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Parks chief leaving for state job

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

David Austin, a 28-year veteran of the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department and the department's administrator for 13 years, confirmed last week that he will leave the \$60,500-a-year town post Friday to accept a position in state government.

Austin will become an advocate for business with the state's Workers' Compensation Board, a position offered to him about two weeks ago following interviews for the \$70,000-a-year post. His resignation is effective July 13, and the parks department's assistant administrator throughout Austin's term, Nan Lanahan, will act as administrator until the town board resolves how to replace the outgoing department head.

"That's right in her job description. She will be the acting administrator," Austin said last week. "We've already been meeting to see that this goes as smoothly as possible... I don't have any indication at this point whether that will be made permanent."

Austin, 45, spent almost 10 years as assistant administrator under his predecessor, Phil Mahar, before taking the top post in 1988. He began his career as a part-time ranger in the town parks in 1973.

Austin notified Supervisor Sheila Fuller of his decision to accept the state position two weeks ago, and informed other town board members last week.

"The timing of his departure was a surprise to me," said Fuller. "But I was aware that David was interested in moving on."

Fuller said she was confident that the transition would be smooth. "Nan, I'm sure, will step into the position and do a fine job in the interim," she said. She

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Residents hear pros and cons on water ext.

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Officials of the Bethlehem Public Works department and consulting engineers Vollmer Associates met with residents of South Bethlehem on June 26 to renew a discussion of a water district extension serving that area of town.

The meeting, called by Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor in response to inquiries by several residents took

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Craig Thompson examines some of the finds collected during the annual butterfly count at Five Rivers.

Joseph A. Phillips

Kids enjoy Five Rivers butterfly count

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"I got one! I got one!"

A small boy ran out of the tall grass trailside at New Scotland's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, clutching a butterfly net nearly as big as himself.

"Good job!" sang out Five Rivers director Craig Thompson. "Let's see what you got."

In his excitement, the youngster opened the net wide, and the captive butterfly, seizing the opportunity, fluttered away.

"Ah, you'll get him next time," said Thompson, and the boy, unfazed, plunged back into the field in pursuit of new quarry.

What he lacked in technique the young butterfly hunter made up for in enthusiasm — and in many ways, that fulfilled the primary goal of the fourth annual Butterfly Count at Five Rivers, conducted on the afternoon of July 5.

"We're trying to build a scientific record, and it's going to provide some data very valuable to us," said Thompson of the midsummer species census at the center, run by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. "But more important, we hope it creates an interest that will grow in the future."

The center conducts several annual species surveys on the grounds, the most notable being its annual bird count on New Year's Day. But unlike that count — which, given the brisk demands of trudging through snowy meadows in a chilly January dawn, tends to bring out mostly the dedicated and more expert bird watchers — the butterfly count is a

more democratic affair.

"We don't have any butterfly experts on staff," said Thompson. "Certainly I'm no expert. But for me, the butterfly count is a perfect family opportunity. It's summertime, kids are bored, and there's an opportunity to learn and to see nature up close."

"When I was a kid, bird watching was just starting up as a serious hobby and anybody who watched birds was considered a nerd," he continued. "Now look how popular it is. Everybody likes to

marks, the cabbage whites that hung out closer to the center buildings, came the more elusive prey: Harris' checkerspots with their familiar mottled black and orange patterns, big brown wood nymphs, ghostly-hued, yellow-green clouded sulphurs.

"Oh, nice job!" Thompson said to a bespectacled young girl who turned up with a particularly unexpected find called a comma, for the telltale marking on its wing. "We haven't seen one of these yet today. In fact, I don't think it's ever been caught on the Fourth of July."

The annual count was launched four years ago after a visitor to the grounds reported seeing a species unknown to Five Rivers at the time.

"Somebody said, hey, you've got a bronze copper!" Thompson recalled. "I realized we

didn't have a proper inventory of what was around."

Butterflies are a particularly sensitive species to environmental change due to pesticides, development encroaching on wild habitats and damage to wetlands.

"We'll need a five- to 10-year record before we can begin to really notice changes in their habitat," he said.

But what they find can have broad implications for local communities. "We

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Craig Thompson

watch them and attract them to their gardens. But birds are always at a distance. Butterflies are up close, and they engage the kids."

And how. Expecting about a score of participants, Thompson was confronted with twice that many as the butterfly count got under way — mostly young children accompanied by parents, although a handful of adult enthusiasts joined the hunt.

Such a large group was a bit unwieldy, but with two Five Rivers staffers pitching in, the group moved off through the center's back meadow and on to the Wild Turkey Trail, a half-mile loop through a grassy wetland swale that proved to be prime hunting grounds. After the easy



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Police arrest three for DWI

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police arrested three people for driving while intoxicated recently.

One arrest took place after an accident around 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 30. According to police, a southbound van driven by 38-year-old Gregory Salamida of Salem, Mass., was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Mark Steven Brennan, 29, of 15 Skyline Lane, Selkirk, as Salamida slowed to turn onto Bender Lane.

Brennan was ticketed by Officer Craig Sleurs for following too closely and, after submitting to field sobriety tests and a pre-

screening, was arrested for DWI.

Beth Salamida, 38, a passenger in the van, was transported by Delmar Ambulance to Albany Medical Center for treatment of neck injuries suffered in the accident and later released. The driver and two other passengers in the van, both children, were treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Brennan was ordered to appear in Town Court on July 17.

In an earlier incident, a vehicle driven by Peter Michael Mead, 41, of 261 Creble Road, Selkirk, was stopped by Sleurs shortly after midnight on Tuesday, June 26, near GE on Creble Road. After

submitting to field sobriety tests and a prescreening device, Mead was arrested for DWI, and ticketed for speeding and failure to keep right. He was transported to the Capital District Psychiatric Center for observation following his arraignment.

Slingerlands resident Andy Kung, 36, of 30 Bittersweet Lane, was arrested shortly before 11:30 p.m. on Friday, June 29.

According to the police report, Officer James Rexford, eastbound on New Scotland Avenue, observed Kung's vehicle in the oncoming lane allegedly operating at excessive speed and swerving over the road's shoulder markings.

Rexford stopped the vehicle, administered field sobriety tests on Kung and arrested him for DWI.

Both Mead and Kung were ordered to appear in town court on July 17.

DAREing do



Victor Olivett, left, director of the Warbirds large-scale model airplane club, which supports the Bethlehem DARE program, watches Bethlehem DARE Officer Bruce Oliver accept a check for \$1,800 from Hannaford Manager Dave Farrell to benefit the DARE program.

Pop Warner plans community day at park

Bethlehem Pop Warner will be holding a Outback Community Day on Sunday, July 29, at Elm Avenue Park pavilion.

Activities will include a punt, pass, and kick competition (with prizes) and a Chinese auction.

There will also be a Pop Warner apparel table and a

dessert table as well.

All proceeds from this event, sponsored by Outback Steakhouse, will go toward the Bethlehem Pop Warner program.

Reservations are required. For information or to make reservations, call Dan Wheeler at 434-6779.

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Town treatment plant receives award

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Andrew Carroll wields a balloon sword on his dad Patrick Carroll during Family Fun Day at Elm Avenue Park on the Fourth of July.

Delmar man sentenced to 54 years for sex abuse

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Almost a year after his arrest, a Delmar man convicted of multiple charges of sexual abuse of young boys with whom he came into contact as an employee of an Albany summer day camp program and an adult volunteer at an area group home was sentenced to 54 years in prison last week.

Jeffrey R. Nickel, 33, of 36 Lansing Drive, Delmar, was convicted last month in Albany County Court of five counts including sodomy and aggravated sexual abuse, involving a boy who is a resident of Albany's St. Catherine's Center for Children and two others attending the Time Tunnel Summer Camp at the New York State Museum. Last Friday, Judge Paul Cjaska sentenced Nickel to the maximum sentence allowed by law.

Nickel had been an adult

volunteer at St. Catherine's, accompanying the boy in question on unsupervised outings from the center. He was also a senior counselor at Time Tunnel, an adult volunteer at other local group homes, including St. Colman's Home in Latham, Vanderhyden Hall in North Greenbush and Project Equinox, the shelter program based in Albany; and was a teaching assistant at Albany's public School of Humanities until shortly before his arrest last August.

Key evidence at the trial included the testimony of the three victims, a statement made by Nickel to Albany County sheriff's investigators after his arrest, and thousands of pornographic images, stored on videotapes and a computer found in Nickel's home, including images of at least one of the three victims.

Sheriff's investigators began looking into the case last summer after an employee of Albany County Correctional Facility intercepted a letter, addressed to an inmate convicted of child abuse with Nickel's return address, that included some sexually explicit images of young children.

Correction

In a photo of past presidents of the Delmar Progress Club in last week's issue, the woman standing at far left is Peggy Zimmerman.

Projects move through review

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Several development projects in Bethlehem face milestones in the public review process this week — including two retail projects, a power-station redevelopment in Glenmont, a controversial senior assistive living project in Delmar and a proposed Slingerlands telecommunications tower.

The planning board was scheduled last night to get its first look at plans by Schuyler Companies of Latham to redevelop Glenmont's Town Squire Plaza.

The redevelopment plan, announced in April, proposes tearing down a portion of the existing plaza to build a new 56,000-square-foot Price Chopper supermarket. The plaza — less than a mile south of where Nigro Companies proposes to build a 357,000-square-foot Bethlehem Town Center complex including a Super Wal-Mart and a Home Depot — already includes a Kmart that was extensively renovated a year ago.

The planning board was also slated to get an update last night from Nigro on progress of the Town Center project. A public hearing set for this month to consider building project approval was scrapped two weeks ago at the developer's request to give the project's designers, Sear Brown Associates, additional time to complete revisions to site plan drawings. Approval of a Final Environmental Impact Statement on the project is still pending before the town board, and Supervisor Sheila Fuller said last Friday that consideration of the FEIS by the board is unlikely before Aug. 8.

Meanwhile, tonight's town board agenda is highlighted by a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on a request by developer Henry Klersy to extend by two years the rezoning of a 6.7-acre parcel on Delaware Avenue in Delmar — a

rezoning granted in 1998 to permit construction of a CMI Senior Healthcare facility on the site.

That rezoning from residential to a Planned Residential District, tied to completion of the project within three years by CMI and its successor Epoch Senior Living Associates, expires on July 22. Klersy, through his attorney, John Cahill, requested the zoning extension last month, maintaining that a lawsuit against the town by opponents seeking to block the project, resolved last December in the town's favor, had delayed a start of the project and thus

agenda are an environmental impact resolution concerning a request by Albany-based Independent Wireless One, a network manager for Sprint PCS, for a special use permit to build a 100-foot cellular phone transmission tower behind Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands. The project already awaits site plan review before the planning board.

Another public hearing is set for Thursday night before Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency on a proposed payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement with PSEG Power New York, which plans to redevelop the Bethlehem Energy Center on River Road in Glenmont to modernize the plant, formerly owned and operated by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. and sold to PSEG last year.

The issue for me is, we obviously want the facility built. It was needed in the community three years ago, it's still needed.

Sheila Fuller

justified an extension.

But questions persist about whether Epoch is still actively involved in the project, or whether Klersy is seeking a new buyer of the property. For her part, Fuller said last week she had no knowledge of whether Epoch still planned to build the proposed senior residence facility. She has had no contact with Epoch officials since the lawsuit was resolved, she said.

"The issue for me is, we obviously want the facility built," she said. "It was needed in the community three years ago, it's still needed, and the need isn't going away. But (regardless of) who builds it, if it's not the same people that originally planned it, it will have to be built to the same specifications of the plan that's been approved, they can't just randomly change the plan. They would have to go through the review process again."

Also on tonight's town board

The tax abatement is a key element of the agreement to settle litigation of the valuation of the Glenmont property and provide incentives for PSEG to proceed with the redevelopment.

Under the proposed PILOT agreement, PSEG will pay the IDA \$2.875 million in 2004, escalating by 2.5 percent a year through 2023 — money that would be distributed in lieu of tax payments to various local entities, ranging from the Bethlehem Central School District to county and town government to local fire and ambulance districts.

PSEG would also pay the IDA a \$700,000 fee and provide guaranteed power to the agency at a discount, to be used as an economic development incentive for other industrial companies seeking IDA assistance to locate facilities in the town.

The IDA is scheduled to meet again on July 31 to consider the agreement.

New laws on New Scotland agenda

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Three draft public laws in New Scotland, part of a yearlong effort to update the town code's provisions regarding public works, will be the subject of public hearings tonight, July 11, at 6:30 p.m.

The three proposed laws, drafted at the town board's request by town engineering consultant Mark Dempf of Vollmer Associates, would update the town's existing public water ordinance, codify current highway-construction standards and practices and anticipate the likelihood of public sewers with a draft sewer law.

"What we're trying to do is cover all the bases, put down all of the issues we want to make sure are covered by the law, and make sure these regulations are coordinated with the existing subdivision and zoning laws," Dempf said.

"The bottom line is, when you have an application coming in (from a developer) and you want to plan something, right now they don't have a lot of firm standards set in the town code," Dempf explained. "Right now, all we have is a water ordinance and some highway standards."

Dempf presented the three draft proposals — Local Law No. 6 concerning highway regulations, Local Law No. 7 on water regulations and Local Law No. 8 for sewer regulations — at the board's June meeting. The review of the town code was launched last fall at the board's planning retreat.

The 10-page highway law would set technical standards for dimensions, grading, construction and drainage of public roads to be deeded to the town, including details on materials and maintenance and provisions for oversight by the town highway department and planning board and other public agencies.

Similarly, the water regulations would establish standards "for the proper use and services of all water districts owned, operated

and maintained by the town," including establishing the authority of town inspectors and other officials, permitting requirements and detailed technical and billing standards.

The largely rural town currently operates five water districts, but has no public sewer districts, though there are two maintained by the village of Voorheesville.

"We really didn't have anything on the books for sewers because we don't operate any right now," Dempf said. "But we are looking to the future and we need to have the law in New Scotland in line with accepted practices."

In particular, he said, the need to address public sewer standards is made particularly pressing by the proposed Tall Timbers project now making its way through public review.

In addition to tonight's public hearings, the town is seeking input from outside agencies like the state Department of Transportation and the county Department of Health on the new regulations.

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Car trips with kids definitely not a Kodak moment

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Summertime, and families are packed into cars, hurtling down highways for a day, a weekend, a week, maybe two — in search of that elusive quality time together.

As parents, we try so hard to provide the environment to entertain, enlighten or educate our children, hoping at the same time to strengthen the ties that bind us together as a family. Sometimes, though, the only thing we learn is that what can be funny in a Chevy Chase movie or an Erma Bombeck column is just a nightmare in real life.

"It was only a minor disaster," one father reported of an attempt to immerse his young sons in some of the area's rich military history. This is family speak for: All in all, a pretty good day. We've all dragged our children to edifying locations, only to have them vomit, have an explosive diaper episode or inform total strangers (traveling, of course, with their well-behaved children) exactly what Daddy called the man driving the blue truck.

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Still, you find us at museums, battlefields and mountaintops, convinced that we're doing something we should for our children. We should take them to places that will teach them about their country, to remind them that our nation was not founded at the mall. We should take them to the theater, or the children's symphony, to instill a love of the arts in them, and remind them that there is entertainment beyond the Cartoon Network. We should take them to eat in restaurants that don't give a toy with the meal — it will reduce their chances of eating with the wrong fork when they receive their award at the Nobel Prize dinner.

With the moral imperative of enriching our family, we set off on these adventures full of dreams of cozy chats in the car, perceptive

questions from our children, and the creation of happy memories that we will reminisce about over Thanksgiving dinner when our kids are grown-ups themselves. Never mind that the most frequently-heard refrains on any car trip are, "Mom, he's looking at me!" or "Will we be home in time for 'Sheep in the Big City'?"

Parents can draw some comfort from knowing it's not just their family that teeters on the brink of a nuclear meltdown; watching others go through the same thing is oddly gratifying.

During a recent trip to the Shelburne Museum in Vermont — 65 acres of Americana which didn't do a single thing for our boys — we felt smug in our ability to communicate with each other when we witnessed a near-meltdown in a family in the early stages of seeking quality family time. Our lunch rescued our day in history by selling that ubiquitous modern-day Vermont product, Ben & Jerry's ice cream. At the next table, a man complacently fed blueberries to his toddler, their happy bonding

moment interrupted when his wife returned from the bathroom, in hysterics because the trolley would be there in five minutes, the baby was still eating, the stroller wasn't packed up and what was he thinking?

"What a shrew," my husband observed, putting on his baseball hat while I gathered up the museum map, handed my mother and grandmother their umbrellas, slung the backpack on my back, and picked up my boys' raincoats.

"Oh, yeah, I can tell you how that went," I said. "The mother got up and said to her husband that she was going to the bathroom and the trolley would be here in five minutes. He just nodded, and kept feeding the baby, and didn't connect the dots." Comprehension dawned on my husband's married-almost-15-years-face, and my mother and grandmother started to giggle.

"What dots?" my sons asked. "The ones that would have told him to put the blueberries away, pack the diaper bag, and put the baby in the stroller, so they could be outside waiting when the trolley pulled up," I said.

Three male voices answered me at once. "Well, why didn't she just say that?" they all asked.

"She shouldn't have to," my mother, grandmother and I replied in chorus. That kind of "men are from Mars, women are from Venus" exchange happens in families all the time, sometimes because the "should" factor is so great we can't articulate why it's better to go to the Saratoga Battlefield than watch one more Looney Toons episode.

Car dealers are trying hard to strike a compromise, and that commercial of a quiet minivan with the kids watching Bugs Bunny, earphones on their heads so that Mom and Dad can chat or stare quietly out the window.

Wouldn't it cut down on quality time, though, to buy a TV for the car, unless you're taking a huge cross-country trip? If we just grit our teeth through the "He's on my side" whining, won't the kids eventually content themselves with looking out the window, thinking such deep thoughts that maybe a question will spark an interesting family chat? Or, getting so bored even a parent-introduced topic of conversation will be interesting?

Being part of a family provides great training for future life — a lot of which will be so totally boring that long rides staring at cornfields will seem like remembered bliss.

Families are also a great place to learn compromises, so while we won't buy a TV for our minivan (yet), Harry Potter books on tape have made us look for places to go on the weekends. We hurtle down the highway intent on broomsticks and potions, and trying to figure out how Harry will escape Lord Voldemort this time.

Relaxed by the books, we are happy to stroll a main street or look out over a battlefield. At last, contentment, through a little mix of modern media with the traditional character-building of a long car ride. In the end, we've gotten what we wanted — time together as a family, all doing something we like.

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RCS names second quarter honor roll students

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School has announced students who are on the high honor and honor rolls for the second quarter.

Students on the honor roll must have a cumulative average of 85 to 89 percent and those on the high honor roll must have a grade point average of 90 percent.

Grade nine high honor roll

Geoffrey Allen, Daniel Assael, Aimee Babcock-Ellis, Casey Bridgeford, Gregory Deluca, John Dibble, Emily Faul, Megan Felter, Kimberly Finnigan, Lillian Kowalski, Erin Leavitt, Zachary Mayes, Jacqueline Noblett, Allan Northrup, Marcie Pry, Stephanie Scalzo, Sarah Schools, Sarah Sherman, Laura Spoor, Herbert Tompkins, Kayla Vatalaro, Matthew Zaloga and Eric Zell.

Grade 10 high honor roll

Ian Applebee, Janelle Bechdol, Matthew Bolen, Jason Bonafide, Malissa Carr, Nina Cutro-Kelly, Michael Duker, Brian Frangella, Joseph Galgana, Adam Lammy, Sean Lichorowicz, Andrea Lopez, Lindsay McCluskey, Rebecca Miller, Beckie Nowak, James O'Connor, Richard Olinger, Joseph Orsino, Jason Parker, Jamie Philpott, Jessica Poetzsch, Jessica Pomakoy, Laura Rarick,

Stacey Schwartz, Steven Shepard, Michael Smith, Katie Stott, Russell Thompson, Kiernan Townley and Jessica Whydra.

Grade 11 high honor roll

Melissa Andriz, Carly Assael, Charles Biers, Amy Billetts, Katherine Bishop, Dorayne Boprey, Justin Cross, Matthew Dardani, Adrienne Davis, Dustin Deering, Kathryn Edler, Caitlin Fansler, Amy Fernald and Jacob Filkins.

And Elizabeth Glassanos, Jacob Hafenstein, Rachael Kughmunch, Tara McGrath, William Orsi, John Poirier, Darrick Priester, Stephanie Przybylowicz, Rachel Quimby, Aubrey Spaulding, Sarah Stott, Adam Sugrue, Megan Tracey, Joel Trombley, Lorelei Wagner, David Whydra, Katie Wilsey and Rebecca Wilsey.

Grade 12 high honor roll

Jessica Best, Erica Bliven, Paul Buhrke, Daniel Capron, Jeffrey Conrad, Matthew Deyo, Samantha Eissing, Ashley Maki, Aubrey Maki, Janelle Metzler, Theresa O'Connor, Derek Parisi, Erin Rogers, Carissa Rosato, Stephanie Slingerland, Joshua Stumbaugh, Brandy Van Alstyne, Andrew Wilsey, Alison Zaloga and Louis Zell.

Grade nine honor roll

Jill Breedlove, Ashley Byerwalters, Eoin Carroll, Joel Constantine, Angela Datri, Ajay Duncan, Ashley Finke, Valerie Gordon, Cynthia Granato, Vanessa Hoyt, Ja'Khirah King, Rebecca Machia, Julie Masa, Chiara McKenney, Martha Moon, Jessica Musso, Erin O'Brien, Charles Olinger, Rebecca Priester, Richard Rider, Nicole Sickler, Kyle Siy, Patrick Smith, Paul Spring, Keith Traver, Alexander Volkheimer, Charles Williams and Jason Yurek.

Grade 10 honor roll

Suzette Berry, Christopher Cary, Jacquelyn Cary, Richard Cinque, Erin Clary, Steven Correll, Nicole Corsi, James Craven, Nicole DePaulo, Sarah Dennis, Meaghan Furst, Katie Garcia, Erin Herman, Jessalyn Hotaling, Jessica Ingraham, Christopher Jordan, Christopher Kot, Harrison Lehmann, Nicole Leonard, Courtney Longton, Carolyn Losee, Alyson Martin, Jennifer Masa, Jennifer Mero, Neale Merrill, Meredith Pascale, Gina Pearl, Victoria Pohlid,

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Grade 11 honor roll

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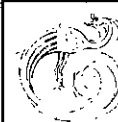
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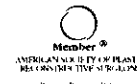


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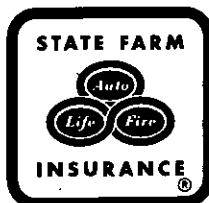
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Matters of Opinion

Austin moves on

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Administrator David Austin will be leaving his longtime post to take a job with the state.

Given his track record as an administrator in Bethlehem, he should do very well indeed with the state.

Town parks have flourished and grown under his guidance and are used by residents for any number of activities, including races and a host of sporting activities, entertainment and places to simply relax and enjoy the outdoors.

We thank Austin for his conscientious, capable service to the town and wish him all the best in his new position.

And we are confident, that until a permanent replacement is named, Nan Lanahan will carry on the department's tradition of excellence. She, like Dave, has been with the department for many years and knows how to get things done.

Lanahan also has her finger on the pulse of the community through her involvement in many town interest groups and is well-attuned to residents' needs.

So, although Austin will be missed, we know parks and rec is in good hands and will continue to thrive.

Check out car guide

Our Used Car Guide supplement this week offers some excellent ideas for buying a car. An obvious advantage to purchasing a used car is savings and that's important to buyers who are looking for the best bang for the buck.

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Editorials

Young answers sales tax criticism

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am responding to a letter by County Executive Michael Breslin in the June 27 issue. Mr. Breslin took obvious umbrage with a letter to the editor I wrote regarding differing Republican and Democratic proposals on how to allocate the 1 percent of additional sales tax currently being collected by the county.

The letter was amended by *The Spotlight* as it has the right to do. In this case, the changes eliminated critical references to the 1 percent sales tax. Even so, Mr. Breslin still gets a few of his facts wrong.

The primary message of my letter to the editor was to make people aware of a Republican proposal to distribute the additional 1 percent sales tax revenues according to a more equitable split between the county and municipalities.

In addition, I wanted to reference a Democratic plan to inequitably funnel general fund dollars only to those municipalities, such as the city of Albany, that lost population based on the 2000 Census and therefore stand to lose a portion of their share of the additional 1 percent sales tax which has traditionally been distributed according to population.

The current practice of distributing the additional sales tax is based on an agreed-upon premise that if a municipality loses population it has fewer citizens to support.

I respect Mike Breslin. But in this instance he has overreacted to fair criticism and, in doing so, hastily fired off accusations that have no merit. This is regrettable, because it diverts attention from the important issue. We need to work together on this, and Mr. Breslin cannot have a temper tantrum every time his proposals are challenged. We both agree that, regardless of the plan put forth, it should be based on the 2000 Census numbers that are now available.

The primary point of my original letter is to make clear that the Republican plan seeks to place everyone on an equal footing and share a greater portion of the

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revenues with the municipalities given the county's current financial position.

Mr. Breslin chooses to ignore the primary point of my letter, and instead focuses readers' attentions on alleged misstatements and distortions. I will comment on only a few:

1) Mr. Young fails to comprehend "his own plan," claiming that the plan would provide for a 50-50 split of local sales taxes when in reality, only 1 percent of the 4 percent of sales tax collected would be split 50-50.

Contrary to Mr. Breslin's characterization of the plan and the headline questioning "Young's sales tax plan," the proposal at issue is not "my plan." The bill was authored and introduced by my colleague John Graziano, although I do support his plan as long as the county is going to continue collecting the additional 1 percent sales tax.

Second, I fully comprehend that the 50-50 split applies only to the 1 percent sales tax that is currently being collected over and above the first 3 percent collected by the county. The letter I submitted to *The Spotlight* clearly indicated that my discussion was limited to the additional 1 percent tax. It is regrettable that changes made to the letter by *The Spotlight* served to cloud this issue.

2) "Mr. Young wants to have his cake and eat it too, by voting to give municipalities a greater share of the very tax he seeks to eliminate."

Mr. Breslin credits himself with pointing out for readers the fact that I have voted to discontinue the county's imposition of the additional 1 percent sales tax. Not only have I been very open

about this fact, the very letter Mr. Breslin attacks me on clearly set forth my belief that, given the current county surplus, it is time to give back to our citizens and repeal the additional 1 percent tax.

However, the majority voted to continue the tax. I would not be much of a representative for Bethlehem if I ignored that the fact that the additional 1 percent sales tax, for the time being, will continue to be collected and failed to lobby against the inequitable plan being proposed by the Democrats. As long as the majority wants to continue imposing the additional 1 percent tax, I intend to state my position on where the revenues should go. Any good Bethlehem representative would certainly ask for the town's fair share.

3) "Mr. Young's most egregious error comes when he states: Last year, based on 1990 Census data, Bethlehem received \$1,835,828 from the sales tax."

According to data provided to my office by the town, I am correct, the additional 1 percent sales tax provided \$1.8 million to our town last year, based on the 1990 Census.

Mr. Breslin accuses me of "many inaccuracies and half-truths" and "blatant misstatements and distortions of the facts." The alleged inaccuracies simply do not exist. I want to reiterate the main point of my letter — a valid point from which Mr. Breslin attempts to divert attention with his baseless accusations.

My plea is simple — I want an equitable plan. If we are to distribute additional funds to our municipalities, it should be done equitably, and I am acting in what I believe to be Bethlehem's best interest.

David Young
Albany County legislator
Delmar

Chamber pres favors balanced approach

Editor, The Spotlight:

As president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and a longtime resident of Bethlehem, I read with interest Frank Milano's informative article on the Governor's Task Force Report on Quality Communities (in the June 27 edition) and its applicability to Bethlehem.

Mr. Milano described a recent series of meetings about parking availability at the Four Corners. I too attended those meetings where business people and homeowners met to discuss what many thought were issues that could only be addressed in an adversarial and confrontational way.

While opposing points of view were expressed, further discussions between the Chamber of Commerce, community representatives and town officials led directly to the solution that Mr. Milano described in his article. The town board approved an

approach acceptable to all interested parties, that of shared parking to fulfill off-street requirements (that parking will be located behind Keystone Builders on Kenwood Avenue).

This approach balances the business needs with the concerns of nearby residential homeowners. Economic concerns balance important residential quality-of-life issues. This type of approach and solution show that Bethlehem can indeed be considered a community of quality.

Incidentally, the chamber recently produced a video called "Bethlehem — A Community in Balance," which addresses many current economic development issues. We look forward to sharing this video with any individuals or organizations that are interested.

Marty DeLaney
Bethlehem Chamber of
Commerce president

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Lawmaker unhappy with colleague

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to express disappointment with my colleague David Young's June 20 letter to *The Spotlight* about changes in the allocation of the county's 4 percent sales tax.

While County Executive Michael Breslin already set the record straight in his June 27 letter, I think a few more comments are in order.

What I found particularly disturbing about Mr. Young's letter was not so much that he does not have a command of the facts — we all get in over our heads sometimes — but rather that he gleefully paraded his distortions and inability to accurately explain the situation. How can our constituents sort through the issue without an honest presentation of the facts? I take exception to this cheap shot partisan politics being imported to our town.

And I take exception with Mr. Young's characterizations of our "Republican" town. Once elected, our job is to represent and serve our citizens to the best of our ability regardless of their or our political persuasion.

The facts need to be recited, because a lot of people are getting confused.

Albany County and New York state equally split the 8 percent sales tax levied in our county. The four cents on every dollar that Albany County receives generates \$200 million annually. The county retains 60 percent — \$120 million — using it to pay for a multitude of state-mandated social services and for responsibilities like operating the county jail.

The county's municipalities (towns, cities and villages) share the remaining 40 percent — \$80 million — according to their proportion of the county's population.

So, when the 2000 Census revealed both significant population growth in Bethlehem

and Gunderland and a relative shift of the county's population to the suburbs, a recalculation of the sales tax allocation among all of the county's municipalities was undertaken by our county executive, just as it was following the 1990 Census.

Under the new allocation, the town of Bethlehem gains substantially to the tune of almost \$1 million more a year, for a total of about \$8.3 million. While these funds are not shared with the school district, library, highway department, sewer/water district or emergency services, I urge our town board to use some of this \$1 million gain to cut property taxes enough to help offset the 10.8 percent increase in our school taxes.

While Albany will lose \$1.6 million, the big percentage of losers are Cohoes and Watervliet at 9 percent. But contrary to what Mr. Young said, it is not only the cities which lose, but also our neighbors, New Scotland and Coeymans and their villages of Voorheesville and Ravena.

Altogether, those on the losing end will hemorrhage \$2.6 million annually. Their loss, our gain, right, Mr. Young?

Rather than risk a fiscally irresponsible permanent change in the formula from the current 60-40 to 50-50, as both Mr. Young and Mayor Gerald Jennings apparently propose, County Executive Michael Breslin, a Bethlehem resident, astutely agreed to a one-time \$2.6 million transitional payment to those municipalities losing revenue.

According to his formula for largesse, Mr. Young would have the county permanently lose \$20 million a year it critically needs to fix a temporary \$2.6 million problem. Talk about wasting taxpayer dollars.

But the really disingenuous part of Mr. Young's proposal is that while he would happily share 50-50 the temporary fourth penny of sales tax enacted under a

Republican county executive in 1992, he continually votes against its continuance. This fourth penny brings in \$50 million annually to our county and most of it comes from out-of-county shoppers.

If Mr. Young had his way, Bethlehem would lose its share of this revenue — \$2.1 million per year! So much for being \$1 million ahead under the new Census.

It is beyond my comprehension how Mr. Young can purport to represent what he calls our "Republican town" when Supervisor Sheila Fuller, a fellow Republican, has pleaded in no uncertain terms before the county Legislature for continuation of the fourth penny. Where exactly is this civil war the county Republicans talk about?

Rather than bellyaching, I'm working with Mr. Breslin and my colleagues to secure substantial county funds to develop a technology park in Bethlehem. This will broaden our property tax base for the future.

When I ran for the county Legislature two years ago, I promised to "thoughtfully speak my mind for our town, cut county property taxes and work to broaden our town's property tax base." That's what I've done and that's what I'm trying to do for my town.

Charles S. Dawson
Albany County Legislator
Glenmont

D.A. Bennett team deserves big thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

On May 24, the Service Experts SWAT Team, sponsored by local service company D.A. Bennett/Service Experts, was called into action to help prepare local residents for the upcoming heating season.

This was the second time during the past year that D.A. Bennett has teamed up with the Bethlehem Senior Services Department to identify the lowest income elderly families in the town who were not able to have their furnaces cleaned on a regular basis and then arranged for the cleaning and minor furnace repairs for each family at

no cost.

Bethlehem Senior Services, who initially identified the individuals and families in need, provided the coordination and forms assistance needed prior to the implementation of this program.

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Karen Pellettier
Bethlehem Senior Services
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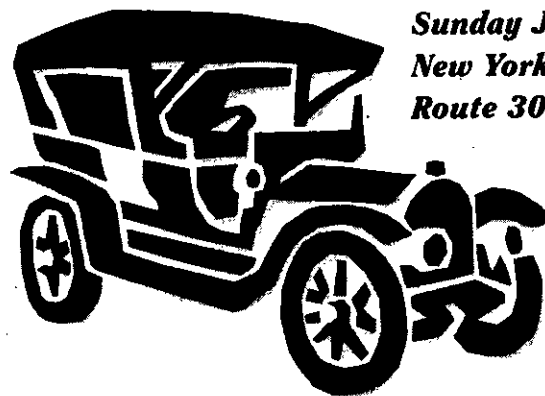
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Editor, The Spotlight:

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The dinner was made possible due to contributions from Party

Warehouse, Stewart's of Delmar, Slingerlands Price Chopper and many parents and students.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Hannaford supermarket and Don Hems, deli manager, for their generous assistance in making the dinner possible.

We would also like to mention that the extra sandwich platters and salads were given to Capital City Rescue Mission.

Our sincere thanks to all who helped make this dinner a success.

Mary Brosnan and
Cynthia Sobiecki
BCMS PTA

Indian guides say thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

The members of the Atatharo Longhouse of the Y Indian Guides Programs want to thank the Bethlehem community for the many contributions made to our recent returnable bottle/can drive.

Due to your generosity, we raised more than \$250.

A portion of the proceeds will be used to offset the costs of some of our parent/child activities, while a portion will be donated to a local parent/child charity, to be decided by the membership.

Special thanks go to Jim, Mike

and Paul at Delmar Beverage for supporting our effort and providing the facilities and staff necessary to make the bottle drive successful. Thank you, Matt, for your hard work sorting more than 5,000 bottles and cans.

I personally want to thank the Y Guides families who worked very hard distributing fliers, collecting returnables and sorting, sorting, sorting.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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As a national organization, we expanded our mission and changed our name to Rebuilding Together last January. Our new name is descriptive, inclusive and reflects the growing trend among many affiliates to deliver housing services on a year-round basis.

Some of our affiliates, like New Scotland, are still using the Christmas in April name, but all affiliates are committed to the same mission: to work in partnership with the 770 communities in which our volunteers work to help provide warmth, safety and independence to our nation's low-income homeowners.

Nationwide, Rebuilding Together worked on nearly 7,800 homes and nonprofit facilities in April and the New Scotland affiliate played an important part of the larger national picture.

We appreciate the financial contributions and volunteer assistance that the community

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Patricia Riley Johnson
Rebuilding Together
president and CEO

Highway crew deserves thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

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Leonard and Theresa Price
Voorheesville

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Saturday, May 19, our son Chris was involved in a motorcycle accident on County Route 303 in Berne. Had it not been for the compassion, skills and prompt care of several people in that area, our son would not be walking and talking today.

We are especially grateful to an anonymous group of three people who found Chris along the side of the road around 6:30 p.m. and, after calling 911, stayed with him until help arrived.

The emergency technicians

from Helderberg Ambulance Company, Albany County Deputy Sheriff Ross Mariani and Berne Fire Chief Peter Becker are our heroes.

We can never thank them enough for their actions which kept Chris alive, and their continuing concern and assistance after the accident. The crew of the STAR emergency airlift service, who flew our son from New Salem to Albany Medical

Center, were the final link which connected him to the care he needed. He is now recovering at home, after two weeks in intensive care and one week more in the hospital. When the broken ribs mend and his voice returns, he will be "as good as new."

Many thanks to all of the people who helped him to survive. You do good work.

Lois and Patrick Caulfield
Delmar

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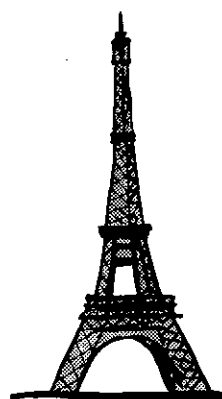
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY PSEG POWER NEW YORK INC.

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 PSEGNYS 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 PSEGNYS, 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 PSEGNYS at:

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

PSEGNYS 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
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Troy Public Library

100 Second Street
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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

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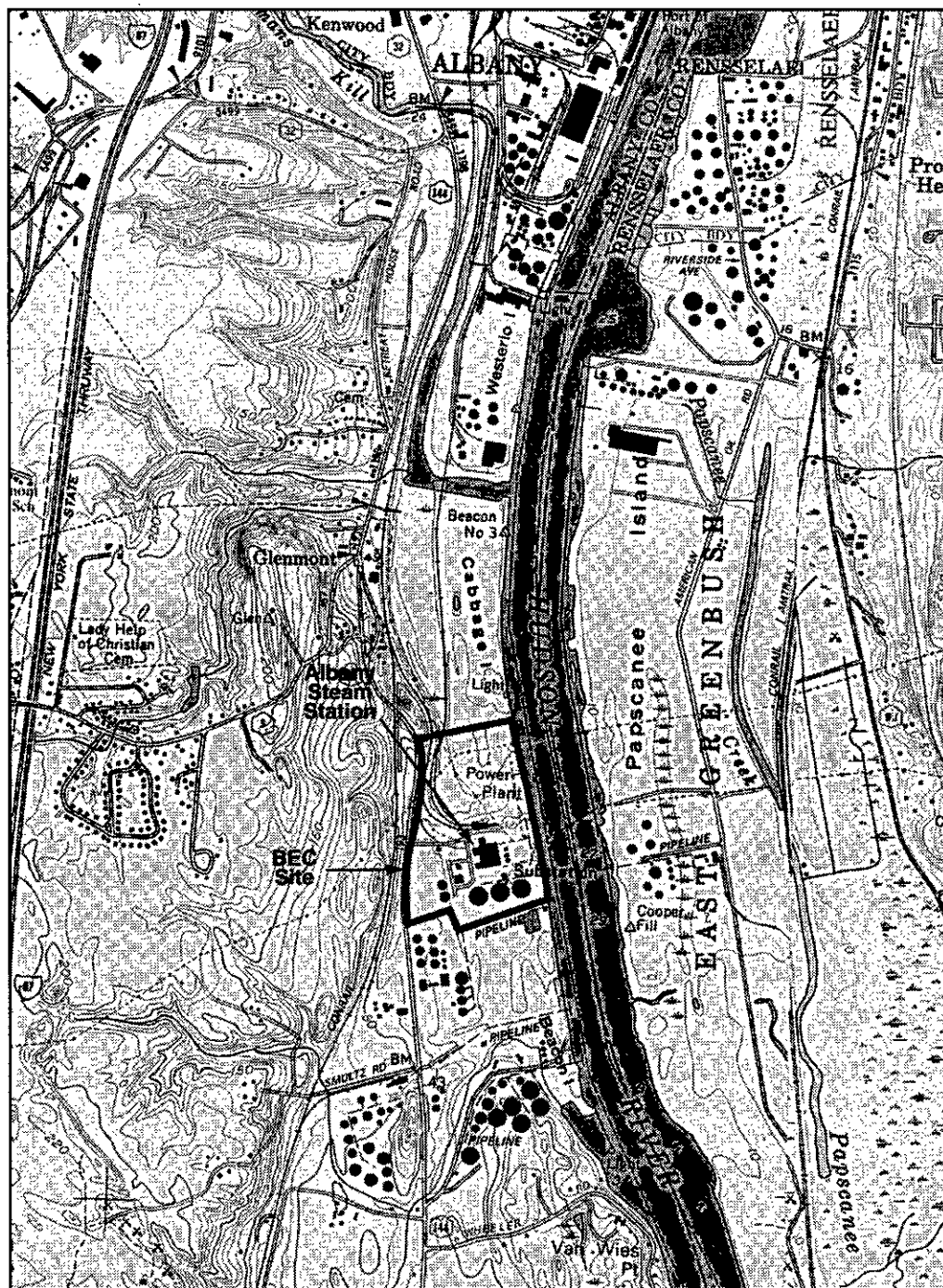
Attached Map



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For more information call (973) 430-6017 or visit our website at www.bethlehemenergycenter.com.



Contest winners announced

Molly Carroll of Feura Bush, a seventh-grader at St. Thomas School in Delmar was recently awarded first prize in the Joslin Essay Contest of the New Scotland Historical Association.

She earned her award by writing a diary entry of Anna Morris, the girl who lived in her family house in the 1930s and '40s.

Second prize was awarded to Voorheesville student Josh O'Brien for his essay, "Grandmother's Memories."

This essay described growing up in New Salem in the '30s and '40s, including what her school was like at the time, and how

World War II affected his grandmother and New Salem.

He obtained his information from his grandmother, Eleanor DeVellis.

Kelly McKenna, a student at Voorheesville, earned third prize for her essay on Voorheesville.

She discussed Voorheesville life in the late 1800s, particularly the impact of the railroad on the community.

The three prize-winners read their essays at the June town board meeting, and will be honored at the October meeting of the association.

The essays are currently on display at the museum.

Sharon Hoorwitz
Associate Broker - Realty USA



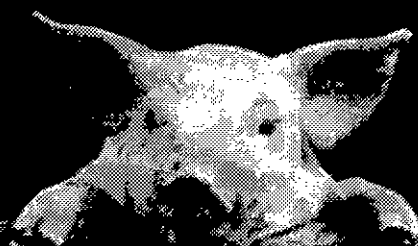
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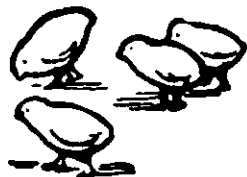
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Club schedules garden tour

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Jane Norris
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The Helderview Garden Club will hold its annual Twilight Garden Tour on Wednesday, July 18, from 4 to 8 p.m.

The tour will include gardens in and around Voorheesville.

The cost is \$6 per person. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the tour at SuperValu on Maple Avenue from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Town to sponsor concert in the park

The town will sponsor a concert by the Round Bale Conspiracy, a local acoustic rock band, on Friday, July 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the town park on Swift Road.

Limited concessions will be available. The concert is free and open to the public.

Historical Association to host flea market

New Scotland Historical Association will sponsor a flea market during the Plum Fest on Saturday, Aug. 18, at Feura Bush Park. Rental of a 10-by-10-foot space is \$15. Dealers must provide their own tables.

For information or to reserve a space, call Marion Parmenter at 765-4652 or Joe Hogan at 756-9670.

Town to sponsor girls lacrosse camp

Coach Dennis McCormick will run a week-long girls lacrosse camp beginning Monday, July 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The town-sponsored camp is for girls age 9 years and up.

The cost of the camp is \$35 per camper. Equipment will be provided.

For information, call Darrell Hazen at 439-4913.

Heldeberg to hold stone carving workshop

The Heldeberg Workshop will sponsor a stone carving workshop with artist Steve John on Saturday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the workshop on Picard Road.

The workshop is for fifth-graders to adults of all skill levels.

The cost is \$35 per person, which includes cost of materials.

Registration is limited.

For information, call the workshop at 765-2777.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board's next regular meeting will be tonight, July 11, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Seafaring skills offered at workshop

Members of the crew of the Half Moon will hold a workshop on Tuesday, July 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Heldeberg Workshop on Picard Road.

The class will include knot tying, climbing the rigging, maritime history and stories.

For information, call the workshop at 765-2777.

Congratulations in order for library page

Congratulations to Malinda

Hazen, the 2001 winner of the Jane Salvatore Memorial Award from Voorheesville Public Library.

The award is given to graduating pages who are going on to school full-time. Malinda is the first recipient of this award.

Town to sponsor trip to Boston

The town of New Scotland will sponsor a bus trip to Boston on Friday, July 20, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Departure will be from town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

All ages are welcome to attend; children must be accompanied by an adult. The \$28 cost of the bus trip does not include any entrance fees.

For information, call 439-4913.

Church to host Bible study

Delmar Reformed Church will be hosting a Bible study class focusing on the Books of Romans this summer.

The class, entitled "Becoming New in Christ," will meet Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m., beginning July 11, and is open to all.

Call 439-9929 for information.

'Pinocchio' slated at Elm Avenue Park

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the Merry-Go-Round Youth Theater's presentation of "Pinocchio," at Elm Avenue Park.

The performance will be held on Monday, July 16, at 7 p.m. In case of rain, the show will be held at Delmar Reformed Church.

Admission is free.

Call 439-4131 for information.

Weight-loss group set at Reformed church

Delmar Reformed Church will be hosting a "Weigh Down Workshop Seminar" during the summer and fall.

The Weigh Down Workshop is a Christian-based weight loss program that meets once a week for 12 weeks, offering support, guidance, scriptural readings and references.

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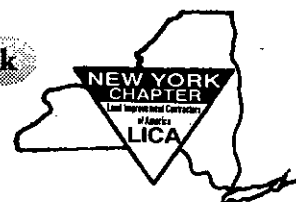
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Club to hear song & dance man RCS Library announces summer programs

Song and dance man extraordinaire Brian Gillie helps kick off this year's summer reading club activities at the library Thursday, July 12, at 7 p.m. Gillie and his young audiences combine and customize traditional American song and dance forms with delightful and instructive results.

Check It Out
Bethlehem Public Library

America's "glorious and outrageous" songs and dances, like all forms of art and folk art, are based on certain rules. Gillie entices his audience to change those rules. He expects "everyone to arrive at the concert prepared to make a joyful noise, cut a mean rug and share some new ideas."

Don't miss this family performance. Call 439-9314 to register.

Evening on the Green

Vocalist Brenna Bavis and percussionist Jack Kelly offer jazz and blues standards to begin this season's Evenings on the Green concert series tonight, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. Bavis has been featured in Saratoga's racing season cabaret show, Wild Women of the Blues. Kelly draws his inspiration from jazz drummers Max Roach and Tony Williams.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be held indoors. Once again, The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library will operate the refreshment kiosk.

And, once again, we offer the following reminder: As a safety precaution and as a courtesy to the performers, please keep children away from lighting, sound and video equipment before, during and after the concerts.

Storyreading workshop

Student volunteers entering grades six through eight can learn the art of reading stories to young children at a workshop on Tuesday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m. The workshop will be repeated on Wednesday, July 18, at 7 p.m.

This special training session will prepare the volunteers to present three supervised preschool story sessions during July and August. Librarians will be present during the story sessions as mentors and advisers.

Call 439-9314 to register.

Iced tea and a book

Here are some recommended titles, taken from past issues of our quarterly Pageturners reviews by library staff:

Neither Here Nor There: Travels in Europe by Bill Bryson — An odyssey rather than a travel guide, this book by the author of *A Walk in the Woods* revisits sites remembered fondly from a post-college trip Bryson took with his ubiquitous friend Katz. You'll laugh out loud at their adventures and ponder Bryson's philosophies while enjoying every moment of the journey. You'll also believe that Bryson must have the most understanding wife in the entire world.

Hearts and Bones by Margaret Lawrence — Like a little history with your mystery? Join unconventional midwife Hannah Trevor as she traces clues left by the murderer of a young woman.



Brian Gillie

Set in bleak, wintry Maine just after the Revolutionary War, the trail of death leads Hannah and the reader into the grip of winter, passion and wartime horror.

Thanks to reference librarians

Sherry Haluska and Maureen Brown for these reviews.

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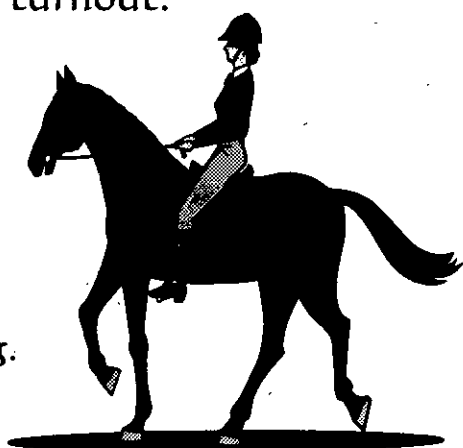
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The RCS Community Library has scheduled a number of events during the summer.

• The weekly preschool story hour will be held Wednesdays 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 through 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 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 children's concert at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 8.

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

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Music series kicks off with veteran bluesman

Ernie Williams and the Wildcats perform tonight at the first Together at Twilight summer concert at 7 p.m. on the library lawn. Bring your lawn chairs and come early for a good spot.

Cold drinks will be for sale by the Friends of the Library. In case

Voorheesville Public Library



of rain, the concert will be held in the high school auditorium.

Another wonderful performance is happening on July 17. Dressed in authentic 18th-century clothing and armed with weapons of Rogers Rangers, singer/songwriter Christopher Shaw will transport the whole family to the era of the French and Indian War.

All ages are invited to enjoy the Adirondack storyteller's interpretation of the conflict using songs, stories and demonstrations, including firing a 1762 Brown Bess musket.

There will be three family night events this summer, all on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

SRC 2001: A Reading Odyssey is off to a great start with activities, prizes and fun.

On Monday, July 16, author/illustrator Bruce Hiscock will conduct an animal drawing

workshop for grades four through six. On July 18, children in grades one through three will do some detecting with author James Preller, creator of that pint-sized detective Jigsaw Jones.

Come and meet the authors — sign up now. Preparation for the colossal "Battle of the Books" is under way, with two teams of sixth- and seventh-graders meeting on Mondays at 7 p.m. to sharpen their book trivia skills.

Anyone who was not at the first meeting can still sign up this week, but cannot miss any more meetings.

On July 13 at 10:30 a.m., preschool kids can meet the amusing Doctor De Soto, Officer Buckle and Gloria, and Miss Nelson in "Comic Community Helpers" at Friday Films and Fun.

Photos by English photographer John Hotchin are hanging in the hall gallery this month. Hotchin, who was a British naval officer during World War II, has a résumé almost as fascinating as his large-format, high-definition photographs.

Also on display is the collection of exquisite Bradford Edition ornaments owned by Lois Crounse Bristol.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet on July 12 at 7 p.m.

Barbara Vink



Various town groups are working to restore Bethlehem Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue.

Town memorial park needs TLC

By JOSEPH ALLGAIER

The writer is Bethlehem town historian.

Bethlehem Memorial Park is a small, triangular piece of property on Delaware Avenue just south of the railroad crossing that defines the unofficial boundary between Delmar and Elsmere. The park was dedicated in November 1942.

It was created as a result of the efforts of Otto deHeus, Dr. Thomas Holmes and John Oliver who formed a "Servicemen's Committee" to raise funds for landscaping and construction of a large wooden sign (honor roll) containing the names of Bethlehem residents serving in

the military during World War II. The memorial sign was a common form of recognition in many local communities.

Arthur Main deeded the property to the town in 1962. A "Bethlehem Memorial Committee" was formed, and funds were contributed by the community to erect a permanent granite monument to honor all Bethlehem residents who served in the military. The new monument and enhanced landscaping was dedicated on Memorial Day in 1964.

The broadening of honor and recognition of local residents to include all who served in the military was most appropriate, considering the past two

centuries of Bethlehem history.

The call to arms, in support of America, first came during the Revolutionary War. Many times thereafter, the call was repeated and Bethlehem residents responded.

Conflicts included the War of 1812, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korea War and the Vietnam War. Town residents who served during these wars are listed in the book *Bethlehem Revisited*.

Memorial Park is maintained by the town Highway Department, but, the years since the dedication in 1964 have taken a toll on the original site. A group associated with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has been formed to raise funds for restoration and enhancement of the park. A specific addition proposed is the establishment of a memorial to honor those who gave their lives in military service.

The Community Appearance Committee of the Bethlehem First Task Force, veterans groups and Supervisor Sheila Fuller support this effort.

If you would like to contribute funds to this project, make checks payable to "Bethlehem Memorial Park Fund," c/o Supervisor Sheila Fuller, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

For information or to participate in the planning process, contact Bob Horn at 439-6861, George Lenhardt at 439-7704 or Virginia Acquario at 439-7132.

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Local students named to honor roll

Albany Academy for Girls has released its honor roll for the third trimester.

High honor roll

Mayrita Arrandale of Bethlehem (grade 12), Stephanie Downs of Voorheesville (grade 12), Emmalie Dropkin of Delmar (grade 10), Melia Fast of Selkirk (grade 12), Madeleine Robillard

of Selkirk (grade 12), Elise Stefanik of Feura Bush (grade 11) and Rebecca Toseland of Selkirk (grade 10).

Honor roll

Laura Braunstein of Delmar (grade 12), Elizabeth Drew of Delmar (grade 11), Elizabeth

Pulice of South Bethlehem (grade 12), Sarah Roman of Voorheesville (grade 11), Sarah Samson of Voorheesville (grade 10), Amanda Sullivan of Delmar (grade 12), Megan Sweeney of Delmar (grade 10) and Caroline Vu of Glenmont (grade 12).

Career info on tap

Free career and education information is now available for adults in Bethlehem Public Library's career resource center.

First-time career seekers, those re-entering the workforce, and returning students can get help with job searches and educational planning.

Appointments are available during the day and in the evening.

The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Call 439-9314 for an appointment.

Council seats available

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Library events on deck

Bethlehem Public Library will be holding a number of youth programs during the month of August.

- On Thursday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m., children's author Alexandra Siy will conduct a program for Summer Reading Club members, based on her latest book.

Participants will view information about the moon and lunar landings, and will have the opportunity to create "Postcards from the Moon."

- On Wednesday, Aug. 8, and Thursday, Aug. 9, at 10:30 a.m., there will be a toddler storyhour, "Away We Go!" on the theme of

transportation, for children ages 22-35 months with an adult.

Children should register for one session only.

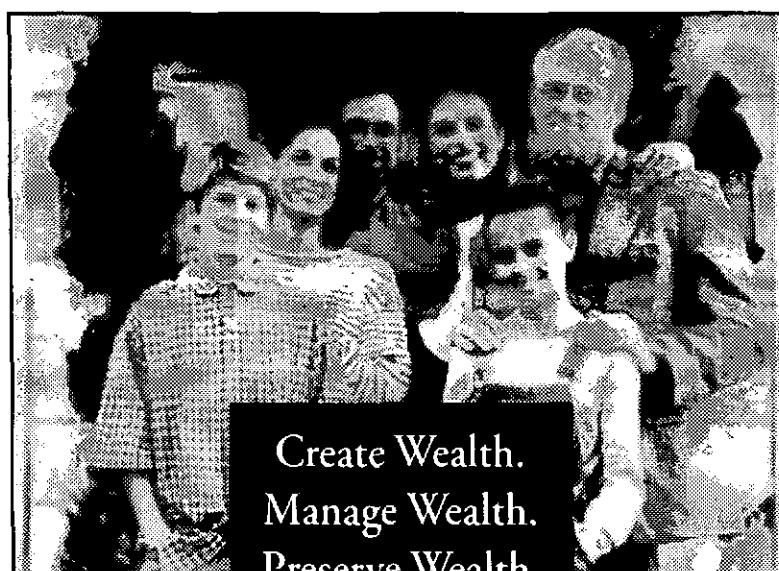
- On Thursday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m., there will be a science program for children grades 3 and up.

Exploration stations will be set up for a variety of hands on science activities.

- On Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 3:30 p.m., children will discuss *The Green Book* by Jill Paton Walsh.

Copies are available at the youth services desk.

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Parks

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board, very likely at tonight's meeting, on how to proceed with a permanent replacement.

Austin expressed confidence that his departure would not disrupt operations during the parks department's busiest season.

"The timing is a bit of a concern," he said. "However, planning for the summer has already been done. I'm actually busiest in May and June. The rest of the summer is basically putting out fires. By mid-July, things are rolling smoothly. It would be more critical if I was leaving in May or June."

Though sudden, Austin said his departure has been coming for some time.

"I've been thinking about a change," he said. "I love my job, I really do. But I just need to do something different. But it was a difficult decision. I love working closely with the staff and members of the community, especially the youth of the community."

In his new position, he will assist businesses in understanding and complying with the state's workers compensation law.

Austin, an active member of the town's Republican committee, has also been rumored to have future political aspirations in town government, and reportedly considered a run for the town board earlier this year, from which he would be barred by holding a full-time municipal civil service post.

Though his decision to accept the state post was not primarily motivated by that, he said, "I can't say that I'll rule it out in the future. I've lived here my entire life, and I have a lot invested in this community. I'm not going to rule out an attempt to run for public office in the future."

"My family is very supportive of my desire for change and the challenge that faces me," he said.

Fuller characterized Austin as "an excellent department head. He's always been very cooperative, always willing to look at different proposals to come his way. He's dealt with some very serious issues. One during my tenure that comes to mind is the



David Austin

pesticide issue, which definitely affected the town's parks and properties."

Austin served on the advisory committee that ultimately recommended phasing out routine use of pesticides on town property.

During Austin's tenure, the

the tennis and basketball courts, new playgrounds at Elm Avenue Park and outside town hall, and installation of a recreational boat launch at Henry Hudson Park.

"We needed approval of four different state agencies and the federal government for that," he said. "It was one of my most

department added three new public parks — in North and South Bethlehem and in Selkirk — as well as expanding public playing fields for baseball and softball near the Delmar bypass, and for soccer on Route 32 and at Elm Avenue Park.

Austin also presided over building the town's dog exercise park; in less than a year, the town has already issued more than 350 user permits for the facility.

Austin also oversaw facilities improvements including upgrades of the town pool, reconstruction of

difficult accomplishments, but it was well worth the effort."

He leaves at a time of booming residential development — but with the promise of new resources available to the parks department for land purchases and facility improvements thanks to the recently passed town parkland set-aside law. Some 60 acres of donated land for future park development are in town hands at present.

"We need to purchase more parkland," Austin said. "We are in good locations right now, but we need to look at that."

Also high on the list of future priorities, he said, is the need "to look at indoor recreational space. We use school facilities in the winter, but that sees more and more use every year, and we need to find new spaces to meet those needs."

He considered the defeat of a proposed community center by voters shortly after he took the administrator's post, and the ongoing lack of indoor space, as the greatest disappointment of his tenure.

Overall, he said, "I'm very proud of the reputation the department has earned for clean facilities and fine programs for the community."

His staff, he said, "are very hardworking people. That's the hardest part of this decision. I'm sure I'll miss working so closely with them and with our residents on a daily basis."

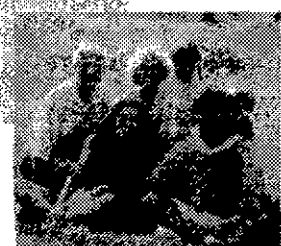
He credited the cooperation of other town departments — and particularly, the highway department — with contributing to his department's achievements.

"Gregg (Sagendorph) and his staff have done a number of projects for this department," he said. "I can't begin to describe the number of projects they've helped with — building the boat launch, fixing up the dog park, paving additional parking. They've saved the town an enormous amount of money, if we had had to contract out those projects."

He expressed appreciation as well for the many town board members and three supervisors — Robert Hendrick, Ken Ringler and Sheila Fuller — under whom he has served.

"They are all excellent leaders, and I've very much appreciated their support," he said.

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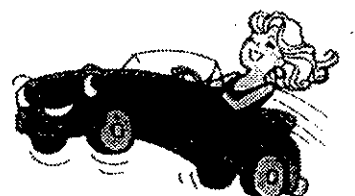


Asking The Age Old Question

According to a recent survey, on average, Americans say old age begins at 75. While women think old age sets in at 77, men say they are old at age 73. Not so coincidentally, the National Center for Health Statistics says that the average life expectancy at birth for women is 79.4 years, which is 5.8 years longer than men. Younger adults have a lower threshold for old age than their older counterparts. There is a correlation between a survey's respondent and the age he or she considers someone to be old. For example, those aged 18 to 24 feel that 67 is old, while people over age 65 feel they will not be considered old until they reach 81.

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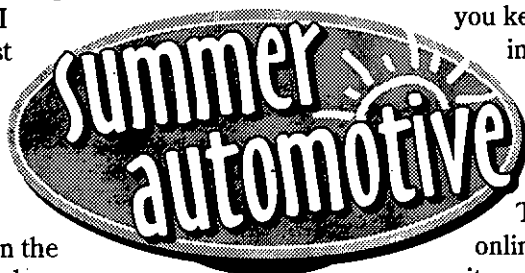
The Internet Superhighway leads to the local freeway

By Donna J. Bell

I have to admit I find the prospect of buying a car about as pleasant as an unmedicated trip to the dentist. I am just not comfortable "dickering." My husband and I purchased our last vehicle through a Consumer Reports program which allowed local dealers to "make an offer" on the vehicle we selected.

We first visited dealers to find the type of car we wanted and then filled out the paper work. I was happy with the price we paid, the dealer was happy to get the sale and I determined that the \$100 we paid for the privilege of not having to deal face-to-face with a salesman was well worth our while.

Now car buying has gone even one more step because you can now go online, compare car makes and models, choose options, pick a dealer and get financing



for your car and sell your current vehicle without leaving your home.

Welcome to the world of online car buying.

One of the biggest players in the online car buying game is six-year-old Autobytel at <http://www.autobytel.com>.

In May, InternetNews.com reported that the Califor-

nia-based Autobytel said that purchase requests to its Accredited Dealer Network were resulting in car sales of more than \$24 million per day.

Are you ready to start putting your dollars where you keyboard is? Follow-

ing is a quick tutorial that will take you from the Internet Superhighway to the local freeway.

The majority of the online vehicle buying sites on the Internet let you request a quote on a vehicle then a local dealer will respond with their price on the car you have chosen. Some sites allow you to look at inventory before you place your quote request, but most don't show you what dealers have in stock. Many sites do not show you or allow you to choose which dealer(s) your quote request is going to, but some allow you to choose. Almost all sites use your zip code to select which dealers to send the quote request to.

You get to choose your options including the exterior and interior colors. The advantages to this system is that you can easily request quotes on several sites allowing you to get an idea of the availability of

your chosen car and what's a good price for it. You won't have to visit or phone the lot to find who has the car you are looking for and you don't have to haggle with dealers.

You will get a guaranteed price in writing that the dealership (should) make available to you on the car you have selected. The disadvantage is that you will still have to go to the dealership, you have to give the dealer your phone and address and the dealer may only offer financing through the dealership.

A very few sites — 10 as of January — allow you to actually purchase a new

(or in some cases used) car without leaving your home except for a trip to a dealership to pick up the car after the sale is finalized. Many people want a hassle-free, set price experience when

Are you ready to start putting your dollars where you keyboard is?

purchasing an automobile.

Most of the sites that offer "true online buying" quote you a price up front — there is no waiting for a dealer to get back to you with their best price. Some sites allow you to complete financing documents at home before going to the dealership, while others will have the paper work ready for sign off when you pick up the car. Most offer financing as part of the deal, and some require a processing fee — usually deductible from

the final price of the car — to get the search for your perfect car started.

Again, the advantages for many are not having to quibble over price, you don't need to worry about being pressured to add extras and you can save the time of running from lot to lot. However, you might find that not all dealerships are participating in online buying so you might not be able to find the car you want. If you don't visit the lot, you don't get to test drive your vehicle.

Ready to burn up the computer keyboard? Try out these sites in your search for the perfect car at the perfect price: www.where-can-i-buy-a-car-online.com, www.carsdirect.com, www.forddirect.com, www.gmhuypower.com, auto.priceline.com, www.autoweb.com, www.autoadvisor.com, www.carsmart.com, www.carpaint.com and www.autoagent.com.

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Off-lease versus used cars

By Katherine McCarthy

If you want a new vehicle, but don't want to sink the money into a

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Wouldn't a leased car have been better maintained, and have lower mileage? Not always, according to local dealer managers.

"There are many used cars that are as good as leased cars," said Dave Miller of Jack Byrne Ford & Mercury in Mechanicville. "We have a lot of customers who take good care of their cars, whether they've leased them or bought them."

Dealing with repeat customers is a large part of Jack Byrne's business, so they make sure the cars they are selling are in good shape, whether they're off-lease or used.

Leasing cars is a large part of most dealers' business these days, and Miller said most of their customers keep those

cars in good condition.

At New Country Lexus of Latham, sales manager John Greenhut said lease contracts require that customers should maintain their vehicles as stipulated in the owners' manual. Tire treads and glass should be in good condition, and through Lexus' national service record, potential buyers can check the maintenance records of the formerly leased car they want to buy.

"If we discover a leased car hasn't been taken care of," Greenhut said, "we can charge for exceptional wear or tear."

Greenhut said Lexus pays close attention to the cars they lease or sell.

"If a car isn't well-

maintained, we might wholesale it out of here," he said.

At Marshall's Transportation Center in Ravena, Jim Driscoll said that examining the service

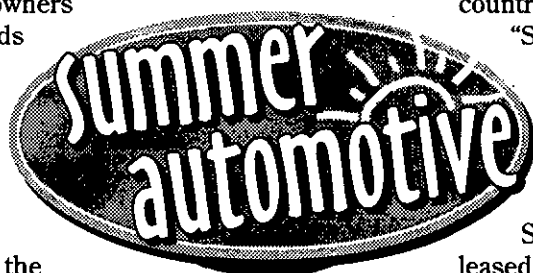
The average lease, Driscoll said, is for 36 months, with the average mileage being 15,000 miles.

"Leasing is up 25 to 30 percent across the country," Driscoll said.

"Some people keep the vehicle after they've leased it, since they know it and they've maintained it."

Some look only for a leased car because they can see that service history."

The bottom line, local experts agreed, is to check out the car that you're buying, since a good used car can be just as much of a deal as an off-lease car.



record is the key to determining if you want to buy a car that's come off a lease.

"If it's been serviced here, you can get a copy of the service record," Driscoll said. "Leased cars usually aren't abused, because they have to be turned back in."

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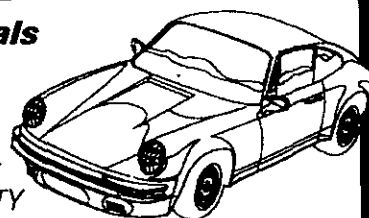
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"Motorists can help the environment by taking proper care of their cars in ways that will improve air quality," said William Wilkins, TRIP's executive director.

"Equipment maintenance and inspection are

important because most air quality improvements over the past 20 years have come about because of improved automotive technology," Wilkins said. "If motorists avoid topping

off when they fill their gasoline tanks, it will keep wasteful gasoline fumes from being released into the atmosphere."

Wilkins said major strides have taken place to improve air quality through automotive and technological innovations such as the catalytic converter and emissions control devices, which most newer cars have. Regular tailpipe inspections also ensure that emissions equipment

is working properly to reduce vehicle emissions.

In fact, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reported that emissions from automobiles have declined significantly since 1980.

EPA data shows that, from 1980 to 1998, overall highway vehicle emissions of volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide were reduced by 41 percent, 10 percent and 35 percent respectively.

"These air quality

Moreover, the EPA has

projected that emissions of volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide will continue to decrease through 2010.

TRIP is issuing its updated "green driving" tips as part of its public awareness campaign to educate motorists about steps they can take to help

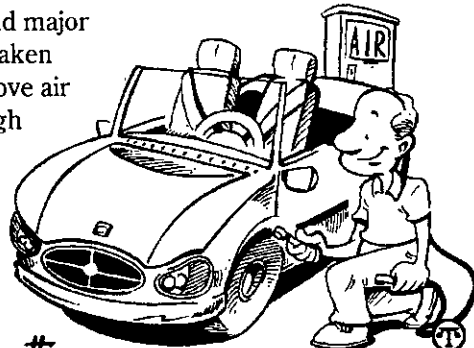
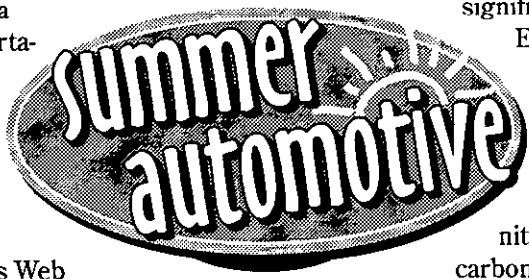
improve the environment.
These include:

- Avoid excessive idling in non-traffic situations.
- Accelerate smoothly and maintain steady speeds.
- Do not pump the accelerator if the car has fuel injection.
- Plan and consolidate

your trips to bypass
congested routes.

TRIP's "green driving" tips are available by clicking on the Web site at www.tripnet.org.

Like Kermit the frog once said, it is easy being green, especially when you take a few simple steps toward better car maintenance.



1> A The most responsible action is to ask the caller to leave a voice mail with necessary details. When it is safe to pull over to the side of the road or when your drive has ended, only then should you take any notes.

2> B. Pre-program important and frequently used numbers. Keep your wireless calls from the car brief, remembering that your first responsibility is driving.

3> A Keeping conversations on your wireless phone brief while using a headset is the most responsible way to use your wireless.

phone while driving. However, you should disconnect a conversation that requires a great deal of attention and focus on driving.

4> C. Road and traffic conditions can often require a driver's undivided attention, such as when there is bad weather. Be responsible and let incoming calls go into voice mail so you can return calls when it is safe to do so.

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Straight talk on tires

Safe driving starts with keeping your car moving in a straight line.

However, extreme weather can make for damaged roads and potholes, which can harm a car's tires and destroy their alignment.

Fortunately, tire safety is one part of driving that can be addressed, to a great extent, through prevention.

Alignment and tire inspections are available at automotive service centers. There, all four wheels receive computerized measurements to determine if the suspension is aligned according to manufacturer specifications.

- A vehicle's steering wheel should remain straight on a level road. If it drifts in either direction on its own while the car is in motion, it could be an indication of poor alignment.

- The tires could also be wearing unevenly if they squeal while the driver is making a turn.

- Strong vibrations felt through the vehicle or steering wheel are indications that the suspension or wheels and tires may have some mechanical or balancing problems and could affect the alignment.

If any of the conditions listed above exist, it's wise to take your car to a service center you trust to be inspected.

Three other areas that are critical to tire safety are inflation, inspection and rotation.

- **Tire inflation.** The correct pressure for your tires should be listed in the owner's manual of your vehicle or along the inside of your driver side door. A quick check with a tire gauge will let you know if the tires require air. In addition to safety, proper tire pressure goes a long way toward improving your vehicle's gas mileage.

- **Tire inspection.** Improper alignment and either over-or under-inflation can lead to uneven wear on tires. It's important to check the depth of tire treads to make sure there's enough rubber between you and the road.

- **Tire rotation.** Rotating tires every six to eight thousand miles makes for even wear. Check the owner's manual for the proper intervals and rotation sequences for your vehicle.



Possibly fatal airbag fraud

Safety experts are working on ways to drive down the risk of injuries and death due to auto accidents.

They are, however, running into problems from a surprising source: airbag fraud. It's on the rise and may soon rank as one of the worst vehicle repair scams out there — and a potentially fatal one. The average buyer may never know whether the airbag is there, until it's too late.

Last year, 2.5 million vehicles were totaled by insurance companies and issued salvage titles. More than 1 million of those — 20 percent — were rebuilt and put back on the road. Even if the accident was minor, if the airbag deployed, airbag fraud is a risk factor.

According to the California Highway Alliance, one out of every 25 previously damaged vehicles inspected had phony airbags. Airbag systems are expensive to replace, so dishonest mechanics keep costs down and profits up by using incorrect, outdated or no system at all to replace the deployed bags. Since it's virtually impossible for consumers to tell just by looking that

dummy airbags were used, they purchase improperly repaired vehicles.

there may be an air bag system problem. Take the vehicle to a qualified mechanic for further inspection.

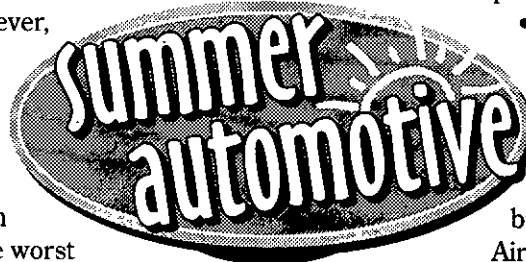
- If the light never comes on, there could be a serious problem. The air bag may be missing and the bulb removed.

Airbag lights may not come on if the previous owner has had an on-off switch installed. Ask owner or dealer to provide a copy of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's letter authorizing the switch and have it turned back on.

Car buyers should ask for a vehicle history report to see if the car has been in an accident. There

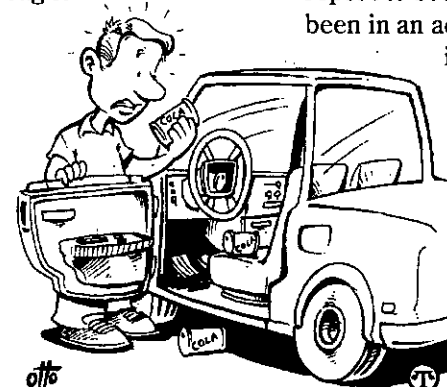
is a way for consumers to find out if a vehicle has been in a major crash. If the seller doesn't offer one, log on to www.carfax.com.

Using this information and taking the vehicle to a certified airbag mechanic for inspection prior to purchase can ensure a properly working airbag system and provide peace of mind.



Victims of airbag fraud have found everything stuffed into steering wheel and dashboard airbag compartments from packing peanuts to paper towels, old shoes to aluminum cans.

The following are checks to determine if an airbag is



in good working order:

When turning on the ignition:

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Cap Cities test drivers help fight cancer

Capital Cities Imports continues to sponsor the fifth annual Ultimate Drive for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at its Route 9W location in Glenmont.

The Ultimate Drive is a volunteer effort to drive a fleet of BMWs across the nation to raise money

for breast cancer. BMW will donate \$1 for every mile test-driven in one of its vehicles.

Like the past four years, BMW hopes to

rack up 1 million miles and \$1 million for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Through a network of volunteers, the foundation works to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment.

Every year, the Komen Foundation recognizes a local hero for their work in the community in fighting breast

cancer and educating others about early detection. This year's hero is Kathy O'Connell. A

lifelong resident of the Capital District, Kathy began working with To Life, a breast

cancer education and support nonprofit organization in Delmar, when her sister was diagnosed with breast cancer.

She now volunteers weekly at the To Life office and is spearheading a project between To Life

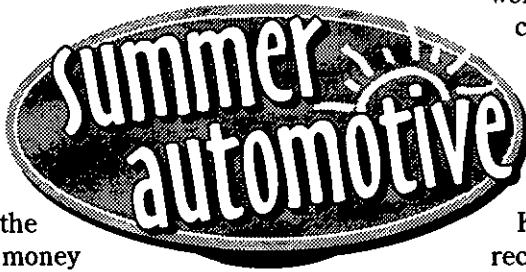
O'Connell was presented with a plaque at Capital Cities honoring her work with To Life.

"This was a chance to get behind the wheel of a luxury vehicle while raising money for a good cause,"

Through a network of volunteers, the foundation works to eradicate breast cancer'

and Unity House in Troy to bring self-exam instruction and breast cancer awareness to the community.

said Steve Picarazzi, general manager of Capital Cities Imports.



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The key to smart car shopping

Experts say consumers shopping for a new or used vehicle may be well-advised to take a trip on the Information Superhighway.

Web sites are now available that link car buyers with certified dealers and can help make purchasing a vehicle a virtual breeze.

For example, a relatively new Web site gives car-consumers access to 1 million vehicles — the largest inventory of cars available on the Web — and the dealers who sell them.

The site, called DriversSeat.com, is sponsored by the National Automobile Dealers Association. The e-service represents the first time consumers can directly access the nation's franchised new car-dealers online.

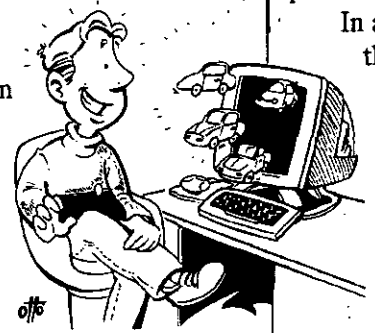
Visitors to the site can use its search option to cruise through dealer

inventories or can access any number of direct links that connect to dealer inventories and Web sites, listings of used vehicles, pricing information or consumer advice.

Users interested in a particular vehicle in the e-service's inventory can deal directly with the

dealership providing the car, online, by phone or in person, to get additional information or to complete a transaction.

In addition, the site provides tips on comparing vehicle models, used car retail value, parts and service availability and vehicle specifications, all of which can help steer consumers towards buying a great car.



Cornell specialist to appear at Armory farmers market

Armory Center, home of a weekly Sunday farmers' market through October, has added appearances by a Cornell Cooperative Extension specialist to its program. Genny Pauley will appear

at the farmers' market the third Sunday of every month to answer questions from consumers and farmers about New York State agriculture. She will appear the farmers on July 15, August 19,

September 16 and October 21. Armory Center's Weekly Sunday farmers' market is held at 64 Colvin Avenue in Albany from 10 am to 3 pm.

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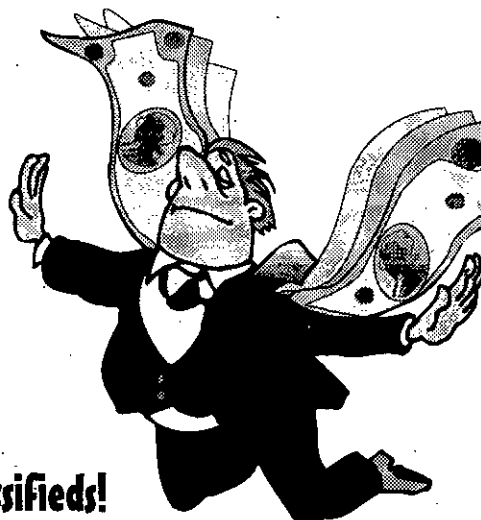
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Helpful tips when shopping for a used car

Frank Salamida of Capital Cities Imports in Glenmont says there are certain things that consumers should do when shopping for a used car.

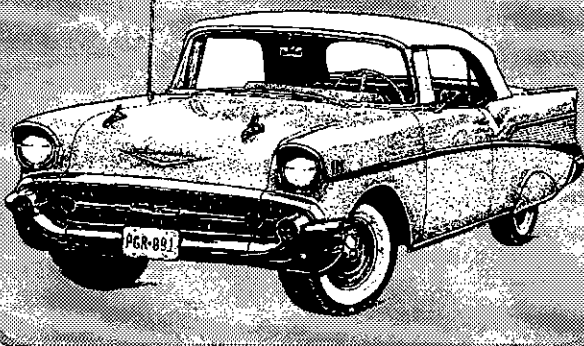
- Do your research. Once you've identified a model you like, get as much information on it as possible so that you can more readily identify when features are not functioning properly.

- Is the car certified? Most dealerships now certify vehicles that have been put through rigorous testing. BMW, for example, puts a "certified" plate on all its used vehicles that have been put through such tests. In many cases, these vehicles have some type of warranty, so always ask for certified vehicles and find out what's covered.

- Get the service history. Where was it serviced (someplace reputable or a friend's garage)? Did the previous owner have it serviced at the same place each time? How many previous owners? Knowing the history will help determine how well a car has been taken care of and will come in handy when it comes time to have it serviced.

- Take it for a ride. Be sure to test drive a used vehicle on both highway and city roads so that you can get a feel for how the car handles in different situations. Test driving in both scenarios can help identify a problem which you can then ask the dealership to correct before making the purchase.

- Get a second opinion. For those looking to purchase a used car from someplace other than a dealership, when you take it out for a test drive, take it to a reputable dealership who specializes in that make/model and ask them what they think it's worth. It can provide a perspective about the vehicle's value you may not have otherwise.



Car company helps check safety seats

BMW's Ultimate Child Safety Seat Clinic, created in response to alarming statistics that showed 96 percent of all child care seats are installed incorrectly, will once again travel across the country with the Ultimate Drive for the Susan G. Komen Breast cancer Foundation. As part of the program, child passenger safety technicians provide one-on-one demonstrations to parents on the proper installation of child safety seats. Technicians then oversee the participants as they install a seat in their own vehicle — whether or not it is a BMW.

BMW began the program last year, partnering with Britax, the world's largest safety seat manufacturer. BMW incorporated this outreach initiative into its successful, grass-roots program, The Ultimate Drive for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The alliance has proven fruitful for all involved.

"For five years, BMW and the Komen Foundation have demonstrated that it is possible for communities and corporations to come together for the greater good," said Tom Purves, president of BMW of North America. "And, with the addition of the Ultimate Child Safety Seat Clinic, we are able to broaden our safety mission by demonstrating the proper installation of

child safety seats at each event. Together, all of these components convey a powerful message: one person can make a difference."

"Our partnership with BMW has been instrumental in educating people and raising awareness of breast cancer," said Nancy Brinker, founding chairwoman of the Komen Foundation. "This year, we celebrate our fifth anniversary. This is a significant milestone and proves that by working together we can work to eradicate this deadly disease."

"Britax is thrilled to join forces once again with BMW on the Ultimate Child Safety Seat Clinic," remarked Tom Baloga, president of Britax Child Safety/U.S. "The Ultimate Drive has proven that the grass-roots approach to educat-

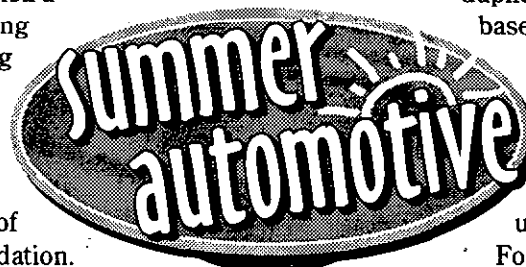
ing the public is a powerful force."

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Brinker to honor the memory of her sister,

cancer today, having awarded more than \$68 million in research grants since its inception. In addition to funding research, the foundation and its affiliates fund non-duplicative, community-based breast health education and breast cancer screening and treatment projects for the medically underserved.

For information about The Ultimate Child Care Safety Clinic or The Ultimate Drive For The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, call the Komen Foundation's national toll-free Breast Care Helpline at 1-800-IM-AWARE (1-800-462-9273) or visit the Foundation's web site at www.breastcancerinfo.com.

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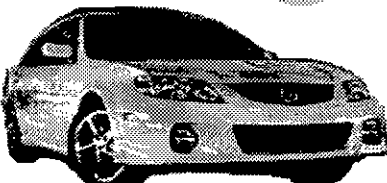


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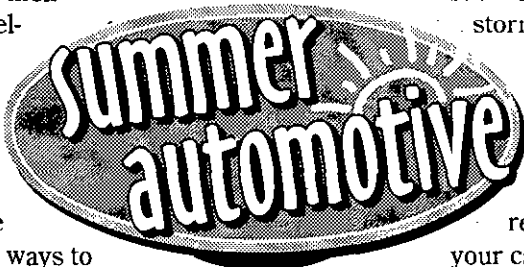
Americans always hit the road in great numbers in the summer. A study by the Travel Industry Association of America reports that two-thirds of employed travelers spend at least one-half of their vacation time traveling.

With all of this time behind the wheel and as gas prices rise to near \$2 a gallon, people will be looking for ways to reduce how often they have to fill up and also to avoid an expensive breakdown that would spoil the summer fun.

Where the car meets the road is a good place to start.

Check the tires. Make sure they are wearing evenly. If not, the suspension may need adjusting. Check the tire pressure.

Match the load rate (found in owner's manual or inside the driver's side door) with the estimated weight of your family and the luggage you'll bring on a long trip.



To help prevent a costly breakdown and to increase fuel efficiency, have all fluids, filters, hoses and belts checked, and replaced, if necessary, by professional technicians. Most manufacturers recommend changing the oil every 3,000 miles; make sure your estimated round-trip mileage doesn't

exceed the reading indicated for the next change. Make sure the air filter is clean — it's the lungs of your car. Make sure wiper blades are checked to deal with sudden summer thunderstorms.

The owner's manual and the top of the oil fill cap should have the viscosity of oil recommended for your car.

Test your air conditioning before you leave for a long trip. Also, make sure all turning signals and brakes are all fully functional before heading out.

Check that a vehicle emergency kit is stocked with such important items as flashlight, fresh batteries, first aid kit, highway flares, battery jumper cables, work gloves and such basic tools as a pair of pliers, standard screwdriver and rubber hammer. Non-perishable foods and water, both portable and drinkable, are other travel essentials.

Lastly, when packing, don't overload the car. Excess weight makes the engine work harder and use more gas. Try not to

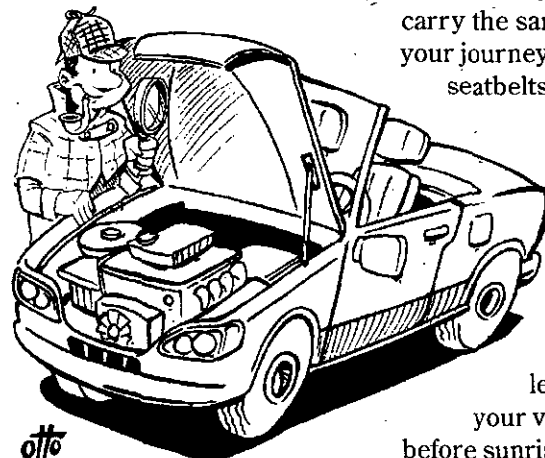
put too much baggage on the roof as it'll create aerodynamic drag that has a negative effect on mileage. Bring books or hand-held electronic games for the kids to keep them occupied on the long trip. If you're bringing a pet, make sure to check the policies of hotels along the way.

On the open road When you head out for an extended stay over, try not to exceed the speed limit. Speeding offers poor fuel economy. Also, avoid dramatic accelerated starts and excessive idling as they both use up gas.

If your car overheats, don't open the radiator cap until the car has cooled down; hot fluid

could spurt out and cause serious skin damage.

Check your tire pressure during your trip. For every 10 degrees the climate fluctuates,



your tires lose one pound of pressure. Keeping them properly inflated saves gas. The less rubber that actually meets the road, the more

efficiently the car will operate. If you are not familiar with the roads to your destination, take the extra time to study a map. And carry the same map on your journey. Wear your seatbelts and make sure small children are securely fastened in a safety seat. Think about leaving for your vacation right before sunrise to avoid rush-hour traffic. Take breaks to stretch those muscles. Stop at points of interest to keep long trips exciting and educational. Getting there should be half the fun.

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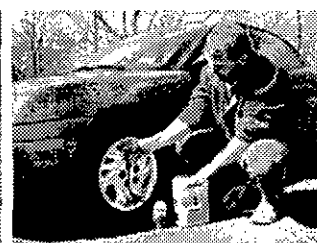
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Butterfly

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don't have any significant or critical habitats here," Thompson said. "We don't have bogs, or an alpine habitat. But we have a lot of the cover types you find throughout the area."

The main point of the exercise, he said, is to build a constituency that will make those connections and come to care for wildlife. His afternoon's work also included tips on butterfly gardening — planting the kinds of flowers that attract the winged visitors.

After more than an hour and a half of trudging down trails, swinging nets and trapping

specimens in jars — setting them free after identification — the little band of hunters had turned up Compton's tortoise-shells and Baltimore checkerspots, a Viceroy and a little wood satyr and an eyed brown. Total count: 10 distinct identifiable species — 11 if what looked like a red admiral hadn't gotten away.

"Ten species — I'd have to say that's a pretty good day," said Thompson.

As if the merits of a sunny summer afternoon, an invigorating tramp in the tall grass and the sight of small children chasing butterflies didn't speak for themselves.

Summer concerts begin tonight on library green

Bethlehem Public Library has announced its schedule for its 2001 "Evenings on the Green" summer concert series.

• Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 p.m.

Brenna Bavis and Jack Kelly will perform jazz and blues standards.

• Wednesday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The Electric City Chorus will showcase barbershop harmonies.

• Wednesday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Curragh will perform Irish music and dance.

• Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

p.m.

Joe Banana and the Bunch will perform a program of Dixieland jazz.

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Water

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place at the South Bethlehem station of the Selkirk Fire Company, and was attended by more than 80 people.

Ron Bova, chief engineer for Vollmer, laid out three separate alternatives for water main extensions which would tap into existing mains to carry water from the Vly Creek Reservoir along Route 396 and Rupert and Spawn Hollow roads. The cost of those various alternatives range from \$2.2 million to \$2.9 million.

"We felt it was time to meet with everyone in the area to let them know where the project stands, and what the alternatives might be for paying for it," Secor said.

Residents, he said, represented "probably half of all the people who could be involved in this," and were "almost evenly split, maybe just a few more positive than negative," on the proposal.

The town's water main currently extends along Route 396 to the east of South Bethlehem, as far as the Selkirk rail yards.

Such an extension, which would provide drinking water as well as fire-hydrant coverage has been discussed before, but has previously faced enough

opposition to block the project. A key concern: the project's cost, which residents in the district would have to bear.

"We told the residents that we would look into the procedures for obtaining grants" or other funding to partially defray those costs, Secor said, and also to pursue the possibility of extending service to such industrial customers in the area as Spancrete and Callanan Industries to help spread the cost of the project further.

He promised a follow-up letter to residents detailing his department's findings on how to proceed.

The memo, over Fuller's and Secor's signatures, calling the meeting stressed, "the town is not trying to force a tax burden on the residents of South Bethlehem. We are holding this community meeting in response to requests from people in the area."

To enact an extension, residents representing at least 51 percent of the assessed valuation of residential property in the area would have to petition for it, and

the town board would be required to conduct public hearings before granting the extension.

Given the wide range of property valuations in the area, "We would probably have to get 70 to 80 percent of the people in the area to sign the petition before we could proceed," Secor said.

But any such step, he said, is still months away. Further refinements of the various design alternatives would have to be completed. The fire department would also need to be consulted on placement of possible hydrants. And the county Health Department would need to conduct tests of wells in the area.

"It would cost three or four or five thousand dollars to develop the determination of what we need to do to proceed," Secor said. "Before we start spending that kind of money, we need to develop the plan further."

"It's going to take some time to sound out the local residents and refine the alternatives," Fuller said. "It will be late fall or early winter by the time any significant additional steps could be taken."



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AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk

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Sports

Orioles stay in Connie Mack playoff picture

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem Orioles are in the thick of the playoff hunt in the Eastern New York Connie Mack League, but time is running short.

The Orioles are in sixth place in the league with a 10-7 record, but they are only two games out in the loss column for fourth place with eight games left as of Monday.

"I think we're definitely in the hunt," Orioles manager Aaron Smith said. "We're playing well right now. Our bats are going really well. We just have to cut down on the number of base-running mistakes."

Bethlehem moved within percentage points of Guilderland for sixth place with weekend victories over Albany and Rotterdam. The Orioles downed Albany 14-3 last Saturday and defeated Rotterdam 11-6 last Sunday.

Mark Bulger ignited Bethlehem's offense against Albany. Bulger went 4-for-4 with a home run, a double and two singles. Bill Tierney contributed two hits for winning pitcher John Nowak.

"Everybody played really well that day," Smith said.

Brendan Hughes wielded the big bat for Bethlehem last Sunday against Rotterdam. Hughes had a double, two singles and two RBI in support of pitcher John Meyer's complete game victory. Bulger and Charlie Newton also had key hits.

"Our defense played real solid," said Smith, who missed the game due to a back injury. "Our infield turned a couple of double plays."

The weekend wins helped the Orioles put a 14-7 loss to league-leading Colonie last Friday behind them. Bethlehem scored six runs in the top of the third



Bethlehem's John Meyer tags Colonie's Josh Horton at second base during last Friday's Eastern New York Connie Mack League game in Colonie.

Jim Franco

inning to cut into an 8-0 deficit, but Colonie tacked on five runs in the fifth to put the game away.

"It was close for a while, but the last couple of innings, we started slacking a bit," Smith said.

Brian Geurtze had two of Bethlehem's eight hits against Colonie. Kyle Quay led the Raiders with two doubles and a home run.

The Orioles looked to capital-

ize on their weekend momentum when they hosted Colonie Monday and Clifton Park yesterday at Bethlehem Central High School.

The games kicked off a busy week for Bethlehem. The Orioles finish the regular season with eight games in seven days, including home contests with North Colonie tomorrow, Guilderland Friday and Sorensco (East Greenbush) Saturday. Bethlehem's lone road game in the stretch is against Twin Town (Troy) today.

HMRRC hosts Thacher 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 Sunday.

The 15K (9.3 miles) race 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 club members, \$18 for non-members.

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

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

For information, call 435-4500.

Delmar Dolphins host swimming clinic

The Delmar Dolphins swim club is hosting a swim clinic Aug. 20 to 23 at Bethlehem Central High School.

The clinic is for swimmers age 7 to 12 who can swim 25 yards.

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Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.

Booming Injury Rates

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Tri-Village Little League wraps up regular season

The warmth of a late June sun greeted those attending closing ceremonies for Tri-Village Little League June 24.

The ceremonies marked the conclusion of another year of baseball at Magee Park, where more than 675 Bethlehem children had fun while learning America's pastime.

Bob Bellizzi's Grand Slam Camps won the 2001 Majors Division. Guided by manager **Jim Trombley** and coach **Mike Carroll**, Bellizzi's won the first and second-half titles with an overall record of 15-1.

Bellizzi's was led by the pitching of 12-year-olds **Jimmy Trombley** and **Robert Smith** and 11-year-olds **Mike Carroll** and **Mike Bellizzi**. The rest of the team was **Tim Blumkin**, **Darnell Brabham**, **Adam Bruculere**, **Matt Bub**, **Zeke Kubisch**, **Tom Lyman**, **Adam Nye** and **Jason Wasserzug**.

Bellizzi's will represent Tri-

Village at the Albany County Little League City and County Tournament, which starts July 15 at Magee Park.

In the Intermediate Division, Mail Boxes Etc. won the championship game by a 5-4 score over Cooper Erving. **Matt Branigan** pitched six strong innings to earn the victory. The other team members were **Robert Barker**, **Kevin Cassidy**, **Matt Cleary**, **Caitlin Dole**, **John Drazan**, **Sean Ference**, **Joshua Gustafson**, **Wesley Pilon**, **Jonathan Valenti**, **Peter Valenti** and **Jourdan Vanhoesen**.

Mail Boxes Etc., managed by **Paul Branigan** and coached by **Bill Grimaldi**, won the first-half title in the Intermediate Division to earn its trip to the championship game.

The All-Star teams have been selected for the District 13 tournaments, which were slated to begin last Saturday. The following are the Tri-Village All-

Star teams:

Seven/eight-year-olds (manager **Chris Stempsey** and coach **Rick Bernardo**) — **Jack Baynes**, **Garrett Bernardo**, **Justin Blalock**, **Jerry Clark**, **Sean Kennedy**, **Sean Lenahan**, **Casey McGraw**, **Gene O'Hanlon**, **Andrew Reilly**, **Jordan Sperber**, **Ryan Stempsey** and **Mike Viscuso**.

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Adam Striar, **Craig Wilcox** and **Derek Wolff**.

Twelve-year-olds (manager **Jim Trombley** and coach **Mike Carroll**) — **Mike Bellizzi**, **Pat Campbell**, **Mike Carroll**, **Jason Daniels**, **Bryan Mahan**, **Kris Manilenko**, **Ryan McGraw**, **Sean O'Connor**, **Oren Rasowsky**, **Kirk Shimkin**, **Jimmy Trombley** and **Jason Urschel**.

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NSSC girls teams finish seasons

The New Scotland Soccer Club's under-14 girls team defeated Catskill 3-0 July 1. **Jessica Giglio**, **Megan Inglis** and **Rebecca Thorman** scored the goals for New Scotland.

The under-10 girls team ended its season with a 2-0 win against Monument of Bennington, Vt. **Kelly Glath** had a goal and an assist, and **Mackenzie Conroy** contributed a goal for New Scotland. **Jenny Belgiovine** and **Rebecca DeSalvo** combined for the shutout in goal.

The New Scotland Soccer Club sponsors spring travel teams for boys and girls age 7 to 17 residing in New Scotland.

Kiwanis Club hosts golf tourney

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will be hosting its 10th annual Golf Tournament at Colonie Country Club on Aug. 13.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a buffet luncheon. There will be a dinner and awards presentation following completion of the tournament.

The format for the tournament will be a modified scramble. Prizes, including a car, will be given for longest drive, closest to the pins, and a hole-in-one.

The fee is \$125, and includes the round of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner, and door prizes.

Donations toward the door prizes or tee sponsorships are welcomed.

Proceeds will be used to support youth programs in the town of New Scotland, the Albany Medical Pediatric Trauma Center and Dollars for Scholars.

For information, call Peter Luczak at 765-3678 or 446-0550.

Youth hoop camp at Bethlehem Central

The Bethlehem Boys Basketball Camp will be held July 23 through 27 at Bethlehem Central High School.

The camp is open to boys entering grades four through eight. BCHS varsity basketball camp **Chuck Abba** will direct the camp.

For information, call Abba at 439-8938.

Eagle Cup tournament set

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

The event pits teams from the Western Region (Syracuse, Rochester, Binghamton and Buffalo), the Northern Region (Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Utica), the Southern Region-New York City and the Southern Regional-New Jersey in a two-day tournament.

There will be boys and girls divisions in the 12-and-under and 18-and-under age groups. Each region will select four boys and four girls for three teams. A team consists of a boys singles player, a girls singles player, a boys doubles team, a girls doubles team and a mixed doubles team.

Players will be selected based on USTA rankings in the age category they are representing. Rankings are acquired by participating in regional USTA Level II tournaments.

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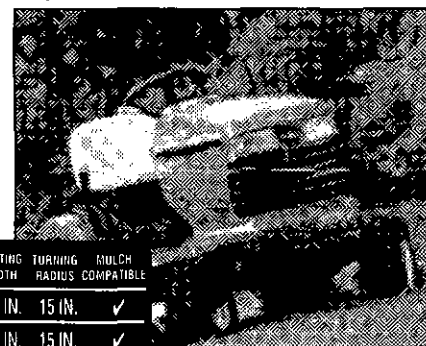
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The best time to remove wisdom teeth is during your teenage years. The roots at this age are not fully formed and therefore the procedure is much easier and causes the mouth and gums fewer traumas.

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Expert fencers



Greg Cameron, left, Kyle Vale, center and Nick McDowell took part in last month's regional fencing championships at Fulton-Montgomery Community College in Fonda. Cameron, a Delmar resident, won his age division by defeating eight of his nine opponents. Vale, a Clarksville resident, finished second after winning five bouts. McDowell was eighth, while Mike Giacomini, not pictured, finished fifth. All four fencers are Bethlehem Central School District students and compete for the Gristmill Fencing Club in Greenville. With their performances, Cameron and Vale qualified for the Empire State Games, which take place July 25 through 29 in the Ulica/Rome area.

Suker tosses shutout for Adirondack Ice

The Adirondack Ice finished with a 1-2 record at the Topton Invitational June 30 in Pennsylvania.

In the first game, the Ice blanked the Eclipse 6-0 behind Voorheesville resident **Larina Suker's** four-hitter on the pitcher's mound. **Michelle Nolette** and **Melissa Fratine** each had two hits and two RBI.

The Ice then lost to the Brakettes of Stratford, Conn. 1-0. **Danica Giugliano** tossed a two-hitter for Adirondack.

Bethlehem's **Randi Isaacs** had Adirondack's lone hit in a 2-0 loss to the Spirit from Lyons, Penn. Suker allowed five hits in a complete-game performance.

Tickets on sale for Giants camp

Tickets are on sale for New York Giants training camp events at the University at Albany's athletic ticket office in the Recreation and Convocation Center.

This year's events include the annual Meet the Giants fan party Aug. 1 at the university gym and the intrasquad scrimmage and barbe-cue Aug. 4 at University Field.

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children ages 16 and under for the Meet the Giants party. Proceeds benefit the Capital District Student Scholarship Fund sponsored by the Giants and the University at Albany.

Tickets for the intrasquad scrimmage barbecue are \$35 per person and include a reserved seat for the game and a picnic menu. Individual tickets for the scrimmage are \$10 for reserved seats and \$8 for general admission.

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Even the youngest family members can help plan and prepare dinner. You can begin by discussing and selecting the menu together. All family members can help with the food preparations, setting the table and cleaning up.

During the meal, each family member can discuss the events of the day. Dinnertime can be a good opportunity to plan a family event such as a party, weekend outing or vacation trip. Everyone should have a chance to take part in all discussions.

If your family cannot eat dinner together on a regular basis, breakfast may be substituted. However breakfast is often not as effective since people may be in a hurry to leave for work or school.

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Diane and David Fisher

Amsler, Fisher wed

Diane Amsler, daughter of Duane and Beverly Amsler of Slingerlands, and David Fisher, son of Kenneth and Sharon Fisher of Glenmont, were married on April 8.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rudy Aguila at Chapel by the Bay in Las Vegas, Nev. A reception at the Embassy Terrace in Las Vegas, followed.

The matron of honor was Dawne Amsler-Nunziato, sister of the bride.

The best man was Matthew Fisher, brother of the groom. Ushers were John Fisher, brother

of the groom, and Duane Amsler Jr., brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Guiderland High School, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Hudson Valley Community College. She is a web developer for the New York Psychological Association.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is a masonry contractor.

After a wedding trip on a Florida/Caribbean Cruise, the couple resides in Clifton Park.

Selkirk student named to honor society

Elizabeth Hendron of Selkirk has been named a member of the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society at SUNY Potsdam. Kappa Delta Pi is an honor society for education majors.

To be considered for entrance, students must be juniors or seniors with a GPA of 3.25 or higher, over a four-semester period, and must demonstrate high personal, academic, and professional standards.

Hendron, the daughter of

James and Mary Jane Hendron of Selkirk, is currently pursuing a master's degree in biology.

Student receives Harvard Book Award

Constance Higgins-Beer of Delmar recently received the Harvard Book Award and the Spanish Prize at Emma Willard School's 2000-01 awards ceremony.

She is a junior at the school.

Class of '01

University at Albany

Pamela Agan-Smith of Delmar (doctor of psychology), Gary Stephen Brooks of Delmar (doctor of public health), Veronica Cruz of Delmar (doctor of philosophy), Christopher Gabor Danchetz of Delmar (bachelor's of art), Isslam ElHadidy of Delmar (bachelor's of science), James Spinner of Delmar (bachelor's of science), Kenneth VanDyke of Delmar (bachelor's of arts), Natalie Wagner of Delmar (bachelor's of arts), Robin Best of Selkirk (bachelor's of arts-magna cum laude), Sukrita Bedi of Slingerlands (bachelor's of science-magna cum laude), Peter Kowalski of Slingerlands (bachelor's of science), Daniel Laiosa of Slingerlands (bachelor's of arts).

Colgate University

Christopher Hemstead of Selkirk (majored in political Sciences and African studies magna cum laude).

Alfred University

Kathleen Doody of Glenmont (bachelor's of fine arts in art & design cum laude).

University of Richmond

Beth Scott of Delmar (bachelor's of arts in computer science cum laude).

University of Scranton

Brian Healy of Voorheesville (bachelor's of science in health services).

University of Delaware

Matthew Clement of Delmar (bachelor's of science in mechanical engineering).

Tufts University

Sarah Svenson of Delmar (bachelor's of arts in American Studies and Spanish).

Carleton College

Kathleen Tyrrell of Voorheesville (bachelor's of arts in history).

St. Michael's College

Ryan Walker of Delmar (bachelor's of science in business administration).

Births

Strong Memorial Hospital

Girl, Sarah Kathryn, to Susan and Steve Farnand, on May 17. Maternal grandparents are Joan Richardson and Dr. Robert Pike of Delmar.



Richard and Dawne Nunziato

Amsler, Nunziato marry

Dawne Amsler, daughter of Duane and Beverly Amsler of Slingerlands, and Richard Nunziato, son of Richard Nunziato and Linda Shickle, were married on Jan. 11.

The ceremony was performed by a local judge in Cozumel, Mexico.

A reception was held at the bride and groom's home.

The bride is a graduate of Guiderland High School, SUNY

Albany and Sage Graduate School. She is a research scientist at the state Office of Mental Health.

The groom is a graduate of Shaker High School, Hudson Valley Community College and SUNY Cortland.

He is employed by the New York Air National Guard.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple resides in Albany.

Mail weddings, engagement

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Pinocchio coming to park

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the Merry-Go-Round Youth Theater's presentation of "Pinocchio," at Elm Avenue Park.

The performance will be held on Monday, July 16, at 7 p.m.

In case of rain, the show will be held at Delmar Reformed Church. Admission is free.

Call 439-4131 for information.

Obituaries

Eugene Ogden

Eugene C. Ogden, 96, of Adams Street in Delmar died Saturday, June 30, at his home.

Born in Michigan, he received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, and master's degree from the University of Maine. He received a doctorate from Harvard University.

Mr. Ogden taught botany at the University of Maine.

He was state botanist in New York state before he retired.

He was the author of many publications on botanical subjects and was a member of the American Academy of Allergies.

He was husband of the late Edith Bolan Ogden.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynn Watts of Tucson, Ariz.; a son, Everett Ogden of Delmar; a sister; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Pilgrims Home Cemetery in Monroe, Maine.

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

William Schade

William Allen Schade, 93, of Slingerlands died Wednesday, July 4, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Schade was the owner of Schade's Bowling Academy in Albany for more than 40 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Middle East in the Joint Intelligence Agency.

He was a member of Madison Avenue Baptist Church in Albany and the Men's Garden Club.

He was husband of the late Mary Margaret Schade.

Survivors include two daughters, Christine Mary Schade of Delmar and Estelle Catherine Schade of Slingerlands; a son, W. Allen Schade of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; two sisters, Eleanor Andrews and Ruth Dorsman; a brother, Bernard Schade; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Madison Avenue Baptist Church.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Madison Avenue Baptist Church, 901 Madison Ave., Albany 12208 or St. John's Center, 157 Franklin St., Albany 12202.

Adeline Frueh

Adeline T. Frueh, 92, of Glenmont died Saturday, July 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born on the Stoffels Farm in Glenmont, she owned and operated a tourist motel in Glenmont many years ago.

Mrs. Frueh was a member of the Bethlehem Grange for 78 years.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was the widow of George Frueh.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine Christopher of Coeymans; four sons, George Frueh and James Frueh, both of Glenmont, Peter Frueh of Feura Bush and David Frueh of Delmar; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

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

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Grange No. 136, Selkirk 12158.

Dominick Genovesi

Dominick Genovesi, 94, of Slingerlands died Tuesday, July 3, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, he worked for the Albany County Highway Department. He also owned a grocery store on Central Avenue in Albany.

Mr. Genovesi was a member of New Scotland Senior Citizens and the Senior Citizen Bowling League at Del Lanes in Elsmere.

He was husband of the late Antonia Lavoti Genovesi.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Genovesi of Slingerlands; a daughter, Agnes DeAngelis of Slingerlands; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in

Delmar and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

Carolyn Bain

Carolyn N. Waldenmaier Bain, 94, of Delmar died Friday, July 6.

She was the widow of James Bain Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth James Bain of Lake Havasu, Ariz., and James Ronald Bain of Delmar; a sister, Sarah Mattick of Punta Gorda, Fla.; a brother, Charles Waldenmaier of Selkirk; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. today, July 11, at Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Jerusalem Cemetery in Feura Bush.

Contributions may be made to Jerusalem Reformed Church Building Fund, Route 32, Feura Bush 12067.

Joshua Rychcik

Joshua Nathaniel Rychcik, 1, of Voorheesville died Friday, June 29, at his home.

Born in Albany, he is survived by his parents, Stephen and Francine Rychcik and his twin brother, Jacob Rychcik.

Survivors also include his maternal grandparents, Nat and Catherine Manzella of Greene County and his paternal grandparents, John and Theresa Rychcik of Saratoga County; and a great-grandmother, Julia Rychcik of Saratoga County.

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

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

Philip Stein

Philip Stein, 71, of Voorheesville died Tuesday, July 3, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, he received a bachelor's degree from City College of New York. Mr. Stein did graduate work at the University of Florida and New York University.

He served in the Army Signal Corps during the Korean War.

He worked for the state Department of Labor for 33 years

as a senior employment counselor. After he retired, he worked for Northeast Career Planning as a placement counselor for disabled veterans.

Mr. Stein was a member of Congregation Ohav Shalom in Albany.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey Stein and Steven Stein; his partner Deborah Barnum; a brother, Dr. Seymour Stein; and two grandsons.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was on Long Island.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Northeast Career Planning.

Stuart Thompson

Stuart Thompson, 96, of Elsmere died Thursday, July 5.

He was husband of the late Carrie Mackey Thompson.

Survivors include two sons, Stuart Thompson Jr. of Lynn, Mass., and Mark Thompson of Raymertown; a daughter, Susan Favaloro of Delmar; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services were private.

Memorial service

A memorial service for John Flandreau is scheduled at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at First United Methodist Church in Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave.

Workshop slated

Bethlehem Public Library will host a workshop on how to read stories to young children on Tuesday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m., repeated on Wednesday, July 18, at 7 p.m.

This workshop is intended for student volunteers entering grades six through eight.

The training includes the workshop and three preschool story sessions, scheduled during July and August.

Librarians will be present during the story sessions as coaches and advisers.

Call 439-9314 for information or to register.

Program for babies

Bethlehem Public Library will offer two 45-minute sessions of its "Library Babies" program on Thursday, July 19, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Call 439-9314 to register for one session only.

Ravena high alumni planning reunion

Ravena High School alumni classes from approximately 1928 up to and including 1944 are planning a reunion on Aug. 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ravena.

Letters will be going out in the spring with details, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of alumni living both near and far.

For information, call Mabel Klenk at 756-2856 or Irene Williams at 756-6989.

Men's Garden Club slates events

The Men's Garden Club of Albany will hold its fourth annual flower, vegetable, and plant show on Saturday, July 28, at Cornell Cooperative Extension Center in Voorheesville.

There will be classes for a wide variety of flowers and vegetables.

For information, call Joe Huth at 439-5487.

School accepting applications

The Circle of Friends Nursery School in Delmar is currently accepting children for the 2001-02 school year.

Openings are available for 3 and 4 year olds.

Circle of Friends offers a four-hour integrated program that includes nursery school children as well as children with special needs.

Classes have a low student-teacher ratio.

For information or to register, call 478-0722.

Local man named to hospital post

Wayne E. Keathley of Slingerlands was recently named executive vice president and chief operating officer at St. Peter's Health Care Services.

He will have responsibility for day to day operations of St. Peter's Hospital and its constituent organizations.

Mr. Keathley earned his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, and a master's in Healthcare Administration from Columbia University.

Before assuming his present position he was vice president of operations at Lenox Hill Hospital, on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

Extension announces open house July 25

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will be holding a variety of programs throughout the summer.

On July 25, the Extension will be holding an open house from 4 to 7 p.m., rain or shine.

There will be several displays, demonstrations, taste testing booths, and garden tours.

There will also be educational information available, and light refreshments will be served.

On July 28, there will be a dance sponsored by the 4-H Teen Council from 6-10 p.m. at the Extension Center on 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

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Park Playhouse stages Oklahoma!

By JOHN BRENT

The corn is as high as an elephant's eye these days in Washington Park in Albany as Park Playhouse presents its summer production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic American musical, *Oklahoma!*

For the 13th year, professional and community performers and behind-the-scenes people have pooled their talents and experience to bring free warm-weather, outdoor theater to the Capital District.

The show opens Tuesday, July 10, and continues through Aug. 19. Performances are staged Tuesday through Sunday at 8 p.m., weather permitting.

Performances take place at the Lakehouse on the Madison Avenue side of Washington Park. This year, as in the past, the front of the building is converted into a stage. Park Playhouse has acquired a reputation for ingenious set design and construction with large moving elements that transform from one of the play's locations to another. Sometimes the lakehouse itself has been incorporated into the set design giving the staging an even more impressive physicality.

For the past 12 summers a large company has put on traditional musical theater with great enthusiasm and a mix of professional and near professional quality.

Camelot, *Brigadoon*, *Gypsy*, *Guys and Dolls* and last year, *The Music Man* are just some of the shows that have been presented by the Park Playhouse.

Oklahoma! occupies a special place in the history of musical theater. First presented in the late 1940s, the show was based on a play from the 1920s, *Green Grow the Lilacs*.

The show was immensely popular in its original run and in revivals, and has remained a staple of school and community theater.

One of the first of the modern style musicals, *Oklahoma!* helped define and set the standard for a theatrical genre that has often been considered a particularly American form of entertainment.

Throughout the 1950s and 60s, Rodgers and Hammerstein (*Carousel*, *The Sound of Music*, *South Pacific*) and Learner and Lowe (*Brigadoon*, *Camelot*, *My Fair Lady*) created successful show after successful show, a record that would not be rivaled until our own time and the string of hits by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Oklahoma! tells the story of Curly and his love interest Laurey and their predictable misunderstandings, falling out and ultimate reconciliation. Jud Fry, the loner bad guy of the piece provides a considerable threat to Laurey's virtue. There's also a secondary story involving a comic character Ado Annie and her love interests Will Parker and Ali Hakim.

All this takes place against a rural western background in the early 1900s which provides ample opportunity for large scale production numbers involving the ranch hands and their ladies.

What is most memorable about *Oklahoma!*,

Professional actor John Wilmes takes on the role of Curly in the Park Playhouse production of *Oklahoma!* being presented at the Lakehouse in Washington Park.

however, is the score which features popular songs like "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "Kansas City," "I Cain't Say No," "People Will Say We're in Love," and "Pore Jud is Daid."

Tiered seating has been carved into the hillside facing the stage, and between the hillside and the stage is an area of chairs. The seating on the hillside is free and the reserved chair seating runs \$10 and \$12. People are encouraged to arrive early to ensure seating and perhaps to bring a picnic supper to enjoy before the show.

Western style barbecue dinners on will also be available.

For information, call 434-2035.

Local talent takes stage at park

While many area summer theaters — MacHaydn in Chatham, Fort Salem in Washington County and New Lenanon's Theater Barn — work with a professional cast supported by local student and community actors, Park Playhouse does just the opposite.

A few professionals are cast out of New York and the bulk of the company is made up from talent from the area. Some participants are students home for the summer and others are area residents who have full or part-time jobs, usually in unrelated fields. For these individuals, their response to the call of the footlights is a labor of love rather than a career choice.

Not that Park Playhouse isn't a professional operation. It operates according to Actor's Equity rules regarding rehearsal and performance conditions — and two of the principal actors in the company of the current production of *Oklahoma!* are Equity members cast through a professional audition call in the Big Apple.

John Wilmes, who plays the lead role of Curly, is a veteran of regional theater and touring productions of *Hair* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. And Mark Reis, who plays the role of the naive cowboy Will Parker, is on leave from the smash Broadway musical *Fosse*, where he will return after *Oklahoma!*'s last roundup in mid-August.

But the bulk of the cast is local talent, many of them veterans of local college and community theater. Opposite Wilmes in the romantic lead role of Laurey is a Latham resident and Guilderland High grad, Carrie Weiss — better known to regulars at Schenec-

tady Light Opera by her maiden name, Carrie Bee.

Her husband Mark Weiss is a familiar performer in local dance companies and a Park Playhouse veteran — and featured dancer in the musical's centerpiece dream-ballet sequence. His onstage dance partner, and the company's dance captain, is a Clifton Park resident, Jessica Costa.

The Weisses are one of three married couples appearing together in *Oklahoma!* Making her Playhouse debut in the show's ensemble chorus is Colonie village resident Margot Phillips, a state Health Department employee whose husband Joe (a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers) portrays Ali Hakim, the bumbling travelling salesman — his third go-round at the Park.

Delmar's Lee Griffin is the company's long tenured veteran, who as Pa Carnes is making his 12th bow in 13 seasons with the Park troupe. His wife — onstage

and off — is Ashe Griffin, making her maiden Playhouse appearance.

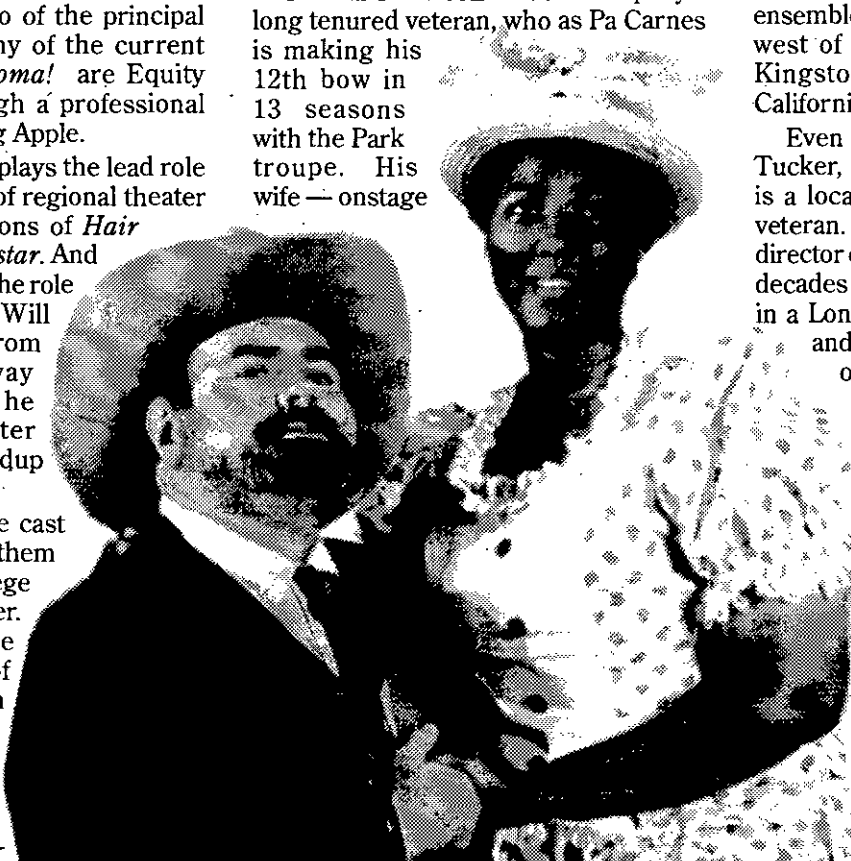
Also in featured roles are Watervliet's Michelle Adams, another Playhouse returnee — and a voice familiar to rush-hour commuters as a Metro Networks traffic reporter on several area radio stations — as the girl who "Cain't Say No," Ado Annie; Colonie resident and Schenectady Light Opera Co.'s regular Bonnie Williams as salt-of-the-earth Aunt Eller; and Albany's Robert Dalton as the moody hired hand Jud Fry.

The rest of the 16-member ensemble hails from Schenectady (Jessie Alois, Anthony Cefala, Daniel P. Keon Jr.), Albany (Leon McBride), Clifton Park (Laurie Larson), Loudonville (Holly McCormack), Rensselaer (Jesse Kissel) and Guilderland (Justin Herman, Erinn Selkis, Laura Skladzinski). Only two ensemble members call points south and west of the Capital District home — Kingston's Alison McConekey and Californian Carrie Hacker.

Even director-choreographer Robert Tucker, a first-timer with the company, is a local resident — and a Broadway veteran. Tucker was a Tony nominee as director of Broadway's *Shenandoah* three decades ago, directed Angela Lansbury in a London West End staging of *Gypsy*, and has collaborated with the likes of stage legends Bob Fosse and Jerome Robbins. Now retired from the full-time Great White Way grind to a home in Chatham, he keeps his hand in by teaching and occasional projects like *Oklahoma!* — but like the rest of the Park Playhouse company, does it mostly for pure love of the stage.

Joe Phillips as Ali Hakim and Michelle Adams as Ado Annie in the Park Playhouse production of *Oklahoma!*

Michelle Adams as Ado Annie in a scene with Marc Reis who plays Will Parker in *Oklahoma!* being presented in Washington Park this summer.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

TRIPLE ESPRESSO

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 22, \$18.90 to \$20.90. Information, 392-9292.

TEN LITTLE INDIANS

Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through July 22, \$18, \$16 for matinee. Information, 794-8989.

CHRYSLIS

Adirondack Theatre Festival, 217 Glen St., Glens Falls, through July 21, \$16. Information, 798-7479.

LAKE GEORGE OPERA FESTIVAL

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, 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 SOUL STIRRERS

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

EDDIE FROM OHIO

Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, July 12, 7:30 p.m., free.

ADRIAN LEGG

The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, July 13, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 381-1111.

COLOSSAL CONTENDERS

Tom Healey Band, Peter & Wolf Band, Bubonia Blues band, etc., The Egg at Empire State Plaza, July 13, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 473-1845.

LOWEN AND NAVARRO

The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, July 14, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 381-1111.

FLEET BLUESFEST

Susan Tedeschi, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Sheremika Copeland, etc., Empire State Plaza, July 14, 1 to 10 p.m., free. Information, 1-877-659-4377.

PAUL SIMON

with Brian Wilson, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 15, 7 p.m., \$19.50 to \$58.50. Information, 584-9330.

EILEEN IVERS

Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, July 16, 7:30 p.m., free.

BRIAN SETZER'S

'68 COMEBACK SPECIAL
McGeary's, North Pearl Street, Albany, July 17, 9 p.m., \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Information, 463-1455.

TERRANCE SIMIEN AND THE MALLETT PLAYBOYS

Tricentennial Park, Albany, July 19, 5 p.m., free.

Dance

NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, 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.; July 17 — "Ash," "Dances at a Gathering" and "Cortège Hungrois," 8:15 p.m.; July 18 — "Stravinsky Violin Concerto," "New Tanner" and "The Four Seasons," 8:15 p.m.; \$14.50 to \$52.50. Information, 587-3330.

TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, July 20, 8 p.m., \$25, \$22 for seniors, \$15 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

20th-century American Landscapes, through Oct. 14, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Common Bonds: The People, Stories and Objects of Albany. Please Be Seated: 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.

Call For Artists

CALLFOR ENTRIES

for 2002 exhibitions, Albany Center

Galleries, all media by artists living within 75 miles of Albany, slides due by Aug. 15 to 161 Washington Ave., Albany 12210. Information/prospectus, 462-4775.

CALLFOR ENTRIES

for October juried show, "Artists of the Capital Region," limited to two-dimensional works by artists within 50 miles of Colonie, slides due by Aug. 10, Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information/prospectus, 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

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs,

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

Classes/Lectures

DANCE CLASSES

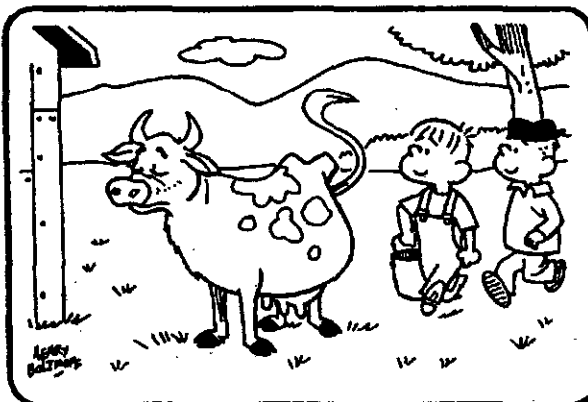
ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

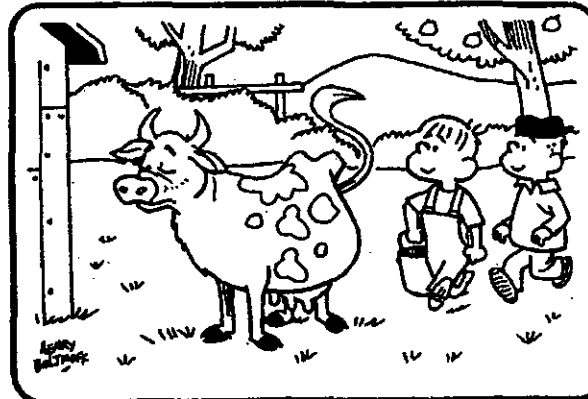
watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward, Information, 783-1828.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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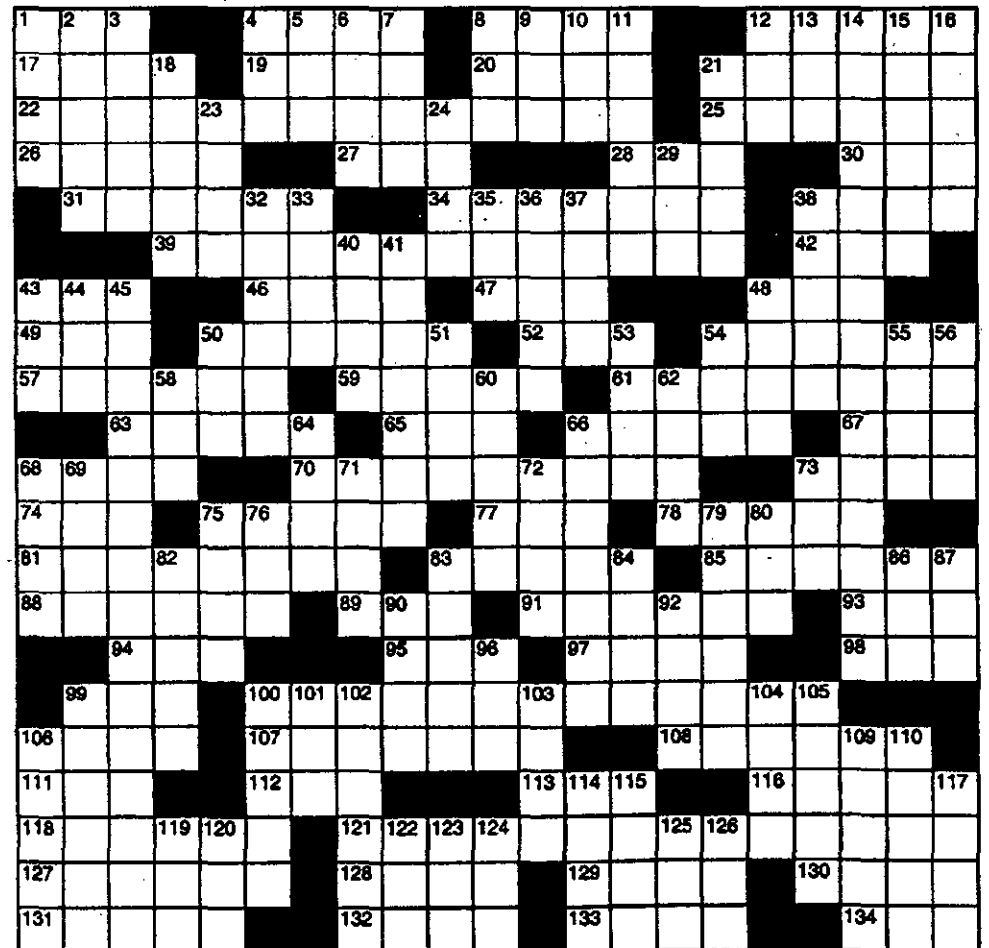
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The Super CROSSWORD

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- 8 Composer Bartok
- 12 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
- 17 Meadow mamas
- 19 Pro foe
- 20 Sleep like —
- 21 Wide belts
- 22 Comic-book hero
- 25 "Oh, How I — Get Up ..."
- 26 Error's partner
- 27 Procure
- 28 — Paulo, Brazil
- 30 Tons of time
- 31 Box up
- 34 Masters Tournament site
- 38 Urban problem
- 39 Animated TV series
- 42 Hwy.
- 43 Bud
- 46 Taj town
- 47 Tallahassee sch.
- 48 Rita — Brown
- 49 Tankard filler
- 50 Step parts
- 52 Even if, informally
- 54 Durango district
- 57 Maestro Lorin
- 59 Rent
- 61 "The Hustler" setting
- 63 Crowded
- 65 "Just — thought!"
- 66 Petite pest
- 67 Genetic info
- 68 Actress Anna
- 70 Tammany Hall name
- 73 Left open
- 74 Item in a lock
- 75 Premiere
- 77 Baby butter
- 78 Fracas
- 81 Advance
- 83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit)
- 85 Hut
- 88 Vari of "Shane"
- 89 Cycle starter
- 91 Barely there
- 93 Baseball stat
- 94 Pinnacle
- 95 — roll
- 97 Balliwick
- 98 TV's "My Sister —"
- 99 "Gotcha!"
- 100 '80 Stevie Wonder hit
- 106 Worry
- 107 Result
- 108 Singer Stratas
- 111 Knock
- 112 Russian river
- 113 Superlative suffix
- 116 Sans emotion
- 118 Lets up
- 121 "F Troop" role
- 127 Kidman of "To Die For"
- 128 Columnist Bombeck
- 129 Notion
- 130 Silvers or Spector
- 131 Hardened
- 132 — of the Cal" ('77 hit)
- 133 Side
- 134 — Aviv
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- 1 Splinter group
- 2 Cognizant
- 3 Charlie-magne's dad
- 4 Composer Francis
- 5 Sothern or Sheridan
- 6 Forest father
- 7 Use a stop-watch
- 8 Musical measure
- 9 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
- 10 Rapper Tone —
- 11 '92 Wimbledon winner
- 12 Battery letters
- 13 Fast way to the UK
- 14 O'Neill drama
- 15 Shot another photo
- 16 For — (cheaply)
- 18 "Unsolved Mysteries" host
- 21 Shallow area
- 23 Jail —
- 24 Coup d'—
- 29 Part of NATO
- 32 Sluggish sorts
- 33 — Benedict
- 35 Like some TV channels
- 36 "Beau —" ('39 film)
- 37 "No dice!"
- 38 Bandit Belle
- 40 City on
- 112 Across
- 41 Polo's place
- 43 Shriver of tennis
- 44 Dothan's st.
- 45 '64 Shangri-Las hit
- 48 Boy or boar
- 50 Cartoon canine
- 51 Lip lash?
- 53 Mayberry moppet
- 54 Marsh
- 55 New Rochelle college
- 56 General Bradley
- 58 — Buddhism
- 60 Alaskan city
- 62 "Against All —" ('84 film)
- 64 Recedes
- 66 Curative
- 68 Frosh's superior
- 69 Grocer's measure
- 71 Eject
- 72 Assumed manes?
- 73 — standstill
- 75 Wet blanket
- 76 Velvet finish
- 79 Graceland, for one
- 80 Yesterday's year
- 82 Rub it in
- 83 Sal of "Exodus"
- 84 Irene of "Fame" fame
- 86 La-la lead-in
- 87 Tasty tuber
- 90 Coll. cadets
- 92 Tree house?
- 98 Jacket part
- 99 Lawrence's locale
- 100 "Archie" character
- 101 Great bird?
- 102 Dash of "Clueless"
- 103 Fast-food favorite
- 104 Cleveland's lake
- 105 Summarize
- 106 French bread?
- 109 Vision
- 110 TV's "Kate & —"
- 114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner
- 115 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
- 117 Say "Hey!"
- 119 Low digit
- 120 Knight time
- 122 Hapsburg dom.
- 123 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
- 124 Corn portion
- 125 Grazing ground
- 126 Pin Tin Tin's mother.



The Spotlight CALENDAR

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.

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

Brenna Bavis & Jack Kelly performing jazz and blues. On The Green outdoor stage; bring blanket or lawn chair; indoors in event of rain. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

SUMMER READING CLUB

For children, thru Aug. 15. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m. *Also Mon.* Information, 765-2791.

TOWN COUNCIL

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

SUMMER CONCERTS AT VPL

Ernie Williams and the Wildcats at Together At Twilight Concert on library lawn; bring lawn chairs or blankets. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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.

RCS TRAVELING LIBRARY

Reading Odyssey Summer Reading Club and Travelling Library sponsored by RCS Public Library; every Thursday through Aug. 16 at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 1:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

SUMMER READING CLUB

"Song, Dance and the Possibilities," with Brian Gillie. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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. 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.

NEW SCOTLAND

RCS TRAVELING LIBRARY

Reading Odyssey Summer Reading Club and Travelling Library sponsored by RCS Public Library; every Thursday through Aug. 16 at Neighborhood Association Library, Feura Bush, 3 p.m.

Fri. 7/13

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

FRIDAY FILMS AND FUN

Weekly, thru Aug. 10. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

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. 7/14

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 7/15

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. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., Delmar, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

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., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 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. Information, 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. Information, 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.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF 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

THACHER PARK TRAIL RUN

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club to hold trail runs of 15K and 3.5 mi. on park trails; also Kid's Fun Run. 15K, 9 a.m.; 3.5 mi., 11 a.m.; Fun run 11:05. Registration Haile's Cave Picnic Area; register up to 15 min. before race. \$15 HMRRC members, \$18 non-members. Barbecue lunch to follow. John Boyd Thacher State Park, via Route 85, New Scotland. Information, 435-4500.

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. Information, 765-2805.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 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. Information, 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. 7/16

BETHLEHEM

'UNDER THE SEA'

Program of stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft for preschoolers 3-6. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. *Also July 18; register for one session only.* Information, 439-9314.

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

PRESCHOOL SUMMER STORIES

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. *Also Tuesday.* Information, 765-2791.

SUMMER READING CLUBS

Summer Reading Club for grades 4-6, 2 p.m., weekly thru Aug. 15; "Battle of the Books" teen reading club, weekly, thru Aug. 6, 7 p.m. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 7/17

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, at the church on Willowbrook Avenue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

STORY-READING WORKSHOP

For student volunteers grades 6-8 reading to young children. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2:30 p.m. *Also July 18, 7 p.m.* Information, 439-9314.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&AM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS AT VPL

Christopher Shaw and "Frozen in Time". Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

Wed. 7/18

BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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

The name of the LLC is 20 MALL AT GUILDERLAND, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 18, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC 92 2080 Western Avenue, Guilderland, New York 12084. (July 11, 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 11, 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 11, 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 11, 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 11, 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 11, 2001)

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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

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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 11, 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 11, 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 11, 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 11, 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 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, Post Office Box 3980, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (July 11, 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 11, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Pursuant to NY LLC Law Section 206(c)
The name of the limited liability company is CONTROL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was June 21, 2001. the County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LCLL. (July 11, 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 11, 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 11, 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 11, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

A Certificate of Conversion of Center and Cazzato Associates to Gary 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 11, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

HOFFMAN CAR WASH ALBANY, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Albany, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Albany, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue,

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Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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 11, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

HOFFMAN CAR WASH CENTRAL, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Central, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Central, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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
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HOFFMAN CAR WASH CIRCLE, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Circle, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Circle, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road
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HOFFMAN CAR WASH DELMAR, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Delmar, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Delmar, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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
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HOFFMAN CAR WASH RT. 9, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Rt. 9, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Rt. 9, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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ware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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
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HOFFMAN CAR WASH SALES & CONTROL, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Sales & Control, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Sales & Control, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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
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HOFFMAN CAR WASH SAND CREEK, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Sand Creek, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Sand Creek, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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
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HOFFMAN CAR WASH VILLAGE, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Village, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Village, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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 11, 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

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company. NAME: Indie Consulting, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/17/2001, the registered agent is Amy Francis, PO Box 6396, Albany, NY 12206. 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, c/o Amy Francis, PO Box 6296, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (July 11, 2001)

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JIFFY LUBE ALBANY, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Jiffy Lube Albany, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Jiffy Lube Albany, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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 11, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

JIFFY LUBE DELMAR, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Jiffy Lube Delmar, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Jiffy Lube Delmar, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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
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JIFFY LUBE GUILDERLAND, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Jiffy Lube Guilderland, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Jiffy Lube Guilderland, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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 11, 2001)

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 11, 2001)

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JIFFY LUBE LATHAM, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Jiffy Lube Latham, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Jiffy Lube Latham, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, L.L., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. 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 11, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on July 25, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending various sections of the Town Zoning Code dealing with fences, to establish a maximum height for fences in Residential zoning districts and to clarify existing provisions with respect to Amortization. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,
RMC
TOWN CLERK

Dated: June 27, 2001
(July 11, 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

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for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
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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 12207-2543, 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 11, 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 11, 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 11, 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

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Quadrini Drive, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: Nufrio Financial Group L.L.C. Application of Authority filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 4/10/01. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY may mail copy of process to LLC, c/o Marc E. Nufrio, 15 Meeker Place Suite 2, Millburn, NJ 07041. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(July 11, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Nuntel Holdings LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/24/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(July 11, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Olson Property Maintenance, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 24, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, P.O. Box 13323, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(July 11, 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.
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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

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against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(July 11, 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 11, 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 11, 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., LLC. 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
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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.
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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 11, 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.
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T.W.L. TRADE WORLD LEATHER, LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/03/2001. 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 11, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION of The Handyman, LLC, a Limited Liability Company filed with the Secretary of State on April 27, 2001. The name of this Limited Liability Company is The Handyman, LLC. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. The purpose of the company is to do all things to the extent permitted under the statutes of the State of New York. The Secretary of State

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has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: The Handyman, LLC, c/o Kenneth J. Dickinson, 15 Van Buren Street, Albany, NY 12206.
(July 11, 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. 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:

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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.

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Z & B ESTATES, LLC was filed with SSNY on May 25, 2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Zelig Friedman, 11 Mordche Scher, #305, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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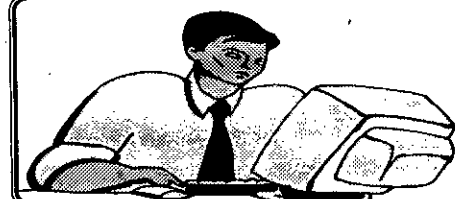
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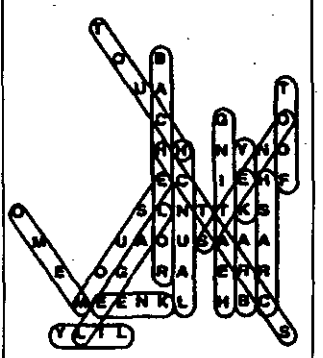
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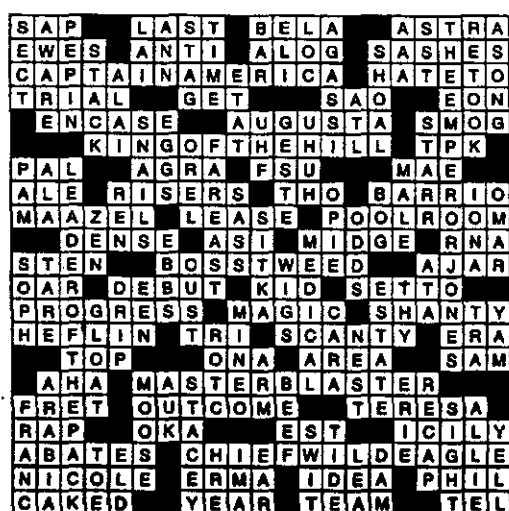
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V'ville man charged with felony sex abuse

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Albany County sheriff's deputies arrested a Voorheesville man last Friday and charged him with a felony count of sexual abuse of a minor.

Scott A. Tazzolo, 37, of State Farm Road, was arrested following a complaint on the night of Thursday, July 5. According to Senior Investigator William Riley, who supervised the investigation, the complainant observed Tazzolo fondling the victim in the living room of his home before

calling police.

"The victim is 14 years old and was being inappropriately touched," Riley said Friday. "It's a serious offense."

Tazzolo was arraigned before New Scotland Town Justice Thomas Dolin on one count of first-degree sexual abuse, a class D felony, and a misdemeanor count of endangering the welfare of a child.

Tazzolo was sent to Albany County jail without bail; his next appearance in Town Court will be July 11.

Church to host Bible school

The Family Worship Center Church in Feura Bush will be holding a Vacation Bible School Aug. 20 to 24, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Children age 4 to 12 years are welcome, and children over the age of 12 may be helpers, who will participate in all activities.

Activities will include ceramics, woodworking, puppeteering, making picture albums, games, and worship, through singing, music, and sign language.

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Five Rivers to conduct two writing workshops

Two workshops on journal keeping will be held at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road.

A Saturday, July 28, at 10 a.m. session is open to families.

A session on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m. is open to adults only. The basics of journal-keeping will be explored in both sessions.

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