business hours. Traffic is frequently constricted by multiple parked vehicles — partic-

ularly those of patients of Dr. Robert Giombetti, who operates an office in a residence at 3 Groesbeck Place that lacks suitable parking.

The problem is at its worst when school buses departing from the nearby Elmsmere Elementary School parking lot attempt to navigate the clogged street.

"Some of the buses choose to go out Laurel to Groesbeck to take advantage of the traffic light there" when traffic on Delaware is heavy, Beebe said.

As for the Glenmont proposal, "Several residents on Hannay Lane have been involved in near collisions with Hamilton News trucks" departing from the magazine-newspaper distribution company's facility on Hamilton.

"Apparently in their efforts to get the news out, they don't yield right of way on the cross street," Beebe said.

The proposed solution: an all-way stop at the intersection.

With the town board anticipating a lengthy hearing at 7:30 p.m. on the Town Center project, the shared-parking public hearing is set for 9 p.m., to be followed at 9:15 and 9:30, respectively, by the hearings on the two traffic safety requests.

California Produce is back

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Nature has not been kind to Tony Battaglia.

Last May 15, the grand opening of his California Produce Market on Delaware Avenue was literally undermined by an unusually rainy spring; by May 18, most of his market lay at the bottom of the Normanskill ravine.

Now, Battaglia, owner of a

Menands-based wholesale produce distributor, is set for another try. On May 1, California Produce will open in a former gift shop at 427 Kenwood Ave., behind Masterson Associates, less than two blocks from the Four Corners — but two weeks later than he'd hoped, thanks to a long winter.

He has a one-year lease and is still looking for property on Delaware Avenue on which to build a permanent site.

"My new location isn't nearly as out in the open as my old location was, but I feel we can do some business," he said. "And if it takes off in a year, who knows?"

He plans to open daily, except Mondays.

"This is a place for me to get started again after our devastating loss last year," he said. "I'm not one to quit. I'm just trying to get some kind of recovery going, and I think I'm on more stable ground."

Kid stuff



Carmella Genovesi feeds two goats at Indian Ladder Farms during Baby Animal Week.

Jim Franco

Officials plan West Nile strategy

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With the return of temperate weather, health officials warn that West Nile virus is likely here to stay — but last summer's strategy for confronting it is gone.

"I think most people are really not certain what to expect," Albany County Health Commissioner Dr. James Crucetti said last week of the prospects for an outbreak of the mosquito-borne viral infection in the summer. "But given that it was so widespread last summer, it's likely we'll have a similar experience this year."

Local public officials, including those in Bethlehem, say they will follow the lead of county and state health officials in combatting any outbreak of West Nile, which spread from the New York metropolitan area in 1999 to 61 of the state's 62 counties last summer. But this year's control strategy is emerging as a more measured approach than last year's aggressive spraying program.

"Last year, we followed the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control in the West Nile virus prevention and control plan prepared by the state Health Department," Crucetti said, "which included spraying in a 2-mile radius of any target area where the virus was found" in dead birds or mammals.

Spraying of an adulticide to kill live mosquitoes of the various species known to carry West Nile, was followed by application of larvicide dunks in sewer basins, catchments and other standing water where mosquitoes might breed.

"It was thought that taking these kind of measures could stop the spread in humans, but also keep it from spreading through other areas," Crucetti said. "But it was found that West Nile virus was found throughout New York state, yet the number of human cases was not as much as the previous year."

North of Orange County, the Capital District recorded the

largest number of positive identifications of the virus in dead birds and other mammals last year — and no local community reported more "hits" than Bethlehem. Only the onset of cooler weather staved off wide area spraying in any part of town but the first one identified, in Glenmont.

New Scotland also logged a positive find in the Clarksville area, and others in Coeymans and Knox confirmed the pervasiveness in the region of what State Health Commissioner Antonio Novello characterized as an "epidemic." Yet confirmed human cases of viral encephalitis in the state related to West Nile declined — 14 last year, with one fatality — and remained confined to down-state. And blood-sample surveys conducted in the most heavily infected areas indicated a low risk of human infection, even with a high background incidence.

As a result, this year's monitoring program will be more selective, he said, as will the application of counter-measures.

"The state looked at all of that information and they've revised the recommendation for West Nile virus prevention and control," Crucetti said.

"I think area spraying is very unlikely," he said. "It should be reserved as a last resort. If (certain) conditions were present and if there was a human case reported in an area, we would have to look at that very carefully. But it's always preferable to use such an approach in a more targeted fashion."

Novello issued the state's draft West Nile Virus Response Plan this month, drawn up in concert with county health officials statewide. It de-emphasizes area spraying and widespread testing — and relies heavily on public education and low-level prevention measures.

"Our plan calls for careful surveillance to know when West Nile virus is present and increasing in a particular area, followed by a measured response appropriate to the level of human health risk," Novello said.

"The foundation of our program is to make sure the

public knows about ways to reduce the places for mosquito breeding," Crucetti said.

The county will circulate information to the public about reducing standing water everywhere from back yard puddles and abandoned tires to rain gutters and drainage ditches.

Surveillance measures will also be modified. The principal measure last season was the testing of otherwise unaccountably dead birds, bats and other mammals.

But the number of birds submitted throughout the state for testing — more than 700 in Albany County alone — overwhelmed the state's principal testing laboratory — that of state Wildlife Biologist Ward Stone at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar.

This year, Crucetti said, the emphasis will be on looking for evidence of "virus amplification" — the presence of multiple dead birds in a given area suggesting a wider outbreak.

"What's been learned over the last year is that it's not just a single specimen in a county that shows a risk to human health," Crucetti said. "It's a lot of dead bird reports, high dead bird densities or high mosquito infection rates."

Rather than submit every dead animal for testing, selected birds found in clusters will be tested. Testing will also be more species-sensitive: Crows and related species (like blue jays) are considered particularly strong candidates as carriers.

"We really want to hear from the residents of our communities when they see a dead crow," Crucetti said.

In the search for mosquito breeding areas last year, the county installed mosquito traps at six locations in the county, including one on Rockefeller Road in Delmar, to monitor infected insects or the species known to be carriers.

"We'll continue with the same number of traps," Crucetti said. "And those locations seemed to work fine for us. We wanted to get samples throughout the county in a manner that represented a good sample of types of geography in the county."

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Forget Europe, book me on a time machine trip

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Christopher was outraged — again. The big deal this year was that Cormac, two years younger, was supposed to have an earlier bedtime than he did.

"Is he supposed to be lying on your bed, looking at the photo album?" Christopher demanded with the indignity that only a

sibling cheated out of his extra half hour of the day could muster.

"Of course not," I sighed, leaving the pile of laundry to go tuck in — again — the child who never wants to sleep.

It was my fault for adding two pages of photos from 1995 to the scrapbook that was last year's spring project.

Cormac was clearly fascinated

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by the cropped pictures with rounded corners, and intrigued by my handwriting, so different from the neat cursive he's learning that he thinks it's the same handwriting the framers of the Declaration of Independence used.

He's also amazed at the people and places in the pictures, which trigger specific memories for him.

"I remember that we lived on the seventh floor of our apartment building, because I always wanted to press the seven in the elevator," he said, deciphering our old address from my writing.

I wonder how he got old enough to be reminiscing and sticking corner tape on photos, and not still be the 3-year-old in those pictures.

Looking at the scrapbook with him, I wish that I could time travel. I would hit the highlights, of course, and hold my children again in their first scrunchy-faced moments, when they really did look like Winston Churchill.

I would watch their first steps, I would hear them say "Mommy" again for the first time; I would smell the tops of their little bald heads and the backs of their little necks.

I would visit the memories that are specifically ours, the ones I hold tight in my heart to treasure on those long days when "no" is the repeated response to any suggestion, question or demand that I make.

I would sit with Chris and 15-month-old Christopher at a McDonald's in Connecticut, our first stop after leaving our New York City home for a two-week September vacation in Vermont.

"Isn't it fun to be on vacation and at McDonald's?" I asked Christopher, in the days when he still ate the yogurt and cheese we

had packed for him, oblivious to our cheeseburgers and French fries. "E-I-E-I-O," he had answered, and was clearly delighted with our laughing response.

I would go back to the minute when Christopher, 25 months old, met his baby brother.

"Oh, Cormac, you have some clothes!" he had said.

There's a picture of Christopher and me, taken right after Christopher had counted his brother's toes. He is curled up in my lap, the middle fingers of his right hand in his mouth, his left hand twirling my hair.

He soothed himself to sleep many a night that way, and it often took me a minute or two to untangle my hair from his hand.

Cormac laughed easily as a baby, and with his round cheeks and gummy smile, everyone else had to laugh too.

He especially loved alternate-side-of-the-street parking days, when I would strap the boys into their car seats to move the car from one side of our New York City street to the other.

Parallel parking our car with no power steering took all my strength and powers of judgment, and Cormac howled as I looked over my shoulder, my face twisted in concentration, thinking I was playing a game just with him.

Cormac quickly stepped into the role of second sibling, determined to not be cheated out of anything.

The last time he had an earlier bedtime than Christopher, he was just a year old. That summer, we rented a house with some friends in East Hampton, and all four McCarthys shared a room.

One evening, I put Cormac to bed in his portable crib, and made up 3-year-old Christopher's bed, using the cushions from the pull-out couch where Chris and I would sleep. I read Cormac a little story, sung to him and tucked him in, before stretching out with Christopher on our bed to read to him. Cormac's head was instantly at the top of the port-a-crib, fussing to join us.

It is only in the past couple of years that we have stopped all lying in the same bed to read together.

I would love to return to the days when the three of us didn't even fill up half of a double bed, and *The Little Red Lighthouse* and *George and Martha: More Stories About Two Great Friends* were our favorite books.

If I could travel to the past, I'd also like to travel to the future. As my children get older, I wonder more and more about the adults they will be.

They seem so familiar to me, and yet, every day, they do or say something that lets me know that they are already their own men, finding their own way in the world. They talk a lot about

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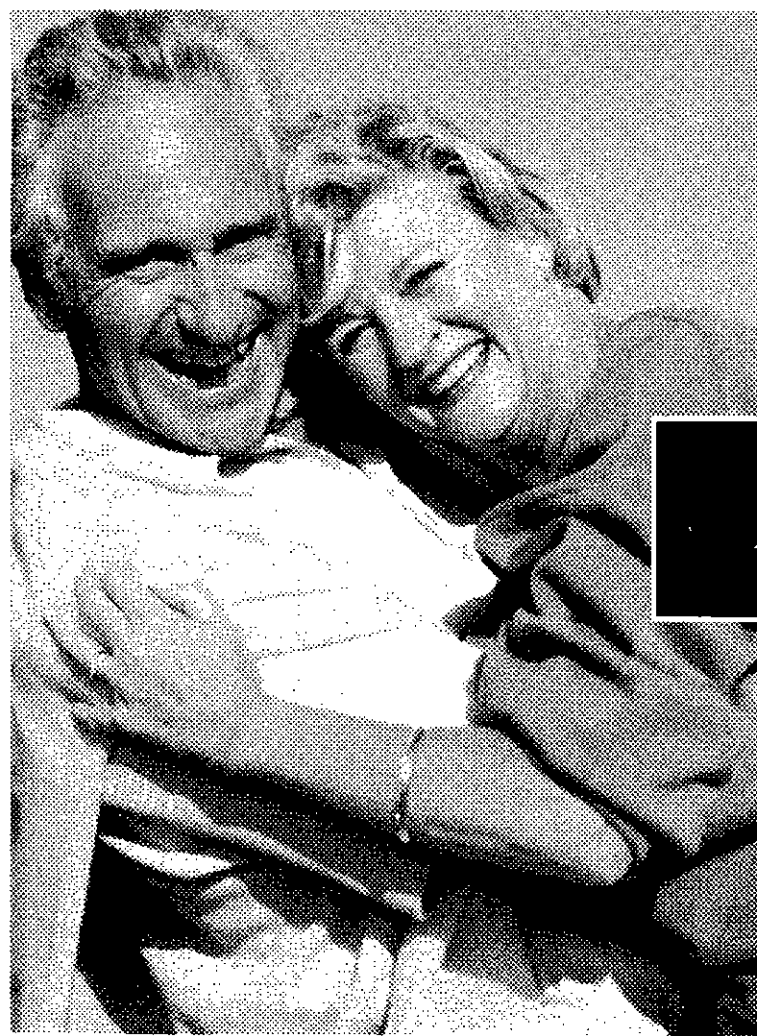
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college these days, sort of incredulous that they will actually want to leave home.

I hope that I will have the patience to let them find their own schools and study what interests them. I hope that they make lifelong friends like their father and I did at our colleges — and I hope they drink a whole lot less.

I'd like to get a sneak preview of where they will live as young adults. Will Christopher really move to Ireland; will Cormac follow, and buy the farm on an island he talks about now?

They recently talked about whether their wives would like

each other, and I was floored by the possibility that someday they will see that girls don't have cooties. What sort of women will they marry? Will those women ever forgive me for not creating orderly men who can find the remote control, right under the cushion where they left it?

So much time yet ahead for them, and so much already gone.

I might want to travel back to see where they've been, and forward to peek at where they're going, but my best defense against the shifting winds of time is to pay attention to the moments we get right now.

Bruno

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Two members — Joseph Richardson, an officer of Charter One Bank, which may help finance the project; and Frank Venezia, an employee of accounting firm Marvin & Co., which does business with Bruno — abstained, and a third was absent; the remaining three IDA members, chairman Michael Tucker, Town Comptroller Judith Kehoe and town board member Daniel Plummer, voted in favor.

Tomorrow's public hearing will focus on the proposed bond issue — as well as two proposals for a payment-in-lieu-of-taxes, or PILOT, governing the project.

Bruno has requested a deviation from the standard PILOT, seeking an agreement spread over 15 years that would nearly double its tax savings. The bond-funded portion of the project would be taxed at 25 percent in the first year, rising in 5 percent annual increments; the property would be fully taxed in year 16.

With Bruno projecting that it finance \$3.5 million through the bond issue, over 15 years it would shave roughly \$487,000 off a likely tax bill of \$1.037 million with no PILOT at all. The projected savings on a standard PILOT is \$245,000 over the same period.

The problem, Tucker said, is less in the bottom-line figure than in the length of the agreement.

"We need to provide some incentive to bring a project that will provide 90 manufacturing jobs to an appropriate location in town," Tucker said. "The public policy issue is, many people think incentive agreements that go out too far don't achieve the desired results."

A recapture provision in the IDA proposal guards against an early pullout from the deal — but what if the beneficiary of this largesse opts to move to greener pastures once the agreement has run its course?

So a subcommittee of the IDA has drawn up a counter-proposal, that limits the agreement to the standard 10 years — but tries to match or better the savings Bruno is seeking over 15. To

make the numbers work, it would completely exempt Bruno in the first three years, then offer a 70 percent discount in the fourth — declining in 10 percent increments until year 11.

"The whole concept is to give them a break on the front end, to help them get their feet on the ground, and we pick it up on the back end," Venezia said.

Total savings: about \$526,000, \$39,000 more than Bruno is seeking.

"What it really boils down to is, how much of a discount do you offer in the early years, over how long a period?" Tucker said. "The

IDA isn't really offering Bruno any greater discount than Bruno is asking for in his proposal" — give or take \$39,000 — "but the IDA is looking for it over a shorter term. The purpose of the public hearing is to get input as to whether the community thinks we should have a shorter window to provide that benefit."

Plummer registered initial misgivings at the plan's debut.

"My response would be, I'd like to see us get something up front. I think the town needs to get some revenue in year one," he said. "The voters wouldn't stand for it if we don't."

Thacher Park to fete spring & Mother Nature

John Boyd Thacher State Park will hold a celebration of nature and springtime on Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A salamander habitat hike, geology walk and spring wildflower walk are planned, and there will be a storyteller and Native-American speaker.

State Wildlife Pathologist Ward Stone will also talk about native wildlife and current issues such as West Nile virus.

The day will end with a performance by the Knox Traditional Strings.

The children's area will offer hands-on activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Activities will center on the Paint Mine area. There will be no admission charge but donations of \$1 per person or \$3 per family are requested.

The festival is sponsored by Friends of Thacher Park and the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to raise funds for the new Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center.

The center will be open year-round, offering programs for school groups and the general public, and a meeting place for groups. Building construction is nearing completion and an early summer opening is anticipated.

For information, call 872-1237.

Museum to close N.S. exhibit

The town of New Scotland Historical Association has announced that its New Salem exhibit will close on Sunday, April 29.

The exhibit has been on display throughout the year and additional artifacts have been added.

The last chance viewing will be on Sunday, April 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the museum in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem.

All are welcome free of charge and refreshments will be served.

Town Historian Robert Parmenter will show slides of the area,

including some recently discovered glass negative pictures.

Parmenter will also be available to talk to anyone who wants information, or has items they want to donate.

After April 29, the exhibit will be taken down and construction will begin on a new exhibit which will feature the Feura Bush and Onesquethaw areas of town.

Regular museum hours are Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. In addition, the museum is open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon in July and August.

For information or to schedule a tour, call association president Marion Parmenter at 765-4652.

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Matters of Opinion

Local heroes

Hats off to Bob Horn, Karen Kermani and Joanne Lenden and all the members of the Community Appearance Committee and the Bethlehem Garden Club. Delmar is looking pretty sharp with the profusion of daffodils and pansies in the whisky barrels in front of many businesses along Delaware Avenue.

The fact is this lovely effect represents the hard work of the committee and the club that have managed to transform the look of Delaware Avenue with the annual display of lovely flowers and tree plantings.

We hope the work of these dedicated groups serves as an inspiration to others to begin to spruce up the area in other ways. The Four Corners Overlay District may not be able to be realized all at once, but there are things that can be achieved when people cooperate and work toward a common goal. The new Pickett Pottery, Northland Granny's, Judy's Tiny Shop and Turtle Point gift shops have all, through creative signs and displays, made the Four Corners area a little brighter.

Let's hope all these things point to even brighter happenings for the entire business district.

More local heroes

This Saturday, along with Feestelijk, is a special day of celebration for the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Elsmere.

The Post and the auxiliary will look back on its now 71-year history of service to veterans and the community. Being a member of the Post or the auxiliary means a lot more than marching in parades. It's a dedicated effort to make a real contribution to the community. In fact, Post Commander Mark Wahl said helping the community is the group's No. 1 goal.

Kathy McCarthy's Page 1 story this week highlights some of the volunteer work of the Legion, which includes everything from scholarship for local students to sponsoring Scout troops and sports teams for youth.

We salute the Post and the auxiliary on this 71st anniversary year and thank them for their service in the military and in the community.

Play it safe

On Sunday, Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety will conduct its annual walk beginning at town hall at 1 p.m.

Why not join them for the event designed to highlight safety for pedestrians? Willie Whistle will be there to entertain the kids, and there will be free reflective safety stickers and strobe flashers.

And for all of us, it's a great opportunity to begin to launch a spring fitness regimen.

Editorials

Nurses well aware of shortages

By MARTHA L. ORR

The writer, a registered nurse with a master's degree in nursing, is executive director of the New York State Nurses Association.

A growing nursing shortage is making headlines across the nation. From the shock expressed by policy-makers, legislators and hospital CEOs, you would think that this situation was a complete surprise to everyone.

It has not been a surprise to nurses. The New York State Nurses Association and other nursing groups have been warning for the past five years that the shortsighted, market-driven attitude pervading the health care system was diminishing the nation's supply of registered nurses. This, in turn, has had a devastating effect on patient care.

Nurses are essential for quality care

Study after study has shown that adequate nursing care is the key to how well patients do in the hospital. An article published in the "New England Journal of Medicine" found that hospitals with a higher ratio of nurses to patients had six fewer deaths per 1,000 patients than other hospitals with fewer registered nurses on staff.

Hospitals with more registered nurses on staff had fewer incidents of pressure ulcers, in-hospital pneumonia and post-operative infection. And for patients who underwent major surgery, the higher the number of registered nurses on staff, the lower the incidence of complications such as urinary tract infections, pneumonia, thrombosis and pulmonary congestion.

Reasons for the crisis

Despite these facts, health care facilities systematically downsized their nursing staff in the mid-1990s. During widespread restructuring and downsizing, experienced and highly paid nurses were forced out of the workplace through layoffs, early retirement buy-outs and attrition.

The National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shows that

Point of View

in New York state between 1996 and 2000, the number of registered nurses per 100,000 population decreased from 911 to 843.

As word spread about nurse layoffs, nursing school enroll-

environment that promotes both safe patient care and job satisfaction to help solve the nursing crisis.

Safe staffing standards are needed in all health care facilities across the state. Consistent, enforceable guidelines must be developed to support the state's requirement that facilities provide sufficient nursing care.

Nurses and other health care workers should not be threatened when they blow the whistle about unsafe patient care situations. A bill creating such protection passed both houses of the Legislature last year, only to be pocket vetoed by the governor. The bill has passed the state

The majority of nurses in New York state will retire in 10 to 15 years, just when a higher percentage of the general population will be older and needing more nursing care. By the year 2020, the registered nurse work force will be 20 percent below projected requirements.

ments also dropped. Between 1995 and 1999, enrollments in baccalaureate programs decreased by 12.3 percent while enrollments in associate degree programs plunged by 25.3 percent.

Working conditions worsened for the nurses who remained on staff. They faced chronic short staffing and had too little time to deliver quality care to their patients. With fewer registered nurses on staff, they were required to direct the activities of more unlicensed workers, sometimes jeopardizing their own licenses in the process.

They were routinely forced to work overtime to compensate for holes in the staff schedule. And when they spoke up about how these practices were hurting patients, they were threatened or fired.

It's not surprising that a growing number of nurses either left the profession or left direct care. In 2000 there were 5,600 fewer registered nurses employed in nursing in New York state than there were in 1996.

According to a survey by the American Nurses Association, more than half of registered nurses would not encourage others to enter the profession because the current workplace environment is so hostile to the delivery of quality nursing care.

This problem will only intensify in the future as it becomes compounded by the aging of the population. The majority of nurses in New York state will retire in 10 to 15 years, just when a higher percentage of the general population will be older and needing more nursing care.

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What are the solutions?

To solve the nursing care crisis, we must simultaneously address the problems that are forcing nurses away from the work force and take steps to increase the supply of nurses entering the work force.

NYSNA is promoting a work

Assembly again this year.

There should be zero tolerance for mandatory overtime policies that forces nurses to work under exhausting conditions.

A bill has been introduced in the state Legislature that would prohibit this practice.

Recognition of the role of professional nurses

Certain data indicate the quality of nursing care provided in individual facilities — patient-to-staff ratios, staffing mix, patient complications such as pressure ulcers and in-hospital infections, and medication errors.

This information should be part of hospital report cards and be made available to the public.

New York hospitals, nursing homes, and home care agencies have asked the state for \$500 million as a down payment in solving a work force shortage.

Nurses want assurance that enhanced funding will be used specifically to improve nurse staffing levels and provide fair compensation to nursing staff.

Nursing staff should be supported through reinstatement of in-house educational services, which have been decimated over the past five years, and a commitment to lifelong learning through continuing education.

Increased support

NYSNA is urging the creation of the Empire State Professional Nursing Scholarship Program to provide scholarships to nursing students who commit to working within the shortage areas in the state in return for assistance with tuition and costs.

NYSNA is also proposing a grant program for nursing schools to allow them to improve access for minority students, offer more opportunities for nurses to advance their education and recruit and retain nursing faculty.

There is every indication that the current nursing shortage won't lend itself to quick fixes. The solution will require a new attitude and approach — and the creation of a health care system that recognizes the registered nurse as the key factor in the delivery of quality health care.

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Your Opinion Matters

Town should move ahead on center

Editor, The Spotlight:

I must comment on some articles in the past two *Spotlights* for a vocal minority, desperately trying to stop our chance for meaningful school tax relief by building Bethlehem Town Center (Wal-Mart and related plaza).

Whether or not we want to look at a box as they call it, we need the \$50 to \$75 million or more assessment on the tax rolls. These people are sounding the same gloom and doom scenario that was used effectively to prevent the Price Chopper from being built for more than 10 years. That plaza turned out to be one of the best projects that ever happened to the Bethlehem school district's tax base and the town in general.

Many of the people who didn't

want to look at that box, now use it regularly and their teen-agers work there. The same thing will happen when Bethlehem Town Center is built.

This area of Glenmont is for commercial use, and the town needs to get as much tax revenue as possible from the few commercial areas in the Bethlehem school district.

More residential housing with young families is pushing school taxes higher and higher, costing \$6,500 per child from local taxes, not from state aid nor the pitiful amount of federal aid. With the New York City lawsuit over the constitutionality of the state aid formula, our tax rate is in serious trouble of skyrocketing.

If we want our school system to remain high quality, then it is

necessary to accept and appreciate clean commercial growth. Obviously, many people who live nearby won't be completely happy, but when you live close to commercial property, you should expect commercial property to be built.

The town and planning boards should move forward as expeditiously as possible so this plaza can help offset the large tax increase coming soon for the Niagara Mohawk plant sale. There will always be a vocal minority in opposition to all commercial growth, but your focus must be on what needs to be done for the vast majority. Thanks in advance for doing what you know must be done now.

James Murray
Selkirk

Center support disturbs resident

Editor, The Spotlight:

I can't tell your how disappointed I am to read letters supporting the Bethlehem Town Center proposal in Glenmont. This is another example of how the town is losing its distinctive character.

One of the reasons my husband and I moved to the town in 1987 was the town's individuality. Not all the houses were the same, and we had our own individual little shops and services.

We knew that we had to drive to Albany, Colonie or Guilderland for some things, but that was fine because these communities were close by. These communities are still close by, and many of them, Guilderland, especially, have served as test cases for what happens when mega stores move in with no ties to the community.

When it comes right down to it, we don't need a Wal-Mart, Home Depot or Applebee's in Glenmont. These stores are in Latham and in Guilderland. Don't tell me you don't go there to shop because it's too far. These stores do not offer anything different from any other store and take customers away from the few local businesses in the town. The other thing experience has shown is that traffic estimates by people who desperately want to enter a community are woefully underestimated.

I believe that people on Bender Lane have a reason to be concerned. Everyone uses this street as a shortcut between Delaware and Kenwood avenues,

The folks on Bender Lane need to try to prevent this mistake before it happens.

We keep hearing from the town board that we need to bring business into town to provide a healthy tax base. I suggest the town board, planning board, the zoning board, the LUMAC committee, the school board, the chamber of commerce and citizens meet to develop a comprehensive plan for land use

and business development. One of the major goals of this group would be to entice low impact, stable businesses to the town.

It would be nice to see a solution to our tax base problem instead of grabbing at the first proposal that comes our way. I'm afraid that what looks like a good solution now, will look like an empty building in 10 years.

Anne Moore
Delmar

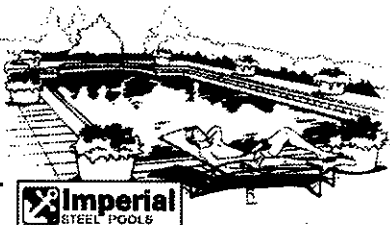
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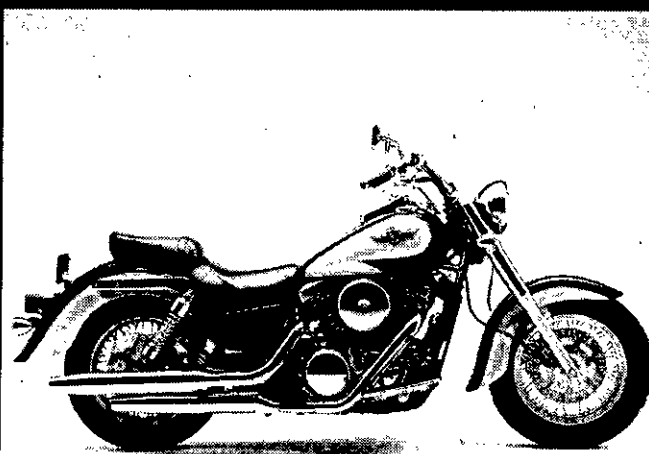
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Matters of Opinion

Town should consider other options for center

Editor, The Spotlight:

Any discussion regarding Bethlehem Town Center and development of the Route 9W should begin with the acknowledgement that over time 9W will be developed regardless of the desire of many people to retain it in its current state.

What is disturbing, however, is that the development of Bethlehem Town Center is being conducted in a vacuum without an overall vision as to its impact upon the existing shopping centers in the immediate area as well as the future development of Delaware Avenue.

Currently, there is a Kmart, Ames and a Grand Union in the two shopping centers situated along 9W. There has also been talk about a second supermarket moving into one of the existing shopping centers. The proposed Wal-Mart will also include a

grocery store and much of the same type of merchandise that is available at Ames or Kmart.

No demographic or consultant reports are needed to realize that two or possibly three supermarkets will not survive in Glenmont, nor will Ames and Kmart happily co-exist with Wal-Mart.

If we all are to endure the traffic and congestion that will come with the development of 9W, we should at least have some influence regarding what will go into these shopping centers. Why put in Home Depot when there are already two 20 minutes away. A Lowe's, for example, would operate on a smaller scale than Home Depot, offering an alternative to consumers both on a local and regional level. My guess is that if you polled Bethlehem residents, at least 80 percent would not be in favor of a

Wal-Mart moving into our area.

Wegmans, a Rochester-based supermarket chain, has been trying to move into the Capital District for years. Wegmans offers a tremendous amount of specialty bakery and takeout food that makes perfect sense for today's always on the run lifestyle. Influence should be exercised on the developer to explore these possibilities. A Wal-Mart grocery store selling bulk-quantity groceries, when one already exists 20 minutes away, offers very little in the way of choice to the consumer and will compete directly with Grand Union and any other supermarket that moves into Glenmont.

Instead of a Wal-Mart, what would make a great deal of sense is a movie theater. There is little doubt that the demand is there. It would largely operate when school is not in session, would not compete with other businesses in the community and would eliminate heavy traffic, both during the day and in the late evening hours.

If we really wanted to be proactive and truly live up to the name of Bethlehem Town Center, perhaps the theater would include an amphitheater for plays, lectures and town meetings. Many theater companies are doing innovative things along these lines, in addition to including

restaurants, bars and shops.

Finally, I believe it makes little sense to not consider development of 9W without linking it to the future of Delaware Avenue. The development of Four Corners provides an excellent opportunity to do what many communities around the country have done — the development of an area with restaurants, bookstores, coffee and ice cream shops and specialty boutiques.

Across the country, the advent of malls and strip malls has resulted in many business failures in the traditional commercial areas of towns and cities.

Towns that have successfully dealt with this, realize that by combining traditional businesses with specialty shops along the lines of places like Saratoga Springs, Rhinebeck and Coopers-town, stands the best chance of avoiding a future littered with closed and boarded-up stores. In addition to enhancing the attractiveness of the community, these areas bring in revenue from outside the community while serving a compatible presence with development along 9W.

Done with vision, we have an opportunity to continue the reputation of the Bethlehem area as a special place to live. The alternative is the type of place that many of us moved from in the first place.

Join us on annual safety walk

Editor, The Spotlight:

Spring weather should be coming soon — we hope. And with spring comes the annual Community Walk for safety, sponsored by Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety.

We welcome to join us for the walk on Sunday, April 29, at 1 p.m. at town hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

It is an event for people of all ages and abilities — a chance to stroll the neighborhood around town hall on a short walking loop of .8 miles or a little longer at 1.75 miles.

For the kids, Willie Whistle will lead off the walk and be handing out goodies.

There will be refreshments and give-aways, including stickers for the kids and reflective gadgets to help make everyone visible.

This is a good opportunity for families to participate in one of the easiest physical activities there is — walking — and learn how to do it in a safe way.

We hope everyone will join us on Sunday!

Frances Stevens

Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety

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NIMBYs wrong on center proposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

Well, we knew it was only a matter of time. Time for the NIMBYs, the "Let's keep the rural charm" crowd, the people who live their lives in a shell and think that it is not necessary to improve the economic climate in our town, to come out and oppose the proposed Bethlehem Town Center project.

For a while, I was optimistic. Optimistic that maybe the few in this town who oppose any attempt to attract new business, to encourage economic growth, or to thwart the existing business owners efforts to become more competitive were going to face reality and accept the fact that we need to be a friend to development. But alas, I knew they wouldn't let me down!

Let's consider the major points of opposition — first, the traffic. The majority of the traffic in this town comes from points south (Ravena, Coeymans), as they make their way to East Greenbush, Colonie, Guilderland, or other communities that have embraced business. Allowing the development of the Bethlehem Town Center, or the redevelopment of the Town Squire Center will not, for all practical purposes, create more traffic.

Generally speaking, people from East Greenbush and Latham will not want to drive to Bethlehem to shop in our Home Depot, they have their own. While it is true that the proposed Wal-Mart would be a super center, I doubt if people will drive any great distance to shop in it. The bottom line about traffic and those who will shop here will be people who live here.

Second point: the rural charm. While I agree that we should not have every available parcel of land in our town developed commercially, we have seen time and time again how businesses, even the national retailers, are willing to work with communities to develop centers and plazas that fit in with the surroundings. The national trend, whether one likes it or not, is the migration of people out of the cities and into the suburbs. What was once rural isn't, and hasn't been for many years. We have allowed the construction of housing developments in our town for many years, and should continue to do so. If you want rural charm, move to Vermont, the Catskills or the Hilltowns.

I won't shed a tear when the abandoned building across from Glenmont Elementary is torn down, even if it is for a parking lot! Nor did I shed a tear when the houses were leveled recently near Town Squire Center, even if it is solely to give the center more exposure. And how many of those who supposedly shed tears when the Price Chopper Plaza was built in the empty field shop there? Come on people, get out of the horse and buggy days.

But with the residential development we have allowed over the years comes a demand for increased town services. The tax revenue from residential development does not adequately cover the cost for these increased

services. Increased business development, however, will help pay for this increased demand.

Finally, let me address the issue of locally owned business and the increased competition. The nature of business is survival of the fittest. Just because an Applebee's may open around the corner, does that mean that our wonderful local restaurants will cease to exist? Or how about a new grocery store entering our town, does that mean that our superb local meat markets and convenience stores will meet their demise? Or what about a home improvement store making it's debut in town, does that mean the local hardware store, or the family

owned lumberyard will just close up shop? The answer to these questions is most likely no. If they are not efficiently run, or are overpriced, or offer poor service, maybe so. It may require them to take a look at their operations, improve service if necessary, or their offerings, or maybe even cater their business to a particular clientele.

So come on people! Don't support the image that our town is anti-business. Attend the public meetings and listen to what the developers have to say. And most importantly, have an open mind.

Robert Stubbs
Glenmont

Foster mother is grateful for teachers like Braverman

Editor, the Spotlight:

I was foster mother to a teenage boy back in the '70s. I had many problems with him from time to time, but with the help of a dedicated teacher, Jesse Braverman, my job was easier.

He took a personal interest in each of his students. He encouraged them to be their best.

Jesse often took his students bowling, to ball games or for pizza if they did well in his class.

Not all students took advantage of Jesse's influence and guidance, but he never gave up on them.

We need more teachers like Jesse Braverman who care about young people and their future.

I was glad he was there for my family.

God bless teachers like Jesse.


Leona Morin

Delmar

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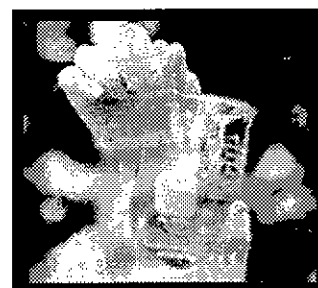
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Matters of Opinion

We have to face facts about development

Editor, The Spotlight:

Every time someone decides to invest in business in our town, there is someone opposed to it.

What's amazing to me is that the people who do the opposing sometimes live in places that

people were opposed to when they were built. I've also always been amazed at people who buy property near airports, then complain of noise.

I read last week about a person opposed to the Wal-Mart/Home

Depot project. She was quoted as saying, "I think Bender Lane residents are very concerned," and "Its size is also very much a concern for people."

I don't know the people she was speaking for, and I must

question whether or not she does.

When I chose Bethlehem, I saw it as a high quality, growing community. I did not expect that after I moved in, all future growth would cease. If we reject every potential business venture because we long for green fields and open spaces, we will succeed in keeping our fields and spaces, while paying increasingly higher taxes for the services that we enjoy.

If that is what the residents want, they will stay and they will pay. If it is not what residents want, they will leave and those who remain will pay more.

If boarded-up businesses are offensive, try looking at boarded-up residences. This has happened, right here in the Empire State. To be wise, we have to face a few facts. We can't halt development. We can't find investors whose plans will please everyone. We can't buy a building lot and expect isolation from expansion.

If we want isolation, we need to buy acreage. If we want quiet, we need to avoid airports. If we want jobs for our youth and shopping for us to be distant, we need to oppose all investment in our community. If we want a future, we need to accept businesses that will generate tax revenue to pay for the services that we enjoy, while keeping our property taxes affordable.

Cake and eat it? — won't happen.

Dennis Wax
Glenmont

Driver is grateful for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

While en route to an 8 p.m. appointment on April 4, I had the terrifying experience of striking a deer on Feura Bush Road.

The deer slid across the car's hood, windshield, roof and trunk and landed in the middle of the road.

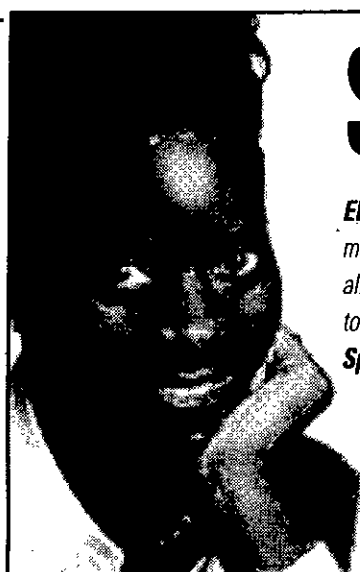
Miraculously, I was fine and the damage to the car was minimal. I was quite shaken, however.

Within seconds of the accident, two men in an SUV stopped to assist and took care of the deer.

From the other direction, Steve, who identified himself as a paramedic, stopped and made sure I wasn't hurt. While Steve told me his last name twice, I was in no state to remember it. Steve stayed with me until my husband arrived.

I want to extend my thanks to all three good samaritans for their kindness and helpfulness. I'm glad that I live in a community with such caring people.

Pam Taft
Glenmont



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Your Opinion Matters

Senior Services salutes volunteers for contributions

Editor, The Spotlight:

Volunteers are one of this nation's most valuable resources. During National Volunteer Week, April 22 to 28, many of the dedicated men, women and young people in the town of Bethlehem will be saluted for their efforts and their commitment to serve.

On behalf of all of us in the Bethlehem Senior Services Department and on the board of Bethlehem Senior Projects, I want to say a special thank you.

Bethlehem senior volunteers make a difference every day with their efforts in our community by assisting the elderly of our town

with transportation, Meals on Wheels delivery, Bike Day, blood pressure screenings, Garden Bounty, meal programs, outreach assistance, the food pantry, Friendly Calling and other programs.

National Volunteer Week is a time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers. Bethlehem Senior Projects recognized the efforts of senior volunteers this week at Normanside Country Club.

Senior volunteers contributed more than 16,000 volunteer hours in 2000. They make a difference in our community and make Bethlehem truly a better place to live!

Joyce Becker
assistant director and
volunteer coordinator
Bethlehem Senior Services

Glenmont Hoops for Heart was successful

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently Glenmont Elementary School students participated in the Hoops for Heart fund-raiser for the American Heart Association.

The students learned about basketball in a two-hour clinic or played on a three-on-three tournament. Other students volunteered at the three-night event, and one fifth-grade volunteer collected \$300 for the association.

Glenmont alumni, currently at the middle school or the high school, worked with the students on skills or refereeing games.

Parents were there in full force, and the PTA worked to feed the volunteers with pizzas donated by Angela's Pizza Hut, Mercato's, Little Bit of Italy, Pizza Baron, Papa John's and Andrianos.

Our staff and principal also volunteered. This was a true

community event enjoyed by all.

If an award had been given out during Hoops for Heart, it would have gone to Laurie Nolan, Glenmont's physical education teacher, for her heart, without which the Glenmont community

couldn't have raised more than \$19,000 for the heart association.

Congratulations, Glenmont for a job well done!

Kathi Davey
Selkirk

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

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by John Quirk

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To schedule an appointment, call Bill Stone at 765-3309.

Walk-ins are welcome.

Benefit dinner on tap at Legion Post

American Legion Post 1493 will dish up a roast beef dinner on Sunday, April 29, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Post on Voorheesville Avenue.

The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, beverage and dessert.

Takeouts will be available. Deliveries will be provided by SuperValu Foods.

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NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



contribute to the event, call Charlie Renker at 765-4359.

Town to sponsor Christmas in April

The town of New Scotland will sponsor its second annual Christmas in April on Saturday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Volunteers will gather at the Town Park on Swift Road. They will be dispatched to designated sites in the community.

Volunteers will return to the park at approximately 1:30 p.m. for a barbecue. For information or to volunteer, call 765-4889.

Dollars for Scholars to hold phone-a-thon

Dollars for Scholars will hold its third annual phone-a-thon on Sunday, April 29, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Dollars for Scholars is an organization that raises money for college-bound students. Last year 12 scholarships were awarded and more than \$3000 was given to college-bound seniors.

Little League sets opening day

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will kickoff the baseball season with an opening day ceremony on Sunday, April 29, at noon at the high school.

The snack shack will be open at 12:30 p.m. and games will begin at 1 p.m.

A team parade will begin the ceremony and local dignitaries will attend.

Thacher Park sets nature walks

Thacher Park will sponsor two nature walks on Saturday, April 28.

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 10 a.m.

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

Caving expert to address historical group

Thomas Engel of Delmar will give a talk entitled "Caving Through the Years in New Scotland" at the New Scotland Historical Association meeting on Tuesday, May 1.

Engel is a director of the National Speleological Society, an author of two books on caving and an active caver since 1969.

The previously announced speaker, Phil Bayly, will give his talk in the fall.

The New Scotland Museum will open at 7:15 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 8 at Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Old Route 85 in New Salem.

The public is invited to this free meeting.

For information, contact Martha Slingerland at 768 2184.

Prizes and donations wanted for fund-raiser

There will be 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, and will include food and beverages. 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 Bracketts 14-year-old daughter was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes three years ago.

The fund-raising committee is looking for prizes for the Chinese raffle.

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College and career help

At "HVCC Information Night" next Tuesday, April 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., a representative from the Hudson Valley Community College admissions office will be

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HVCC provides education for students of all ages. No need to register; just drop in.

"Getting Back on Track" next Thursday, April 26, at 10 a.m. is a workshop for women entering or re-entering the work force.

Get help finding and researching a job, completing a job application, writing a resume and cover letter, and preparing for interviews.

Presenter Ramona Smith is work force readiness specialist at the Women's Employment and Resource Center of the Capital District.

To register, call 439-9314 to register. Please note that the March/April edition of "footnotes" misprinted the start time for this event.

Bethlehem Public Library offers free career counseling by appointment. Call 439-9314 and ask for Denise Coblish.

Louise Grieco

Adoption clinics set at pet center

Peppertree Rescue will hold animal adoption clinics on Saturdays, May 5 and June 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at L.C. Smith Pet Center on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Church to serve strawberry supper

Jerusalem Reformed Church will serve its annual strawberry supper on Saturday, May 5, with servings at 5 and 6:15 p.m.

The menu includes baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes with gravy, tomato juice, peas and carrots, applesauce, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, milk and strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat for free.

A bake sale will begin at 4:30 p.m. and run until closing.

For reservations, call Pat Gardner 439-2212.

Volunteer squads seek members

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service and Delmar Rescue Squad are looking for members.

In Selkirk, Glenmont or South Bethlehem, call 767-2301 or write Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, PO Box 246, Selkirk 12158.

In the Delmar, Elsmere or Slingerlands areas, call 475-7310 or write Delmar Rescue Squad, PO Box 377, Delmar 12054.

Retired teachers to meet at library

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will meet on Wednesday, May 16, at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Mark your calendars

Mark your calendars for some important dates coming up in May.

The annual Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale is the weekend of May 18 to 20. Volunteers are needed for book sorting prior to the sale.

Call Friends president Karla Flegel at 765 2537 if you can help.

Please turn out for the annual budget vote at the high school on May 15.

Margaret Adkins and Janet Breeze are the two candidates running for the board of trustee position being vacated by Nancy Mosher. Don't forget to vote.

The New York State Bar Association is presenting Decision Making Day again this year on May 10.

Voorheesville Public Library is one of many libraries participating in this informational

Voorheesville Public Library

experience. A volunteer lawyer will be at the library at 7 p.m. to discuss wills, powers of attorney and other matters, and to answer your questions.

It's not too late to read *Give Me My Father's Body* by Kenn Harper for the May 9 book discussion. Copies are available when you sign up at the reference desk.

Fishermen are alerted to the fact that poles and tackle are available for checkout at the library. The equipment is a seasonal bonus for library patrons provided by the Helderberg Bassmasters.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on April 26 at 7 p.m. No sign-up is necessary.

Barbara Vink

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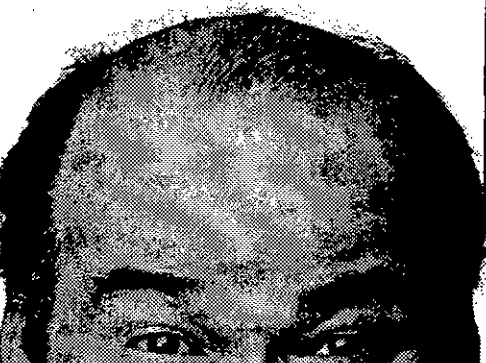
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Legion

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students that plays against other Posts in the county. Tri-Village Little League is only one of many community groups that holds its meetings at the Post.

The Legion sends high school students to Boys and Girls State, for an up-close and personal experience with creating and running a government.

There's also bingo at the Legion every Wednesday, and the Post kicks off summer by sponsoring the Memorial Day parade every year.

In addition, the Legion hosts many activities for members.

"This used to be a big place for parties or weddings," Wahl said.

Now, there are Friday night dinners once a month and also monthly fish fries.

On the third Thursday of every month, the Legion hosts a luncheon, usually with a speaker to address topics of interest to the members. "We've had insurance people, historians, politicians — even somebody to talk about the Saratoga National Cemetery," Wahl said.

There are also day trips, followed by lunch at the Post, which has its own kitchen and catering business.

Pointing out that the bulk of the current membership are World War II veterans, Wahl said: "We need some younger members."

To that end, the Post will

recharter its Sons of the Legion during the April 28 celebration. Sons of the Legion are male descendants of members, of men who were eligible to have been members, or of deceased men who could have been members.

Men and women veterans are eligible to join the American Legion, but the Blanchard Post also has an auxiliary for women.

Its president, Lois Smith, called it "the backbone of the Legion."

The auxiliary focuses on working with veterans homes, the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center and with children and youth.

"There are three veterans houses in the area, that each house three to five vets," Smith said. "We provide them with sheets, towels and clothing, and cook Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for them."

Marcia Turner runs the Post's children and youth program, which contributes to DARE and also adopts needy families, providing them with Christmas and Easter presents, as well as food and clothing throughout the year.

"We really focus on the vets and the children," said Smith, a 20-year auxiliary member. "I enjoy it more if more people would join. ... People think you come here, go down to the bar and drink, but that's not what we're all about. This is a lot of fun

and there's a lot of caring. We get a lot of satisfaction out of doing the things we do."

Immediate Past Commander Ernie Gall, a Post member for 30 years and the baseball chairman, echoed Smith's sentiment.

"What I've liked is the camaraderie," Gall said. "This isn't just a place to drink. You say hello to a lot of people, and I know a lot more faces now than I did."

Helen Brockley, who was an Army nurse in Manila during World War II, is a member of both the American Legion and the auxiliary. She was also a founding member of the now-defunct all-women American Legion Tamara Post in Albany.

The official 70th anniversary celebration of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post will take place on April 28.

In addition to rechartering the Sons of the Legion, there will be music from each decade of the Post's existence, with sing-alongs, food and door prizes.

"In the evening, we'll have an open house, so that people going to Feestelijk events can come and see what's behind the double doors on Poplar Avenue," Wahl said. "We want to let people know we're here to support the community."

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post is at 16 West Poplar Drive in Elmsmere. The phone number is 439-9819. Annual membership due are \$30.

RCS Cabaret Cafe to raise funds for arts

The RCS Cabaret Cafe is set for Saturday, April 28, from 7 to 10 p.m.

There will be song, dance, music, poetry and visual art created and performed by RCS students and international coffees, hot chocolate and pastries served by student hosts

Admission is \$5 per person and free for children under 12.

For reservations, donations of baked goods or to send a contribution, call the high school at 756-5200.

All proceeds will support the arts at RCS.

Becker School to host open house

A.W. Becker School will hold its spring open house on Thursday evening, April 26.

The school will be open for parents and students.

High school PTSA slates meeting

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

High school students, parents and teachers are invited to attend.

Staff Recognition Day set at P.B. Coeymans

P.B. Coeymans Elementary School will honor staff members on Wednesday, May 2, at the annual Staff Recognition Day.

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Church to hold rummage sale

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Women's club plans card party

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

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

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

Grange to serve chicken supper

Chicken and biscuits will be served on Saturday, May 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Grange on Route 396 in South Bethlehem.

For information, call 767-3342. Takeouts will also be available.

Association to meet

The Business Association of Ravena-Coeymans will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 26, at 7:45 a.m.

Gerald DeLuca, president of the RCS school board, and Robert Drake, RCS superintendent, will present the district's 2001-02 budget.

The meeting is for members only. For information about becoming a member, contact Pam Moore at 756-3178.

CROP Walk set

The RCS Association of Churches will hold its annual CROP Walk on Sunday, May 6, beginning at First United Methodist Church.

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and the walk will start at 2.

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RCS committee to consider mascot

The RCS community is reflecting on the name of the school's team, the Indians.

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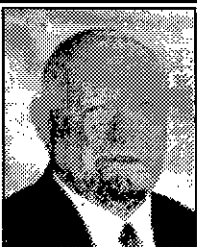
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Chopper

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Supervisor Sheila Fuller on Monday welcomed the news from Golub.

"I think it's a positive for Town Squire Plaza, certainly bringing life back to that shopping center," she said.

"We all know the Price Chopper store in Slingerlands has done very well, and I have certainly heard from people in the southern end of town, when Grand Union was going through its bankruptcy, wondering why Price Chopper didn't move in there," she added.

The news comes as Golub continues to expand its supermarket holdings. In the past two months, Price Chopper has acquired Grand Union stores in Loudonville, Guilderland, Malta and Chatham, converting them to Price Choppers and bringing the chain to 101 stores in all.

Gage said she was not concerned about the competition, or the Super Wal-Mart, with an in-store supermarket, that is part of the proposed Bethlehem Town Center.

"We really feel we have a better draw for our market than a Super Wal-Mart does," she said. "We're confident we will be able to succeed in spite of that."

Nor did she anticipate any loss of business for the Slingerlands store because of a new Price Chopper across town.

"Frankly, the Slingerlands market is taxed to keep up with the traffic it has already," Gage said. "We have an internal award for Store of the Year in the chain, based in part on sales volume and customer service record, and Slingerlands has won it for three years running. We're confident there's a market for a new store in Glenmont."

Gage said details of Golub's lease with Schuyler were still being finalized, and that the company had not yet decided whether the store would be modeled on the basic Price Chopper format or be a supercenter, with a full-service deli, prepared food and other specialized departments, like the Slingerlands location.

"We're not really that far along

in our planning," Gage said. "I will say in our stores of that size we are able to have all the departments for a supercenter."

Schuyler Vice President Bruce Ginsburg confirmed that the western end of the building, which at one time housed a Grand Union and a drug store, will be razed in order to build the new market.

He also said that a stand-alone building that once housed a hardware store will also come down, in order to make room for additional parking — and that Schuyler has approached Farm Family Insurance about purchasing part of an adjacent property to the north of Town Squire.

"We'd like to have construction well under way by late summer," Ginsburg said.

Gage said, Schuyler and Golub hope to submit plans for the redevelopment to the Bethlehem planning board by June.

Those plans will join several other Bethlehem Center projects on the board's agenda. They include Bethlehem Town Center, now undergoing site plan review by the planning board as it awaits next week's public hearing on a draft environmental impact statement; a proposed 48-unit apartment complex directly

across the road from Town Squire called Glenmont Manor; and a subdivision of the property on which Casa Mia Restaurant now stands to provide additional parking and create a pair of residential lots.

Bethlehem Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky said he anticipated the Town Squire project would require only a site plan review.

"But of course I haven't fully researched it yet," he added.

Ginsburg did not anticipate any difficulty.

"We are putting a supermarket back where there used to be one," he said. "This is not a new development. We're filling a building that has been vacant, and an eyesore for the community for the past two years. We don't anticipate any negative impact."

Its impact as a generator of additional traffic in a suddenly active retail corridor with a major project less than a mile up the road is likely to be an issue, Martens said. PLAN-9W will hold an open meeting at Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, April 30, at 7 p.m. to discuss Nigro's draft environmental impact statement and related issues.

Noting that Nigro's traffic studies assumed a modest growth in retail at Town Squire rather

than a full-service supermarket, Martens said, "I don't think they've accounted for that in their planning... I think it's possible the planning board may direct Nigro to consider Town Squire's redevelopment in accounting for traffic, which would mean they'd have to redo" their traffic studies.

But she said PLAN-9W "would support a redevelopment of Town Squire, if they do the necessary

traffic mitigation."

Lipnicky said traffic impact questions would indeed be a key issue for a likely site plan review of the Town Squire proposal — and Ginsburg said Schuyler anticipated that.

"We will provide any necessary documentation with respect to the traffic that may be required by the town in order to make them comfortable with this," he said.



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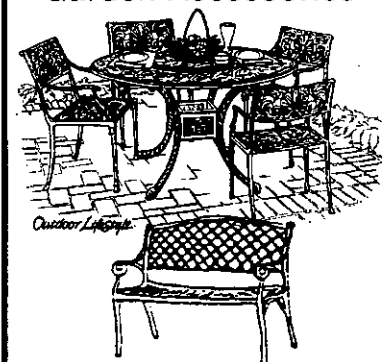
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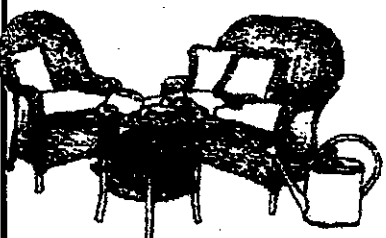
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Sports

Bellizzi still battling four years after transplant

By ROB JONAS

Bob Bellizzi still likes to sit in a folding chair outside The College of Saint Rose dugout at baseball games. He just stays in it a little longer than usual.

"If there's something I have to take care of (on the field), I do it," Bellizzi said. "Every move is calculated."

The Delmar resident tries to conserve as much energy as possible for a fight bigger than getting his Golden Knights back to the NCAA Division II World Series — the battle back to good health after being diagnosed for leukemia five years ago.

"It's a tough road," Bellizzi said. "It's not so much the leukemia that gets me now. It's the sicknesses that other people tend to fight off that give me trouble. I get a lot of infections and pneumonia."

Bellizzi has been able to stay on the job as St. Rose's manager through the long fight, missing only a few games due to illness.

"I wouldn't say I'm lucky, but it seems that every time I've been sick, the season hasn't been on,"

Bellizzi said.

The six seniors on this year's team have witnessed Bellizzi's battle from the start.

"I didn't really know how bad it was," fifth-year senior pitcher Justin Terry said. "When I found out how bad it was, I didn't know if he would be here all of my years."

"He's been through so much," senior catcher and Colonie Central High School graduate Mike Wilson said. "He's been down so many times and has come back. Seeing that makes us work harder."

The fight began after Bellizzi was diagnosed with leukemia in June of 1996.

"When I was first diagnosed, I didn't know that much about leukemia," Bellizzi said. "When I found out, I started learning about it and learning about various treatments."

The treatment Bellizzi chose was a bone marrow transplant — a risk on two fronts, since doctors had to find an exact match and Bellizzi's body had to accept the new marrow.

"It's a long-range solution, but



Delmar resident Bob Bellizzi, right, watches with some of his College of St. Rose baseball players as the Golden Knights play American International College Sunday at Bleecker Stadium in Albany. Rob Jonas

it can be a short-term situation because you can die rather quickly (after the transplant)," Bellizzi said.

Bellizzi would have to wait 11 months before getting the transplant in May 1997. In the interim, he continued to manage the Golden Knights as they went to the NCAA tournament.

"It was not too difficult (on me)," Bellizzi said. "What they start you out with is a (chemotherapy) pill that is pretty easy on your stomach. So, it didn't affect me that much."

A few days after the 1997 season ended, Bellizzi was in a Boston hospital receiving bone marrow from a donor in Washington. The recovery process was slow, but Bellizzi felt well enough to

manage the Golden Knights during the 1998 campaign. The team finished below .500 for the first time in 13 years, but the players were inspired by his return.

"It lifted up everybody," Terry said. "As a team, we were able to come back and play better."

"It was good for us," senior outfielder David Benyo said. "He's a motivator, so it was good to have him back. He's like a father to us."

As Bellizzi's health improved, so did the Golden Knights. St. Rose finished the 1999 season with a 31-19 record and followed it up with a 32-16-1 mark last year, which included a trip to the Division II World Series in Montgomery, Ala.

This season has been a differ-

ent story for Bellizzi's Golden Knights, though. Injuries to key players have left St. Rose with an overall record of 17-18, including a 10-11 mark in its first year of play in the Northeast 10 Conference.

"I'm disappointed with the season as far as the record goes, that's for sure," Bellizzi said. "For a variety of reasons, we haven't had some of our key guys available. The kids that have been in there have been trying hard, but they haven't gotten the job done."

But taking a cue from Bellizzi's own battle, the players feel they can turn their season around and make another bid at going to the NCAA tournament.

"We're going to stick with it," Wilson said. "We have 20 games left, and we feel we can still get a (NCAA) bid."

"Baseball is a weird sport," Benyo said. "You can have the best players and still not do well. Hopefully, we can turn this around."

Though Bellizzi is concerned about his team's performance, he is thankful that he's been able to be there for them.

"I wouldn't say that getting leukemia was good for me, but it has definitely given me a new perspective on things," Bellizzi said. "It's kind of like sports, in a way. You get knocked down, you have to get back up."

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Physically Speaking

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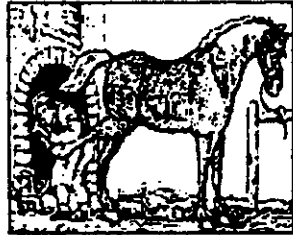
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Saturday, April 28
6 P.M. to 11 P.M.

Springtime means Feestelijk in Bethlehem

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Along with the shoots of flowers that signal springtime in Bethlehem, residents should soon see the signs and white tents that mean the town's annual celebration, Feestelijk, is fast approaching.

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

Feestelijk — a Dutch word that means "festival" and is pronounced "fays-ta-lik" — grew out of a Community Partnership meeting five years ago. Spurred on by Bethlehem Networks and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, the Community Partnership is a consortium of Bethlehem citizens looking to improve life in the town.

Lorraine Smith, community liaison of Selkirk Cogen, was one of the first co-chairs of Feestelijk.

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

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

"Everybody loved it," Smith said.

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

happened is exactly what we had hoped: Feestelijk is a fixture in town."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"This is by the town, and for the town," Guastella said. "It's fun and it's rewarding. You

should never take your community for granted. The reason Delmar's nice is that there are people who are willing to do things."

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

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

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

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

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

Donations from merchants and in-kind donations help make Feestelijk possible, and last summer, Feestelijk gave money to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce so merchants affected by the landslide could afford to advertise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ride the trolley.

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

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

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

"It grows every year, but Feestelijk always keeps its small-town feeling," Matuszek said.

Jeff Gonzales and Friends

Jeff Gonzales and Friends plays a variety of blues music with a country feel. The band is the creative idea of Jeff Gonzales, lead-guitarist and vocalist of the trio. Mr. Gonzales is regionally known for his guitar prowess with the duo Not Necessarily the Blues. They play tunes by such artists as T-Bone Walker, Johnny

Winter, Chuck Berry, Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan and Stevie Ray Vaughan, along with original songs by Jeff Gonzales.

Mr. Gonzales is a veteran performer who has appeared with Livingston Taylor, Nick Brignola, the David Grisman Quintet and Rory Block.



Jeff Gonzales

Peg & Bill Delaney Jazz Duo

Peg Delaney, pianist, is an active performer in New York's Capitol Region, New England and around the Northeast. She has been a two-time recipient of New York State Council for the Arts: Meet the Composer Grant and was semifinalist in the Musician Magazine Best Unsigned Band Competition. Her recording "The Island Suite" available on cassette in many record and book stores, shows off her writing and arranging skills with a mixture of exciting latin-flavored sambas to toe tapping swing. Her most recent project has been the formation of Jazz



Peg Delaney

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Skip Parsons

Dixieland Jazz

Skip Parsons was born in Albany, New York in March 1936. He attended school in several districts throughout that area and began to play clarinet at the age of 9. At 13 he played his first dance job which eventually led to many more. In high school he took a fancy to the sound of early jazz. Here he led and played in some dance gigs. In 1956, following several Sunday jam sessions, Skip formed the Riverboat Jazz Band. The group caught on and began to travel the college and night-club circuit.

In 1963 and 64, New York bound, the group found itself aboard the Oslofjord, pride liner of Norwegian-American lines, including shows with comedian Jackie Leonard. Later years of the 60's brought about concerts with some jazz celebrities -- Curry Cutshall -- Jimmy McPartland, Wild Bill Davison and several others. Radio and TV became a reality too with people like Woody Herman, Mary Ann Mobley and Jack Smith.

During the 70's Skip continued to front the band as well as

doing appearances with Pee Wee Erwin, Bobby Hackett, Ed Hubble, Russell Moore, Vic Dickinson and several engagements with a band fronted by Doc Cheatham. 1970's concerts with the Riverboat Jazz Band saw additional jazz players Joe Muranyi, Bobby Pratt, Jack Maheu, Will Alger, Spiegel Wilcox and Kenny Davern. Some other groups Skip has played with include; those with Ed Hubble, Tom Saunders and Spanky Davis.

Skip started the 80's by bringing the Riverboat Jazz Band to the Lake Placid Winter Olympics. Employment by ABC sports projected the Riverboat Jazz Band sound literally around the world on international TV.

Skip was organizer of the Great Northeastern Traditional Jazzfest, 1978 and 1979, an only and very successful event of its type to be in the Tri City Area. Several top artists participated in the Greenville event were Pee Wee Erwin, Chris Griffin, Ed

Hubble, Johnny Mince, Bob Wilbur, Kenny Davern, Cliff Leeman, Dick Wellstood, Major Holley, Bob Pratt, Joe Muranyi, Doc Cheatham and Salt City Six.

Skips desire to promote Jazz functions led to the organization of the Lake George Hot Jazz Party & Cruise which began in 1979. Now a 3 day festival the party has promoted Skips appearances playing with Doc

Cheatham, Ed Polcer, Ken Peplowski, Joe Muranyi, Spanky Davis, Stan McDonald, Jimmy Andrews, Tom Artin, Natalie Lamb and more.

Festival appearances include Waterloo, Newport at Saratoga and Ottawa International.

Later on into the 80's, Skip began to promote some smaller groups, from trios and swing quartets to full size jazz bands, keeping the faith of early jazz

alive. His commitment continues into the 90's with a busy schedule of Park & Gazebo concerts, Festivals and jazz venues throughout the Northeast.

Skip Parsons, a veteran musician, music teacher and former Delmar music store owner, joins his fellow players in the Riverboat Jazz Band for a concert of Dixieland jazz music entitled "Clarinet Marmalade".



Village Volunteers Fife & Drum Corps

As our name implies, we are an all volunteer organization of amateur musicians who wish to keep alive the rich heritage of our country's colonial martial music.

The Village Volunteers was established in 1956 and exists today as a family-oriented corps based in Delmar, New York. We have members from all over the greater Capital district, with some as far away as Northville and Freehold. Our members range in age from 10 to 50-plus, with a current membership of 40, and a repertoire of some 60 tunes.

An average season includes parades from St. Patrick's to Veteran's Day, musters throughout the Northeast, and summer weekends performing at such sites as Fort Ticonderoga and Fort Niagara.

We meet in the fall and winter on Sundays at the Bethlehem Town Hall and provide lessons for the fife, rudimental snare and bass drum. We also have a permanent Color Guard that drills at this time.

Barbara Eckhaus

As a performer of both traditional and contemporary vocal works, Barbara performs in concert series, solo recital, seasonal concerts and fundraising concerts for community endeavors throughout the United States. She most recently sang for a private party at the White House. She has been the featured soloist for the Ocean Park Summer Music Festival and the Leddy Center for the Performing Arts. She has appeared at the Derry Opera House, the Tanglewood Summer Music Festival and in Merrill Auditorium in Portland, Maine. She also enjoys performing as soloist with choral organizations. She can be heard on the compact disc recording: "The Magic of Christmas". Barbara is on the voice faculty of the Concord



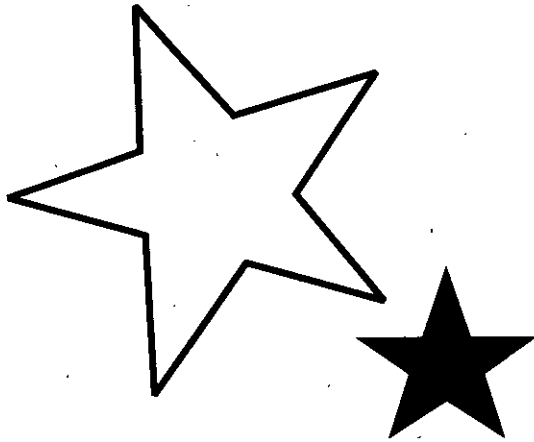
Community Music School, and she has a voice studio in Delmar.

Her performance for Feestelijk 2001 will be "An Evening of American Song",

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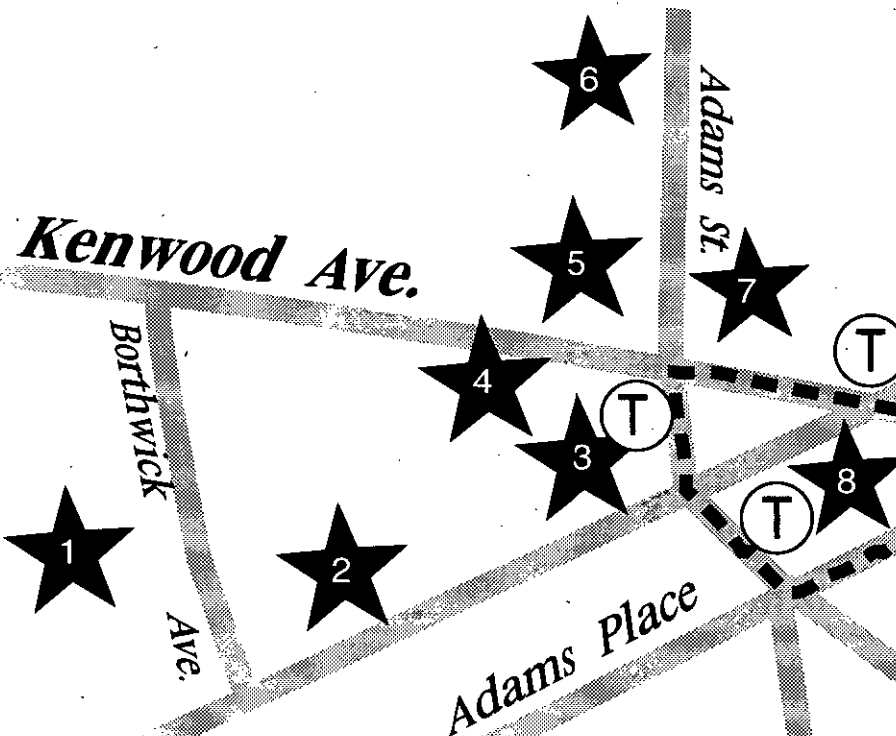


Feestelijk B

Schedule of Events

1. Bethlehem Public Library		
Barbara Eckhaus	American Song	7:30-8:15 8:45-9:30
2. Bethlehem Town Hall		
Battle of the Bands	Jam Session	7:00-10:30
3. Delmar Fire House		
Hand-to-Mouth	Blues, Folk & Jazz	7:00-7:45 9:00-9:45
Mother Judge & The Urban Holiness Society	Eclectic Roots Rock & Country	8:00-8:45 10:00-10:45
4. First United Methodist Hall		
Jeff Gonzales & Friends	Rockin Blues	7:00-10:00
5. Masonic Temple		
Ed Stander	Musical Glass Player	7:00-11:00
6. Adams Street Art Gallery		
Mark Bagdon & Glen Weiser	Traditional Music	7:00-10:00
7. Blue Sky Music/Recording Studio		
Bing Bang! Boomwhacker! Maria Zemantauski	For Kids Music	6:30-Dark 7:00-7:30 8:45-9:15
The Rob Cohen Band with Alaine Jones	Music	7:45-8:30 9:30-10:30

8. Delmar Reformed Church Sanctuary		
Morey Hall	Solo Pianist	7:00-7:45 9:00-9:45
Duo Dolce	Classical Guitar and Flute	8:00-8:45 10:00-10:45
8. Delmar Reformed Church Fellowship Hall		
Friendship Singers	Chorus	8:00-8:45 10:00-10:45
Alternoyz	Contemporary Christian Folk/Rock	7:00-7:45 9:00-9:45



9. Turtle Pointe Gift Shop		
Peg & Bill Delaney	Jazz Duo	7:00-8:15 9:00-10:00
Luckless Pedestrians	Steeley Dan Tribute Band	8:15-9:00
10. Evergreen Bank		
Tita	Psychic	7:00-8:00 9:00-10:00
11. Main Square Swing Tent		
Swing Docs	Swing Orchestra	7:00-10:00

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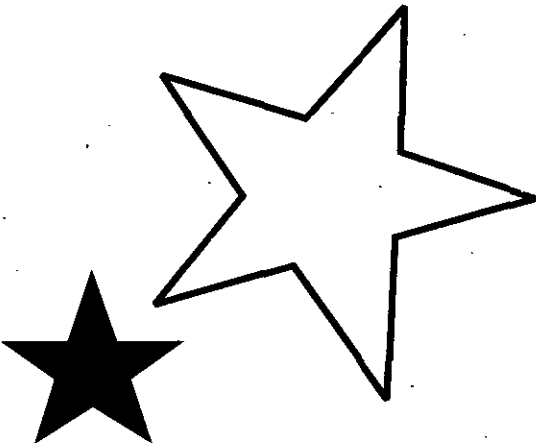
Free trolley rides around venues from 7:00-10:30PM

T Trolley

Please keep in mind that all entertainers will take periodic break

Bethlehem

Saturday, April 28th



12. Elsmere Elementary School		
Ethan the Dog	5 Pc. Rock/Cover Band	7:00-10:00
Acoustic Hartland	4 Pc. Acoustic Pop/Rock	7:00-10:00

16. Elsmere Fire Department		
Hair of The Dog	Irish Music	7:00-10:00

17. Middle School Entrance		
Village Volunteers Fife & Drums	Fife & Drums	6:00-6:30
17. Middle School Parking Lot		
Bob Viviano & His Horse, Crackers	Children's Entertainment	6:30-8:30
17. Middle School Cafeteria		
Children's Arts & Crafts		6:00-8:00
17. Middle School Gym Area 1		
Cranberry the Clown	Children's Entertainment	7:00-9:45
Sylvia Markson & The Magic Trunk	Ventriloquist	6:00-6:45 7:00-7:30
17. Middle School Gym Area 2		
Andy Morse	Children's Music	6:00-6:30 7:30-8:00
Joni Goldberg	Children's Storyteller	6:45-7:15 8:15-8:45
17. Middle School Media Center		
Child ID Program	Sponsored by Area Masons	6:00-8:00
17. Middle School Auditorium		
Sound System	HS Singing Group	6:30-7:00
Pink Ladies	HS Singing Group	7:15-7:45
Piping Rock	MS Singing Group	8:00-8:30
Stage Band	MS Band	8:45-9:15

Savings Bank		
Grey	Harpist	8:00-11:00
Jazz Ensemble		
Jazz Ensemble		7:00-10:00

Various Venues		
Joe Carusone	Juggler	

Community Walk For Safety — Town Hall	
SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH	
Short Walk: .8 Miles	Sunday
Long Walk: 1.75 miles	1:00 PM

Dixieland Tent		
& Friends	Banjo Band	7:00-7:45 9:00-9:45
	Dixieland Jazz	8:00-8:45 10:00-10:45

Stops and parking areas

Trolley Route

Hair of the Dog

HAIR OF THE DOG was formed during the summer of 1992, bringing together renowned musicians from upstate New York. Their high energy folk-rock and bluegrass has made them the number one Irish band in the Northeastern United States.

Appearances with The Clancy Brothers, Black 47, The Wolfe Tones, The Makem Brothers, Stockton's Wing, Seven Nations, Solas, a tour of Ireland in 1997, dozens of American Irish and Scottish Festivals and four critically acclaimed and commercially successful CDs have brought Hair Of The Dog's reputation to new heights, attracting audiences that span all age groups.

Hair Of The Dog consists of Rick Bedrosian (vocals and bass), Mike DeAngelis (vocals and acoustic guitar), John Haggerty (vocals, acoustic guitar and banjo), Larry Packer (fiddle) and Eric Finn (vocals and electric guitar). Rick spent much of the 1980s in Nashville where he was signed with CBS Records and worked with artists like Marshall Crenshaw, John



Hair Of The Dog

Stewart (The Kingston Trio) and Gene Clark (The Byrds). Moving back to upstate New York in 1990, Rick was a founding member of The McKrells, with whom he performed at Carnegie Hall and The Winterhawk Bluegrass Festival. Rick is also a successful record producer with over a dozen full length CDs to his

credit. Mike is a veteran of the Cape Cod music circuit who later joined John for seven years in the popular Irish band, The Porters. Larry and his band Cat Mother and the All Night News Boys scored a top ten hit in 1969 and toured with Jimi Hendrix. He appeared with The Band in the motion picture The Last Waltz, has been seen on

Saturday Night Live four times and played on Phoebe Snow's 1998 CD. Eric is a Berklee School of Music graduate and a ten year veteran of the psychedelic bands Slipknot and Box of Rain. Based in Albany, New York, Hair Of The Dog often ventures beyond upstate New York to perform in concert venues and pubs. Recent highlights for the band include

The Chicago Gaelic Park Irish Festival, The Celtic Classic in Bethlehem, PA, the Hunter Mountain Irish Festival, Irish 2000, The Coney Island Great Irish Fair, The Capital District Scottish Games and a Caribbean Tour.

Hair Of The Dog's CDs and tapes are distributed nationally and in Canada by Irish Records International, Inc.



Tita

Tita Psychic Readings

Trained as an opera singer and painter, Tita believes all people are given some degree of psychic gifts, but as children are discouraged from using them.

Tita is a nationally syndicated on-air radio personality as well as a modern day witch who has been written about in many publications including People

Magazine. Author of the Tita Scopes, an astrological forecast column which can be an aid for surviving the madness of living today, she is a nationally renowned psychic and medium who has worked with many police and law enforcement agencies to help find criminals and victims alike.



Acoustic Hartland

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Acoustic Hartland is a collaboration of six local musicians with a love for acoustic pop/rock music. Vocalist/guitar

players Dave Hart and Jim Mortensen of Delmar, bassist Dave Pallas of Troy and multi-instrumentalist Roger Allen of

Nassau on mandolin, harmonica, and percussion have been combining their talents since 1998 to bring favorite songs of the 70's and 80's to life. With Dawn Fleck and Pam Skripak, both of Delmar, joining the group in the last year, the band has placed its focus squarely on vocals-based acoustic rock and pop. Covering material from America, The Beatles and CSN to David Wilcox, The Young Rascals and Warren Zevon. Acoustic Hartland has an extensive repertoire ranging from ballads to bluesy rockers. The group can be heard regularly at local venues such as Starbucks and Professor Java's Coffee Sanctuary in Albany.

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Duo Dolce has been gracing the Capital District with its lovely strains of flute and guitar music for over four years.

Composed of Joe Hetko on guitar and Alison Jacob on flute, the duo has met with much success in that time. The Duo has played for many different organizations and functions such as Christmas at Chesterwood in Stockbridge, Mass., the Victorian Stroll in Troy, NY, the Saratogian Stroll, the Tree Lighting Ceremony and Tulip Festival in Albany.

Duo Dolce plays classical, jazz, folk and popular music for any and all occasions. They have brought musical pleasure and joy to many.

Alison Jacob is a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music. She has played in classical and jazz venues, including the Boston Conservatory Orchestra, Southern Connecticut Symphony, Brooklyn Opera,

Boston Woodwind Quintet, St. Cecilia Orchestra, Albany Symphony, and the jazz quartet "Sansara". Ms. Jacob is currently playing second flute for the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra and performs regularly with guitarist Joe Hetko as Duo Dolce. She is also a member of the Etude Club of Schenectady, and the American Association of University Women - Performance Group. Alison has been teaching flute privately for over fifteen years and has extensive experience with students of all ages and all levels.

Joe Hetko is an accomplished guitarist who plays in a number of ensembles in the Capital District. Joe is part of the Jim Sande Ensemble, and often appears with Rosanne Raneri. He has been a member of well known area groups, including the Stomplistics, Sambarama, and Ernie Williams' Wildcats.



Duo Dolce: Joe Hetko and Alison Jacob

Friendship Singers Chorus



Friendship Singers Chorus

In 1982 a group of women from the Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands decided to get together and sing. They became the Friendship Singers which now consists of 18 members from the Capital Region. Their music has been a variety of styles consisting of different eras with a special flavoring of Broadway tunes. The group has sung for the Tricentennial Tall Ships Celebration, Troy Music Hall "music at noon" concerts, Bethlehem Feestelijk, senior citizens' organizations, nursing homes, fashion shows, engineers, etc.

For "Feestelijk 1999", the Friendship Singers perform primarily familiar music which includes show tunes, novelty numbers and old "pop hits" along with some

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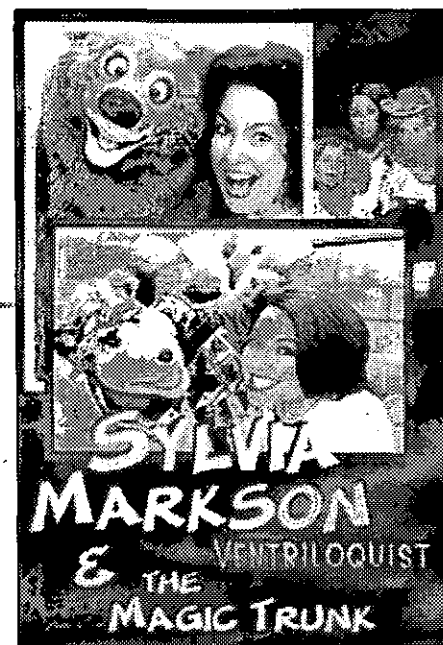
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On Saturday April 28, 2001 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, area Masons will conduct a "Child Identification" program in the Media Center of the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue. The Masons will produce a three to five minute video FREE, with parent permission. The purpose of the program is to help parents and law enforcement agencies find missing or abducted children. The range of age is "from Tots to Teens".

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BC laxers split games with Saratoga, Guilderland

By ROB JONAS

The members of the Bethlehem girls lacrosse team are proving to be quick learners.

Two days after suffering a 12-6 loss to Saratoga, the Lady Eagles turned around and defeated Guilderland 13-3 last Wednesday to improve their Suburban Council record to 2-1.

"I think we improved defensively, and I think we improved in our decision making under pressure," Bethlehem coach **John Battaglini** said. "I've been trying to get the kids to recognize opportunities a second or two faster. They're still missing some opportunities, but they're getting better with their passing."

The Lady Eagles (2-2 overall) jumped out to a 6-0 lead on the Lady Dutch in the first half and extended it to 9-1 by halftime. Four more goals in the second

half helped put Guilderland away.

Carley St. Lucia scored five goals to lead Bethlehem. **Emily Riegel**, **Kristen Link** and **Katie Wagoner** each contributed two goals.

Against Saratoga last Monday, the Lady Eagles found themselves in the opposite position as the Blue Streaks grabbed a 6-1 halftime lead. Bethlehem kept pace with Saratoga in the second half, but it could not recover from the first half.

"I kind of liked the way they responded in the second half of the Saratoga game," Battaglini said. "They never gave up."

Link, Wagoner and St. Lucia each had two goals to provide the scoring for the Lady Eagles.

Bethlehem continued its road trip with games at Scotia-Glenville Monday and Shaker yesterday. Its first home game is tomorrow against Columbia.



Bethlehem's Carley St. Lucia, left, and Guilderland's Katie DeChants go after the ball during last Wednesday's girls lacrosse game in Guilderland. The Lady Eagles prevailed 13-3.
Rob Jonas

Eagles suffer setback to Averill Park

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem baseball team became Averill Park's first Suburban Council victim, but not without a little controversy.

Casey Rafferty's two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning lifted the Warriors to a 7-6 victory against the Eagles last Thursday.

The controversy was whether Rafferty's blast was a home run or a ground rule double. Bethlehem coach **John DeMeo** said the ball rolled into some high grass beyond the outfield, and the base umpire ruled it a homer.

"The ground rule (at Averill Park) is that if the ball rolls into the tall grass, it's a ground rule double," DeMeo said. "The base umpire who called it had arrived late and missed the ground rule meeting (prior to the game)." DeMeo submitted an appeal on the home run call.

Rafferty's hit marred a strong effort by Bethlehem's **Josh Burnett**. The senior pitcher allowed eight hits in a complete-game performance.

"He pitched an excellent game," DeMeo said. "It was just the last hit that hurt him."

Bill Tierney smacked an RBI double in the top of the eighth inning to give Bethlehem (2-1) a 6-5 lead before Rafferty's home run. Tierney finished with two hits in the game, and **Avi Rasowsky** drove in two runs during a five-run, first-inning rally.

The loss to Averill Park was the only blemish on a strong opening week for Bethlehem. The Eagles

downed Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 7-2 last Monday and edged Shenendehowa 4-3 last Wednesday.

Bethlehem's starting pitchers went the distance in both victories. Rasowsky tossed a four-hitter and struck out six in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake game, and **Mark Bulger** fanned seven in his own complete game effort against Shenendehowa. Rasowsky also delivered for the Eagles offensively with the game-winning hit against Shenendehowa in the bottom of the seventh inning.

"All of our pitchers have done a good job for us so far," DeMeo said. "He (Rasowsky) definitely pitched well, and Mark Bulger pitched a good game, too."

Parker Brown contributed two hits, and **Tim Rice** added a pair of key defensive plays in center field for Bethlehem against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

"He's been doing a good job for us offensively and defensively," DeMeo said of Brown, who also drove in a run in the Averill Park game.

The Eagles have a busy week ahead, as they try to make up games that had been postponed from the first two weeks of the season. After traveling to Saratoga Monday, Bethlehem goes to East Greenbush today to meet defending Section II champion Columbia. The Eagles then host Mohonasen Friday and Columbia Saturday.

Hughes earns UCAA honor

Bethlehem Central High School graduate **Pat Hughes** was named the Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association's Pitcher of the Week after earning two victories for the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute baseball team.

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Schachne seeks reduction in errors Hoffman, Senic claim Easter Ball championships

By ROB JONAS

In fast-pitch softball, having a top-line pitcher and good hitters are important. But, even the best pitchers and best hitters have trouble compensating for a lack of defensive help.

That was the case for the Voorheesville girls softball team last season. The Blackbirds committed 66 errors, which kept them from challenging for the Colonial Council and Section II, Class C titles.

"The biggest thing last year was that they made too many errors," first-year Voorheesville coach John Schachne said. "They had 66 errors in just 17 games. You don't win too many games when you make that many errors."

The Blackbirds found themselves falling into the same trap at the start of this season when they committed six errors in a loss to Lansingburgh April 10. They were able to turn things around in their next two games, though, as they had only a pair of fielding miscues

in a loss to Holy Names April 11 and a win against Cobleskill-Richmondville April 12.

"Our first time outside was the Lansingburgh game," Schachne said. "We made six errors, but that was to be expected because we hadn't been outside."

The Blackbirds are led by their two veteran pitchers, **Brittany Burnham** and **Katie Duncan**. Duncan already has a two-hit shut-out to her credit in the 4-0 win against Cobleskill-Richmondville, while Burnham had solid outings in Voorheesville's losses to Lansingburgh and Holy Names.

"Brittany's record doesn't show it ... but she pitched well in her first two games," Schachne said.

Burnham and Duncan, along with second baseman **Bryande Murray**, help form a core of nine veteran players that Schachne hopes will guide the Blackbirds back toward the top of the Colonial Council.

"We're looking to finish above .500," Schachne said. "We're in a tough league, though. Lansingburgh and Mechanicville were in

Sectionals last year, and Cohoes is much improved."

Voorheesville faces a hectic week after taking a week off. After games with Water-vliet Monday and Shaker yesterday, the Blackbirds travel to Mechanicville today and Berne-Knox-Westerlo Friday.

Voorheesville hosts a double-header Saturday. The Blackbirds meet Cohoes at 11 a.m. and then welcome Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk for a 1:30 p.m. contest.

"We'll know where we stand after this week," Schachne said.

Glenmont residents **Robert Hoffman** and **Masha Senic** won their respective age group titles at the recent Easter Ball tennis tournament at the Schenectady Racquet and Fitness Club in Rotterdam.

Hoffman defeated **Cory Warheit** of Slingerlands 6-2, 7-5 in the finals of the boys 14-year-old singles bracket, while Senic downed **Jennifer Daigle** of East Greenbush 6-1, 6-0 in the girls 18 singles championship match. Warheit reached the boys 14

finals by edging **Kevin Gioia** of Schenectady 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in the semifinals.

Delmar resident **Jesse Hoffman** claimed the consolation bracket title in the boys 12 singles division after defeating **Andrey Belostosky** of Guiderland 6-2, 6-0.

Another Delmar resident, **Jason Thalmann**, reached the consolation bracket finals in the boys 18 singles division before losing to Water-vliet's **Jerod Liscom** 6-3, 6-4.

SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 25-MAY 1

WED., APRIL 25

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

Cohoes at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Schalmont at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Colonie Central at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Cohoes at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Holy Names, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

BASEBALL

Albany Academy at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Bethlehem at Averill Park, noon.

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, noon.

BOYS TENNIS

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Ravena-

Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Bethlehem boys at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

Bethlehem girls at Penn Relays @ University of Pennsylvania, TBA.

Schalmont at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

BASEBALL

Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Watervliet at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Bethlehem at Penn Relays @ University of Pennsylvania, TBA.

SOFTBALL

Ichabod Crane at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 3:30 p.m.

Voorheesville at Berne-Knox-Westerlo, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

BASEBALL

Columbia at Bethlehem, noon.

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 1 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Bethlehem at Gloversville Invitational, 10 a.m.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Columbia Tournament, TBA.

Watervliet at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 10 a.m.

Cohoes at Voorheesville, 11 a.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

BASEBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

Cobleskill-Richmondville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 3:45 p.m.

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Queensbury, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Schenectady at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Colonial Council Tournament @ Cobleskill-Richmondville, 3 p.m.

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Shaker, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Bethlehem at Schenectady Invitational, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Burnt Hills Invitational, 4 p.m.

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Rymski, Sullivan marry

Elizabeth Louise Rymski, daughter of Carl and Ann Rymski of Slingerlands, and Charles Edward Sullivan Jr., son of Charles and Barbara Sullivan of New Salem, were married Nov. 4.

The Rev. Mark Muller performed the ceremony at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

A reception followed Mario's Banquet House in Troy.

The maid of honor was Heather Clarke.

Bridesmaids were Jean Shatraw, sister of the bride, and Kimberly Stapf, the groom's aunt.

Kendra Stapf, the groom's cousin, was the flower girl.

The best man was John Freihof.

Ushers were William Morrissey, brother of the groom, Luke Shatraw, nephew of the bride, and Scott Piasecki.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

She is a certified nurse's aide at Eddy Cohoes Rehabilitation Center in Cohoes.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Universal Technical Institute.

He is a mechanic at New Salem Saab in Slingerlands.

The couple lives in Slingerlands.

Births

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Katarina Lilah Rees, to Karyn and David Rees of Slingerlands, March 27.

Dean's List

Adelphi University — David Harvey of Delmar.

SUNY Fredonia — John Halpin of Delmar and Lauren Sinacore of Slingerlands.

Union College — Bradley Colacino of Delmar.

University of Rochester — Andrew Hayes of Slingerlands.

Class of '01

Nova Southeastern University

Dawn Kolakoski of Glenmont (doctorate in education).

Student earns Harvard fellowship

Arianne Cohen, a sophomore at Harvard University has been awarded a Ledecy Undergraduate Fellowship for the 2001-02 academic year.

The Ledecy Fellowship allows undergraduate students to work directly with professional journalists by sponsoring them as paid, part-time members of the "Harvard Magazine" editorial staff, thus giving them writing, editing and production experience.

Fellowship recipients also write the "Undergraduate" column in the magazine.

Cohen was elected an editor of *The Harvard Crimson* in December, and she is a frequent contributor to that newspaper.

Earlier this month, she was recipient of a U Wired award for her Feb. 9 article, "Taking God Out of Government."

Cohen, a 1999 graduate of Germantown Academy in Fort Washington, Pa., is the daughter of Arline Cohen of Elsmere.

Student named to Phi Beta Kappa

Sarah MacDowell of Delmar, a junior at the University of Rochester, was recently elected to the university's chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

MacDowell is the daughter of Larry and Roberta MacDowell.



Janis Schoonover and Jason Snyder

Schoonover, Snyder to wed

Janis Kathleen Schoonover, daughter of Robert and Judy Schoonover of Delmar, and Jason Matthew Snyder, son of Harold and Sharon Snyder of Gilboa, Schoharie County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College.

She is a training specialist at

Eisai in Research Triangle Park, N.C.

The future groom is a graduate of Gilboa-Conesville Central School and SUNY Cortland.

He is a senior validation specialist at Covance Biotechnology Services in Research Triangle Park.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Lasher, Palmatier engaged

Lillian Barton Lasher, daughter of Glenn and Donna Lasher of Selkirk and Gloria Lasher of Tallahassee, Fla., and Philip John Palmatier, son of Philip and Kathy Palmatier of Schenectady and Gail Warzala of Schenectady, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

She is a program specialist for the Mental Health Association of New York State in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Mont Pleasant High School.

He is an information technology specialist for the technology Surplus Store in Schenectady.

The couple plans an Aug. 14 wedding.

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Community



Safety walk set in Delmar

Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety and Bethlehem Community Partnership will sponsor a Community Walk for Safety on Sunday, April 29, at 1 p.m. starting at Bethlehem town hall.

The walk is open to all ages.

There will be two courses for the walk, one .8 of a mile, and the other 1.75 miles.

Participants are welcome to take either course.

The walk will be held rain or shine, and there will be free refreshments and giveaways.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Zinzow

Elizabeth Jane Zinzow, 42, of Selkirk died Thursday, April 19, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Zinzow was a certified nursing assistant at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

She was known for her holiday decorations.

Survivors include her husband, William Zinzow; her parents, Ernest Hahn and Alice Westervelt Hahn; a daughter, Heather Lynn Zinzow; and two sons, William James Zinzow and Nicholas Joseph Zinzow.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Ada Livingston

Ada Paquette Livingston, 91, of Maple Road in Voorheesville died Saturday, April 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in North Hero, Vt., she was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mrs. Livingston was a waitress at Smith's Tavern in Voorheesville for 15 years before she retired.

She was also a homemaker.

She was the widow of Adelbert Livingston.

Survivors include three daughters, Joanne Sholtes of Altamont, Diane Guyer of Voorheesville and Lila Rae Cornell of Woodridge, Va.; a son, Donald Livingston of Liverpool; a brother, Gilbert Paquette of Burlington, Vt., a sister, Loretta Paquette of Middlebury, Vt.; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. today, April 25, at St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Street, Voorheesville.

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

Contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Church Memorial Fund or Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

Elizabeth Merrill

Elizabeth C. "Betty" Merrill, 90, of Delmar died Easter Sunday, April 15, at her home.

She was educated in Brigham

City, Utah and attended Weber College in Utah. She graduated from L.D.S. Business College in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Merrill was an active volunteer in medical auxiliaries and in her church.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was also a member of the Delmar Progress Club.

She was the widow of Dr. Ambrose P. Merrill.

Survivors include three sisters, Marcelle Louise Call Jones and Lula Call Chapin, both of West Covina, Calif., and Ruth Maranda Call Romney of Las Cruces, N.M.; and a brother, Thurlow Willard Call of Salt Lake City.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services were from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Loudonville and in Cache Valley, Utah.

Alby Lutkus

Alby J. Lutkus, 75, of Glenmont died Thursday, April 19, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Cicero, Ill., he was a graduate of Western Michigan University. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Mr. Lutkus was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre.

He worked for the state Education Department from 1959 to 1991 as an associate for speech and hearing and a supervisor of Urban School Services.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 1040 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Evonne Bennett Lutkus; and two sisters, Patricia Gestaut of Palos Heights, Ill., and Valerie Rimkus of Bridgman, Mich.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

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

Frank Willsey

Frank D. Willsey, 55, of Selkirk died Thursday, April 19, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

Mr. Willsey worked for Treffleth & Sons, retiring several years ago when he became ill.

Survivors include a brother, George Willsey of Selkirk.

Services were from the

Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12205.

Patricia Bradley

Patricia Marshall Bradley, 68, of Route 85 in Westerlo and formerly of New Scotland, died Wednesday, April 18, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, She worked for Matthew Bender and SUNY Albany before she retired.

Mrs. Bradley was a member of CSEA.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Bradley; two daughters, Virginia Rider of Schenectady and Audra Rider of Providence, R.I.; a son, Robert Rider of Hartford, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville and St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany.

Entombment was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

John Flandreau

John H. Flandreau, 80, of Delmar died Saturday, April 14, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Flandreau worked for the state in various departments throughout his career. During the Rockefeller administration, he was part of the team that organized the agencies of the executive branch.

He was corporate secretary and chief administrative officer of the Pure Waters Authority and the Environmental Facilities Corp., when he retired.

After retirement, he was a management consultant specializing in resource recovery.

Mr. Flandreau was a lay speaker in the Methodist church and was active as a preacher and teacher. He and his wife founded Oikos Ministries, an ecumenical organization.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Champlin Flandreau; two daughters, Suzanne Flandreau and Judith Dievendorf; and three grandsons.

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

Contributions may be made to Oikos Ministries, Inc., 19 Rose Court, Delmar 12054.

Clara Luft

Clara A. Skizinski Luft, 89, of Delmar died Monday, April 16, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar.

Born in Haganan, she was a graduate of Albany High School.

Mrs. Luft was a clerk for Albany Savings Bank for 21 years before she retired.

She was a tournament bridge player, a member of the Louise Corning Senior Citizens Center and former member of the Lotus Club, the Capital District Card Club and the Thursday Group at First Congregational Church.

She was also president of the resident council at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

She was the widow of Louis Luft.

Survivors include a nephew, Daniel Kiskis, and several other nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to West End Presbyterian Church, 485 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

Catherine Smith

Catherine Victoria Smith of Bethlehem died Sunday, April 15, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was the widow of Frederick Smith.

Survivors include three sons, Dale Smith of Elsinore, Calif., Robert Smith of Delmar, and Richard Smith of Cedar Hill, Texas; a daughter, Kathleen Ferrante of Westtown; five sisters, Doris Palmano and Helen Raiano, both of New Hartford, Margaret Hillman of Utica, Sandra Doyle of Naples, Fla., and Mary Simon of Rye; two brothers, Joseph Zambone of Dagsboro, Del., and Hamil Zambone of Stafford; seven grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

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

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

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

Edward Fiegel

Edward G. Fiegel, 90, of Delmar died Monday, April 16, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Mr. Fiegel was a corrections officer in Cocksackie for 32 years before he retired.

He was a Navy Seabee veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Fiegel; a son, Edward J. Fiegel of Mandeville La.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, both in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Recycle plates

The state Department of Motor Vehicles is issuing new license plates for all registered vehicles in New York state.

As a vehicle is re-registered, the owner will receive newly designed licence plates to replace the outdated ones.

The town highway department has designated three sites where old plates can be brought for recycling.

They are: the highway garage at 74 Elm Ave. East, Selkirk, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Rupert Road Transfer Station in South Bethlehem, Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the town clerk's office in town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Five Rivers offers spring programs

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar has scheduled programs for the upcoming weeks.

• Friday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.: A walk in search of the woodcock. Naturalists will begin the program with a brief introduction to the natural history of the woodcock which will be followed by an outdoor walk. Participants should dress for an evening outdoors and wear walking shoes. The program is free.

• Saturday, May 5, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: A Project WET teacher workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce an interdisciplinary program which emphasizes water and the creatures that inhabit it. Participants should dress for the outdoors and must preregister by May 3.

• Sunday, May 6, 2 p.m.: A walk, led by naturalists, will focus on the life of the Canada goose. The geese have become a familiar sight and discussion about the geese will highlight the walk. The program is free.

• Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, at 7:30 a.m.: Early birder guided bird walks will include tips and tricks for bird identification with the beginning birder in mind. The program is free.

For information about any of the programs, call 475-0291.

Extension offers fountain workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will offer a program on how to build your own fountain on Tuesday, May 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Rice Center on Martin Road off Route 85A in Voorheesville.

The class includes construction demonstrations of a small desk-sized relaxation fountain, a birdbath indoor-outdoor fountain, and a large whiskey barrel fountain.

Class fee is \$5 per person and preregistration is required.

For information, call 765-35112.

Bethlehem slates garden compost day

The town of Bethlehem will hold its seventh annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on May 5.

Bring unwanted paints, pesticides, solvents and other household chemicals to the town highway garage between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Spring cleanup runs through May 4, and summer yard waste pickup starts May 7. Spring cleanup and year-round curbside yard waste collection hours are from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Historical group slates annual meeting

Bethlehem Historical Association has scheduled its annual meeting for Thursday, May 17, at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road in Selkirk.

A barbecue will be served at 5 p.m. and the meeting is at 7:30 p.m. It will feature reports and the election of officers.

Members and the public are invited. To make a reservation, call Barb Muhlfelder at 439-0342.

Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

SPOTLIGHT ON Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Beethoven's 'Ode to Joy' highlights Albany Pro Musica's Concert for Peace

By JOHN BRENT

The Albany Pro Musica will present the final concert of its 20th season on Saturday, May 5, at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at 8 p.m.

Under the leadership of conductor David Griggs-Janower, the second biennial *APMasterworks: The Concert for Peace* will feature an expanded group of 100 singers, the *APMasterworks* Orchestra and four professional soloists.

The Concert for Peace, with a central theme of brotherhood, will open with Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Donna Nobis Pacem" with texts from the Old Testament and American Civil War poems by Walt Whitman. The selection moves from a cry for peace into the anguish of war and onto the final movement and the Biblical promise "that nation shall not lift up sword against nation and neither shall they learn war any more."

Following intermission, the program continues with Srul Glick's "The Hour has Come." The text makes a plea for worldwide

brotherhood for only through loving one another can all the people of the Earth hope to survive on our fragile planet.

The Glick selection is the culminating movement of a six-movement choral cantata for large chorus and orchestra.

The final selection of the concert will be the finale to Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, "Ode to Joy." Considered by many to be the quintessential musical celebration of brotherhood, Symphony No. 9 was played in back-to-back concerts in East and West Berlin on that landmark day in 1989 when the infamous wall came a tumblin' down.

All four of the professional soloists have appeared with Albany Pro Musica in past concert performances.

Soprano Julia Kierstine sang with the first *APMasterworks* two years ago and brings to the stage a diverse musical background. She is equally at home with opera, concert and recital repertoire and contemporary music.

Recent highlights in Kierstine's busy schedule have been a performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with Pensacola Symphony Orchestra and Mozart's Great Mass in C with the Santa Cruz Symphony and the Buffalo Philharmonic, Maestro Maximiano

Valdes conducting.

Mezzo-soprano Lucille Beer recently sang with Albany Pro Musica for the Mozart/Durufle Requiem concert in March. She has appeared in opera houses and on concert stages throughout the world, having made her Metropolitan Opera debut in 1983 in Ravel's "L'Enfant et les Sortilèges."

Beer has appeared with the New York Philharmonic, the St. Louis Symphony, the Houston Symphony and Orchestre Philharmonique de Strasbourg.

Music lovers who attended Handel's "Judas Maccabeus" as performed by the Albany Pro Musica may well remember the performance of tenor Steven Tharp who took on the title role for that presentation. Tharp has appeared with the

Albany group in other performances as well.

He has also appeared with many of the major U.S. orchestras including the Chicago Symphony, New York Philharmonic and the Cleveland Orchestra.

"New Yorker" magazine's Andrew Porter described Tharp's performance in Frank Martin's "Le Vin Herb" as

"ideal ... strong, free and forward in tone, verbally sure, lyrical in utterance."

Bass-baritone Keith Kibler will be remembered by Albany Pro Musica followers for his performance in the title role of Bristow's "Daniel." He has sung leading opera roles internationally with some of the best known directors in

the field including Russian opera with Galina

Vishnevskaya, Mozart with Peter Sellars and Britten with David Alden.

Currently residing in the Berkshires, Kibler is also one of the region's most sought after teachers, working with students when he is not performing.

Albany Pro Musica was founded in 1981 and is a mixed chorus of selected volunteers from the Capital District and surrounding counties. Under the leadership of founding conductor Griggs-Janower, the group presents professional quality performances of a *capella* and accompanied choral repertoire drawn from classical, traditional and contemporary sources presenting both well known and less familiar compositions.

Tickets for the Saturday performance are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and up) and \$10 for students and are available at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall box office on 7 State St. in Troy or by calling the box office at 273-0038 (There is a \$1.75 handling charge per ticket for phone orders).

Additionally, the 7 p.m. Friday night dress rehearsal is open to high school students. But those wishing to attend must call 273-6510 in advance.



Three of the four soloists who will be performing with the Albany Pro Musica at the Concert for Peace on Saturday evening. From top to bottom: Lucille Beer, Julia Kierstine and Steven Tharp

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

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

SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE

starring Gladys Knight, Mayor's Theater, 432 State St. Schenectady, May 1 and 2 at 8 p.m., \$36.50 to \$42.50. Information, 346-6204.

AS BEES IN HONEY DROWN

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

PRIVATE LIVES

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

Music

DAN HICKS AND THE HOT LICKS

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 26, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

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\$22. Information, 381-1111.

LEVON HELM AND THE BARNBURNERS

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 27, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

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.

AMERICAN BRASS QUINTET

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 29, 4 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 29, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

GUSTER

Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, April 29, 3 p.m., \$12, \$6 for children. Information, 465-4663.

TOM RUSH

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, May 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

MATAPAT

Old Songs concert of Quebec folk music, masonic temple, Route 146, Altamont, May 4, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

THE RODNEY CROWELL BAND

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, May 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$29. Information, 381-1111.

Family Fun

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Spring Training" concert for families, Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and

Clinton Avenue, Albany, April 29, 3 p.m., \$12, \$6 for children. Information, 465-4663.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Figure and Form, Rodin to Matisse: Sculpture and Works on Paper, through May 6; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

23rd Photography Regional, third floor of main terminal, through June 30. Information, 783-2517.

DAVID BRICKMAN

photographs, Yates Gallery of Siena College, through May 3. Information, 783-2517.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

featuring affordable works by regional artists in a variety of media, 961 Troy-

Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

Call For Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

CORRECTION

Last weeks word clues in the magic maze were incorrect. A corrected version appears below.

ONE-WORD MAGAZINE TITLES

MAGIC MAZE

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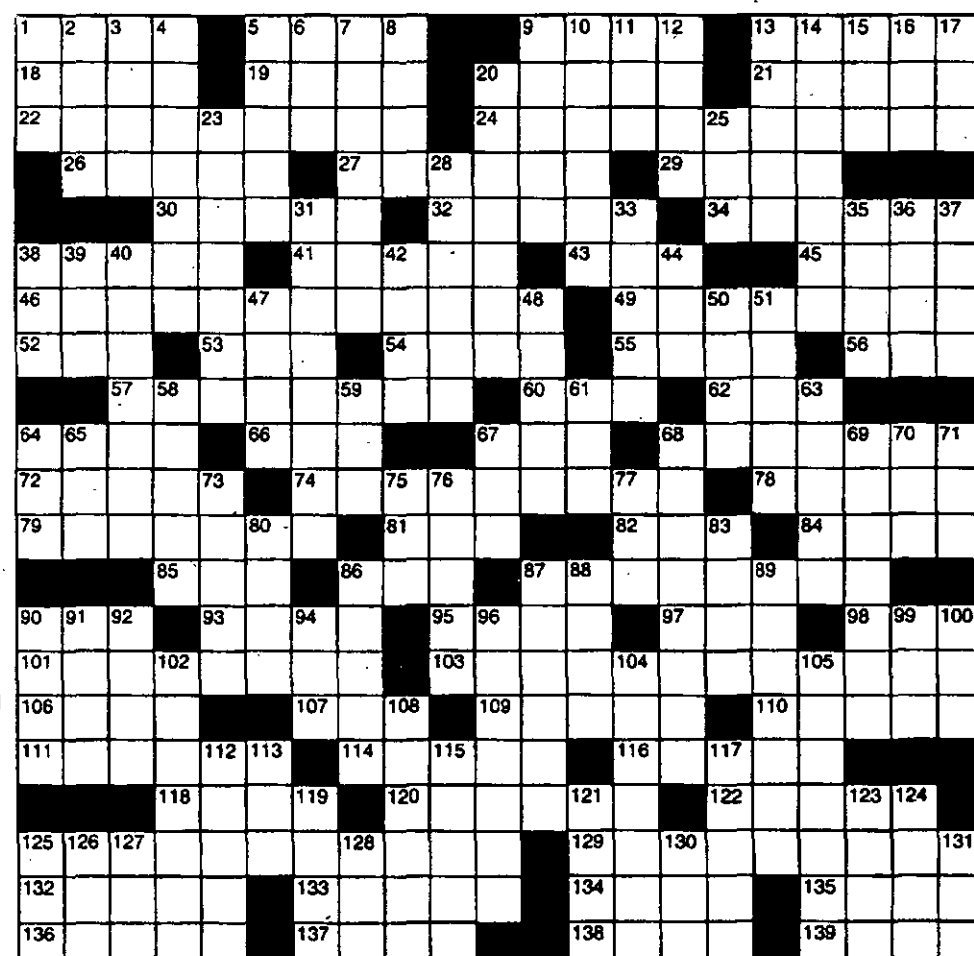
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The Super CROSSWORD

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| 1 Clean the decks | 55 Crucifix | 106 Reside | 4 '60s phenomenon | 47 Interstate exit | 90 Eye amorously |
| 5 "Portnoy's Complaint" author | 56 "Howards" — ("92 film) | 107 Eyebrow shape | 5 French city | 48 Dwight's competitor | 91 Parched |
| 9 "Woe is me!" | 57 Had a hunch | 109 The sky, at times? | 6 "Fall back" mo. | 50 Cry of distress | 92 Sitarist |
| 13 Strength | 60 Nonclerical | 110 Beginning | 7 Aftershocks | 51 "Later, Luis!" | 94 "Cry — River" ("55 song) |
| 18 — Krishna | 62 Assumed name? | 111 Inventor? | 8 Former Cong. group | 58 Remove a brooch | 96 "El Libertador" |
| 19 Neutral tone | 64 German chemist | 114 Make Fido fetch | 9 For the birds | 59 Sault — Marie, MI | 99 Elfin |
| 20 Manifest | 66 Hound or hamster | 116 Starts a lawn | 10 Loewe's lyricist | 61 Pangolin's morsel | 100 Trace |
| 21 Pointless | 67 Forbid | 118 Banyan or baobab | 11 — deco | 63 Dutch export | 104 Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy |
| 22 What the Three Stooges drank | 68 Outtake | 120 Refer (to) | 12 Pencil piece | 64 Possessed | 105 Teach |
| 24 What Yo-Yo Ma drank | 72 On the ball | 122 — point | 13 Sun screen | 65 Citrus cooler | 108 Kilauea, for one |
| 26 — pole | 74 What F. Lee Bailey drank | 125 What Lech Walesa drank | 14 First | 67 Deli choice | 112 Court cry |
| 27 "American Pie" singer | 78 Billow | 129 What Gregor Mendel drank | 15 Gangster's gun | 68 Kind of clasp | 113 Teachers' org. |
| 29 Overshoe | 79 Longed for | 132 Saying | 16 TV's "Step Beyond" | 69 Makes money | 115 "Doe, —, a female ..." |
| 30 Range rope | 81 Address abbr. | 133 Take the reins | 17 Singer Chris | 70 — trip | 117 Rapiers |
| 32 Synthetic fiber | 82 Exist | 134 Pennsylvania port | 20 Supervise | 71 Lieberman stage | 118 Formerly, formerly |
| 34 Brahman or lama | 84 Tragic fate | 135 Atty.-to-be's ordeal | 23 Property professional | 73 Roman fountain | 121 Perlman of "Cheers" |
| 38 Broadway backer | 85 What's between Serena and Martina | 136 Steven of "Wings" | 25 "Alley —" | 75 Helium or hydrogen | 123 "Heartache" (78 hit) |
| 41 Vulgar | 86 Bat wood | 137 Guam, for one: abbr. | 28 Endured | 76 Plant pest | 124 Shipbuilding wood |
| 43 He may woo ewe | 87 — clover | 138 Horned vipers | 31 Paul of "A Man for All Seasons" | 77 — Claire, WI | 125 Shorten a slat |
| 45 Concerning | 90 Paddle | 139 Actress Veronica | 33 Storch or Punta del — | 80 "L—, c'est moi" | 126 Horatian creation |
| 46 What Sasquatch drank | 93 Siren | | 35 Flock o' docs | 83 Wells creatures | 127 Research site |
| 49 What Queen Victoria drank | 95 Steel support | | 36 Wordless greeting | 86 Feast's alternative | 128 Ideologue's suffix |
| 52 Oklahoma city | 97 Myriads of moons | | 37 Warty one | 88 City near Provo | 130 Tear |
| 53 Bull in a china shop | 98 — Jima | | 38 Flock o' docs | 89 Produced a cryptogram | 131 Demolished dessert |
| 54 Exploit | 101 What Isaac Newton drank | | 39 Wordless greeting | | |
| | 103 What Martha Stewart drank | | 40 Grinds | | |
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 4/25
BETHLEHEM
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TOWN BOARD

Regularly scheduled meeting cancelled; next meeting May 9.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND
FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 765-2870.

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. 4/26
BETHLEHEM
WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

"Getting Back on Track," for women re-entering the workforce; tips on finding and researching job applications, crafting a resume, preparing for interviews. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 439-4955.

"THOSE WERE THE DAYS"

Third in a series; Marion Grimes of Scotia-Glenville Travelling Museum presents "First Lady of the World," on Eleanor Roosevelt. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF ALBANY

Dinner meeting, guest speaker on container gardening, Quality Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 237-8572.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. *Also 5/2.* Information, 439-4328.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 439-8280.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND
THURSDAY NIGHT POETS

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

Fri. 4/27
BETHLEHEM
TODDLERS' PROGRAM

"Fun On The Farm," celebrating spring with stories, songs and a craft; for children aged 22-35 months, accompanied by parent or caregiver. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 489-6779.

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. *Also 5/2.* 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. *Also 5/2.* Information, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 765-4410.

Sat. 4/28
BETHLEHEM
SATURDAY STORYBREAK

Stories, songs and crafts from around the world; for children aged 3-6. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

PROJECT WILD WORKSHOPS

Teacher/youth leader workshops on environmental education; regular workshop 9 a.m.-noon, aquatic workshop 1-4 p.m. Teacher in-service credit available. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. Free. Information, 475-0291.

FEESTELIJK

Information on activities available at Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, 439-0512.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. *Also 5/2.* Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Donors must be 17 or older, in good health; Voorheesville Fire House, 12 Altamont road, Voorheesville, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Information, 765-3309.

Sun. 4/29
BETHLEHEM
LEADERSHIP SERVICE IN GLENMONT

Special worship service honoring firefighters, police, auxiliary, ambulance and EMS personnel; 10:30 a.m., child-care available, Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. Information, 436-7710.

COMMUNITY WALK FOR SAFETY

Open to all ages, two walks, 0.8 miles and 1.75 miles; refreshments and giveaways; sponsored by Citizens for

Pedestrian Safety and Bethlehem Community Partnership, stepping off rain or shine at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1 p.m.

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.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 426-9955.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265.

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

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND
HOME-STYLE BREAKFAST

Adults \$5, children \$3, under 5 free. Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co., Clarksville Firehouse, County Route 301, 7 a.m.-noon.

CANCER BENEFIT DINNER

Roast beef dinner, incl. mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, beverages, dessert; offerings to benefit local cancer groups requested. Take-out available. American Legion Hall Post 1493, 31 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 2-6 p.m.

MURDER MYSTERY ONSTAGE

C. B. Gifford's "Who Dunnit?" presented by Hilltowns Players; dessert theater presentation, Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 3 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 872-9056.

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, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.

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

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. 4/30
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.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Gail Carson Levine's "Ella Enchanted"; for daughters grade 4 and up and their mothers or caregivers. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

Concert of classical and pops, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Free. Information, 439-7749.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 5/1
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First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

NEW SCOTLAND
NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

Wed. 5/2
BETHLEHEM
OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delaware, 4 p.m.

BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salsbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3791.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

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V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

Thurs. 5/3
BETHLEHEM
EARLY BIRDER GUIDED WALK

Tips and tricks on bird identification for the beginner, by center naturalists; brief program. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30 a.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

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support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8839.

Fri. 5/4
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OUTDOOR WALK

In search of the woodcock, led by center naturalists; brief program. Dress for evening outdoors, wear walking shoes. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

Sat. 5/5
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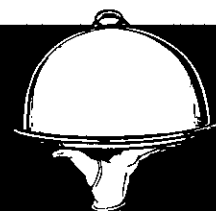
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 Year: 2004 Amount*: \$300,000
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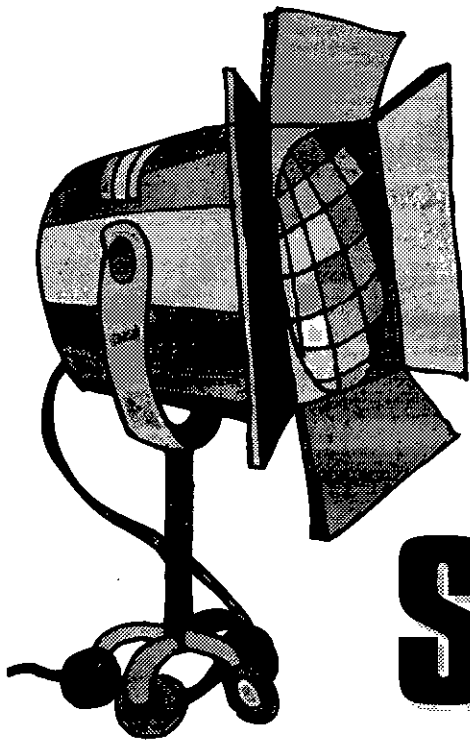
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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Elixir WFC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/10/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. (APRIL 25, 2001)

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The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll Monday through Friday

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between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 16, 8:30 A.M. - 7 P.M. and the following Saturdays, May 12 and May 19, from 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon. The Board of Assessment review will meet on May 22, 2001 between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 Noon and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M., in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.
Dated this 25th of April 2001.
M. David Leifer
Assessor
Town of Bethlehem
(APRIL 25, 2001)

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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 25, 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 Serviced 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 25, 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 3/22/2001. 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 25, 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., Uphams Corner, MA, 02125. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate holding and management. (APRIL 25, 2001)

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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 regis-

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tered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: operation of education facilities. (APRIL 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of SBC Management Services, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/00. LP organized in Texas (TX) on 8/31/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. Office address of LP in TX: 175 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Rm. 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity. (APRIL 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Lyon Workspace Products, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability

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company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/22/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/2/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal office address of LLC: 1245 Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Aurora, IL 60504. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (APRIL 25, 2001)

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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 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

State Environmental Quality Review Act
Notice of Completion of Draft EIS and Notice of SEQR Public Hearing
Lead Agency: Town Board
Town of Bethlehem
Address: 445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
Date: April 11, 2001
This notice is issued pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft "EIS") has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Comments on the Draft EIS are requested and will be accepted by the contact person until May 21, 2001. A public hearing on the Draft EIS will be held on May 9, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Name of Action: Nigro Commercial Development - Rt. 9W Bethlehem Town Center Building Project Application - PCD No. 2
SEQR Status: Type I
Description of Action:

The proposed action involves an application for Building Project Approval in an existing Planned Commercial District. The proposal is to construct a 349,630 square foot shopping center with associated parking lots. The center would consist of five free-standing structures housing a discount superstore, home improvement center, restaurant, fast food restaurant and bank. Project acreage equals 75.78 acres, of which a 44.5+/- acres will be developed. The project concept plan indicates access would come from two driveways along U. S. Route 9W and an additional driveway along Bender Lane (a Town Street). Location: West side of US Route 9W between Bender Lane and Route 32, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.

Potential Environmental Impacts: Traffic, slope stability, grading, drainage, utilities, erosion and sedimentation, archaeological and historic resources, wetlands, aesthetic and visual resources, community and neighborhood character. A Copy of the Draft EIS may be obtained from:

Contact Person: Jeffrey Lipnicky, AICP
Town Planner
Planning Department
Bethlehem Town Hall
Address: 445 Delaware Avenue, Room 204
Delmar, NY 12054
Telephone Number: (518) 439-4955, ext. 159
A Copy of the Draft EIS is on File for Public Inspection During Normal Business Hours at the Following Locations:
Bethlehem Public Library
451 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
Town Planning Department Office
Bethlehem Town Hall
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054

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Town Clerk's Office
Bethlehem Town Hall
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
A Copy of this Notice and the Draft EIS Sent to:
Mr. Michael Higgins, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 4, 1150 North Westcott Road, Schenectady, NY 12306-2014
Mr. Jack Nasca, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Environmental Permits, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233-1750
Hon. Sheila Fuller, Town Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054
Town Board, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054
Planning Board, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054
Mr. John J. Nigro, The Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211
Mr. Kevin J. Novak, NYS Department of Transportation, Region 1, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208
Mr. Stephen s. Lukowski, P.E., Albany County Health Department, Division of Environmental Services, 175 Green Street, P.O. Box 678, Albany, NY 12201
Ms. Heidi Firstencel, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albany Field Office, P.O. Box 209, Lansingburg Station, Troy, NY 12182.
Mr. Gregg Sagendorph, Superintendent of Highways, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054
Mr. Bruce Secor, P.E., Commissioner of Public Works, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054
Mr. Kevin Shea, Building Inspector, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054
Mr. Donald R. Odell, Albany County Planning Board, 112 State Street, Room 1006, Albany, NY 12207-2021
Mr. John Poorman, Capital District Transportation Committee, 5 Computer Drive West, Albany, NY 12205-1606
Ms. Ruth L. Pierpont, NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau, Peebles Island, P.O. Box 189, Waterford, NY 12188-0189
A Copy of the Notice Only Sent to:
Environmental Notice Bulletin, 6 Sevilla Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065-5013
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
(APRIL 25, 2001)

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Supreme Court, Albany County, on the 16th day of April, 2001, bearing index No. 2200-01, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the Clerk located in the Albany County Courthouse, grants me the right, effective on the 15th day of June, 2001, to assume the name of Arnold Schwarzenegger Richter. My present address is 1241 Western Avenue, Albany, New York; the date of my birth is September 1, 1963; the place of my birth is Catskill, New York; my present name is Arnold Michael Walsh. (APRIL 25, 2001)

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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. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 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 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 2nd day of May, 2001 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2001 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2001, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., EDT, April 16, 2001.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
 2. For the election of two (2) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years, all commencing July 1, 2001, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens;
 3. Upon the appropriation of \$976,416 to purchase fifteen (15) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
 4. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
 5. For the election of one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2001, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer.
- NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 15, 2001.
- Steven O'Shea
School District Clerk
Dated: March 14, 2001
(APRIL 25, 2001)

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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 25, 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 25, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is ANDERSON DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed 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 as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1025 Central Avenue (Rear), Albany, New York 12205. (APRIL 25, 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 25, 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 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 9th day of May, 2001 at 9:15 p.m. to consider a proposed Local Law Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows: AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-36, Parking Prohibited at All Times as follows: Groesbeck Place on the westerly side starting with the intersection with Laurel Drive southerly to the intersection with Delaware Avenue (New York State Route 443). All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK

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Dated: April 11, 2001 (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 9th day of May, 2001 at 9:30 p.m. to consider a proposed Local Law Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows: AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-10, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections as follows: ADD: A stop intersection as follows: Stop sign on Hamilton Lane at the intersection of Hannay Lane, Glenmont. All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: April 11, 2001 (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on May 9, 2001 at 9:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider a proposal Local Law amending sections of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem related to Off-Street Parking. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: April 11, 2001 (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OTA LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/17/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DELTA ELECTRICAL ENTERPRISES OF NEW YORK, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/17/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MCKEAN LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/5/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BARTEC LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/5/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail

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any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 25, 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Enviro-Trans of New York, LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/26/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC served upon him: PO Box 9, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful business. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

COLBERT REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/16/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

EUROASIAN TREFIELD VENTURES LLC was filed with SSNY on 1/12/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BRIDGEND SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 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

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against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ANTONELLO DE GIOVANNI AND COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/1/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

B-INTOUCH.COM LLC was filed with SSNY on 5/26/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., NY, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ONECYBERGATE.COM LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/18/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 East 40th Street, New York, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MEDICAL GAS TRADERS LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/31/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TILBURY DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CANFORD TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/8/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (APRIL 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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LEGAL NOTICE

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FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Advanced Mechanical Technology, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 11, 2001. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 25 Lincoln Avenue Albany, New York 12205 FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to provide engineering design for commercial development and engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (APRIL 25, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is HIGHROCK, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 28, 2001. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: HIGHROCK, LLC, 1971 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by 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 25, 2001)



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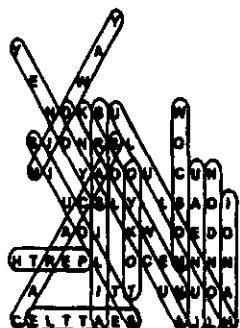
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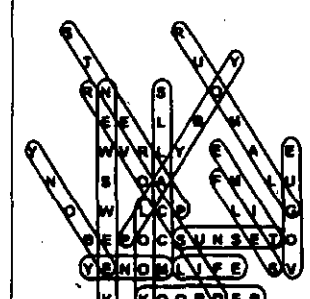
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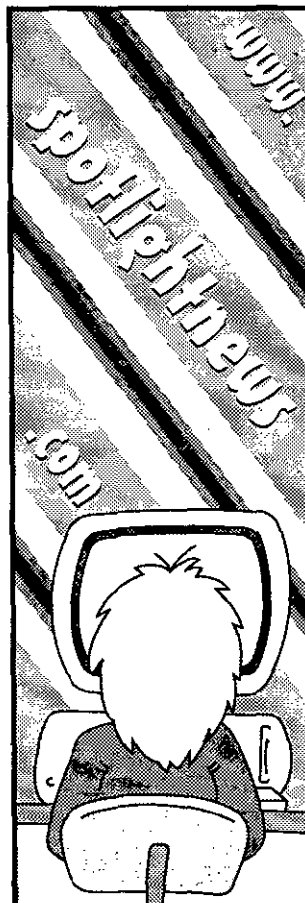
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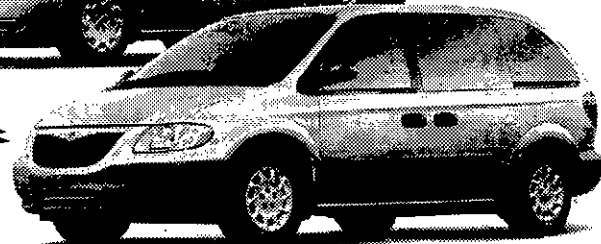
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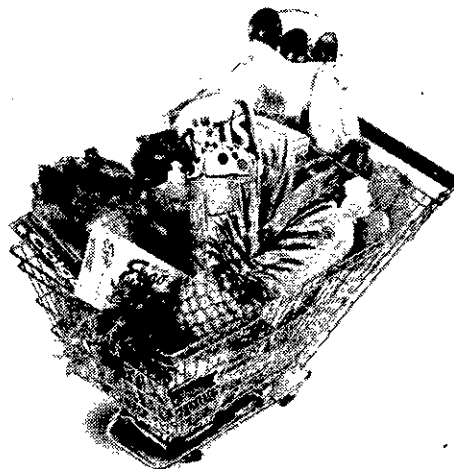
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