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More charges pending against rape suspect

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police, investigating a complaint lodged on July 9 by a 13-year-old girl, arrested a Delmar man last week and charged him with rape and endangerment.

And there may be more charges yet to come against 46-year-old John Christopher Smith, according to police —

allegations that the long-time town resident and self-employed contractor may have preyed on children from Bethlehem Central Middle School abutting his home.

A warrant based on the complaint, along with corroborating statements by another teen, led to a July 10 search of Smith's 34 Delmar Place home. During

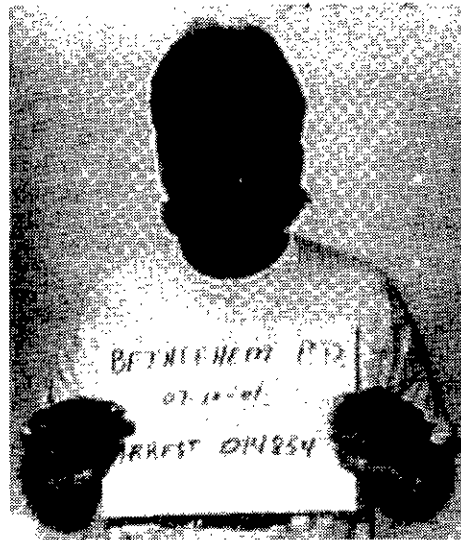
He's got all kinds of charges coming.

John Cox

the search, police seized two computers, thought to contain numerous child pornography images downloaded off the Internet. According to detective John Cox, spearheading the investigation, they also seized evidence, including Polaroid photographs and other paraphernalia, suggesting that Smith may have been involved for months in sexual misconduct and other unlawful

activity involving other minors.

Smith was arraigned in Town Court, and sent to Albany County jail without bail, pending a bail hearing in Albany County Court. The charges he faces — two felony counts of statutory rape and one of endangering the welfare of a child, a misdemeanor, all involving the initial



John Christopher Smith

complainant — may be just the tip of the iceberg, police said.

At a hearing in Town Court on Friday,

July 13, Albany County Assistant District Attorney Peter Torncello, who heads the DA's sexual crimes unit, told the court there were at least "four of five victims involved" in the case, and several family members of those victims were in attendance at the proceeding.

Cox said investigators have identified as many as 10 possible victims of sexual abuse by Smith.

"He's got all kinds of charges coming," Cox said. "The current charges, that was in an effort to get him lodged (in jail) and continue the investigation. In the meantime, we wanted this guy off the streets. I'd like to think he'll be up there (in county jail) for a long time."

Cox said Smith also faces possible marijuana possession and weapons charges and could face federal charges of trafficking in child pornography. Investigators from the Bethlehem detective and youth bureaus are continuing to interview children believed to have had contact with Smith, and

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Water watch



Dylan Cropsey enjoys the feel of the water as Leo Herbert Jr. gets a chance to blast the fire hose at the 50th anniversary of the Albany County ARC in Slingerlands.

Jim Franco

CMI site zoning triggers opposition

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An attorney representing a Delmar landowner before the Bethlehem town board made it official last week: Epoch Senior Living Associates, the would-be developer of the CMI Senior Healthcare residential facility, has bailed out, just seven months after a state court cleared the way for the project's construction.

Landowner Henry Klersy is now searching for a new buyer for his 6.7-acre property on Delaware Avenue — one

who will follow the site plan approved by the Bethlehem planning board and town board two years ago.

Following a July 11 public hearing, the town board voted Klersy a two-year extension of the rezoning — despite fighting words from neighbors who've been to court before to halt the project and who turned up at last week's public hearing to oppose the extension.

"We're gonna fight this tooth and nail," vowed Mary Ann McDermott, pleading with the board to "do the right

thing, and do not grant the extension. There's too many loose ends."

But in the end, the board approved Klersy's request by the same 4-1 margin as the initial rezoning vote in July 1998 — and with the same lone "no" vote board member Susan Burns.

Slingerlands attorney John Cahill, representing Klersy last week, also represented CMI in the lengthy approval process that began in 1997 and culminated

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Furdon accepts Queensbury position

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

In May, the Voorheesville school board granted tenure to William Furdon, principal of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School.

Board president John Cole abstained from the vote, and trustee C. James Coffin voted against tenure. That, apparently, closed the book on the months-long saga that had seen parents, students and faculty speaking in Furdon's favor at board meetings, and had generated a great deal of rumor and speculation in the community.

The epilogue came shortly after graduation, when Furdon accepted a position as principal of the 1,200-student high school in Queensbury.

Furdon was silent for a long while after being asked if he would have accepted another job absent all the tenure controversy.

"I really don't know," he responded, adding that any feelings of hesitation have been replaced by excitement about his new position.

"This is a great challenge, and a great opportunity," he said of the Queensbury

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Police arrest two on DWI charges

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two traffic accidents in Bethlehem led to charges of driving while intoxicated recently.

A two-car accident occurred about 5 p.m. on Friday, July 6, on Schoolhouse Road near the Guildhouse town line. A northbound vehicle driven by Katherine M. Fink, 54, of 893 Krumkill Road, Albany, struck a car emerging from Vaughn Drive driven by Frank Prudhomme, 34, of 90 Winne St., Albany.

Officer Scott Galough conducted field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening on Fink, and arrested her for DWI.

He also ticketed Prudhomme for failure to yield the right of way.

Both were transported to Albany Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries and released.

Fink was ordered to appear in

Town Court on Aug. 7.

A second traffic accident occurred on Wednesday, July 11, shortly before 11:30 p.m. in the vicinity of 543 Feura Bush Road, involving a 16-year-old Delmar resident granted youthful offender status.

Driving westbound, the youth failed to negotiate a curve operating at excessive speed, struck a mailbox and a tree, and rolled over, striking two more trees before coming to a rest on its roof, police said.

Officer James Rexford summoned Delmar fire and ambulance personnel to extract the driver from the vehicle.

The youth suffered leg injuries and was transported to Albany Med for treatment.

Rexford administered a pre-screening at the scene.

The suspect was charged with DWI and ticketed for speeding and crossing hazard markings.

Three injured in roll-over accident

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Three Albany residents were injured in a rollover accident on Tuesday, July 10, on New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands.

The accident occurred about 5:20 p.m. when a northbound vehicle driven by Sol Koven, 87, of 225 Davis Ave., struck a guardrail, near an abutment of the bridge over the Normanskill, and

rolled over on the shoulder.

Albany and Bethlehem police responded at the scene, and Delmar Ambulance was summoned to transport Koven, who suffered chest injuries, and his two passengers, 77-year-old Eleanor Koblenz of 140 Milner Ave. and 87-year-old Edith Froehlich, of 174 Tampa Ave., to Albany Medical Center.

Froehlich was admitted to the

hospital with pelvic and other orthopedic injuries, and remained in critical condition at week's end.

Koblenz, admitted in serious condition with a spinal fracture and hip injuries, also remained hospitalized in fair condition.

Koven, treated and released, was not charged. He told police he had been momentarily distracted at the time of the accident.

DWI cases adjudicated in Town Court

Three individuals facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) in Bethlehem pleaded guilty to reduced charges in Town Court on July 3.

Facing a felony DWI count stemming from his arrest on Feb. 11, Lawrence William Hand, 50 of 176 North Drive, Saugerties, pleaded guilty a misdemeanor DWI count.

Justice Kenneth Munnely sentenced him to three years' probation.

Two other DWI defendants

pleaded guilty to reduced counts of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

Michael A. Gaunay, 26, of 47 Glen Ave., Troy, arrested on Dec 17, 1999, also pleaded guilty to a count of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

He was fined \$300 and a \$35 state-mandated surcharge on the DWAI count and had his license suspended 90 days.

Pamela Sue Kent, 31, of 133 Consaul Road, Colonie, who was arrested on June 10, also pleaded

guilty to DWAI and fined \$300 and a \$35 surcharge, along with a 90-day license suspension.

All three were also ordered to attend a victim impact panel and to undergo a substance abuse remediation program.

Students graduate from Emma Willard

Five local students recently graduated from Emma Willard School in Troy.

The students are Christina Cohen of Delmar, who will attend Emerson College; Lisa Lee-Herbert of Delmar, who will attend Wesleyan University; Emily Rarich of Slingerlands, who will attend Fordham University; Audrey Ting of Delmar, who will attend Sarah Lawrence College; and Kate Ward of Delmar, who will attend Harvard University.

Craft club to begin at Bethlehem library

The Bethlehem Public Library is sponsoring a craft club in July and August for children entering kindergarten through grade five.

Sessions will be on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., starting on July 24, and running through Aug. 14.

A new craft will be taught at each session; materials will be provided.

Call 439-9314 for information or to register for one or all sessions.

Tree workshop set at Five Rivers

A tree identification workshop for adults will be offered on Saturday, Aug. 4, 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Basic tree identification through the use of field guide books will be explored.

Pre-registration by Wednesday, Aug. 1, is necessary.

This program is free.

For information or to pre-register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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DOT project to detour Thacher Park traffic

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Travelers to John Boyd Thacher State Park via Route 85 can expect to face a 10-mile detour through Clarksville to reach their destination during the month of August, thanks to a road project announced last week by the state Department of Transportation.

A small piece of the state highway, the main route to the state park, will be shut down beginning July 30: between County Route 157 — the main

hall, onto New Scotland South Road, and connect with Route 443, Delaware Turnpike, in Unionville. The detour then follows the turnpike through Clarksville until it connects with Route 85, continuing northward to the intersection with 157.

"We worked very closely with local officials, and they're on board with our schedule," Van Keuren said. "We're trying to do it as fast as possible."

"This has been on the drawing boards for a long, long time," said Mark Dempf, engineering consultant to the town. "I think they had talked to (town highway superintendent) Darrell Duncan previous to this."

Dempf said he was satisfied that DOT will move as quickly

as possible.

"They've got a good contractor in J.J. Maloy, and it's a pretty straightforward job," Dempf said. "There's nothing special about this. It's a very small box culvert. Shutting down the road is what you do when you want to get in and out fast." Closing down a single lane at a time, he said, would lengthen the project.

As for its timing at the height of the summer season, said Dempf, "It's six of one and half a dozen of the other. Do it in the fall and you run into the leaf-peepers."

DOT consulted with the Albany County Emergency Management Office and local fire and police officials to ensure emergency access to the detoured and closed stretches of 85, Van Keuren said.

We worked very closely with local officials, and they're on board with our schedule.

Peter Van Keuren

road running through the state park — and the western end of Route 85A in New Salem. The shutdown will allow DOT contractor James J. Maloy of Latham to replace a box culvert running under the highway.

DOT Region 1 spokesman Peter Van Keuren said the culvert repair project, one of six in the region announced by DOT, is expected to take up to 30 days to complete — effectively closing the road for the month of August.

A high volume of traffic uses the road in the summer months, as picnickers visit the park and its public swimming pool, open through Labor Day weekend.

With a lack of suitable local roads for a shorter detour, all but local traffic will be diverted just past the eastern intersection of 85 and 85A, near New Scotland town

Board OKs group home

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board last Wednesday unanimously endorsed an "individual residential alternative" facility at 30 Longmeadow Drive proposed by Schenectady-based Living Resources Corp.

Four developmentally disabled 18- to 21-year-olds, three of them current Bethlehem residents, will share the group home — the smallest of more than a dozen supervised group homes in town.

State mental health law requires notification of municipal officials — who have up to 40 days to approve, object or suggest alternative locations.

Fredrick Erlich, Living Resources' executive director, pledged to meet with Longmeadow residents after the emotional hour-long discussion before the board. The facility's purpose as a residence and not a drug treatment facility will never change, he said. The location was chosen principally for its proximity to Bethlehem Central High School.

Several Longmeadow residents questioned the adequacy of parking in a neighborhood that was the focus of debate last spring over high school student vehicles. They also sought assurances the property would be kept up.

Calling opposition to the project "ignorance," Delmar resident and group-home supporter Elizabeth Fox Solomon said, "I think it would be more neighborly of us if we welcome these people instead of judging them because of mental or physical limitations."

Neighborhood concerns also spurred a unanimous resolution to require Albany's Independent Wireless One, which proposes to build a 100-foot Sprint PCS cell tower behind Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands, to pay for a review of alternative locations by a town-hired consultant.

Something wicked



Lady Macbeth, played by Kristin Smallwood is surrounded by the three witches played by Delmar residents, Betsy Stambach, Robin Betzhold and Kate Ward. Steamer 10's production of "Macbeth" will be performed at Albany's Cathedral of All Saints from July 19 to 22 and July 26 to 29, at 8 p.m. For information call 438-5503.

Minor parties make endorsements

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Conservative Party has announced candidates in Bethlehem and New Scotland for the November election — and a candidate for Bethlehem supervisor has won a spot on a September primary ballot to challenge Sheila Fuller for the Independence Party line.

Tim Gordon, a North Bethlehem resident and member of that party, filed a designating petition last Wednesday at the Albany County Board of Elections, seeking an opportunity-to-ballot for a Sept. 11 primary for the party nod against Fuller, who was endorsed by the county Independence committee last month.

His petition, bearing signatures of more than 10 percent of registered Independence voters in the town, would not entitle Gordon to have his name listed on the primary ballot — only to a write-in opportunity.

But in a meeting held Thursday night, the county party's executive committee reviewed his petition and voted to invoke the Wilson-Pukula procedure, granting Gordon a ballot listing alongside Fuller.

"I'm new to the party," Gordon said. "I think the committee needed to see I have support in the town and that I do the things I say I'm going to do. Now they know I do. I think the executive committee also recognizes this is a viable campaign."

The county Conservative committee recently announced its endorsement of a straight Republican ticket in Bethlehem, after the town Democratic committee opted not to seek endorsement of its candidates by the Conservatives.

In New Scotland, the

Conservatives split their endorsements, backing Republican supervisor candidate Ed Clark and town board incumbent Andrea Gleason — but endorsing unopposed Democratic incumbents Diane Deschenes for town clerk, Thomas Dolin for town justice and Darrell Duncan for highway superintendent, and supporting Democrat and former board member Edward Donohue over incumbent Democrat Scott Houghtaling and first-time GOP candidate Scott Schaible.

In endorsing Clark, they passed over his Democratic opponent Richard Reilly, whom they backed two years ago when he won a term on the town board.

"Ed is more conservative," said Delmar resident and party vice chairman Ben Conboy, calling Reilly "definitely a Democrat in Conservative's clothing."

Conboy said Clark's long service as Voorheesville's mayor compared favorably to less than two years on the town board for Reilly.

Disagreements between the local Democratic Party organizations and the county Conservative leadership also partially influenced the county committee's decisions, Conboy said.

Bethlehem Democratic chairman Matthew Clyne backed challenges by insurgent candidates for nearly half of the seats on the county Conservative committee in primaries last September.

And Conboy said Reilly "came out with the Democrats last fall to try to overthrow the Conservative Party" by backing two such challenges in New Scotland.

The insurgents took nearly a third of the committee seats in the two towns, but fell short of an outright takeover, Conboy said.

As a result, "The Democrats under Matt Clyne did not even seek our endorsement in Bethlehem," Conboy said. "They didn't even come in for an interview or write seeking our endorsement. We would have

welcomed them to come in."

As a result, the Conservative party interviewed and endorsed GOP incumbents Fuller, Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk, Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph and Councilman George Lenhardt, as well as board candidate Tom Marcelle, and town justice nominees Paul DerOhannesian and Frank Milano.

The only non-Republican seeking his party's backing, Conboy said, was Gordon, whom they declined to endorse.

Newkirk, Sagendorph and DerOhannesian also won Independence endorsements last month, but Independence supported Democrat Theresa Egan for the second judicial post, and backed incumbent Democrat Susan Burns and Jack Cunningham for town board seats.

In New Scotland, the Independence committee backed an all-Democratic slate — Reilly, Houghtaling and Donohue, and unopposed incumbents Deschenes, Dolin and Duncan.

But those endorsements may be challenged in the form of opportunity-to-ballot petitions like Gordon's, seeking a write-in primary in September, filed by any of the unsuccessful candidates for the Conservative or Independence designations.

Party officials expect Bethlehem GOP board candidates Lenhardt and Marcelle to submit such petitions for the Independence line, instrumental in Burns' election in 1997 and that of Democratic board member Daniel Plummer two years ago. Those petitions are due by July 19, and require signatures of 5 percent of registered party members in the town.

Judicial nominees need not petition but simply request that their names be placed on a primary ballot, and in Bethlehem, Democratic town justice candidate Kenneth Munnely and Republican Milano are likely to request an Independence primary.

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Give blood and take an extra helping of cookies

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

I've been sidelined from the easiest good deed imaginable — giving blood.

It's positively relaxing: you get to stretch out on a table, or relax in a comfy chair, then daydream for 20 minutes, barely feeling anything after an initial sting, while a pint of blood flows into a bag.

Before this, you get a mini-physical, with a check of your pulse, blood pressure and iron level. Best of all, there are cookies and juice afterward, a brightly colored bandage for your arm, and an admonition not to do anything strenuous for the rest of the day.

It's so perfect — you get to feel righteous and good, have a guilt-free snack, then go home and not do laundry or take out the trash for the rest of the day. On an exaggerated technicality, you could probably not even cook, since handling a frying pan might possibly count as heavy lifting.

I had come to look forward to

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my every-eight-week-donations, recognizing the nurses, some of the other donors, and even running into my brother-in-law recently.

I stumbled into a radio station's blood drive once, and got free pizza. I've been sidelined, though, because, since 1981, I lived in Europe for a couple of years, and the fear of mad cow disease is making the Red Cross raise their already high standards for donors.

It's ironic, since I first started giving blood exactly while I lived in Germany as a graduate student — with nary a cow, mad or sane, in sight. To tell the perfect truth, though, I gave blood for less than altruistic reasons: in the early 1980s, Germany paid the princely

sum of 50 Deutsch Marks — approximately \$30 — for a unit of blood. To a student, that bought a whole lot of beer and sausages. I remember feeling some trepidation when my American friend Dawn and I first gave blood in Germany. Up till then, I'd had little contact with the German health system — which suited me just fine. I'd seen average citizens sweeping and mopping their stairways every day, and our whole neighborhood washing their cars every Saturday, no matter what; would I have to be scrubbed down completely before entering the blood donor facility?

But they only scrubbed my arm with iodine, just like at home. It was weird to call the nurses "Sister," and we were all led into separate cubicles, albeit glass ones — none of this communal lying about on tables watching each other's blood drip into bags. There weren't treats — just coffee or tea, no snacks — but we barely missed it, with the comfort of cold hard cash in our pockets. Dawn eventually got too busy to give

blood, but I found a fellow donor in the apartment I shared with four friends. Uli and I headed off to the blood bank together every eight weeks — reminded always by the phone call triggered by the need for his rare AB negative blood type.

I have forgotten the German word for the blood bank, but I'm sure it was one of those wonderfully long and involved German words that left no doubt as to its purpose, something like "going to the glass rooms to get a needle stuck in your arm to release blood in a sanitary and efficient manner that will save lives."

Uli and I bonded during our communal good deed, and I learned that he once had a dog (named "dog," he told me, looking Teutonically confused that it might have been called anything else) and I struggled to pronounce all the "r" sounds in the German word for "rhubarb" (rhabarber) correctly.

Unstructured time leads to strange conversations, although it did draw us closer, and when I called from the States years later to say I'd given blood again, he was puzzled. "Did you get paid?" he asked, thinking surely that, now in the working world, we were beyond selling even the most innocent of body parts for a bit of spending money.

"No," I answered, not able to resist a smug reply. "I'm just that good a person."

His memory served him well, and I had to confess that the cookies had been sort of a draw. It was a phone call from the Red Cross, and the fact that I seemed to be finished with pregnancies and nursing that got me back into giving blood.

Cormac, at age 4, was intensely interested in it, in the days when Bill Nye, the Science Guy, was the boys' television hero.

"When Bill Nye gave blood, he said he only felt a pinch, then it didn't hurt," Cormac said, closely

examining the dark purple dot on my arm after I'd given blood. "Can I come next time?" So I took him, just a tiny bit worried that my more kinetic child would get busy exploring all the tables, chairs and coolers in the blood donor room.

As has always been his way, though, when there's a matter of interest to him, he gives it his full attention. The nurse gave him a little stool to sit on, and explained how the plasma feeds the blood. He kept me well-informed as to the progress of my blood, his head popping up every now and then to check the source of the blood.

I smiled at his reports, wondering who would ever have thought of giving blood as a mother-child bonding experience.

"Now come cookies," he said afterward, making the nurse laugh as I applied pressure where the needle had been, my arm in the air.

Truly his mother's child, and maybe someday the clichéd mother's wish will come true and I'll say, "My son the doctor," and take full credit for providing him with one of his first insights into the medical field. As the daughter of a nurse, part of me always wanted to be a doctor — until I took higher level math and chemistry in high school.

Giving blood, I could pretend I was the trauma doctor who would save a life with some donor's blood. That's done, now, but I can take comfort from the fact that every pint I gave could have saved three lives.

Now I need to find a new good deed to do, and I bet it'll be hard to find one that lets me stretch out and relax for a little while. In the meantime, the Red Cross always welcomes new donors. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule a donation. Where else can you save a life while you're relaxing? Go ahead — you can even have my cookies.

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Judy's Tiny Shop offers big possibilities

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

The items in Judy's Tiny Shop at 389 Kenwood Ave. belie the big possibilities for their use.

Judy Tocker, who opened one of the Four Corners newest shops in April, has an idea a minute for the miniature doll house furniture, tea cups, dolls, and rugs she has for sale.

That's before she even gets to the teddy bears (miniature and regular-sized), some of which are signed collectibles, and some she has made herself.

Tocker got started in the miniature world 27 years ago, when she used to frequent the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop, located near today's CVS, where the owner put her onto the world of miniatures.

"I'd done crafts ever since I was a little girl," Tocker said.

After her children, now 25 and 21, were born, Tocker did miniatures off and on.

"I'd make something, sell it, then go buy more miniature things," Tocker said.

During her years as a stay-at-home mom, both in Delmar and her hometown of Auburn, Tocker put her crafting skills to use with Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, and was involved with PTOs, and ran, as a volunteer, the Cayuga Museum gift shop in Auburn.

When the family moved back to Delmar in 1991, Tocker became a vendor at miniature shows. She also became a certified bear instructor through Spare Bear Parts, where she buys fur and supplies to make her bears. Tocker has previously taught bear-making classes through The Quilter's Studio in Clarksville and recently taught a bear class at her shop.

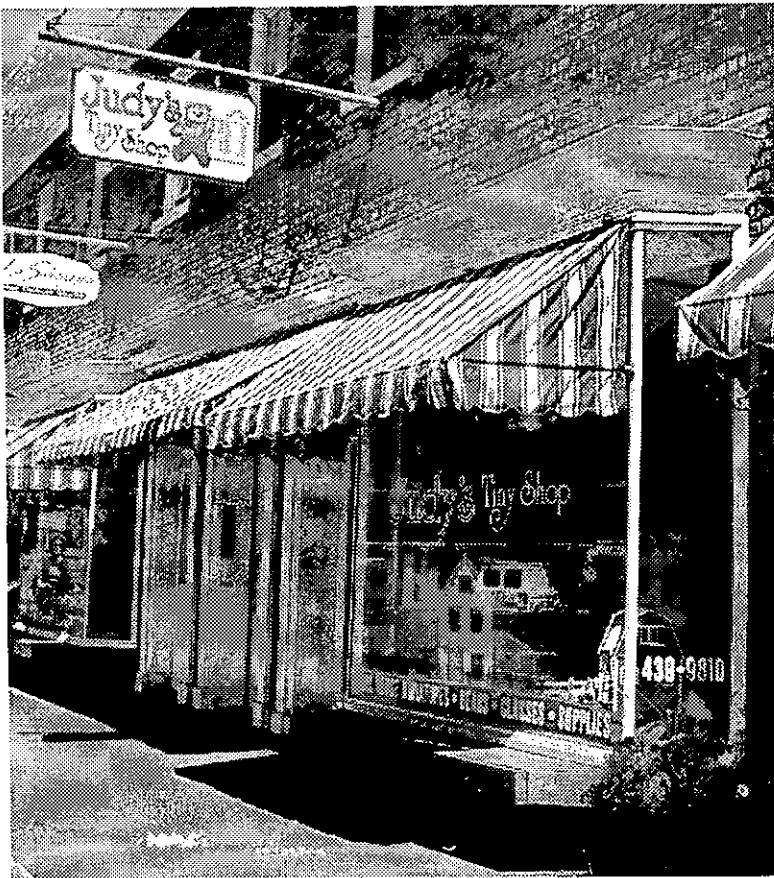
"I had the bears cut and sewn," Tocker said. "The students concentrated on stuffing them, jointing them and creating the face and ears that they wanted."

Bears on display in her shop show the variety of ways that they can be covered in fur, the way arms and legs are positioned, and faces that are happy, sad and quizzical.

Next up for Tocker is a house-making class. Tocker sells dollhouse kits, some of which are in the shop, and others can be special-ordered. Right now, her craft table in the center of the shop holds a half-completed Cape Cottage Junior, a four-room house that can be assembled from a kit.

Tocker's dry run will help her run the kids' class she hopes to offer in late July or early August.

"It will be for all ages," Tocker said, "but limited to four kids. Kids under 11 will need a grown-



The miniature shop on Kenwood Avenue

up or older sibling with them, and kids over 11 can come on their own."

Tocker pointed out that the building doesn't have to be a dollhouse, and not just girls can take the class.

"Boys could make a cabin in the woods," she said. "It could be a pet shop, or a garden store, or a bookstore, whatever the kids' interests are."

Tocker has not yet determined a price for the class, which will include the kit and painting. Furnishing the house will be left up to individual taste, price and imagination. There will also be classes for adults, and Tocker plans to offer birthday parties.

Examples of Tocker's imagination are on display throughout the store, where she is working on a commissioned bookend to give an outdoor lover.

Another scene is for a recently graduated nurse, complete with miniature medical bag, diploma on the wall, and *Gray's Anatomy* that Tocker scanned and miniaturized on her computer. A box of full-sized, papier-mâché

pumpkins are waiting to be cut open and turned into miniature scenes.

"You can put miniature scenes into anything," Tocker said. "I've had people bring old wooden breadboxes, and we put a miniature scene in that."

The prices of items in Tocker's shop run the gamut, from inexpensive plastic pieces that children can afford, to higher-end collector's items. Room boxes, shadow boxes, and house kits are available or can be custom-ordered.

For a fee, Tocker can assemble and electrify a house. Even Tocker's window display pays tribute to the diversity of the miniature world. Currently a summer scene is on display, but Tocker's already looking forward to the back-to-school scene she'll put up in the fall. The retired dental hygienist, who also worked at Jardine Group Services in Albany, is clearly delighted with her new business.

"There's no end to the things you can do," she said.

Church to host Bible school

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

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Matters of Opinion

Cause for alarm

The arrest last week of a 46-year-old Delmar man for allegedly sexually abusing a number of middle school children is alarming. This incident, on the heels of the conviction of another Delmar man for similar behavior, raises a number of very serious concerns for this community.

The view that things like that "can't happen here" in Bethlehem is clearly mistaken, and we clearly must do something to ensure that this won't happen here again.

We certainly pride ourselves on being a caring community. For years, groups like Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited have struggled to provide positive outlets for town youth. BOU's focus has been to lead kids toward healthy activities and away from unhealthy behavior, especially drinking.

Obviously, some kids are not heeding or even aware of this message. Perhaps we are being too subtle when we talk to children about their sexuality and those who would take advantage of it.

If the charges in the most recent cases prove true, children, barely into their teen years, were trading "sexual favors" for cigarettes, beer and marijuana.

Perhaps it's time to form another community task force to discover ways to make kids more aware that some adults prey on children in nefarious ways. Middle school kids are at an age when they are trying to become independent, but clearly not ready to venture too far out on their own.

Parents, school personnel and law enforcement officers need to work more closely together. We need to know where are children are and with whom they are spending their free time. We must pay attention to these alarming wake-up calls and find out how to recognize danger signs when something is awry.

Open up DOT

The state Department of Transportation's plan to shut down a stretch of Route 85 on the way to Thacher Park next month is puzzling.

This is a time of year when the park pool is heavily used, both by local residents and kids who take the bus out from Albany. A detour through Clarksville will certainly make the park ride longer for most.

DOT should wait until September. DOT officials say the choice between August and September was a toss-up between annoying the swimmers/picnickers or the leaf peepers.

Having the peepers go a extra few miles to get to the park wouldn't likely bother them.

Besides, for much of September, there's not much to peep at.

Editorials

Journalism review after a year

By ROGER NOYES

The writer is a reporter for the Journal newspapers.

My friend called it the quarter-century-life-crisis-beatnik club. I am not certain what that means, but I think I can at least relate somewhat to the first half of his joke — the quarter-century life crisis part.

And though I may not even call it a "crisis" (and I am not sure where the "beatnik" or "club" part comes in), the quarter-century point in my life — or near quarter-century point — certainly has had its trials and absurdities.

Last month marked my first year out of college, and the reason why I am writing this piece.

It's been almost like a circus, since graduating a year ago. In my line of work, in particular, I've come across so many different figures, each with their own vision of the world, and some whose vision — or lack thereof — is troubling.

This exposure has made it easier for me to understand people's motives, but in other ways I've found it more and more difficult to understand the forces that move people to do what they do.

I've confronted a lot of that strangeness, partly through my job. I've enjoyed it so far, believing that every bit of absurdity does put things into perspective, presenting its share of lessons.

One lesson is that the job of a news writer isn't infallible. It's virtually impossible for a writer to include every bit of information on an issue, and to do so 100 percent fairly and accurately.

Trying to be fair and accurate forces me to make continual decisions at every moment in writing — an interesting challenge.

Also strange is the concept of the weekly newspaper in itself. News that is published once a week seems almost outdated in this age of immediacy — not that I would be one to approve of our culture's reliance on the immediate.

So, the best I can do in this situation is to try to be comprehensive and find a story in hiding

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that may have been overlooked by other news sources. That is often difficult to do.

Yet, I feel I am starting to make a little more sense of how to make the best of these things, which makes the concept of a weekly newspaper seem a little less peculiar to me.

One major thing that has changed in my work over the last 13 months — and has made the job equally less difficult — is my relationship with people. At first, not everybody wanted to be interviewed.

Trying to be fair and accurate forces me to make continual decisions at every moment in writing.

I've even had public figures be very obvious in pretending they weren't in their office. One time, an official answered the phone and stated that she — referring to herself in the third person (the voice was recognizable) — won't be available until later in the morning, only to find that when I called again later, at the appointed hour, the phone was either continually busy or rang endlessly.

In another instance, someone who answered the phone told me that Mr. X was not available. Next, I heard some inaudible murmuring in the background, some confusion, followed by a lost connection. Those instances were thankfully uncommon and, in the end, each one actually gave me a chuckle.

Things are changing in this regard and my relationships with the people I regularly deal with has become friendlier.

In fact, things seem all right now, I say to myself at age 23. I've also realized lately that the time has come for me to form a plan — no particular subject, just a design of what I would like to accomplish in the next couple of years.

Even though I've never felt the need to plan in a formal sense in the past, now seems the right time to put some ideas in order. I never liked the formality of planning — I've only made assumptions without putting a lot of time or thought into them, only expecting I'd end up in the right place.

Thanks to helpful officer

Editor, The Spotlight:

I recently came out of church to find that my car wouldn't start. I called my daughter, who was able to get my car started. When she got out of the car, so I could get in the driver's seat, she accidentally hit the lock button as she closed the door.

Now my car was running with all the doors locked and the only two sets of keys to the car were in my purse which was in the car.

Now seems a good time to assess and reassess. Not that there are any regrets. However it is important to develop some sense of my hopes, which though my own, aren't necessarily apparent to me without some sort of exertion — hence planning.

Another good friend (who I imagine would also be a card-carrying member of the quarter-century-life-crisis-beatnik club if one were to exist) has told me, somewhat facetiously I think, about his having developed a 10-year plan for himself, complete with all the necessary pieces of information: date, place, activity, purpose, resources needed, etc.

Mine wouldn't be like that — more like a day-to-day sketch. A little less rigid, but more or less still an ordered reminder to myself about what I want to accomplish.

There is a little white board in my kitchen where I sometimes write messages to myself.

I use a blue marker. It's nice to be able to erase those daily marks as items on the list get accomplished, one by one.

While some people would use that board to jot down a grocery list, or scribble a reminder to pick up a friend at an airport, I use it more to remind myself what I want to do, not necessarily what I need to do.

I guess that could be what my plan would look like — a more short-term guide for the future. The kitchen is quite an appropriate place for it. A typical place to regroup, grab a sandwich.

At 23, though, I do feel satisfied that I'm in the right place, but I would have liked to have done more (not something else) on my way to getting here.

One reason I feel satisfied is in realizing why I am here. My fiancée is studying medicine at Albany Medical College — something that makes me extremely proud. That seems to be the main factor in helping me to realize that there is nowhere else I'd rather be.

But, still, there are additional things I'd like to be doing. Listening to and performing new types of music, making sure I don't forget any more of the Chinese language than I've already forgotten in the last year, and to be a more diligent reader, for example.

Just getting around to planning those things would help.

Lee Morin
Delmar

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Milano Point of View was right on target

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with great interest Frank Milano's excellent piece in the June 27 *Spotlight*, which focused on the contents of the Quality Communities Task Force Report and its particular relevance to the town of Bethlehem.

Having attended numerous meetings of the Four Corners Merchants group and talking with other individuals over the past few years, I was pleased as a town board member that the shared off-street parking, referred to by Mr. Milano, finally became a reality earlier this year. This is a plus for the Four Corners businesses, those living nearby and those in other areas of town.

This action, as well as the town board's approval this month of a new local law that should result in the creation of additional park land for recreational use by Bethlehem residents and contribute to the quality community described by Mr. Milano.

In addition to those issues discussed by Mr. Milano, there are endless examples of what is being done to maintain and improve the quality of life of Bethlehem's residents. Because of them, Bethlehem is but one of a handful of local communities to have grown in the last decade.

In fact, as reported in last week's *Spotlight*, our community has been and continues to be a very popular place to live and raise a family — from the more

rural and open areas of Selkirk and South Bethlehem (which are special to me because they remind me of the Catskills where I grew up) to the residential and growing North Bethlehem, Slingerlands and Glenmont to the established neighborhoods of Delmar and Elsmere. These all make up the town of Bethlehem and all contribute to its special quality.

By taking into account our town's variety, and by balancing the demands that this variety frequently requires — so well discussed in the Quality Community Report, Bethlehem has been able to grow and yet retain its unique character. Frank Milano's Point of View is a necessary reminder of the need to maintain, yet always work toward improving, our own "quality community."

Doris Davis
Delmar

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Teacher: Hunter did not support arts

Editor, The Spotlight:

Usually when I read a falsehood, as a matter of philosophy, I let it pass. Everyone is entitled to harmless enabling fictions that make life a little more tolerable or pleasant.

But when an egregious statement makes its way into print, the presses should stop, and there should be a correction. Such is the case with the June 27 article on Principal Jon Hunter leaving Bethlehem Central High School.

Dr. Hunter has had many achievements at Bethlehem that he and others rightfully celebrate. He has been very good for athletics: new fields, new teams, new facilities, a physical trainer and a negotiated contract paying the coaches more.

He has pushed technology forward so that every classroom has a TV/VCR, telephone and a computer. Bells now go off between classes, and the schedule has been rearranged to better meet the needs of students by shortening the classes by one minute and adding the minute to passing time.

More security personnel have been hired. More students are taking AP classes.

But Joyce Laiosa's statement that Dr. Hunter "always made time to go to plays and music concerts" is false.

In the 15 years that I've directed plays and musicals at the high school, Dr. Hunter has never attended a Shakespeare production, and only twice gone to a musical.

None of the award-winning productions and award-winning actors and actresses has ever received a note of congratulations. In fact, Bethlehem has not been able to enter competitions since 1997 because of a ruling by Dr. Hunter.

While technology and the parking lot have been upgraded, pianos crash through the auditorium stage floor and ropes break holding curtains that have not been flame-proofed or repaired. The only additions or replacement of lights, sound, props, costumes or sets have come through the efforts of the theater support group and the Bethlehem Music Association.

Room 46, a large room originally intended for a studio theater when the high school was built, was restored as a studio theater thanks to a grant written by the theater support group so that lights, sound and curtains

could be installed in that space for performances.

Studio 46 was recently closed to students so that the room could be used as a fire escape for construction workers putting on the new addition by the new tennis courts.

Dr. Hunter has done many things for some people at BCHS for which he should be lauded by those people.

However, every year thousands of people see the high school musical and the Shakespeare production. Teachers and students use the Shakespeare production as an aid to class work or for enrichment to class study. As for these productions, the students and parents have achieved much despite Dr. Hunter's neglect.

James Yeara
BCHS teacher and drama director



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Matters of Opinion

Taxpayers will feel long-term effects of PSEG deal

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central School District has informed town taxpayers of the results of the negotiations regarding PSEG Power New York.

The outcome is a 7.1 percent increase in school taxes on top of the 3.72 percent increase approved by voters in May.

The "Special Report" sent to residents states that the increase will mean that taxpayers will not have to endure subsequent increases resulting from this agreement in the future.

But let's look at the outcome a bit closer.

This 7.1 percent increase will be added to the base rate and dollar assessment of every taxpayer in Bethlehem from this time forward. For example, that means that next year's school tax increase will be on top of the 7.1 percent and the 3.72 percent increase incurred this year.

So all our tax increases will be based on this larger amount each year in the future. A stepped tax increase (2.5 percent, 2.5 percent

and 2.1 percent) would save the taxpayer money by having each year's tax assessment based on a smaller dollar amount than the larger 7.1 percent base that is to be implemented.

Note that the base payment for the PSEG payment in lieu of taxes settlement is \$2.15 million. This is a finite dollar amount that will not increase in succeeding years.

However, if tradition continues, each year, the school district budget will increase and so will the usual request for an increase in our taxes.

Every increase requested by the school district will have to be absorbed by Bethlehem taxpayers and property owners in an increased proportion, since PSEG is still paying the same dollar amount each year, and each year that \$2.15 million will be a smaller percentage of the school budget.

Every taxpayer should also keep in mind that the STAR program has reached a plateau. Up to now, the STAR supplement has increased each year to minimize our increased taxes.

Not any more. From now on, there will be no increased STAR relief — the increased money will have to come from Bethlehem taxpayers.

The "Special Report" states that the district and the town are looking for "new revenue" sources. Are these sources real or pipe dreams? What are they?

The "Special Report" says the taxpayer will not endure any new taxes resulting from this agreement. Does this imply there are other "secret" negotiations under way that may impact our taxes?

What of the suit and discussions regarding the Selkirk railroad yards and the various railroad stakeholders involved there? Will this produce yet another tax increase? Are there others?

The school district "Special Report" indicates that the dollar tax increase approved by voters in May was \$0.75 per thousand dollars of assessed value for Bethlehem. The PSEG settlement will result in an additional tax increase of \$1.43 per thousand

dollar evaluation. That PSEG increase may be a 7.1 percent over the the current tax rate of \$20.18, but it is also a 191 percent increase over the \$0.75 increase approved by voters. Guess that 7.1 percent is a matter of perspective.

There is a \$1.8 million reserve that will be applied to the budget by the school district. Will it all be applied this year or spread out over two or three years. In either case, what happens to our tax rate when this money is gone? What are the ways the town's tax base will recover, as envisioned by school board president Lynne Lenhardt?

Superintendent Les Loomis has stated that for virtually each new house added to the town tax rolls, the taxes paid by that new homeowner do not equal the dollars needed for school services.

The school district has presented its view of the impact of the PSEG settlement on the taxpayers of Bethlehem. The questions here pose an alternative interpretation and present additional considerations.

We should ask ourselves: Can we continue to cope with current and seemingly predictable tax increase every year in the future? Are we really receiving the best use of our ever-increasing tax dollar? Is this trend of annual tax increases really the best the school district can do?

Floyd Henderson
Delmar

Legislators support volunteers

Editor, The Spotlight:

As county legislators, we often look for opportunities to reward those that have a positive impact on our community.

That is why my colleagues, John Graziano Jr., Peter Clouse and David Young and I have sponsored a resolution that will offer a 10 percent real property tax exemption to certain volunteer firefighters and ambulance corps workers.

The work of these dedicated individuals deserves to be recognized, not only with accolades, but with real benefit. Volunteer work, especially in such a demanding field as firefighting, is an aspect of community involvement that the county could not get along without.

This resolution is a small token of the county's appreciation for the selfless work of our volunteer firefighters and ambulance corps.

It is our hope that this tax exemption will benefit active members as well as create an incentive for new volunteers to join.

Once again on behalf of my colleagues, I thank all those that give their time to protect and aid the people of Albany County. I wish all of our fire and ambulance volunteers the very best.

John Riccitelli
Albany County legislator
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Graduation Celebration succeeded thanks to many

Editor, The Spotlight:

Graduation Celebration for the class of 2001 was a resounding success this year. It would not have been without the tremendous support of the entire community.

As general co-chairwomen of this event, Emma Breslin and I would like to thank Principal Jon Hunter, the high school support staff, particularly Linda Zwicklbauer, Fran Coccozza and Marge Deveneau and the kitchen and custodial staff, and the faculty for all their assistance during the school year in planning the celebration.

Thanks also to the senior class parents who co-chaired or served as members on the dozen committees needed to make this event happen. Without the organizational leadership and dedication of this group, the celebration would not have succeeded.

Junior parent volunteers who helped and/or chaperoned have our gratitude also, not only for being at the celebration all night, but for attending many planning meetings during the year to ensure that thing would run smoothly on June 23.

Feedback from graduates is all positive — they enjoyed the games and dancing, they said the food was great and the prizes and decorations were really the best!

Our sincere thanks goes especially to all those parents and friends who made donations to the celebration, and also to the many businesses who donated items, both prizes and food, or contributed money making this event the success that it was.

We were struck by the generosity of the Bethlehem business community and wish we could thank them individually for their support.

Our thanks to the Bethlehem Police Department for their presence at the celebration again this year, making sure it was the safe occasion for the graduates to celebrate together one last time.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Emma Breslin for co-chairing the event with me. Without her enthusiasm, "can-do" attitude and countless hours spent not only on behind-the-scenes work, but also on decorating the school.

Emma and I applaud everyone who supported the Graduation Celebration in any way — thank you for making this a unique and memorable occasion.

Jan Messina

Young's tax stance helps his hometown

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was disappointed to read in the June 27 edition of *The Spotlight* County Executive Michael Breslin's deliberate efforts to confuse Bethlehem residents about county Legislator David Young's position on the county sales tax.

Mr. Young's approach is quite straightforward: Oppose higher taxes, but if we're stuck with them, direct more of the revenue to Bethlehem.

Mr. Breslin misconstrues Mr. Young's proposal, which provides the towns in Albany County a greater share of the county sales tax revenue. He deliberately confuses Mr. Young's proposal, which affects just 1 percent of the 8 percent sales tax, with numbers based on all sales taxes. And then he has the temerity to criticize Mr. Young's vote to discontinue that 1 percent as confusing!

In the same issue, James McGinn Sr. exercises some

tortured fiscal logic in arguing that a county surplus demonstrates sound fiscal management and is proof of the need to continue the 8 percent sales tax.

Reality check: A surplus proves the county has been mismanaged because it has taken more money than it needs.

By offering a plan that is designed to benefit Bethlehem specifically, Mr. Young takes just the position I expect from a

representative of our town, and which leads one to wonder where Mr. Breslin's interests lie.

That's clear from Mr. Breslin's proposal, which directs more tax revenue to the city of Albany that it deserves at the expense of Bethlehem — the town Mr. Breslin calls home.

With neighbors like that, who needs enemies?

L. Jeffrey Perez
Delmar

Memorial marathon nets \$4.5K

Editor, The Spotlight:

I just completed a marathon in Kona, Hawaii, on June 24 to support the American Stroke Association.

I participated in this marathon in memory of Emily Haskins, a member of the BCHS class of 1998, who lost her life earlier this year due to a stroke. My fund-raising goal was \$4,500, which will fund education and research.

I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all those who donated, to help me raise the money. The love and support that our town has given to me through my training and fund-raising has been unbelievable. I thank each and every one of you for your donations, letters of encouragement and continued support.

Tara Gerber
Glenmont

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Matters of Opinion

Selkirk needs relief from truck traffic

Editor, The Spotlight:

Enough is enough is enough.

For over 35 years, Selkirk residents have been trying to get some relief from truck traffic traveling Route 396, a road built back in the '20s that today is hardly suitable for cars, let alone tractor-trailers and auto carriers.

This road has no sidewalks, except for a short distance. Trucks number approximately 400 to 500 a day, according to the Department of Transportation's own estimate. We're talking seven days a week, although the number does drop somewhat on weekends. Nevertheless, the problem is seven days a week.

DOT has been giving us the run-around for all these years, but every four or five years, they have a meeting on the situation trying to convince us that they are still working on the problem. We're probably due for another one in a year or so.

There are existing roads to resolve the problem, but, according to DOT, they will not designate a truck route over these roads. When asked why, one official stated that the truckers pay road taxes and it would be a burden on them if it increased their mileage. But the burden on this community for the past 35 years is OK.

My God! They have designated truck routes throughout this whole country that bypass communities and populated areas.

I can show you existing state roads that could be designated a truck route that would not put a burden on any other community and on roads that were originally built to handle this truck traffic. It would not add that much of a burden on the trucking industry. I understand that there are not that many votes in this community where it would be

worth your while getting involved, but if any of you would care to look at our problem I can be reached at 767-9916.

We're tired of getting dumped on; it's about time people that are supposed to be representing us get involved and do something before we have a tragedy on our hands.

Enough is enough.

Louis J. Picarazzi
Selkirk

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Classmate remembers Ellers

Editor, The Spotlight:

At the one-year anniversary of the tragic accident that claimed the life of my peer Russell Ellers, I can't help but think of Russ and his family.

When I first met Russ years ago through Little League, he was always so enthusiastic about the game. I almost felt alienated on baseball teams — being a girl who loved baseball and not shopping was an obstacle I faced every day.

But watching Russ play the game reminded me why I loved it so much. His passion for his teams and the game was unparalleled by anyone I'd ever met.

I didn't get to know Russ until eighth grade when we were on the same team. We sat next to each other in math class and had so much fun that year. We were both really competitive people, so we would always try to prove that

the other's logic was wrong.

When we had competitions in class between boys and girls, we tried to cheat so we wouldn't be subjected to the other's taunts. It was definitely a great year, and one I'll never forget.

Russell taught me so much in that one year by disproving so many stereotypes about boys.

In a time when immaturity among teen-age boys seems to be the norm, Russ was so mature. He was well-spoken, intelligent and kind. I never heard him insult another human being. I hope his parents are proud of their son for all he accomplished in the time he spent with us.

He truly was an unbelievably unique person, and I know that wherever he is now, Russell Ellers is pitching no-hitters and hitting grand slams.

Genya Shimkin
Delmar

Girls are a credit to community

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to tell you about a group of girls I met recently from your community.

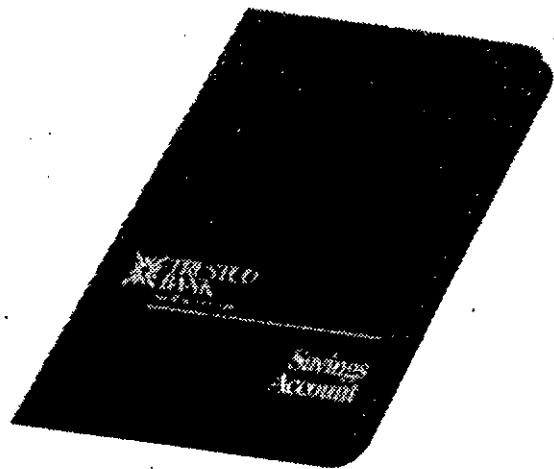
Last month, I was watching the New York Revolution play a softball game at the state tournament in Clifton Park when the Tomboys softball team sat down with us during their break and also watched our game.

I cannot say enough about these girls. You must be very proud. They were friendly, polite and very supportive of our girls.

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Garden show featured at extension

The Men's Garden Club of Albany will sponsor its fourth annual flower and vegetable show on Saturday, July 28, at William Rice Cooperative Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

All amateur gardeners and hobbyists are invited to exhibit.

Registration and set up will be held from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and judging is from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The show will be open to the public from 1 to 3 p.m.

Classes being judged include garden flowers, annuals and perennials, tuberous begonias, roses, dahlias, gladiolus, houseplants, vegetables, fruits and nuts, artistic arrangements and a new entry, container gardens.

For information, call Joe Huth at 439-5487.

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.

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



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

Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 24, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue.

Town to hold teen event at park

The town of New Scotland recreation department will sponsor an activity night for middle level students on Tuesday, July 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Swift Road Park.

The program is free and open to middle level residents.

For information, call Darrell Hazen at 439-4913.

Extension to hold open house

Cornell Cooperative Extension will hold an open house on Wednesday, July 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the extension center on Martin Road.

Included in the open house will be displays, demonstrations, taste

testing, garden tours and educational information.

For information, call 765-3500

Workshop sponsors canal cruise

The Heldeberg Workshop will sponsor a historical Erie Canal cruise on Saturday, July 21, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Science educator Dee Strnisa will talk about water life of the Hudson River, and members of the 13th Albany County Militia will entertain with authentic songs and sea chanteys.

The cost is \$12 for adults and \$7 for students. Participants will set off from the Crescent Bridge. For information and reservations, call 765-2777.

Garden Club to hold annual Twilight Tour

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

The tour will include gardens in and around Voorheesville.

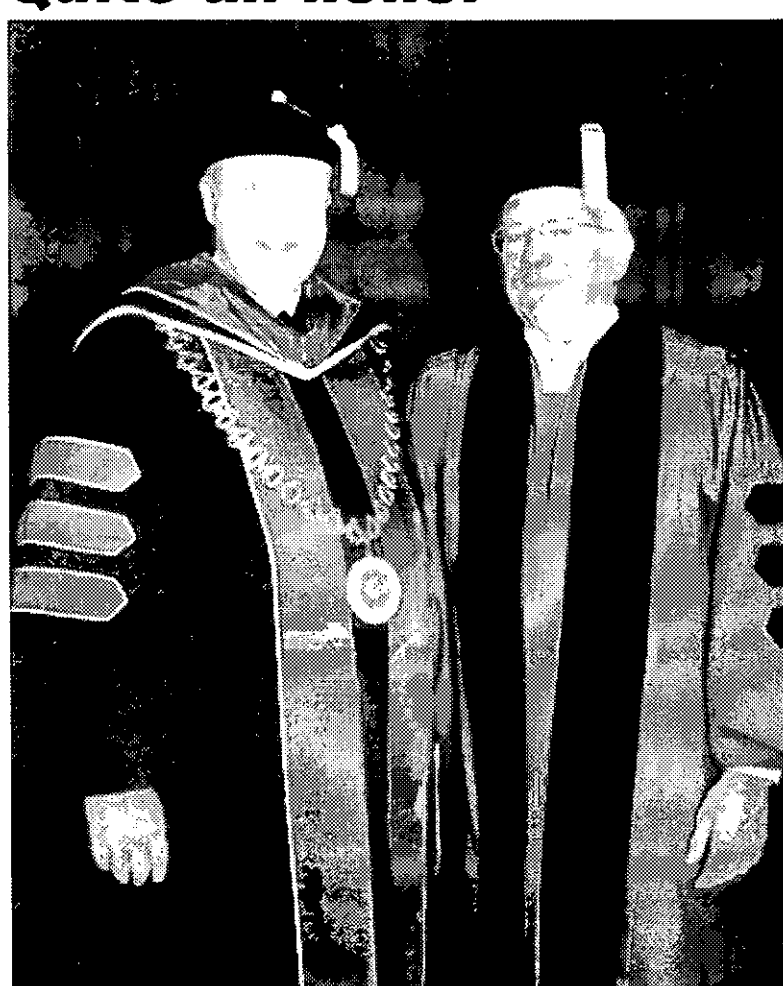
The cost is \$6 per person. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the tour at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Program slated for preschoolers

Bethlehem Public Library will host "Under the Sea," a program featuring stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft for preschoolers ages 3 to 6 on Monday, July 16, and Wednesday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Call 439-9314 to register for one session only.

Quite an honor



James Ross, right, of Delmar received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Manhattan College President Thomas Scanlan during commencement ceremonies recently. Ross is president of the Commission of Independent Colleges and Universities in New York.

Safety group wins award

The Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety, an organization of concerned community members who seek to make town streets and roadways safer for

everyone, has been recognized by the state Department of Health with a Certificate of Achievement "for inspiring their community to build healthy bodies and minds for a brighter tomorrow."

Community groups and activities in the state are being recognized as a part of the Health Department's "Eat Well, Play Hard" initiative.

Twelve "Eat Well, Play Hard" ambassadors have been joined by Kelly Falgiano, this year's Miss New York State, in a bicycle ride across the state to spread the word about the benefits of making healthy lifestyle choices.

Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety organized in 1997 following several motor vehicle-related pedestrian accidents.

The organization works closely with schools and community organizations to educate the walking and cycling public. The group also sponsors an annual Community Walk for Safety.

Amy Koren-Roth, an "Eat Well, Play Hard" ambassador and a Delmar resident, presented the certificate to the pedestrian safety group at its June meeting.

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McKrells tuning up for twilight concert

Back by very popular demand, the fabulous McKrells, the renowned Irish bluegrass entertainers who drew a great crowd last summer, will be performing their musical magic

Voorheesville Public Library



again on Wednesday, July 25.

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket (and maybe some bug spray) and come early to get a prime spot for the 7 p.m. Together at Twilight concert.

In the event of rain, the concert will be at Voorheesville High School.

Late breaking news: We have added an additional lawn concert to our series this year. Mark your calendars for an Aug. 22 performance featuring hometown talent.

Signed up so far are the melodic duo The Moodswings

and an upbeat young band known as Shifty. Plan to join the fun.

Coming up next week at SRC 2001 A Reading Odyssey: At 2 p.m. on Monday, July 23, and Wednesday, July 25, with a little inspiration from Alexandra Siy's *Footprints on the Moon*, both classes will be writing "postcards from the moon" using gel pens and stickers. It's not too late to sign up.

On Friday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m. preschool kids will be saluting the wonderful Maurice Sendak with short films about "Where the Wild Things Are," "Alligators All Around" and others at Friday Films and Fun.

Regular summer story times for preschoolers meet at 10:15 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. No sign-up is necessary.

Joyce Laiosa is also reading stories at village park on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

For all the current summer events at the library, check out our Web page at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

RCS library sets summer activities

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

• The weekly preschool story hour will be held each Wednesday at 11 a.m. Activities and crafts will follow each storytime, and programs will last 30 to 45 minutes.

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

• The 2001: A Reading Odyssey Summer Reading Club and Traveling Library will be visiting a number of locations 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; 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., also on Aug. 8.

Electric City Chorus to perform

Tonight we're happy to welcome back the Electric City Chorus to our summer concert series. They're performing at 7:30 p.m. on the Green — indoors if it rains.



The close a capella harmonies of the singing style known as "barbershop" recall the summer nights of simpler times.

The chorus is the Schenectady chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, which has 35,000 members worldwide.

Join us for a nostalgic evening. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Whether we're indoors or out, please remember to keep children away from lighting, sound and video equipment before, during and after the concerts.

Summer Reading Club

Environmental educator Beth Bidwell and friends will present

"Wild Things" for Summer Reading Club members on Thursday, July 26, at 7 p.m. Bidwell will introduce live examples of wildlife of our area, and teach how to observe them in their natural habitats. Summer Reading Club members can register by calling 439-9314.

If your children are not yet club members, they can still join. This year's "Reading Odyssey" theme encourages exploration of the many worlds of books. SRC activities are ongoing through Aug. 16, and feature prizes, special guests and varied programs for kids in grades one through eight.

Stop by the youth services desk for more information and to sign up.

More summer reading

Here is another title taken from Pageturners, our quarterly compilation of book reviews written by library staff:

Me and My Baby View the Eclipse by Lee Smith confronts the themes of loss of faith, youth, dreams and loved ones with

humor, directness and compassion. Meet Karen, a lonely adolescent in search of a call in "Tongues of Fire;" Melanie, whose prescience helps everyone but herself in "The Interpretation of Dreams;" Harold of "Intensive Care," whose love for Cherry Oxendine transforms him from an ordinary man into a visionary; and Sharon of the title story, whose eccentric affair forces her to face the passage of time.

Smith's use of detail and keen knowledge of the voice and environs of the American South provide a refreshing take on universal truths.

Copies of Pageturners are available at the reference desk.

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Furdon

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job where the student body in grades nine through 12 is significantly larger than Voorheesville's 675 in grades seven through 12. "I had a couple of other offers," Furdon said, "but this just fit, as far as the community, the kids and the administration. I'm really excited about it."

A team from Queensbury visited Voorheesville high school and offered Furdon the job on Wednesday before graduation, making that ceremony bitter-sweet for him.

"It was hard not to say anything about it," Furdon said. On graduation morning, there is a staff breakfast, which Furdon described as a celebration. "That's about the staff," he said. "They did an unbelievable job this year, when you look at the percentages of kids who passed the Regents, and the number with mastery."

Furdon also didn't feel that graduation was a time to speak up. "That was about the kids," he said.

It's those kids that Furdon says he'll miss most when he leaves Voorheesville after three years as principal and four as assistant principal.

"It's just been a great relationship between myself, the students, the parents and the teachers," Furdon said.

Furdon is proudest of the amount of community work Voorheesville's students do, something that has become a requirement for graduation.

"One of the big things for me was the first senior retreat four years ago," Furdon said, "and the community service work that came out of it, and the legacy that class — that graduated last year — wanted to leave behind." Furdon said that in the last four years, the students have held blood drives four times a year, always exceeding the number of participants the Red Cross set as a goal. Recently, high school seniors have worked on computers with senior citizens from the Jewish Community Center in the "senior to senior"

program. Furdon said that students engaging in service will help students understand the role the community plays in education.

"The community gives us books, and pays a lot of money so that we can have these facilities," Furdon said. "Community service gives kids a sense of giving back to the community, and when they're the taxpayers, they'll know what it means to give and receive."

Furdon said, community service gives the kids something that lets them feel successful and proud. Furdon counts being a stronger presence as a principal, and making the school more open, as some of his accomplishments.

"I loved meeting the kids out front every day, and being at their games," Furdon said. "I had an open-door policy with everyone in the area, and opened the school back up to the community. Some people hadn't felt comfortable voicing their concerns, needs or wants, and I think parents are more at ease doing that now."

Furdon also cited the increased academics during his tenure as principal, including the joint AP social studies class and honors English class, AP environmental

science, and meteorology. Furdon pointed out that the district has never accepted 55 as a passing grade on Regents exams, as the state currently allows.

In addition, students that in the past might not have been expected to pass Regents — and could have taken the Regents Competency Test (RCT) exam instead — consistently did well on the Regents exam. In addition, Furdon is also pleased with the high level of mastery that Voorheesville students achieve.

"Forty-five to 55 percent of our kids are getting mastery level," he said, crediting teachers and parents as well as the students.

Furdon said that some of the challenges he faced included implementing programs that weren't always wanted.

"We accelerated eighth graders into earth science so they can take more science classes in high school," Furdon said. "Some wanted all the eighth graders to stay the same, but that would lock all of the students into not being able to take extra courses, and the ones who have, have been very successful." Furdon said.

"Anytime you're working with people, there are challenges," he said. "Some want one thing, some want others. This job is about

working with people, getting it together, and seeing the results."

Before coming to Voorheesville, Furdon was a house principal and social studies teacher at Farnsworth Middle School. Furdon lives in Gunderland, where he grew up.

Furdon started working in the education field when he was 30, after serving in the Navy for eight years, and working for Proctor & Gamble. While his wife, Sue, worked as a nurse at Albany Medical Center, Furdon flew in the reserves out of South Weymouth, Mass., earned a teaching degree at Siena College, and was a student teacher.

"It was the best move I'd ever made," Furdon said. "I love working with kids, especially high school kids. I love being able to talk to them, have them voice their needs, goals and wants, and see them strengthen themselves, and watch them do what they thought they couldn't."

As he leaves Voorheesville, Furdon had high praise for all the people who have supported him in his job. "I've truly enjoyed the last seven years," he said. "I've learned a lot, and I've made so many good friends, and close-knit friends. I'm really going to miss them, and that will be the hard part."

Roz Robinson is one of the parents who supported Furdon's tenure application and is disappointed to see him go.

"A lot of parents are extremely disappointed," Robinson said. "A lot of parents stepped up to the plate to support him."

Robinson was part of a panel that met with Queensbury interviewers to answer their questions, although she did not want Furdon to leave the district. "I did it as a favor to Bill," she said. "His shoes will be hard to fill. He brought everybody into that building, he had high visibility with the kids, and was a principal that you saw all the time. He also helped with the middle level program, and other curriculum things." Robinson pointed out another reason that she is concerned about Furdon's departure. Assistant principal Joseph Dragone has left the district to become principal at Cohoes Middle School, and Furdon's departure leaves the Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School currently without administrators.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said that he is currently reviewing about 25 applications for assistant principal, following which final candidates will meet with a panel of students, parents and staff, then with him and elementary school Principal Ed Diegel.

McCartney said he has received 20 inquiries for the principal's job. McCartney is considering the appointment of an interim principal during the search for a permanent replacement.

McCartney defended the process by which Furdon received tenure. "I'm paid to make decisions based on the information I have," McCartney said. "I can't always share that information." As for Furdon's tenure, McCartney described it as a supervisor/employee situation. "I made an evaluation last October, Bill made improvements, and I made the tenure recommendation," McCartney said. "I'm sure that Bill will be successful."



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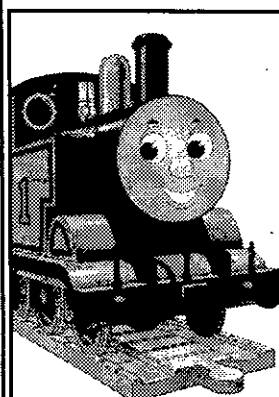
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Suspect

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seeking information on additional children who may have done so.

"I'm sure there could have been kids there that we're not aware of right now, and we want to talk to them," Cox said.

Investigators declined to discuss how Smith made initial contact with the children, or the nature of previous police complaints of activity at his home unrelated to the current charges.

"There were a number of kids going to the house," said Cox. "It was apparently a haven for after-school partying. The kids involved are mostly girls, we're finding out, although I have heard from (several sources) that some boys may have been going there as well."

Smith allegedly offered the youngsters beer, cigarettes or even marijuana — sufficient alone, if true, for numerous counts of child endangerment.

Police also said Smith engaged the children in games for which, if they lost, the penalty was disrobing for his camera.

"Several dozen" such photos of the youths were found in the police search, Cox said. He declined to speculate on how long such activities may have been taking place.

"I think we've identified most of the youths in the photos," said Cox. "We have ascertained that we have probably five to 10 kids that have been involved."

All those identified so far are Bethlehem children, although police are investigating the possibility of children from other communities being involved.

Cox said Smith had "no involvement with the middle school whatsoever, other than the fact that his back yard backs onto the middle school."

But apparently, Smith was known to at least some parents.

According to Lt. Tim Beebe, some parents picked up and dropped youngsters off at Smith's home from time to time — although what was going on inside was evidently not known to them.

"This should be a wake-up call to the community," Beebe said. "They may have known who this guy was, but parents need to be involved in their children's lives in terms of where they're going and what they're doing."

The scope of the investigation into Smith's activities is widening. Cox said Smith's computers will be turned over to state police investigators to determine if the images they contain — which he described as "really graphic child pornography" — justify state or federal charges.

Cox said police have also yet to determine whether Smith may have been uploading his own photos of children.

"That's why we've seized the computers, to see if we can establish whether he's had any activity (distributing the photos). Once we determine where this computer stuff leads, other police agencies might become involved," Cox said.

"We will also be contacting postal authorities to see if there's anything he's been getting in the mail that he shouldn't be getting," Cox said.

In searching Smith's home,

police also seized an unregistered weapon and a quantity of marijuana, and he will likely be charged with violations related to those, Cox said.

Polaroid photos of older women were also found, although police are not pursuing any active investigation related to those.

"What consenting adults do in their own time is nobody's business," Cox said. "But there's no question this guy has been sexually active."

The investigation, Cox said, "will be ongoing for a long time to come." In the meantime, police are circulating Smith's photo in the hopes that others may recognize him and come forward with additional information.

"Any parent who knows their kid has had contact with this person, we would like to see if they knew anything about his activities," Cox said. The police department hotline is 439-9973.

Last Friday, Smith waived his right to a preliminary evidentiary hearing, and the case was transferred to County Court for possible presentation to the grand jury.

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CMI

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in 1999's site plan approval.

Klersy needed the extension, Cahill said, "to find some other entity to step into the shoes of CMI, with the full understanding that any future development on the property would be in compliance with the rezoning and building project approval conditionally approved by this board."

"I would like to state for the record that it is our intention to live by that condition," Cahill said.

Cahill blamed the unsuccessful lawsuits seeking to halt the project, filed by attorney Donald Zee on behalf of McDermott and her neighbors, for the project's failure to meet the three-year deadline to begin construction.

That drew fire from McDermott.

"It's hard to believe a man in the building business for decades is taken by surprise over litigation and the delay it's caused," she said. "It should not be our fault. The litigation should not be blamed for the lame excuse of the extension request."

The neighbors argued that, with Epoch/CMI now abandoning the project, its whole reason to exist has ended. The rezoning, they said, was never granted to Klersy, but to CMI.

"The fates don't often give us a second chance to redo something," said David Moore, another opponent. "In the language of children's sandlot games, it's called a do-over, and it seems Mr. Klersy wants a do-over. However, nobody told Mr. Klersy to buy that property. Nobody told him to enter into this contract with CMI. He tried to hit a home run with it, and he struck out. So I can't say

I'm sorry it didn't work out for him."

But Cahill argued that what Klersy sought was "simply a matter of fairness. Is it fair for the parcel to revert to its former zoning when the two-year delay that we're seeking to have wiped out tonight was caused by the litigation brought by the residents who opposed the decision of the town board? Simply give Mr. Klersy the two years he did not have because of the litigation."

The board found that argument persuasive.

"We all know, the residents know, the board knows, the town knows, that this facility would have been built there had litigation not been pursued and not been extended as it had been," said board member Doris Davis. "I think it's only fair to the

community, to the seniors who live here and want this kind of housing."

Burns disagreed. "I cannot vote in favor," she said, citing her long-standing opposition.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller offered qualified support.

"It's got to be the same project that was approved by the town," Fuller said. "There isn't anything else happening. There isn't any hidden agenda. There isn't any commercial development coming in. It's for senior assistive living only."

McDermott expressed skepticism that Klersy would ever find a buyer to fit the CMI blueprint.

"We are by no means disbanding or leaving the issue alone," McDermott said. "We are continuously keeping an eye on this. This is by no means over."



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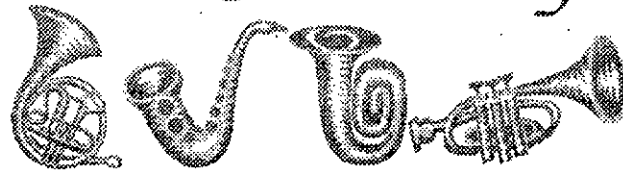
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Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.



Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy

Reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD) is a chronic, painful condition that usually affects the lower arm and hand following an injury. The pain is unusual in that it often becomes excruciating in response to minor movement, light touch or even changes in temperature. In some cases, the condition progresses through a series of stages, starting with various degrees of inflammation, tenderness, swelling and localized changes in sweating and warmth. In the next stage, the skin becomes thin, shiny and cool and the burning pain persists. In severe cases, the underlying tissues shrink and the bones lose calcium. In its advanced form, the affected hand can become withered and contracted. Following diagnosis, RSD is treated with local injections of anesthetics and physical therapy.

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P.S. In many cases, reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD) seems to be associated with changes in the sympathetic nervous system, hence the term sympathetic.

Sports

Clifton Park tourney attracts local soccer teams

By ROB JONAS

What draws more than 170 youth soccer teams to one tournament?

In the case of the Clifton Park International Soccer Classic, it's the opportunity to play teams from different parts of the United States and beyond.

"I wanted to give the girls the highest competition level I could find for them," Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Soccer Club under-14 girls team coach Barry Salovitz said. "That's why I brought them here."

"This one is a lot harder because the kids are tough," said

Glenmont resident Matt Narode, who plays for the Clifton Park Premier under-15 boys team. "This is probably the best tournament in the area, as far as skill level."

In its 25th year, the Clifton Park International Soccer Classic has grown to the point where it annually draws from places as far away as Denmark, which sent five teams to this year's tournament.

"First and most importantly, (it) is the quality level of teams," first-year tournament director Jim McGowan said of what has led to the growth of the event. "If the teams that come here get good competition, then they'll go back and tell other teams about



Bethlehem's Robbie McNary, center, celebrates with his teammates after scoring a goal during the Knights' preliminary-round game against Lakeshore of Uirkland, Quebec last Saturday at the Clifton Park International Soccer Classic.

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"The other thing is the Internet. We have a Web site now, and we've had teams leaving us e-mails expressing interest in the tournament."

Despite the presence of outside clubs, Capital District teams ruled this year's tourna-

ment. Narode's Clifton Park under-15 team won the under-16 black division by edging East Fishkill 3-2 on penalty kicks, while the RCS under-14 girls team reached the semifinals before losing to Nordic Premier of Burlington, Vt. 2-0.

In all, Capital District clubs

won 11 of the 19 divisions, with Clifton Park teams taking eight championships.

"It's probably the best for Clifton Park," said Narode, who attends Bethlehem Central High School. "It shows Clifton Park's superiority over other teams from the area."

"We do have a very good, quality soccer program here, and that's why we get so many good teams to come here," McGowan said.

Though the tournament hosted a record number of teams this year, McGowan doesn't see much room for further growth.

"At this point and time, I don't see this tournament getting much bigger unless we do something about getting more fields," McGowan said. "Between what we have at the (Clifton) Common and what we have over at the Shenendehowa campus, we are at our limit in terms of fields. And with this new construction at the high school, I don't know what that will do to the space we have over there."

Pop Warner to hold community day

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.

There are three sets of meals available, offered by Outback Steakhouse: The steak, chicken, caesar salad and bloomin' onions to share, for \$13; the chicken, caesar salad and bloomin' onions to share, for \$9, and a kid's nugget or cheeseburger meal for \$6. All meals include a choice of soda or water.

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by John Quirk

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The following is the list of qualifiers:

Baseball

Scholastic men's team — **Mark Bulger** (Delmar).

Basketball

Open women's team — **Bridget Murray** (Slingerlands).

Bowling

Joe Mazuryk (Voorheesville) — open men's singles.

Canoe/Kayak

Jesse Chartier (Voorheesville) — open men's and women's canoe pair 500-meter race, canoe single 500m and canoe pair 200m.

and **Brian Riedy** (Selkirk) — open men's and women's canoe pair 500m, canoe single 500m, canoe pair 200m and canoe single 200m.

Cycling

Open men's all-around — **Ian Belby** (Delmar), **George Fisk** (Delmar), **Charles Quackenbush** (Slingerlands) and **Derek Walsh** (Ravena).

Diving

Jennifer Rodgers (Glenmont) — open women's 1-meter.

Fencing

Scholastic men's foil — **Greg Cameron** (Delmar) and **Kyle Vale** (Clarksville).

Gymnastics

Scholastic men's all-around — **Andrew Harder** (Delmar) and **Jonathan McCartan** (Slinger-

lands).

Ice hockey

Scholastic women's team — **Danielle Blanchard** (Clarksville) and **Jessica Matthews** (Voorheesville).

Scholastic men's team — **Matthew Hickling** (Delmar) and **Ken Porter** (Delmar).

Lacrosse

Scholastic women's team — **Brianna Bubeck** (Selkirk), **Kristin Link** (Slingerlands), **Kate Metevia** (Delmar), **Amy O'Donnell** (Delmar), **Katelyn Primomo** (Delmar) and **Katie Wagoner** (Glenmont).

Shooting

Robert Joel (Slingerlands) — open men's and women's free pistol and open men's air pistol; **Thomas Stark** (Voorheesville)

— open men's and women's skeet and **Robert Trimble** (Delmar) — open men's and women's skeet.

Soccer

Scholastic men's team — **Bob Barrowman** (Glenmont), **Stephen Maltzman** (Delmar) and **Stephen Perazzelli** (Delmar).

Softball

Open women's team — **Randi Isaacs** (Slingerlands).

Swimming

Open women's division: **Ellen Bandel** (Slingerlands) — 200-meter individual medley, 400m I.M. and 200m breaststroke; **Elyse McDonough** (Delmar) — 200m I.M., 400m I.M. and 200m butterfly; **Lindsay McKenna** (Voorheesville) — 800m freestyle, 100m backstroke and 200m backstroke and **Meredith Singer** (Slingerlands) — 800m freestyle, 50m freestyle and 400m freestyle.

Scholastic men's division: **Timothy Degroff** (Feura Bush) — 200m backstroke.

Scholastic women's division: **Jennifer Vanetten** (Ravena) — 200m I.M., 50m freestyle and 100m backstroke.

Synchronized swimming

Open women's team — **Katharine Higgins Beer** (Delmar).

Tennis

Scholastic women's team —

Jacquelyn Cary (Selkirk), **Tricia Russel** (Voorheesville) and **Carrie Zurenko** (Glenmont).

Track and field

Open men's division: **Michael Piplani** (Delmar) — 10-kilometer racewalk.

Scholastic men's division: **Carmine Berghela** (Albany) — 100m dash, **Douglas DeMarco** (Delmar) — 800m run, **Jack Gardy** (Voorheesville) — shot put and **Robert Kuhn** (Delmar) — 1,500-meter run.

Scholastic women's division: **Anne Hessberg** (Slingerlands) — 800m run.

Volleyball

Open men's team — **Alex Weber** (Slingerlands).

Scholastic men's team — **Eric Hunter** (Delmar) and **Sandeep Murthy** (Slingerlands).

Water polo

Open men's team — **John Reagan** (Slingerlands) and **Brian Strickler** (Elsmere).

Wrestling

Andrew Loux (Delmar) — open men's 63-kilogram (139-pound) freestyle division and 63KG (139 lbs.) Greco-Roman division.

The 2001 Empire State Games open July 25 at Rome Free Academy.

Orioles wrap up Connie Mack season

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem Orioles didn't make the state playoffs, but they did achieve something more important to coach **Aaron Smith** — they finished the season.

The Orioles, who had been plagued by a lack of players the past four years, got through the Eastern New York Connie Mack League season without forfeiting a game. The result was a 14-10 record that Smith hopes will generate more interest in the team.

"Hopefully, more kids in Bethlehem will make this team a priority," Smith said. "Our big problem is that there are so many teams in the area for these kids to choose from."

The Orioles began the home stretch to their season July 8 with an 11-5 win against Rotterdam. **Brendan Hughes** led the way with three hits, two RBI and two runs scored, while **Parker Brown** and **Rick Rabideau** contributed two hits apiece for winning pitcher **John Meyer**.

Bethlehem then played league-leading Colonie tough before falling 11-7 last Monday.

"They scored six runs in the

sixth inning," Smith said. "Otherwise, we were in the whole game."

Morgan Gmelch had two hits and drove in two runs for the Orioles, who took a one-run lead in the fifth inning on **Marcus Kaplan's** RBI. **Brian Geurtze** added two hits in the loss.

Bethlehem rebounded with a 13-7 victory against Twin Town of Troy last Wednesday. Hughes and Gmelch provided two hits apiece in support of winning pitcher **Jim Morrill**. Meyer relieved Morrill and picked up the save.

The Orioles wrapped up their season last Thursday with a 10-5 loss to North Colonie. Bethlehem committed five errors, including a couple during North Colonie's

five-run first inning.

"Parker Brown pitched really well, but we committed way too many errors," Smith said.

Despite their error-filled finale, Smith was pleased with his team's efforts throughout the season.

"I think our team did really well," Smith said. "First of all, we finished the season for the first time in five years. On top of that, we finished above .500, and we were competitive in most of our games."

The next goal for the Orioles will be to qualify for the state tournament next year. The top four teams from the Eastern New York Connie Mack League advance to the state tournament.

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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 prize raffles or tee sponsorships are welcome.

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

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Tomboys take second place



The Bethlehem Tomboys 12A travel team finished second in the District 7 Amateur Softball Association tournament, hosted by the East Greenbush Girls Softball League. The team is, from left, front row — coach Nick Frangella, Emily Matthews, Liz Stupp, Tiffany Kasarjian, Kate Fischer, Kate Biagiotti and coach Bill Youngs and back row — head coach Dave Harrington, Lisa Frangella, Erin Fitzpatrick, Shana Harrington, Jaime Hotaling, Kelly Fitzsimmons, Abby Keefer and Colleen Youngs. Not pictured are Rachael Thompson and Jennifer Frangella.

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 barbecue 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.

Parking passes are also on sale for \$10. The passes are good for the length of the training camp, which begins July 27.

The daily parking fee is \$5. Parking will be available in the Dutch Quad lot. All practice sessions are free.

This is the sixth year that the Giants have trained at the University at Albany.

Delmar Dolphins host swimming clinic

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

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

The Dolphins are also holding team tryouts Aug. 4 at Elm Avenue Park pool.

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Kathleen and Peter Diamond

Nelson, Diamond marry

Kathleen Nelson, daughter of Dr. Gary and Margaret Nelson of Delmar, and Peter Diamond, were married on June 17.

The Rev. Richard Broderick performed the ceremony at Union College Memorial Chapel in Schenectady. A reception followed at Albany County Club.

The matron of honor was Christine Testani, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Victoria Milward, Cynthia Ewald and Brooke Smith, sister of the groom.

The best man was Artie Arroyo. Ushers were Steven Diamond and Glen Smith, both brothers of the groom, Rob Nelson, brother of the bride,

Brian Testani, brother-in-law of the bride, and Christopher Porreca.

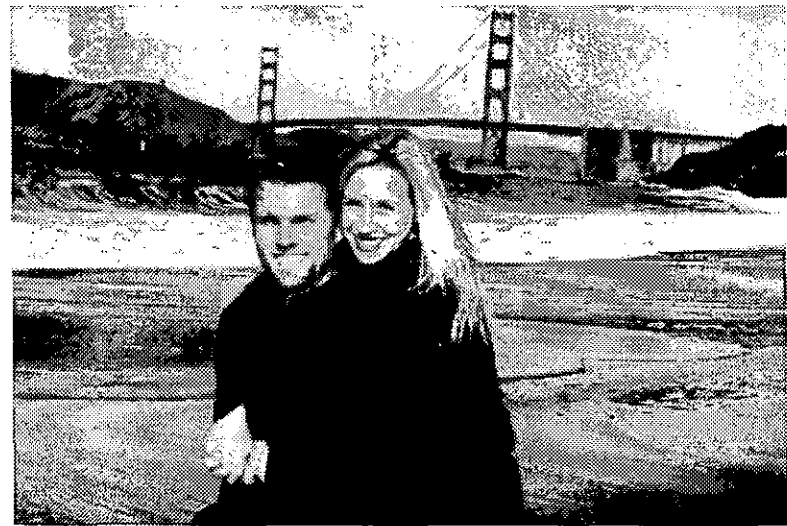
The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University at Albany.

She is a territory representative for Benco Dental Company in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Lake George Central High School and the University at Albany.

He is pursuing a master's in education at The College of Saint Rose and is a high school football coach.

After a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple lives in Albany.



Mason Bennett and Leslie MacDowell

MacDowell, Bennett to wed

Leslie MacDowell, daughter of Laurence and Roberta MacDowell of Delmar, and Mason Bennett, son of Gerry and Cathy Bennett of Spearfish, S.D., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Cornell University.

She is a development director

for General Education Partnership in Oakland, Calif.

The future groom is a graduate of Cornell University.

He is a consultant for Soil Culture Consulting for Wine Industry in Sonoma, Calif.

The couple plans a September wedding.

Dean's List

Syracuse University

Hally Gutman, Elyse McDonough and Emily LeRoy of Delmar; Jonathan Bettini of Slingerlands; and Natalie Portanovamitchell of Voorheesville.

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

David Woodworth of Delmar.

University of Rochester

Amy Shatsoff and Andrea Shaye of Delmar.

Emily Steinberg of Slingerlands.

Class of '01

American International College

Brooke Henry of Selkirk (bachelor's in criminal justice and psychology).

University of Richmond

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

Davidson College

Winifred Corrigan of Delmar (bachelor's in English).

BCHS student awarded scholarship

Timothy Cooper of Slingerlands, a member of the Bethlehem Central High School Class of 2001, was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Baxter International Foundation.

Students may apply for this scholarship, which is awarded each year to strong students who will enroll at accredited colleges, universities, and vocational/technical schools, if a parent is employed by Baxter International.

Local boy finishes Eagle Scout project

Adam Kopp, a member of the BCHS Class of 2003 and a member of Boy Scout Troop 75, recently completed his Eagle Scout Project.

His project was a large landscaping project in front of Hamagrael Elementary, and involved a large planting bed, several plantings and two stone pathways.

Adam was assisted by 24 other people, including friends, family, and other Troop 75 Scouts.

He has been working on this project, which involved approximately 117 man-hours of work, since March.



Melissa and Garrett Mabee

Herrmann, Mabee wed

Melissa Tierney Herrmann, daughter of Jack Herrmann of Manahawkin, N.J., and Kathleen Moquin of Brick, N.J., and Garrett Mabee, son of Thomas and Barbara Mabee of Selkirk, were married on Sept. 9.

The Rev. Warren Winterhoff performed the ceremony at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar. A reception followed at the Marriott in Colonie.

The maid of honor was Lillian Silva. The bride's attendants were Nicole Herrmann, Angela Pacinella, Tracy Bartley, Caitlyn Venskus, Chris Smyth and Kevin Wolfgang.

The best man was Joseph

Croscup. The groomsmen Thomas Mabee, Jonathan Mabee and Daniel Mabee, all brothers of the groom, and Peter Herrmann and John Herrmann, brothers of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz.

She is employed in social services in the Boston area.

The groom is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz and Boston University.

He is an accounting supervisor at Wellington Management Company in Boston.

After a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple lives in Quincy, Mass.

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Community



Summer Concert Series to begin

The Village of Voorheesville Summer Concert Series will begin on Sunday July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The first concert, entitled "Jazz in the Park" will feature Hamilton Street Jazz.

This quartet, led by pianist Frank Maston, has performed throughout the Capital District.

The concert will be held at the new village gazebo.

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Obituaries

John Elliott

John C. Elliott, 68, of Delmar and Pawley's Island, S.C., died Wednesday, July 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute and Siena College.

Mr. Elliott was curator of the biological science division at the University at Albany before he retired. Before that, he was media supervisor at the state Department of Health.

He was an Army veteran.

He was a communicant and former parish council member of St. Patrick's Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Constance Keating Elliott; three sons, Christopher Elliott of Colonie, and Kevin Elliott and Brian Elliott, both of Charlotte, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Ethel Halsdorf

Ethel Brown Halsdorf, 90, of Dunedin, Fla., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Sunday, July 8, in Florida.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Halsdorf; two sons, Bonar Halsdorf of Altamont and Steve Halsdorf of Schenectady; three sisters, Christene Badi of Rensselaer, Blanche Metcalf of Keene, N.H., and Jessie Esposito of Albany; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from Curlew Hills Memory Gardens in Palm Harbor, Fla.

Arrangements were by Curlew Funeral Home in Palm Harbor.

Edward Schreiber

Edward Joseph Schreiber, 71, of Voorheesville died Saturday, July 14.

Survivors include his mother, Ann Schreiber; a daughter, Jo Ann Schreiber; a sister, Mary Jane Sapienza; and a brother, Donald Schreiber.

Services were from the Flower Funeral Home in Yonkers.



Girls Scouts, from left, Hannah Birkhead, Lela Berger, Sarah O'Brien, Kate Kurtessis and Casey Cleary, and, front, Abby Vanderzee show off their completed garden. Erica Hill also worked on the project. Joseph A. Phillips

Girl Scouts create butterfly garden

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Delmar residents need no longer seek out an open meadow in search of summer butterflies; thanks to the efforts of the Girl Scouts of Troop 179, a visit to Bethlehem town hall will do the trick.

Last month, the seven-member troop, all Bethlehem middle-schoolers who meet weekly in a Slingerlands home, completed planting a butterfly garden near the town hall playground.

The garden started as a service project.

"The girls had been looking for something in the way of a community-related project, and wanted it to be something

concerned with the environment, something living," said Alison Kurtessis, adult co-leader of the troop with Wendy VanDerzee.

One of the girls approached town Supervisor Sheila Fuller early this spring about the butterfly garden.

The Scouts researched and planned their garden together.

"They were pretty careful to select plants that would attract butterflies, but not bees," Kurtessis said.

On June 6, the girls with assistance from the town highway department, started the garden.

"They (highway department workers) were phenomenal, digging out the spot, putting

down topsoil, doing all the heavy lifting," Kurtessis said.

They planted an array of purple cone flowers, coreopsis, iris and, fittingly, "butterfly bushes that will attract butterflies and hopefully give a continuous show of color as the seasons change," Kurtessis explained.

With their garden now in bloom, nature, or at least this small piece of it, will continue to get a helping hand from Troop 179.

"The girls have committed to keep up the garden for six years," Kurtessis said. "By that time, they'll all graduate from high school, but maybe we can pass it along to someone else by then."

William Stober

William Stober, 90, of Delmar died Monday, July 9, at Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Germany, he was a self-employed painter in Brooklyn for many years.

Survivors include a sister, Hilda Schlobohm of Leeds.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

Kenneth Chase

Kenneth R. Chase, 76, of Clarksville died Wednesday, July 11, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

He was husband of the late Mildred Countryman Chase.

Survivors include three daughters, Bena Frisbee of Clarksville, Faith Cholette of Wyandotte, Mich., and Tammy Seaburg; two sisters, Violet Finch and Mildred Schmid; a stepson, Milton Bates; three stepdaughters, Mary Lou Catalano, Janet Argiris and Bonnie Fugitt; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 3 Winners Circle, Colonie 12205.

Jacob Zimmerli

Jacob Zimmerli, 83 of Covington, Ga., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Saturday, July 14, in Covington.

Mr. Zimmerli was a former member of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include three daughters, Marguerite Zimmerli of Hoffman Estates, Ill., Karen Sullivan of Covington and Gayle Gibson of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

A memorial Mass is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. today, July 18, at St. Lucy's Church in Altamont.

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.

Arrives for duty

Air Force Reserve Major Carol A. Cluff has arrived for duty at McGuire Air Force Base in Trenton, N.J.

Cluff, an engineering flight chief assigned to the 305th Civil Engineer Squadron, is the daughter of James and Jeannie McCormick of Delmar.

Two Scouts earn Eagle awards

In a ceremony at Henry Hudson Park, two members of Boy Scout Troop 75 of Delmar were given their Eagle Scout awards.

Joshua Bonaventura-Sparagna, a 2001 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, was awarded the rank of Eagle after completing a project involving the installation of curtains on a stage at the high school.

He has been a member of Troop 75 since 1994 and during that time he has earned 30 merit badges.

He will be attending Cornell University this fall.

Andrew Swiatowicz, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, received his Eagle rank after building a mobile potting cart for use of the residents of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in

Delmar.

Swiatowicz earned 31 merit badges on his way to becoming an Eagle.

Boy Scout Troop 75 has been sponsored for 70 years by First United Methodist Church of Delmar on Kenwood Avenue.

The Troop is open to all boys ages 11 to 17.

For information, call Scoutmaster Tac Ungerer at 462-3784.

Library schedules youth programs

Bethlehem Public Library will conduct the following youth programs during the month of August:

- 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 see information about the Moon and lunar landings and will have the opportunity to create "Postcards from the Moon."

- 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 to 35 months, who must be

accompanied by an adult.

Each child should bring a large cardboard box to make a costume.

Children should register for one session only.

- 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.

- Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 3:30 p.m.: Students in grades four through six will discuss *The Green Book* by Jill Paton Walsh.

Copies are available at the youth services desk.

- Thursday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m.: historical re-enactor Christopher

Shaw will present a program for summer reading club members and families.

In his program, "The French and Indian War: Frozen in Time," Shaw will discuss the history of the period and give demonstrations as well.

Refreshments will be served; call 439-9314 to register.

- Monday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.: The next mother/daughter book discussion will consider *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*.

Copies are available at the youth services desk.

The group is open to girls in grades four and up and their moms.

Death Notices

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

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

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

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Orchestral series strikes a chord at SPAC

By ROGER NOYES

For over 30 years, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC) has presented an interesting mix for its summer series, concluding with a schedule of orchestral music that brings an elegant finish to the season.

Now in its 36th year, SPAC's orchestral series starts in August with performances by the Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Charles Dutoit.

"The Philadelphia Orchestra returns with three major works never performed by the orchestra," said Herb Chesbrough, SPAC president and executive director. "We are pleased to present our second world premiere — Lowell Liebermann's Violin Concerto with violinist Chantal Juillet."

The series falls on the heels of other annual music programs offered throughout the summer, including the two-day Jazz Festival, which hit its 24th year and was sponsored by Freihofer's, as well as performances by the New York City Ballet and the Lake George Opera Festival in July, tapering into the August series. All Philadelphia Orchestra shows begin at 8:15, unless otherwise noted.

Roll Over Beethoven. Opening week begins on Wednesday, Aug. 1 with a program of all-Beethoven pieces, including performances of "Overtures to the Creatures of Prometheus," the "Pastoral Symphony," followed by the Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto, performed by

Grammy-award winning pianist Yefim Bronfman.

Guest Conductor Erich Kunzel of the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra will bring a little motion picture magic to the musical stage with an evening of Pops on Aug. 2. Kunzel, known to many as the "Prince of Pops," and the orchestra will present music that many will recognize from such movie



favorites of today and yesterday as "Gone with the Wind" and "Titanic." The orchestra will be joined by pianist Michael Chertock.

For its Aug. 3 show, the series will

again recall the classical period with a performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 14, featuring pianist Emanuel Ax. Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" and a suite from



Above: Charles Dutoit leads the Philadelphia Orchestra at SPAC during a past year's performance. Left: The orchestra gives a well-attended concert in the SPAC amphitheater.

Stravinsky's ballet "Firebird" will round out the set.

Opening week concludes on Aug. 4. The highlights of that show include violinist Gil Shaham's performances of Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto." That evening's schedule also includes the performance of "On Taoism," a piece written by Saratoga Chamber Music Festival Composer-in-residence Tan Dun and performed for the first time by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The soirée continues into the succeeding week — Aug. 8, 9, 10 and 11 — with a *table d'hôte* of music by the great French composers, from the impressionistic pieces of Ravel and Debussy to Massenet's "Meditation" from Thaïs, performed by violinist Sarah Chang. Berlioz's bewitching "Symphonie Fantastique" will also be performed that week on Aug. 9. Other featured performers that week include pianists Jean-Philippe Collard, Pascal Rogé and André Watts.

Tchaikovsky's blend of music kicks off week three — the grand finale week — beginning on Aug. 15 with the "Coronation March for Alexander III" and concertos for piano and cello. The air will rumble with cannons by South Bend Replicas and a fireworks finale to complete Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" — a well-known composition celebrating the 70th anniversary of Russia's victory over Napoleon.

There will be premier of new music by Lowell Liebermann on Aug. 16. Violinist Chantal Juillet will perform Liebermann's violin concerto. That night's show will also include the popular melodies of Rossini's "William Tell Overture" and Musorgsky's famed "Pictures at an Exhibition."

The Montreal Symphony Orchestra Chorus will be on hand for the Aug. 17 show, performing in Ravel's ballet "Daphnis and Chloé." The night will also include performance of Brahms' Violin Concerto by Joshua Bell.

Music from far-off shores will finish musical odyssey of the orchestra series with the final show on Aug. 18. The performance starts earlier at 2:30 p.m. and features George Dalaras and Friends. Dalaras, a Greek singer, will present music of Greek and Balkan influences, incorporating an array of international styles. Dalaras has sold over 7 million albums and performed over 500 concerts outside Greece.

For ticket information, contact the SPAC box office at 587-3330. SPAC's schedules are also posted on the center's web site at www.spac.org.

Show biz follies form basis for great comedy

By DEV TOBIN

Nothing succeeds like failure, at least in comedy. Well-written losers are always funnier than winners (the Little Tramp, George Costanza, Bluto in "Animal House," etc.).

So the premise of "Triple Espresso" at Capital Rep — a reunion of three entertainers who never made it big, or even small — has promise from the start.

And that promise is more than fulfilled in a riotously funny exploration — in song, dance, magic and story-telling — of life in the backwaters of live entertainment.

Coffee shop pianist/singer Hugh Butternut (Michael Pearce Donley) hosts his former partners — magician Buzz Maxwell (Bill Arnold) and slow-witted mime Bobby Bean (Bob Stromberg) — for a retrospective, after 25 years apart, on their "good old days."

From performing magic for the Kiwanis Club of Ashtabula to shadow puppetry for the Minnesota Educational Association to a Henry Mancini piano competition, the three actors show a wide range of skills.

Unlike Bill Murray's "Saturday Night Live" lounge singer, Donley can actually sing and play the piano, although his "breakdown," during which he could not sing on-key or even smile, was even more impressive.



It's laughter to the third power as the highly caffeinated comedy, "Triple Espresso" takes center stage at Cap Rep.

Arnold's magic, accompanied by his deadpan straight-man demeanor, is, like Donley's singing, much funnier when it goes awry or when he's "giving away" magician's secrets.

Stromberg's face is marvelously expressive and his trouble with names and numbers is one of the show's best running gags. And his shadow puppets are a scream!

"Triple Espresso" also includes

some good-natured audience participation, from singing along to helping out with magic and cue cards. The "ape" picking lice scene is just one of many surprising moments that break down the barrier between performer and audience.

Beyond performing flawlessly and with exquisite timing, the three principals also wrote "Triple Espresso," using their own experience in entertainment's many minor leagues.

Finally, the show could qualify for a "G" movie rating, proving that, despite the raunchy material infesting most stand-up acts and movie comedies, great comedy need not involve four-letter words and/or sex talk.

"Triple Espresso" is scheduled to run through Aug. 5, although it may be extended if the expected sell-outs occur.

Shows are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8;

Saturdays at 4 and 8:30; and Sundays at 2:30. Tickets are \$26 to \$36; discounts are available for children, seniors, young adults (under 30) and groups. There is also a special \$10 matinee ticket for children under 19 accompanied by an adult.

The theater is at 111 N. Pearl St., Albany.

For information, call 445-7469.

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TRIPLE ESPRESSO

show biz 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.

OKLAHOMA!

Park Playhouse production, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, Tuesday to Sunday at 8 p.m., through Aug. 19, free, reserved seats, \$12.

EVITA

Mac-Haydn Theatre 203, Chatham, through July 22, \$18.90 to \$20.90. Information, 392-9292.

THE MAN WHO HAD ALL THE LUCK

early Arthur Miller play, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Route 2, through July 29, \$20 to \$50. Information, 413-597-3400.

MACBETH

Wild and Whirling Words production, Cathedral of All Saints, 60 Elk St., Albany, July 19 to 22 and 26 to 29, 8 p.m., \$13, \$7 for students. Information, 458-5503.

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, "HMS Pinafore," July 21 at 7:30 p.m. and July 22 at 2 p.m.; \$27 to \$52. Information, 587-3330.

Music

TERRANCE SIMIEN AND THE MULLET PLAYBOYS

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

TIM MCGRAW

with Kenny Chesney, Pepsi Arena, Albany, July 20, 7:30 p.m., \$40.50 to \$60.50. Information, 487-2000.

FELIX CAVALIERE'S RASCALS

Heritage Park, Colonie, July 21, 6:30 p.m., \$19.60 in advance, \$25 at the door. Information, 438-9676.

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Central Park, Schenectady, July 22, 3 p.m., free.

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The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 22, 7:30 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

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with Ralfo, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 22, 7 p.m., \$22.50 to \$39.50. Information, 584-9330.

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Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, July 23, 7:30 p.m., free.

NED SUBLETTE

Tricentennial Park, Albany, July 26, 5 p.m., free.

BLACK 47

with the Refrigerators, McGeary's, North Pearl Street, Albany, July 27, 8 p.m., \$8. Information, 463-1455.

Dance

NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 18 — "Stravinsky Violin Concerto," "New Tanager" and "The

Four Seasons," 8:15 p.m.; July 19 — "Ash," "Dances at a Gathering" and "Stravinsky Violin Concerto," 2 p.m.; "Diverimento No. 15," "Ballo della Regina," "Zakoutski" and "Cortège Hungrois," 8:15 p.m.; July 20 — "Dances at a Gathering" and "Brandenburg," 8:15 p.m.; July 21 — "Ballo della Regina," "Zakoutski," "The Four Temperaments" and "Cortège Hungrois," 2 p.m.; Gala with "Ballo della Regina," "New Wheelbarrow" and "Theme and Variations," 8:15 p.m. (\$35 to \$85); July 24 — "Allegro Brillante," "Romeo and Juliet," "Episodes" and "The Concert," 8:15 p.m.; July 25 — "Ash," "Romeo and Juliet," "New Martins No. 1" and "Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3," 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.

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.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's pajamas are different. 2. Robe belt is missing. 3. Shaving cream can is taller. 4. Shower soap dish is moved. 5. Curtain is wider. 6. Part of doorknob is missing.

MAGIC MAZE — STRAIT

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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

Guidebook to Lake George, third floor of main terminal, through Oct. 21. Information, 783-2517.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Out of Context: New Work by Sergio Serico 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.

Spotlight Newspapers

The Capital District's Quality Weeklies.

The Super CROSSWORD

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- 21 Actress Baddeley
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- 23 "Chacun a son —"
- 24 Lassie's father
- 25 Diva Jessye
- 26 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
- 30 Iron —
- 31 Center of gravity?
- 32 — Pea (Popeye's kid)
- 33 Health resort
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- 40 "Little Man" (91 film)
- 42 Mock
- 46 Polished the Pontiac
- 48 R&B's Johnny

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- 49 Harsh
- 51 Latin word
- 52 Help in a heist
- 53 Baseball's Nolan
- 54 Hiawatha's transport
- 55 Very cold
- 57 King's quarters
- 59 Brilliant bird
- 60 Common antiseptic
- 61 Prone
- 63 Shepard or Snead
- 64 Poet in the past
- 66 Particle
- 67 Middle of remark
- 72 Writer Paratsky
- 74 Memo start
- 75 Brenda or Brandon
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- 79 Singer Neville
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- 86 Defamation
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- 95 Bum remedy
- 96 Sleep rocks
- 97 Curl up with Cather
- 99 Ho Chi —
- 100 Mobile home?
- 102 Dogpatch's Daisy
- 103 Famous fellow?
- 105 Scrape by, with "out"
- 106 Stout relative
- 108 End of remark
- 118 "Peter Pan" extra
- 119 Comic Sahl
- 120 Seaport or Canal
- 121 Circus sound
- 122 Put on
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- 124 Run in neutral
- 125 — Taft Benson
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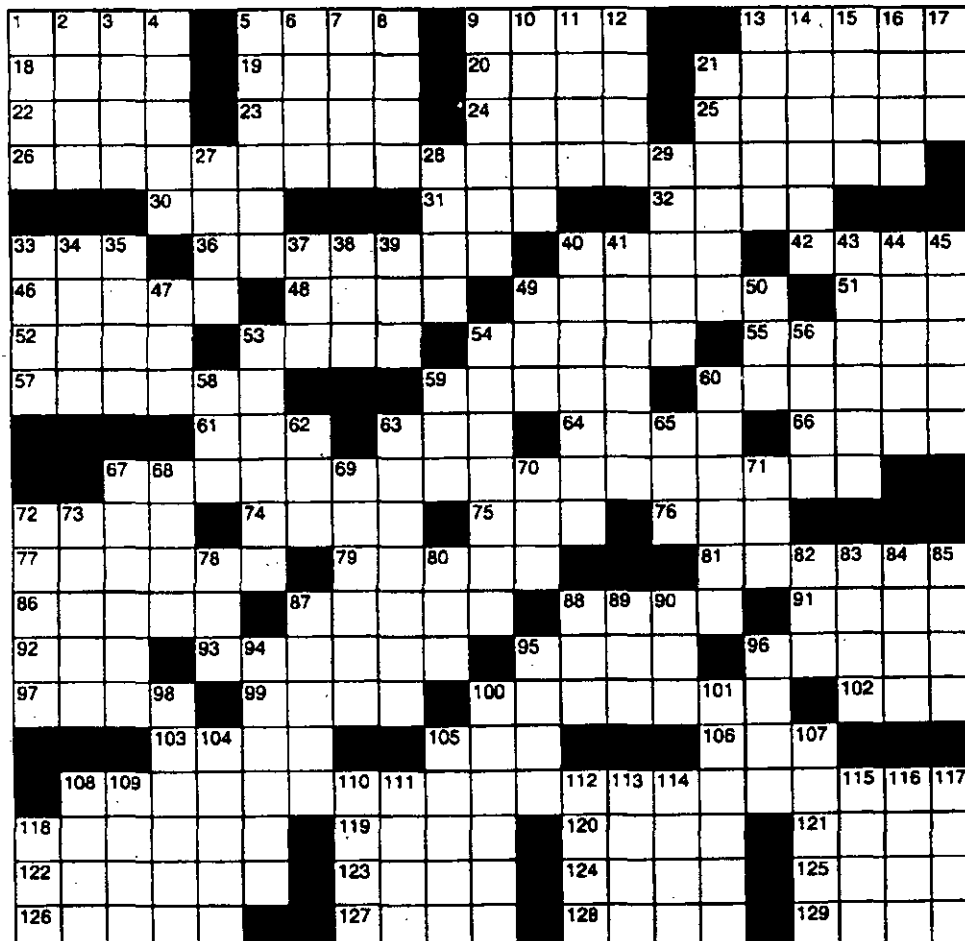
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- 94 Hammed up "Hamlet"
- 95 Pianist Templeton
- 96 Baby bovine
- 98 Mar
- 100 Powerful poochas
- 101 Maestro Lorin
- 104 39.37 inches
- 105 Snowy bird
- 107 —
- 109 Zimbalist, Jr.
- 108 In — (archaeology term)
- 109 Mediter-
- 110 "No Way Out" actress
- 111 Scenter of your face?
- 112 Like
- 113 Bare
- 114 Swiss sharpshooter
- 115 Seld
- 116 Seldom seen
- 117 "Confound it!"
- 118 Oregon hrs.



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 7/18

BETHLEHEM 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.

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Info, 439-4314.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Info, 439-4955.

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN
Barbershop harmonies with Electric City Chorus. 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.

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Onesquethaw Chapter; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Info, 439-2181.

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

NEW SCOTLAND SUMMER READING CLUB

For children grades 1-3, weekly thru Aug. 15. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m. Info, 765-2791.

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

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

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

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

Thurs. 7/19

BETHLEHEM 'LIBRARY BABIES'
For babies 15-21 mo. and accompanying adults. Register one session only. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30-10:15 a.m., 10:30-11:15 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Fri. 7/20

BETHLEHEM CHABAD CENTER
Services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Info, 439-8280.

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

NEW SCOTLAND FRIDAY FILMS AND FUN
Weekly, thru Aug. 10. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

Sat. 7/21

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

Sun. 7/22

BETHLEHEM WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive & Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265; St. Thomas The Apostle R. C. Church, 35 Adams Pl, Delmar, 439-4951;
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, N. Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethel Baptist Church, meets at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Rd., Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

THE DRAGON'S EGG
Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

Mon. 7/23

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tues. Info, 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. Info, 439-7749.

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

NEW SCOTLAND 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. Info, 765-2791.

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

Tues. 7/24

BETHLEHEM TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

'LIBRARY BABIES'
For babies 15-21 mo. and accompanying adults. Register one session only. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30-10:15 a.m., 10:30-11:15 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

BETHLEHEM AARP
chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

Wed. 7/25

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

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

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN
Irish music and dance with Curragh. 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. info 439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND CO-OP EXTENSION OPEN HOUSE
Displays, demonstration, taste-testing booths, garden tours; rain or shine. William J. Rice Cooperative Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. 4-7 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

'TOGETHER AT TWILIGHT'
The McKrells in concert; bring lawn chairs or blankets. Voorheesville Public Library lawn, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 18, 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 upon whom process against it 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 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Adelpia 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. Prin-

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cipal 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 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ALLENSBURY TECHNOLOGIES LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it 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 18, 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 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is BANIA APTS LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 25th, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
(July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 18, 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 18, 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 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Berrians | Gas Turbine Power

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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 18, 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 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BLUE SEA SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC,

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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 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BOSWORTH INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it 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 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
BULINGA VENTURES LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it 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 18, 2001)



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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 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Charles r. Vaughn Educational Trust is a private foundation. It's annual "Return of Private Foundation" (Form 990-PF) is available for inspection at its principal office during regular business hours (9-5 Monday-Friday) by anyone who requests inspection within 180 days after the publication date. Please contact: Jeremiah F. Manning, Esq., 27 Brookman Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 (518) 439-2911. Please note: Anyone can request to inspect the subject private foundation's copy of its application for recognition of exemption and the IRS's response. (July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of CLEAR INTERNET PHONE LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 07/06/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (July 18, 2001)

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 LLC. (July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CRICKLADE LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 18, 2001)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
CUTLER PROPERTIES, L.L.C. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Cutler Properties, L.L.C. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on April 24, 2000. 3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served and the address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any ac-

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tion or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon him is: Cutler Properties, L.L.C. at 904 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The Limited Liability Company does not have a registered agent within the State of New York. 5. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is to: own and manage real property, as well as any other purpose authorized by law. (July 18, 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 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DURFEY CONSULTANTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ENGLEWOOD DEVELOPMENT LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: FERGUSON GROUP, L.L.C. 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 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GADWALL SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

A Certificate of Conversion of Center and Cazzato Associates to

LEGAL NOTICE

Garry T. Center, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 20, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 1721 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the acquisition, improvement, finance, construction, management, leasing, operation, and sale of residential and/or commercial real estate and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. (July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GRENDON LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 18, 2001)

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Heating Old Partners, L.P., App. for Auth. filed SSNY 6/22/01. Albany Co., LP org. in DE 9/13/95. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of proc.: CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. DE office addr.: CT Corp. System, 30 The Green, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of LP on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purp. (July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HIBERNIA LLC was filed with SSNY on 6/29/2001. 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 18, 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, 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 18, 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 (July 18, 2001)

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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 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Albany, New York 12205 (July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (July 18, 2001)

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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 18, 2001)

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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 (July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

HOFFMAN'S GOLF, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Hoffman's Golf, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 28, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 12 Glennon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HOMWOOD TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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 18, 2001)

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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.

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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 18, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of JAG Communications L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/2/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 6/8/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: c/o John Giunta, 22 Columbia Drive, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724. Copy of Cert. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 18, 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 (July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 18, 2001)

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JEFFY LUBE LATHAM, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Jeffy 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, Jeffy 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 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

JUPITER ENTERPRISES LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Loudon Heights, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 14, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 1 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
(July 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(July 18, 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 18, 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 18, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submissions of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS
Sealed bids will be received until 2 PM, prevailing time, on Wednesday, August 1, 2001, at the office of the Business Administration at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
STEVEN O'SHEA
District Clerk
Date: 7/10/01
(July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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(LLC)

Name: MILLENNIUM HOSPITALITY, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 28, 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 process to c/o Comfort Inn, 1606 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
(July 18, 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 Quadri Drive, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

According to Section 242 - 16, C of the Colonie Village Code, the Village of Colonie's Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at the Village Hall, 2 Thunder Road on Wednesday, October 6, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. for a public hearing for all persons with adjoining properties to: 1 - A Lincoln Avenue, Albany, New York 12205 to consider a variance to enable the applicant to:

Put up a 72" wide by 24" high sign that is less than the required 25' set back from the roadway.
BY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Sally Flannery
Secretary
(July 18, 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 it 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 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OGT LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him:

LEGAL NOTICE

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 18, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

PAWLING PLAZA ASSOCIATES, LLC. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 20, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
(July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PLANT & MACHINERY INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on June 15, 2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it 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 18, 2001)

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

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

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C.
By: S/Kenneth B. Segel, Member

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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 it 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 18, 2001)

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Seawave Fish Market, L.L.C., Art. of Org. filed SSNY 6/4/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: 5035 Lakeshore Dr., Bolton Landing, NY 12814. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Sidney's Hair Salon, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 7, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 357 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110.

Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
(July 18, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 it 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 18, 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 has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company

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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.
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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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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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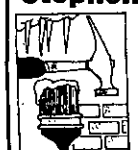
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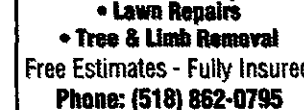
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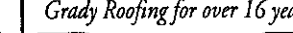
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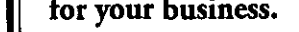
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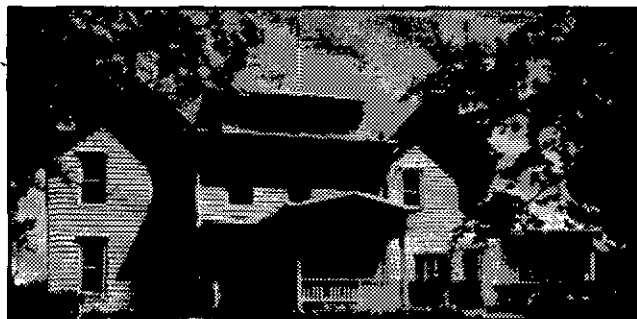
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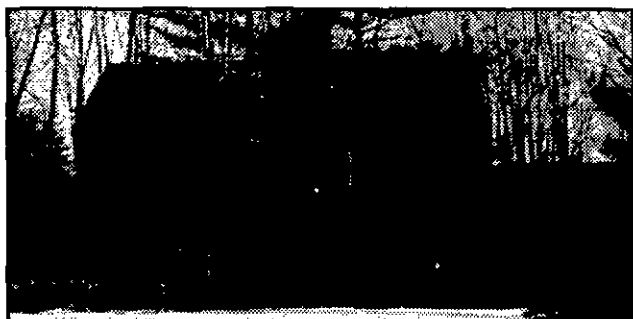
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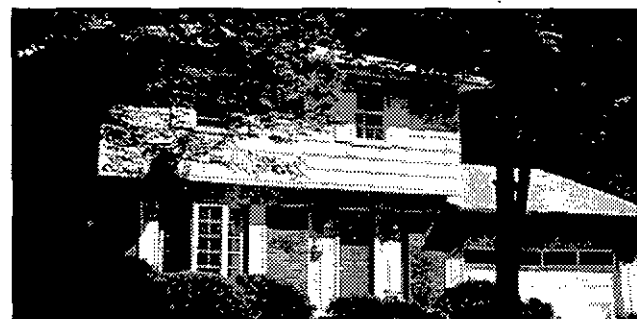
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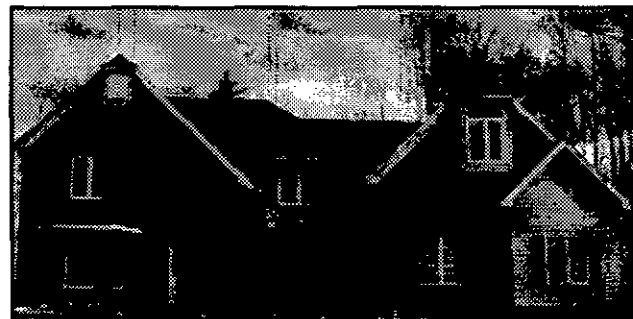
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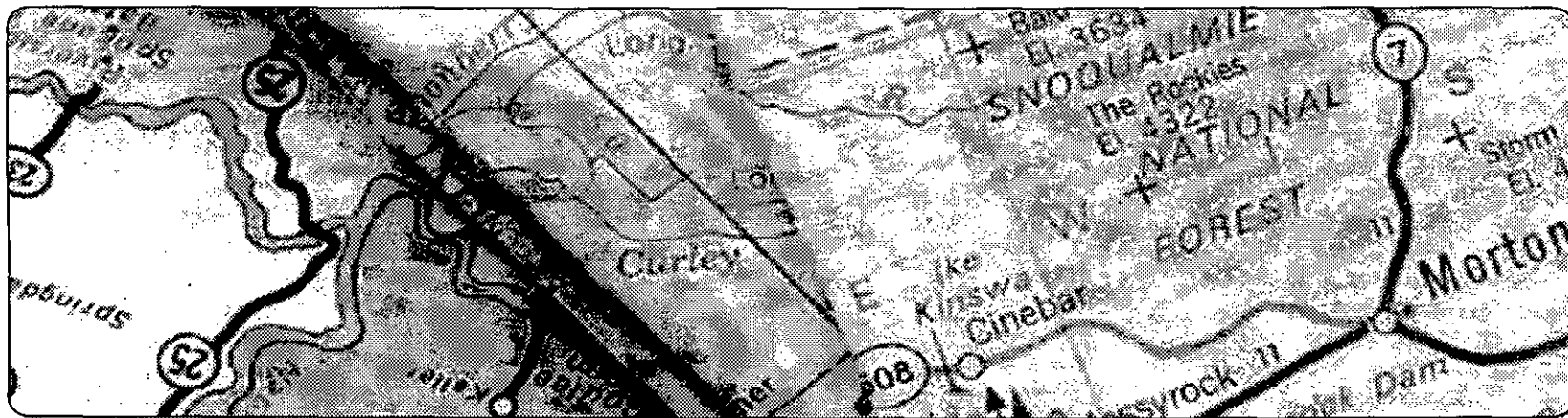
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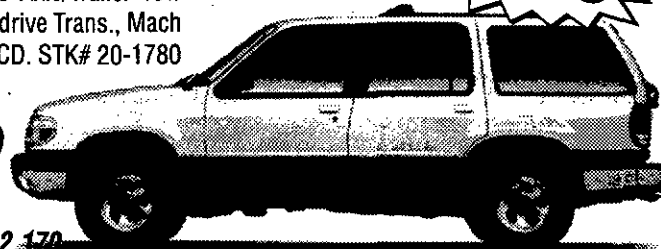
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