



Cindy Lonecke and Thomas Albert take in the sights at the Freedom Fest last Saturday in South Bethlehem. Jim Franco

Five Rivers new land to buffer preserve

57 acres will be added to center

to be wild.

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The recent purchase of two privately held parcels of land totaling 57 acres for Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will do more than expand the center's 345-acre preserve by more than 16 percent, according to Director Craig Thompson.

The acquisition by the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will also protect a type of valuable grassland habitat fast

disappearing from upstate New York, as well as a critical streambed that feeds the existing preserve.

Moreover, it will provide a buffer between Five Rivers and residential development

rapidly encroaching from the north and east, providing "protection both to and against our neighbors," Thompson said.

The expansion will also spur an internal effort to draft a management plan for use of Five Rivers' physical assets in the future.

"What I'm working on now, and hope to have available to the public soon, is a unit management plan, looking at how Five Rivers might look in 20 years," Thompson said.

Visitors will be queried on their views in the coming weeks, and once the management plan is completed, it will be available for public scrutiny and a public hearing, probably by late summer.

'Our master plan has addressed program development but nothing has gone to the management of our assets," Thompson said. "We've never really had

a plan for a 15 to 20 year, long-range buildout. I'm looking forward to the process.'

The new pending acquisitions include a 51.8-acre parcel at the end of Mason Road in New Scotland, just north of the existing Five Rivers property, owned by Robert and Jean Joel; and an adjacent 6acre tract to the south and east of the Joel parcel, mostly in Bethlehem, formerly owned by the Foresman family.

The sale agreement is contingent on approval by the New Scotland planning

board of an application soon to be submitted by the Joels to subdivide the parcel being sold to Five Rivers from an adjacent 7 acres the family wishes to retain to build a new

Craig Thompson

home.

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The Foresman property was donated two years ago to Five Rivers Limited, the nonprofit support group of Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

The Foresmans and the Joels have lived next to Five Rivers for years and were great friends of Five Rivers," Thompson said. "This is an expression of the entire community that it wants this kind of thing to continue to be wild."

DEC will purchase the two properties for \$809,000, through the state Environmental Protection Fund, using proceeds from the 1996 Clean Water/ Clean Air Bond Act.

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Board wades through water issues

vigorously as we did in the beginning." contractor J. Kenneth Fraser

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The town's water plant on Clapper Road in Selkirk was the subject of two separate controversies before the Bethlehem town board on May 23.

A proposed water district extension for Old School Road was rejected by the board in favor of a more limited alternative - in part, because of the board's continuing reluctance to use water from the plant, which draws from the Schermerhorn Island aquifer, for residential use.

At the meeting, Town Attorney Robert Alessi outlined the agreement approved on May 17 by the board with



æ Associates of Rensselaer and its principal, James K. Fraser Jr.; and Earth Tech Environment & Infrastructure of California, and company that designed the plant's water-infiltration system, Rust Environment & Infrastructure.

It provides for Earth Tech to build a supplemental water system and improvements to the infiltration system in order to guarantee an output of 6 million gallons of water a day - as originally contracted when it began operating in 1996.

"The town will not pay \$1 in capital costs for the project," Alessi said, and Earth Tech will drill a test well as soon as possible as a prelude to the supplemental project.

"If the testing doesn't work, if the system doesn't work, the litigation is not terminated, it is merely suspended," Alessi said. "We will go back into court, and we will pursue these defendants as

The defendants agreed to split a \$550,000 settlement to the town — which will more than cover litigation costs.

Bill Kelleher — a retired engineer, former member of Clearwater for Bethlehem and longtime critic of the plant said, "Quite frankly, I didn't think it could be done," he said. "I have to congratulate Mr. Alessi and his law firm.'

But he also raised concerns about Earth Tech's proposal to drill "directionally driven wells" for the supplemental system — beneath the Hudson riverbed.

"They will not work, Mr. Alessi," Kelleher said, expressing concern for the makeup of the aquifer and doubts whether the regulatory agencies that must grant permits for the well system will "accept taking water directly from the Hudson, because that's what this is."

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Députies arrest man lew exhibit to open at museur

Association will open its new Feura Bush-Onesquethaw exhibit on Sunday, June 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the New Scotland Museum in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem.

The Onesquethaw and Feura Bush areas of the town were originally settled by farmers in the early 1700s.

When the railroad came through in the late 1860s, Feura Bush developed into a railroad town.

With the Selkirk rail yards and other industry adjacent to Feura Bush, the railroad stills plays an important role in the Feura Bush community.

While many of the farms are no longer active, Onesquethaw still contains many of the old stone houses and there is much

Onesquethaw Historical District.

It is not surprising to see so many stone buildings in this area because stone for the Albany end of the Erie Canal was quarried here.

were a number of hotels located in Terrytown. Onesquethaw Reformed Church, which was built from stones rejected for canal use, is still an active part of the community.

The museum exhibit shows the growth and development of the area and how the people lived, worked and played. Included are numerous artifacts loaned to us by families in the area.

under household, personal items, occupations and entertainment. There is an old doctor kit complete with the doctor's tools

New Scotland Historical history still alive in the from the Crounse family collection. A small military display shows how Onesquethaw and Feura Bush have figured in the national scene.

> In addition, many old photos are displayed, including some of To support the workers, there the Woodside School - complete with students.

> > On June 3, there will be a continuous slide program showing old photos of the Feura Bush-Onesquethaw area.

Refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

For information, contact Ann Richards 765 4446 or Marion Parmenter at 765 4652.

The museum has new They have been categorized operating hours. It will be open every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. throughout the year, and on Thursdays during July and August from 10 a.m. to noon.

on weapons charge

Police arrest man for DWI

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An Albany man is facing charges of threatening two Voorheesville youths with an ax following his arrest last Thursday, May 24, in the village.

Albany County deputies arrested Edward M. Arpin, 42, of 89 Hawthorne Ave., shortly before 3 a.m., after responding to a call from the youths reporting an intoxicated man in the street on Oxford Court, who they said had threatened them with a double-sided ax.

Police said Arpin was found with the ax at the scene and charged with a felony count of criminal possession of a weapon Albany County jail without bail.

and two counts of menacing, a misdemeanor.

According to the police report, Arpin, staying with friends nearby, had been drinking earlier and was riding a bicycle home, when he fell off the bicycle in front of the youths, who he said began taunting him.

Police said he verbally threatened to leave and return with a gun, but returned instead brandishing the ax, taken from the friends' home.

The two youths fled indoors and phoned police.

Following his arrest, Arpin was arraigned before Village Justice Kenneth Connolly and sent to



Bethlehem board OKs parking, stop sign

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board narrower restrictions, perhaps OK'd two proposals last Wednesday — but sent a proposed traffic law revision back to the drawing board.

A local law permitting business owners in older commercial districts to share off-site parking facilities and upgrade buildings without falling subject to newer zoning code requirements passed unanimously, as did a proposal to install a stop sign at the intersection of Hamilton and Hannay lanes in Glenmont.

But a third proposition, restricting parking on Groesbeck Place in Elsmere, ran into a firestorm of opposition.

Police Lt. Tim Beebe said a neighbor's concerns that school buses using Groesbeck Place as an exit from Elsmere Elementary School are sometimes unable to pass due to cars parked along both sides of the road prompted the proposed law, which would ban parking along the west side between Laurel Drive and Delaware Avenue.

But several Groesbeck residents objected to the restrictions.

"I totally disagree with this idea of not having parking on that side of the street," Vicky Jones said. "I should be able to park in front of my own house.'

Others said the proposal would not solve the problem that contributes most to the parking glut: the parking needs of patients of Dr. Robert Giombetti.

Giombetti's office, in a residence on Groesbeck Place that has served as a medical practice for more than half a century, lacks on-site parking.

'Once again, we're going to end up restricting business in this President Marty DeLaney.

town," Peter Zilgbe said.

Several residents advocated tied to peak school traffic.

But without any clear consensus on how to tailor restrictions, and with a modified proposal requiring a future public hearing, the board agreed to withdraw the draft law as proposed. Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller agreed to consult with school Superintendent Les Loomis on peak bus traffic hours.

No one spoke either for or against the Hamilton-Hannay proposal. "If the neighbors want (a stop sign) back there, they are the ones who probably know it better than .anybody," board member Doris Davis said.

The shared-parking ordinance, aimed principally at relieving parking problems at the Four Corners, also passed.

Former building inspector John Flanigan outlined the proposed law, which also contained language that redefined "rebuilding" as "to tear down or demolish (a building), including its major structural components, and build it again."

The new definition will allow renovations of some older Four Corners buildings without their owners losing exemptions from zoning restrictions regarding onsite parking and changes of use.

"It's incredibly important to get this passed if the Four Corners is to have the potential to improve," said Steve Bolduc of Keystone Builders.

"I'm really pleased to see this first step in the ongoing project of the Four Corners Merchants Group in terms of trying to make things a little easier for the businesses there," said Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce



Visual Reason, a band made up of four Bethlehem Central High School seniors, will perform at Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue on Friday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. Band members include, front row from left, Chris Kasarjian and Jed Rosenkrantz, and top row, Clarke Foley and Dave Shapiro.

New Scotland to review Tall Timbers

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

It's official: the New Scotland planning board has launched formal review of a proposal to build a 181-acre residential development on the site of the former Tall Timbers golf course on the outskirts of Voorheesville, almost three years after its introduction.

Tall Timbers LLC, now solely owned by William Purdy, formally applied to the board in February to subdivide the parcel, which straddles Hilton Road, north of Route 85A and just east of the village, into 176 singlefamily building lots.

The project would be the largest such development in the vicinity since Salem Hills was built in the early 1960s.

It has been the subject of preliminary review before the planning board since late 1998, "to get a sense of what the town would like to see in the subdivision plan," said Donald Zee, the attorney representing Tall Timbers.

At its May meeting, following

board will also consider a the development. resolution on a "positive declaration" - a statement that the project is expected to have a significant enough impact to require a full environmental review under the conditions of the SEQR law.

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Because of the magnitude of the project, the town felt a full environmental review of the project was necessary, and after our dialogue, we agreed that a full Environmental Impact Statement should be prepared. **Donald Zee**

Environmental Impact Statement which is incredible for a project should be prepared," Zee said. The developer has also agreed

of the project.

The project is not expected to require wetlands mitigation, he said.

"The only area of disturbance is less than a tenth of an acre.

of 181 acres," Zee said.

Water lines to link up with the

Northeast Water District, and two

water storage tanks to increase

that district's capacity, are also

included in the developer's costs.

probably be built in five or six

separate phases by builder

Mazzullo Brothers, at a rate of 25-

"Given the home market now,

that is very doable,'

Zee said, "But who

knows what it may be

The first phase

would likely involve as

many as 50 building

lots in the eastern half

like in five years?"

30 homes a year.

Zee said the project would

Instead, existing pond and

Fun park moves ahead

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An ambitious private recreational project on Route 9W in Glenmont, delayed for two years by financial considerations and bad weather, may soon be teeing up again, according to developer James Villasenor.

His proposed 12-acre complex of batting cages, miniature golf, driving range and concessions, known as Shanahan-Fun Park, revenues. was first presented to the town planning board in July 1996.

we're getting there."

Required wetlands mitigation was completed over a year ago, he said, and "We've been down there (recently) looking to reseed our range, and hopefully to get under way in the next few weeks."

With financing tight, Villasenor initially planned to build the park in stages, to avail himself of projected summer

But with phase one set for last spring, the unusually rainy April Now, two years after securing through July that beleaguered site plan approval, "We're working Bethlehem last year rained on Shanahan's parade too.

"Not as fast as I would like, but

along steadily," Villasenor said.



"Last season, we had no construction time at all in the spring, and by the time we had any time, we wouldn't have had any season anyway," he said.

With better weather this year, Villasenor hopes to open the range and some concessions this summer. Last year's experiences leave him reluctant to set a target date, "But don't worry," he said. "When the time comes, we'll be trumpeting our horn as loudly as we can."

discussion of the project as outlined by Zee and designers Ingalls Small Associates, the planning board made an initial declaration of its intent to claim lead-agency status for the project review and notified other public agencies of that intent.

Barring any objections, the board is expected to formally name itself lead agency at its June 5 meeting.

As lead agency, the board would have authority to launch the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process. To that end, at the June meeting the

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that it will assume responsibility for legal and engineering fees incurred by the town in connection with the SEQR review.

The town's engineering consultants, Vollmer Associates, will represent the municipality in reviewing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement maintained by a future home-(DEIS).

Though no projection has been the project. Zee said the developer has estimated he will infrastructure costs alone.

Those costs will include 6,000 feet of residential streets and boulevard entrances connecting the development to Hilton Road, and sewer lines and a sewage treatment plant on a 3-acre site in future date.

stream areas will be incorporated into the project design.

At the request of the planning board, the developer has also outlined plans for active recreational areas, including basketball and tennis courts and a ball field, to be managed and owners' association.

Should the board adopt the made public of the overall cost of positive declaration next week, a public meeting to discuss the scope of the draft environmental spend more than \$11 million on impact statement would then be scheduled, probably for some time this summer.

> Following that session, the DEIS would be prepared and presented by the developer and subject to a public hearing at a

Raindrops inspire journey down memory lane

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

There is nothing so lovely as the sound of rain on the roof, especially on a weekend morning when there's no special time we have to be anywhere.

Those slick women's magazines advise mothers to get up before their family, to get things done in peace, meditate, run, do yoga, or any of a million useful things. I like to wake up before my family, but I am in no hurry to bring on the frenzied pace that will come soon enough.

After years of trying to eat better, exercise more, make time for me, make time for Chris and me as a couple, learn something new, clean out the closets, buy in bulk, save for college, establish family meetings, get the kids to do their chores, and finish The Great American Novel, I know that the best thing to do is simply lie there for a few minutes and think about the one goal I've come up with for my life - I want to wake each morning looking forward to the coming day.

It's easy to feel a sense of



contentment when the rain drums a wake-up call on the skylights. There's nothing as wonderful as the feel of a down comforter, settling weightless and warm around us as wakefulness steals away last night's dreams.

Last week's one dry day gave everyone time to mow their lawns before the holiday weekend, and the scent of wet, fresh grass wafts through our open windows. That scent made the kids pause as they ran through the yard last week, brandishing massive squirt guns and the garden hose to create a West Nile-trapping creek in the dirt patches scattered hopefully with grass seed.

All that rain, plus the suddenly lush green of the yard, transported them to summer vacations past.

said, breathing deeply.

In the early morning, with rain stilling the power tools conscientious homeowners might otherwise put to work, there's time to reminisce about other rainy mornings. For a while when I was growing up, there was a metal roof over our back steps, and heavy rains made an insistent noise calling us out of bed.

summer vacations on Lake Champlain, in rented cabins surrounded by fields of Indian paintbrush, wild daisies and old haystacks full of garter snakes for boys to catch in boxes and scare the girls.

There were only three cabins on nearly 100 acres, each with heavy, solid furniture and decorated with moose heads, antlers and stuffed trout. The bedroom walls didn't go all the way to the ceiling, so when we woke on rainy mornings, we would listen for each other's breathing.

An isolated rainy day during a

"It smells like Ireland," they vacation is a special gift. Rain at a and the ground cover below lake means a chilly day, necessitating an all-day fire, a rare and exotic thing.

> We had stacks of library books, there were old copies of "National Geographic," and Mom let us work on her jigsaw puzzle on indoor days. By afternoon, too restless to stay in, we'd put on our bathing suits to go swim anyway.

"Take your umbrellas so you As children, we spent our don't get wet," my father would call, and we'd laugh hysterically.

> Through some great miracle, got to go to a beautiful college and even managed a semester abroad. The best part of which was getting to travel around with friends when the semester was over.

We ended up in a gorgeous hostel, with rooms instead of bunk beds, in Switzerland. A covered deck off our room kept me dry from the rain but didn't obscure the dramatic hills around us. Only the sound of cowbells interrupted the gentle patter of rain, and I wondered what I had. done to have such great fortune literally rain down upon me.

There are, of course, times when rain can provoke anxiety, and I was glad this Memorial Day weekend not to be camping,

would keep the rain just a gentle background noise, and not an unwelcome guest.

In the comfort of my own bed, rain is a soothing sound, one that invites timelessness. Soon enough, the worries of the day will come.

Will the rain make the grass seed sprout in the yard? Will the basement leak? Is the humidity creeping into the rugs and wood, giving everything a musty smell?

I resolve to be patient with my children, and not get too exasperated when their Dad asks for something that's right in front of him. Perhaps I'll pay some bills, unclutter the top of the microwave and finally put up the curtains in the playroom.

For a few minutes, though, that can wait. The rain sounds so nice, it seems like a shame to waste it fretting about things that will always be there.

I can hear my sleeping sons in their room, and Chris breathes evenly next to me. I turn over and the dog, hearing it as an invitation, comes to curl up with us.

For just a minute, we are all in one place, safe and cozy, and I have reached my goal: I am happy

The Delmar Fire Department Celebrates 90 years of service to the residents of Delmar providing fire protection and emergency medical services

On May 5th, 1911 a few of the residents of Delmar met at the Adams House to discuss the possibility of organizing a Fire Company. Committees were formed to plan for a permanent body. Seventy names were read having been designated by the Town Board to act as firemen. The name Delmar Fire Company #1 was adopted and Alton C. Rowe elected Captain. The new company purchased a horse drawn hose cart and a two wheeled hose jumper which was pulled by hand to fires. After seven years the Company purchased a motorized fire apparatus which was a Model "T" Ford with soda/acid tanks for extinguishment of fires. In 1920 the Fire Company bought the Adams House as a permanent home. 1925 saw the first mechanically driven pumper, a Larabie.

A reorganization took place in 1934 when the name was changed to the Delmar Fire Department and a brand new Mack pumper was delivered. Incidently, the Mack is now owned by the membership and still runs, pumps and looks like new. In early 1937 the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Department was formed and Mrs. Agnes Ryan was elected charter President. In 1939 the Rescue Squad was organized and began training. Peter Applebee I donated a Packard Ambulance in May of 1940 and the Rescue Squad was up and running. In 1948 the Adams House was purchased by the Town to be the new Town Hall and a new firehouse was built on the adjacent property. From our beginning answering a handful of fire calls in 1911 to 270 this year and 26 Ambulance calls in 1940 to 1500 this year, one thing has remained constant. The continuous support of the residents of Delmar has been the driving force in keeping the Delmar Fire Department, "Bethlehem's First and Finest."



THE SPOTLIGHT

TV broadcasters propose 499-foot transmission tower

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A consortium of television broadcasters hopes to construct the tallest transmission tower on the Helderberg Escarpment and is seeking approval from New Scotland's planning and zoning boards.

Capital Region Broadcasters a joint undertaking involving all five of the area's commercial network-affiliate television advantage (of a shared tower) is stations, and public television station WMHT — plans to build a 499-foot broadcast tower, as well as a second, 100-foot tower for relaying microwave transmissions from the stations' broadcast centers, and a 10,000square-foot warehouse-style all six broadcasters. building to support both installations.

private road, Tower No. 3 Lane,

standards, developed coopera- towers owned by various 1 to begin site plan review. But tively with broadcasters, in an effort to gradually replace older analog broadcast technology.

According to Frederick Lass, chief engineer of WRGB and spokesman for the consortium, the proposal has been under discussion for more than two vears.

"For the broadcasters, the we can build one tower and share its cost," not to mention reducing the clutter of individual new towers, Lass said. Its height is necessary to accommodate transmitters ranging from 15 to 60 feet Helderberg towers. in height at sufficient altitude for

Nevertheless, Lass said, the new tower, set far ther back on the The projected site is on a escarpment in the midst of rugged, wooded terrain, "will be

new nationwide digital broadcast have signed on so far. But with 15 before the planning board on May withstand anticipated peak winds broadcasters already in the after a lengthy presentation by vicinity, Lass said, "It was the right Lass, the board referred the thing to do to build a tower that matter first to the zoning board could carry every FM or TV station in the Helderbergs."

Many of the older towers are licensed as co-locations by carriers like cell-phone providers Voicestream and Cingular, who will continue to require such facilities, so completely dismantling them is unlikely. But once analog broadcasting is phased out, some of the television broadcasters could dismantle 50 to 60 feet of their current

"There are so far no requirements and no promises that we will do so, but we want to be good neighbors," said Lass. "In my mind, you dismantle what you aren't using."

of appeals to consider required code variances regarding maximum height, setbacks and road frontage requirements.

The zoning board took up the issue on May 22, and approved the requested variances after discussing the project's visual impact, access for emergency vehicles along the private road, and the ability of the tower to particularly in light of the failure in March of the nearby tower belonging to local Fox affiliate WXXA, where approximately 80 feet of the top of their broadcast mast collapsed in severe weather.

Lass said the structural strength of the tower more than

of 120 miles per hour.

Zoning board member Mike Cavanaugh expressed concern about the prospect of "a forest of rusting sticks up there" if unused towers are not removed, but board members agreed they lacked authority to require dismantling of unused tower capacity once the shift to digital broadcast is complete or a moratorium on new users as conditions of approval.

But the planning board may consider such conditions when it resumes site plan review at its June 5 meeting.

The consortium has secured a purchase agreement on the property and, if its plans are approved, Lass said, construction by Canadian contractor LeBlanc, projected to cost as much as \$800,000, could begin by mid-



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Open spaces

Bethlehem town board's decision to allow small businesses the option to share off-street parking is in theory, a good one.

The question now is whether or not the merchants will comply with it.

In the past, merchants were more than likely to grouse if patrons were going to businesses other than theirs. In order for

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the new law to work, merchants must cooperate with each other.

Having designated parking spots for one business seems ludicrous in lots that are hardly ever full. Patrons are put off by this kind of thing, and will likely go elsewhere, in a lot that says you can only park in two spots for a certain business, even though the rest of the lot is empty.

More often than not, parking is not a problem in Bethlehem. There are municipal lots, frequently empty, that are underutilized because patrons refuse to walk even a half a block.

Many post office patrons think nothing of illegally parking on the pedestrian crosswalk markings. Walk a half a block? Unthinkable. Yet at Crossgates and other local malls, patrons walk what seems like miles in huge parking lots

So now it's up to both merchants and patrons in Bethlehem to change this scenario. The ball's in our court, folks. Let's at least give it a shot.

Score 1 for nature

The recent land acquisitions by the state Department of Environmental Conservation to preserve open space at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is welcome news indeed.

The nearly 60-acre acquisition should help protect the preserve from encroaching development, so obviously out of place in a natural setting.

We commend Robert and Jean Joel and the Foresman family for not selling to developers, who were eager to purchase the land.

Five Rivers, used by thousands of residents throughout the year, is too precious a commodity to be compromised by residential development.

It is a natural "schoolhouse" where children learn about and learn to appreciate animal and bird habitats. Five Rivers for local residents is a sanctuary used to simply appreciate nature by hiking the various trails or just soaking in the peaceful atmosphere.

The new buffer will go a long way to protect one of the region's most valuable resources.

Sports get too much emphasis

By DONALD AULENBACH

Matters of Opinion

Park, is an emeritus professor of environmental engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and state coordinator for Mathcounts.

If we look at American society today, it doesn't take long to realize that the most important thing in life is entertainment. We want to be entertained by movies or television, by video games, by music and most of all by sports.

Sports are a major part of movies, television, the printed media and, most important of all, schools.

Newspapers are particularly obsessed with sports coverage. This is justified by the fact that many people buy the paper only to read the sports news.

Whereas local and national/ international news are combined into one section of a newspaper, sports usually has an entire section to itself. This is frequently the first section read.

Furthermore, important sports events are moved to the front page, if not to a banner above the paper's name. So as not to miss any scholastic sports events, many media outlets provide a code so schools can call in and confirm the results of interscholastic tiddlywinks competitions. It is nice to see one's school's name or the players' names in print.

Television is cognizant of viewers' interest in sports. The sports news is always kept until last in order to retain the viewers' interest, causing them to see more commercials while anticipating the sports results. We also have entire networks devoted exclusively to sports.

When we brag about our schools, the first thing we think about is sports — who has the best football, basketball, soccer, hockey, etc. team.

This is accepted as school spirit, and continues after graduation. Alumni contributions are directly related to their college's won/lost record in a major sport. Older fans and alumni congregate at a local pub to watch and cheer for their



favorite teams, as though drinking beer is a means of support

Then, whether their team wins or loses, they have an excuse to go out and riot, breaking windows and overturning cars. What can be more exciting!

We can see what is most important at some universities by looking at salaries. Sports coaches get paid much more than professors, and frequently more than administrators. The coach must have a winning team. If not, he or she is dumped, but if too

We can see what is most important at some universities by looking at salaries. Sports coaches get paid much more than professors, and frequently more than administrators. The coach must have a winning team. If not, he or she is dumped, but if too successful, there is an even higher-salaried position awaiting elsewhere.

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What is the justification for

keeping sports in the schools?

Why not form teams that are

associated with localities, such as

the city's or town's name, or a

usually avoids objections from

ethnic groups, unless the city is

named in honor of an ethnic

person or group that can

misconstrue that honor as being

supports farm teams, all other

sports merely use schools,

especially colleges, to train future

scholarships to capable athletes.

Usually, in addition to good

grades, participation in a sport is

reviewed in a college entrance

Most colleges offer significant

professional players.

Except for baseball, which

Naming a team after a city

elsewhere.

offensive.

application.

commercial firm.

lawyers, scientists, engineers and Nobel Prize winners.

We need to provide an educational program for these people, but there are many fewer Nobel Prize winners than multimillion-dollar athletes.

Therefore, removing competitive sports from schools would result in a need for a much smaller educational program. This would save considerable tax money, provide for education for those who really want it and lead to better athletes because the training would be paid for by the beneficiaries.

Sports in schools originally evolved from recreational activities, which are a needed break from mental activities and provide exercise the body requires to function

> well. However, teams can be made up at the beginning of physical education classes, which gives everyone a chance to participate without the potential disadvantages of rivalries.

> Physical activity is an essential part of education, but it should not be the dominant part.

The popularity of home-schooling shows we can have an academic program without the intense emphasis on sports.

Home-schoolers usually participate in sports activities with other groups. They are not devoid of sports, but put sports in their proper place.

We still need some physical recreational activities associated with schools, but we should eliminate competitive sports from our schools and put them where they belong.

If commercial sports supported school sports as an adjunct to the academic program, we could have a better school system at much lower cost.

Let's establish a balance of academics and sports and cheer for our academic achievements without rioting.

We need to direct school spirit toward the most important reason for schools — to teach things that will sustain us throughout the rest of our lives

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Resident opposes shopping center

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to say that I join the many who have already expressed their negative views on the proposed shopping center to be located on Bender Lane and Route 9W.

According to Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky, in 1990 a study was conducted in town to determine whether residents would "encourage, allow or discourage each of the following types of nonresidential development or mall."

The results of the vote were: 17 percent voted to allow a large shopping center and 67.7 percent voted to discourage the same. It included the area now being considered on Route 9W and Bender Lane.

Results of studies such as these should be strongly considered and used as a guide during the planning of a town's

resurrected when residents clearly were opposed to it in the first place.

People in Bethlehem approve school budgets every year, aware that their passage will raise their taxes. They accept this burden because they want to support the schools. In the same way, the burden of limiting development such as the proposed shopping center, could be considered one taxpayers want to shoulder to maintain their quality of life. There is no need for more big box stores; it will kill local business. The negative impact on the town from this mall in every respect, far outweighs the benefits of money generated by its taxes.

Planning decisions that only examine the taxes to be added to the town's coffers are not sound decisions. Residents in town depend on elected officials to look after the town's best interests including quality of life — not

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for Whiting

Editor, The Spotlight:

Members of the high school graduation class of 2001 are proud to sponsor the annual Sarah Whiting Run-a-thon in honor of our classmate, the victim of a vehicle/pedestrian fatality.

The run-a-thon will be on Saturday, June 9, at Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Refreshments and T-shirts will be available. Pledge forms are available at the high school main office and at town hall. All proceeds will be donated to Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety.

All are welcome to help support this important event.

Frances Stevens

Class of 2001 PTA committee says thanks

Sets run-a-thon Editor, The Spotlight:

Slingerlands Elementary School recently held its annual was a success for all who participated.

In addition to the enjoyment of the many games, the abundant treats and interaction between kids and parents, many lucky families left the event with a variety of gift certificates and items donated by town businesses.

We would like to extend a hearty thank you to the following individuals and businesses that so generously donated goods and services for the carnival:

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When we think of our school community - teachers, staff, parents and students may first come to mind, but it is also important to remember the valuable contributions made by businesses on behalf of our children. Many thanks again on behalf of the PTA carnival committee.

> Michelle Moss and Susan Rios Slingerlands carnival committee









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Pesticide law should be Reader found kept on the books

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Feb. 12, the Albany County Legislature approved pesticide certainly heightened Bethlehem neighbor notification provisions, and 14 days later, county Executive Michael Breslin signed the provisions into law.

The new law requires commercial pesticide applicators to notify neighbors on adjoining property at least 48 hours in advance when they plan to spray a lawn

They also can specify alternate dates in case of wind or rain.

There are exemptions for granular pesticides, spot treatments and less-toxic pesticides.

Homeowners putting down their own pesticides would be required to put out warning signs after applications.

Farms and golf courses are exempt.

With the enactment of the law, Albany County joined the ranks of the select few in New York state to have adopted or introduced similar provisions on a countywide basis.

Bethlehem Pesticide Watch would like to thank Breslin and local county Legislators Charlie Dawson, David Young and Herb Reilly for supporting the right of the people of Albany County to know when and what pesticides are being applied in their areas.

And we cannot forget the courageous individuals from across the county who wrote letters, called or lobbied their legislators in person.

These untold many deserve the credit for putting sufficient pressure on their lawmakers to make neighbor notification

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Recent mosquito spraying has Editor, The Spotlight: residents' awareness of pesticide use, but the untold story is that we are routinely exposed to hazardous pesticides in the food we eat, in our schools and offices and even in our own back yards.

In 1998, for example, commercial applicators reported using more than 23 million pounds and 3.5 million gallons of pesticides in New York state.

Although neighbor notification does not prevent a resident or commercial applicator from applying pesticides within the county, it does represent an important first step in making Albany County residents, and especially the residents of Bethlehem, more empowered to protect themselves and their families, pets and property from inadvertent and potentially hazardous pesticide exposure.

Unfortunately, the neighborhood notification law expires in December. Beginning now, we must continue to work locally to preserve the important gains made through the passage of the bill.

What can you do? First of all. learn more about what the law means to you.

On June 6 at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, the Bethlehem Pesticide Watch is sponsoring a seminar entitled "Pesticides, Neighborhood Notification and You.'

And keep up the pressure. Write your local legislators and Breslin expressing your views.

> Caleb Wistar Delmar

travel article delightful

Though late in my getting around to reading the May 16 Spotlight, I must register the high enjoyment that I experienced on reading the vivacious account of Dev Tobin's journey through Italy.

A novice visitor, especially one who has no facility with the Italian language, might be tempted to take a guided tour of "the big three" - Roma, Firenze and Venezia. Mr. Tobin shows, however, that a traveler can, with careful planning, take in the less well-known, but extremely stimulating, locations in Italy.

His planning not only allowed him to find some of the kinds of delightful accommodations that are available to one who plans well and then goes outside of the beaten path, but he also was able to visit and appreciate some of the most significant artistic and historic parts of Italy. Moreover, from his account, I gather that his way of touring Italy allowed him to have the kinds of person-toperson contacts that fully enrich travel.

I could not agree more with his claim that "You can do it, too!" James C. Mancuso Delmar

to begin construction

The Voorheesville Central construction projects at Voorheesville Elementary School, Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School and on new playing fields on New Salem Road in Voorheesville.

The projects will consist of additions and alterations to the elementary and junior/senior high schools, and site work at all three sites.

The school district will update school emergency plans to reflect temporary exits or procedures as a result of construction.

Fire drills will be held to familiarize students and staff with any temporary exits.

The construction area will be School District will be conducting separated from occupied areas of the buildings.

> All construction workers will be required to wear photo-ID badges and noise levels will be kept to a minimum while the building is occupied.

> All applicable federal and state rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to throughout the length of this project, which is projected to begin on May 31.

Questions or concerns about the project can be directed to school Superintendent Alan McCartney at 765-3313, ext. 104, or Assistant Superintendent Anthony Marturano at 765-3313, ext. 102.



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Methodist pastor to retire after 40 years

The Rev. George Klohck will be conducting his last service as pastor of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Sunday, June 3, at 9:55 a.m.

A reception will follow. All are welcome.

Klohck is retiring from active ministry after nearly 40 years; the past 12 years in Voorheesville.

High school to host choral concert

Students in seventh- through 12th-grade chorus will present a vocal concert Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Kiwanis schedule baseball picnic

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold its annual end-of-

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the-season baseball picnic on Saturday, June 2, at noon at the town park on Swift Road.

Families are asked to bring their own table service and drinks and a dish to share. The Kiwanis Club will provide hot dogs and condiments.

Championship games will be held prior to the picnic. Pee Wee and Minor League games will be at 10 a.m.

School board to honor volunteers

The school board will hold its annual volunteer recognition

ceremony on Monday, June 4, at depending on course level. 6:30 p.m. at the high school.

A regular board meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.



St. Matthew's Church has changed to its summer Mass schedule. Masses are celebrated Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Awards program set at high school

Ninth- and 10th-graders will receive awards in a ceremony on Tuesday, June 5, at 7:45 a.m. at the high school.

Girl Scouts plan bridging ceremony

The Girl Scouts bridging ceremony is set for Monday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Bridging is when Girl Scouts move from one level to the next. Friends and family are invited.

Time to register for swim lessons

Helderberg Aquatics will hold registration for summer swimming lessons on Monday, June 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the high school.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and payment is required.

The American Red Crossapproved swim program will offer two sessions: June 25 to July 6, and July 9 to 19.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday for 40 minutes each. Session time varies

Courses include adaptive swim for children with special needs, an infant and preschool aquatics program and instructional levels 1 to 5.

There will be open swim for all age groups Monday through Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Monday and Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m.

Open swim costs \$2 for adults and \$1 for children age 5 to 13. Children under 5 swim for free.

Registration forms can be picked up at the high school main office.

For information, call 765-7987. Extension offers

trellis building class

Cornell Cooperative Extension will sponsor a trellis building class on Saturday, June 2, from noon to 3 p.m. at the extension center on Martin Road.

Instructor Janice Shields, owner of Cut It Out, will teach participants how to construct the 5 by 3 foot twig and vine structures.

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

Preregistration is required. The cost is \$45.

For information or to register, call Billie-Jo Ryan at 765-3500.

Thacher Park to sponsor two nature walks

Thacher Park will sponsor two nature walks on Saturday, June 2. Walter Ellison will lead a bird walk at 7 a.m.

A wildflower walk, with Ed Miller, will begin at 10 a.m.

To confirmation time and place, call 872-1237

Bethlehem First sets garden tour

The Community Appearance Committee of Bethlehem First will condust its fifth annual garden tour on Wednesday, June 13, from 4 to 8 p.m.

The tour, led by Bethlehem Garden Club members, will feature five private gardens in Delmar and Selkirk, with the theme of "Woodland and Country" gardens.

Admission is \$10 per person.

Brochures describing the gardens and a guide map will be sold from 3 to 6 p.m. on June 13 at the south end of the Slingerlands Price Chopper parking lot.

They will also be available at the Ames Plaza parking lot in Glenmont.

Proceeds from past tours have funded projects to better the community.

For information, call 439-0758 or 439-6861. 1

Church to serve strawberry dinner

Unionville Reformed Church will be serve its strawberry dinner on Saturday, June 2, with seatings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will feature chicken and gravy on homemade biscuits, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls and butter, and strawberries and real whipped cream on homemade biscuits.

A donation of \$8 is asked for adults, and \$3.50 for children 5 to 12.

Reservations are required.

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Series wins award Poets to give live performance

Bethlehem Treasures series has won the Upper Hudson Library Year Award in the urban/ suburban category.



Bethlehem Treasures highlighted the town's civic and cultural life and history throughout the year.

Resident experts --- musicians, writers, historians, craftspeople, collectors and travelers — were invited to share their particular skills and interest in the form of slide shows, readings, exhibits, and lectures.

Some of your neighbors who participated were antique doll expert Ursula Mertz, China traveler Dick Buyer, local authors Hollis Seamon and Susan Riback, antique clock expert Charlie Breuel, Normansville resident Darlene Bell, Bethlehem town historian Joseph Allgaier, Delmar Community Orchestra and Bethlehem Central High School music ensembles.

Thanks to all whose enthusiasm and expertise helped win this award.

We have been notified that we will receive \$13,750 from the Albany County Legislature to fund upgrades in library technology.

The money will be used to

Bethlehem Public Library's purchase a wireless computer lab, which will greatly improve our ability to offer hands-on computer System's 2000 Program of the and Internet instruction for our patrons.

We hope to purchase this equipment before the end of the summer. Watch this column and our newsletter for announcements and programs.

Upcoming programs

Bears of all ilks celebrate their 18th annual get-together at our Teddy Bears' Picnic for children age 2 to 6 and their families on Tuesday, June 5, at 11 a.m.

Festivities will be held on the Green if good weather prevails.

Bring cookies to share, blankets and bears; juice will be provided. To register, call 439-9314.

On Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, at 10:30 a.m., "Eyes, Nose, Fingers, Toes" for toddlers (22 to 35 months with adult) will feature stories, songs, games, and of course, finger-food snacks. Register for one session only.

Thank you

extend heartfelt thanks to the community for saying "yes" to our budget proposal for 2001-02.

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ORIENTALS AND AREA RUGS

Night Poets are polishing up their live performance skills for a presentation of their poetry at the library on June 7.

The evening is also planned to showcase group members' lesserknown talents. Drawings, paintings, collages and sculptures will be displayed in the hall gallery during June.

Meet the artists, hear the poets, munch on good refresh-



ments beginning at 7 p.m: Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, June 6, is the final book discussion meeting of the season. Participants are invited to come at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper before discussing Rose's Garden by Carrie Brown.

Copies are still available at the reference desk.

Summer Reading Club is on Library trustees and staff the horizon as youth services librarian Joyce Laiosa begins her school visits to hand out information and answer questions Louise Grieco about summer library activities.

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The Every Other Thursday Registration for "2001: A Reading Fundays and Friday Films. Don't Odyssey" begins on June 18.

> Pick up your reading packet to a special family night with June 21 "Just Cats" program. Christopher Shaw, evening arts and crafts for teens, Monday

miss anything.

In the display case for June is prepare for a great summer that a collection of cat-related items includes a "Battle of the Books", from Susan Dague to accent our

Barbara Vink

Artisans to hold annual

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show will feature Linda dolls, Bonnie Foster's ceramics Road in New Scotland.

Locust Knoll Artisans will hold and Jean Goldstein's dried-flower their 23rd annual spring show and creations. There will also be guest sale Friday to Sunday June 1 to 3, artisans working with such crafts as weaving, jewelry and prints.

The show is indoors at the O'Connor's quilts, Ellen Scofield's junction of Route 85A and Picard



Summer Ensemble Workshop

We are now accepting applications for our summer ensemble workshop. Over a 2 week time period, students will be placed in 4-5 piece ensembles and work on a variety of topics, with the focus being on playing with other musicians. Some of the topics covered will be tempo & groove, intonation, time feels, instrument tone, and listening skills. The last 2 days will be a recording session in our state of the art recording studio, where the ensembles will be recorded onto a CD for each student to take home!

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BCHS students tune up for senior showcase

The Bethlehem Central High School wind ensemble and several small ensembles and soloists will present the annual senior showcase concert on Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The wind ensemble has been a New York State School Music Association gold with distinction award winner for the past three years, performing at the most difficult level of high school music, Level VI.

Soloists will include John Philip Sousa Band Award winner Helena Kopchick on bassoon. Director's Award winner Matthew Bresin on trombone, and Daniel Israel, saxophonist and winner of the Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence.

Jared Kalman will also be performing an original composition on the drums.

Also featured will be retiring choral director Joseph Farrell, performing Gershwin's "Can't Take That Away From Me" with the wind ensemble.

The wind ensemble will conclude the program with selections from "The Wizard of Oz" and the "Hudson River Suite." The free concert is open to all.

Zoning board hearing

The New Scotland zoning board of appeals has scheduled a public hearing on the New Salem Fire Department's request to build an 8,400-square-foot addition to the firehouse for today, May 30, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands. Come on down to Ravena for an old-fashioned villagewide yard sale on Saturday, June 2.

Families will be cleaning attics, garages and basements, bringing old stuff to light and putting it up for sale to treasure-hunters.

School board slates budget meeting

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board will hold a meeting to discuss the recently defeated 2001-02 school budget on Monday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group room at the middle school.

Golf clinic, camp on deck at club

Sycamore Country Club will offer an adult golf clinic and a junior golf camp this summer.

The clinic, which will accommodate beginners through ex-



Old-fashioned yard sale Saturday

perts, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 pm. The cost is \$85 for six sessions.

The junior camp will meet July 9 to 13 and Aug. 6 to 10. The cost is \$135.

For information, call 756-9555.

Spring concert set for May 31

RCS seventh- and eighthgraders will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 31, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Honor society plans picnic

RCS National Honor Society will hold its annual end-of-the-

school-year picnic on Friday, June

Bike rodeo scheduled at school

The Ravena-Coeymans Police Department will sponsor a bike safety rodeo on Saturday, June 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at RCS Senior High School on Route 9W.

Audubon Society celebrates trails day

The Audubon Society of New York is celebrating National Trails Day on Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary, 46 Rarick Road, Selkirk.

Participants will have the opportunity to help preserve trails and join the American Hiking Society.

There will also be a barn sale, posters, decals and refreshments. For information, call 767-9051,

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ports Treadgold, Clair reach Section II tennis finals

By ROB JONAS

Matt Treadgold and Jon Clair know the drill now.

Two weeks after playing each other for the Suburban Council singles title, the two Bethlehem tennis players found themselves going against each other again yesterday in Schenectady - this time for the Section II championship.

"I'm happy to be in the Sectional finals again," Treadgold said. "It's unfortunate that you have to play a teammate in the finals, but I have been playing better lately. So, I'm looking forward to seeing what I can do.'

"I'm glad we're playing because we've been friends for a long time," Clair said. "So, it's pretty cool that we're playing each other in the finals. I just hope it's a good match."

Treadgold dispatched La-Salle's Adam Barelski in last Thursday's semifinal match 6-0, 6-1, while Clair needed three sets to defeat Niskayuna's Jonathan Chow 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

"I was more aggressive in the third set," Clair said, "I hit the ball

Girls lacrosse team advances to finals

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team reached the Section II, Division I finals for the third year in a row after downing Niskayuna 17-2 in last Thursday's semifinals.

Carley St. Lucia, Kristin Link and Susie Breaznell each scored four goals to lead the Lady Eagles (15-1) into tonight's championship game against Saratoga at Colonie Central High School. Brianna Bubeck and Katie Wagoner contributed two goals apiece.

Bethlehem opened its playoff run last Tuesday with a 23-2 win against Colonie. Link led the charge with six goals and an assist, while St. Lucia chipped in with three goals and five assists.

Olson sets record at Class B meet

Voorheesville resident Daniel Olson broke his own state and Section II records in the high jump at the Class B track and field meet last Friday in Johnstown.

Olson, a senior at Albany Academy, cleared 7-feet, 3-inches to win the Class B title and set the new records. Olson jumped 7-feet, 2.25-inches at the Penn Relays eariler this month to put his name in the record books.

him. He's a great player."

"I'm hoping Chow wins his consolation match," Bethlehem coach Steve Smith said. "Both of them played hard, so I hope Chow finds a way to get to states."

Their semifinal wins assured Treadgold and Clair spots on the Section II team going to the state tennis tournament in New York City. The top three singles players and doubles teams qualify for states.

Treadgold and Clair were not the only Bethlehem teammates to face each other in the Section II defeated David Perlmutter and

Thursday's semifinals to advance to states." to yesterday's championship against Niskayuna's Nick Denefrio and Albert Alant. Perlmutter and Finger played Albany Academy's Dan Langford and Joe Correa in the consolation finals for the right to go to states.

On any given day, they could have beaten each other," Smith said. "The scores were that close."

The possibility that six Bethlehem tennis players could qualify for the state tournament is music to Treadgold's ears.

"It's unbelievable the team tournament. The doubles team of we've been able to put together Peter Cooley and Alan Lewis this year," Treadgold said. "It would be unbelievable if six guys

deeper and put more pressure on Nick Finger 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 in last from Bethlehem were able to go to put the Silver*Warriors away.

The Bethlehem tennis team wrapped up its season last Tuesday by knocking off Niskayuna 6-2 to win the Section II, Class A title.

"It was a very exciting match," Smith said. "We went up 4-0, and then the other matches got very close.'

Treadgold, Cooley and Lewis each had straight-set victories in singles matches, but the Eagles had to pull out two three-set wins

"It came down to Eric Herd and Sandeep Murthy winning at third doubles for us to clinch it," Smith said.

The victory gave Bethlehem a final record of 18-0 and its second straight Section II title. The Eagles own a 36-match winning streak.

The great thing about this team is that we had 21 kids on the roster this year, and every one of them had at least one win," Smith said.



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Paula Navarette, a registered nurse, says it's the ever-changing interaction with patients and staff that makes her job so rewarding.

The Bethlehem Central Athletic Association will hold its annual awards picnic from 5 to 7 p.m. June 8 at Bethlehem Town Park. The event will honor the Bethlehem Central High School varsity teams, outstanding senior athletes and three-sport letter winners. The BCAA senior scholarship winners will also be announced. Questions on Long-Term Care Insurance? FREE GUIDE EXPLAINS COSTLY FACTS AND MISTAKES TO AVOID WHEN AISTAKES 7 TO PURCHASING LONG-TERM CARE **INSURANCE.** CALL OR FAX FOR YOUR FREE COPY 518-371-5522 ext. 116 or 800-695-8224 Fax 518-373-9092 New York Long-Term Care Brokers, Ltd. 11 Halfmoon Executive Park

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Saratoga ends Eagles playoff run in first game

By ROB JONAS

lehem's baseball season.

Todd Gabarow launched a three-run home run to highlight a four-run fifth inning as Saratoga defeated the Eagles 5-4 in last Friday's Section II, Class A playoff game in Bethlehem.

"It was just a heartbreaker – a tough way to end the season," Bethlehem coach John DeMeo said. "I give those guys a lot of credit for how hard they played this season."

The Eagles, who received the No. 6 seed after winning the Suburban Council Gold Division title, pieced together runs in the first, third and fourth innings to build a 3-1 lead.

Things fell apart for Bethlehem in the top of the fifth inning, though. With two outs, pitcher Avi Rasowsky walked a Saratoga batter. When the baserunner attempted to steal second, catcher Matt Drislane's throw sailed into the outfield. The ball was thrown away again on an attempt to get fering a morning swim program the runner at third base, which allowed the Blue Streaks a run to close within 3-2.

After back-to-back singles, Gabarow belted a pitch over the fence to put Saratoga ahead 5-3.

Bethlehem had a chance to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth It took one inning to end Beth- inning. With two outs and runners on second and third, Mark Bulger hit a ground ball to the left side of the infield. Bulger and the ball reached first base at the same time, but Bulger was called out by the umpire to end the inning.

"It appeared to everybody, except to the person who it should have appeared to, that he beat the throw by about a step," DeMeo said.

The Eagles scored a run in the bottom of the sixth inning to close within 5-4, but Saratoga held on to post the upset.

"Avi pitched a good game," DeMeo said. "We just didn't get the timely hits when we needed to."

John Nowak had three hits for Bethlehem, which finished the season with a 13-6 record.

Delmar Dolfins offer summer program

The Delmar Dolfins are offor middle school and high school students from June 25 through Aug. 3 at Elm Avenue Town Park.

The cost of the program is \$150. For information, call Wilma DeLucco at 439-4164.



Bethlehem's Avi Rasowsky throws a pitch during last Friday's Section II, Class A playoff game against Saratoga. The Eagles' season ended in a 5-4 loss to the Blue Streaks. Rob Jonas

Voorheesville advances to semis

By ROB JONAS

Lately, the Voorheesville Blackbirds have looked like the team that dominated the Section II, Class C softball world in the mid 1990s.

The Blackbirds (10-12) moved into the Class CC semifinals with a 2-1 victory against second seeded Hoosick Falls last Friday at Clifton Common.

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said. "I think we're surprising ourselves with how well we've played."

Voorheesville, the No. 11 seed, was staring the offseason in the face in the seventh inning. Trailing 1-0 and down to their last out, the Blackbirds received consecutive infield singles from Dana Herchenroder and Brittany Burnham.

After a walk to Cyrilla Suker "Deep down inside, I thought loaded the bases, Kim Riven-

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heesville coach John Schachne first, allowing Herchenroder and Burnham to score the tying and go-ahead runs.

> "For a change, we didn't make the error that cost us the game," Schachne said. "The other team made the error that allowed us to win the game.'

Suker kept Voorheesville in the game on the pitcher's mound. The eighth grader allowed three hits and struck out 11 for her fifth win since being called up from the junior varsity team midway through the season.

"She's been very cool, calm and collected," Schachne said.

The victory moved Voorheesville into Tuesday's Class CC semifinal against No. 3 Greenwich at Clifton Common.

"We have a tough one with Greenwich coming up," Schachne said Sunday evening. "If we get by Greenwich, then we'll face the top seed, Mechanicville, in the finals."

The Blackbirds opened their playoff run last Thursday with an 8-1 win against Coxsackie-Athens at Clifton Common. Voorheesville scored five runs in the top of the first inning and added three more in the fourth to put the game out of reach.

"We hit the ball right off the bat," Schachne said. "We put a bunch of hits together."

Suker had another strong per-



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formance for Voorheesville. She struck out 14 and allowed two hits to Coxsackie-Athens.



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Water

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"I am going to do everything in my power to see that the Department of Environmental Conservation the Health Department, the Corps of Engineers and the Department of State understand what is being proposed here," he added.

Alessi said he welcomed Kelleher's input, adding that the permit process would remain a public matter. But he stressed the value of the settlement "any way this turns."

Earth Tech's 13-and-a-half year guarantee of the production level, he said, was significant.

"It's important for the town to be able to market the availability of this system to produce 6 million gallons a day whether there is a current demand or not," he said.

The plant is used almost exclusively for industrial customers, mostly in the town's southern end.

But not entirely, since the town permits residents who specifically request it to connect with the water main along Clapper and Creble roads. Maintaining that protocol intact proved to be the central issue of the Old School Road extension debate.

The proposal called for installing a 20-inch water main along the rural road to provide water for 17 residences there, as well as the nearby South Albany Airport, at a cost of about \$70,000.

It would be connected to the Clapper main — making this residential extension the first of its kind to make use of the plant's water.

Several residents requested the connection — enough of the proposed district's residents to justify an extension, Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor said.

But several residents objected to being included in the extension and thus forced take the Clapper water for residential use. So the board tabled the proposal to give Secor an opportunity to research alternatives that would instead tie into the town's principal residential supply mains, more than a mile away from Old School Road.

Last week, he ruled out a connection to the water supplied to the nearby CSX rail yards, and said the cost of a direct line to the Vly Creek main, along Speedon Road, would cost \$300,000.

Secor sought the board's guidance on whether to pursue an extension — which would require a formal petition from residents and a public hearing -— or simply permit owners of four residential properties adjacent to Creble Road, and the airport, to connect directly to the Creble main.

No way; countered board member Dan Plummer.

"I support use of this water source for commercial-industrial purposes as in the past, and I do support the residents ... that are in a position to hook up, and that they continue to do so (if they wish), but I would not support creation of a water district," he said.

Board member Doris Davis concurred, and Lenhardt's motion to move forward with a public hearing failed for lack of a second.

A motion to authorize only the eligible owners to request private connections to the main passed unanimously.

Old School Road resident Peter Anderson, who had appealed for the approval, applauded the more limited resolution.

"I certainly don't want to push anything on my neighbors that they don't want," he said.

In a related action, the town board unanimously approved Secor's recommendation to enact restrictions on lawn sprinkling.

Residential lawn sprinkling is limited under the measure to the hours of 7 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Music department sets recruitment

The Bethlehem Central School District's music department has announced the dates for its annual recruitment evenings.

Band recruitment for students who will be in fifth grade next year is today, May 30, at 7:30 p.m.

String recruitment for students who will be in fourth grade next year will be on Monday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Both programs will be in the high school auditorium.

Music department staff will be available to answer any questions and provide information about Bethlehem's instrumental music program.

For information, call the district music office at 439-4921, ext. 315.

Buildings

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building, 10,000 square feet, is slated to be built behind the other two - big enough for two small business tenants or, more likely, a day care facility.

But in order to move ahead. will first require the purchase and rezoning of a residential building property, less than half an acre, at 1224 New Scotland Road, currently surrounded on three sides by First Columbia's existing 17-acre parcel, which was rezoned two years ago as a Planned Commercial District.

First Columbia's Development Director Ray Milnarik made a brief presentation of the plans before the town board at last Wednesday's meeting — and the board referred the proposal to the town planning board for its recommendation.

Milnarik told the board that, pending approval of the rezoning request, his firm already has a contingency purchase agreement for the residence, a rental property that is currently vacant.

'What we're really looking to do is to add to the current site out there, and build another building or two," he said.

But the new buildings are not an offshoot of the medical building, he said.

We don't currently see a need for additional medical space, but what we are proposing is a general office use for this next building. ... We think really there is a demand and a need in the town of Bethlehem and this part of Albany County for Class A general office space. What we're envisioning is a new state-of-theart, high-tech office building," he said.

He said the firm hoped, subject to rental demand, to have the new building completed by summer 2002. The facility would also require an extension of the public water line along New Scotland Road and additional parking.

Building of the smaller structure would follow; no preliminary schedule for its completion has yet been set. Both buildings would share the main driveway with the medical building, although a secondary

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driveway onto New Scotland Road is likely too steep for building. is also proposed.

board member George Lenhardt, Deputy Town Planner Janine Saatman said she anticipated the two new buildings would complete the build-out of the existing PCD.

"I wouldn't say, given the environmental character of the site, that they would probably be able to get something else (on the site)," she said.

The property is uphill of the Normanskill, and runoff drainage from the property flows there and the remainder of the property 5 meeting.

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The board unanimously voted Responding to inquiries by to accept the proposal for review and refer it to the planning board.

> The resolution also declared the board's intent to stand as lead agency for the purpose of the environmental quality review.

> For either rezoning or an amendment of the PCD's boundaries, a public hearing would be required before the town board.

The planning board will likely take its first look at the rezoning and building proposal at its June



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This would exclude an apartment complex in the old school building and one other resident further south who had requested it, Secor said.

That drew questions from board member George Lenhardt, concerned about those. exclusions and about whether the limited measure now would make a future water extension more expensive.

"I certainly would be in favor of a public hearing at least to hear from the residents (if) they're interested," he said.

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Joseph Hennessy

Joseph M. Hennessy, 77, of Delmar died Tuesday, May 22, at his home.

Born in Charlestown, Mass., he was a graduate of the High School of Commerce.

Mr. Hennessy was a musician in several bands in the Boston area.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving as a radioman aboard the USS Albert W. Grant in the Pacific Theater.

He worked for the Veterans Administration for 30 years. He • was chief of personnel at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center from 1972 to 1986

After he retired, he traveled and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and hospice.

He was husband of the late Janet Prowten Hennessy.

Survivors include two daughters, Marianne Szuberla of Scotia and Janet Elizabeth Binder of Medway, Mass.; three sons, Paul Hennessy of Delmar, John J. Hennessy of Fredericksburg, Va., and Ted Hennessy of North Greenbush; and 10 grandchildren.

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle _ in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made in memory of his niece, Helen Sordillo, to the Lupus Foundation of America, Northeastern New York Chapter, 1533 Central Ave., Colonie 12205.

Ruth Thomas

Ruth C. Thomas, 81, of Delmar died Thursday, May 24, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in New York City, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Thomas worked for the Bethlehem Central School District in the custodial department.

She was the widow of Edward Dunphy and William Thomas.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Dunphy of Maryland, Charles Dunphy of Colonie and Thomas Stephany and David Stephany, both of Delmar: a daughter, Marie Luthringer of

great-grandchildren.

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

Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203 County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Nelson Thomas

Nelson C. Thomas, 81, of Pleasant Street in Voorheesville died Saturday, May 26, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Schenectady, he worked for the state Department of Motor Vehicles for 33 years Award. before he retired.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Mr. Thomas was a charter member of the American Legion Post 1493 in Voorheesville. He was grand marshal of the Memorial Day parade on the Post's 50th anniversary.

He was a member of the New Services were from the Scotland/Guilderland Elks.

> Survivors include his wife, Jean Sherman Thomas; two sons, Gary MacDonald of Slingerlands and Clark Thomas of Voorheesville; four daughters, Cynthia Kiel of Portville, Cattaraugus County, Laurie Silvano of Voorheesville: Cheryl Harrington of Glenville and Maureen Banuls of Guilderland; a sister, Jenny Sickles of Voorheesville; and eight grandsons.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

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

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

William Fraser

William G. Fraser, 73, of Delmar died Tuesday, May 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Oak Park, Ill., he was a graduate of New Trier High School and Dartmouth College. Toms River, N.J. a brother, Robert He was a member of the glee club, Hollywood, Calif.; six grand-Carter of Panacea, Fla.; two Handel Society, Dartmount children; and a great-grandchild. sisters, Marjorie Bertolas of Outing Club and Kappa, Kappa He was also a graduate of the

eight grandchildren; and seven American College in Bryn Mawr, Cross during World War II. Pa., with designation as a certified life under writer.

> He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Fraser was general Burial was in Bethlehem manager of Aetna Life & Casualty and formerly worked for Connecticut General Life Insurалсе

He was a former president of or Community Hospice of Albany the Eastern New York Chapter of the American Society of Certified Life Underwriters.

> He was a member of the Red Cross for 35 years, and was involved in establishing the first Red Cross regional blood program. He was the first Albany Area Chapter recipient of the Clara Barton Award for meritorious volunteer leadership. He was also a recipient of the J. Spencer Standish Community Service

Mr. Fraser was a member and Frank Hehre former president of the Albany Rotary Club. He received Rotary Road in Averill Park and formerly International's Paul Harris Fellowship in 1991. He was a member of the Salvation Army, serivng on its advisory board for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Codling Fraser; a son, John Fraser of Delmar; a daughter, Ann Stedl of Seattle, Wash.; and a grandson.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, 33 Everett Road, Colonie 12205 or the Salvation Army, 22 Clainton Ave. Albany 12207.

Diane Sharp

Diane Kisselburg Sharp, 66, of Delmar died Sunday, May 20, at Burial was in Our Lady of Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in New Scotland, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

She was a graduate of Voorheesville High School and SUNY Albany. She also received master's degrees in business and elementary education.

She taught in the Guilderland school district for more than 30 years, first at Westmere Elementary School and later at Farnsworth Middle School.

Survivors include her mother, Irene Kisselburg of New Scotland; two daughters, Tami McDonald of Voorheesville and Jill Sharp of New Scotland; a dear friend, Buddy Piper of North

She was the widow of Robert Snyder.

Survivors include three daughters, Katherine Staats of East Greenbush, Shirley Prior of Selkirk and Elizabeth Shannon of Liberty, Mo.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Rockefeller Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 1274 York Ave., New York, N.Y. or Loudonville **Community Church Building** Fund, 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville 12211.

Frank F. Hehre, 90, of Forest of Delmar, died Sunday, May 20, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Hehre worked in television sales and service.

He was husband of the late Ruth Steede Hehre.

Survivors include three daughters, Virginia Lauster of Averill Park, Anne Brabetz of New Baltimore and Ruth Rohl of Walkill, Wayne County; a sister, Florence Hehre of Delmar; eight grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Services were from the Perry-Komdat Funeral Chapel, 2691 Route 43, Averill Park 12018.

Burial was in East Nassau Rural Cemetery.

Gerald Perras

Gerald Perras, 74, of Colonie and formerly of Selkirk, died Tuesday, May 22, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Hartford, Conn., he graduated from Bulkeley High School and Palmer School of Chiropractic.

He maintained chiropractic offices in Ravena, Freehold, Stillwater and Selkirk.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Anna Perras of Manchester, Conn.; his former wife, Phyllis Wiles of East Hartford, Conn.; two daughters, Kara Perras Blake of Bolinas, Calif., and Lisa Perras Gordon of Decatur, Ga.; two sons, Wayne Perras of Saratoga Springs and Stephen Perras of Atlanta; a brother, Paul Richard Perras of Avon, Conn.; three sisters, Arlene Fagan of Cleveland, Susan Reicherl of Manchester, Conn., and Jeanette Gorinski of West Hartford, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Grove Cemetery in Coeymans.

Edward Bass

Edward Bass of Juno Beach, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, May 20.

Born in Chelsea, Mass., he had also lived in Brookline and West Newton.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Popkin Bass; a son, David Bass of Glastonbury, Conn.; a daughter, Eileen Bass Cummings of Juno Beach, Fla.; a brother, Irving Bass of Framingham, Mass.; and two sisters, Nettie Feiner of Revere, Mass., and Beatrice Goldstein of Manchester, N.H.

Graveside services were at Sharon Memorial Park in Sharon, Mass.

Arrangements were by the Stanetsky Memorial Chapels.

To Life to present program on connecting the dots

To Life, the Capital District's ment choices. personal source for breast cancer education and support, will offer a look into the relationship between breast and ovarian cancer at its "Connect the Dots" program on Wednesday, June 6, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

Registration is at 5:30 p.m.

"Medical studies reveal a clear and convincing, hereditary link about cancer treatment options between breast and ovarian

The program will feature presentations by authorities in the field of oncology and genetics, including Dr. John Malfetano, a gynecological oncologist with Associates in Gynecological Care, and Patricia Murphy, a molecular geneticist and president of GeneWISE.

Patients will offer testimonials and experiences during their

Lake Mohegan, Fla., and Gladys Kappa fraternity. Dalton of Port St. Lucie, Fla.;



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

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

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Contributions may be made to the Tara Center, PO Box 6001, North Hollywood, Calif. 91603.

Elizabeth Snyder

Elizabeth J. "Beth" Riley Snyder, 91, of Nelson House in Albany and formerly of Bethlehem, died Tuesday, May 22.

Born in Cedar Hill, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Snyder was a clerk for State Bank and J.C. Penney's before she retired.

She was a volunteer for the Red

cancer." said To Life founder and President Mara Ginsberg.

Burial was in Bethlehem risk for ovarian cancer are those who have breast cancer, family histories of breast cancer, or women of Ashkenazic Jewish decent," Ginsberg added.

> The Connect the Dots program is intended to help women understand the connection between these two diseases and how to recognize the symptoms.

They will learn from the area's leading experts about how to conduct a preliminary assessment of their own breast cancer risk, and will receive additional information about ovarian cancer detection, diagnosis and treat-

journey to recovery and beyond.

Connect the Dots is a multi-"Women who are at increased disciplinary program made possible by a supporting grant from the state Department of Health.

> It is open to the public free of charge. Light refreshments will be served.

For information and to register, call To Life at 518-439-5975, or e-mail info@ToLife.org.

Program details are also posted on the To Life Web site at www.ToLife.org.

In Elsmere, The Spotlight is sold at Hannaford, Friar Tuck Books and CVS.



Megyn Kelly and Daniel Kendall Kelly, Kendall to wed

Megyn Marie Kelly, daughter of Linda Kelly Kirwan of Delmar Day, Reavis & Pogue in Chicago. and the late Dr. Edward F. Kelly, and Dr. Daniel Kendall, son of Drs. Arnold and Eva Kendall of Scottsdale, Ariz, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Syracuse University and Albany Law School.

She is an attorney with Jones.

The future groom is a graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is completing a residency in anesthesiology at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

The couple plans a September wedding.

BCHS senior wins vocal award

Sweet Adelines International, an organization dedicated to vocal music education, and Capitaland Chorus presented the fourth annual Rena Mazzeo Memorial Vocal Music Award to Vedrana Kalas, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School.

Kalas competed with three

other finalists from the Capital District, all of them pursuing a course of study in vocal music, performance or teaching.

The award was recently given to Kalas at Capitaland Chorus' annual installation banquet at Jack's Oyster House in Albany.

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SUNY Fredonia

Amanda Genovese (bachelor's in musical theater) and Charles Valentine (bachelor's in media arts --- music/sound production), both of Delmar; and Ann Zekoll of Voorheesville (bachelor's in psychology).

Dean's List

SUNY Geneseo - Rachel Schoolman of Delmar.

University of Rochester -Janet Shaye of Slingerlands.

RCS students head to nationals

Four students from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will be heading to Anaheim, Calif., for national competition after winning first place in New York during the recent FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) STAR Events in Syracuse.

The RCS students are Martha Moon, Colleen Wolfe, Stefanie McLaren and Jacquelyn Cary.

The projects the students are bringing to national competition are the results of work which began last fall. Family and consumer sciences teacher Alice Lammly is chapter adviser.

Choir member performs abroad

Andrea Myers of Selkirk, a senior majoring in music education in the School of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University, is a member of the university's Hendricks Chapel Choir, which recently traveled to Poland and Czechoslovakia to perform in Warsaw, Czestochowa, Cracow and Prague.

Glenmont student earns honor

Rian Kovarik of Glenmont was recently inducted into the Pi Sigma Alpha Society, the National Political Science Honor Society.

Kovarik is a recent SUNY Cortland graduate. She plans to attend Albany Law School in the fall.



Angela Preston and Scott Proctor

Preston, Proctor engaged

Angela Preston, daughter of Patricia Preston of Menands and Clinton Preston of Albany, and Scott Proctor, son of Joan Proctor of Glenmont and Ivan and Kathy Proctor of Scotia, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School She is a child-care worker in

Albany

The future groom works in construction.

Charles was promoted based

on sustained superior job

performance and proficiency in

his designated specialty.

Local Marine promoted to sergeant

Marine Corps Sgt. Sheldon M. Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan. Charles, a 1995 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, was recently promoted to his current rank while serving with Headquarters Battalion, 3rd

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Mark T. Bryant of Bryant Asset asset manager. Management in Slingerlands was part of a small group of selected investment advisers who recently more than 20 years of service to visited the headquarters of SEI his clients.

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Pesticide Watch sets forum

Bethlehem Pesticide Watch will sponsor a public forum titled "Neighbor Notification, Pesticides and You!" on Wednesday, June 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library.

Pam Hadad-Hurst, executive director of the New York Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides, will present information on the new county Neighbor Notification Law that requires commercial pesticide applicators to provide 24-hour notice to abutting neighbors prior to spraying pesticides. For information, call Cay McEneny at 439-5359.

THE SPOTLIGHT

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By JOHN BRENT

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here's music in the air in Albany this summer. Alive at Five begins its season of free outdoor concerts on Thursday, June 7, and continues every Thursday afternoon from 5 to 8 p.m. through Aug. 23. The concerts take place at Tricentennial Park on Broadway (rain location will be at the Corning Preserve Boat Launch under the 787 overpass),

This year, concert series organizers have chosen a different theme for each evening of music.

June 7 is Irish Night featuring Seven Nations. Blending Celtic music roots into American Pop and Rock, the group has been described as the "Dave Matthews Band with Bagpipes."

Seven Nations has logged more than a quarter million miles in touring in the U.S. and abroad. Remaining fiercely independent, the group from Orlando, Fla., has remained true to its unique sound — a blend that has been ignored by major record labels but embraced by their ever growing, loyal following.

"We are lucky," said lead singer/



The Stylistics, the popular 70s group whose sound never goes out of style, will appear as part of Soul Night for the Alive at Five Concert Series on June 14.

songwriter Kirk McLeod, "Because we come from two unique cultures. We love American pop and rock 'n' roll, but we also love our Celtic roots music."

McLeod also plays bagpipes, keyboard and guitar, is joined by Ashton Geoghagan (drums), Scott Long (bagpipes and mandolin, Dan Stacey (fiddle and step dancing) and Struby (bass and vocals).

"We want to touch everybody with our art," said McLeod.

Having sold more than 125,000 independently produced, pressed and released CDs it looks like Seven Nations has come along way toward achieving this goal.

Opening for Seven Nations will be the Jimmy Kelly Band featuring high energy Celtic rock.

> The Stylistics are the main attraction for 70s Soul Night on June 14. A leading soul group from the 1970s, the Philly based

Stylisitics had 12 straight Top 10 hits including "You Are Everything," "Brake Up to Make Up" and "You Make Me Feel Brand New."

Their finest hour came, perhaps, when the latter was nominated for a Grammy Award.

Known as one of the longest lasting and most popular R&B groups, they have based their success on performing beautiful harmonies with moving ballad-type songs. No wonder their album "The Best of The Stylistics" went double platinum!

Their latest record is entitled "Love is Back in Style."

Opening for the Stylistics will be Georgia Jones.

Roots Rock Night is scheduled for June 21 and features Professor Louie & the Crowmatix.

Based in the Hudson Valley,

The five members of Rockapella, the popular a capella singing group. They will perform June 28 as part of the free summer concert series, Alive at Five.

this group has toured and recorded together for the past eight years.

Ranging from funky to etherial, the Crowmatix combine influences from rock 'n' roll, soul, country and folk while playing a combination of electrical and acoustic instruments.

Professor Louie Hurwitz performs vocals and plays keyboards and accordion. Brooklyn native Marie "Miss Marie" Spinosa is a singer/ songwriter whose strong blues vocals enhance the recordings and performances and whose writing talents have contributed to the original work the group performs.

Other members of the group include Mike Dunn (bass) Jim Eppard (guitar, mandolin and vocals), Gary Burke (drums, percussion and arrangements) and. Mike Demicco (guitar, mandolin). 10

Many people will remember the singing group Rockapella from the Folger's Coffee TV commercial a few

Tell Me You Do," the group has only become more popular with time.

A follow up album simply titled "2" and a Christmas collection have sold beyond

expectations. Elliott Kerman, Barry Carl, Scott Leonard, Jeff Thacher and Kevin Wright will help you rethink any preconceptions you may have about singing a capella.

Opening for Rockapella is the popular group, Naturally Seven

> who recently appeared at Albany's Tulip Festival. Performing a capella,

Naturally Seven combines a gospel

style of music with R&B.

> Gospel Night is the theme for July 12. The Soul Stirrers will be featured.

Zydeco master



агу раск The vocal

powerhouse will take the stage on June 28 as part of a capella night. Beginning as a group of collegiate street performers in New York City, whose love of singing was apparent from the beginning, the ensemble perfected their a capella style and today* are considered a major force among groups who perform without instrumental accompaniment.

Blending rock 'n' roll, R&B, soul and jazz into an infectious sound exemplified by their first U.S. CD release "Don't

Terrence Simien highlights Cajun

Night on July 19. Beginning his career as a singer of spirituals at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in his home town of Mallet, Lo., he left Mallet at age 17 to join a band and explore the more sensual side of the music scene.

Combining spicy Cajun with soul and funk; the seasoned recording artist had his first CD, "Zydeco on the Bayou" in 1990 and has been very active ever since.

"Terrance Simien is the hardest working man in zydeco ... his show has a flair and excitement that burns up the stage," said The Boston Globe.

July 26 is Latin Night with Ned Sublett. The performer's lyrics,

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<u>Music</u>

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The Van Dyck, 235 Union St. Schenectady, June 1, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

U2 Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, June 2, 7:30 p.m., \$45 to \$130. Information, 487-2000.

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JESSIE COLIN YOUNG AND SONS The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, June 8, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

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AUDITION

for high school- and college-age students, New York State Theatre Institute summer program, May 30, 6 to 9 p.m.; for adult roles in next season's productions, June 12 and 13, 4 to 7 p.m, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russetl Sage College, Troy. Information, 274-3295.

CALLFOR ENTRIES for October juried show, "Artists of the Capital Region," limited to twodimensional works by artists within 50 miles of Colonie, slides due by Aug. 10,

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

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

Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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

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PLANNING BOARD Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt 144, 7:30 p.m.

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DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Info, 439-7749.

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

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

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BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

<u>2at. 6/2</u>

BETHLEHEM

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY Audubon Society of New York sponsors outdoor activities, barn sale, refreshments. Hollyhock Sanctuary, 46 Rarick

Road, Selkirk, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Information, 767-9051, ext. 15.

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Part J of a series, "It All Flows Downstream: Tributaries of the Hudson River," includes walk to Philippinkill, discussion of water quality. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Free. Information, 475-0291

ANIMAL ADOPTION CLINIC

Sponsored by Peppertree Rescue; L.C. Smith Pet Center, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

DINNER AT GRANGE

Baked ham and strawberry shortcake dinner, family style; handicapped accessible. Bethlehem Grange, Route 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, 4-7 p.m. \$8 adults, \$4 children. Information, 767-3342

AA MEETING

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



TRELLIS-BUILDING WORKSHOP Janice Shields, owner of "Cut It Out," on constructing a garden trellis of natural materials. William J. Rice Cooperative Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, noon- 3 p.m. Class fee \$45, material supplied; Pre-registration required. Information, 765-3512.

STRAWBERRY DINNER

Chicken and gravy on homemade biscuits; peas and carrots, potato salad, beverages and fixings; strawberries and real whipped cream on homemade biscuits. Take out available. Unionville Reformed Church, Route 443, Unionville (2 mi. west of Delmar), \$8 adults, \$3.50 chidlren 5-12, under 5 free; Reservations required, 768-2183.



BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Info, 439-3265.

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

DELMAR REFORMED

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

BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH

Worship services 9 & 10:45 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm

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

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

a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided.Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243,

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434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-9955.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10 :30 a.m., coffee

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., Delmar, worship services 8

Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3135.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Chuch school 9:30 a.m., worship 11



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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN worship service, church school, nursery

care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11

a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family

communion service, first Sunday, 585

Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

Sunday school and worship service,

Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood

Ave. Information, 439-4314.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

NEW SCOTLAND

ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at

8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View

2805

765-2895.

9086.

Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

classes for nursery through high school,

10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship

service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse

Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-

Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information,

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship

celebration, 10 a.m., church school

10:30 a.m., child-care available, 1

GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH

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. Info, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place,

7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Info, 439-

BC MUSIC RECRUITMENT NIGHT

String program recruitment for incoming

fourth graders; staff on hand. Auditorium,

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DIST.

monthly, first Monday, North Bethlehem

Board of fire commissioners meets

firehouse, 589 Russell Road, Albany,

Bethlehem Central High School,

Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 439-4921.

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7:30 p.m.

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元實屋 **DUMPLING HOUSE** Chinese Restaurant

S pecializing in Dumplings, Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails, Mandarin, Szechuan, Hunan & Cantonese. Eat in or Take Out. Open 7 days a week. 458-7044 or 458-8366 120 Everett Road, Albany • (Near Shaker Road) * 7272727272727272727272727272727

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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



• Free - Under 5 - But need reservations! RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - CALL 768-2183 to make your reservation TAKE-OUTS ARE AVAILABLE CALL 768-2183 UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH LOCATED on Rte. 443, 2 miles west of Delmar Red Cross drive sponsored by Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave Delmar, 2-7 p.m. 439-9929.

FORUM ON PESTICIDES

BETHLEHEM

BLOOD DRIVE

Bethlehem Pestiocides Watch sponsors a progream on the county Neighbor -Notification law; Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Info, 439-5359.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

WEBER INTERNATIONAL MA-CHINES COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/22/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ANTONELLO DI 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 Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address.

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 30, 2001)

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF GREAT EASTERN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Under Section 121-902 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act Great Eastern Limited Partnership, a Massachusetts limited partnership, hereby applies for authority to do business in the State of New York and states as follows:

1. Name of foreign limited partnership: Great Eastern Limited Partnership.

Jurisdiction and date of organization: Great Eastern Limited Partnership was organized in Massachusetts and filed a Certificate of Limited Partnership with the Secretary of Massachusetts on August 23, 1993.

3. County within New York in which the office of the partnership is to be located: Albany County. 4. Great Eastern Limited Partnership hereby designates the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon whom process against it may be served and requests that a copy of any process against it served upon the secretary be mailed to: Great Eastern Limited Partnership, c/o Great Eastern Management, LLC, 5 Lopez Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887.

5. Address of principal office of Great Eastern Limited Partnership: 819 Monument Street, Concord, Massachusetts 01742.

6. General Partner: the sole general partner of Great Eastern Limited partnership is Great Eastern Management, LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company with a business address of 5 Lopez Road, Wilmington, Massachu-setts 01887.

7. At the time of the filing of this application, Great Eastern Limited Partnership is in existence in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the jurisdiction of its organization.

8. Name and address of the office in Massachusetts where a copy of Great Eastern Limited Partnership's certificate of limited partnership is filed: Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108. Witness the execution of this Application under seal as of this 16th day of March, 2001. Great Eastern Limited Partner-

By: Great Eastern Management, LLC

Its General Partner Bv: S/Alfred W. Bovlan Managing Member

(May 30, 2001) **ARTICLES OF**

ORGANIZATION OF J.B.H. PROPERTIES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is J. B. H. Properties, LLC.

The office ited liability company is to be lo-cated in Albany County in the State of New York. THIRD: The Secretary of State is

LEGAL NOTICE.

panies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law; provided, however, that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body without first obtaining the consent of such body. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this

certificate has been subscribed this 5th day of April, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S/ Khalan S. Hennesey 4 Providence Court Cohoes, New York 12047 (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Centex Home Equity Company, LLC a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/18/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/9/01. NY of-SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Carbo State St Alacan Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liabil ity company (LLC). Name: DATABASAURUS, L.L.C. Articles Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/25/01. 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: 100 Congress Ave., Suite 455, Austin, TX 78701. CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011 is the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Name: Emergency Medi-cine Physicians of Albany County, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/13/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation Systems, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 0011, the registered agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: practice the profession of medicine. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ESCILA LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/07/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE.

a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/22/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o C & S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., Old Ferry Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn: General Counsel. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bidg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of su-permarket business. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of GU Markets of Ravena LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy of State of N. Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/22/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., Old Ferry Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn: General Counsel, Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts, of Form, on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HARDCASTLE LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/07/01. 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. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Harwood Service Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/16/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 3/1/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Raymond G. Smerge, P.O. Box 199000, Dallas, TX 75219-9000. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

INTEGRATED BUSINESS CON-SULTING LLC was filed with SSNY on 04/30/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE.

The purposes of the limited liability company are to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. Dated: May 7, 2001 (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the limited liability company is ALEXANDRIAASSO-CIATES, LLC.

2. The Certificate of Conversion creating the limited liability company was filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on May 2, 2001 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany

County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is ALEXANDRIAASSOCIATES, LLC, c/o Lisa Friedlander, 670 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

5. The purposes of the limited liability company are to engage in the real estate business, and in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Li-ability Company Law. 6. The latest date on which the

limited liability company is to dis-solve is: June 30, 2085. Dated: May 7, 2001 (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for SPORT FLOOR, LLC, were filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 19, 2001. LLC's office is located in Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent for the LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against LLC to c/o The BIG Arena, 900 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. 31, 2050. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Power-Finder West Communi-cations, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/16/2001. LLC organized in Maryland (MD) on 2/ 12/1997. 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 12207-2543, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in MD: 9250 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Dept. of Assessments, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: telecommunication services. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company An Application for Authority for LHTG, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Secre-tary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 20, 2001. The LLC was organized on April 12 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Patricia A. Tobin, Manager, LHTG, LLC, c/o The Tobin Group, Inc., 61 Columbia Street, Albany New York 12210. Registered of fice in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County Delaware 19901. LLC shall provide, on request, a copy of its Certificate of Organization, with all amendments thereto. Patricia A. Tobin, with an address at 61 Columbia Street, Albany, New York, shall be responsible for providing such copies. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purpose.. Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE.

Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y.(SSNY) on 3/28/01. LLC organized in Indiana (IN) on 2/28/ 01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Cor-poration Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in IN: 1300 South Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Copy of Arts. of Org. of file with IN Secy. of State, Corp. Div., 302 West Washington St., Rm. E018, India-napolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of City Lites Signs Distribution LLC a limited liability company (LLC). Forma-tion filed with SSNY on 04/13/ 2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

NY Health Educational Associates, L.P., Cert. of LP filed SSNY 4/19/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom pro-cess may be served & shall mail copy of process: Robt. Westervelt, 2 Vatrano Ln., Loudonville, NY 12211-2026. Pur-Robt. pose: any lawful purpose. Latest date 12/31/2011 (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

PLM ELECTRIC POWER ENGI-NEERING, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Li-

ability Company Articles of Organization for PLM Electric Power Engineering, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 11, 2001. Office location is in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company (the "LLC") upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process of the LLC to PLM Electric Power Engineer-ing, LLC, 35 Main Street, Hopkington, MA 01748-0000. Duration is perpetual. Purpose: to practice professional engineering as such services are defined in the Education Law and to carry on, conduct, or transact any other lawful business purpose. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

SC DEVELOPMENT CO. I, LLC, Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 19, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful 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 pro-cess against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

LEGAL NOTICE

Voorheesville Central School Dis-

432 New Salem Road Voorheesville, NY 12186 Junior/Senior High School

Additions, Alterations, and Sitework

SED No. 01-10-03-06-0-001-010 SED No. 01-10-03-06-7-012-001 The Owner, the School Board of Voorheesville Central School District, will receive separate sealed bids to furnish materials and labor to complete Junior/Senior High School - Additions, Alter-ations and Sitework. Each bid shall be on a stipulated sum basis for the following contract(s): Contract No. 01 - sitework (Bid Separately) Contract No. 02 - General Con-

struction

Contract No. 03 - Plumbing Contract No. 04 - HVAC Contract No. 05 - Electrical

Contract No. 06 - Theatrical Equipment

Contract No. 07 - Food Service Equipment

Bids shall not include New York State sales and compensating use taxes on materials and sup plies incorporated into the Work, the Owner being exempt therefrom. Two copies of sealed bids will be received until 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, on June 21, 2001 at Voorheesville Central School District - District Offices, 432 New Salem Road, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and returned to the Bidder unopened. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud after specified receipt time. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The Project shall be completed by November 30, 2002. Bidding/Contract Document draw-

ings and specifications may be examined on and after May 21, 2001, free of charge at the following locations: Voorheesville Central School Dis-

trict

432 New Salem Road Voorheesville, NY 12186 Collins + Scoville Architects, P.C. 40 Beaver Street Albany, NY 12207 Brown's Letters 855 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206 Eastern Contractor's Association 6 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205 F. W. Dodge Reports 231 Salinas Meadows Parkway, Suite 130 N. Syracuse, NY 13212 F. W. Dodge Reports 4 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205 Complete sets of Bidding/Contract Document drawings and specifications will be obtained from Albany Blueprinting, Inc., 386 Broadway, Albany, NY 12206, telephone: 518-432-7639, in accordance with the Instructions To Bidders upon depositing the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)

should be made payable to Voorheesville Central School District. Each Bidder must deposit a Bid Security in the amount and form per the conditions provided in Instructions To Bidders. All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for forty-five (45) days after the Bid opening. Owner may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return Bid Security prior to that

date.

for each act of documents. Check

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:30 AM Eastern Standard Time, May 30, 2001, at Voorheesville, NY 12186. Unless directed otherwise, immediately upon entering the building, report to the School's Main Office. Use this page to verify identification as a Bidder. Attendance at this meeting is recommended as the Owner, Architect and consultants will be present to discuss the Project. Attendees should anticipate 30-45 minutes Q & A session pate 30-45 minutes Q & A session followed by a walk through of the building. The Architect will trans-mit to all listed Bidders record of Addenda in response to questions arising at the Conference. This project is publicly funded. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule and conditions of employment. School Board of The Voorheesville Central School District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bids received, or to reject all Bids without explanation. By Order Of: Voorheesville Central School District END OF SECTION 00100 (May 30, 2001)

designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Attn: Khalan S. Hennesey, 4 Providence Ct., Cohoes, New York 12047.

FOURTH: The Articles of Organization are to be effective upon fil-

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its member; provided. however that the managing members may only bind the limited liability company in accordance with the terms of the operating agreement of the limited liability company. SIXTH: The business purposes of

this limited liability company are to engage in any lawful act or ac-tivity for which limited liability com-

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of GU Markets of Albany LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/22/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o C & S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., Old Ferry Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn: General Counsel. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of GU Markets of Glenmont LLC,

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the limited liability company is SUNBELT BUSI-NESS BROKERS OF THE CAPI-TAL DISTRICT, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on April 16, 2001 and became effec-

3. The principal office of the lim-ited liability company is in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is des-

ignated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: SUNBELT BUSINESS BRO-KERS OF THE CAPITAL DIS-TRICT, LLC, 44 Elliot Road, East Greenbush, New York 12061.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Lincoln Retirement Services **Project Information:**

(May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SECTION 00100 INVITATION TO BIDDERS Architect: Collins + Scoville Architects, P.C. 40 Beaver Street Albany, NY 12207 PH: 518-463-8068 FX: 518-463-8069

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

M. R. SECURITIES LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/02/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC< 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Merits Medical Imaging Ser-vices, LLC, a foreign limited liabil-ity company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/18/01. LLC organized in Ohio (OH) on 11/1/00. 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 Corpora-tion Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in OH: c/o 1600 CNB Corp., 1375 E. 9th St., 20th Fl., Cleveland, OH 44114. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with OH Secy. of State, Business Services Division, 180 E. Broad st., 16th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: servicing of medical equipment for imaging centers and hospitals. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Mirant Services, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC), App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/4/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 7/29/1981. 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: 1155 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta, GA 30338. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of National City Abstract, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N. Y. (SSNY) on 4/25/01. LLC organized in Pennsylvania (PA) on 4/2/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in PA: 103-105 Brilliant Ave., Aspinwall, PA 15215. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with PA Cor-poration Bureau, 308 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Pur-pose: provide title insurance and other real estate settlement ser-(May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NC VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. י רט/פ tion: Albany County, SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activ-

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

HRF International, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on May 8, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to HRF International, LLC, 75 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be orga-nized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.

(May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of 187 Wolf Road, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 9, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 14 Hemlock Street, P.O. Box 517, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All légal purposes. Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP Address: 450 New Karner Road

Albany, New York 12205 (May 30, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is THREE WEMBLEY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 4, 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 desig-nated 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 3 Wembley Court, Colonie, New York 12205. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF **EMPIRE ENTERPRISES, LLC**

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Formation of EMPIRE ENTERPRISES, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 26, 2001. The Company is being formed to encage in the ownership, leasing, purchasing, selling, development and mortgaging of property and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Al-bany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Sec-retary of State is 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

IAME: NORWEST PROPER-TIES LLC. Articles of Organiza-tion were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/01. Office location: Albany County SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: 1197 CENTRAL REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 65 Hurst Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

Name: No Frills Income Club (NFIC), L.P. The Certificate of Registration was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/26/01. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/11. Club location: Albany co. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon who process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 2 Rolling Brook Ct., Clifton Park, NY 12065. Pur-pose: all lawful purposes. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

METRO DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 04/23/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 30, 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. Pur-pose: any lawful purpose. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DELTA ELECTRICAL ENTER-PRISES OF NEW YORK, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/17/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom rocess against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 30, 2001)

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address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District invites the submission of Separate Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete "Bethlehem High School Reconstruction Work and Classroom Additions - Bethlehem Central School District", APN 9923.2, all in accordance with the plans and specifications for the following categories of work: CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT

COMMUNICATIONS CABLING LAN DEVICES

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at the Bethlehem Central School District Office, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid may be without prejudice prior to the official bid opening time or any published postpone ment thereof

Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be returned to the bidder unopened. The bid documents and contract documents may be examined at the office of DODGE CHAMBERLIN LUZINE WEBER DODGE ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, Red Mill Road, Rensselaer, New York 12144, Telephone (518)463-6611

One (1) set of documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained at the Architect's office upon payment of \$100. A payment of \$100 will be required for each additional set requested (if available). Deposit will be refunded ONLY if bidder has submitted a bonafide bid and drawings and specifications are returned, in good condition, within 30 days after the bid date. Drawings and specifications remain the property of the Architect and must be re turned to the Architect's office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening. Each bidder must deposit with his

bid, security in the form and sub-ject to the conditions provided in "INFORMATION FOR BID-DERS"

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and to the minimum wage rates to be paid under the contracts.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the date of the opening of bids. By Order of Board of Education

Bethlehem School District

District Clerk PROCEDURE FOR ACCESS TO

BUILDING TO EXAMINE SITE OF WORK Bidders are required to inspect

the work locations before submitting bids. This can be done any Monday through Friday, except holidays, during hours when there will be School District Staff Per-

sonnel in the building. Unless directed otherwise, immediately upon entering the building, report to the School Office This page of the specification may be used to identify you as a bidder. Follow instructions of School Personnel and keep interruptions to teaching activities to a minimum. Building may be inspected by bidders at pre-arranged times during normal school hours. To make arrangements for inspection, call: Mr. Gregg Nolte, Director of Facilities and Operations, at (518)439-2123. (May 30, 2001)

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which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BE-THLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC TOWN CLERK Dated: 5/24/2001 (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for MOSCAD Remote Terminal Monitoring Unit to be used in the Department of Public Works Bids will be received up to 3:15 p.m. on the 12th day of June, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Dela-ware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BE-

THLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC

TOWN CLERK Dated: 5/24/2001 (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Omgeo LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/ 15/00. 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 Michael W. King, Morrison & Foerster LLP, 1290 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10104. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 30, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

A Couple of Nuts, LLC Dated: Albany, New York

May 15, 2001 Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts: 1. The name of the limited liability company is A Couple of Nuts,

LLC The Articles of Organization

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ness for which any statute of New York other than the Limited Liability Company Law specifically requires some other business entity or natural person to be formed or used for such business. (May 30, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is UNCLE SPUDS, LLC (hereinafter referred

to as the "company"). SECOND: The Articles of Orga-nization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 26, 2001. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is the belowted in

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: UNCLE SPUDS, LLC, 48 Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, New York 12077.

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 busi-ness of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (May 30, 2001)

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

FIRST: The name of the Limited iability Company is Advanced Mechanical Technology, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the

"Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Orga-nization 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

OURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail pro- . cess is:

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 busi-ness 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. (May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

QUATRA TRAVEL & FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/21/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address.

(May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

NC VENTURES, L.P. has been formed as a domestic limited partof State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/18/ 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Term: until 5/17/2051. Purpose: any lawful activity

(May 30, 2001)

NAME: SHARP CAPITAL LP, Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/11/00. The duration date is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 800 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

(May 30, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: SHARP CAPITAL MAN-AGEMENT LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/0700. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 800 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (May 30, 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 Fir, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 30, 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.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehern hereby invites sealed bids for one (1) New -Year 2001 Truck Mounted Combination Vacuum and High Velocity Sewer Cleaner to be used in the Department of Public Works.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 12th day of June, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Dela-ware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Dela-ware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes

A Couple of Nuts, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on May 3.2001.

3. The county in which the principal place of business of A Couple of Nuts, LLC shall be located is Albany.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against A Couple of Nuts, LLC to the following post office address: Donald Reinhardt

13 Mayhall Street

Albany, New York 12205

5. The name and business or residence address of each member is available from the Secretary of State.

6. The company does not have a specific date of dissolution.

The character of the business of A Couple of Nuts, LLC is as follows:

To own and operate both retail and wholesale food and sundry items and to engage in any busi-ness permitted under the law, except to do in New York any busi-

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 30, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/ 25.01. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/01. NY office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated 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. Principal office address of LP: 5400 Westheimer Ct., Houston, TX 77056. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: transmission of natural gas. (May 30, 2001)









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Former Rolling Stones band member Bill Wyman has moved from his rock 'n' roll roots to a style closer to R&B. The Rhythm Kings have released three albums with a fourth due out in late June. Double Bill, the new CD will feature guest performances by former Beatle George Harrison and other high profile music-ians Wyman has met on Aug. 16. along the way in his four-decades as a pop music force. The Tom Healey



performers known as The Saw Doctors, one of Ireland's most popular rock bands, present a combination of rural

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Bringing his own Texas touch to the mix, Sublett and his band released the debut album, "Cowboy Rumba," featuring a unique sound that local audiences will be able to enjoy.

Swing Night with Big Jake Rude is on the schedule for Aug. 2. Starting out in his native Canada in the early 90s, Rude (real name: Jacob Hiebert) was popular with audiences but never seemed to find his niche with the north-of-theborder music biz. In a bold move, he came to New York City in and founded a new band in 1998 and soon began touring the U.S.

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Negotiations with the Joels have been under way for about two years. Thompson said. Their property lies less than a mile west of Fisher Boulevard, the main

spine of such rapidly-growing been a tempting target for developments as Cedar Ridge and Delmar Village. Mason Road itself, and the intersecting Old English Road, have in recent years been extensively developed as residential estate properties.

The flat, 30-acre meadow that dominates the Joel property has and it's very refreshing," he said.

developers, who have repeatedly approached the family about purchasing it, Thompson said.

"They came to us saying they wanted to do the right thing with their property. It's a stewardship ethic you don't see very much,

The sale agreement includes the Joel home and a small garage, which complicated negotiations over the purchase price, as DEC officials were hesitant to spend open space money on an improved lot. Five Rivers managers, however, plan to use the residence as seasonal housing.

But the most attractive features of the new property are the riparian zone surrounding the Phillipinkill, a tributary to the Vlomankill that runs through both lots and Five Rivers; and the Joel meadow, a nesting ground for numerous bird species.

"The species that nest in these flat, open fields are being driven out because grasslands are being chopped up into postage-stampsized lots by developers, Thompson said. "We think it's important to preserve large areas of open land."

That growth also poses a threat to streams like the Phillipinkill.

"With local development at an increasing rate, we're concerned about erosion, stream turbidity, as well as the loss of wetland habitat," he said.

Continuing local residential development also puts increased pressure on Five Rivers itself. For the past quarter century, Thompson said, use of the grounds has increased annually at a steady 4 percent, raising demand for potable water and waste disposal and new trails.

"We are concerned about the double whammy of increased local development, which we expect to continue, and increased use of our facility," he said.

"For now, we'll use it as a buffer between Five Rivers and the developing area," he said. "In the long run, it will be possible to provide foot access to these grounds. The kinds of uses environmental education puts the land to are very benign - a footpath here, a guided walk there. But that's a 10-to-15 year buildout, most likely."







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