

### Park vista



Shawn Collins walks his daughter Katherine along a stone wall at Thacher Park last Saturday.

Jim Franco

# Village Shop leaves legacy of quality

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"I'm exhausted," said Stephanie Biscone, drumming a pencil on the desk in her cramped rear office at the Village Shop, the Slingerlands boutique she has owned and operated since 1992. "I'm tired beyond measure. I never really understood the word exhaustion before I bought this store.

"It's a seven-days-a-week, five-nightsa-week, every-holiday retail profession. Retail is tough, tough, tough. I've been working 12-hour days so long I don't remember anything else.



store. When the gift boutique outgrew Town & Tweed, Herman Rasker, husband of the store's owner, spun it off to a storefront in Delaware Plaza.

Rasker decided in 1991 to retire and sought a new owner, shortly after the arrival in Slingerlands of Biscone — a part-time English teacher of 16 years at several local colleges and at the nursing program at Albany Medical Center, and full-time for six years at Niskayuna High School. Recently divorced, she was seeking a career change, a life change.

# **DOT** gives **Nigro DEIS** thumbs-up

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The State Department of Transportation's response to the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) on the proposed Bethlehem Town Center in Glenmont arrived last week at Bethlehem town hall. DOT's verdict on the controversial shopping plaza was a qualified thumbs-up for the developer's assertions that the project will not significantly hamper the overall level of service on Route 9W and other surrounding roads.

In a memo from DOT Regional Traffic Engineer William Logan to Bethlehem town planner Jeff Lipnicky - drafted on May 30, the state agency reported its conclusions on the traffic studies presented by developer Nigro Companies in connection with the pending town board review of the project.

While requesting several modifications to the DEIS, the memo noted, "The scope of the traffic study is quite thorough" and "adequate to accurately assess the impacts of this project." DOT's traffic engineers found that the developer's analysis "supports the conclusion of the traffic impact study that there is no significant impact to the transportation system as a result of the proposed commercial development."

The memo echoed concerns expressed at last month's public hearing on the DEIS — about the continuing growth at several locations of heavy rushhour traffic on 9W. It noted DOT's own long-range plans for improvements to the highway between the Delmar bypass and

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Which is why, very likely this month, Biscone will turn the key in the lock of the Village Shop's front door at Price Chopper Plaza one last time. Then she and her staff will go off together and raise a glass to ring down the curtain on nearly a half century of history.

"It is an institution in this community," said Biscone. "It's been around a long, long time. Many of my customers remember it from the beginning, and they feel as if they're losing a friend."

But she has no regrets. "I've been lucky," she said. "I've spent 10 years working side by side with my dad" -Matt Sindoni, who died in March, her de facto partner and complement. "In many ways, I believe that's been a reason



The Viilage Shop will close when everything is sold.

for this venture, to get to know my dad," she said. "It's been a rare gift. Not

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everyone gets to do that."

Nor to hit the ground running as owner of an established brand name and well-known family business. The Village Shop began 45 years ago as a department within another Delmar retail institution, the former Town & Tweed

"I felt I wanted to learn about business," she said. "What I should have done, I suppose, is gone to the library and taken out a book and read about it. But I felt I'd learn the most owning and operating my own business. Boy, has that been an understatement."

She signed aboard on the tail end of a boom in specialty retailing - and before the Internet became

a major player. She moved the store five years ago from Delaware Plaza nearer to her home in Slingerlands as one of Price Chopper Plaza's first tenants.

"We tried to fill a niche in the community," she said. "I've tried to create

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### **Bethlehem police arrest** two on DWI charges

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police made two arrests for driving while intoxicated (DWI) on Saturday, June 2.

The first came at about 2:30 a.m., when officer James Rexford observed a westbound vehicle on New Scotland Road crossing the road's center markings. He stopped the vehicle after it turned onto Cherry Avenue Extension, and had the driver, Christopher Michael Cotte, 22, of 170 Quail St., Albany, perform field sobrtiety tests.

Cotte was charged with DWI and also with unauthorized operation of a vehicle, after a license check revealed a pending suspension in Rotterdam. He was

also ticketed for failure to keep right.

The second arrest, shortly before 6 p.m., occurred on River Road in Glenmont, when Officer David Caputo, was flagged down by a northbound motorist seeking directions.

According to the police report, the erratic behavior of the motorist, identified as Deena M. Murphy, 43, of 2458 Brookview Road, Schodack, prompted Caputo to conduct field sobriety tests. Murphy was subsequently charged with DWI; she was also ticketed for not having a front license plate.

Both Cotte and Murphy were ordered to appear in Town Court on June 19.

# History group

The Bethlehem Historical Association recently elected officers to one-year terms.

The new officers are: Arthur Young, president; Barbara Muhlfelder, vice president; Barbara Herbert, recording secretary; Susan Leath, corresponding secretary; and Ralph Vanwoert, treasurer.

Three new trustees were also elected to three-year terms. They are Parker Mathusa, Ann VanDervort and John Schraff.

The historical association museum will be open to the public on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. during June, July and August, and by special appointment at any time.

There is no admission charge. For information, call the museum at 767-9432.

### BCHS party Committee elects officers need prizes, volunteers

Committee is seeking donations and volunteers for the annual drug and alcohol-free all-night party on Friday, June 22, for graduating Bethlehem Central High School seniors.

Monetary donations to help defray the cost of entertainment, prizes and decorations are welcome. Checks can be made out to "Graduation Celebration 2001" and mailed to Nancy Rice, 14 Werner Ave., Delmar 12054.

Donations of prizes are also needed. To make a donation, call Sue Gertz at 439-5519.

are being asked to work at the event. To volunteer, call Kathy Decker at 439-3530 or Pat Macmillan at 439-1355.

One of the features of the evening will be a giant collage of photos featuring senior class members. Photos should be enlarged on a color copier to 8.5 by 11 inches and only the paper

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The Graduation Celebration copy submitted. Drop off photos at Mailboxes, Etc., 159 Delaware Ave., by June 20 to take advantage of their special price of 69 cents per color copy, or call Roberta Ponemon at 439-0517 for alternate arrangements.

> Senior class members who have not already purchased their \$10 ticket can purchase one at the high school between 11 p.m. and midnight on June 22.

> The "ticket" is actually a Tshirt featuring senior Alison Laufer's winning Graduation Celebration 2001 design.

No seniors will be admitted to Parents of this year's juniors the celebration after midnight.

#### **Bethlehem issues** sprinkler notice

The town of Bethlehem has issued restrictions for Water District No. 1. Residents can only use sprinklers on lawns and shrubs from 7 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 9 D.M.



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### Slingerlands lawyer wins in Supreme Court

#### Bý JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Slingerlands attorney who had the rare opportunity in February to argue a civil rights case before the U.S. Supreme Court got the good news Monday: a 6-3 decision in favor of his clients, a religious-based student group barred from meeting on public school property in an an Otsego County community.

Writing for the court majority in the case of Andrea Fournier versus Milford Central School, Justice Clarence Thomas found that the school district had violated the plaintiff's free speech rights in barring the club to which student Fournier belonged, a local chapter of the Good News Clubs, a national evangelical youth group, from meeting on school property after hours.

The school district had opened its doors to a host of other community organizations, but specifically barred religious based groups from worshiprelated activity on school grounds. Four years ago, the Milford Good News chapter met in the school's resource room, and participants sang hymns and read and discussed Biblical passages before being banned from doing so - prompting the suit brought by attorney Thomas Marcelle, sponsored by the Virginia based religious rights group The Rutherford Institute.

The court majority held that permitting the club to meet on school grounds was no violation of the separation of church and state, and represented no endorsement of religion by the district. Students were not coerced to attend, and did so with their parents' knowledge and permission, the court ruling said.

"All the separation of church and state requires is that the state treat religious groups with neutrality," Marcelle said.

In his decision, Thomas wrote, "Speech discussing otherwise permissible subjects cannot be excluded from a limited public forum on the grounds that the subject is discussed from a religious standpoint ... When Milford denied the Good News Club access to the school's limited public forum on the ground that the Club was religious in nature, it discriminated against the Club because of its religious viewpoint in violation of the Free Speech Clause of the First Amendment."

Marcelle, a former Federal

minister who runs the Good News Club, on Monday afternoon. "They were ecstatic to hear that the Supreme Court had permitted them the same rights granted to other clubs," he said.

For Marcelle, his half hour arguing before the court on Feb. 28 was "probably one of the greatest experiences of my life, outside of getting married and the birth of my children. It was like a dream sequence standing up there and arguing before the justices just seven feet away.'

And a rarity too. Of more than 7,000 applications submitted to the court annually for hearing, only 50 to 60 are granted the opportunity for full argument before the court. And only a small handful of regular litigators before the court argue the majority of those. For a solo practitioner like Marcelle to stand before the high court bench, he said, is "fascinating stuff."

He was impressed by the justices' preparation, recalling that he was less than a minute into his presentation before he was interrupted by a question. "And they kept asking questions for the remaining 29 minutes of my argument," he said.

In his argument, he stressed the similarities of Good News to secular groups that stress morality and proper behavior. "When my client, little Andrea Fournier, wears her Girl Scout uniform, the state welcomes her at the school." he said. "When she wears the uniform of the Good News Club, figuratively speaking, they do not."

He felt he had a real chance to win the day, he said, when Justice Stephen Breyer, a court moderate, spoke up: "He said it seemed like a violation of free speech to him," he recalled.

With justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, John Paul Stevens and David Souter dissenting, Thomas and Breyer were joined in assent by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, and associates Antonin Scalia, Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy.

"I was pleased," Marcelle said.

The Fournier case took more than two years to reach the high bench.

For Marcelle, the waiting was the hardest part. "You get nervous, you wonder," he said. "A lot of things run through your mind. What justices do I have? Do I have five? Which ones can 1 pick up: There's certainly a lot of anticipation in the waiting."



Jason Fudin hands Claire Morgan and Anna O'Keefe a drink during the annual Sarah Whiting run-a-thon to benefit Citizens for Pedestrian Safety at Bethlehem Central Middle School. Jim Franco

### **RCS budget up before voters again**

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

On the run

Voters in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district will return to the polls Tuesday, June 19, for a second vote on the same \$32.2 million budget plan that was narrowly rejected last month. Last week, following an occasionally contentious twohour special public meeting on Monday, June 4, the RCS school board voted unanimously to resubmit the budget that went down 540-513 on May 15.

'We felt we put out a very sound education budget," said district business administrator Rodger Lewis of the decision to stand pat.

The budget proposal includes an 11 percent increase in spending over the previous year's budget, driven mostly by the first debt service payment of \$1.9 million on the \$29 million building renovation project passed two years ago.

"People were wondering why the budget increase was so large, said superintendent Robert Drake. "This was the down payment on our mortgage, so to speak.... The public voted for the building project bond issue in '99, so you have to think the public wanted it."

Tara Boscherini included a hike in energy costs, the rising cost of health insurance under teacher and staff contracts and the increasing cost of special education as mandated by the decision," he said. state With four-fifths of the new bond debt service cost funded through state aid, the budget projects an estimated tax-rate increase overall of 6.9 percent. For Selkirk residents of the district, that would result in a tax assessed valuation, and for New against this year's comparable

rates, \$16.28 and \$17.67.

Voter confusion in distinguishing between the double-digit spending increase and the singledigit tax rate hike may have contributed to the budget's initial defeat, Drake said. He also cited last year's adoption of full-value assessment in Coeymans.

"We dealt with that last year, and the budget passed, but this reflected the remnants of that," he said.

Still, Drake said that district officials may have been "lulled into complacency" by a budget process he characterized as

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#### Tara Boscherini

'extremely quiet. There were no letters to the papers, no calls to our offices. Not a single person came to the budget hearing ... I think we need to do a better job in the future of making people aware of the budget, making people aware of the vote date."

A newsletter and numerous fliers and public presentations, Other factors in the increase, including one planned for this according to district spokesman week at the Van Allen senior apartments in Selkirk, are being employed to get voters to the polls, which will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the high school. "Whoever shows up makes the At last week's public meeting, Lewis outlined alternatives to resubmitting the original proposal. They included submitting a contingency budget that, by law, would eliminate all new equipment purchases, like computers and furniture, and limit the budget to a 4 percent overall increase over 2000-01; or submitting a pared-down budget somewhere between the contingency figure and the original.

by less than \$196,000 producing savings of just 23 cents per thousand for Selkirk taxpayers, 25 cents for New Scotlanders. And such items as debt service, state mandates and employee contracts would be exempted from the budget ax.

Among proposed cuts in a contingency scenario, in addition to \$50,000 in equipment purchases as mandated by law, were one full-time teaching position and one part-time teacher aide post apiece at both Pieter B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker elementary schools; a part-time

> middle school computer teacher; the elimination of nonacademic field trip transportation and of modified sports teams for grades 6-8; and cuts in janitorial services that would restrict after-hours

use of school facilities by community groups.

'If the budget goes down a second time, my understanding is these are the things most likely to be cut," said Lewis. But neither he nor Drake would discuss whether alternative cuts to these were considered by the board.

"I'd rather cross that bridge when I come to it," said Lewis. He conceded, however, that "there was some opposition by at least one person at the public meeting to some of the teacher cuts.' "Because we're so staff intensive, that's where you get a real savings," Drake said. Others voiced concern about high long-term tax rates. "I think we expected to see some of that," Drake said. But in the board's decision to resubmit the current budget, the possibility of presenting something less for voter consideration "wasn't discussed," said Boscherini. "Nobody wanted to lose what a pared-down or contingency budget would leave us," she said. Should the budget be defeated again, "We would have to have a contingency budget in place by July," Drake said, but specific decisions by the school board on its shape could come later. · • • •

Justice Department civil rights attorney now in private practice, communicated the news to his client, the daughter of the local



The waiting is over. "Tomorrow I'll be on CNBC. That's really fascinating stuff for a solo practitioner, to gain that type of celebrity.".

#### Correction

An article in the June 6 issue on the Independence Party's candidate endorsements for this fall's Bethlehem town elections incorrectly reported that the rate of \$17.41 per thousand party had endorsed Paul Der-Ohanessian in his campaign for Scotland residents within the RCS Albany County district attorney district, \$18.90 per thousand, last year.

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Estimates presented at the meeting by Lewis suggested that a contingency budget would differ from the defeated proposal

### Delmar man already looking to Christmas

#### By KATHERINE McCARTHY

When Santa makes his worldwide trip next year, it won't be in a nameless vehicle. Delmar resident Tony Vallelunga has written a children's story and songs about the least-thanked member of the Christmas team: Santa's sleigh.

The 76-year-old Vallelunga actually wrote the upbeat story and singable songs about 20 years ago, but it was just last year that he got them over to Blue Sky music studio for a professional arrangement.

Today, his work is an illustrated story complete with song sheets. There's also a tape and CD with the narrated stories and the songs performed by professional musicians and singers.

"I wanted a Christmas story that can be repeated year after year," Vallelunga said. "Kids can read Lonesome Sleigh, they can hear it on the tape, they can play the notes on an instrument and they can sing it."

Vallelunga also wanted a

character that nobody had ever Vallelunga said. heard about, which led him to the sleigh.

"Once I thought about using the sleigh, it took about two years

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#### **Tony Vallelunga**

to write the story," Vallelunga said. "I had to develop the characters, and write the prose."

The music came more easily, Vallelunga said. "Music just comes to me," he said. "I feel it and hear it before it's even there. I sit and write the words. Some just took 10 minutes. They fell right into place.'

Tom Horn did the tapes' narration, and various singers perform on it.

"Musicians loved this music,"

Vallelunga also had high praise for local artist Lisa Hanifin, who did the illustrations for the book. "She put my thoughts down in

illustrated form, and did a good job," he said.

Vellelunga, the father of eight, incorporated his children's own names into the story of the sleigh that goes from feeling lonesome to getting

present she's а always wanted.

He worked as a salesman and operated Vale's Courier Service for 15 years. Since his retirement, Vallelunga has done a lot of work developing syringes, and holds a number of patents. He is working toward the day that an AIDS vaccine is invented, which will require a syringe that covers the needle after the vaccine has been administered.

"I'd like to invent a needle that will protect health care workers,'



Vallelunga said. "I'm hoping that Lonesome Sleigh will sell well enough to raise the money to develop the molds to make the syringes.<sup>4</sup>

Lonesome Sleigh was distributed to local supermarkets before Christmas last year, and Vallelunga was pleased with its sales. The book and CD set sells for \$19.95.

He has already written a sequel, about the traffic control Christmas tree named Markie that lives at the North Pole.

"I told my niece that I had a lot of fun doing this," Vallelunga said. "I'd like to have a legacy; to leave behind something that I did."

#### **Slingerlands man** named president

Ralph Folger of Slingerlands, director of research and development for the Verizon Next Step Program, was recently installed as president of the American Technical Education Association (ATEA).

For the past two years, Folger has served as vice president of ATEA and has previously served as chairman of the organization's National Program Planning Committee.

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### THE SPOTLIGHT Male bonding evolves slowly, but oh so surely

#### By KATHERINE McCARTHY

The cardinals flew in and out of the juniper shrub under our dining room window often enough that we knew there must be a nest.

Two years ago, we'd seen the baby birds, which Cormac laughingly remembered as "disgusting," all naked and openbeaked.

This year, he and I tiptoed around the car in the driveway, just a few feet from the house, hoping for a glimpse of this year's babies.

We must have looked ridiculous, leaning against our own car, using binoculars to peer into the shrub just three feet away. The birds had hidden that nest well, though.

A steadily increasing racket two weeks later convinced us of the babies' presence. On a Thursday morning, it was a gentle pip-pip-pip; by the time Chris came home from work, it was a din.

He stood in the dining room, where the windows were still closed against the chill air, and cocked his head.

"What is that noise?" he asked.

"The baby cardinals," I said, peeking out the window, and finally being rewarded with the sight of a small ball of brown fluff.

The bird cocked its head at me, and flapped its wings excitedly. It was well past the disgusting stage, and now three of us stood in the driveway with binoculars around our necks.

Two young birds gave away their location with eager flapping that shook the juniper, the rose bushes, the rose of Sharon, and the yew trees where their exertions took them.

The mother was furious at our presence! Her spike-capped head looked ruffled, and she flew to our roof to scold and chatter at us, hopping along the edge, trying to draw us away from her precious babies. Her bright red mate perched nearby, a fat grub in his mouth to reward his fledglings' efforts.

I couldn't convince that mother bird of our bond; that I, too, spend every day trying to teach my babies to fly, at the same time anxious that harm will come to

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them. Like her, I am a great scolder, although too often it is directed at my children themselves, and not at the dangers they might encounter.

My squawking is the routine of any mother's caregiving: brush your teeth; comb your hair; eat fruit, not cookies; don't hit your brother; finish the space project; time to sleep now.

In our way-too-traditional family, Chris is the cardinal who brings home the bulk of the grub, and always stays calmer around the children while I make all the noise.

It worried me for a long time, in the boys' younger years, when I was the one they seemed to need for everything. I used to marvel that they would be sitting in Chris' lap, but come find me (making a bed, cleaning a toilet, folding laundry, cooking, doing dishes). and tell me of their need for a drink of water.

Or, on a weekend, they'd ask me to play with them, and when I suggested they ask Daddy, they'd say he was busy.

Busy for Dad and busy for Mom turned out to have different definitions - Mom running a vacuum could be disturbed; Daddy reading the paper couldn't.

"That's my boy," Chris, who of course would have played with his children, would grin as I headed off for yet another session of playing with Thomas the Tank Engine toys.

When Christopher was still a toddler, I asked the wonderful pediatrician who had all the right answers whether our family's male bonding wasn't happening fast enough.

"Look, you're his whole world now," Dr. John Larsen said. "You birthed him, you nursed him, and you're with him the most. But don't worrý, your husband will teach him to throw a baseball some day.'

Well before they could have defined the word, though, both

iconoclasts, far more interested in an imaginary "ball house on wings" or their special game, "Planet Country," than in playing catch.

Chris, ever flexible, took this in stride, and as the boys have grown older and developed the keen intellect that made me fall in love with their dad, the three of them have become thick as thieves.

It started some winters ago, when the boys climbed inside our comforter cover on a weekend morning, and led by their obsessed-with-northern-peoples father, played "Arctic Snow Fort" and howled like the wolves they had become.

The boys have embellished on the imaginary baseball team that Chris created in school, the Caribous of Yellowknife. They have created a menu for the snack bar, full of moose burgers and tundra tarts.

Most important, they have come to adore Chris' sense of humor, and be part of it. Sometimes, this is too much for

TOM CRUISE

time we were at a store early in the morning, and the three of them went outside while I paid. Soon, Christopher was back, redfaced.

"They're singing The Star-Spangled Banner in 'meow," he hissed, and as the automatic door slid open, I heard my beloved and his cherub-faced boy winding up for the final stanza, stretching out the final "meeeee-ooowwww." I could only laugh at their harmless fun. tell Christopher we were far enough from home to not see anybody he knew, and wish the whole world could amuse themselves so easily. These days, SimCity 3000 is the thing drawing my three men together, as they sit up way too late, building computerized cities full of palaces

our boys turned out to be our pre-adolescent son, like the of the people, industrial waste sites, and random historic buildings like Berlin's Reichstag and the Eiffel Tower.

The men in our house share the same perspective, and when they begin talking about a subject. they go for what seems like hours, questioning, answering, laughing, even singing, together. Their bond is deep, strong and growing; it is a treasure to see.

Last year, Chris got the boys interested in Strat-o-matic baseball. They loved their teams, their stats, their time together.

Early this spring, on a Saturday morning, things felt too quiet in the house. When I looked into the yard, I saw that a father's greatest wish had been granted, as Chris and his boys, talking all the while, threw a baseball back and forth.

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# On the roads again

The state Department of Transportation works in wondrous, yet puzzling, ways. On one hand, the agency has overseen reconstruction of the landslide area in Elsmere in a timely fashion. In just a little over a year, DOT has brought back the roadway to one that is safe and is fine

tuning the road shoulder area with attractive landscaping. All well and good.



On the other hand, DOT is puzzling when it

comes to other road projects in Bethlehem. In its evaluation of the DEIS for the Bethlehem Town Center proposal, it seems to be saying the problems on Route 9W are already fairly bad.

So trafffic will likely get worse, with or without the shopping mall.

DOT has targeted Route 9W for improvements in its 12year plan for the area, given funding availability. What that means for residents or anyone who travels 9W is more accidents, more near-misses and more vexing traffic situations until DOT's plan is realized.

We already know that DOT doesn't always meet its goals in a timely fashion — will Kenwood Avenue and its wretched drainage ever be addressed? and will there ever be a Slingerlands bypass?

Projects like these have been on the drawing board for years, making us wonder if they will ever come to fruition.

It's too bad DOT can't handle routine road upgrades as well as it does disasters.

### A class act

The Village Shop in Slingerlands is one of those one-ofa-kind businesses, unique in its offerings and its services.

But owner Stephanie Biscone has decided it's time to close for good.

The Village Shop was the place to find something extra special on those special occasions that make us happy to go the extra mile, in spite of the price tag.

Larger retailers like Wal-Mart could only remotely imitate the quality of the merchandise at The Village Shop, a fixture in town for many years, first in Delmar and then in Slingerlands.

It's too bad, but no wonder that small business owners burn out because of grueling hours and thousands of details to attend to.

The remarkable thing is that so many, like Stephanie Biscone, tough it out for so long. We wish her and her staff well and thank her for her many years of running what is a real class act.

We hope prospective small business owners continue to buck "big is better" trend and find Bethlehem a good place to do business.

# Matters of Opinion **Dad leaves family a lasting legacy**

By DONNA J. BELL

The writer is on Spotlight Newspapers editorial staff and is editor of Capital District Parent Pages.

My father-in-law passed away last month at the age of 67. After spending the last several winters here, he decided to become a snowbird and go to Florida for the winter.

We knew we would miss him greatly — he lived close enough that we visited every week. As we hugged him goodbye in November he said, "See you in May."

He had five more sons living in Flo-rida and he was eager to see them and the rest of his grandchil-dren. For a few months, he felt great, better than he had in years and attributed it to the climate. Then suddenly he got a bug that just wouldn't go away his voice grew progressively hoarse and whispery.

The bad news came with a phone call from my husband's brother Brian.

"Dad has cancer," he said. "The cancer has wrapped around his vocal cords, and now he can't talk."

That turned out to be the cruelest part of his illness. Frank Bell loved to converse. He was charming, fun and clever - his intelligence showing with his sharp wit and keen sense of him, I had to take a moment to see if he was pulling my leg.

Years later, I was still taking moments. Not many got the better of him in a verbal battle. This cruel cancer meant we couldn't talk with him at all while he was in treatment.

Jolie, my 2-year-old, didn't understand this turn of events. Almost every day she would say, "I talk Ganpa now," trotting over to me, phone in hand. Since the time that she could first babble a few syllables, she and Grandpa talked at least weekly. Of course, the baby always seems to get a lion's share of the attention, but Jolie and Dad had their own way of communicating.

He called her his "Angel Baby" and loved the fact that, since birth, she was always a calm, laughing child. They had

#### Publisher — Stewart Hancock

### Point of View

giggles.

It was depressing for us to tell her time after time, "No, Jo-lie, Grandpa's not home." And harder still to see her hopeful smile disintegrate.

The doctors started Dad on the usual courses of treatment that left him weak and depressed. Brian, or Roger's sister Pam, who lives farther upstate, would call us to keep us posted.

Earlier in the year, before we even knew about the cancer, Pam had organized a family reunion of all the siblings down in Florida. Perhaps a sixth sense told her to do so. Roger flew down for the reunion and reported back that his dad spent the entire day with the family, ate like a horse for the first time in months and was truly happy.

It seemed like the treatment was working because he had even regained some of his ability to speak.

shook Dad's hand. "See you in a few weeks," Dad whispered.

Two days after he completed his cancer treatment, he died. His organs just gave out, one by one.

A few nights later, I was sitting humor. At times, when I first met on the couch feeling so blue I couldn't get up to answer the ringing phone. My kids were in bed, and I was thinking about how much they would miss because they didn't have more time with Dad.

I especially felt the loss for Jolie because I knew that she would be too young to remember him and the special rapport they shared.

Then I heard the telltale sounds of a toddler coming out of bed. There was Jolie, clutching her favorite stuffed animal with one hand and rubbing her eyes with a scrunched-up fist, looking for all the world like an old Shirley Temple movie.

She crawled sleepily into my lap. As I stroked her hair back from her forehead, we cuddled wordlessly, and I thought she had slipped back to sleep when she opened her eyes and looked into mine. "I see Ganpa," she said, her voice soft and drowsy.

t-of-body meeting with her grandfather as she hovered between being awake and asleep ---- but rather Jolie-talk for "I want to go see my grandpa." Immediately, she closed her eyes and fell sound asleep. The minutes passed into an hour, as I sat with my daughter's soft and slow breathing filling the room. When you finally realize that you will never again see someone who means so much, you question how you can possibly live with the enormity of that reality. I wanted to remember everything about him and those thoughts led to wondering about the legacy all of us hope we will leave behind. Frank Bell wasn't a rich man, he wasn't a famous man — there would be no mention in future encyclopedias that he had been among us. But, in my silent homage, I thanked him for what he had left my family and me.

He had left me a steadfast husband. I often told my friends that if they were to break down on a cold and rainy night, they could call on Roger to not only developed their own rituals and it come and pick them up, but fix usually ended with Jolie in the car as well. It was his Dad who had taught him that.

When we moved to Albany from Virginia, Frank had taken a 12-hour bus ride down to help us move so he could drive the truck back to New York. He did it willingly, because he knew we needed him.

To my son Kyle, Frank had passed on his first-rate work ethic and his cutting sense of humor. Just like his grandfather, Kyle is hard to get better of in a battle of wits --- even at the age of 9.

My daughter Skyler had gotten his dark good looks and his affection for people.

But it was Jolie that I grieved for. What would she have but pictures of the two of them together? Even the mourning that she had experienced in the first few weeks she couldn't talk with Frank seemed to have faded. She had stopped asking to "talk Ganpa."

I confided my sorrow to a The day he left, Roger said he friend, and she had comforted me by telling me that psychologists theorize that children who are assured of the love of their family when they are very young will forever keep the knowledge of that love as they grow.

I felt reassured.by that thought. Yes, he had left her a most precious gift. He had left, rooted in her soul, the confidence that she had been loved so completely and so absolutely that in the moments she felt the most contented and peaceful, it would bring to mind her grandfather.

I thank him, for what he has given us is everlasting. He left a living legacy. Years from now, when I see those traits begin to appear in my grandchildren ---I will again be reminded of Dad and the many gifts he left behind.

#### Thanks for support for Ellers scholarship

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to thank everyone who donated things to the Russell Ellers Scholarship softball game.

Thank you to Hannaford, Andriano's Pizza, Papa John's, Now, I knew this was not an Pizza Hut, Beff's restaurant and Angela's pizzeria for helping us make this event such a success.



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I also want to thank FLY 92.3 and all of the people who made this possible.

Thank you again.

Scott Solomon Delmar

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#### Ellers family is grateful Community made trip possible for community support Editor, The Spotlight: students this year assisted with Over spring break, 60 people many different projects, including possible without the help of our

#### Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the family and friends of Russell Ellers, we wish to thank Rich Rodgers and Bethlehem Babe Ruth for the May 20 dedication of Field No. 11 on Line Drive to Russell.

By this dedication, Russell's happy, lively spirit, his love of baseball and his presence will be felt at the field for years to come.

We also wish to thank Carolyn Hejna, the dedication committee, Olsen's Nursery and Greenhouses, Grace Memorials and all those who made donations to or were involved in the bench and tree dedication at the middle school and the dedication of a tree and marker at the high school.

The memorials will serve as a testament to Russell and his life with us and will offer a place for friends and the community to reflect on memories of him and times spent with him.

Another thanks to Scott Solomon, who planned and coordinated the FLY 92 softball

game to raise money for the Russell Ellers Fund at the high school last month and to Bethlehem Central high school and middle school faculty and staff who participated in the game.

A special thanks to the various local businesses who donated refreshments. More than \$650 was raised at the softball fundraiser.

A final thank you to The Spotlight, for without your cooperation, the Russell Ellers Fund or the fund-raisers held periodically to benefit the fund, would not have been so widely publicized and would not have been so successful.

Although it is impossible to thank each of you individually for contributing to or made the two dedications and fund-raiser possible, please know that we are so very grateful for your continued support, dedication and kindness.

> Dawne Ellers and Lance Ellers Glenmont

from the RPM Youth Group loaded into six 15 passenger vans and drove 15 hours to Neon, Ky., in rural Appalachia.

Every year, the youth group, made up of high school students from Delmar Reformed, Delmar Presbyterian and United Methodist churches takes a week long mission trip to construct houses. The youth group leader Theresa Borchetta and the here in Bethlehem.

putting up siding, sheet rocking, cleaning up a park and building an outdoor classroom, and taking down an old house so a new one could be built in its place.

For every hour we worked. money was taken off one of the houses. We learned a lot about a completely different area of the country and very importantly, we learned how fortunate we have it

This trip would not have been community. We received many generous donations. A special thanks to Theresa and all the other chaperones: the Rev. Sandy Damhof, Bryan Berry, Dr. Jack Braaten, Jeff and Robin Young, Mark Eggleston, Robert Hansen, Anne Hutchins, Beth Fuchs, Pat Wiley and Lee Hessberg for their time and energy to our cause.

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#### Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week's article "Glenmont is no place for big boxes" in The Spotlight is the latest on what has become the premier debate in town.

Each time a controversial commercial entity has plans for development in the town of Bethlehem, many town residents react emotionally and irrationally.

We must keep in mind that the school tax rate is set to climb 10.8 percent next year. Growing populations require a growing infrastructure to support them.

Bethlehem does not have that, and, unfortunately, a coat of paint on the Four Corners or the Glenmont Plaza is not going to remedy that.

In the past, we have pushed commercial interests out of town based on fear of pollution or noise or transient traffic.

The result of which has landed many of those companies just outside town limits, where they still rely on our roads and our town services for support.

commercial interests help mitigate the rising tax burden in of you who are against the 9W Bethlehem.

The land that the "big box" mall is targeting has been an now stand were the grassy eyesore for more than 25 years. Maybe it is time this property contributed to combating the rising tax burden.

I grew up in Glenmont. Many development might well consider Editor, The Spotlight: that where many of your homes meadows and farm fields of my youth.

be. I just can't imagine why people

are thrilled to know we may have

a chance this time. About 10 years

ago, I went around and got 300

signatures to have this very same

Let's hope the naysayers will

The people in our area of town

would not want it.

### Center is sorely needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

Along with many others in our town, I am very pleased that we may get a shot at a new shopping center in Bethlehem.

I think it is badly needed in order to defray school taxes as well as town taxes.

I know what our school taxes here in Selkirk cost, but I can't imagine what they must be in Bethlehem school district. I am sure a shopping center will greatly lessen them.

It will be a great boon for people to know that they don't have to drive all the way to the city to go shopping, especially during It might be time we let the holiday times. What relief that will



paper

### Time for business to share tax burden Iris Society appreciates Main Square hospitality

The Capital Hudson Iris Society would like to thank the owners of Main Square Shoppes in Delmar for making their Michael K. Miller parking lot available for the third Glenmont year in a row for our annual perennial sale on Saturday, June 16.

As a nonprofit group with specific needs for space and water for our plants, it is not easy to identify an appropriate area in town with good visibility where space is given for free. Each year, when we make our request, Dennis Corrigan is extremely cooperative and accommodating project, but it never materialized. to our needs.

> It is truly a pleasure for our group to be at Main Square for the day.

> The location of Main Square makes it perfect for our sale, which will have more than 1,000 plants this year, including 400 Siberian irises, hundreds of named varieties of day lilies, clematis and beautiful perennial plants dug from our members' gardens. Markers with plant names will be in all the pots and everything will be at bargain prices.

> Proceeds from the sale will be used to bring expert speakers to our monthly meetings at

Bethlehem Public Library beginning again in September.

For information, call 439-3758 or 439-3110.

Although we have members from all over the Capital District, Bethlehem has been the best place to center our activities. We are very thankful to Main Square and to the library for making us feel so welcome.

> Euthemia Matsoukas and Virginia Dorwaldt Delmar

#### Students need summer hosts

Editor, The Spotlight:

From Aug. 2 to 22, you can open your homes and hearts to French students who would love to see what our lives are like.

The students, from age 15 to 19, are thrilled about the opportunity to taste the American way of life. They have heard so much about the possibilities and experiences that are American, and they want to be a part of it.

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Voorhhesville Mayor Ed Clark, right, addresses members of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club during the recent dedication of the gazebo in Voorheesville. Jim Franco

### **Historical society plans day trips**

The New Scotland Historical Association has announced a doscope museum and another series of day trips to historical tour stop to be identified later. sites over the summer.

21. It will feature a visit to the Kingston on Tuesday, July 24. world's largest kaleidoscope in the Catskills.

Another will be to the Hudson The first is planned for June River Maritime Museum in

This trip will offer oppor-

Included will be the kalei- tunities to select a Hudson River cruise. a visit to a lighthouse and/ or a visit to the Old New York State Senate House in Kingston.

> For information on either of these trips, contact Michael Dorgan at 768 2852.

### Fire department plans community garage sale

The Voorheesville Fire Department will sponsor a community garage sale on Saturday, June 16, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind the firehouse on Altamont Avenue.

A space measuring approximately 20-by-20 feet is available for \$10 each.

Table rental is available for \$5. Tables are limited and will be rented on a first-come, firstserved basis.

Food and refreshments will be available at the firehouse.

For information or to reserve a space, call 765-4305.

#### Legion to serve **Father's Day breakfast**

The Voorheesville American Legion will serve an all-you-caneat breakfast on Sunday, June 17.

Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to noon at the Legion Hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

The menu will include eggs, sausage, corned beef hash. bacon, French toast, home fries, toast and beverages. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

#### Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board's next regular meeting will be held tonight, June 13, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

#### Summer program registration on deck

The town of New Scotland will hold registration for Swift Road Park and the Feura Bush Park recreation programs on Thursday. June 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

For information, call Darrell Hazen at 439-4913.



NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

#### PTA announces June 14 regular meeting

The PTA's next regular meeting will be Thursday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

In addition to the meeting, the PTA will hold a reception for district faculty and staff who are retiring.

#### Field Day slated for June 13

The elementary school annual field day will be held today, June 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The rain date is Thursday, June 14.

The field day will include outdoor activities and class picnics.

Parents are welcome to attend. **Picture registration** 

#### under way at St. Matthew's

Sign-up for the church picture directory is currently being held after all Masses. The pictures will be taken July 26, 27 and 28.

For information, call 765-2805.

#### Village spnsors

#### adult tennis league

Adult tennis doubles league will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning June 12 through Aug. 14.

Matches will be played at the village green tennis courts behind village hall.

For information or to register, call Anne Carson at 765-2588.







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### Association to survey older homes

Association has announced that it is undertaking a survey of the older properties in the town.

Data collection was originally started in the 1970s, and the making contact with the property association will be updating that data and collecting additional data basic data about the house, for dwellings 100 years old or older.

Eventually, the association hopes to be able to publish a book about the history of these older dwellings. Nancy Farina, chairwoman of the historic sites committee, will head up the

The New Scotland Historical project and is being assisted by house. These pictures will be Marilyn Miles, Norma Walley, Joe copied and the original returned Hogan, Marion Parmenter and Bob Parmenter, town historian.

> The data collectors will be owners and will be asking for and the dates any additions were built.

In addition, the association would like to take a picture of the house. Homeowners can assist the committee by loaning the association any old pictures of the

to the owner.

Another important piece of historical information that would be helpful is a copy of the abstract of title for the property. This document is the historical record such as the type of construction of all owners of the property. If you have an abstract of title, make a photocopy of it for our records. Lastly, the data collectors will be asking permission to use any, or all, of this information in a future book about the older houses of the town of New Scotland.

### Four public hearings on zoning board agenda

of appeals has scheduled four public hearings for tonight, June

The first at 7:30 p.m. will address the application of Richard Webster, 250 Kenwood Ave.

Next on the agenda is the application of Bruce and Nancy Winne, 199 Elm Ave., Delmar at 7:45 p.m.

Klersy Building Corp.'s

The Bethlehem zoning board application will be heard at 8 p.m. The last public hearing will be

at 8:15 p.m. on the application of Cello Partnership/Verizon Wireless, 154C Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The hearings will be held at town hall at 445 Delaware Ave.

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### **Club to host trail runs** at Thacher Park July 15

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The 15K (9.3 miles) will begin registrants. at 9 a.m., and the 3.5 mile race will begin at 11 a.m.

There will also be a one-mile Kids Fun Run beginning at 11:05 a.m.

Race registration and check-in will take place at the Haile's Cave Picnic Area in the park.

Runners can register up to 15 minutes before the start of each race; the entry fee is \$15 for HMRRC members and \$18 for

A barbecue lunch will be served to all participants following the race, and race T-shirts will be presented to the first 250

Awards will be presented to male and female winners and to top age group finishers.

Runners in the Scholastic Division (11 to 19 years old) will compete for the state Parks Commissioner's Cup, awarded to the fastest male and female finishers in the 3.5 mile race.

For information, call the HMRRC at 435-4500 or visit its Web site at www.hmrrc.com.

#### Society seeks volunteer drivers

The Capital Region office of the American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to participate in the Road-to-Recovery Program.

Road-to-Recovery offers cancer patients free rides to and from their radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

Volunteers are needed to provide rides for eligible cancer patients in their communities. Each volunteer must have a valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle.

This is a great opportunity for people who are looking for a way to give back to their community. For information or to volunteer. contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-725-3185.

### **Recycle old plates** at three town sites

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

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

To help residents properly dispose of old license plates, the town Highway Department has designated three drop-off sites where old plates can be brought for recycling.

They are at the town highway garage at 74 Elm Ave. East in Selkirk, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the Rupert Road

The state Department of Transfer Station in South Bethlehem, Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

> Residents can also bring plates toathe town clerk's office in Bethlehem town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

> To ensure the safety of the disposal process, residents are asked to mark the face of the old plate with an indelible permanent marker.

> > In Feura Bush, The Spotlight is sold at Houghtalings and Stewart's.



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### **Registration to begin** for summer programs

writing workshop will be held on Monday, June 18, during library hours.



workshop, which will be held on consecutive Fridays five beginning on July 6, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Students entering grade three and up will write, illustrate and bind their own books, which will remain in the library for one year. Registration is ongoing and in-person only. Participants must commit to four of the five sessions. Adult volunteers are welcome.

#### **Call for volunteers**

interested in helping with our summer. Sunday hours resume summer reading club can attend the weekend after Labor Day. one of our volunteer workshops

Registration for the children's on Friday, June 22, at 2 p.m. or Tuesday, June 26, at 7 p.m.

Duties include lending a hand at the SRC desk, reading to This is the 10th summer for the children, helping with craft activities and assisting library pages. Volunteers must complete a workshop and commit to at least six hours of service between July 2 and Aug. 16. Call 439-9314 for information and to register.

#### Summer hours

The library will be closed on Friday, June 15, for the annual staff development day. No materials will be due on that day, and the bookdrop will be open all day. Patrons can access the library catalog and other online resources from our home page, www.uhls.org/bethlehem. There will be no telephone service on that day. The library will reopen at 10 a.m. on Saturday

Beginning June 17, the library Middle school students will be closed Sundays during the Louise Grieco

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#### Pool complex open for town residents

complex opened on Saturday, June 9.

The pool will be open every day through Labor Day from 11 am to 8 p.m. weekdays, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekends.

desk. Those who need to obtain or update an ID card can do so by visiting the Parks and Recreation office at the park.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

#### **Peer Helpers receive** youth award

Bethlehem Central High School's Peer Helpers were awarded the Youth Organization of the Year Award by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network of the New York Capital Region.

The Peer Helpers were chosen due to their work toward creating a safer and more respectful environment for all students.



Reading Odyssey begins June 18.

An afternoon of "magical Residents age 7 and older must merriment, and wondrous show a photo ID card at the front wizardry with Merdwin the



Mediocre will highlight the kickoff party for the club on June 21 at 2 p.m. All ages are invited. Sign-up is necessary.

The summer program starts on July 9 with activities, prizes and fun for grades 4 to 6 on Mondays and grades one through three on Wednesdays, and runs through Aug. 15.

Children in grades four or older who would like to help out with club meetings, library chores or younger children's programs during the summer, come in and fill out an application.

summer's "The Battle of the Books" - a reading competition with teams of sixth- and seventhgrade readers being quizzed on books by the other participants. It begins July 9; if you have questions, call Joyce Laiosa.

Dr. Susan Sikule of the Just Day lily society Cats Veterinary Clinic will be presenting another program at the library on June 21 in honor of. National Adopt-A-Cat month.

Cat lovers are invited to bring questions for Dr. Sikule as well as photos of their favorite feline. Mark your calendars for 7 p.m.

The winner of the Friends of the Library 50/50 drawing was Jan Kurposka.

And thanks again to all the a garden tour.

It's time! Registration for wonderful volunteers who made Summer Reading Club 2001: A the book and bake sale such a big success this year. It was one of the best efforts ever.

> The Friends of the Library announced that Malina Hazen will receive the Jane Salvatore Memorial Award.

> The award is presented annually to a graduating student who has worked as a page at the Voorheesville Public Library.

> The award was established this year in memory of the well-known Voorheesville librarian.

> There are only a few days left to see the exhibition of quilts, pillows, afghans and wall hangings by Nimblefingers in the community room. The final meeting will be June 19.

> Don't miss the strange collages, sculpture and drawings by members of the Thursday Night Poets on display in the hall through June 28.

Lifestories final meeting before Teens, get ready for this summer break will be on Saturday, June 16 at 10 a.m.

> The library board of trustees meet at 7:30 p.m. at the library on June 18.

> > Barbara Vink

### to meet at extension

The Hudson Adirondack Day Lily Society will meet Saturday June 16, at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Martin Road in Voorheesville, at 10 am.

The guest speaker will be Melanie Vassalo.

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### Town police seek help combating vandalism

Bethlehem police are asking neighbors of the town's schools to help combat vandalism and disorderly conduct on school property that traditionally increases with the arrival of warmer weather.

In a letter written to homeowners and residents in the activity can anonymously call the vicinity of schools in the Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts. Detective Michael McMillen, supervisor of the Youth Bureau, appealed for their assistance in a **Fire department sets** neighborhood watch effort to monitor suspicious activity around school grounds.

"Many of these activities happen when school is closed and the children and staff has gone home," he wrote.

"These activities can range from parties that may involve alcohol that result in neighboring properties being damaged, to acts that could be considered violent acts against school children or property."

Neighbors who observe such drug and school violence hot line at 439-1503 or the police department at 439-9973. Call 911 in the event of a real emergency.

### breakfast for June 24

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. will serve breakfast on Sunday, June 24; from 7 a.m. to noon at the Clarksville firehouse on Route 301.

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#### Of all the reasons not use drugs, 14-year-old Emily Goldwaser sees her younger sister, Jeanette, as the biggest one

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Goldwaser entered a poster contest sponsored by the half team at Bethlehem Central Middle School's Patroon House, and her photos of herself and her sister, along with her reasons to not use drugs, won her a \$30 gift certificate to Crossgates Mall.

"I like making posters, and I wanted to do something creative," said Goldwaser, an eighth-grader. "I chose my little sister because I'd be very different today if not for her. She's been the more responsible one, and she treats me with respect — most of the time."

The photos of Emily and Jeanette together pay tribute to their closeness, portraying the two of them at special events, and a toddler Emily holding her brand-new baby sister, clearly delighted.

Goldwaser said she's only ever been offered drugs "in a way."

"People have asked me if I'd like to do them," Goldwaser said. "Kids at my school are doing drugs; it's not uncommon. There are people who've admitted to doing coke, and a girl told me her friend had acid in her locker."

Goldwaser said the people she knows who take drugs have other problems in their lives, and don't realize that drugs really won't help.

"People are unhappy or upset with their lives, and we've all watched people in movies who think their problems are solved





Sister inspires girl to not use drugs

**Emily Goldwaser** 

usually reach out to those kids,

Goldwaser said they're often

middle school don't do drugs than

rejected.

to resist drugs.

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program.

Although teachers and friends

Still, she said, more kids at the

As she prepares to move on to

the Lab School at Bethlehem

Central High School, Goldwaser

said she's confident she'll be able

tough to resist," she said. "It's

education about drugs came in

the fifth-grade DARE (Drug

Abuse Resistance Education)

drugs were bad, and that they

"People think peer pressure is

Goldwaser said her first

"Before that, I only knew that

and in the singing group Piping Rock. She was also part of the makeup crew for this year's musical.

At the high school, she plans to continue with chorus, and join the band after having studied flute privately. Being involved, she said, will help her stay off drugs.

"Don't do them," she advised people tempted to try drugs. "The effects physically are much worse than anything you can imagine. It might give you a blissful feeling for less than 24 hours, but you should find activities that will make you happy."

Goldwaser said her family, including her seventh-grade sister Jeanette, was pleased with her poster.

"She seemed to like it," Goldwaser said. "She wasn't sobbing, but she was touched. She had tears running down her face.

Although the two girls hang out in different groups, Goldwaser said they share a special sister bond.

"My parents were pleased," Goldwaser said. "They thought it was wonderful."

### Local middle school students honored for test performance

performance on the SAT by the from 19 states participated in the



A number of local middle Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins University. center's talent search this year.

> Seventh- and eighth-grade students who were honored include: Matthew Baboulis of Selkirk, Matthew Belgiovine of Voorheesville, Matthew Bell of Delmar, Cameron Betterley of Delmar, Zachary Blau of Delmar, Eric Braunstein of Delmar, Sean Conway of Glenmont. Alec Dalev of Glenmont, Sue Ding of Glenmont and Sam Eckroth of Slingerlands.

And Abigail Fisher of Delmar, Kateri Gecewicz of Selkirk, Nicholas Giordano of Delmar, Emma Gordon of Delmar, Emily Greenstein of Delmar, Robert Hoffman of Glenmont, Paul Hognestad of Voorheesville, Tasmina Hydery of Slingerlands, Sheeshee Jin of Glenmont, Hannah Kang of Slingerlands, Shoko Kubotera of Delmar, Caroline Lang of Slingerlands and Ethan Levine of Delmar. Also honored were Meredith Lutz of Glenmont, Robin Meyers of Delmar, Julie Munro of Delmar, Daniel O'Connor of Glenmont, Ryan O'Hern of Delmar, Catherine O'Leary of Delmar, Christopher Olsen of Glenmont, David Peterson of Delmar, Jacqueline Rosenthal of Delmar, Matthew Shaffer of Delmar, Natalie Singer of Slingerlands. Quinn Tompkins of Voorheesville and Courtney Turner of Slingerlands.

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Ethan Levine of Delmar was also honored for being one of the top eighth-grade scorers on the math section. He received a second-place award.



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an unusual specialty mix of merchandise that my customers haven't been able to find elsewhere. I hope we've created a comfortable, family place for our neighbors and friends."

Free giftwrapping, hands-on service, familiar faces were Village Shop trademarks. "When customers walk in, they feel a familiarity," Biscone said. "It's convenience, its an affinity for the shop and the girls who work here" - from students to retired seniors - "and a blend of items that cover all the bases."

But specialty retailing has been buffeted by recent market changes. "The heyday of retail in the 1980s is no longer," she said. "A shop like this now competes with larger warehouse discount centers that carry many of the same lines." And on-line shopping even though the shop's highend homewares and gifts rarely turn up on the Net.

"I suppose online shoppers are buying more sneakers than cake plates," said Biscone, "but I expect at some point, for many people, a gift's a gift.'

Even so, the store is doing well. "It's been a decade of a work in progress," she said. "It's been challenging, educational, exasperating, exhausting." She has learned about far more than busi-\ ness.

"It's taught me humility," she said. "Everyone here is equal. Everyone here empties the trash, unpacks inventory, hauls boxes, helps customers. Sometimes the most trivial tasks deliver the most important lessons.

"It's taught me that an honest day's work is worth an honest day's wage, no more, no less. It's taught me nothing comes easily. And I've had a wonderful staff of women who've worked very, very hard when they could have been far less loyal."

Voorheesville resident Elizabeth Thomson, a clerk at the Village Shop for more than two years, came there from 22 years at Macy's. "It's been just great working here," she said. "Wonderful. It's nice to be working with hometown people. It's nice to be working in a shopping area where you're not worried about going out at night. It's nice being around friendly people. I feel safer here."

That atmosphere has made letting it all go difficult for Biscone. But on the heels of a tough Christmas and the departure of her store manager, her dad's death on March 16 proved the catalyst.

The decision was conveyed to fall," she said. "We have some the staff quickly.

"Every single staff member has stayed and has told me they will stay to the last day," she said. "That to me is amazing loyalty. This is a rare group." As for her customers, she said, "I'm astonished that so many people are telling me they're going to miss this little shop."

store is closing," said customer Nancy Losavio of Delmar. "It's something you just don't have in a larger store. I'll miss it."

Biscone has not solicited a buyer for the business.

"However, I've had two kinds of offers for it," she said. "First, women who remind me of myself, without any retail experience, who love the business. I have done my level best to discourage them. It's a tough, tough way to make a living." The other suitor: an out-of-town retailer, reputable but with a score of boutiques already under management.

"Maybe I shouldn't, but I worried about the future of the business I built," she said. "And I worried about my neighbors and friends. I would want it to continue in the way it's been run. If I can't be certain it will be, I want it to close so their memory of it will be as I intended."

Recognizing her customers' sense of let-down, "I hope some of the other little shops in this town pick up some of that shortwonderful shops here."

Her own entrepreneurial zeal is receding. "What I was doing 10 years ago is not necessarily what I want to be doing now," she said. Closing plans are somewhat openended. With sale banners up in the windows, she will gradually whittle down the inventory.

"Originally, I thought it would "Oh yes, I feel so badly this take us 6 to 8 weeks," she said. "I had planned on trickling the business down through July. But things are selling so quickly it may be sooner. The shop will decide for me."

> Her remaining sales staff, she said, "has already made plans to meet monthly. And we're going to meet on the last day and lock up together. Then we're going out to dinner together and break open a bottle of champagne and toast our fine fortune in having found this shop and each other.'

> At 53, Biscone thinks it likely she'll return to teaching in some form. Her more immediate goal, however, is "Sleep. I'm going to take a nap. I'm going to eat regular meals. I haven't had a vacation in three years. I'd like to take a week. That'd be wonderful. But what I really want to do is sit down with a good book and an iced tea, and think about this period of my life before I make a career choice."

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### V'ville construction, work on fields begins

Construction is now under way temporary exits. at three sites in the Voorheesville Central School District: 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, and fire drills will be held to familiarize students and staff with any

The construction area will be 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.

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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Sindoni had handled "a lot of the heavy work - warehouse runs, opening and closing, going through the catalogues," Biscone said. "He was always up on a ladder, repairing something, tidving up something." His loss was a blow both personal and practical.

"Everything caught up with me," she said. "My epiphany came when I sat down to do my Christmas ordering, within three weeks of when Dad died. I just stared at all of those catalogues and said to myself, I just can't do this. It became apparent I couldn't handle everything myself. I have an 80-year-old mother. Her house, my house, the business, it was just too much."

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#### Feura Bush Road.

While the schedule of this project is uncertain at this time," the memo stated, "the scope envisioned should address the long-term needs for automobile, truck, bicycle and pedestrian needs in this corridor."

Additionally, the projected traffic problems on 9W "are not impacts of the proposed development and the Department cannot hold the Nigro Companies accountable for mitigation."

The memo also said that the Nigro project's traffic impact should not interfere with the ongoing redevelopment of Town Squire Plaza on 9W.

the public hearing expressed

numbers supplied by Nigro, DOT found them acceptable and consistent with its own data, except for the estimated northbound evening peak-hour traffic along 9W, which DOT found too low and requested be corrected.

Among other modifications, DOT asked for clarification of the developer's plans for adding turning lanes at the Feura Bush-9W intersection and proposed improvements to 9W south of Bender Lane. The agency also opposed using the proposed northern entrance to the shopping plaza for northbound left-turn exits, in view of traffic volume and speed.

The memo also noted concerns about vehicles attempting Though some participants at left turns into and out of the driveway at Bethlehem Preschool concern about the accuracy of the south of Bender Lane and into Associates, which is reviewing

intersection of the bypass and 9W, the principal access to the Professional Insurance Agents office building.

It noted, however, that the latter might better be addressed directly by DOT and the town "independently from the Bethlehem Town Center Project."

With DOT's comments now in hand and public comment on the project at a close, the process of assembling a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) incorporating those comments is now under way.

Nigro officials have drafted responses to those comments regarded as significant, Lipnicky. said.

"At this point in time, they are with our consultant," Volimer traffic volume and trip-generation Chamberlain Street near the them, Lipnicky said Monday. Should any require further response, Vollmer staff will draft revisions for review by Nigro before those responses become public record.

> The town could yet receive responses to the DEIS by several concerned public agencies which have yet to be heard from, including the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

> How long the reply process and the modifications to the DEIS will take before the town board can begin consideration of the FEIS is uncertain.

"It's continuing to be on the planning board agenda," Lipnicky said.

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#### **DAR offers help** for kids in summer

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For information or to apply, call 462-4285.

#### Workshop sign-up **begins June 18**

Registration for the 10th annual Children's Writing Workshop will begin on Monday, June 18, during regular hours at Bethlehem Public Library.

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### New fitness centers offer variety of ways to shed weight

#### By KATHERINE McCARTHY

If shorts and bathing suit season has you wishing you'd stuck with - or started - a winter exercise program, check out Progressive Fitness in Voorheesville, which is hosting an open house celebration that will conclude this Saturday, June 16.

Mike Braet has worked at Progressive Fitness on Drywall Lane off Voorheesville Avenue for four years, and two years ago, bought the club from Bob VanderVeer. The grand opening is to celebrate the gym's expan- personal trainers work with Braet. sion, to 3,300 square feet.

Braet said the expansion was growth in membership.

"We've added some free weights, and you don't have to wait to use the equipment," said and Go" virtual fitness programs

Braet, who has been training since he was 14, and began working in the fitness field seven years ago.

Braet, 30, worked at Gold's Gym in Latham, and a Gold's Gym in North Carolina. Now, the man who graduated from the University at Albany with a psychology degree, is looking to serve a different market.

"I want to get the people who have never been in a gym before," he said. "I'm here for people who want a quiet place."

Four nationally certified which lets the gym provide a friendly level of service. needed to keep up with the Progressive Fitness has a variety of cardiovascular equipment as well as weights.

Braet also created the "Get Up

that he offers in the late winter as well as massage therapy when people's resolve sometimes sessions. falters.

against themselves in simulations of the Empire State Building Climb, mountain biking through the Catskills, or a "Rocky Run," like Sylvester Stallone's run through Philadelphia in the movie 'Rocky.'

Braet is just as excited about the opening of Stretch Fitness as he is about his own club's Adjacent to expansión. Progressive Fitness, Kevin Scanlon and Erik Fredricson have opened Stretch Fitness, an open studio space where top instructors will offer classes in aikido, kung fu, t'ai chi, judo, and yoga,

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Kevin Scanlon, Mike Braet and Erik Fredricson mean business when it comes to keeping fit. Katherihe McCarthy

"We've hired a number of Gym members can compete independent contractors," Scanlon said. "Vance Smith will offer aikido; Cameron Thomas will teach yoga; Steven Terney will teach t'ai chi and kung fu; Dean Pitcher, who was in the Barcelona Olympics, will teach judo, and Jean Kitz will offer massage therapy."

Scanlon and Fredricson will also be offering a mind/body wellness program, based on exercise altogether. avurvedic science.

explained, essentially means gyms," Braet said. science of life," and is 5,000 years old.

studied Scanlon with ayurvedic expert Deepak Chopra in a course intended for medical professionals.

"I went as a fitness person," 25year-old Scanlon said, "and gained so many awesome tools. We'd like to bring this mainstream through fitness.

In their mind/body program, Scanlon and Fredricson will assess look at the big picture of their clients' lives, to make sure that a fitness program becomes a their daily routines.

"This will lessen the degree to which people err," Fredricson said. "You often don't get deep enough with people. In January, everybody makes a New Year's resolution that they're going to exercise, but by spring, their adherence is reduced. If you know somebody's mind/body profile, you know what will take them away from an exercise Fitness at 765-5717.

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program, and you can give them things that will make it fun."

Rather than see each other as competition, Braet, Scanlon and Fredricson believe their programs will complement each other well. They see a natural fit now, in that Stretch Fitness' clients can take advantage of Progressive's facilities, and when Progressive's clients are looking for a change of pace, they can take some of the classes offered at Stretch rather than abandon

"We have bigger competition The Indian term, Fredricson from Lazy Boy than from other

Scanlon and Fredricson have not yet set a price for the mind/ body program, because they will be working with Progressive to establish exercise programs, and prices will vary. Consultations, they stressed, are always free. Tai chi will cost \$149 for three month's worth of classes; kung fu \$249 for three months - which includes more classes - and yoga will run in eight-week sessions that will average \$9 per class. Regular yearly individual memberships to Progressive Fitness are \$399 per year, \$699 for successful and positive part of a couple and \$879 for a fourmember family. A monthly payment plan at a slightly higher cost is also available.

> Hhigh school stu-dents can get a summer membership for \$50, and college students can get an annual membership for \$149. Progressive offers one free trial week for prospective members.

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### **Olson claims title** at state track meet

#### By ROB JONAS

Daniel Olson entered his name into one more state record book last Saturday.

from Voorheesville won the high iump title with a meet-record height of 7-feet, 1.5-inches at the New York State Track and Field Championships in Uniondale (Long Island).

"I jumped pretty well," Olson said, "but I should have gone higher because I messed up at 7feet, 3-inches,"

Olson waited until most of the field had already finished jumping before taking his first attempt at 6-feet, 6-inches.

"There were roughly six kids remaining (in all classes)," Olson said. "It's kind of a good feeling (to wait), but I've gotten kind of used to it."

Olson cleared each of his first three heights on one attempt to officially win the Class B and tederation championships. Then, he broke Alex Rosen's 10-yearold record by clearing 7-feet, 1.5inches on his second attempt. Rosen cleared 7-feet, 1.25-inches in the 1991 championships.

"I wanted to get the record, but I wanted to go higher," Olson said. DeLucco at 439-6164 before June Olson will make another at- 20.

tempt to break his own state record of 7-feet, 4-inches at the junior national championships this weekend in Richmond, Va.

"I have no idea how I'll do The Albany Academy senior because it's for athletes 19-andunder," Olson said. "So college freshmen are allowed to come, and some of them have jumped 7-2 and 7-3."

> Bethlehem's Emily Malinowski also took part in the state meet. The eighth-grader finished seventh in the Class A 2,000meter steeplechase in a time of 7:40.46. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's C.J. Berghela participated in the Class B-long jump.

#### **Delmar Dolfins offer** summer program

The Delmar Dolfins are offering a morning swim program for middle school and high school students from June 25 through Aug. 3 at Elm Avenue Park,

The cost of the program is \$150, which includes a \$20 fee for registering in United States Swimming. Those who are already registered with USS for 2001 do not need to pay the \$20 fee.

For information, call Wilma

Speedy delivery



Bethlehem's Jessica Urschel throws a pitch during the Lady Eagles' opening round 8-0 win against Catholic Central of Troy in the Section II, Class A softball tournament. Bethlehem lost to Shenendehowa 4-0 in the quarterfinals. Rob Jonas

### Freihofer's Run for Women finishers

More than 70 runners from in parentheses: Delmar took part in the annual Freihofer's Run for Women fivekilometer race June 2 in Albany. The following is a list of local

runners and their times. Ages are

Katie Hodge (29), 20:40; Joy De Vries (47), 22:12; Misty Comis (25), 22:22; Heather Smith (14), 22:47; Erika Wasserstein (19), 23:11: Melissa Cookfair (37), 23:23; Kathleen Ambrosio (50), 23:30; Ann Michalek (48), 23:44; Deborah MacFarlane (33), 23:59 and Kelly Walsh (25), 24:33.

Lisa Allendorph (41), 24:57; Catherine Woller (42), 24:58; Anna Kenney (42), 25:21; Kristin Kenney (10), 25:21; Beth Ann Frese (35), 25:26; Margaret Capozzola (40), 25:43; Kathy McCartan (39), 25:44; Elizabeth Whitney (37), 25:58; Nancy Hodge (53), 26:13 and Robin Young (41), 26:15.

Jennifer Thomas (40), 26:21; Cheryl Reilly (33), 26:36; Arlene Eggleston (38), 26:37; MaryBeth Spath (35), 26:42; Tina Stanoksi (39), 26:45; Carrie Genaway (31), 26:53; Laurie Keefe (37), 26:56; Melissa Merolla (18), 27:07; Alice Carpenter (50), 27:15 and Tina Starr (41), 27:36.

Mary Slattery (19), 27:44; Julie Maher (29), 27:45; Marcy Goedeke (21), 27:45; Nanci Cremen (36), 27:47; Linda Simkin (54), 27:51; Deborah Cioffi (41), 28:00; Formica (25), 44:08.

Deb Goedeke (47), 28:16; Hema Visweswaraih (21), 28:24; Leda Borys (16), 28:28 and Christine Eckardt (48), 28:30.

Brittany Palmer (11), 28:43; Kathy Johnston (43), 28:58; Claudia Bendett (33), 29:04; Claudia Murphy (49), 29:04; Frances Stevens (53), 29:21; Terrie Wilson (40), 29:36; Julie Heslin (37), 29:44; Joelle Landry (32), 30:14; Kara Enides (29), 30:35 and Chelsea Isdell (15), 30:39.

Nancy Hallock (45), 30:41; Tess Avitabile (11), 30;43; Asieh Shayegani (61), 30:45; Mary Skelly (55), 30:51; Susan Brennan (31), 31:01; Erica Hallock (20), 32:23; Karen Collen (49), 32:27; Mary Parafinczuk (50), 32:40; Carrie Lyman (15), 32:53 and Rachel Hathaway (15), 32:54.

·Kathy Walsh (48), 33:11; Claudia Carusone (35), 33:45; Carvl Shakshober (47), 34:12; Colleen Ferris (28), 34:23; Annie Cosgrove (36), 35:05; Amy Crisorio (34), 35:13; Barbara Hammond (51), 35:15; Kimberly Mccoy (36), 36:54; Colleen Shepardson (36), 37:24; Mary Allen (6), 40:50 and Dona



been part of the Mentoring Program this year: Past Perfect, Eagles Nest Bike Shop, Cyber Haus Computer Learning Center, Mail Boxes, Etc., Alternatives to Care, Delmar Health and Fitness, School's Out Inc., Tutor Time, Bethlehem Preschool, Pet Spas of America, Childtime Children's Center.

Many thanks to Yvonne Doberman, BCMS Guidance Counselor, who helped to develop and guide the Mentoring Program.

Many thanks to Sharon Felson, Youth Employment Services, who helped to organize the program and works with the business commumuy.



Judy Fruiterman, Student Assistance Counselor at BCMS, began working with the Mentoring Program in September and has made a valuable contribution to the program's success.

If you would like to be involved in the Middle School Mentoring Program, call Bethlehem Networks at 439-7740.



#### THE SPOTLIGHT

# Suburban Council tops Big 10 in all-star game

#### By ROB JONAS

When it comes to large-school baseball in the Capital District, the Suburban Council still reigns supreme. But, give the Big 10 credit for trying to catch up.

Averill Park's Rvan Hoffman scored the go-ahead run on an error in the top of the seventh inning to help the Suburban Council defeat the Big 10 4-2 in last Thursday's Exceptional Seniors game at Clifton Common.

For the Suburban Council, it was its ninth win against the Big 10 in the 10-year history of the allstar game.

"I think you can simply equate it to this — there are more strong programs in the Suburban Council," Shenendehowa coach James Carrese said. "We're stronger one through 11, whereas the Big 10 has maybe three or four strong teams and the rest are struggling.'

The one area where both leagues appeared to be equal in last Thursday's all-star contest was in the pitching department. Seven Suburan Council pitchers combined on a three-hitter, while three Big 10 hurlers allowed only four hits.

to get on the scoreboard. Amster- Malpass for a 1-0 lead. dam's Mike Malpass doubled off Columbia pitcher Andrew Rose held scoreless until the top of the



Bethlehem's John Nowak dives toward first base to avoid a pickoff in last Thursday's Suburban Council-Big 10 Exceptional Seniors game at Clifton Common. Rob Jonas

sacrifice bunt put runners on hem's Bill Tierney reached first to tie the game at 2-2. second and third, Schenectady's on a throwing error by Schenec-Josh Colafemina hit a sacrifice tady pitcher Matt Zimmer. The Big 10 was the first team fly to center field to drive in

After Niskavuna's Rvan Barbera walked to load the bases, ~ the seventh inning. Tierney The Suburban Council was Mohonasen's Jim Varian hit a sharp single down the left field to lead off the bottom of the third fifth inning. Colonie Central's line to bring in Quinn and Tierney inning. After an error and a Dan Quinn walked, and Bethle- to give the Suburban Council a 2-1 lead.

> "Basically, it was a 2-0 count," Varian said. "I was looking for a fastball up in the zone. I got what I was looking for, and I just wanted to put it in play.'

Shaker pitcherJeff Abdelnour looked like he was going to cruise through the bottom of the fifth inning after he struck out the first two Big 10 batters he faced. But. Connor O'Brien beat out an infield hit, stole second base and Gabarow to reach third, Varian hem, led the Yellowjackets in

Hoffman provided the Suburban Council's lone extra-base hit with a leadoff double in the top of bunted Hoffman to third, where he stayed through an infield popout by Bethlehem's John Nowak and a walk to Saratoga's Todd Gabarow/

When Gabarow tried to steal second, Schenectady catcher Freddie Harris threw a ball that glanced off Amsterdam pitcher Ryan Tatlock's glove and sailed wide of the base. Sean Clayton mishandled the deflected throw. and the ball went into the outfield to allow Hoffman to score to give the Suburban Council a 3-2 lead.

After the play, which allowed scored on Dave Frantz's single walked and stole second to put scoring this past season.

runners on second and third. Colonie's Scott Chambers singled home Gabarow, but Varian was tagged out at the plate, leaving the Suburban Council with a 4-2 lead.

Shaker's Brian Poland needed a little help from the defense to seal the victory in the bottom of the seventh. Poland got the three Big 10 batters he faced to ground out to the infield, though the last batter nearly beat out an infield hit.

"This was impressive seeing all the great senior ballplayers come here and play a great game," said Chambers, who retired the Big 10 in order on six pitches in the first inning. "It really came down to the wire.

Bethlehem pitcher Avi Rasowski was strong in his one inning of work. Rasowski struck out Troy's Mike Herrington and induced two groundouts to retire the side in order in the second inning.

Though each of the seven Suburban Council pitchers had strong showings, they were upstaged by Christian Brothers Academy's Lucas Parks. The Troy State (Ala.)-bound senior allowed one hit and struck out six over the first three innings to help the Big 10's cause.

Nowak walked and grounded out to go along with his infield popout, while Tierney was hitless in three at-bats.

#### Riegel receives **UCAA** rookie award

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Katie Riegel, a freshman with the University of Rochester's women's lacrosse team, was named the Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association's Rookie of the Year.

Riegel, a member of two Section II-champion teams at Bethle-

### Eagle Cup tournament set

The Eagle Newspaper Group, parent company of The Spotlight, the Community Sports Association and the Eastern Region of the United States Tennis Association will co-sponsor this year's Eagle Cup Junior Tennis Inter-Regional Challenge on Dec. 9 and 10.

The event pits teams from the Western Region (Syracuse, Rochester, Binghamton and Buffalo), the Northern Region (Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Utica), the Southern Region-New York City and the Southern Region-New Jersey in a twoday tournament. Divisions include boys and girls 12's and 18's age categories.

Each region will select four boys and four girls for three teams. Players will be selected based on regional rankings in the age category they are representing. Rankings are acquired by participating in regional USTA Level II tournaments.

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### Karate kings



Michael Amico, left, of Delmar and Jordan Lavelle of Slingerlands won medals at the Region I United States Amateur Athletic Association championships May 12 in Troy. Amico earned silver medals in forms and sparring and a bronze medal in weapons in the advanced black belt division. Lavelle received a bronze medal in sparring and a fifth-place ribbon in forms in the novice green belt division.

### **New Scotland Soccer Club results**

The New Scotland Soccer Club record. under-8 team earned two wins and a tie in its most recent games.

New Scotland defeated East Greenbush 4-0 behind a threegoal effort from Spencer Glaser. Glaser had another hat trick, and Zachary Jones added two more as the under-8 team downed Ballston Spa 5-2. New Scotland then played Chatham to a 1-1 tie.

The under-10 girls team captured second place at the Niskayuna Tournament with a 3-1

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McKenzie Conroy scored six goals in the tourna-ment for New Scotland, which outscored its opponents 9-5. Susanna Thorman, Kelly Glath and Rebecca **DeSalvo** contributed goals in the four games, and Allison Funk recorded a shutout in goal in the under-10's opening round win against Niskayuna.

earned a 2-0 victory over Clifton goal in the 1-1 tie. Mike Krem-Park and a 1-1 tie against Colonie mer assisted on Klopfer's tally.

last week.

Greg Jones scored both of New 'Scotland's goals in its win against Clifton Park, with Ben Keller and Brian Neri contributing assists. Goaltender Mark Casolo, who missed a few games due to a hand injury, made 15 saves to post the shutout, and Matt Belgiovine led the defense.

Against Colonie, Greg Klopfer The under-14 boys team recorded New Scotland's lone



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### **Hoffman places second** at Schlamont tourney

reached the finals of the boys 16year-old age division at the Schalmont Junior Challenge tennis tournament May 26 and 27 in Rotterdam.

Hoffman defeated John Gillick of Schenectady 6-0, 6-0 in the semifinals before losing to Brendan O'Connor of Troy in the finals. O'Connor won by scores of 7-5, 6-0.

The following are the results of the Schalmont Junior Challenge:

#### **Boys 12 Singles**

Round of 16: Nikhil Godbole, Clifton Park d. Brendan Depierre, Niskayuna 6-4, 6-2; Thomas Patterson[4], Latham d. Stephen Griffen, Kinderhook 7-5, 2-6, 6-4; Andrey Belostotsky, Guilderland d. Christian Blanke, Schenectady 6-0, 6-1; Jesse Hoffman, Delmar d. Ryan Schmitz, Schenectady 6-1, 6-0; Jay Godbole, Cliffton d. Zachary Wolner, Albany 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals: Bryan Chow[1], Schenectady d. Nikhil Godbole, Clifton Park 6-1, 6-0; Thomas Patterson[4], Latham d. Andrey Belostotsky, Guilderland 7-5, 6-2; Matthew Kandath[3], Gansevoort d. Jesse Hoffman, Delmar 6-2, 6-3; Derrick Angle[2], Troy d. Jay Godbole, Cliffton 6-0,6-1

Semifinals: Bryan Chow[1], Schenectady d. Thomas Patterson[4], Latham 6-4, 6-2; Derrick Angle[2], Troy d. Matthew Kandath[3], Gansevoort 6-4, 6-3.

Finals: Derrick Angle[2], Troy d. Bryan Chow[1], Schenectady 2-6, 6-4, -5-3.

**Consolation' quarterfinals:** Stephen Griffen, Kinderhook d. Christian Blanke, Schenectady 6-0, 6-0.

**Consolation** semifinals: Stephen Griffen, Kinderhook d. Brendan Depierre, Niskayuna 6-0, 6-0; Zachary Wolner, Albany d. Ryan Schmitz, Schenectady, default (ns):

Consolation finals: Stephen Griffen, Kinderhook d. Zachary Wolner, Albany 6-2, 6-1.

#### **Boys 14 Singles**

Round of 16: Alex Kolomiets, Guilderland d. Christopher Auffredou, Queensbury 6-3, 6-4; Christopher Bradt[3], Delmar d. Casey Greene, Scotia 6-0, 5-7, 6-1; Kevin Gioia, Schenectady d. Mark Berkowitz, Schenectady 6-0, 6-2; Justin Kalinkewicz, Scotia d. Jonathan Tedisco, Clifton Park 6-1, 6-1; David Chader[4], Richmondville d. Aaron Mahone, Clifton Park 6-0, 6-0; Eric Pitty.

Robert Hoffman of Glenmont Jonathan Tedisco, Clifton Park d. Aaron Mahone, Clifton Park 6-2, 6-4.

**Consolation quarterfinals:** Christopher Auffredou, Queensbury d. Nick Rutherford[1], Clifton Park, default (ns).

**Consolation** semifinals: Christopher Auffredou, Queensbury d. Casey Greene, Scotia 6-2, 6-3; Kevin Pittz, Delmar d. Jonathan Tedisco, Clifton Park 6-1, 7-5.

Consolation finals: Christopher Auffredou, Queensbury d. Kevin Pittz, Delmar 6-3, 6-3.

Boys 16 Singles

Quarterfinals: Patrick Riley, Albany d. Elvis Omeragic, Latham 6-0, 6-2; John Gillick, Schenectady d. Chris Meyerer, Schenectady 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Semifinals: Brendan O'Connor[1], Troy d. Patrick Riley, Albany 6-2, 6-3; Robert Hoffman[2], Glenmont d. John Gillick, Schenectady 6-0, 6-0.

Finals: Brendan O'Connor[1], Troy d. Robert Hoffman[2], Glenmont 7-5, 6-0.

Girls 12 Singles - round robin: Julia Loomis, Loudonville d. Carley Farnan, Schoharie 6-3, 6-2; Jasleen Sandhu, Latham d. Alexandra Goodman, Schenectady 6-2, 6-1; Jasleen Sandhu, Latham d. Julia Loomis, Loudonville 6-3, 6-1; Carley Farnan, Schoharie d. Alexandra Goodman, Schenectady 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; Julia Loomis, Loudonville d. Alexandra Goodman, Schenectady 6-2, 6-0; Jasleen Sandhu, Latham d. Carley Farnan, Schoharie 6-1, 6-2.

Girls 14 Singles — round robin: Alyssa Goodman, Schenectady d. Michelle Casillo, Niskayuna 6-1, 6-0; Alyssa Goodman, Schenectady d. Rachael Kandath, Gansevoort 6-4, 6-7, 6-4; Rachael Kandath, Gansevoort d. Michelle Casillo, Niskayuna 6-2, 6-3.

Girls 16 Singles — round robin: Asia Nur Peek, Schenectady d. Kristianne Lalli, Watervliet 6-2, 6-0; Rebecca Sennett, Ballston Lake d. Emily Emerick, Loudonville 6-2, 6-1; Emily Emerick, Loudonville d. Asia Nur Peek, Schenectady 6-3, 6-1; Rebecca Sennett, Ballston Lake d. Kristianne Lalli, Watervliet 6-2, 6-1; Emily Emerick, Loudonville d. Kristianne Lalli, Watervliet 6-0, 6-0.

#### Girls 18 Singles

Quarterfinals: Jennifer Daigle[1], East Greenbush d. Stacy Kaminski, Kinderhook 6-1, 6-2; Tricia Russel, Voorheesville d. Julie Hoffman, Glenmont 6-3, 6-3; Genevieve Loomis, Loudonville d. Jessica Schnell, Niskayuna 6-3, 6-3; Erica Rosenblum[2], Schenectady d. Ilene Rosenblum, Albany 6-2, 6-1. Semifinals: Jennifer Daigle[1], East Greenbush d. Tricia Russel, Voorheesville 6-3, 6-0; Genevieve Loomis, Loudonville d. Erica Rosenblum[2], Schenectady 6-2, 6-1. Finals: Jennifer Daigle[1], East Greenbush d. Genevieve Loomis, Loudonville 6-2, 6-2. Consolation semifinals: Julie Hoffman, Glenmont d. Stacy Kaminski, Kinderhook 1-6, 6-4, 8-6; Jessica Schnell, Niskayuna d. Ilene Rosenblum, Albany 6-2, 6-1.

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Mark Hotaling and Christine Inget

### Inget, Hotaling to wed

Christine Inget, daughter of Alan and Sandra Inget of Albany, and Mark Hotaling, son of Steven and Edith Hotaling of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Albany High School, Sage Junior College of Albany, The College of Saint Rose and Sage Graduate School.

She is a Special Education teacher at Averill Park High School.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College. He is a land surveyor with Charles Hite Land Surveyors in Ravena.

The couple plans a July 6, 2002, wedding at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albany.



Sean Wilbur and Melissa Kermani

### Kermani, Wilbur engaged

Peter and Karen Kermani of relations and marketing coord-Delmar, and Sean Wilbur, son of Herbert and Rose Wilbur of Voorheesville, are engaged to be married.

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Melissa Kermani, daughter of York State Assembly as a public inator.

The future groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School and Siena The bride-to-be is a graduate College. He is a senior consultant

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Kristin Hook of Delmar (bachelor's in creative arts and therapy).

Erin Pomakoy of Selkirk (bachelor's in communications).

#### **BCHS student earns** merit scholarship

Helena A. Kopchick, of Bethlehem Central High School, recently received the Michigan State University Merit Scholarship.

A co-valedictorian, Kopchick plans to go into the career field of music/bassoon performance. Helena's accomplishments include participating in the Honor Band of America, All-Eastern Honors Orchestra, All-State Symphony Orchestra, All State Symphonic Band, All-State Mixed Chorus and Empire State Youth Orchestra.

She is a recipient of Emerson Electric Co. Scholarship to Interlochen Arts Camp, and participates in Area All-State Orchestra, Theatre without a net and a Sound System singer.

This year's competition for Merit Scholarship awards began when more than 1.2 million juniors in U.S. High Schools took the 1999 PSAT/ NMSQT.

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#### Grace and Rick Einhorn

### Gilberd, Einhorn wed

Mordehay and Clara Gilberd of North Miami, Fla., and Rick Einhorn, son of Steven and Sherry Einhorn of Delmar, were married on March 3, 2001.

The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Yehuda Benhamu at Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center in Aventura, Fla. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Joanna Eidelmann. The bridesmaids were Susan, Sophie and Marianne Hollou, cousins of the bride, Mora Yaffee and Laura Roth.

The best men were Lee Einhorn, Marc Einhorn and Brad Einhorn, all brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Jason Ekstein,

Grace Gilberd, daughter of Greg Bateman, Ed Clancy, Brett Katzner, Scott Schneeburger, Luis Rojas, Dr. Ben Schneider and Bob DeAngelis.

> The bride is a graduate of North Miami Beach Sr. High School and Florida International University.

She is an account executive for Avenue Montaigner in New York City

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Syracuse University.

He is the director of business development at EYP Mission Critical in New York City.

After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple resides in New York City.



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#### Hair of the Dog to perform at park

On Friday, June 15, local Celtic favorites Hair of the Dog will perform at Elm Avenue Park from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

The pool complex and snack bar will be open until 10:30 p.m. There will be no charge except for nonresident parking and snack bar items.

Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are prohibited.



#### Mary Ose

Mary J. Ose, 93, of Delmar died Saturday, June 9, at Baptist Nursing Home in Rhinebeck.

Born in Park Ridge, N.J., She was a graduate of New Paltz Normal School. She received a bachelor's degree from SUNY New Paltz and a master's from the University of Virginia.

She was a teacher for the retired. Rondout Valley school district for 28 years before she retired.

Mrs. Ose was an officer and member of the Catholic Daughters of America, president Feura Bush. and member of the Kingston Chapter of Women's Aglow Study Fellowship and a Bible study teacher.

She was a member of Delmar Full Gospel Fellowship.

She was a member of the New York State Teachers Association, the Ulster County Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

She was the widow of Alfred Ose Sr.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Ose of Delmar and Lorraine Banning of Billingham, Wash.; five sons, Alfred Ose Jr. of Bowie, Md., Joseph Ose of Poughkeepsie, Robert Ose of Englewood, Fla., George Ose of Hyde Park and William Ose of Adams, Jefferson County; a brother, Bernard Beck of Cape Vincent, Jefferson County; a sister, Sophia Kroell of Orlando, Fla.; 24 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. today, June 13, at A. Carr & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Lucas Ave., Kingston.

Burial will be in North Marbletown Cemetery.

#### **Betty Jane Cornelius**

Betty Jane Cornelius, 92, of Delmar died Thursday, June 7, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Detroit, Mich., she was the widow of Arthur Cornelius Jr.

Mrs. Cornelius ran an antiques shop at the Mansion in Saratoga Springs, before she retired.

She was a volunteer at Albany's Neighborhood house.

Survivors include sons, Wayne Cornelius of Delmar and Don Cornelius of Petersburg, Ark.; five grandchildren; and a greatgrandson.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the

the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Applebee Funeral Home in Water vliet Ave., Albany 12206.

#### Clyde Vadney

Clyde H. Vadney, 79, of Feura Bush died Friday, June 8, at Columbia Greene Nursing Center in Catskill.

Mr. Vadney worked for Vadney Feed in Feura Bush before he

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Vadney; a son, Raymond Vadney of Norfolk, Va.; and a brother, Russell Vadney of

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203 or the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Water vliet Ave., Albany 12206.

#### Helen O'Meara

Helen Snapp O'Meara of Loudonville and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, June 7, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Findley, Ill., she was educated in Oklahoma. She lived in the Delmar and Loudonville area for many years.

Mrs. O'Meara was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany,

She was the widow of Paul "Tim" O'Meara.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Gordon of Naples, Fla.; a sister, Wilma Snapp of Wellington, Kan.; two grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Interment of cremains was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Bowen Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Audubon Society, 46 Rarick Road, Selkirk 12158.

#### Charlotte Dale

Charlotte Elizabeth Dale, 98, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, June 6, at Western Home in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Dale worked for Spotlight Newspapers before she retired.

She was the widow of Francis Dale.

Survivors include a son, Robert Bruce Wallace of Greenville, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

#### **Eleanore Bagley**

Eleanore Tillberg Bagley, 96, of Aiken, S.C., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Monday, June 4, at Carriage Hills Nursing Center.

She is survived by a niece, Carole Nacon of Aiken.

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

Contributions may be made to St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church, 125 Pendleton St., Aiken, S.C.

#### Church to dish up roast beef dinner

On Saturday, June 16, Thompson Lake Reformed Church, at the junction of routes 157 and 157A in East Berne, will serve a roast beef dinner.

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, roles and beverages will be served. Adult dinners are \$6 and children are \$4. Serving starts at 4 p.m.

#### Church to host chicken barbecue

Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush will host a chicken barbecue on Thursday, June 14, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The takeout-only chicken barbecue is being provided by Houghtaing's Caterers. Half a chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, dinner role, and desert will cost \$7.50 a person.

To place orders, call Patricia Gardner at 439-2212 or Beryl Gonzales at 439-5370.

#### Whitney receives CASDA award

Elsmere Elementary Schoopl Principal Dorothy Whitney was named 2001 Administrator of the Year by Library Review Committee of the Capital Area School Development Association (CASDA). She was nominated by all library media specialists at Bethlehem Central.

#### Church to offer strawberry supper

A strawberry supper will be held at Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush Road on Saturday, June 23. Servings will be at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

### Food for thought



Matt Willday, left front, is joined by his brothers, Ben Willday, and back left, Tim Willday and Peter Bird at the completion of his Eagle Scout project for Troop 58 in Elsmere. The project involved supplying 20 care packets to 20 residents of an area shelter. Each packet contains personal care items and food.

### **Police charge youths** for stolen vehicle

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An apparent joyride led to a traffic stop in Bethlehem and a host of charges, including possession of a stolen vehicle, against four youths on Monday, June 4.

Shortly before 3 a.m., officer Craig Sleurs observed a westbound vehicle on Delaware Avenue entering town from Albany and operating at excessive speed. A license check of the vehicle disclosed a stolen vehicle report filed by its owner, a Cohoes woman, with police in that city just a half hour earlier.

Sleurs stopped the vehicle, which was driven by Francis Anthony Fogarty Jr., 17, of 36 Sargent St., Cohoes. Also in the vehicle were Robert Lee Lewis, to Albany County jail without 20, of 307 Ontario St., Cohoes; 18- bail.

### **HVCC** to offer courses

Hudson Valley Community those of the 17th century; General College will begin offering Psychology, a systematic study of evening, credit-bearing college courses at Bethlehem Central High School this fall.

human behavior; and English Composition I, a course designed to help students improve their

year-old Jason Michael Flood of

179 Chamberlin Hill Road, West

Sand Lake; and a 12-year-old

Cohoes youth whose name was

criminal possession of stolen

property, a felony, and Fogarty,

Flood and Lewis were also

charged with endangering the

welfare of a minor. Fogarty also

submitted to a preliminary

screening for alcohol, and was

charged with driving while ability

Albany County probation officials

and ordered to appear in Family

before town justice Kenneth

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The minor was turned over to

The others were arraigned

impaired (DWAI).

Court on June 21.

All four were charged with

withheld because of his age.

Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to

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

Arrangements were by the



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

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

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

Reservations are necessary; call 768-2213. Donation for adults is \$8.50, children \$4 and children under 3 are free.

The menu includes baked ham with raisin sauce, potato salad, green beans, beets, carrot salad, rolls, beverages and strawberries and biscuits.

#### Delmar student on study program

Caryn Barnet of Delmar, a Dartmouth College sophomore, is studying Spanish in Puebla, Mexico, this spring as part of the college's foreign study program.

Sept. 10, will be taught by HVCC approach of planning and faculty.

The courses offered will include Western Civilization and courses, designed for students the World I, a survey course on Western civilization and its interaction with other non-Western cultures, from the Continuing Education and ancient civilizations of the East to Summer Sessions at 629-7338.

The courses, which begin writing through a systematic revision.

> All three are three-credit who would like to take creditbearing, college-level classes.

To register, call the Office of

### Weed control booklet available

Cornell Cooperative Extension has published a booklet on "Weed Control for the Home Vegetable Garden."

To receive a copy, send a check for \$6.50 to Cornell Cooperative Extension Horticulture Department, P.O. Box 497, Voorheesville 12186.

For information, call 765-3512. at 765-3500.

The extension is also producing a 4-H vegetable planting chart which includes nformation on when to plant different vegetables, as well as their ideal spacing, normal yield, and har vest times.

To get a copy of this free chart. call the master gardener hotline

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# SPOTLIGHT ON **JAMILY** ENTERING A REAL ENDARS Mac-Haydn packs 32nd season with memorable musicals

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS-

he official beginning of summer is still a week away, but one of the area's longest-running summer stock theaters is already two productions into its 2001 season.

Mac-Haydn Theatre, tucked away in the heart of Columbia County less than a mile from the county fairgrounds, is among the most intimate and laid-back of the area's theaters. They perform in the round but fill every inch of a modest stage with color and reach-outand-touch-it immediacy

A resident company of about two dozen performers present seven full musical productions scheduled through Sept. 9, not to mention a handful of children's productions scattered throughout the schedule. The performers are a mix of Equity veterans, fresh-faced newcomers just launching their theatrical careers, and a smattering of local performers.

Mac-Haydn kicked off its 32nd season back on May 24 with a wellreviewed two-week run of "Camelot", and followed up with their current offering, "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Coinciding with this week's observance of Flag Day, it's a banner-waving tribute that gives its regards to Broadway legend George M. Cohan, replete with the songs that made Cohan famous, from "Harrigan" to "Over There." Performances continue through June 17.

Next up is a late-40's classic enjoying a current smash Broadway revival, "Kiss Me Kate" --- Cole Porter's show-within-a-show about a bickering couple starring in a touring production of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." From "Too Darned Hot" to "Brush Up Your Shakespeare" to "Why Can't you Behave?" to "Wunderbar," it features a rousing score mixed with raucous comedy, and is scheduled to run June 21 through July 1.

Another Tony-winning smash, "Evita", opens July 5 for a three-week run through July 22. Andrew Lloyd Webber's evocation of a magnetic young woman who rose from poverty to stardom, political power and celebrity is best known for the ballad "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" and a score that helped kick off the rock opera craze of the 1970's.

Late summer brings a pair of Mac-Haydn premieres to the stage, starting with a version of the beloved comic strip "L'il Abner". Al Capp's rollicking salute to the cornpone world of

Shook, Darcie Denise Bender, Kelly L. Shook and Mikey Wiseman.

Dogpatch U.S.A. set to music, "Abner" is a beloved Broadway gem that will run for two weeks, July 26 through Aug. 5.

Following that is a Broadway borrow from the movies, an adaptation of "Victor/Victoria," about a Parisian cabaret singer who can't seem to get work — until she impersonates a male who becomes a star as a female impersonator. A jazzy Henry Mancini score, a quirky love story and a sophisticated comic romp all rolled into one, it's set for Aug. 9 through 19.

Wrapping up the season for three weeks is another Andrew Lloyd Webber classic, the rock musical "Jesus Christ Superstar," from Aug. 23 to Sept. 9. A Broadway sensation three decades ago, it's become a recurring favorite at Mac-Haydn which sees the Biblical story of Jesus' last days through contemporary eyes, full of political intrigue, stirring drama and songs like "I Don't Know How To Love Him."

## First Couple strides onto Cap Rep stage

#### By DEV TOBIN

rom the "in the beginning," men and women are different, as is dramatized in "The Diaries of Adam and Eve," the summer show at Capital Repertory Theatre in Albany.

David Birney, a longtime fan of Mark Twain, adapted Twain's "Extracts from Adam's Diary and " Eve's Diary" into a two-person show that both makes light of the first couple's struggles and agrees with the Beatles that love is all there is.

Birney, perhaps best-known for

Adam and Eve suffer the Fall, birth and raising of Cain and Abel, and the shattering news that Cain killed Abel, which they at first don't understand. ("I tried to wake him and I cannot," Eve says.)

> But the essence of the story is the love that overcomes their differences and the disasters they face.

> > "Life without him would not be life," Eve says.

> > > "Wheresover she was, there was Eden," Adam commemorates her.

Birney and Ross are convincing as Twain's Adam and Eve, growing both in age and in



The Mac-Haydn Theatre production of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" is the current show offered by the

company. Patrick Clayton, left, plays George M. Cohan and appears with, continuing from left, Karla

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his co-titular role in "Bridget Loves Bernie," a TV series that also explored the triumph of love despite obstacles, also directs himself and costar Clarinda Ross.

In Birney's labor of love, the Genesis story is made real by Adam and Eve as somewhat perplexed diary writers trying to make sense of the new world (in the vicinity of Niagara Falls) and their place in it.

Some of Twain's humorous observations have the ring of eternal truth, as in women loving to talk ("all day and in my sleep, too") and men taking their leisure seriously ("more interested in resting than anything else").

After figuring out who the other is,



David Birney and Clarinda Ross portray the first man and woman in the Capital Rep production of "The Diaries of Adam and Eve." The play runs through June 24. love as the play moves towards its touching finale.

The prologue, in which Birney and Ross read some famous and not-so-famous love poetry and stories by, among others, Shakespeare, Yeats, D.H. Lawrence and e.e. cummings, is the weakest part of the play, nowhere near as interesting and funny as the main body of the work. "The Diaries of Adam and Eve" will

run through June 24 at the theater at 111 N. Pearl St. Performances are Tuesdays through Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8, Saturday at 4 and 8:30, and Sundays at 2:30. Tickets are \$25 and \$35.

For information or reservations, call 445-7469.

Mac-Haydn's an easy day trip down Route 203 just outside of Chatham, reachable from I-90 and Route 9.

• The theatre is air conditioned for summer comfort.

Tickets are \$19.90 and \$20.90 with discounts available for children under 12, senior citizens and groups. All matinee seats are \$18.90. Season subscriptions are also an option and provide patrons with lower ticket prices and seating privileges. Tickets may be reserved with Mastercard or Visa but there are no cancellations or refunds.

For ticket information and a detailed performance schedule, contact the box office at 392-9292.

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THE DIARIES OF ADAM AND EVE adapted from Mark Twain story, Capital Repertory, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through June 24, \$25 to \$35. Information, 445-7469.

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dance musical, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, June 12 to 16 at 8 p.m., June 16 and 17 at 2 p.m., June 17 at 7 p.m., \$39.50 to \$49.50. Information. 346-6204.

**YANKEE DOODLE DANDY** Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through June 17, \$18.90 to \$20.90. Information, 392-9292.

ART Adirondack Theatre Festival, at the Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, June 20 to 26, \$22. Information, 798-7479

THE STYLISTICS with Georgia Jones, Tricentennial Park, Broadway, Albany, June 14, 5 p.m., free. Information, 434-2032.

Music

BLOTTO Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, 7 p.m., free. Information, 456-8604.

**ERIC CLAPTON** Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, June 16, 7:30 p.m., \$35 to \$65. Information, 487-2000.

POISON with Warrant and Quiet Riot, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, June 16, 7:30 p.m., \$25 and \$35, \$15 for lawn. Information, 476-1000.

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**PROFESSOR LOUIE** AND THE CROWMATIX featuring Garth Hudson of The Band, Tricentennial Park, Broadway, Albany, June 21, 5 p.m., free. Information, 434-2032.

BLACK 47 with the McKrells, McGearv's, North Pearl Street, Albany, June 22, 8 p.m., \$8. Information, 463-1455.

**OLD SONG FESTIVAL** folk cornucopia, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, June 22 to 24, \$10 to \$75. Information, 765-2815.

WYNTON MARSALIS and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, June 23, 8 p.m., \$30 to \$40. Information, 473-1845.

**ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND** with Deep Banana Blackout, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, June 24, 7 p.m., \$25 and \$35, \$17.50 for lawn. Information, 476-1000.

Comedy

JUST GOOD FRIENDS improv troupe, Hilton Arts Center, 40 Russell Road, Albany, June 16, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 in advance. Information, 453-1048

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Call For Artists

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#### HUGH **NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE** Erie Drive, Slingerlands Saturday, June 16th 8:30 - 4:00 (Route 85 to Krumkill to / Iroquois to Erie). (From Western Ave. to Schoolhouse, left on Krumkill)

Electronics, comics, household, kids stuff...

#### **COLONIE TOWN BAND**

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

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

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

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PLANNING BOARD

Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144,

DELMAR ROTARY

**ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&AM** 

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS** 

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School

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

**VOORHEESVILLE PTA** 

Wed. 6/20

BETHLEHEM

ANTIQUES DISCUSSION

Antiques Study Group, Delmar Progress

Lattimer, Community Room, Bethlehem

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB** 

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** 

freinds: Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** 

Ave., Deimar, 7:30 p.m. Inffo, 439-4955.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD** 

**ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER** 

**OF THE EASTERN STAR** 

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30

whom process against it may be

served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1133 Connecticut Ave., Suite 310, Washington, DC

20036, principal office address of the LLC. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of

Corps., Federal & Duke of York

Sts., Dover, DE 19901.

Purpose: any lawful activity.

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association

meetings for families, caregivers, and

Delaware Ave., Deimar, 7 p.m.

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.

Information, 767-2886.

Information, 439-7098.

p.m. Information, 439-2181.

p.m. Information, 765-2692.

LEGAL NOTICE

Days Inn. Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

Information, 439-4857.

Club-discussion of lace and handker-

chiefs with Gladys Amos and Pat

Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.,

Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Info, 439-9314.

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 765-3644.

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W.

Information, 439-9988.

7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware



#### Wed. 6/13

#### BETHLEHEM

#### **GARDEN TOUR**

"Woodland and Country"; Fifth annual fundraiser for Community Appearance Committee of Bethlehem First; live private gardens in Delmar and Selkirk, Brochures/guide maps sold 3-6 p.m. Price Chopper parking lot, Route 85 Slingerlands, and Ames parking lot, Route 9W, Glenmont: \$10 per person Tour hours 4-8 p.m. Information, 439-0758 or 439-6861.

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### TOWN BOARD

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

#### **BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

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

#### BINGO

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

#### **DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION**

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

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**TOWN COUNCIL** New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### FAITH TEMPLE Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE 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

#### AA MEETING

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



#### BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Info, 439-9976.

#### **BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS** Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware

Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955

#### LIBRARY CLUB

Last meeting until fall for afterschool program, grades 4-6. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 3:30 p.m. Registration required, 765-2791.

#### **BETHLEHEM ART ASSOC.**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information, 768-2624.

#### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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

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

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

#### **CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM** Deimar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW** Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.

Information, 439-9836.

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### **EVENTS AT V'VILLE LIBRARY**

The Library Club, 3:30 p.m.; Every Other Thursday Night Poets, 7 p.m. Voorneesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791

### Fri. 6/15

BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE. NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is 20 MALL AT GUILDERLAND, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 18, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC 92 2080 Western Avenue, Guilderland, New York 12084. (June 13, 2001)

#### MUSIC AT ELM AVE. PARK

Featuring Hair of the Dog; snack bar, pools open until 10:30 p.m. Alcoholic beverages, glass containers prohibited. Elm Avenue Park, Delmar, 8 - 10:30 p.m. Free parking to town residents.

#### 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



#### BETHLEHEM

PERENNIAL SALE Capital-Hudson Iris Society sale of Siberian irisies, daylilies, clematis, other sun and shade perennials; benefit to fund future speakers. Main Square Shoppes parking lot, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9

#### WILDFLOWER WALK

a.m. - noon. Information, 439-3758 or

439-3110.

Exploring the connections between summer flowers and the legends, belief and mythology of our ancestors. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Free. Information, 475-0291

#### AA MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WRITING WORKSHOP

Lifestyles Memory Writing; Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.



#### BETHLEHEM

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135. Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358. Bethlehem Lutheran, Church, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### 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 effecDelmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407 Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave.; Delmar, 439-2512. First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243. First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave, 439-9976. Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710. King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 426-9955. Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510. Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766. Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave. Glenmont, 439-4314. South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953. St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265 St. Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-

4951 Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086 Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916. Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021 Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870. First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895 Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390. Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133. Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454. St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805

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

Mon: 6/18

#### BETHLEHEM

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

Name: ASK REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 21, 2000. 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 781 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Pur-

#### INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

environmental conservation. Weekly, 310

**DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA** 

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM** 

AA MEETING

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

**READING ODYSSEY** 

**QUARTET REHEARSAL** 

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85,

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

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Board of Trustees meeting, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7:30

ues. 6/19

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

**HEALTH SCREENINGS** 

sponsored by Bethlehern Senior Services

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

United Methodist Women's Organization,

at the church on Willowbrook Avenue, 10

a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

(TOPS)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application of CapitalSource Holdings LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on

of Application

Glenmont Community Church, Weiser

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

meeting. Information, 449-2210.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice

Health-related screenings and displays,

and Senior Projects. Bethlehem Town

Hall, 44 Dealware Ave., Delmar, 9:30

a.m.-noon. Information, 439-4955.

sponsored by the South Bethlehem

1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

First United Methodist Church, 428

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

p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Registration for 2001. summer reading

program for grades 1-6. Voorheesville

Public Library, 51 School Road.

Information, 765-2791

4410.

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm

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

rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445

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

#### **EXPLORER POST 157** For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on

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

Information, 439-4205

439-7749.

to the LLC, 65 Hurst Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (June 13, 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 legal purposes.

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LIP

Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (June 13, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Acordia of Indiana, LLC, DBA Acordia Insurance Agency of In-diana was filed with the SSNY on April 16, 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: William G. Niezer, 1721 Magnavox Way, Fort Indiana, IN 46804. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (June 13, 2001)

on said date

3. The principal office of the lim-ited 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 ALEXANDRIA ASSOCIATES, LLC, c/o Lisa Friedlander, 670 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

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 Liability Company Law. 6. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: June 30, 2085.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(LLC)

Dated: May 7, 2001 (June 13, 2001)

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Bruce and Nancy Winne, 199 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York, for Area Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-71, Accessory Buildings and Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a detached two-car garage which would not meet the Front Yard setback requirement at premises 199 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York.

(June 13, 2001)

Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals 5/10/01. LLC organized in Dela-ware (DE) on 8/29/00. NY office. location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon



#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing or Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Cellco Partnership d/b/ a Verizon Wireless/A Lot in Delmar for Special Exception under Articles VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-17, Commercial District, C (1) Public Utility and Chapter 113, Telecommunications Towers, 113-4, Alternative Tower Sites, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for installation of wireless communication antenna on an existing tower and construct an equipment shelter in a Commer-cial District at 154C Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Michael C. Hodom

Chairman Board of Appeals

(June 13, 2001) . -

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: DATABASAURUS, L.L.C. Articles of 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. (June 13, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Name: Emergency Medicine 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 10011, the registered agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: practice the profession of medicine. (June 13, 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.

(June 13, 2001)

#### 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: Gen-eral 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. (June 13, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

Arts. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (June 13, 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 ecy of State of N. Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/01. LLC organized in Dela-ware (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 Arts. of Secy. of State, Div. of Corps Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (June 13, 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 Fir., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 13, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice of Application for Authority of Harwood Service Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability com pany (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 of-fice 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. (June 13, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### HOFFMAN'S GOLF, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Li-

Articles of Organization of Hoffman's Golf, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 28, 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, 12 Glennon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP

Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

LEGAL NOTICE.

12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose (June 13, 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. Prop-

erties, LLC. SECOND: The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County in the State of New York. THIRD: The Secretary of State is

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

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

ing. 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 activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law, provided, however, that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, de-partment, 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 (June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar New York to take action on application of Klersy Building Corporation, 413 Kenwood Avenue Delmar, New York for Use Variance under Articles VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12, Residence A District, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehern for construction of a two-family home in a Residence A District at premises 134 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York.

#### Michael C. Hodom

Chairman Board of Appeals (June 13, 2001)

#### 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 erved upon him: The LLC< 46

#### LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of National City Abstract, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with of State of N. Y. (SSNY) on Secv 4/25/01. LLC organized in Penn-sylvania (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 Corporation Bureau, 308 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA17120. Pur-pose: provide title insurance and other real estate settlement services

#### LEGAL NOTICE

(June 13, 2001)

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NC VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/15/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activ-

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NC VENTURES, L.P. has been formed as a domestic limited part-nership (LP). Cert. filed with Secy. of 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. (June 13, 2001)

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: NORWEST PROPER-TIES 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 desig nated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 120 Broad way, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose (June 13, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

#### 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 engage 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

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: Nufrio Financial Group L.L.C. Application of Authority filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 4/10/01. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY may mail copy of process to LLC, c/o Marc E. Nufrio, 15 Meeker Place Suite 2, Millburn, NJ 07041. Purpose: any lawful purpose (June 13, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Nuntel Holdings LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/24/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corpo ration Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose (June 13, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NY Health Educational Associates, L.P., Cert. of LP filed SSNY 4/19/01. Albany Co., SSNY des-ignated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: Westervelt, 2 Vatrar Robt. Westervelt, 2 Vatrano Ln., Loudonville, NY 12211-2026. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Latest date 12/31/2011. (June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Olson Property Maintenance, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 24, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, P.O. Box 13323, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

(June 13, 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 or-ganized 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. (June 13, 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 limv 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.

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7. 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 business permitted under the law, except to do in New York any business 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. (June 13, 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 Organization 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 to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail pro-cess is: 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. (June 13, 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 Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: RICE BUILDING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/00. 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, 214 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Richard Webster, 250 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 250 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. New York.

be located in the County of Al-bany, State of New York. The Secof State has n aesia nated 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. (June 13, 2001)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of GU Markets of Glenmont 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 Dela-ware (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

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.

(June 13, 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 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 13, 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. (June 13, 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. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

(June 13, 2001)

The Articles of Organization of 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.

Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals

(June 13; 2001)

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

Name: Rocky Knoll, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/21/01. Office Location: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Rocky Knoll, LLC, c/o Lanart Works, Inc., 2622 7th Ave., Bldg. 50, Watervliet, NY 12189. Pur-pose: any lawful purpose. (June 13, 2001)

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SBENY HOLDINGS, LLC was filed with SSNY on May 25, 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: Simon Kappel, 1315 53rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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. (June 13, 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. (June 13, 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. LLC shall terminate on December 31, 2050. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. (June 13, 2001)

#### 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 effective on said date

tive on said date. 3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

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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: SUNBELT BUSINESS BRO-KERS OF THE CAPITAL DIS-TRICT, LLC, 44 Elliot Road, East Greenbush, New York 12061. 5. 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 (June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

Articles of Organization for Sutliff Tree Service, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 24, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 1494 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (June 13, 2001)

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#### 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 location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. 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. (June 13, 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 designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process

#### LEGAL NOTICE

against the LLC is 3 Wembley Court, Colonie, New York 12205. (June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROJECT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATING THERETO

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 12th day of July, 2001 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., local time, at Bethlehem Town Hall, located at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, in con-pertion with the following matters: nection with the following matters: PSEG Power New York Inc., a Delaware Corporation, located in the Town of Bethlehem, New York (the "Company"), has requested that the Agency consider providing Financial Assistance for a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acqui-sition by the Agency of an inter-est in the existing Albany Steam Station, located on property roughly 84 acres in size along roughly 84 acres in size along Route 144 in the Glenmont section in the Town of Bethlehem (the "Land"); (2) the construction on the Land of an electric generating plant, consisting of an approximately 82,000 square-foot turbine building and an approximately 17,500 square-foot plant services building, which would serve a nominal 750 megawatt, 763 megawatt maximum summer rating, 800 megawatt winter rating, natural gas-fired combined cycle

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turbines, the primary fuel for which would be natural gas with low sulfur distillate oil (0.04% sulfur) as a supplemental fuel (collectively referred to as the "Facility"); and (3) the installation on the Land and at the Facility of a variety of equipment, machinery, and other personal property (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); and (B) the granting of certain other financial assistance with respect to the foregoing including potential exemptions form real estate transfer taxes, sales tax, and mortgage recording taxes, real estate taxes (but not including special assessments and special ad valorem levies) subject to the obligation of the Company to make payments in lieu of taxes; and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency.

The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project, and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation with respect to the Project, including (1) exemption from mortgage recording taxes with respect to any documents recorded by the Agency with respect to the Project in the office of the County Clerk of Albany County, New York or elsewhere, (2) exemption from sales taxes relating to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction and installation of the Project Facility, (3) exemption form deed

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#### transfer taxes to and from the Agency with respect to the Project and (4) exemption from real estate taxes pursuant to an agreement with respect to the Project Facility providing for payments-inlieu of taxes of \$4.5 million in 2002, \$4.0 million in 2003, \$2.875 million in 2004 and payments of \$2.875 million increased by 2.5% per year compounded in 2005 through 2023. The proposed exemption from real property taxes and payment-in-lieu of tax agreement deviate from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy and reflects the determination that the Project will relieve the Town of Bethlehem from possible tax refund liability from pending tax assessment cases, provide future payments-in-lieu of taxes of taxes and provide jobs for the Town of Bethlehem.

If the Agency undertakes the Project, the Project Facility will be acquired, constructed and installed by the Agency and will be sold or leased by the Agency to the Company or its designee pursuant to a project agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make payments sufficient to pay the cost of construction of the Project. The Agency will at said time and place hear and accept written comments from all persons with views on either the location and nature of the proposed Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency in connection with the proposed Project. A copy of the application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project and an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project June 13, 2001 — PAGE 33

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are available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the Agency. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the Agency.

Dated: June 7, 2001 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: F. Michael Tucker Chairperson

(June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

WEBER INTERNATIONAL MA-CHINES COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/22/2001. 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. (June 13, 2001)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Z & B ESTATES, LLC was filed with SSNY on May 25, 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: Zelig Friedman, 11 Mordche Scher, #305, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 13, 2001)





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For example, if you take your car to have the brakes repaired, can you tell the technician or service writer when the brakes were serviced last? Just as it's helpful for your doctor to know your full medical history, a technician can often glean information from former service and/or repairs. Note to self."Keep a log of all maintenance and repairs."

Knowing this information, does it make sense to find a shop

them?"You betcha," insists Wagner,"Provided they keep the history of all of their customers' cars on file, this is the best idea."

What about withholding information from your technician? While not punishable by law, it can certainly delay a diagnosis. Here's the scenario. It's early and you're late for work. You drop the car off, and the service writer begins asking a few pertinent questions. You bark, "I'm telling you it just dies in the middle of the road," and you race out the door for the office.

"Hmmmm," the service writer wonders."Does it die in the morning or later in the day? Does it die at stoplights or in between them? Is there a smell or a noise when it dies? Is the car going up hill, downhill or on level ground? How fast, and how long has this been going on?"

Sometimes just a few extra minutes to communicate the full extent of the problem can save a lot of time on the part of the tech.

This in turn saves you money and gets your car repaired more quickly.

Another tough call is a condition that comes and goes. These intermit-

tent problems are a technician's nightmare because often the circumstances must be repeated for the symptom to reoccur. If you're not sure of the circum-'stances, you're asking the tech to diagnose a non-

existent problem. Finally, it's important to

your tech makes a diagnosis, then digs a little deeper. If he or she uncovers a second problem, and recommends a separate repair, be grateful."Remember," says Wagner, "any responsible shop has

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