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Rosen plans empty nest townhouses

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"People are always asking, when you going to do the next Chadwick Square?" said developer Lee Rosen at the June 27 meeting of the Bethlehem town board, as he unveiled his answer to that question.

Rosen plans to develop a vacant 60-acre parcel at Elsmere Avenue and Feura Bush Road as a 92-unit twin townhouse development he described as "designed for the empty nester."

To clear the way for the project, Rosen, a Bethlehem resident and president of Rosen Development Co., approached the town board seeking rezoning of the parcel, which straddles zones listed as A residential and AB (residential-business), into a Planned Residential District.

The board referred the plan to the planning board for a recommendation on the rezoning request and review of the site plan, which Rosen said was still in its preliminary stages.

But several town board members made it clear the project is likely to face questions about the impact it will have on already heavy traffic on Feura Bush Road.

Rosen Development, formerly Rosen-Michaels, has for decades been the prime mover behind such residential projects as Delmar's Colonial Acres, Salem Hills in Voorheesville, and the partially-completed Haswell Farms, less than a mile from the site of the current proposal.

The Waldenmaier Planned Residential District, Rosen said, is part of a larger parcel, north of the Feura Bush-Elsmere intersection, owned by the Waldenmaier family. Rosen Development signed a contingency agreement to purchase the parcel last October.

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Housing sales on increase in Bethlehem

By BILL FONDA

Residential home sales in Bethlehem were up compared to last year both for the month of May and the first five months of 2001, part of what the executive vice president of a local Realtor organization said is a strong housing marking throughout the Capital District.

James Ader of the Greater Capital Association of Realtors said May sales increased from 30 last year to 38 this year, and the average price increased from

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Lazy days



Michael Nejame naps on Scott Nejame's chest during a quiet moment at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar Friday.

Jim Franco

Still making progress after 100 years

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A venerable institution in Bethlehem will turn 100 next fall, and though its character has changed over a century, unlike many community-based service organizations with that kind of longevity that struggle to replenish their membership, the Delmar Progress Club still limits its membership to 350.

"We think it's a pretty amazing achievement," said Mary Richards, president of the Delmar Progress Club. "To hold together so long, to still be strong after 100 years, it's fantastic."

Not that the club hasn't experienced growing pains. A member of the international General Federation of Women's Clubs, Delmar's club is the largest affiliate of its New York state federation.

But the Delmar group faces, in common with groups from the VFW to the Eastern Star to Rotary, a challenge in holding the interest of younger members in an increasingly busy society. Even so, the Progress Club's member-

ship of 347 hovers just below its mandatory cap, and more than half of those are regular participants in some club activity.

"We share the same problem with a lot of organizations today, with the aging of our membership," Richards said. "I think a lot of it has to do with how many younger

way," said Marian Davis, one of 10 of Richards' predecessors as president who remain active with the club. "I also think it's the variety of things we do that attracts members. And it's a social thing."

The group is primarily today an "umbrella group of about eight separate interest groups," from gardening to antiques to literature to health and fitness, Richards explained.

Most of these groups schedule a year-round calendar of speakers, activities and programs — although the recently-formed Serendipity Ladies group, as the name suggests, operates on a much looser schedule, taking in occasional movies, plays, museum visits and concerts.

Two other groups reflect the club's roots — community service, and "civic betterment." Members of the latter attend public meetings of the town board, school board and other public bodies and report back on opportunities for the club to get involved in non-partisan town affairs.

Civic activism has been an historic role of the Progress Club, chartered in 1901 to advance "the mental, moral and social development of the members and the betterment of the community." Founder Elva Hinman modeled the

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Joining current Progress Club president Mary Richards (rear, right) are 10 of her predecessors, still active in the club. From left, seated, are Joy Ford, Margaret Hay, Dorothy Geyer and Mildred Baldwin; and standing are Eunice Spindler, Lois Dillon, Marian Davis, Marti McSherry, Vivian Thorne and Muriel Welch.

women are in the work force. But we have such a large number of things that we offer. When people join us they're not committed to a specific number of days of the week."

"A lot of people are looking to do something for their community in a small



Nest

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Rosen said the project — 46 two-unit townhouses, a mix of one-and-two story buildings — would meet a need his company has identified in the Bethlehem housing market.

Rosen said, "This project is not a project designed for families but for empty-nesters," residents seeking an ownership property scaled smaller than their current

family homes after their children have grown. Each building will be sited on a small lot, roughly 60 by 120 feet with a first-floor master bedroom.

Purchasers will be able to choose from several standard models designed by the Michaels Group, Rosen's intended partner for the project, units similar to Michaels models used in other developments in Clifton Park and Queensbury, Rosen said.

The development will be governed by a homeowner association responsible for providing services from landscaping and lawn maintenance to snow removal.

"This will be maintenance-free living for the residents," he said.

About 20 acres of the parcel will be left undeveloped, and green spaces will be created within the developed portion for "passive recreation, not a pool or tennis courts," Rosen said.

Rezoning would be required, Rosen said, to make possible the kind of split-ownership townhouse units he has in mind, not permitted under current residential zoning. A traditional townhouse such as those permitted in some residential zones, he said,

would have a single owner and rental units.

Though he characterized the Waldenmaier tract as "prime land for traditional family homes," Rosen said, "We didn't want to do single-family here. We want to meet the need that there is in this town (for empty-nester housing), and the PRD is really the only vehicle that's available for us to do that."

The concept basically met a positive reception by the board. Supervisor Sheila Fuller called it "a positive step for many people in this community," and Councilwoman Doris Davis said several residents have approached her about such a development.

"They don't want to move out

of this community, but they don't want a home with an awful lot of care," she said. "This is the kind of thing they have asked about, and we just don't have."

But Davis questioned the number of units Rosen and expressed concern about the project's impact on traffic on Feura Bush Road, a main corridor between Delmar and Route 9W. She was joined in those concerns by board members Susan Burns and Dan Plummer; board member George Lenhardt was absent.

Responding to Rosen's characterization of the likely peak-hour traffic generated by the Waldenmaier development as, "not a significant impact," Plummer disagreed.

"With all due respect, (with) the transportation there, the traffic, I do think it would be a considerable impact. ... It's backed up there on a regular basis," he said. "Traffic is certainly an issue."

Rosen noted that a traffic impact study would be a part of the project's public review.

Rosen also said he was aware of the town's new parkland set-aside ordinance, and was prepared to meet it with an appropriate land donation. He specifically cited a 4-acre parcel near Hamagrael Elementary School, also owned by the Waldenmaiers, that might be included in the deal and donated to the town for development as a park.

A sidewalk along the project's frontage on Elsmere Avenue is planned, Rosen said.

Rosen said the individual units would likely be in the range of 1,600 to 2,400 square feet, likely to be built in several phases, and carry a price tag "probably looking to start around \$150,000." The central location of the project would be attractive to prospective buyers, he said.

"I think that, optimistically, we would like to be through the approval process in six months to a year, so that if it was a shorter approval process, we would be able to start construction next year," he said.

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by John Quirk



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Top students thank families

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Ashley Miller and Brendan Shields planned speeches that touted a positive outlook for their classmates who officially departed from Voorheesville's Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior high school at last Friday's graduation.

Miller, who is Voorheesville's 2001 valedictorian, said, "We're different and special. We're creative and crazy."

"My speech basically told people to work hard, be responsible, but don't forget to have fun," Shields said.

Miller is heading for Villanova in Philadelphia, where she plans to study psychology.

"I wanted to be near a major city," Miller said, "and Villanova has a good psychology department and is Roman Catholic."

Miller hasn't ruled out going on to medical school to become a psychiatrist, but has held one goal from a very young age.

"I told my mom when I was in third grade that I wanted to be a child psychologist," Miller said. "I've always been interested in psychology."

Miller has danced with the Guilderland Ballet Company since she was 10, recently soloing in "Les Silphides."

Miller also was part of Voorheesville's model United Nations at Brown and Yale universities. She has been a Natural Helper, which she described as essentially being available to listen to kids' problems. She has been in the Key Club and the National Honor Society, and participated in the New Visions health program at St. Peter's Hospital. Miller rotated through the hospital, getting a close look at its actual workings.

"I wanted to experience the hospital environment," she said.

Although she hoped it would help her decide between psychiatry and psychology, she remains unsure which she would

like to do, and plans to double-major in biology and psychology at Villanova to keep her options open.

Miller named Frank Stumbaugh and Marc Diefendorf as two teachers who had the greatest influence on her during her career at Voorheesville.

"They are amazing people who've inspired me, always," Miller said. "Mr. Stumbaugh

"Drama is a lot of fun," he said. "John Lopez, the director, is a great guy. Being in front of people and playing somebody else is a great experience."

"I don't think I could make a living at this," he said of acting, "but I'd like to continue with it as a sideline."

Shields also likes to sing, and has been a member of the school's a cappella group, The Testosterone.

Shields also liked Stumbaugh, who taught him English honors 11 and this year's AP English Literature course.

"He's a fantastic teacher, and one of the nicest and funniest here," Shields said.

John Sittik is another teacher who ranks high on Shields' list.

"I had Course 3 mathematics with him and probability and statistics," Shields said. "He's not just a fantastic guy, he's been a great friend to me, as has Mr. Stumbaugh."

Shields said he will miss Voorheesville's small-town spirit.

"We've really bonded together," he said, "since there are so few of us. You especially notice it around Memorial Day, with the parade. It's also been nice that the whole community supports us, like in the plays, people I don't even know come see us perform. It's great the way everybody supports the school."

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Brendan Shields

taught English 11 honors last year, and Mr. Diefendorf taught Advanced Placement U.S. history."

Miller praised her family, parents Ellen and Jack Miller and her brother Clay.

"My parents are a big part of who I am today," Miller said. "They've always let me do my thing, and never pushed me, never questioned me. Their support has meant a lot to me."

Shields also had high praise for his parents, Paul and Christine Shields.

"They've been there the whole way for me," Shields said. "I take after them, and I'm a lot like them. I'm very grateful to them."

Shields will be going to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute this fall, where he will be in the electronic media, arts and communication program.

Shields is also a member of the National Honor Society, but is best known in the Voorheesville community for his acting abilities. A member of the drama club since ninth grade, Shields was Action in the Voorheesville Dionysians production of "West Side Story." He was Benny Southstreet in "Guys and Dolls," and Tweedledee in "Alice in Wonderland."

Nigro hearing cancelled

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A public hearing scheduled for this month before the Bethlehem planning board regarding project approval for Bethlehem Town Center retail project in Glenmont has been cancelled at the developer's request.

The hearing had been scheduled for either July 10 or July 17, pending receipt of corrected site plan drawings from developer Nigro Cos. But Nigro

representatives met with Supervisor Sheila Fuller last Thursday and asked to postpone the hearing to give them more time to prepare the plans.

Town planner Jeff Lipnicky said Friday he was unsure when the hearing would be rescheduled, but the planning board will meet July 10 anyway, "and Nigro will be on the agenda." He said he anticipated representatives of the company would be present to explain the delay.

"They've been on a fairly demanding schedule" for completing public approval, Fuller said, "and we've done our best to accommodate them. So when the developer needs more time, it's definitely at their request."

Review of the draft of the project's Final Environmental Impact Statement continues by the town's consulting engineers on the project. Fuller said consideration of that draft is now unlikely before August.

But a week later, at the June 27 town board meeting, a proposal from a cellular phone provider to erect a new 100-foot tower in Slingerlands faced a rougher reception.

The applicant for the proposed new tower, to be built on the west side of the Planned Commercial District on New Scotland Road owned by Windsor Development that includes Price Chopper Plaza, is Albany-based Independent Wireless One, a network manager for Sprint PCS. Because the property is zoned as a PCD, the town board must approve the required special use permit.

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Slevin said that no other

Cool place to be



David Richardson takes the plunge at Bethlehem town pool Friday.

Jim Franco

Board looks askance at S'lands tower

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) took action at its June 20 meeting on two variance applications to permit telecommunications transmitter "co-locations" on existing towers in the town — approving one and conducting a public hearing on another.

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Slevin said that no other

suitable co-location site — atop a high building, an existing tower or steeple or other structure — could be identified in the area that could provide the necessary coverage the new tower would offer.

IWO proposes to enclose a 50-by-50-foot area behind the plaza with a chain link fence and erect a 100-foot monopole large enough to accommodate its installation and four or more additional future co-location tenants. Also to be built on the site would be a small concrete pad for ground-based equipment supporting the transmitters and a retention area.

Slevin said the project was unlikely to require an aircraft beacon atop the tower or other obtrusive lighting.

Slevin also suggested that with its location behind the shopping plaza and the screening vegetation nearby, the tower would not have major visual impact in the surrounding area.

But several town board members challenged that, particularly concerned about the view from current or future residential development on New Scotland Avenue and LaGrange Road.

"I'm frankly surprised you would come and ask ... for that," said Councilwoman Doris Davis, noting the history of the plaza project and the "very difficult process" the developer faced in gaining approval four years ago.

"I think you're probably aware that residents of that area would not be happy to see

a 100-foot monopole plunked down in the middle of that property," she said.

Councilwoman Susan Burns said the vegetation there was barely half the height of the proposed tower.

She also questioned whether the applicant had consulted the state Department of Transportation about the location of a long-planned extension to the Slingerlands bypass that would wrap around behind the plaza.

Slevin said the siting of the tower would "accommodate a worst-case scenario (should) DOT come through," but town planner Jeff Lipnicky offered a different assessment.

"To say that this is not highly visible now may be correct, but four years from now, about 20,000 cars a day are going to be looking smack at it," he said.

"I understand that there may be some reluctance or even reticence to entertain it in this location, Slevin said.

She suggested that the tower could be used to improve public safety transmission coverage, and Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she would inquire whether the committee currently reviewing the town's police and fire communications network might be interested in this possibility.

The board voted to refer the matter to the planning board for a recommendation.

Fuller also asked Slevin to draft a proposed resolution on the town board's lead agency status for environmental review of the project for the board's next meeting on July 11.

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Chills and thrills are all a matter of perspective

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It's all a matter of perspective, and the difference between that of an 11-year-old and that of a 41-year-old can be quite wide. So, in an attempt to understand my elder son's worldview, I gave in to his birthday request of a season pass to The Great Escape.

"Great!" he said, having memorized the commercials by

heart, "now we can go every Wednesday, when I can bring a friend for free."

Chris, who at that moment seemed to hold the enviable position of having to work every Wednesday, shrugged at my panic as we talked over breakfast one morning.

One season's pass had quickly become two season's passes, because, how can one brother

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possibly get one and not the other?

For our maiden voyage, my sister-in-law Caitlin and 18-month-old nephew Tadhg came along. We joked about putting Tadhg on the Nightmare roller coaster, and I secretly wondered if we weren't all mad.

The traffic back-up at Exit 20 convinced me that we — and too many other people — were demented, and when we finally got off the ramp to sit in Route 9 traffic, Mr. Season Pass Boy said the worst possible thing.

"I don't think this is worth it," he said.

"We will go here and we will like every minute of it," I replied.

It took 30 minutes from the exit to the parking lot and another 30 minutes to the main gate. Then another 30 minutes to get our season passes validated, by which time it felt like time to leave the packed park.

Why do some people see crowds as a fun mass to be part of, where I just see them as malignant life forces of their own, threatening to knock me and my children to the ground and suck out our souls?

And those rides! What was I doing in a place where people let themselves be twirled upside down, screaming all the while, then pretend it's fun?

Both boys had said they'd go on all the roller coasters, but Cormac backed out pretty quickly, and Christopher said it would be more fun to wait until his friends were there.

The heat drove us to the water park. There, even I, the biggest chicken in the world, headed down a water slide, safe in the plastic tube.

The water park was packed. The boys loved the wave pool, which I saw as only slightly less dangerous than the roller coaster that thundered overhead. They both went as far as they could, the better to catch the big part of the wave, and after a while, I stopped worrying that Cormac would be swept under.

We tried the treehouse, which sprays water on you as you make your way to water slides, and eventually dumps a land-of-the-giants bucket full of water on the masses of people huddled below.

Like my boys, Tadhg had a great time, saying "pool" for the first time, stamping his feet in the water, and laughing delightedly when we picked him up to wave him through the water. I'll admit, even I enjoyed myself some, letting the wave move me around, and imagining that we were back in our favorite vacation spot in Ireland.

The boys are happy to be in artificial settings, finding great fun in thrilling rides and water parks full of people. In my heart, I wish I were in a more natural setting, on a lake, in a forest, climbing a mountain.

Sometimes, I go to Eastern Mountain Sports to sigh over the outdoor gear and wish we were that kind of family. In truth, I'm a little daunted by camping, which I've only done a few times, under strict supervision. Sure, the tents look easy to assemble, until you have to do it in the rain.

Cooking seems complex — would the food be safe if kept in a cooler? How do those tiny stoves work? So while I'd like to spend more time in the wild, I'd prefer to do it like Meryl Streep's character in "Out of Africa," with a team of servants to have the Victrola and chilled Chablis ready to greet me at the campsite. Barring that, I'll have to settle for the lazy river at The Great Escape.

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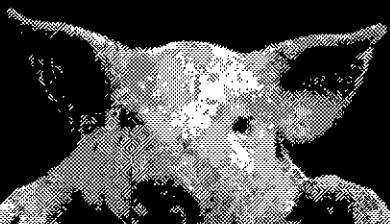
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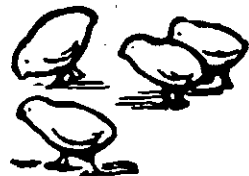
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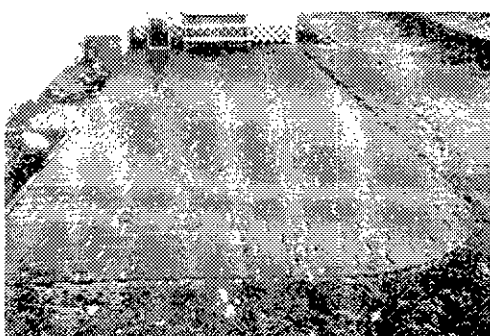
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Town to sponsor summer park program

The town of New Scotland summer park program will hold two summer recreation programs.

The Swift Road Park program will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The Feura Bush Park program will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to noon. The programs for children 6 to 12 will run from July 9 to Aug. 17.

The program offers crafts, games, playground activities, hiking and sports.

The cost of the program is \$30 per child, including a snack.

For information or to register, call Darrell Hazen at 439-4913.

Tiny tots program held at parks

A town sponsored tiny tots program for children age 2 to 5 will be held at Swift Road Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at Feura Bush Park on Mondays and Wednesdays. Both programs will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The

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program will be held from July 9 to Aug. 17.

Activities will include arts and crafts, storytelling, music, and nature discovery.

The cost is \$20 per child. The child must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver.

For information or to register, call Darrell Hazen at 439-4913

Town to sponsor basketball camp

The town of New Scotland will sponsor a weeklong basketball camp beginning on July 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the town park on Swift Road.

The coed camp, run by Dennis McCormick, is for 9 to 12-year-olds.

The cost is \$40 per child and includes a T-shirt and basketball.

For information, call Darrell Hazen at 439-4913.

Town to sponsor babysitting program

The Red Cross babysitting training program will be held Saturday, July 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Old Road in New Salem.

The class is for age 11 and up. The cost of the course is \$35.

For information, call 439-0938.

Food co-op orders due July 11

Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until noon on Thursday, July 10, for the Thursday, July 26, delivery day. Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

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or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

Extension to hold exhibitor workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension will hold an exhibitor workshop on Saturday, July 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rice Extension Center on Martin Road. The workshop will include discussion

on how to exhibit at fairs and garden shows, what judges look for, and give display ideas.

Vegetables and herbs will be discussed from 10 a.m. to noon. There will be a floral design demo and lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Flowers and house plants will be discussed from 1 to 3 p.m.

For information, call the extension at 765-3500.

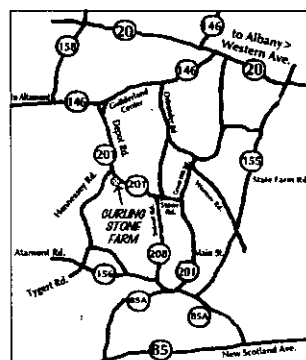
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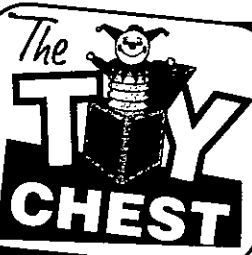
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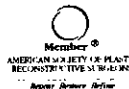


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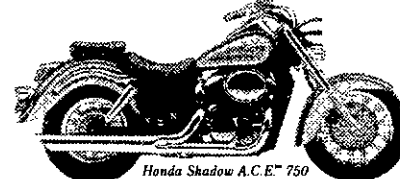
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Matters of Opinion

Interdependence Day

On Wednesday, we shall all stand shoulder to shoulder with hundreds, if not thousands, of our neighbors, in public parks and picnic groves, at town pools and plazas and race tracks, to celebrate the words on a historic piece of paper.

It's called the Declaration of Independence, but nowhere in the document, whose signing 225 years ago we pause to remember this week, will a careful reader find the word "I".

"We" hold certain truths to be self-evident; "the people" have rights with which "they" have been endowed by "their" Creator; "all" are created equal.

Governments are instituted "among" all of us, deriving their powers from the consent of "the governed," i.e., all of us. The Declaration concludes with a stirring pledge of "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor" and dozens of bold signatures.

Ours. Not "mine."

True, Thomas Jefferson's stirring words were watered down a bit by the committee that vetted his work. But a committee of careful editors is a small price to pay for words that have stood the test of time.

When John Adams, Jefferson's longtime political opponent, later described the resulting declaration as "a masterful expression of the American mind," he didn't mean one single mind, but a collective mindset. It successfully speaks for us all.

In 21st-century suburbia, we all fall victim from time to time to the litany of me-and-mine-first — my school, my kids, my backyard, my rights, the terrible traffic on my street, all more important than yours or ours.

This insularity is further encouraged by our television and computer culture, in which people sit, transfixed or "interacting," for hours in front of machines. Yet many suburban people also complain they have no time for things like community or civic volunteering. Parents also are constantly searching for ways to spend "quality time" with their children.

It's worth remembering that the Fourth of July commemorates a day when representatives of 13 separate, independent nation-states stood up together, unanimously, and declared themselves "United" States, recognizing their mutual dependence, common interests and grievances, and strength in their differences.

"E pluribus unum" became the national motto — out of many, one.

Ben Franklin's joke, "We must all hang together, or we shall surely all hang separately," may not be literally true now as it clearly was then, given the harsh way the British and other empires treated unruly subjects.

But the concept of cooperation, at every level of public and private life, remains an essential American virtue. And one worth celebrating.

Editorials

Irish odyssey of twists and turns

By PHILIP SCHWARTZ

The writer is editor of the Journal newspapers.

Brian Malta and I danced the jig, shoulder to shoulder in a college bar, on St. Patrick's Day 1998. We shuffled and kicked between a traditional Irish band and a crowd of students — our peers — who were mesmerized that we were authorities on the Irish jig and that we were so closely tied to our roots.

When the song ended, we returned to groups of friends. People patted us on the back and said things like, "Wow, you guys were great."

Despite our enthusiastic,

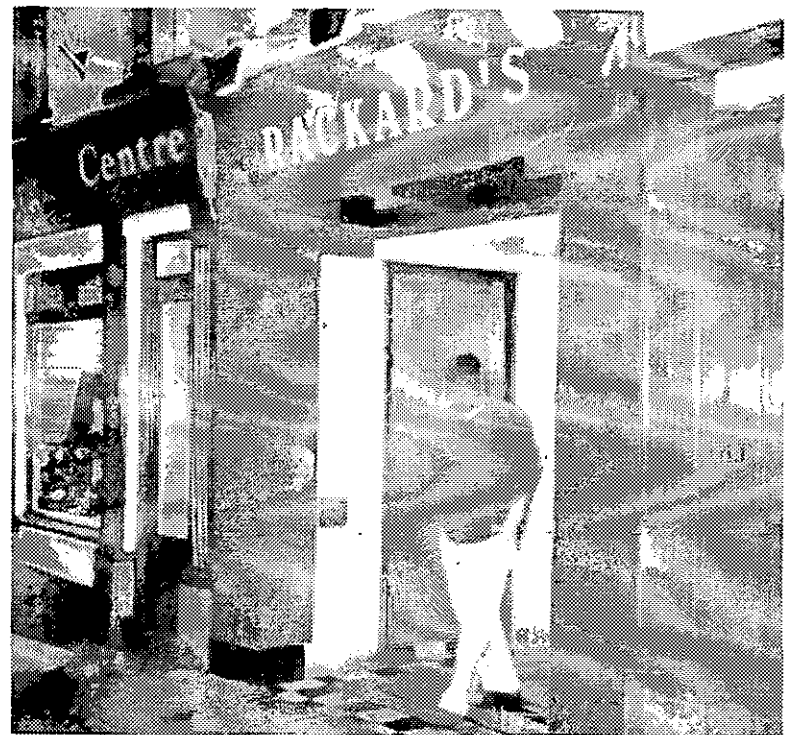
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confident kicks and jumps, we were both faking it. Neither Brian nor I knew the jig or the first thing about Irish dance. But we wanted to show off our heritage, show that we were Irish right down to the bone. The truth is, we were two kids who faked the jig and weren't Irish. At least not all-Irish. I'm half. The other half is German (that's where my last name comes in). Brian, if I remember right, is three-quarters Irish, but he didn't know the jig either.

Brian Malta was a minor character in my life who just happened to live next door for one chapter of my college life. I had no reason to remember that moment with the fake jig. I had no reason to think of Brian. Both were almost forgotten in my memories — until I made my first trip to Ireland last month.

It was strange to be on that rocky island for the first time and think of Brian Malta — a person I no longer have any contact with, nor was never really close to. But on the night we faked the jig, something brought us together. I don't know for sure what it was, but it had something to do with being Irish. I kept trying to figure it out — this strange tie to a fellow, proud Irish-American — as I navigated my rental car through the narrow roads of Ireland.

I was brought up to take pride



The writer leaves Rackard's Pub in Enniscorthy, Ireland.

in my Irish cultural heritage, which would explain my dancing days with Brian. But I never learned the jig, and I never learned much of anything about Ireland. I still held tightly to that heritage, however, and I still beamed with Irish pride every St. Patrick's Day.

As I found myself moving through the Irish landscape — becoming part of it for the first time — I found the trip becoming a search to find what it meant to be Irish-American. Somewhere deep in my subconscious, I wanted my days of dancing the fake jig to end. I wanted to base my Irish identity on genuine knowledge, not some fake, theatrical act with Brian Malta in a college bar. Maybe knowing the history of the land, of the people and of my own family — and knowing it well — would help me understand my own identity.

I can't say that it's with this philosophy that I booked the trip to Ireland. My parents were going; my sister was going, and they wanted to know if I would go too. So I said I'd would. I had no intentions of making the trip a philosophic search; it just turned out that way.

After returning, I found that I merely scratched the surface — although I did find traces that would help me.

I found traces in a car, looking at the Irish landscape with my mother and trying to extract from her the story of our family. I found traces in a pub in Enniscorthy, a small city about 60 miles south of Dublin. And I found traces on the streets of Dublin itself as I looked for evidence of great writers who walked there before me.

In a car, in a pub, on the streets

Driving the winding, hilly roads through the Burren, taking in that stark, rocky landscape on Ireland's western coast, I started asking my mother about the family history.

But she didn't deliver what I had hoped. It was a tangled dissertation that lost clarity as she got sidetracked with uncertainty that was born out of dense layers of family stories and time. It was not linear and I wanted linear. I wanted her to start from the beginning and move from there, across a neat and tidy timeline

that made sense to me. But, to no fault of her own, she could not do that. My constant interruptions — who's this again, who's that — didn't help matters, making a linear narrative impossible. The story was too complicated, and I didn't know any of the characters. Had I some of the background information first, maybe then the story could be told well.

I did pick up some facts, however. That helped, but facts couldn't tell the whole story. I wanted more. I wanted to know about my grandfather's and grandmother's desires, needs, fears and dreams. I wanted to know what motivated them. But those things, which help compose truth, get lost in time, and only facts remain. And sometimes, facts get lost too.

And then there was Bobby Rackard.

He owned Rackard's Pub in Enniscorthy. He didn't have an Irish name, but he assured us he was Irish, born into a small village outside Enniscorthy.

My parents, sister and I wandered into Rackard's, picking it at random among the many pubs that lined one of Enniscorthy's narrow streets. We were hungry and on edge after a morning's long drive. We wanted nothing more than to sit in Rackard's and have lunch.

Bobby came over and introduced himself. And we heard his story.

Bobby had lived in Manhattan for seven years working as a bartender. He did well there. Things worked out for him, he said, unlike some of his friends who had gone to New York City only to become homeless and addicted to heroin.

Bobby liked Manhattan though. But he returned to Ireland anyway and restored the pub in which we were now sitting, listening to this story.

It was a pub that reminded me of everyone I've ever known.

Rackard's Pub was rebuilt from the ground-up. But nothing in there was new. Everything that made up this pub was salvaged from all over Ireland. The windows were from an old, now-defunct Enniscorthy mill. The wooden floor planks were recovered from a shipyard in Belfast. The bricks: from an old,

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from an old, fallen building in Dublin.

I didn't make the connection until much later, thinking about the experience on the plane ride home. Rackard's was like all of us, I thought. Rackard's was like my parents, my sister and me: constructed of old components taken from all over the map, unique entities forged from existing elements to create an entirely new body.

But my problem is, I don't know what those components are. I know only that I'm half Irish/half German.

Throughout our stay in Enniscorthy, we went back Rackard's. Bobby invited us back. I think we were drawn back, though at the time, none of us made those connections between ourselves and the wood and bricks that constructed that pub.

Before we pulled out of Enniscorthy, we made certain we said our goodbyes to Bobby and made sure we thanked him for welcoming us. Then we pulled out onto Route N11, headed for Dublin.

We spent the tail end of our trip there — with me spending hours wandering the streets looking for the footprints of great, dead writers who walked there, Swift, Shaw, Yeats, Wilde, Joyce and others.

I felt good about walking in their footsteps. I felt a connection because they were writers too, because they were philosophers, because they wanted to change the world.

And because they were Irish.

Walking through Trinity College on my way to the James Joyce Centre — I began to feel what it meant to be me: an Irish-American in Ireland for the first time. I cannot explain this, except that it's an individual revelation that can only be formed by stepping far away from familiarity, far away from one's everyday cultural experience and into someplace new that is still somehow connected to the self. But it was only a seed.

All told, I found some meaning in all of this: in my mother's non-linear rambling of a family history, in the materials that made up

Rackard's Pub and in the faint footprints of dead Irish writers. But this is all just a complex and confusing start, like a fine dot on a giant, intricate canvas.

Besides having descended, in part, from an Irish line, I still don't know what Ireland means in relation to myself here in America. And I'm afraid the connections I made back there are beginning to fade as I deal now with the monotony of daily living. So in an attempt to remedy this, I'm reading Joyce's *Dubliners*.

The other night, I felt even more separated from the whole experience and couldn't conjure up those feelings of that country. Now is not the time to be reading Joyce, I think. That time has passed. I should have read him there. But I missed my chance, and I can't regenerate that connection I felt with those Irish writers as I wandered the streets of Dublin. All that has worn off.

Feeling detached in my Albany apartment, I go and get the map

that Hertz gave me with my rental car — the map where I have our route marked in red pen. I look at it, scrutinize it and follow the red ink, hoping to both regain those feelings and somehow get more. But nothing comes. I am left here: an American in a country whose history accounts for part of my story but not all it. The rest remains an ocean away, deep in

my blood and embedded in the stories of my family.

I hope that soon — if I ask the right questions of my parents, my aunts and uncles and the one great-aunt still left, and if I read and comprehend the right books, and if I travel to the right places — perhaps then Ireland will make sense to me.

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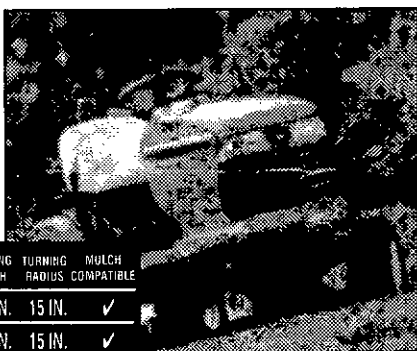
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Progress

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fledgling group on a women's club she had visited in Cobleskill.

"They created this because they felt women needed an outlet for education and to socialize," Davis said.

And they took their organization seriously; in its early years, members could be fined for missing a meeting. They affiliated with the state federation three years after launching the Progress Club, and by 1916, joined the General Federation.

In turn-of-the-century Delmar, sidewalks and street lights were non-existent and the sole educational institution was a two-room schoolhouse on the site of the Masonic Temple on Kenwood Avenue.

Among the club's earliest projects was inspecting the schoolhouse, and appalled by what they found, advocating its renovation.

By 1909, they helped call the first PTA meeting for the school and raised funds to launch a music program. In 1912, they

raised money for books to establish a free library on the second floor, and in 1916, raised money to build the burgeoning library its own building, on land donated by the Adams estate — where the school district offices are today.

In 1931, when the library outgrew the club's ability to operate it, it was donated to the newly created public school district.

To this day, the Progress Club continues to organize fund-raisers and support the Bethlehem Public Library through used book sales and representation on advisory committees.

"We started out primarily interested in the school, then the library," Richards said. "But in time, it became a case of looking around and seeing what needed doing."

In 1931, with the library now in school district hands, the club organized the civic betterment committee — and many of the services and institutions of municipal government today began with a push from the

Progress Club.

They petitioned the D&H Railroad for better train service; they organized the naming and numbering of Bethlehem's streets to make the town eligible for home mail delivery. The betterment committee pushed for public garbage collection, and for ordinances controlling fireworks and limiting firearms. They instigated the creation of the town planning board.

In recent years, they advocated for creation of a town Community Center, a goal as yet unrealized, and also pushed for the town's senior transportation program.

The club has a long tradition of supporting other civic activities, organizing public flower shows, sponsoring speakers, raising funds for scholarships, decorating the library for Christmas and supporting charities from the Albany Rescue Mission to the Salvation Army.

When by mid-century membership grew too unwieldy to meet on the front porches of members, they began meeting at

churches (though they remain, by bylaw, non-denominational) and later at the junior high school, in what is now town hall. Eventually, they organized the interest group structure and imposed the membership limit.

With the town continuing to grow, "There isn't as much to be done in the community as it used to be," Davis said. "There aren't the big projects to do, streets to name."

But the Progress Club members continue to volunteer for public service.

Membership took a tumble in the 1970s and 1980s, but has since rebounded, and "has been pretty steady in the last four or five years," said Muriel Welch, another former president.

"Our members now tend to be more professional women, but they join us as they're retiring," she added.

Sponsorship by at least two current members of the group remains a requirement for membership.

The club no longer stages

Gilbert and Sullivan operettas as they did 60 years ago or organize musical revues.

But they continue to sponsor three banquets a year, and they are active with their state and national federations, which collectively represent about 10 million women.

The interest group educational programs and activities are thriving. And new interests continue to come up; the group has had an environmental sciences chair for several years.

"When you have as many members as we have, individuals come forward all the time to alert the membership to things they need to know about or might be interested in," Richards said. "It's sort of like having a finger in everything."

"We hope to continue to be a voice for those who have a need to be heard in our community," she said. "We hope to continue to be of service. I like to think we are primarily that — a service organization committed to the welfare of our community."



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Ernie Williams on deck for twilight concert

Ernie Williams and the Wildcats will play the blues Wednesday, July 11, at the first Together at Twilight summer concert.

The Wildcats will be heating



up the back patio at the kickoff concert of the summer series this year.

Fans know and love Ernie not only for his guitar playing and singing, but also for his ready wit and indefatigable spirit.

"We don't stop playing because we grow old," he said. "We grow old because we stop playing."

Well, he is in no danger — performing steadily at area night clubs, festivals and jams, the Hudson River Blues Cruise and his famous annual birthday bash.

His expressive face also appears in "Canon Blues" copier ads in national magazines. Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and get there early for a good location.

Performances begin at 7 p.m. and will be held rain or shine. In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the high school auditorium.

Summer fun starts on July 6 at 10:30 a.m. when kids can come for "Amazing Stories" at Friday Films and Fun, short videos and some art activities every Friday through Aug. 10.

A special three-session series for teens begin on Tuesday, July 10, at 7 p.m.

Anyone in sixth-grade and up is invited to join local poet Susan Riback who will lead the group in a poetry workshop called Odes: In Celebration of the Ordinary.

Learn to celebrate through poetry the events, people and things which give meaning to your life. Feel free to bring in

St. Peter's honors Delmar physician

Dr. Albert A. Apicelli of Delmar, who retired from practice in December, was named in June as 2000 Physician of the Year at St. Peter's Health Care Services.

Apicelli, a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, was first admitted to the medical staff at St. Peter's Hospital in 1971.

At his practice in Delmar and Slingerlands, he served the needs of the women of the Capital District for 30 years.

He was also clinical chief of obstetrics and gynecology at St. Peter's Hospital for eight years.

The awards committee lauded Apicelli for expanding the Department of Women's and Children's Services and improving the quality of care.

Under his tenure, the ob/gyn department added the division of maternal fetal medicine, as well as services for gynecologic cancer.

He was also instrumental in bringing the practice of nurse-midwifery into St. Peter's.

In 1999, Apicelli received the Faculty Teacher Award by the third year ob/gyn students of Albany Medical College.

something you think may inspire an ode.

The next part of the series will be two-part mask-making workshop. Sixth- and seventh-grade readers should be signing up for "The Battle of the Books", a reading competition which begins on July 9. Every Monday at 7 p.m., two teams of kids will play a game, have a snack and discuss book trivia in preparation for the "Big Battle" on Aug. 6.

Summer reading club 2001: A Reading Odyssey starts on July 9 with activities, prizes and fun for grades four through six on Mondays and grades one through three on Wednesdays.

Sign up anytime and get with the fun. The first meeting for grades four through six on Monday will feature naturalist George Steele with dragonflies, damselflies and water insects.

Grades one through three will enjoy a hands-on animal experience with the Flag Acre Zoo on Wednesday.

Summer pre-school story hours start July 9 and will be at 10:15 a.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Barbara Vink

Local artist featured in display case

A retrospective on a local artist of some renown is the focus of our large case display this month.

Henry J. Albright (1887-1951) was a designer, painter, sculptor and craftsman who lived on Corning Hill in Glenmont.

He is listed in *Who Was Who in American Art*, and several of his



drawings are held by the Albany Institute of History & Art.

He was productive in the early to mid-20th century, at the height of the arts and crafts movement in this country.

Our exhibit was prepared by library staff member Betty Albright. The Albright family home, currently owned by Betty and her husband Skip, is a prime example of arts and crafts architecture and design. The house is described in some detail in a *Spotlight* article by Allison Bennett that is available in the library.

Another library staff member, Babs Carlson, shares her collection of birds in the small case, now located by the exit door.

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TV-18 studio manager Janice Irwin offers information about Bethlehem's public access station on the bulletin board.

Flower photographs by Nancy Noble Gardner are on display this month in the northwest gallery. Gardner is an artist and psychotherapist with a private practice in Albany. She holds a master's of fine arts degree from Pratt.

"Flora and Fauna," watercolors and mixed media works by

Sandra Orris, are on display in the southwest gallery. Orris is a longtime observer of the smaller things in nature. This interest led to a major in biology and a career in science research and teaching. She found that skills fundamental to science "questioning, observing and recording" are very much applicable to nature illustration, and turned her pursuits to art.

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Sports

Sapienza replaces Leach as athletic director

By ROB JONAS

Joe Sapienza has a new title at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/

Senior High School in Voorheesville.

The varsity football coach and dean of students is now the

school's athletic director after long-time employee **Richard Leach** retired at the end of the school year.

"I'm excited about it," Sapienza said. "It's exciting for me to follow a guy who I think is a legend."

"I just felt the timing was right," said Leach, who worked in the school district for 34 years. "I felt I had a good career there, but I felt the time was right to move on."

Leach, who coached the wrestling team for 26 years before becoming the athletic director in 1995, said the decision to retire was a long process.

"It's not the kind of thing where you wake up one morning and decide to retire," Leach said. "It's something that you kind of sense is coming for a while."

For Sapienza, being named the new athletic director is one more twist in his 13-year career at Voor-

heesville. He went from being an assistant coach on the football team to head coach in his first four years at the school. In the mid-1990s, he was named president of the Capital Football Conference. He became the dean of students several years ago.

"I guess I never expected for things to happen so quickly because there has been a lot of a change over a short period of time," Sapienza said.

Sapienza said that his biggest challenge will be learning the everyday duties of an athletic director.

"I already feel confident working in athletics because of my work on the Capital Conference board and as a football coach," Sapienza said. "The thing I haven't done is things like scheduling transportation for teams and making sure everyone has what they need."

The timing of Leach's retirement allows Sapienza time to learn his new responsibilities before he has to turn his attention to the football team.

"I have about six weeks to get my feet wet before football season begins," Sapienza said.

Sapienza takes over at a time where the district is beginning to revamp its athletic facilities — something Leach had fought for during his tenure as athletic director. Buckley Memorial football field will be given new bleachers and a track, a new soccer and softball facility will be built near the school and a new gymnasium will be constructed.

"It will be a really nice facility," Leach said. "Certainly, I would have loved to have been around to see it, but it didn't work out that way."

As for Leach, he said he will turn his attentions to his family. Other than that, he has no plans for his retirement.

"I'm really looking forward to not knowing where I'm going after knowing for so many years where I was going," Leach said.

Road runners club hosts trail runs

The Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold trail runs of 15 kilometers and 3.5 miles on foot paths and ski trails at Thacher State Park on Sunday, July 15.

The 15K race (9.3 miles) will begin at 9 a.m., and the 3.5-mile race will begin at 11 a.m. There will also be a 1-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. Runners can register up to 15 minutes before the start of each race. The entry fee is \$15 for HMRRRC members, and \$18 for non-members.

Awards will be presented to male and female winners and to top age group finishers. Runners in the Scholastic Division (11-19) will compete for the NYS Parks Commissioner's Cup, awarded to the fastest male and female finishers in the 3.5-mile race.

For information, call 435-4500.

Fornuca records ace

Andrea Fornuca recorded a hole-in-one on the par-3 ninth hole at Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont June 21. Fornuca used a seven-wood. The shot was witnessed by her fiancé, Bill Collins.

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Physically Speaking
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Henrikson, Baum marry

Lisa Henrikson, daughter of Craig and Karin Henrikson of Delmar, and Jason Baum, son of Joseph Baum of West Sand Lake and Jeanne Baum of Delmar, were married on Sept. 23.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Trumbore at the Apple Inn in Altamont. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Kirsten Pounder, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Rawlings and Nancy Stathopoulos.

The best man was Samuel Ernst. The groomsman was Daniel Baum, brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School,

William Smith College in Geneva and Vermont Law School in South Royalton, Vt.

She is a senior attorney with the state Department of Health.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, University of Colorado and the University at Albany.

He is a consultant at Map Info Corp. in Rensselaer.

After a wedding trip to Aruba and Nantucket, the couple resides in Albany.

Dean's List

University of Rochester
Daniel Dipaolo, Kathryn Daley and Elizabeth DelGiacco of Delmar.

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Class of '01

University of Notre Dame
Kristin Person of Voorheesville (bachelor's in accounting).

University of Dayton
Geoffrey McCarthy of Delmar (bachelor's in visual communications design).

Bryn Mawr College
Katherine Gleason of Delmar (bachelor's in sociology — magna cum laude).

University at Richmond
Beth Scott of Delmar (bachelor's in computer science).

Births

Bellevue Woman's Hospital
Boy, Caleb Federman, to Cindy and Jonathan Federman of Delmar, June 23.

Boy, Bahzif Baloch, to Roma and Ahmad Baloch of Delmar, June 23.



James Poggi and Dawn Burchfiel

Burchfiel, Poggi to wed

Dawn Burchfiel, daughter of Robert and Marge Burchfiel of Wichita, Kan., and James Poggi, son of John and Sherry Poggi of Delmar and Belva Poggi of Albany, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Creighton University and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

She is an elementary school teacher in Rochester.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, St. John Fisher College and Creighton University. He is a senior buyer for Exxon-Mobil Chemical Corp. in Rochester.

The couple plans a July 27 wedding.



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by Lee Bormann
President/C.E.O.



If Memory Serves

According to recent research, the incidence of "senior moment" memory lapses is lower among Americans age 70 and older. During a recent five-year period, senior citizens also performed better on memory tests. This evidence of improving memories seems to reflect improvements in physical functioning among older adults during the past decade. Among the reasons cited for the improvements is the fact that older Americans are eating better and exercising more. In addition, more women are opting for hormone therapy, including estrogen, which has been shown to help memory. There also is evidence of the elderly involving themselves more fully in education, which previous research has shown to be linked to better cognitive function later in life.

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Community



Bethlehem Youth Hockey to offer clinics

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The schedules for the sessions are: Mondays — Bantams, Tuesdays — Pee Wees and Fridays — Squirts/Mites.

Cost for the sessions is \$110 for seven sessions, \$75 for four sessions and \$20 for individual sessions. Those interested can register on-site.

For information call 439-7856.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY PSEG POWER NEW YORK INC.

CASE NO. 97-F-2162 - APPLICATION BY PSEG POWER NEW YORK INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A 750 MEGAWATT NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBINED CYCLE COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATING PLANT, IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY.

On or about July 2, 2001, PSEG Power New York Inc. ("PSEGNU") filed a Supplement to the pending Application with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment ("Siting Board") for permission to build and operate the Bethlehem Energy Center ("BEC"), an electric generating facility with a nominal capacity of 750 megawatts ("MW") in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.

This notice, published in accordance with the Siting Board rules, provides a summary of the Supplement, locations where the Supplement can be examined during normal business hours, and persons who may be contacted directly for further information. For ease of reference the Supplement encompasses the entire Application. Any person may file comments on the project for the Siting Board's consideration. Highlights of the Supplement are described below:

The BEC is unique in that it marks the first time in the Hudson River Valley that a proposal for a new facility has been directly coupled with the retirement of an existing generating station. In essence the BEC will (i) replace an old plant with more efficient modern technology and greater capacity, (ii) dramatically reduce air and water environmental effects, (iii) utilize existing natural gas, electrical transmission and other infrastructure, (iv) act as a positive economic and employment catalyst for the region, (v) increase competition and thus help lower wholesale energy prices, and (vi) improve reliability due to increased capacity and fuel diversity. An in-service date of late 2003 - early 2004, dependent on permit and regulatory approval, is feasible.

PSEGNU took title to the Station on May 12, 2000 and will complete the Article X process previously begun by the prior owner, Niagara Mohawk. Prior to the sale of the Station to PSEGNU, this Application had been deemed in compliance by the Chairman of the Siting Board, except for details specific to the new owner and final selection of generating equipment. PSEGNU is now able to complete the Application by the filing of this Supplement to the original Application.

In preparing this Supplement, PSEGNU was guided by statutory and regulatory requirements as well as extensive input from the New York State Department of Public Service (NYSDPS), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), and the Public Involvement Process (PIP).

RETIREMENT AND REPLACEMENT.

The key distinguishing factor regarding the BEC is that it will replace the existing, almost fifty-year-old Albany Steam Generating Station with a clean state-of-the-art combined cycle natural gas facility, with the flexibility to burn low-sulfur distillate oil. During the construction of the BEC, the existing Station will continue to operate and produce much needed electricity. Once the BEC becomes operational, the Station will be retired and the existing once through cooling system will be replaced with the BEC's closed-loop system that will utilize 98-99% less water. Another benefit from a visual perspective will be the removal of old coal conveyor equipment and the four existing stacks located on top of the existing Station.

RE-USE OF EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE.

The BEC will interconnect to the power grid through Niagara Mohawk's Albany Switchyard located within the existing Station's site. The BEC will use the existing natural gas, electric transmission, and other infrastructure located on the Station's 84-acre site, thereby minimizing or eliminating potential impacts. The BEC will improve and protect the transmission grid by incorporating equipment at existing switchyards/substations to guard against system overloads. No additional off-site roadways, natural gas pipelines, electric transmission lines or major modification to existing infrastructure will need to be built in connection with the BEC Project.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS.

The BEC will be significantly cleaner and more efficient than the existing Station. It will produce more electricity while achieving net environmental improvements. State-of-the-art, high-efficiency, combustion technology together with clean-burning fuel will ensure that the BEC will be among the cleanest electric generating facilities in the State. This advanced technology includes the use of Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) equipment to reduce the emission of nitrogen oxides as well as an oxidation catalyst to reduce the emissions of carbon monoxide. The BEC will reduce emission rates of oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide by 97-98%. In addition, the rate of emission of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, will be significantly reduced as compared to the existing Station. All of these measures will reduce annual emissions by thousands of tons.

Use of the BEC's closed loop system with 2 mm wedgewire intake screens is conservatively estimated to reduce effects on aquatic life to 1% or less compared to the existing Station. The BEC will also reduce use of Hudson River water for cooling purposes by 98-99%, in comparison to the existing Station. These reductions will be real and permanent. In addition to direct reduction of emissions of air pollutants and water usage at the site, the BEC would also displace less efficient and more polluting plants at other locations.

COOLING SYSTEM.

The Water Permit Application filed with the NYSDEC for the BEC included an Alternative Cooling System Study, which evaluated a total of eight cooling system approaches with regard to engineering feasibility, energy and fuel efficiency, air emissions, noise, aesthetics, aquatic impacts, and cost. The Study concludes that the wet tower closed loop cooling system proposed for BEC is the best choice when compared to all other alternatives, including dry cooling. The system proposed for BEC will significantly reduce the loss of aquatic organisms as compared to the existing Station. While other alternatives may provide very small potential additional reductions in aquatic effects, the additional impacts and costs of these alternatives outweigh the additional potential reductions. For example, a dry cooling system would consist of a 144 foot high structure, with an approximately 2.0 acre foot print. It would be less efficient, require more fuel, produce higher air emissions, be noisier and cost more. Based upon all these factors, the closed loop cooling system is superior to all other alternatives including the existing once-through system.

FUEL SUPPLY AND DIVERSITY.

Two existing interstate natural gas pipelines are already located on-site. PSEGNU has arrangements in place for the supply of the existing Station, and will assure adequate supply for the BEC. Moreover, the BEC will be able to burn both natural gas and low sulfur (.04%) distillate oil. The multiple sources of potential supply and dual-fuel capability will allow the BEC to operate using the most economical and available fuel depending on market conditions. This fuel diversity will reduce the demand for natural gas during peak heating months.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC BENEFITS.

The BEC will provide substantial economic and employment benefits associated with a \$400 million investment in the regional economy. The direct and secondary economic effects of such an investment in the region will have a significant positive impact. Hundreds of construction-related jobs and other employment opportunities will be created. The BEC will also complement efforts being undertaken by the Town of Bethlehem to locate potential sites for the development of high-tech business thereby broadening the tax base.

PROPERTY TAXES.

PSEGNU has negotiated a long-term Payment In Lieu of Taxes Agreement (PILOT), which will provide that the BEC will be taxed at a fair and mutually-beneficial rate. The PILOT will provide the community with a long-term source of tax revenue as well as an opportunity to broaden its tax base. The PILOT also will resolve the Town's long-standing disputes with the previous owner and eliminate the cost and uncertainty associated with protracted litigation.

REUSE OF EXISTING GENERATION SITE.

The BEC will have minimal potential adverse impacts given that the project will result in the permanent retirement of the existing plant and replacement with a new and cleaner facility. Potential impacts during construction will be minimized by use of appropriate construction techniques and procedures. The site is in a sparsely populated area that is zoned for heavy industrial use with extensive pre-existing infrastructure. This will avoid or minimize public inconvenience and environmental impacts.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM.

Pursuant to the requirements of Article X, a Public Involvement Program (PIP) was designed to encourage early and continued participation opportunities by which public concerns could be identified, and communication between stakeholders and PSEGNY established early in the process. Public participation has been actively sought throughout the process and will continue to be an important component of the Article X process. The concerns, comments and ideas of various stakeholders will continue to be identified, and to the extent practical, incorporated into project decisions.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

The BEC will be compatible with public health and safety and will serve the public interest. The BEC will operate as a merchant plant and the financial risk of this investment will be borne by PSEGNY, not electric consumers. It is well accepted that both reliable energy supply and price competition in the electric market will benefit from the construction of additional generating facilities. Operation of the BEC is projected to reduce annual electric production costs in New York State.

The BEC will operate in a competitive electric market under rules and policies established by the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC), New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Sales of electricity generated from BEC will be offered to the NYISO on a competitive basis to purchasers throughout the regional markets through the New York State Bulk Transmission System.

Introduction of this additional source of supply will not only increase competition and lower the wholesale cost of electricity but will also decrease the possibility of system brownouts or blackouts. The BEC is also entirely consistent with the New York State Energy Plan (NYSEP) which supports a competitive electric market and the construction of new, efficient, generating facilities to enhance environmental quality and promote economic development.

CONCLUSION.

The BEC represents a highly attractive and environmentally responsible electric system infrastructure improvement for the State of New York.

The Supplement addresses all the required environmental and siting-compliance matters, which include project design, location, fuel use, construction and operating conditions, air quality effects, water quality, usage and aquatic resources, off-site noise, cultural resources and visual considerations, geology and seismology, land uses and local laws, vegetation and terrestrial ecology. The Supplement also describes safety and health-related measures, electric interconnection and transmission issues, benefits to the community and the numerous environmental controls or mitigative measures the BEC will use to either avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts, as required by Article X and its implementing regulations.

A Federal approval may be required because of construction activities related to the BEC. The Federal Clean Water Act requires the Federal approval to be accompanied by a Water Quality Certification. The Supplement requests that the Siting Board issue the Certification. A copy of the Supplement has been or will be served upon the Bethlehem Town Supervisor and the County Executive of Albany County. The foregoing is a summary of the Supplement. *Persons desiring additional information may examine the complete Application during normal business hours at:*

The Department of Public Service

Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Or by contacting PSEGNY at:

Neil Brown, PSEG Power
80 Park Plaza, Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 430-6017

PSEGNY has also established the BEC Web Page for interested Internet users at www.bethlehemenergycenter.com.

Copies of the Application will be available for inspection at the following locations:

Bethlehem Public Library

451 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, New York 12054

East Greenbush

Community Library
225 Columbia Turnpike
East Greenbush, New York 12061

Troy Public Library

100 Second Street
Troy, New York 12180

Additional information may also be requested by writing or calling:

Mr. Norman J. Morrison

New York State Department of Public Service
Office of Electricity and Environment

Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Phone: (518) 474-5365/Fax: (518) 474-5026

E-mail: njm@dps.state.ny.us

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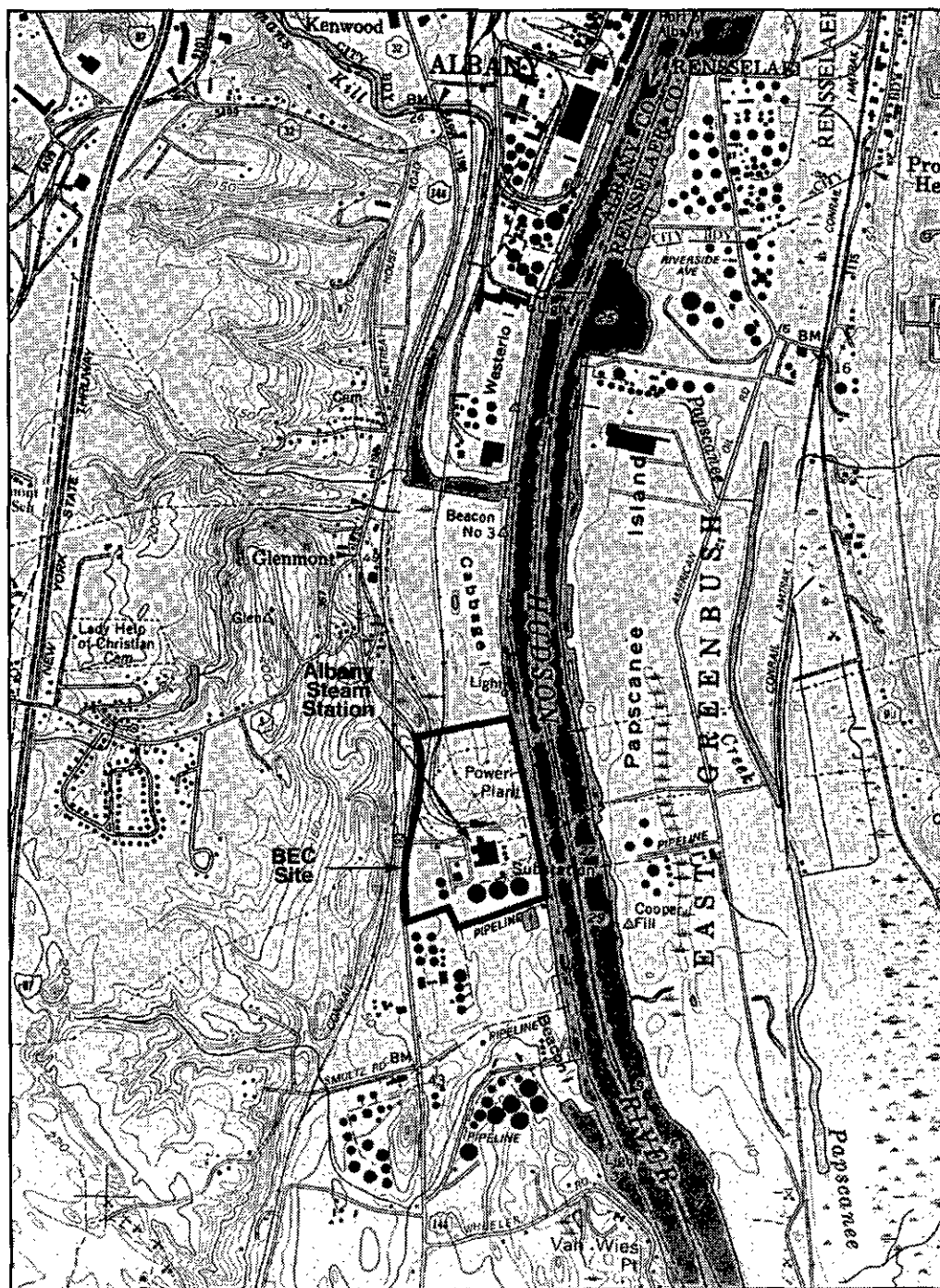
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Obituaries

Barbara Little

Barbara Jarrett Little, 53, of Altamont and formerly of Voorheesville, died Wednesday, June 27, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, she worked for Albany County Nursing Home as a licensed practical nurse for more than 25 years.

She was a founding member of Mountainview Evangelical Free Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include her husband, William Little; a son, Mark Chiarello of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a stepson, Bartolomeo Little of Schenectady; and a sister, Leslie King-VanArnam of Voorheesville.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Catherine McGann

Catherine M. McGann of Delmar died Saturday, June 23, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., she was a graduate of Regis College.

Mrs. McGann was a teacher at St. James Institute for 14 years before she retired.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a member of Normanside Country Club in Elsmere.

She was the widow of James McGann.

Survivors include three daughters, Catherine O'Shea of LaGrangeville, Wyoming County, Mary Spiak of Williamsville, Oswego County, and Sara Renovitch of Poughkeepsie; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the

Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the McAuley Residence, 308 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Lawrence O'Toole

Lawrence W. O'Toole, 81, of Rensselaer and formerly of Selkirk, died Sunday, June 24, at Van Rensselaer Manor in North Greenbush.

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

Mr. O'Toole was a supervisor for Eastern Tablet in Menands for many years. He also worked as a Pinkerton guard and for Williams Press, Boyd Printing and Rensselaer City Garage before he retired.

He was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Gerald O'Neil American Legion Post and the Raymond Ranelluci VFW Post, both in Rensselaer.

He was husband of the late Grace Post O'Toole.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Martino of West Sand Lake; a son, Timothy O'Toole of North Greenbush; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were from the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home in

Rensselaer.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Andrew Lamoy

Andrew L. Lamoy, 36, of Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, June 26, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh.

Survivors include his wife, PaulaJo Parks Lamoy, and his parents, Raymond and Shirley Strack Lamoy.

A service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Donna Crandall Memorial Foundation, 50 Traditional Lane, Loudonville 12211.

Delmar woman wins teaching award

Linda Adamchak of Delmar recently received the State University of New York's highest teaching award, the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

RCS library announces events

The RCS Community Library has released schedules for a number of events during the summer.

- The weekly preschool story hour will resume on Wednesday, July 11, and will be held each Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Activities and crafts will follow each storytime, and programs will last 30 to 45 minutes.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but call ahead if bringing a group.

- The 2001: A Reading Odyssey Summer Reading Club and Traveling Library will be visiting a number of locations between July 9 and Aug. 16: the Little Red Schoolhouse in Coeymans Hollow on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., RCS Community Library on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., the Neighborhood Association Library in Feura Bush on Thursdays at 3 p.m., and the Food for Thought Recreation Program on weekdays.

From July 19 to Aug. 9, the library will be visiting Wyche Park (District 1) in New Baltimore on Thursdays at 10 a.m.

- The Young Writers Workshop will be held on Thursdays from July 12 through Aug. 16 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

This program is for children ages 9 and up who would like to write, illustrate, and bind an original story.

There is currently a waiting list, and a second section on Wednesdays may be added.

Call the library at 756-2053 for information or to register.

- The PoppyTown Puppets and Music will give a free performance at RCS Middle School Library on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 1 p.m., as part of the Summer Festival.

The Ma'alwyck Musicians will perform in a free concert at 6:30 p.m., also on Aug. 8.

- The book discussion group will meet on Tuesday, July 17, and Aug. 21, at 7 p.m.

The group will sample what school-age kids are reading this summer.

Parents are invited to register themselves and their child-readers by calling 756-2053.

- There will be an introductory computer class for senior citizens, beginning on Tuesday, July 10, at 11 a.m.

The class will consist of three sessions, covering the basics of computers, e-mail and the Internet.

Call the library at 756-2053 to join the class.

- The library's summer hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays in July and August.

Delmar man receives promotion

Robert M. Dolfi of Delmar was recently promoted to first vice president, investments, at Merrill Lynch.



Dr. Thomas H. Abele, D.M.D.



Dr. Geoffrey B. Edmunds, D.D.S.

VIEWS ON DENTAL HEALTH

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There are several warning signals of oral cancer. If you notice a red sore on the lips, gums or inside of the mouth which persists longer than 2-3 weeks; if you have white scaly patches on the lips or inside the mouth; if you experience numbness or pain in the mouth or throat area which has no apparent cause; or if you have persistent bleeding in the mouth which has no apparent cause, you should contact your dentist or physician and have an examination.

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Subterranean wonders await visitors to caverns

By JOHN BRENT

We've had some unseasonably hot days these past few weeks and with temperatures and humidity so high it would be nice to escape to someplace cool and inviting. About 40 miles southwest of Albany off Route 188 in the hillside overlooking the village of Cobleskill, is the popular tourist destination, Howe Caverns.

Regardless of the time of year and temperature on the surface, 156 feet down in the caverns, it's an ever-constant 52 degrees.

Discovered in 1842 by Lester Howe, the caverns are a natural wonder formed over millions of years as water eroded away the rock. Mineral deposits slowly developed the stalactites, stalagmites and the other bizarre formations and strange shapes that give this subterranean world its unique look.

The 80-minute tour begins with an elevator descent and takes in a number of natural marvels that are part of the "wonder down under." The tour includes a boat ride on the underground lake.

There is The Winding Way, a 560 foot passage worn through solid limestone. Visitors travel along the curves and corners as the passage which ranges from 3 to 6 feet wide and from 10 to 75 feet high.

Then there is the Bridal Altar where more than 460 weddings have taken place. A heart shaped piece of calcite is embedded in the floor.

With ceilings 55 feet high, The Temple of Titan features a wonderland of stalactites.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a calcite cylinder resembling the famous Italian building.

One of the most memorable highlights of the tour is the underground boat ride on the Lake of Venus.

These are just a few of the attractions awaiting visitors to this underground realm.

In the 1700s, American Indian legends about an underground cave which they called Otsgaragee were circulated. They also spoke of a "Blowing Rock," a place where, even on the hottest days, a cool breeze could be felt welling up from inside the earth.

Howe noticed that his dairy herd always liked to gather in the same place on hot summer days, not on his own land but on the land of a neighbor, Henry Wetsel. Howe was curious, and one day as he approached the herd, he felt the temperature

getting cooler. He moved some bushes away and discovered the spot where the air was coming from. He had discovered the legendary "Blowing Rock." He always gave credit for this discovery to his cow, Millicent.

On May, 22, 1842, Howe and neighbor Wetsel entered the cave and began to explore. Each day, aided with the light from a tin lantern burning whale oil, they ventured a little farther.

Thrilled by their discoveries, the two eventually explored about a mile and a half of underground passageways and with a raft they made, crossed the body of water we know today as the Lake of Venus.

Howe purchased the land from Wetsel and eventually opened the attraction to the public.

Howe would charge 50 cents per person and lead visitors on an 8 to 10 hour tour. This was long before any walkways were built so people had to make their way through mud and over rough terrain.

The caverns enjoyed a period of popularity but gradually interest faded.

Before his death, Howe transferred the property to the Howes Cave Association.

During the last decade of the 19th century the Howes Cave Association was reorganized into the Helderberg Cement Company and went into the successful business of manufacturing cement. The cave was closed to visitors.

Limestone, needed for the cement production, was quarried from the hillside near the caverns.

In the early decades of the 20th century, a series of explosive charges used in the quarry blasted into the caverns, and about 300 feet of the old cave were destroyed.

Today, visitors see less than half the original underground passage.

In the late 1920s two enterprising men decided that the caverns had the potential to become a modern tourist attraction. John Mosner of Syracuse and Walter Sagendorf of Saranac Lake thought that if the caves could be made more convenient and comfortable a new generation of visitors would come.

An elevator was installed at one end of the cave. The 156 foot elevator shaft was an engineering feat, costing about \$1,100 per foot in 1927 dollars. Bridges and walkways were built throughout the tour areas and modern lighting was also added. Above ground, new facilities were constructed giving visitors more to see and do.

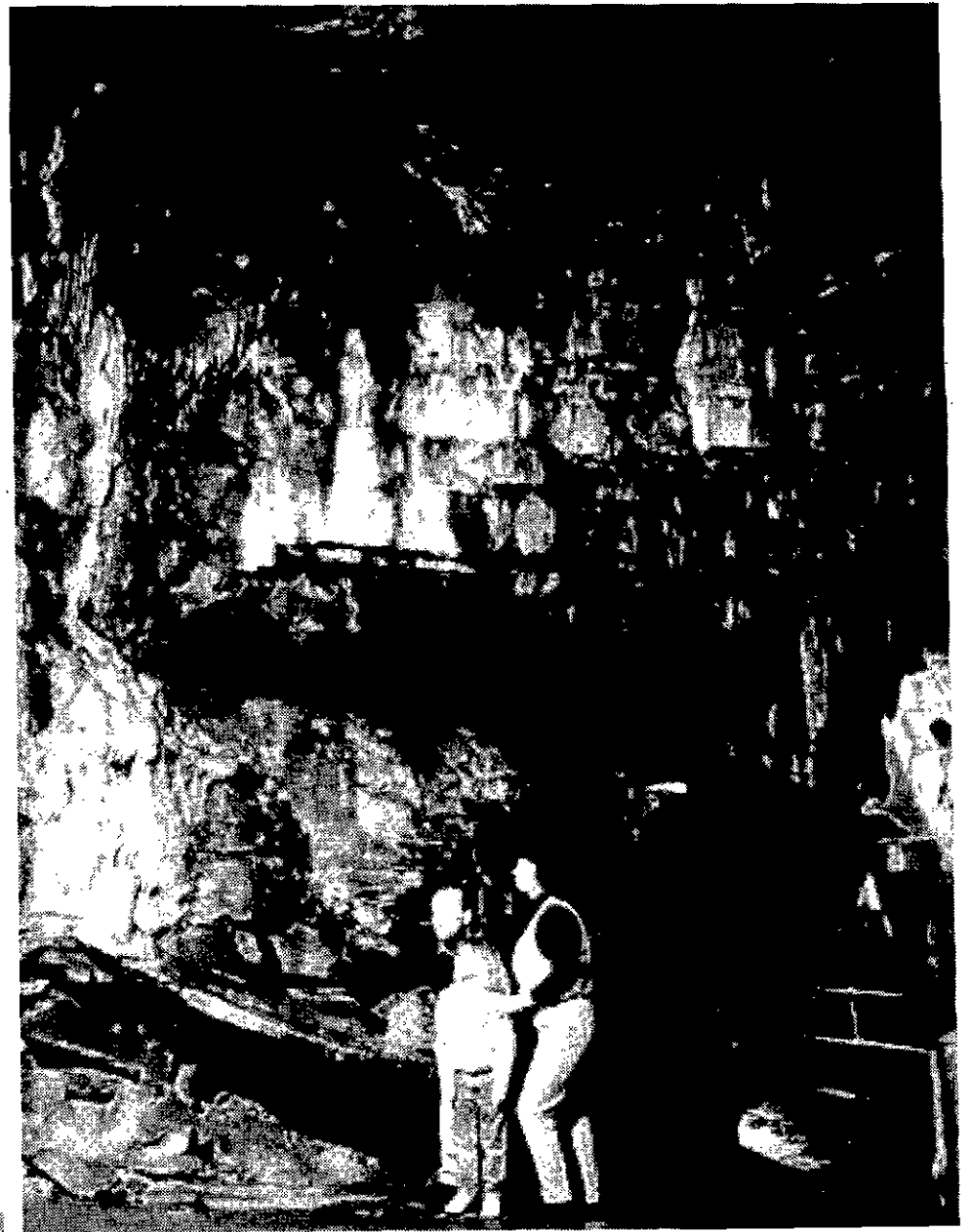
Howe Caverns, Inc. had its much awaited grand opening on May 27, 1929.

Howe Caverns remains to this day, one of the most popular tourist destinations in New York state (second only to Niagara Falls).

The attraction is open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with expanded hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. beginning July 1 and continuing through Labor Day. There is a motel, gift shop, museum and snack bar on site. Admission is \$14 for adults, \$7 for children age 7-12, and \$11 for seniors 65 and over. Children 6 and under are free. For information, call 296-8900.



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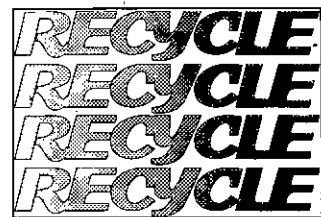
coffeehouse comedy, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 6, \$26 to \$36. Information, 445-7469.

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Aug. 11, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

EVITA

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through July 1, \$18.90 to \$20.90. Information, 392-9292.



ALWAYS, PATSY CLINE

Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through July 8, \$18-\$19 for matinee. Information, 794-8989.

NOCTURNE

Adirondack Theatre Festival, 217 Glen St., Glens Falls, through July 8, \$16. Information, 798-7479.

LAKE GEORGE OPERA FESTIVAL

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 5 — "Ariadne auf Naxos," 7:30 p.m.; July 6 — "Il Re Pastore," 7:30 p.m.; July 7 — "Ariadne auf Naxos," 2 p.m.; July 8 — "Il Re Pastore," 2 p.m.; July 11 — "Ariadne auf Naxos," 7:30 p.m.; July 12 — "Il Re Pastore," 7:30 p.m.; July 21 — "HMS Pinafore," 7:30 p.m.; July 22 — "HMS Pinafore," 2 p.m.; \$27 to \$52. Information, 587-3330.

Music

THE NEVILLE BROTHERS

Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 4, 7

p.m., free. Information, 474-5987.

ANTIGONE RISING

The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, July 6, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 381-1111.

TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS

with Jackson Browne, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 7, 7:30 p.m., \$20 to \$49.50. Information, 487-2000.

JAMES TAYLOR

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 8, 7:30 p.m., \$27 to \$44.50. Information, 584-9330.

JOHN HAMMOND'S WICKED GRIN

with Albert Cummings, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, July 9, 7:30 p.m., free.

THE SOUL STIRRERS

Tricentennial Park, Albany, July 12, 5 p.m., free.

Dance

NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 10 — "A Midsummer's Night Dream," 8:15 p.m.; July 11 — "Divertimento No. 15," "The Four Temperaments" and "The Four Seasons," 8:15 p.m.; July 12 — "A Midsummer's Night Dream," 2 and 8:15 p.m.; July 14 — "Divertimento No. 15," "Polyphonia" and "Brandenburg," 2 p.m.; "The Four Temperaments," "Polyphonia" and "The Four Seasons," 8:15 p.m.; \$14.50 to \$52.50. Information, 587-3330.

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ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Common Bonds: The People, Stories and Objects of Albany, Please Be Sealed: Chairs from the Collection, Paintings by Walter Launt Palmer and Contemporary Landscapes, through Sept. 23, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

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

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Out of Context: New Work by Sergio Sericolo and Terry Slade, through July 20, 161 Washington Ave. Information, 462-4775.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

Spring into Summer show, featuring works by 30 area artists, plus Shaker and Colonie Central scholarship winners, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

SINGERS NEEDED

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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.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

Classes/Lectures

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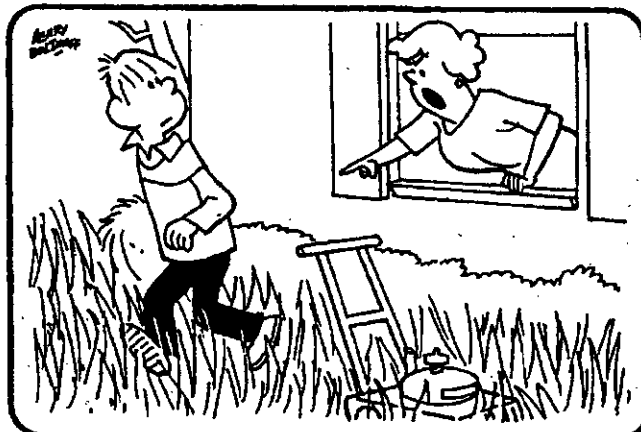
ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

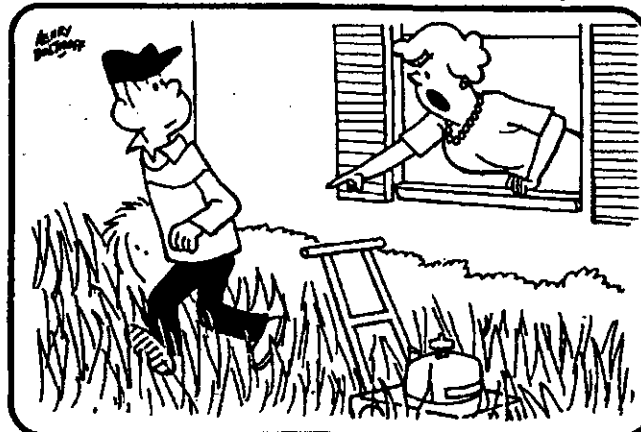
watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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The Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Big —

4 "Stop, sailor!"

9 James of "Misery"

13 Swash-buckling novelist

18 Grand — Opry

19 Actress Berger

20 Mournful music

21 "F Troop" corporal

22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle

24 Mid-size band

25 "Andrea —"

26 Costa —

27 "Family Feud" host

29 Division word

31 Aachen article

32 Basilica feature

34 Part 2 of remark

38 TV's "General —"

42 Like some sheep

43 Part of HOMES

44 Inclined

45 Senator Thurmond

47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)

49 Wee serving

52 Composer Schirfin

54 Circus performer

57 Put on a pedestal

61 Soft tissue

63 Tangle

64 Damage

65 Actress Ward

66 Baseball's Boudreau

68 Enchilada alternative

70 "Trinity" author

72 Neighbor of Wyo.

73 Obeys the dentist

77 Part 3 of remark

78 '80s Joe Penny series

80 Crank's kin

81 Skater Lipinski

82 Noun suffix

84 Sundown, to

85 Actor Arkin

87 See 106 Across

88 "Love Train" group

91 Thick of things

95 Denizen

97 Geological phenomenon

99 The Chipmunks, e.g.

100 Comic Carvey

101 Galena, for one

103 — ski party

105 Priest's robe

106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur

109 Merit

112 — blanket

114 Part 4 of remark

118 Well-informed

119 "So that's your game!"

120 Nonflowering plant

121 "The Addams Family"

125 Uncle Little work

128 Crank's kin

131 Chateau valley

133 End of remark

135 Wear away

136 Computer key

137 "The Lady —" (79 film)

138 Child welfare org.

139 Rock's Meisner

140 Stocking stuffers?

141 Dispositions

142 "The Bells" monogram

DOWN

1 Physicist Niels

2 "The Time Machine" people

3 English port

4 Smile center

5 Feud

6 Novelist Seton

7 Pack

8 Homeric characters

9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.

10 Performer

11 Actor's actor?

12 Irritate

13 Rigoglietto, to

14 Actor Tognazzi

15 — Gras

16 Sharon of Israel

17 Trap

20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer

23 Comics "Andy —"

28 He gives a hoot

30 — the fields we go...

33 Slangy sub

35 Not right?

36 Extensive

37 Toast start

38 Grapefruit serving

39 October birthstone

40 Curved lines

41 Forsaken

46 Ditch under a draw-bridge

48 Object

50 Change for the better

51 Brawl

53 Sonja Henie's birthplace

55 Acts like an ass?

56 Spirits

58 Amritsar attire

59 Nonsense

60 Smidgen

62 Throw a party

67 Custom

69 Message board?

71 Goblet part

73 Lost luster

74 — apso

75 Gray or Moran

76 — Domingo

79 "What's — for me?"

80 Candy quantity

83 Spotted rodent

86 Belarusian city

89 Puppy protests

90 Withered

92 Downspout

93 Bank deposit?

94 "Twelfth Night" role

96 Spanish surrealist

97 Equipment

98 Happened again

102 Heal a rift

104 Eat in the evening

107 Right — the bat

108 A hole near the sole

110 Allude (to)

111 Dundee denial

113 Loud laugh

114 Bet

115 "Pal Joey" author

116 Boca —, FL

117 Maine town

122 Willow

123 Baseball's Martinez

124 Spanish river

126 "I could — horse!"

127 Break suddenly

129 Eccentric

130 Curious George's creator

132 Musical syllables

134 Pitches

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18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 7/4
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
BETHLEHEM
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Cancelled in observance of holiday; next meeting July 18.

NEW SCOTLAND
AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 7/5
BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

FAMILIES FIRST

support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8839.

ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

Contemporary-worship service throughout summer, 7 p.m. Nursery care provided. Assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-6217.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

AA MEETINGS

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

Fri. 7/6
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 7/7
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

Sun. 7/8
BETHLEHEM
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., Delmar, summer communion worship service 9:30 a.m., following 8:30 a.m. fellowship breakfast. Assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED

Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program through grade 6. Nursery care available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH

Worship services 9:30 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided. 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3135.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Summer hours, worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, no church school for summer. Route 9W, Selkirk. Info, 767-2243.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Krumkill Road at Schoolhouse Road, North Bethlehem.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

KING'S CHAPEL

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

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

GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

NEW SCOTLAND
ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Info, 765-2805.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Worship, 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Info, 765-2895.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Info, 475-9086.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided. Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Info, 765-2870.

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS

worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening

service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

Mon. 7/9
BETHLEHEM
DELMAR KIWANIS

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 7/10
BETHLEHEM
TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM THRIFT SHOP

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church 65 Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

BINGO

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND
STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

Wed. 7/11
BETHLEHEM
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 - noon. Also 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 prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 7/12
BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

Contemporary-worship service throughout summer, 7 p.m. Sermon series "Ten Values That Build Families." Nursery care provided. Assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-6217.

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

Delmar 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.

Fri. 7/13
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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NEW SCOTLAND
PIONEER CLUBS

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YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 7/14
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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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 is 92 2080 Western Avenue, Guilderland, New York 12084. (July 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

680 NEW SALEM ROAD, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization of 680 New Salem Road, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 1, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 680 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP. Address: 450 Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

A&B ADVISORS LLC was filed with SSNY on 06/11/2001. 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Acordia of Indiana, LLC, DBA Acordia Insurance Agency of Indiana 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. (July 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Adelphia Business Solutions Investment, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 9/13/1999. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 1 North Main St., Coudersport, PA 16915. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

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. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is BANIA APTS LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 25th, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 24 Roosevelt Blvd., Cohoes, New York 12047. (July 4, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is BBL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 13, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (July 4, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is BENCH-MARK REALTY OF ALBANY, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 29, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (July 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Berrians I Gas Turbine Power LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/12/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/01. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 901 Marquette Ave., Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: simple cycle peaking unit whose purpose is to provide energy during periods of high demand in the NYC control area and to provide capacity to help insure the LSE's are able to meet the requirements set by the NYPSC. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: BEVENDI INTERNATIONAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/23/01. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2100. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 3980, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)

SUMMARY NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$16,482,000 VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2001 (Book Entry Only)(Callable) Telephone (613-331-8888), telefax (613-331-8834), or written proposals will be received and

LEGAL NOTICE

considered by the undersigned President of the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, at the Office of Munisat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776, until 11:30 o'clock A.M., Prevailing Time, on the 10th day of July, 2001, at which time and place the bids will be opened, for the purchase IN FEDERAL FUNDS at not less than par and accrued interest of \$16,482,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2001, of said School District, dated July 15, 2001, with interest thereon payable on June 15, 2002 and semi-annually thereafter on December 15 and June 15, and maturing June 15 as follows:

Year: 2002 Amount: \$652,000
Year: 2003 Amount: \$680,000
Year: 2004 Amount: \$700,000
Year: 2005 Amount: \$750,000
Year: 2006 Amount: \$750,000
Year: 2007 Amount: \$750,000
Year: 2008 Amount: \$750,000
Year: 2009 Amount: \$800,000
Year: 2010 Amount: \$800,000
Year: 2011* Amount: \$800,000
Year: 2012* Amount: \$800,000
Year: 2013* Amount: \$800,000
Year: 2014* Amount: \$900,000
Year: 2015* Amount: \$900,000
Year: 2016* Amount: \$900,000
Year: 2017* Amount: \$950,000
Year: 2018* Amount: \$950,000
Year: 2019* Amount: \$950,000
Year: 2020* Amount: \$950,000
Year: 2021* Amount: \$950,000
*The Bonds maturing in the years 2011 to 2021 are subject to redemption prior to maturity.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIME AND/OR DATE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS. NOTICE OF ANY SUCH CHANGE SHALL BE PROVIDED NOT LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE TIME SET FORTH ABOVE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS BY MEANS OF A SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF SALE TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER THE TM3.

Each bid, accompanied by a \$329,640 deposit by certified or cashier's check or a Financial Surety Bond in the amount of \$329,640 as more fully described in the Notice of Bond Sale, must be for all of said \$16,482,000 bonds. The award will be made based upon net interest cost. The purchaser will be furnished, without cost, the unqualified legal opinion as to the validity of the bonds of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel. Bidders must refer to the complete Notice of Sale for the terms and conditions of the sale. To obtain copies of the complete Notice of Bond Sale, Bid Form, and the Official Statement of the School District, please contact Munisat Service, Inc., telephone (613)331-8888, telecopier: (613)331-8834. Dated: June 27, 2001. President, Board of Education (July 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of CapitalSource Holdings LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/10/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 8/29/00. 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: 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. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FILING

COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK AFTER GRIEVANCE DAY (Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law) Notice is hereby given that the

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Assessment Roll for the Town of New Scotland in the County of Albany for the year 2001 has been finally completed by the undersigned assessor, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the Town Clerk, on the 1st day of July, 2001, where the same will remain open to public inspection. Dated this 28th day of June 2001 Gerald E. Gordinier Sole Assessor Town of New Scotland Slingerlands, New York 12159 (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DILLBECK PARTICIPATIONS LLC was filed with SSNY on 06/26/2001: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Exigent Technologies, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/12/2001. LLC organized in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/13/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 239 New Rd., Bldg. C, 2nd Fl., Parsippany, NJ 07054. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with NJ Secy. of State, Dept. of Corps., Corp. Filing Section - CN 308, Commercial Recording Div., Trenton, NJ 08623. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: FERGUSON GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/13/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 32 Fuller Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

A Certificate of Conversion of Center and Cazzato Associates to Garry T. Center, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 20, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 1721 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the acquisition, improvement, finance, construction, management, leasing, operation, and sale of residential and/or commercial real estate and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. (July 4, 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: General Counsel. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (July 4, 2001)

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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 Delaware (DE) on 2/22/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o C & S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., Old Ferry Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn: General Counsel. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (July 4, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of GU Markets of Ravena LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/22/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., Old Ferry Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn: General Counsel, Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (July 4, 2001)

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

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HOFFMAN'S GOLF, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. 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 (July 4, 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, July 18, 2001, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of James and Nancy Vinci, 10 Turnstile Drive, Albany, New York for Modification to a previously granted Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-17 and Section 128-22, Regulations to Off-Street Parking, Schedule B, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to enlarge existing structure for additional equipment for conducting business at Handy Dandy Cleaners, 240 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the

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Village of Voorheesville will hold a public hearing at the request of James & Shirley Race. The applicants have applied for a variance to construct an attached garage to their home at 1 Maple Court in said Village. The variance is required as the garage will not meet the side yard set back requirement of 20 feet. A variance of 6 feet is being requested. A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, New York. Tom Coates Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Dated: June 28, 2001 (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Loudon Heights, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 14, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 1 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (July 4, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of MARCO POLO PARTNERS LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 5/15/00. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 11207-2543, the principal office address of LLC. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 4, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of MICRON GOVERNMENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/6/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 5/30/01. 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: 625 Stratford Rd., Suite 2000, Meridian, ID 83642. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: computer sales. (July 4, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of MICRONPC, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/30/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 5/22/01. 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 the principal office address of LLC: 906 E. Karcher Rd., Nampa, ID 93687. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: NANCY'S COMPASSIONATE CARE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/15/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 12 Quadrini Drive, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)



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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 activity. (July 4, 2001)

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NC VENTURES, L.P. has been formed as a domestic limited partnership (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.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: Nuffrio Financial Group LLC. 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. Nuffrio, 15 Meeker Place Suite 2, Millburn, NJ 07041. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)

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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 Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 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

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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. (July 4, 2001)

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PAWLING PLAZA ASSOCIATES, LLC. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 20, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PLANT & MACHINERY INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on June 15, 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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commercial store at premises 308 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (July 4, 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. (July 4, 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: Albany 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. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ROUTE 50 REALTY ASSOCIATES, L.P.

Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act 1. The name of the limited partnership is "Route 50 Realty Associates, L.P." 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. 4. The name and address of the sole general partner is: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C. 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is June 30, 2101. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 13th day of June, 2001, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof. SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C. By: S/Kenneth B. Segel, Member (July 4, 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. (July 4, 2001)

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SCMART International Consulting LLC was filed with the SSNY on 06/05/01. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Sidney's Hair Salon, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 7, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 357 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

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. (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 206(c) of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the limited liability company is The Highlands Realty & Brokerage, LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on June 22, 2001. c. The office of the Limited Liability company will be located in Albany County.

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d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: The Highlands Realty & Brokerage, LLC, c/o Ruberti, Girvin, & Ferlazzo, P.C., 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard Albany, New York 12211. e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. (July 4, 2001)

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TRUARCHS ONLINE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Truarchs Online, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 6, 2001. Office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Bart Trudeau, Trudeau Architects, 219 Forts Ferry 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 (July 4, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REPAIRS TO AND REPLACEMENT OF WATER DISTRICT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT AT THE NEW SALEM WATER PURIFICATION PLANT AND AT THE KENWOOD AVENUE WATER STORAGE TANK AS LISTED HEREIN, AND ALSO AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE WATER DISTRICT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF THIS WORK. WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to undertake the following repairs and replacements of Water District facilities and equipment. At the New Salem Water Purification Plant the following items - repair, clean and paint Clarifier #5; replace backwash valves for Filters #1 through #6; replace chlorination equipment in the south chlorine room; modify plant wiring; turbidimeters; computer equipment and programming to meet new Federal requirements for data collection and reporting; install double wall piping for bulk chemical deliveries to meet regulatory requirements; and, at the Kenwood Avenue water storage tank - repair concrete foundation and anchor bolts, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said improvements

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will be approximately \$390,000 and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs the funds for such repairs and reconstruction have been placed in the Water District Capital Reserve Account; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete these repairs and replacement for Water District facilities and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the Water District reserve monies to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$390,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water District Capital Reserve Account funds necessary up to \$390,000 in said reserve fund, and, This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as set forth in Article 7 of the Town Law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mr. Plummer and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Davis, Ms. Burns, Mr. Plummer. NOES: None. ABSENT: Mr. Lenhardt. DATED: June 27, 2001 (July 4, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

WEBER INTERNATIONAL MACHINES 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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 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 Mordechai Scher, #305, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 4, 2001)



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Sales for the first five months of this year were also slightly higher, increasing from 145 last year to 150 this year. The average price also went up, from \$174,190

last year to \$186,858 this year.

Throughout Albany County, there were 275 sales in May 2000, a figure that increased to 293 this May. The average price also increased, from \$121,326 to \$133,943.

For the first five months of this

year, the 1,211 sales was higher than last year's total of 1,078, and the average sale price was up from \$131,761 to \$137,336.

Ader attributes the continued strength of the market to consumer confidence.

"People are confident about the Capital Region housing market and the Capital Region economy in general," he said. "They think they're going to have a job in a year-and-a-half."

Attractive interest rates are part of the reason for the confidence, according to Ader, as are the relatively low increases in the purchase prices of homes.

"In the late '80s, we had years when prices went up 14 percent, 19 percent, just over 20 percent," he said. "It's wonderful if you're selling your houses and you're moving out of the area, but it wasn't good if you were buying a house."

Other local towns, including Guilderland, Clifton Park/Halfmoon, Rotterdam and Niskayuna have seen falling sales through May of this year, but

Ader said it is not that significant because last year was a special year.

"Remember when (St. Louis Cardinals first baseman) Mark McGwire hit 70 home runs?" he said. "The next year he hit 66; 66 is a good year. If you talk to brokers now, they'll tell you they're extremely busy. If they tell you anything's wrong, it's that

there's not enough product."

At some point, Ader said the market will slow down, but that the sluggish economy over the past several months has not affected the housing market.

However, he admits he does not know why.

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