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Indictment elevates case to federal level

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The charges against a Delmar resident accused of sexual abuse of one or more Bethlehem Central Middle School students now include a federal case, after an indictment for trafficking in child pornography handed up last week by a U.S. District Court grand jury in Albany.

The Wednesday, July 18, indictment charges John Christopher Smith, 46, of 34 Delmar Place, with having "used, persuaded, induced and enticed a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct," according to a statement issued by the office of Joseph Pavone, U.S. attorney for the Northern District of New York.

Specifically, the single count alleges that Smith took sexually explicit Polaroid photographs of the same 13-year-old girl whose charges led to Smith's arrest by Bethlehem police on July 10 for rape and endangering the welfare of a minor, according to Thomas Spina Jr., assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District.

"The federal government has a zero tolerance for any offense involving child pornography and will vigorously pursue any offense along those lines," Spina said Friday. "Child pornography is a very, very serious federal offense."

The single charge on which Smith has been indicted thus far carries a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison and up to 20, as well as a \$250,000 in fines.

The evidence leading to the federal charge was developed by agents of the

FBI working with Bethlehem police and presented to the grand jury by Spina.

"There was a team of agents that went in and conducted the warrant search (of Smith's home) along with the Bethlehem police," he said.

Spina confirmed that other potential charges involving other possible victims could soon be presented as well.

"The investigation is continuing," he said. "We're working closely with the Bethlehem police and the FBI."

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Thomas Spina

Federal investigators are now examining the two computers seized during the search at Smith's home for evidence of child pornography, he said, though he declined to discuss specifics.

Spina said Smith would likely be arraigned on the child pornography count in early August in District Court.

Meanwhile, a federal arrest warrant was filed last week at Albany County jail, where Smith remains held without bail, charged by Bethlehem police with two counts of rape and one of endangerment.

"Frankly, that is one of the reasons why the charges have been made rather expeditiously," said Spina, who oversees cases of Internet crime involving children on behalf of the U.S. attorney's office.

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Nature up close



Sherry Downes and Rose Downes check out the displays last Saturday at the new Nature Center in Thacher Park. Jim Franco

Delmar fire auxiliary answers the call

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

When the fire alarm sounds in the middle of the night, the firefighters aren't the only ones to respond to the call.

Members of the Delmar fire auxiliary are also up and out the door when there's a fire. When a fire consumed a Wellington Road house last Palm Sunday, members of the auxiliary were on hand, with hot chocolate and refreshments for the firemen and the family.

When a Kenwood Avenue family lost their home in a fire, the auxiliary was there, too, providing food and blankets.

"After the Wellington Road fire, a lot of the neighbors said they never knew that the Delmar fire auxiliary did that kind of thing," auxiliary recording secretary Pat Carazza said.

Members of the auxiliary also head for the firehouse when there's a fire call, where they prepare food for the firefighters to eat after the fire is extinguished.

"Our goal is to support the fire department," president Maureen Wright said.

"It's also fulfilling to help the



Fire auxiliary members Pat Carazza, left, Pauletta Merola, Pauline Ouderkerk and Maureen Wright. Katherine McCarthy

Bethlehem Festival Fund, the town-wide fund-raiser that grew out of a Christmas pageant, and now supports children throughout the town.

In addition to the food they serve to firefighters returning from a fire, the auxiliary also cooks an Election Day dinner, and a turkey dinner for past and present de-partment members and town officials the following week. They help with the department's

community," treasurer Pauline Ouderkerk said.

"It snowballs," Carazza said. "We support the fire department, and the fire department supports the community."

"When the electricity went out in the October 1987 ice storm," vice president Pauletta Merola said, "We had cots set up all over the fire house, mostly for seniors in the community."

The auxiliary also contributes to the

open house in October, march in the town's Memorial Day parade, and attend firefighters' conventions throughout the state. They often win prizes for best

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IDA to mull energy plant PILOT pact

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two months of public meetings and hearings on a proposed settlement agreement, involving the town of Bethlehem, the Bethlehem Central School District and PSEG-Power New York, will culminate next Tuesday as the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (IDA) considers a key piece of that agreement — a payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) agreement with PSEG.

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Bethlehem police nab two on DWI charges

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police arrested two town residents last week and charged them with driving while intoxicated (DWI). One of those arrests involved a stolen vehicle charge against a Selkirk woman.

That incident took place on Thursday, July 19, when police received a report shortly before 3 p.m. of a vehicle, its keys having been left in the ignition, taken from a residence on Skyridge Lane in Shady Grove trailer park.

Officer Scott Anson responded to the call and the vehicle returned, driven by Vera M. Mushaw, 75, of 31 Skyridge Lane.

Anson arrested Mushaw for DWI and for grand larceny.

Also arrested last week, in an incident abt 2 a.m. on July 14, was Michael Everett Pickett, 39, of 604 Caitlin Court, Delmar.

Officer Craig Sleurs found Pickett standing alongside his vehicle off the road on Route 85 near Maher Road. Pickett claimed his vehicle had been run off the highway by another.

After Sleurs administered field sobriety tests and a prescreening, he arrested Pickett for DWI.

Both Pickett and Mushaw were ordered to appear in Town Court on Aug. 7.

Burglars hit N. Bethlehem homes

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Summer weather often means open screen windows at night. But Bethlehem police last week warned town residents to beef up home security in response to a recent string of burglaries concentrated in North Bethlehem.

The most recent round of burglaries took place in on Friday, July 13, according to police spokesman Sgt. Thomas Heffernan.

At least four homeowners in a development between Russell and Krumkill roads — at addresses on Erie Drive, Cayuga Court and Iroquois Trail — reported similar incidents of attempted or successful break-ins and thefts, usually discovered in the morning, after the fact. Those incidents echoed earlier ones in recent months at homes on nearby Stafford's Crossing, Heffernan said.

In all cases, the thefts involved valuables left in plain sight near an open window or door. One or more burglars gained entry to the homes by simply removing or

slashing a screen on a ground-level window or door, at times mainly between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., "probably all or most occurring while the residents have been home asleep," Heffernan said.

Various unsolved burglaries have occurred throughout the town in recent months, Heffernan said. For instance, another was reported on the afternoon of Thursday, July 19, at a home on Rarick Road in South Bethlehem. In this case, the thief gained access through a knocked-out bathroom screen and made off with a small fire safe from an adjacent room containing personal papers, including deeds, wills and bonds, as well as medications and as much as \$800 in cash.

But it is difficult to make a direct connection between some of other burglaries and the North Bethlehem incidents, which occurred in short time in a more immediate proximity, Heffernan said.

There is also no evidence that the North Bethlehem thieves have searched for hidden

valuables. Much like last summer's string of thefts from unlocked autos, what they have taken is easily accessible and in plain sight.

"What the similarity would be is unlocked windows or doors, and the stolen items have all been pocketbooks, wallets, mainly easy, accessible valuables," Heffernan said. "From what the victims have said, it's been left on a kitchen table or somewhere else in plain sight."

Moreover, in several cases the stolen purse or wallet has been found abandoned in a nearby back yard or street, with only the cash removed. "We haven't had any reports of credit cards that have been used later," Heffernan said. "They want cash."

No arrests have yet been made, and police are appealing for information on these or other recent incidents, and warning residents of the need to lock ground level doors and windows of their homes at night and take other security measures.

"Our advice would also be the keep your easily accessible valuables out of sight," said Heffernan. "And if you are awakened during one of these (burglaries), don't confront. Call us." The number for the police detectives' bureau is 439-9973.

Officers with the Bethlehem police Youth Bureau also offer a home security survey to residents; the bureau's hotline is 439-3373.

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ZBA hears business requests

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Taking a break from the usual seasonal round of residential variance applications on the agenda, the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals conducted two public hearings on Wednesday, July 18, on two Delaware Avenue businesses seeking to expand their operations. In addition, the board also took action on two applications regarding telecommunications "colocation" agreements.

Last week's public hearings focused on plans by the Getty gas station at 308 Delaware Ave. to upgrade its gas pumps and add additional footage to its convenience store space, and by Handy Dandy Cleaners at 240 Delaware for additional footage for its dry cleaning operations.

The Getty station, owned by R.J. Snyder, is hoping to expand its accessory sales of beverages, snacks and automotive supplies by adding 4-foot extensions to each side and a 10-foot addition to the back of the current small shop, approved in a previous variance application in 1996.

Clyde Bailey of Decker & Co., the planner of the project, also said new stand-alone service islands would also replace the existing equipment at the station. He said the upgrade was part of a regional program of improvements at numerous Getty stations.

Though citing competition from the Stewart's shop across the street, Bailey said the gas retailer is not seeking to increase traffic at the location.

"We find at this size of addition, there's no additional traffic," he said. "We're not trying to draw new clientele, we're trying to increase our sales to the existing customer base" through additional convenience pur-

chases.

That was good news to at least one neighbor who appeared at the hearing, Michael Wheelless of Oakwood Place.

"I'm especially glad they're not going to sell additional items like beer," he said.

The board requested a list of likely new items for sale and for details on hours of operation and specifics related to the site plan.

Bailey said Getty officials hoped the changes would be completed within six months.

I'm having as real tough time in the real cramped space I have now, to get my work in without coming in long hours.

David Bazjian

Architect Theodore Kondoprias presented the Handy-Dandy expansion plan, its third since 1990, on behalf of proprietor David Bazjian and property owners James and Nancy Vinci. The additional 630 square feet in the latest addition will better accommodate existing equipment for shirt and drapery cleaning, he said.

"I'm having as real tough time in the real cramped space I have now, to get my work in without coming in long hours," Bazjian said.

The board raised concerns about the configuration of parking, traffic flow and trash disposal. They requested that Kondoprias submit revised drawings reflecting various changes that he agreed to incorporate.

The board is likely to act on both applications at its next

meeting, now set for Aug. 1. At last week's meeting, it acted on two applications previously presented at separate public hearings, regarding the installation of telecommunications equipment on existing towers.

An application by Celco Partnership, a local licensee for Verizon Wireless, to colocate on a tower at 154C Delaware Ave., faced no public opposition at a June 20 public hearing. But several zoning board members had questioned Verizon representatives on the structural integrity of that tower.

They also inquired about the radiational health effects of its equipment on the surrounding area, an issue frequently raised at past hearings involving colocated in residential areas.

Verizon's Joe Ross dismissed the concern.

"There is not a single bit of credible evidence out there that says that there is a single bit of health hazard from any of these installations, not a single bit," he said.

He also disputed the board's jurisdiction in reviewing such data, but after a heated exchange, agreed to submit documentation of radiation data on the equipment, which was received by the board before approving the Celco application.

The board also approved the final draft of a June 20 resolution pursuant to an earlier June 6 hearing, granting the application of LCC International, a Clifton Park-based licensee for XM Satellite Radio of Elmsford, Westchester County. The company sought a variance to colocate on an existing WQBK-FM radio tower at 105 Smultz Road in Glenmont.

Plaza sale



Suzy Sodergren and Meeka Centimano check out the wares at the annual sidewalk sale at Delaware Plaza.

Jim Franco

Planners want more info on Town Squire traffic

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The owners of Town Squire Plaza went before Bethlehem's planning board on July 10 to present plans to redevelop the shopping center on Route 9W — beginning with construction of a Price Chopper supermarket.

But the project, presented by landscape architect Ed Kleinke on behalf of property owner Schuyler Companies, drew questions about its short-range impact on traffic with several other nearby development proposals under review, including the Bethlehem Town Center project less than a mile away.

The plan is to raze a portion of the principal strip-mall structure nearest to Route 9W, as well as an outbuilding that once housed a hardware store. Together the structures represent about a third of the current 125,000 square feet of retail space in the plaza.

In its place, Schuyler will construct a new Price Chopper of more than 56,000 square feet.

Few changes would be made to the configuration of the existing parking lot — apart from adding about 30 spaces — and no changes to the access driveways on 9W or Glenmont Road, Kleinke said. But the new market would be set at a slight angle to improve the path of vehicles entering from 9W.

The new structure would encroach slightly on the adjacent property of Farm Family Insurance, so Schuyler has completed a contingency agreement to purchase about 14 acres between the Town Squire site and a Niagara Mohawk power line that crosses the Farm Family lot. Adding that acreage would double the 14.8 acres of Town Squire — prompting questions about Schuyler's future plans. Kleinke's site plan did show a proposed 3,300-square-foot bank

branch near the 9W entrance, but he said no specific tenant has been signed.

"Our present thinking is to accommodate Price Chopper and the bank and not really be concerned about potential (future plans) for this site at this time," he said.

But board chairman Doug Hasbrouck said, "Clearly, you don't buy 14 acres of land if you don't have something in mind as to what to do with it, and clearly you only need a very small portion of that 14 acres for what you're proposing here."

A topic of more immediate concern to the board is a traffic impact study submitted by Shelly Johnson of Creighton Manning. Board members raised questions about its conclusion that road improvements would be unnecessary.

Town planner Jeff Lipnicky said that he "didn't buy the premise" of the study, which he said failed to account for new traffic created by filling the currently vacant retail space.

He said that might generate as much as four times as much new traffic in and out of the plaza.

Board member Joe Rooks urged Schuyler to work in tandem with Nigro Cos., the developer of the proposed Town Center project, on overall widening and turning improvements along the stretch of 9W.

"Between this project and the project down the road, it's a definite fact that 9W's got to be widened," he said.

Hasbrouck agreed.

"I assume you've been talking, or will be talking, with Nigro people on a number of issues," he said. "Because that project certainly can't be ignored in the context of what you're trying to do here. There clearly are opportunities for cooperation between your project and theirs."

Town looks to clarify fence law

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Good fences, Robert Frost wrote, make good neighbors — and the town of Bethlehem is now considering a change in its zoning code that will clarify residential fence standards.

A public hearing is scheduled for tonight's town board meeting to consider a draft local law amending relevant sections of the code concerning front, rear and side fences. It would set a maximum fence height of six feet in all residential neighborhoods, regardless of fence type. The public hearing was scheduled at the board's June 27 meeting, at

which time a resolution was also adopted that the proposal would not have a significant environmental impact.

In a memo transmitting the draft code changes to the town board in June, town planner Jeff Lipnicky noted: "Current provisions of the Zoning Code contain no height limitation on fences, except in the case of solid fences. There is no height limitation, for example, on chain link fences."

The code specifies that solid fences be no more than four feet high — what local contractors and home-supply stores refer to as "Bethlehem standard," different from the six-foot height allowed in most nearby residential communities. A solid fence can extend higher than four feet if topped by a latticework of any additional height, provided it is no more than 1/4 solid. But as with other types of fencing, the law sets no maximum height on such an arrangement.

Lipnicky said the law revisions, which would limit all fence types to six feet, would not affect existing nonconforming fences,

which would be "grandfathered" by the amendments.

The draft law also clarifies code provisions amended three years ago to outlaw barbed- or razor-wire fences. At the time, such fences were ordered removed — but provisions amortizing owners for the cost of removal of those fences left it unclear what fence types were included in the amortization provisions.

According to Roger Griffiths of the building department, the request for clearer height restrictions on fences arose after a neighborhood dispute in the Deerfield subdivision over the height of a chain link fence there.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who requested that Lipnicky draft the changes, said, "It's something I've had numerous requests for over the years from town residents, to make clearer what the town's standards were."

If the revision passes, residents will still be able to seek variances by petitioning the town zoning board of appeals, which may grant such appeals in the event of unique circumstance or hardship.

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My yuppie friends are back, 30 times worse than ever

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

They're back — and they're horrible!

This is too bad, because their return was as anticipated as a visit from old friends. Chris first reported the news in early July.

"This is against my better judgment," he said one night, as I worked at the computer, and the boys lay on the bed in the computer room, hoping for a break in the action so they could do a little building with their SimCity CD-ROM.

"Bravo is going to start

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showing 'Thirtysomething' reruns on July 16," he said.

Could it be true? Would Hope, Michael, Elliott, Nancy, Gary, Ellyn and Melissa — the people who had accompanied me from my late 20s into my early 30s — be returning to my nearly middle-

aged home?

How would they look? How would they sound? How would the intervening years make their heyday and mine, the 1980s, look?

If you're unfamiliar with the show that made "angst" a household word, it's about a group of friends with a whole lot of free time to contemplate, analyze, criticize, dwell on and discuss every single thought they have, action they take, relationship they are part of, or situation they encounter.

More important than how they would seem, how would our marriage survive a second round of the self-involved yuppies who Chris had tolerated in the first year, then used to rebuke me in future years?

"Too much like Hope," he'd warn, when I got self-righteous with him about having to do all the work with the apartment and children while he routinely worked what I saw as enviably short 10- to 12-hour days.

That was then, and we have worked out a routine that we both tolerate. Now, though, my friends were returning, and I could curl up on the couch in the late evening, leaving Chris to deal with summer bedtimes. I could savor again the characters'

delicious dilemmas of home ownership, business failures, marital issues and their own self-absorption.

Well, maybe you can go home again, but you can't go back to old TV shows.

The characters' hair and clothes looked old and dated, and while I've taken umbrage lately at magazines making fun of "bad '80s clothes," since the '80s was the one decade where I was both slim and had disposable income, the show proved a reminder that shoulder pads had been excessive and there could be such a thing as too much mousse.

Watching this show again evoked our days in New York City, and started me down that slippery slope of "what if" brought on by contemplating roads not taken.

What if we'd stayed in New York? Would our lives be different in a better way? We'd surely be thinner from all the walking city people do.

Most of our friends have left the city by now; would we have made new ones?

Our children's lives would be entirely changed. Would we take them to enough museums and shows, would they have adopted the city's energy, would they be stimulated sufficiently by all those quick-thinking and quick-talking New Yorkers to make up for the freedom and space that a free-standing house and backyard provide?

Would we have found our way through the maze of public school education for them, or mortgaged our future instead of mortgaging a house, to send them to private school?

In these mellow summer days that are the delight of my children's lives, I find myself looking back nostalgically at their backbreakingly tedious toddler days. Forgotten are the midnight vomitings, the endless hours of playing trucks on the living room rug, and trying to maneuver a double stroller through the narrow aisles of the D'Agostino supermarket.

I remember fondly that getting outside wasn't always a pitched battle. We'd sling Fisher Price tricycles over the stroller, bring along lots of snack and juice and head for the playground, where there were always friends — for them and me.

On weekends, we'd load up the double stroller and head for a long

family walk, with nary a yearning for their favorite TV show, or request to visit a gift shop. A wave from a passing fireman atop his truck made their day.

I miss not battling over TV shows. It's hard to find fault with "Sesame Street," "Mister Rogers," and even that psychotic dinosaur "Barney" — all shows that taught them something, unlike Johnny Bravo, Power Puff Girls and Dragon Ball Z, which I firmly believe will rot their minds.

Watching "Thirtysomething" again made me think about the value we place on the past. In my 20s, I traveled as much as I could and did as much as I could, so that someday, when my life had hit a slower pace, I could draw on all the memories of things I'd done.

That has turned out to be a mixed bag; sometimes those memories comfort me, sometimes I sigh longingly for days never to come back again, sometimes I laugh out loud in delighted memory, and sometimes I pound my fist in frustration at the unanswered knock of opportunity.

Some people are able to take their life by the scruff of its neck and fit it to their wishes. When I try to exert too much control, things fall apart. I try to pay more attention to where I should be going, and try to strike a comfortable balance between overdirecting my children's lives, and being a positive presence in them.

In looking back at the "Thirtysomething" people, I saw the danger in too much self-absorption and analysis of daily living.

You lose an awful lot of the present, not taking it for what it's worth and being a full part of the moment.

I lasted a couple of nights with my old friends, until Christopher's question rang true. "If you say they're horrible, Mom, why are you watching it?"

Why indeed. Any chance I could play SimCity with you guys?

Extension to host open house today

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, at 24 Martin Road in New Scotland, will hold an open house today, July 25, from 4 to 7 p.m., rain or shine.

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

On Saturday, July 28, there will be a 4-H Teen Council dance from 6 to 10 p.m.

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Warbirds to fill the skies over Selkirk

The Bethlehem Screaming Eagles Radio Control Club will present the third annual Warbirds Over New York on Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29, at the South Albany Airport in Selkirk.

On both days, the sky will be filled with large radio-controlled model planes from World War I, World War II along with today's present day jets.

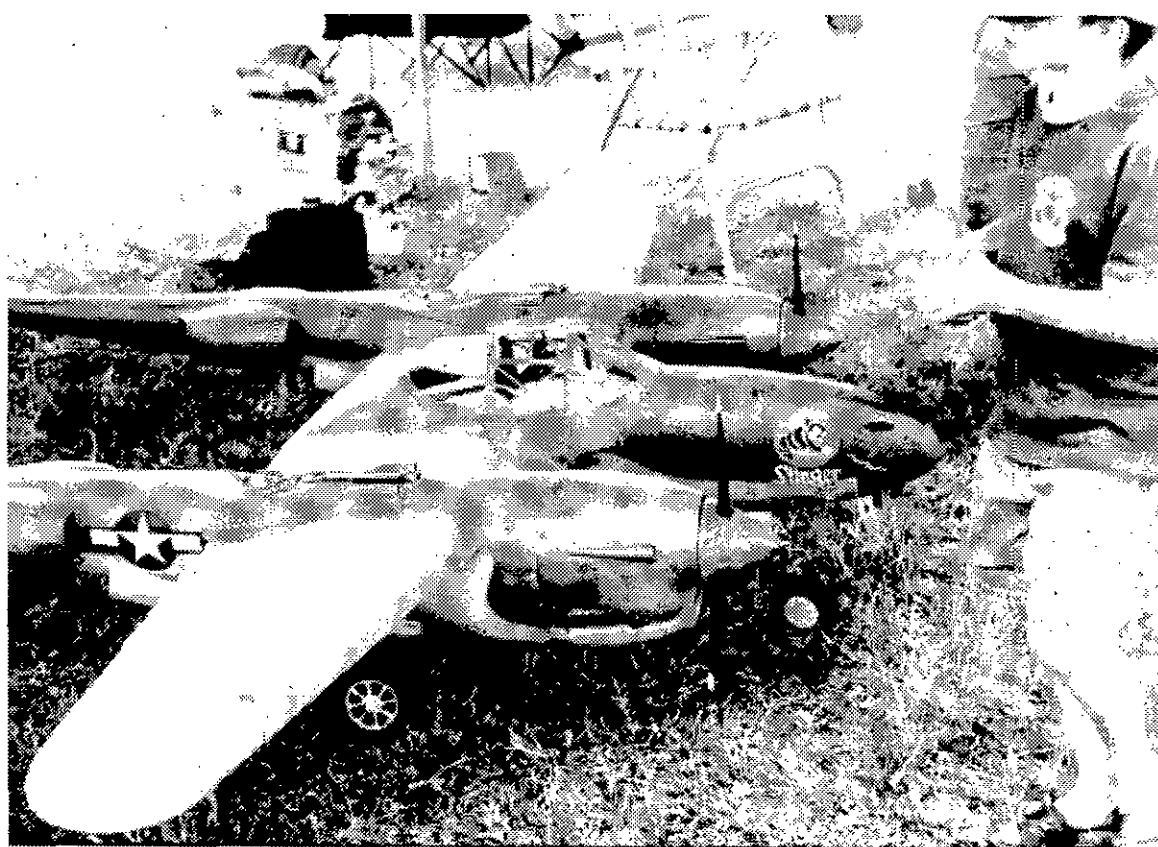
Models like Folker Triplanes, Sopwith Camels — Snoopy's plane — Mustangs, Corsairs, Phantoms, F/A-18 Hornets and Mig 29s will be flying over the Selkirk airfield.

These radio-controlled airplanes can have a wing span of more than 12 feet and up to 18 horsepower and look like the real thing. Enthusiasts from all over the Northeast are expected to bring their large-scale radio-controlled planes to display their craftsmanship and flying abilities. They will perform missions and dogfights for the enjoyment of young and old.

Sunday spectators will also see some of the hottest aerobatic pilots and planes performing such maneuvers of torque rolls, waterfalls and knife-edge.

The event begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday and will continue until dusk. The fee is \$3 for adults and is free for children under age 12. Admission is free with a Hannaford supermarket receipt dated from July 25 to 28.

The event is a major fundraiser for the Bethlehem DARE program.



A boy checks out one of the many large flying airplane models that will be on display and performing at the Warbirds Over New York show on July 28 and 29 at South Albany Airport.

Organizers for the event, DARE Officer Bruce Oliver, Vic Olivett and Bill Steffes are expecting helicopters from the Army National Guard, the State Police and Albany Medical Center to be on display.

This family fun event is open to all, rain or shine, at the airport on Route 55 (Creble Road), off Route 9W.

For information, call Olivett at 475-0942 or e-mail him at

Volivett@nycap.rr.com.

Refreshments will be available both days from Deli Plus.

Warbird organizers will be raffling off model airplane kits on both days.

This year's event program is cosponsored by Hannaford, Finke's Equipment, Pixie's Pub and Pizzeria, Rosen's Uniforms, Kindlon & Shanks, attorneys at law, the Village Butcher, Verizon, Joyelle's Jewelers, Edward Jones,

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Five Rivers plans frog, tree programs

A program on frogs will be held Tuesday, July 31, 7 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Join a Five Rivers Center naturalist on this wet and wild program.

The group will explore Five Rivers pond bank in search of frogs to observe.

Bring binoculars if you have them.

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Matters of Opinion

Exercise caution

Summertime and the livin' is easy — for burglars who find suburbia easy pickin's.

A recent spate of burglaries in North Bethlehem brings to mind past summers when thieves had a heyday robbing anything and everything from unlocked cars in people's driveways. This crop of thieves is bolder but find homes — particularly upscale development homes — easy targets with open windows and valuables in plain sight.

The burglars seem most interested in cash and find it mostly in handbags, plainly visible. So far, credit cards and other belongings have been discarded. But that's small comfort to someone whose home has been broken into.

The police urge residents to exercise caution to prevent this kind of violation. Keep doors and windows locked at night and consider keeping some outside lights on. If cars are left in driveways, make sure that doors are locked. And, of course, keep an eye out for yourselves and your neighbors by reporting any suspicious activities in your neighborhood.

Play it safe and avoid becoming a victim.

Senior life

Our Senior Scene supplement this week has some practical information for seniors in terms of an update of Social Security and other benefits, so seniors can become informed about what they're entitled to and when.

It's important for seniors to be well-informed and challenged, so one article focuses on Elderhostel and its offerings and opportunities. Maintaining intellectual stimulation throughout life nurtures the mind and keeps it vital.

Another article challenges our perceptions of just who senior citizens really are. Going strictly by age in numbers simply doesn't work any more. People are living longer and healthier lives, and many are working longer and wanting to continue to do so long after the age when they would be eligible to retire.

Other seniors have found they can slow down the aging process through healthy lifestyles and exercise.

All-in-all, seniors defy pigeonholing and are finding life as fulfilling as it ever was.

Considering PILOT

To gain a better understanding of the proposed PSEG Power New York payment in lieu of taxes agreement, consider attending the town IDA meeting on Tuesday, July 31, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Editorials

Lake George offers summer respite

By DONNA E. AITORO

The writer, a Delmar resident, is editor of the Clifton Park Spotlight.

My friend and I pulled in to a private campground in Bolton Landing on Lake George last weekend, just before night fell. Bedding bulged out the back windows of the Pathfinder, and we knew our 5-year-old daughters were buried somewhere behind us in the backseat, because we could hear them bickering.

"Mommy, Fiona took my coloring book," screamed Antonia.

Karina and I looked at each other, somewhat helplessly. We'd all had quite enough cheese puffs and goldfish, it was obvious, and were eager to tackle an authentic back-to-nature experience with our girls.

Even though the foothills of the Adirondacks are only an hour or so away on a normal day, we'd endured bumper-to-bumper traffic between Northway Exits 2 and 10 to get here.

Despite the rainy forecast, we decided that if we didn't grab a get-away now, we never would. Analysis is paralysis.

Now we questioned our spontaneity as we took in the cramped, RV culture before our eyes, replete with Japanese lanterns and blaring TVs.

Lake George, or "George's Lake," as Antonia calls it, was nowhere in sight. The campground's "heated pool" was covered with a blue tarp, a few twisted, metal chairs rusting at its side.

Negotiating a quick three-point turn between tree, pool and rec room, we began work on Plan B.

Wishing to commune with nature, we opted for the friendlier tent culture at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Hearthstone campground and hoped for the best.

With night fast approaching, we hastily pitched our tents, throwing the last of the bedding in just before darkness hit.

A quick assessment of our camping neighbors had us wondering about quiet and the

Point of View

girls' (not to mention our) more insistent, and very obvious, need for sleep.

A tall, young man from one of the more densely populated campsites above us emerged from the shadows, a bottle of Black and Tan in hand, to put our fears to rest.

"Hi! We're about 20 up there, and we're having a party for two of our friends, who are getting married. If we make too much noise, let me know. Whatever you do, don't call the cops. After all, I'm the sheriff," he said, showing the girls a shiny, silver badge on his J. Crew sweatshirt. They were impressed.

Smart move, on his part. This was great. Local police enforcement, plus two security officers guarding us at the camp entrance. A woman-friendly place, too.

"Chef? Is he going to cook for us?" Antonia whispered to me.

Still very much a part of car culture, we made a quick stop at the Helova Deli for sandwiches, the girls squatting outside over a Cecropia moth, gazing in wonderment at its size.

With the clock approaching 11 p.m., I half-remembered snippets of a children's story Antonia loved to hear, time and again, about a well-traveled little girl, named Penelope, who had three magic fireflies as companions.

We slipped quickly into sleep, giving consciousness over to images of moths and mountains. Sibilant, sh-sh-shushing sounds came from the steady Route 9N traffic, welcome white noise to that of groups stumbling in to the campground even later that night.

The next morning, we woke to the spattering of rain on our tent.

Spirits sagged. Donning our raingear, we headed into the car and past the Always Sunny Motel and the Hill of Happiness Cottages, straight to Grandma's Restaurant, eyed last night as a likely candidate for breakfast.

Our lack of proper food planning hit home shortly thereafter.

"Do you have any muesli?" Karina asked, hopefully. No such luck. They knew they had us.

The village of Lake George is king of the captive tourist markets, with nary a spot of chamomile tea in sight. Fourteen dollars, for four mini-boxes of Corn Flakes, milk and coffee? Excuse me?

But the view outside our window-side table was exquisite and expansive, even if overcast.

Sun or no, the girls eyed the water mischievously.

"Don't go in, it's too cold!" we pleaded.

"Oh, they'll go in, all right," said a grandparently couple strolling past. Of course, they were right.

Youth will not be denied and the water was too enticing. Their morning dip had us all giggling as they tried to swim with a family of mallards, their fear of water disappearing with each dog

paddle.

Karina and I sat at the side towels at the ready, reveling in the early-morning quiet of the Queen of Lakes.

The village of Lake George offers a medley of commercial historical and honky-tonk experiences, with steamboat rides aboard the Minnie-Ha-Ha, The Great Escape (if you can stomach it), dozens of tacky souvenir shops, psychics, all-you-can-eat buffets and, of course, Fort Williams Henry.

The fort's daily, 10 a.m. cannon blast went off, packing a punch I heard in my ribcage, not my ears.

Our restaurant experience didn't get much better at lunchtime. At Sam and Gino's, the girls chowed down on, and didn't seem to mind, four undercooked ravioli with taste-free sauce.

That afternoon, we stopped at the Mini-Chopper for next morning's granola and bread and peanut butter to make "roadwiches," in the interest of economy and health.

The girls got their first taste of gorp on nearby Prospect Mountain, a child-friendly, hour-and-a-half hike across relatively flat terrain, ringed by broad-leaved and evergreen forests.

That night, we dined on a not-so-campy dinner of pizza and, for the mothers, a \$10 six-pack of Corona beer.

Many marshmallows later, we all fell asleep, blissfully, feeling virtuously and deliciously full of good fortune and food.

The next day, we woke to sunlight. I wondered why I didn't hear many birds, or the annoyed chattering of more red squirrels.

Ralph, who had worked for DEC, explained that officials decided to spray the campground because of the mosquitoes.

I wondered about this, about the hollow sound of the woods and about whose home this really was, a bit saddened by it all.

Later that morning, we headed north on Route 9N to Veterans Memorial Beach at Bolton Landing. This million-dollar public resource proved a delightful place where the girls could swim, play in the sand and use the colorful playground — instead of us — as equipment. The water beckoned as the sun shone in full force. Another steel gray cloud swallowed it up, and the girls came out, snuggling spoon-fashion against our bodies for warmth. All this, overlooking a seemingly endless, magnificent mountain vista.

We noticed how lush the rain left the mountain landscape, and the highway's, too. Talk about eye candy? Purple loosestrife spiking out of the meadows, literally taking over the world. It's hard to believe something so beautiful has become such a nightmare.

Abundant wildflowers bloom everywhere, Queen Anne's Lace electric blue chicory. All out, in full force, so swallowtails monarchs and cabbage moths can dance, in consort, among their blossoms.

Summer only gets more and more beautiful, as it ages. Taste a bit of it, while you can.

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Your Opinion Matters

Roundabout would solve intersection's problems

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, controversy has surfaced concerning the state Department of Transportation's proposed construction of a traffic roundabout at the intersection of routes 85A and 155 in Voorheesville.

Opposition to the proposal has developed, based on concerns that DOT is using Voorheesville to experiment with this relatively new highway feature, and that it will be unsafe.

I appreciate the good intentions of the parties involved — we all support traffic safety and we want Voorheesville to continue to be a good place to live.

However, these concerns over the safety and operational aspects of the roundabout are not based in fact or actual experience. I have worked as a highway engineer since the early 1960s, with most of my experience related to highway safety. I am involved in a number of national technical organizations, and I attend technical meetings and meet with other traffic and safety professionals from across the country on a regular basis.

Roundabouts are one of the best ideas to come into use in highway design in many years, and they are receiving good reviews everywhere they have been tried. Properly designed and used in the right locations, they have demonstrated a clear-cut advantage over conventional intersections, where traffic is controlled by traffic signals or stop and yield signs. They improve capacity and reduce delays, but more important, they reduce accidents by a substantial amount.

The proposed Voorheesville roundabout will provide several safety and operational advantages. First, because left turns across opposing traffic lanes will be eliminated, the potential for deadly left-turn accidents will be eliminated.

Left turns at signal-controlled intersections are especially problematic for inexperienced drivers, and for those that experience visual impairment or other degeneration of driving skills. In addition, the design of the roundabout smooths traffic flow, and reduces the need for most vehicles to stop before traversing the intersection, thus

reducing the potential for rear-end accidents.

Several secondary benefits are also derived from smoother flow. Fewer vehicles idling at a red light means reduced fuel consumption and vehicle emissions. Equally important, drivers are not frustrated by sitting at a red light, especially when no other vehicles are approaching the intersection. Frustrated drivers often become impatient, and then make up for lost time by speeding away once the light finally turns green.

Finally, the carefully controlled geometry of the roundabout is designed to slow all vehicles passing through it, even those that continue straight into the village on Route 85A. This provides a major advantage in calming traffic as it enters the village.

Residents of the Voorheesville area have an opportunity to gain a major improvement that will enhance safety and traffic flow into and out of the village, while reducing needless traffic delays, fuel consumption and vehicle emissions. We all know how rarely these opportunities come along.

If DOT yields to unfounded concerns and builds a conventional signalized intersection, we're all stuck with it for the next 50 years. I don't know about you, but I don't look forward to sitting at another unnecessary red light for the rest of my life. Please don't let unfounded reluctance to accept something new cause us to lose a major improvement for Voorheesville.

Please call me at 765-4811 if you would like to obtain more factual information about the advantages we stand to gain if the DOT proposal is built.

James E. Bryden
Voorheesville

Resident sets record straight

Editor, The Spotlight:

I don't know where Nancy Phelan got her information about the Four Corners in Delmar, but some of it is incorrect, so I beg to differ with her.

What is now the book store was Adams hardware, Hilchie's was nowhere in sight.

What is now First Care was Waltermires drug store. (Not sure of the spelling).

The corner store where the Beff's patio is now was run by Tom Little and then by Freida Isdell.

Where the framing shop and grocery store are, was once the big Blanchard house and the little Blanchard house. Both were moved to just above the old town hall.

Next to First Care was the Thistle Yarn and Gift Shop. The Three Elms Tavern was where the parking lot is now.

Before the Thistle shop, the occupant was a butcher shop run by a man named Rickert.

The paddock block was just a

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hole in the ground, full of water and rubbish.

What is now Keystone Builders was once a bakery and the town hall.

The current town hall was the Delmar school — kindergarten through grade 12. It was not a

centralized school district then.

My family moved here in 1927. I have lived in Delmar most of my life and still am in my parents' house, which was built in 1927 by a man named Crounse.

Alice Porter Boutelle
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Matters of Opinion

Candidate urges electorate to get involved

Editor, The Spotlight:

While I believe our American system of governing to be the greatest ever known, in our lifetimes, we have seen a growing dissatisfaction and loss of faith in our government and in many of our political leaders.

Democracy is a group effort. We call it majority rule, and it calls on each of us to participate and invest ourselves into the process.

The generations who have passed to us this great land have made the sacrifices, the benefits of which we harvest daily. Now, we must be willing to be a great generation.

Regrettably, while our

expectations of good government are unfilled, we are devoting less time doing anything about it. Voter turnout is frighteningly low, volunteer fire and emergency services struggle for membership, and elected officials run unopposed for lack of challengers. If we want good government, we are going to have to make the time and put our communities before ourselves.

When an incumbent is unchallenged, that's exactly what they become — unchallenged. Unchallenged to incorporate new ideas; unchallenged to forge productive compromises; unchallenged to gain a mandate; and the people are totally disarmed of the

recourse on which the system is founded. When incumbents are unchallenged, the system is in failure. Not in my town. Not in Bethlehem. Not in 2001.

Tim Gordon for good government represents more than just a choice which returns the power to the people in the town supervisor race. We are addressing the issues and concerns of the fastest growing community in Albany County with Twenty Two Ways We Build a Better Bethlehem.

In this election, the people of Bethlehem have an opportunity to make a significant statement about the state of politics in New York. That the people want term

limits and a system not run by party bosses and special interest. We want a system more concerned with the peoples' business and not concerned with partisan bickering and the politics of destruction. This is an opportunity to elect to a meaningful office, an independent, a fiscal conservative and an individual accountable to only the people.

Remember, in this election, each citizen is the key ingredient. I encourage everyone to be involved and support the candidate of their choice. Be assured, if we actively follow our convictions and show due respect to one another, the winner in this year's supervisor's race will be our community.

Tim Gordon
North Bethlehem

Deputy court clerk says thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

I must express my heartfelt thank you to the town of Bethlehem employees at town hall, Town Court, the police department and family and friends for all their kindness and best wishes when I retired on June 22 after 21 years as deputy court clerk.

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Your Opinion Matters

TV news wrong to blame children

Editor, The Spotlight:

I just finished watching a local TV news show and felt compelled to write this letter to acknowledge the ignorance of the news staff with the hopes that they become informed.

I watched as they described how a 46-year-old Delmar man named John Christopher Smith had been arrested and charged with taking pictures of 13-year-old girls in nude poses and how he raped one of them.

This has been going on for a very long time, apparently. I watched as a neighbor said how she noticed streams of young teens going in and out of Smith's residence.

I watched as police said they had confiscated many pictures of nude children and found child pornography on his computer. Then I watched and learned how John Christopher Smith was appropriately arrested.

I was appalled to see the female news reporter end the news piece with "God knows what would make these kids want to go there."

Her male counterpart's response was "Who knows?" or something to that effect.

What a blow to victims of crime everywhere. Again, the crime becomes the victim's fault.

It became apparent to me at this point that neither of these people has had teen-age children. Perhaps they are from outer space and were never teen-agers themselves. Had they listened to their own story, they would have heard themselves say that Smith had enticed the children with alcohol, marijuana and cigarettes over a long period of time. He played games with them on a regular basis.

These children came to trust him as one of their own and they didn't know how to question this 46-year-old adult they thought was their good friend.

Most adults will remember the days of adolescence as a time of experimentation. Drinking and smoking cigarettes and marijuana was cool. To do it with a trusted adult would be the coolest. Why not do what he asked? Their friend would never hurt them.

The word for the TV station to look up is "pedophile." The news anchor and sidekick should get their research teams working on this immediately.

More and more children are falling prey to these types of criminals, especially with the onset of the Internet. It appears there may be many other victims unidentified in the confiscated photos. The news report may

have discouraged some of them from coming forward. They may feel it was their fault. It is not the fault of these children.

The ending should have been: "God knows why a 46-year-old man would want to befriend 13-year-old children and take pictures of them naked; God knows why this 46-year-old man would want to keep these pictures and share them with others; God knows why this 46-year-old man would want to give children alcohol, cigarettes and drugs; God knows why neighbors stood by day after day and watched the parade of children going into the house of John Christopher Smith without asking what was going on; God only knows what scars will be left in the hearts of these children as they grow up."

God help all the children.

Michael Nardolillo
Glenmont

Coach is proud of team

Editor, The Spotlight:

As head coach of the Tomboys 12A travel team, I would like to thank *The Spotlight* for including our team's picture in the July 18 issue.

I was even more pleased to see that someone from outside our area took the time to write you about her encounter with our Tomboys team.

I have coached for a number of years and never before have I worked with a group of more dedicated individuals who exceeded all my expectations. These players were not only committed to a busy schedule, but came with positive attitudes, respect and a willingness to learn. After a game or tournament, win or lose, they were always smiling with heads held high.

It was rewarding to see that they took the time to watch games and get to know the players from

other teams, both making friends and becoming known throughout the softball community. Hearing positive feedback about this group, not just about their abilities, but their interaction, has become commonplace. They truly are a unique and special group of young women.

I would like to publicly thank assistant coaches Bill Youngs, Nick Frangella and John Stupp for their advice, knowledge, guidance and hard work. I also want to thank the parents for always being there.

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Will taxpayers get same break as PSEG?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Floyd Henderson's recent letter correctly warns us of the continuing future negative tax impact of the payment in lieu of taxes agreement with PSEG.

After I attended the April 5, June 21 and July 12, public meetings and read the various news articles, as well as the town's and school board's Special Report, I have come to the conclusion that the positives of the agreement are: 1) a plant that can produce more electricity for the future; 2) predicted to do it at a more efficient rate; and 3) many construction jobs will be created to build the new plant.

But the negatives are: 1) higher taxes for both our town and the school district from now

on; 2) a competitive market electricity rate; and 3) reduced union employment to operate the new plant.

The new \$400 million PSEG plant replaces a \$257 million Niagara Mohawk facility. But the new facility will be paying about a third less taxes in the year 2023 than the previous owner paid in 1992.

Will we as a property owners be so lucky?

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Howard A. Shafer
Selkirk

Safety device is needed at crossing

Editor, The Spotlight:

Residing on Delaware Avenue, I get a daily glimpse of the constant flow of pedestrian traffic attempting to cross Delaware Avenue to visit the library or the town hall playground. With two young children, my husband and I frequently experience the crossing ourselves.

With no stoplight, flashing caution light, or any other pedestrian crossing warning for vehicles, crossing at Delaware and Rowland avenues can take significant time and is often extremely dangerous. Crossing this intersection is so treacherous for some at-home child care providers that they have sacrificed using the library's facilities or the playground at town hall.

I have asked town officials and written to the state Department of Transportation (DOT) to

inquire about having a light installed to ensure safe passage across this busy street

Neither the town nor DOT has given a satisfactory response. In fact, town officials have blatantly passed the buck by stating that, since Delaware Avenue is a state road, their hands are tied.

DOT has provided an equally bureaucratic written response. They stated essentially that the number of accidents at this intersection does not warrant a light or other traffic control measure. DOT's study has also indicated that motorists traveling on Delaware Avenue in this segment frequently exceed the 30 mph speed limit.

Without a light, I am convinced that some unfortunate day, a child will get hit by a car at this intersection. My question to DOT and town officials, is simple: How many children have to get hit, and

how many near-misses would warrant the minimal cost of installing a stoplight, caution light or pedestrian crossing sign that would facilitate residents wishing to walk across the street to access their tax-supported library and playground facilities?

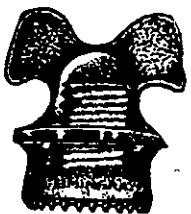
I would like to recommend the following common sense steps that state DOT and town officials can take to expeditiously address this safety hazard.

Acknowledge this safety problem and work together to immediately fund and install a stoplight and repainted crosswalk and recommend that Bethlehem police to increase speed control enforcement on Delaware Avenue.

The safety of our community, and especially our children, depends on it.

Joanne Cunningham
Delmar

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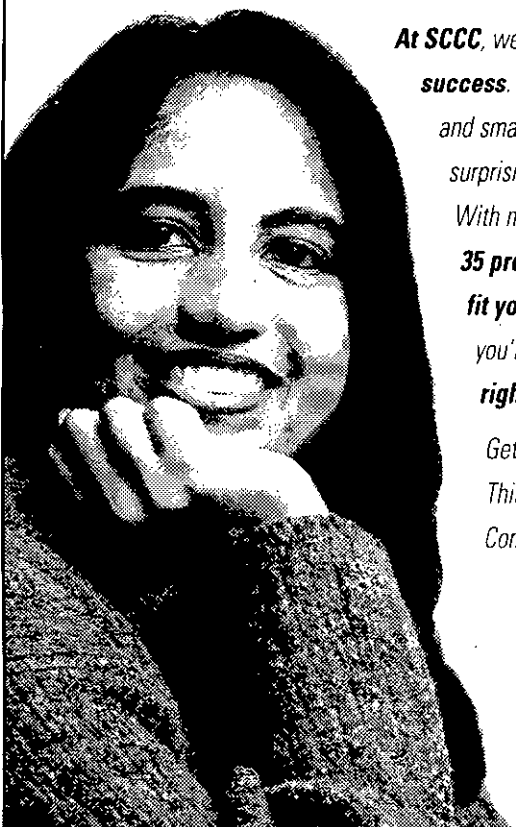
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The concert begins at 7:30, rain or shine; the performance



Curragh will perform at 7:30 p.m. on the library green.

early 1950s. But the game of baseball becomes a metaphor for the tremendous changes in a young girl's idyllic suburban life in the years following World War II. The author grew up in the kind of neighborhood many of us remember — where kids played hide and seek until dark without fear, where the homes of neighbors were like your home, where families sat down to dinner

together at dusk. As young Doris learns the game of baseball, we see a close relationship develop with her father and with others in the neighborhood who favor the other New York teams. Then

comes television. The Bomb, and McCarthyism. If this is not enough to change the way we live, "Wait till next year!" This memoir is a moving account of coming of age in a time both tranquil and tumultuous.

On the Occasion of My Last Afternoon by Kaye Gibbons is a poignant Civil War story narrated by 70-year-old Emma Tate. Emma's childhood on a Virginia plantation was scarred by her abusive father, who wrought

havoc on his family and on the slaves who worked his farm. Emma escapes into marriage at age 17 to a gentle Yankee surgeon. Just as her inner wounds begin to heal, the Civil War breaks out and she must tend to the wounds of thousands of soldiers as her husband's assistant. This is a haunting story about a woman's courage.

Thanks to Sherry Haluska and Susan Gorman for these reviews.

Louise Grieco

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will move indoors if the weather is inclement.

Summer book discussion.

Children in grades four through six still have time to read *The Green Book* by Jill Paton Walsh before the discussion scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 3:30 p.m. Timely issues of conservation, colonization and human values are addressed in this engaging work of science fiction. Copies of the book are available now at the youth services desk.

More summer reading

Here are more titles from past issues of Pageturners, our quarterly compilation of book reviews written by library staff:

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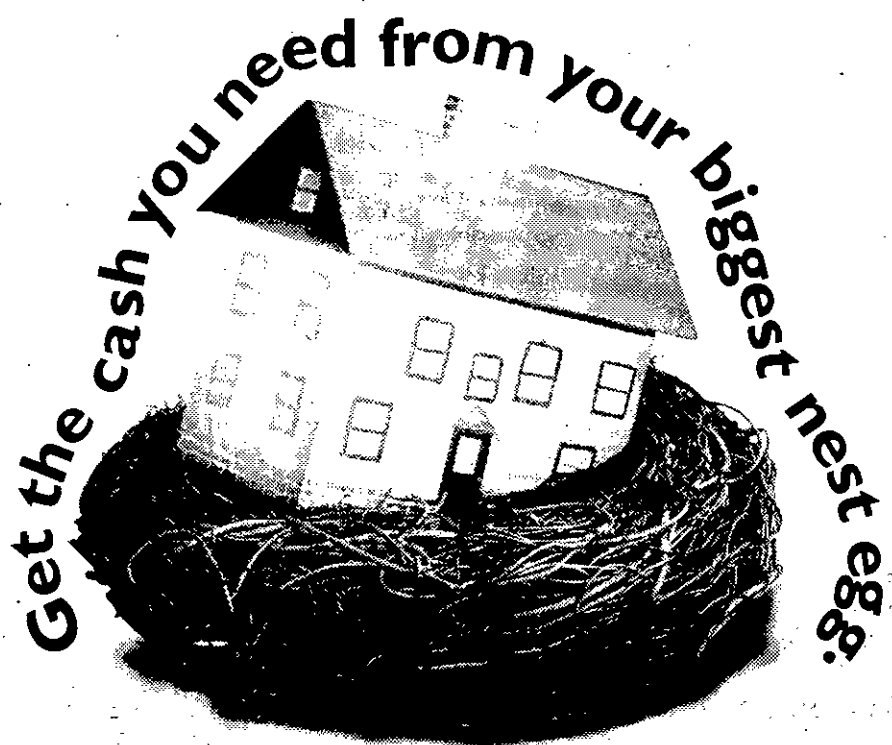
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59th Punkintown Fair kicks off Thursday

The 59th annual Punkintown Fair will be held Thursday through Saturday, July 26 and 27, at 7 p.m. and July 28, at 4 p.m. at the fairgrounds on 85A in New Salem.

The fair will include games of chance, rides, refreshments and shows.

Shows include Dean Davis and his animals, Investigator Richard Vore's K-9 demonstration, woodcarving by Jim Donato and clown shows.

Vendors include pizza from Smith's Tavern, chowder from Picard's Grove and Tony's steak or chicken sandwiches. There will also be hot dogs, fried dough, lemonade and more.

This year's prizes include a Craftsman 6-speed 14.5 horse lawn tractor, a Canon Powershot digital ELPH camera, a \$400 gift certificate from SuperValu and

NEWS NOTES Voorheesville

Jane Norris
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\$100 worth of Lotto scratch-off tickets.

Parking and admission are free.

The Punkintown Fair is a benefit for New Salem Fire Department.

Village to host concert with Roger Mock

Roger Mock, solo vocalist of folk, ragtime and blues, will perform on Sunday, July 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hotaling Evergreen Park on the corner of Maple and Voorheesville avenues.

The free concert is sponsored by the village of Voorheesville.

Men's Garden Club to host annual show

The Men's Garden Club of Albany will sponsor its fourth annual flower and vegetable show on Saturday, July 28, at the Cooperative Extension 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, house plants, vegetables, fruits and nuts, artistic arrangements and a new entry, container gardens.

For information, call Joe Huth at 439-5487.

Town to sponsor family fun runs

A family fun run will be held on Thursday, July 26, at 6 p.m. at the town park on Swift Road. Runs include half-mile, mile and 1.5 miles.

All ages and levels are welcome.

Extension to hold open house

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

Included in the open house will be displays, demonstrations, taste testing, garden tours and educational information.

For information, call 765-3500

Town to sponsor roller-skating trip

A bus trip to Guptill's arena will be held on Thursday, Aug. 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$15 per child and is open to residents age 6 to 12 years.

A bag lunch is suggested. Snack bar is available.

For information, call Darrell Hazen at 439-4913.

Extension to host open house July 25

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will host a Garden Party/Open House on Wednesday, July 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center in Voorheesville.

Displays, demonstrations, taste testing booths, garden tours and educational information will all be included.

Light refreshments will be served. The event is free to the public. For information, call 765-3500.

Ravena high alumni planning reunion

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

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

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

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we are going to make one of secret islands and special places at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 30, for kids in grades four through six.

On Wednesday, Aug. 1, kids in grades one through three will journey by imagination to the ancient land of Greece for a puppet show, some exotic food and an art activity.

It is not too late to sign up — there are three weeks left in our summer program.

On July 27 at 10:30 a.m., the

theme will be "Animal Antics" for preschool kids at Friday Films and Fun. Enjoy short films "Goodnight, Gorilla," "A Boy, a Dog and a Frog" and "Harry, the Dirty Dog."

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

The lists feature old favorites, and brand new selections. Ask for them at the youth services desk.

Barbara Vink

Voorheesville Public Library



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Berger and Faulkner, professors of history and writing

respectively at the University at Albany, noted the quality and maturity of the essays, stories, and poems that were submitted.

Next year, the Friends of the Library intends to again award prizes in three categories: poetry, nonfiction and fiction.

Jeff Brown, president of the Friends of the Library, said the group plans to make an announcement about the competition in late September.

For information, call 439-9314.

Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.



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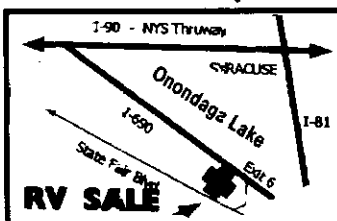
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Sports

Bethlehem lands seven on girls lacrosse team

By ROB JONAS

Twenty girls from the Capital District are about to become pioneers.

For the first time, girls lacrosse is being included in the Empire State Games.

"Actually, I think it's pretty amazing that I get the chance to play in the first Empire State Games girls lacrosse competition," said Selkirk resident **Brianna Bubeck**, one of seven Bethlehem Central High School players on the Adirondack region team.

"Hopefully, it will get more publicity this way because the Empire State Games are recognized throughout the state," Adirondack region coach **Sara Donnaruma** said.

Prior to its inclusion to the Empire State Games this year, the only statewide girls lacrosse

tournaments were the public high school association championships and an annual event in Baldwinsville, which many of the Adirondack region players took part in earlier this month.

"We got a little bit of a view of what we're going to see at Empires (at Baldwinsville), and I think we'll be ready for it," Niskayuna's **Meagan Lawrence** said.

"It will be fun to see the teams we saw in the tournament at Empires," Delmar resident **Kristin Link** said.

Unlike their male counterparts, who have never contended for a medal at the Empire State Games, the girls team hopes to make a run at the gold. The local team that went to the Baldwinsville tournament finished with an 8-2 record.

"We have a lot of tough competition," said Donnaruma, a Delmar resident. "I'm hoping for



Seven members of Bethlehem Central High School's girls lacrosse team will be part of the Adirondack region squad going to the Empire State Games this weekend. The players are, from left, front row — **Katelyn Primomo** and **Amy O'Donnell** and back row — **Kate Metevia**, **Kristin Link**, **Emily Cohen**, **Katie Wagoner** and **Brianna Bubeck**.

Rob Jonas

a medal, but Hudson Valley is a very strong area and Long Island is extremely strong." The Bethlehem contingent includes **Bubeck**, **Link**, **Emily Cohen**, **Amy O'Donnell**, **Kate-**

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lyn Primomo, Kate Metevia and Katie Wagoner. Bubeck, Link and Wagoner were part of a group of young forwards that helped the Lady Eagles win their third straight Section II, Division I title in May.

"A lot of people thought we were rebuilding this year," Bubeck said of her high school team. "It's amazing how far we've come to have seven girls on the (Adirondack) team."

Though the first Adirondack region girls lacrosse team has a distinct Bethlehem flavor, several other schools are represented on the squad. Saratoga placed four players on the roster, while Niskayuna and Guilderland each have two representatives.

"Bethlehem and Saratoga are the top two teams in the area, so it's nice to have a core group from those two schools," said Donnaruma, who coaches the Albany Academy for Girls varsity team. "However, we also have girls from all over the region."

"I think it's interesting to see all the teams that are our rivals coming together (on this team)," Link said.

Bubeck said that there had to be a feeling-out process between the players before they gelled.

"In the beginning, it was kind of doubtful because we came from different schools, different backgrounds and different coaches," Bubeck said. "But, the coaches have done a great job of getting everyone together."

"We've done a few team-bonding games after practices, and that's helped," Donnaruma said.

With games beginning tomorrow at SUNY-Cortland, the Adirondack team will soon see if its hard work will be rewarded with a medal.

"Hopefully, we'll make it all the way," Scotia-Glenville's **Krissy Rajczak** said. "I think we will. We've been going good the past few weeks."

No matter what happens, the players agree that just being part of the first Empire State Games girls lacrosse competition is an accomplishment.

"I consider being part of the first Empires an honor," Guilderland goaltender **Megan Pawlowski** said, "but a medal would be awesome."

Kiwanis Club hosts golf tourney

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

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

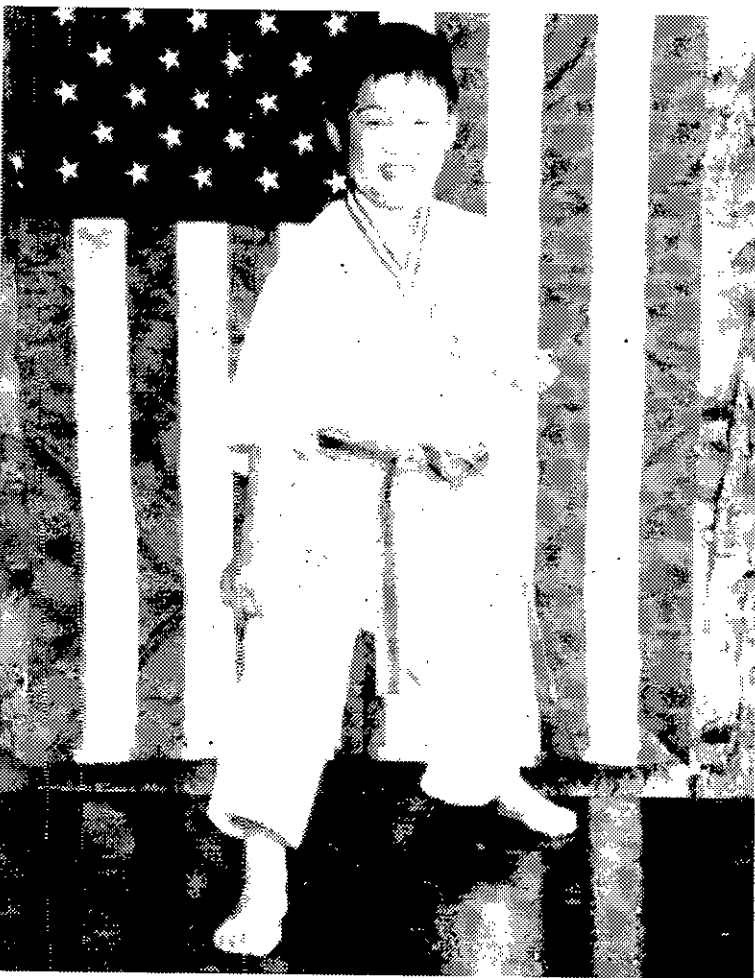
The format for the tournament will be a modified scramble. Prizes, including a car, will be given for longest drive, closest to the pins, and a hole-in-one.

The fee is \$125, and includes the round of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner, and door prizes. Donations toward the door prize raffles or tee sponsorships are welcomed.

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

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Outback Steakhouse are available ranging in price from \$6 to \$13, and there will be a dessert table. All meals include a choice of soda or water.

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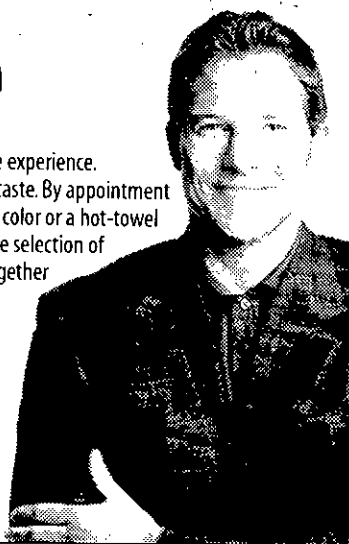
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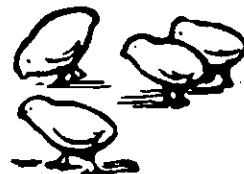
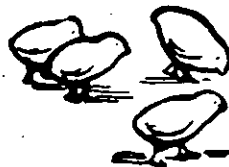
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Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children ages 16 and under for the Meet the Giants party. Proceeds benefit the Capital District Student Scholarship Fund sponsored by the Giants and the University at Albany.

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. Parking will be available in the Dutch Quad lot.

Information on practice times can be accessed through the university's Web site, www.albany.edu.

Silks & Satins 5K race

The annual Silks & Satins five-kilometer race will be held Saturday in Saratoga Springs.

The road race begins on East Avenue near the Saratoga Race Track and finishes on George Street.

Registration is limited to the first 1,000 runners. There will be a day-of-race registration session from 6 to 7:30 a.m. The fee is \$20 per runner. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics New York.

For information, call 388-0793.

Tomboy champions



The St. Peter's Hospital team won the 10-and-under age division title in the Bethlehem Tomboys league this season. The team finished with a 13-1 record in the league. The St. Peter's team was coached by manager Jack Simeone and assistants Tony Skrabalak and Lance Raffee.



Bethlehem Auto Service

AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk

Mounting Concerns

Engine mounts are designed to dampen any shaking movement that the powertrain might otherwise conduct to the rest of the vehicle. Automobile manufacturers have gone to considerable lengths in recent years to design engine mounts that perform admirably. They have engineered shapes, specific hardness, and cutouts (called "voids") that tune their operation. Some are even outfitted with electronic controls. The engine mounts in older vehicles, on the other hand, are likelier made up of simple two-piece metal brackets outfitted with rubber bushings. When these become worn, drivers will likely feel the engine shaking at idle. Then, upon acceleration, the engine might shudder. When these symptoms arise, it is time

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Blanchard Post won its opening round game in the Albany County American Legion baseball tournament last Saturday with a 5-2 victory over Watervliet at Legion Field in Albany.

Blanchard Post — which is comprised of players from the towns of Guilderland, Bethlehem and New Scotland — jumped out to a 3-1 lead after one inning and never looked back in taking the first of a three-game series with Watervliet.

John Marcella tripled, while Jon Glisson, Peter Mayta and Jon Berquist contributed doubles for Blanchard Post.

Delmar Dolphins host swimming clinic

The Delmar Dolphins swim club is hosting a clinic Aug. 27 to 30 at Bethlehem Central High School.

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

For information, call 664-0801.

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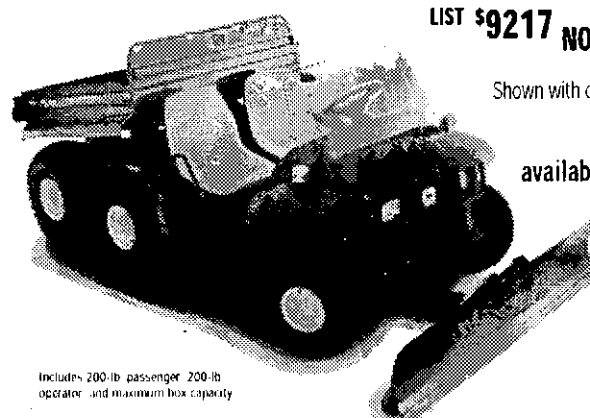
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SENIOR Lifestyles



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The age-old question: When are we seniors?

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

You can join the American Association of Retired Persons at age 50; Ames Department Store will give you a discount on Tuesdays if you're 55; but

ask a group of people when you become a senior citizen, and you get a variety of answers.

"Thanks for ruining my day," a precisely 63.5-year-old Clint Tiffany of Stewart Manor, New York, responded when asked if

he felt like a senior citizen, an age he said started at 60, noting that the majority of discounts apply to people 62 or older.

Being able to get all the discounts was what confirmed his status as a senior, Tiffany said.

Sixty-four-year-old Walter Foucher of Hopewell Junction also pegged 60 as the magic number for becoming a senior citizen, and said those discounts couldn't come soon enough.

"Most agencies and businesses don't give discounts until 62, which always irritated me," Foucher said. "I love the senior discounts, and was getting them in my 50s when I could."

In his case, Foucher described this as a family trait. "You'll never see anybody in our

family pass up a discount or special," he said. "I take them with glee. They should be bigger and better."

Beyond the discounts, there are other moments that mark a person's entry into the golden years. For 62-year-old Diane Leary of Burlington, Vt., Foucher's sister, who still works full-time as a registered nurse, the recognition that she was becoming a senior came when younger men started telling her she reminded them of their mothers.

For Foucher, a look in the mirror, a comment from his significant other that his hair was gray, not blonde, and retirement, made him feel like a senior citizen.

For Tiffany, it was the day he was offered a seat on the New York City subway. Getting older and feeling old are two different things, though.

"Sometimes I feel old when I find most people my age are grandparents, and that I need to take numerous pills daily," Tiffany said.

Foucher said that while his "gray hair and beard, aching bones and the Federal government" remind him that he's a senior citizen, he considers himself a member of the "young old."

"I'm still teaching skiing after getting my first certification in 1975 and having two knee replacements," Foucher said. "For a retirement present at age 60, I got a gift certificate for scuba diving lessons and it has become a passion almost as strong as skiing."

Leary, who recently challenged her 11-year-old grandson to a race down Stowe's Alpine slide (a challenge he declined), said that seniors stay more active than in the past.

"I work full-time," Leary said. "Ride a bike, climb ladders, do yard work, paint the house, and ride Alpine slides. I do whatever I feel like doing."

"Seniors today are involved in everything, thanks to AARP and local activities," Tiffany said.

Joyce Becker of Bethlehem Senior Services said that organization serves people over

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Not surprisingly, earlier ideas about appropriate activities for this group have changed radically from practical group instruction — energy-saving techniques, pre-funeral management, cooking for one, household repairs, methods to preserve fruits and vegetables and family heirlooms, how to decorate like Martha Stewart, etc. — to concepts promoted by

large universities and Elderhostel that provide programs so intellectually exciting and so appropriate for the traveled, educated, world-experienced, well-read, politically acute and wise that we now understand how older people really want to spend the years they have left.

Duke University in North Carolina, for example, has been so successful in assessing the new world of the older mind that it has lured thousands away from communities everywhere in the United States, where people have grown up and raised families, by providing learning in classrooms that offer the best instruction by the best teachers.

Thus, whole university communities have grown up around the joys of second-chance learning for people

unafraid to leave lifetime habits and associations in order to become all they can yet be.

Elderhostel, likewise respectful of the older mind, offers safe, varied, socially enriching access to learning everywhere in the world through an imaginative variety of ways by which travelers in the company of others like themselves aspiring to new adventures can know domestic and foreign activities, associations, and cultures.

Not to be outdone and aware that minds in Bethlehem have their own educational cravings, the Bethlehem school district, as part of its continuing education program and supported by volunteer efforts, has made the Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning a reality.

The upcoming 18th semester of this local adult learning,

meeting again in various locations in Delmar offers five college-level classes that meet weekly for two hours over eight-week semesters; a free professional music recital to close out the academic year; and Books in the Morning (10 free lecture/discussion sessions on demanding books held every

third Friday morning between September and May).

Warren Roberts, a professor at the University of Albany who has taught at HILL, calls it "the best education in upstate New York."

HILL had 475 students registered for the spring 2001

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age 60, with the exception of AARP offerings for people over 50.

"A lot of our senior volunteers, as well as the people we serve, don't see themselves as senior citizens, and often refer to others as 'those old people,'" Becker said.

Becker said seniors are definitely more active, and stay in the workplace, longer than they used to.

"People stay more mentally alert by being in the workplace," Becker said. "A lot of articles are saying that people live longer and healthier lives if they work part-time and do volunteer work after they retire."

Becker pointed out the practicality of delaying retirement, or having a part-time job, particularly as people live longer.

"What you retire on now could be peanuts in 20 years," she said.

The future is something that seniors give some thought to, although often more in a positive way than negative.

"I used to think about death and dying on an almost daily basis when I was younger," said 55-year-old Jimmy Farrell of Hicksville, Long Island. "Now that I am considerably closer to my demise and probably should think about it, I hardly ever do, or if I do, I don't get as worried

as I used to 10 to 30 years ago."

"Old age is not for sissies," Foucher said. "It's tough getting old, but it beats the alternative."

Foucher's 85-year-old mother, Katherine Foucher of Bennington, Vt., sets goals that keep her cheerful and looking forward to the future.

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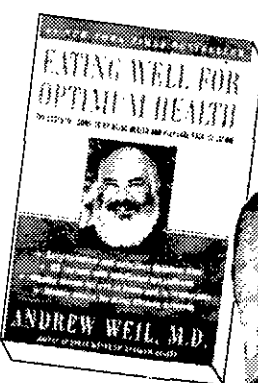
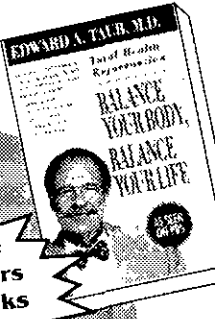
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- **Insulate properly:** Adding or updating insulation in your attic may be the most cost-effective energy saving measure you can take. Insulation's effectiveness is measured by its R-value, which refers to its resistance to heat flow. In moderate climates, minimum R-value is R-30 for an attic, R-19

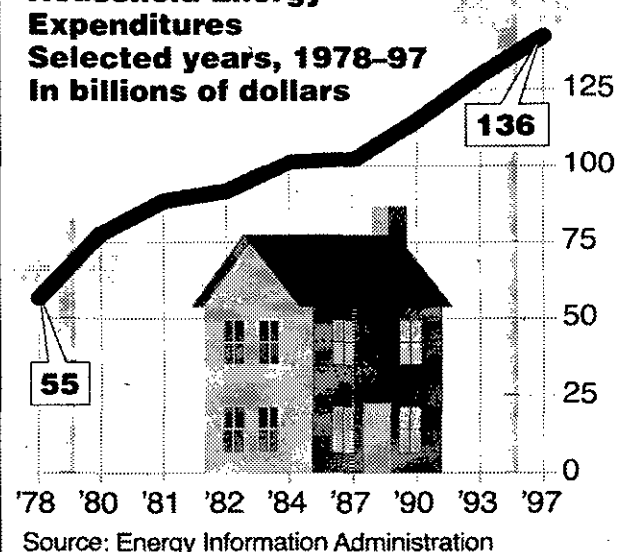
for raised floors and R-4.2 for ductwork. Installing insulation with higher-than-recommended R-value can further increase cost savings.

- **Turn off your computer:** Most computers come with power management features turned off. On computers using Windows operating systems, open your power management software and change your setting so your computer goes to "sleep" when not in use for 10 to 15 minutes. Mac users can revise settings by accessing the energy saver tool from the control panel. Be sure to turn

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To learn more about energy issues, visit www.oil360.org, a comprehensive site hosted by Sarkeys Energy Center, the University of Oklahoma.

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Medicare and Social Security changes affect seniors

By DONNA J. BELL

It's hard enough to keep up with the daily news, but each year changes are made to many government programs that affect millions of senior citizens, with Social Security and Medicare changes affecting the vast majority.

While many of these changes were announced early in the year, it never hurts to have a reminder of changes you may have missed. Every year, the Social Security Administration announces certain changes in program amounts that occur automatically that happen without having to enact legislation.

The most widely publicized of these changes is the annual cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits. Other changes are also important to people of working age as well as to beneficiaries. The 2000 COLA and other changes, became effective at the beginning of 2001. Social Security benefits increase automatically each year based on rises in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The CPI, rose 3.5 percent which means that Social Security benefits rose by the same percentage.

The benefit increase was effective with payments for December 2000. Other automatic Social Security changes are based on increases in the national average wage, which the Social Security Administration computes. One important change affecting workers is the increase in the maximum amount subject to Social Security tax, which rose from \$76,200 in 2000 to \$80,400 in 2001.

The Social Security tax rate remains 6.2 percent, paid by both employees and employers. Since 1994, the Medicare tax applies to all earnings without any limit; the Medicare tax rate for 2001 remains 1.45 percent on employers and employees. Another wage-indexed Social Security program amount is the exempt amount under the retirement earnings test for beneficiaries under normal retirement age (age 65 for workers born before 1938).

This amount rose from \$10,080 for 2000 to \$10,680 for 2001. For beneficiaries who reached normal retirement age in 2001, the exempt amount is now \$25,000 for earnings in the months before reaching normal retirement age.

The law regarding earnings after retirement was changed in April 2000. Under the new law, that became effective in January 2000, workers who have reached normal retirement age can earn unlimited amounts without any reduction in their Social Security benefits. The amount of earnings needed to receive a coverage credit for a year rises from \$780 in 2000 to

\$830 in 2001.

Workers who earn at least \$3,320 in Social Security-covered employment (or self-employment) in 2001 will receive the maximum four coverage credits for the year.

If you currently receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), expect a payment of between \$12 and \$19 this month. The Social Security Administration is sending the payments to correct a small error in the way the Bureau of Labor Statistics calculated the 1999 cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

If you have questions about the CPI or any other related questions, call your local Social Security office or visit the Web site at www.ssa.gov.

There are Medicare changes, too. The Department of Health and Human Services announced the 2001 rates for the Medicare Part A deductible and Part B monthly premium amounts paid by beneficiaries about the same time at Social Security made its announcements.

The Medicare Part B monthly premium rose to \$50 for 2001, an increase of \$4.50 from 2000. The Part B premium covers physician services, hospital outpatient care, durable medical equipment and other services outside hospitals. Most of Medicare's 39 million beneficiaries opt for this voluntary coverage.

The Part B premium has been relatively flat in recent years. There was no increase in 2000, and, accounting for inflation, the premium has risen by less than a dollar since 1994. The Part A deductible for

inpatient hospital care also rose \$16 to \$792. This increase is about 2 percent. The Part A deductible is a beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care.

The daily cost to beneficiaries for hospital days 61 through 90 in a benefit period is rising \$4 to \$198 a day, and \$8 to \$396 a day for hospital days beyond the 90th in a benefit period. The skilled nursing facility daily coinsurance amount, which must be paid after the first 20 days of such care in a benefit period, is rising \$2 to \$99 a day.

The Part A premium, paid by only a small percentage of beneficiaries, is decreasing again in 2001. For the 388,000

beneficiaries who pay a premium for Medicare Part A coverage, premiums will decrease \$1 to \$300. This amount is paid by seniors with less than 30 quarters of Medi-

care-covered employment. Seniors with 30 to 39 quarters of Medicare-covered employment are entitled to a reduced monthly premium, which is

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Visits with grandparents can create wonderful, warm memories that last a lifetime. To keep these visits safe and enjoyable for everyone, pathologists recommend that you keep household hazards, such as cleaners and medications, out of a child's curious reach.

Each year, poison control centers nationwide manage more than 1 million situations where a child has potentially been poisoned. In 94 percent of these cases, the child was in a home setting. The majority of these cases involved cosmetics and other personal care products, followed by cleaning products and pain medication, such as aspirin or acetaminophen.

According to Dr. William Harrer, a New Jersey pathologist and grandfather, it's important to childproof your home every time your grandchildren pay a visit.

"Not only should you put away your breakable knick-knacks, but you also should put away any potential hazards," Harrer said. "Look at your home from a child's point of view — get down on your hands and knees and try to see what your grandchildren will see in each room."

In the bathroom, keep all prescription and over-the-counter medicine in cabinets well out of children's reach. Cosmetics and other toiletries should be placed out of sight

and also out of reach. In the kitchen, keep dish detergents and other cleaning supplies in cabinets secured with safety latches. In the laundry area,

move detergents and bleach to higher, inaccessible shelves. Also, do not leave a purse unattended.

Curious children will quickly find any medication or cosmetics inside. It's important to move all of these potentially dangerous items out of sight as well as out of reach, because children can be determined to get to interesting things they see up high. If they can't see it,

they won't try to get it.

Adults also should avoid taking medicine in front of a child. Children love to mimic adult behavior, and would not

hesitate trying out what looks to be a grandparent's candy. If a child sees an adult's medication, stress that the medication is for

adults only, and that it isn't candy.

The children most at risk are those between the ages of 1 and 3. Not only are children at these ages more curious and more apt to put new things in their mouths, but they are also more likely to suffer damaging effects

than an older child. Some medications, such as iron supplements, can be lethal for small children.

Pathologists, doctors who specialize in caring for patients through laboratory medicine, know that poisons work quickly.

"If you suspect that a child in your care has been poisoned, call your local poison control center or 911 immediately," Harrer said. "Not all poisonings should be treated by inducing vomiting, so it's important that you ask for help before taking any action. Be sure to give the center the child's age and weight and what was ingested so that they can give you the right advice."

In the case of poison control, prevention is the best medicine. Taking a few minutes to remove household hazards can save a child's life.

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Risk factors

Your risk for heart disease is higher than average if you use tobacco, don't exercise regularly, have a family history of heart disease, have diabetes, have high blood pressure, are

overweight, and/or have high cholesterol levels. Updated recommendations from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (an independent private-sector panel of experts charged with reviewing the clinical evidence on a wide range of health conditions) state that all young people over age 20 who have any of these risk factors should be screened regularly for cholesterol levels.

The task force also recommends that all men age 35 and older and all women age 45 and older should be screened and that this should continue for life.

It is important for adults age 65 and over who have never been screened to get tested, even if you're in good health, but particularly if you've gained weight.

Maintaining heart health

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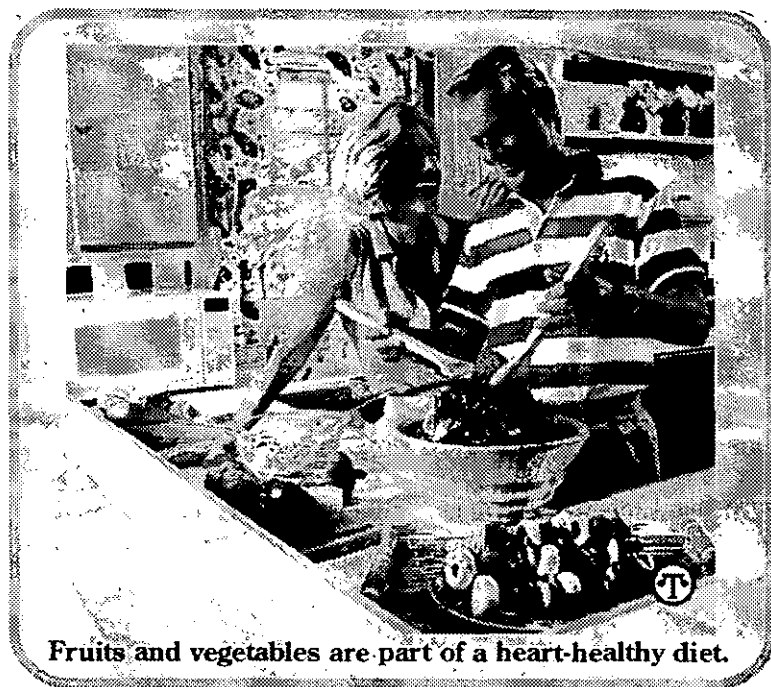
And get tested for high cholesterol. If lifestyle changes don't work as well for you, cholesterol-lowering drugs may be indicated.

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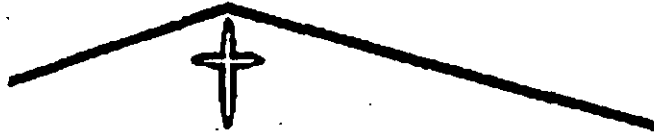
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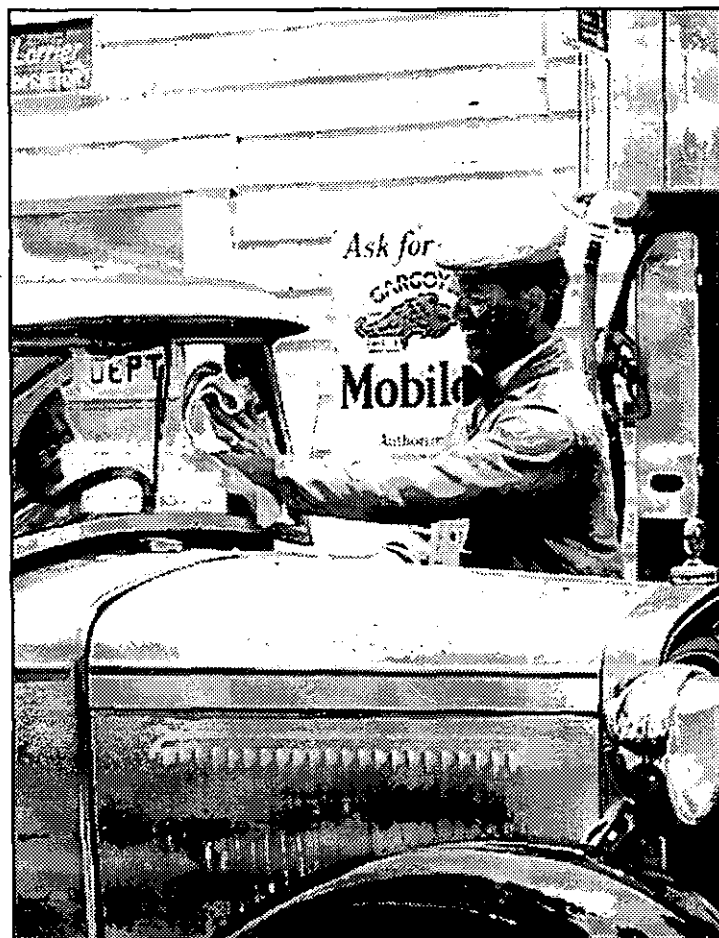


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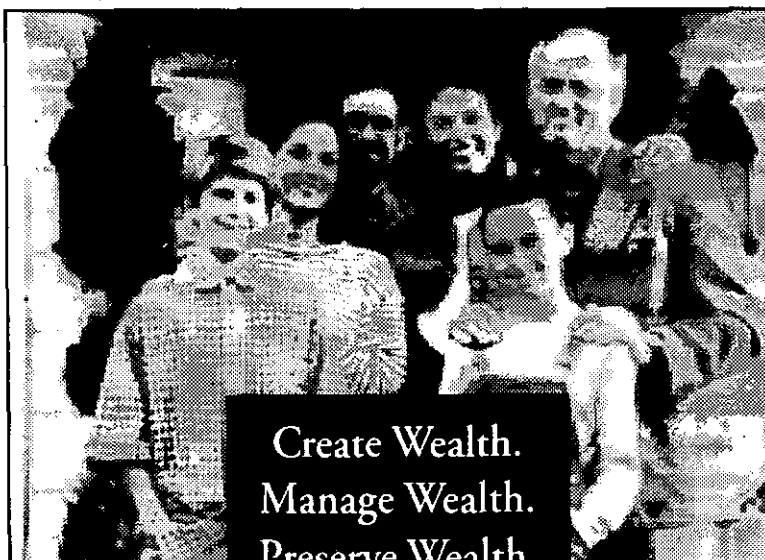
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Seniors should put their bones to the test

Throughout life, our bodies go through continuous bone-building cycles, in which old bone is broken down and new bone is formed. Bone formation continues at a faster pace than removal until peak bone mass is reached by about age 30.

Osteoporosis is caused by an imbalance in these cycles, in which more bone is broken down than is replaced. Osteoporosis causes bones to become more porous, gradually making them weaker, more brittle and prone to fracture. At menopause, women begin to lose bone mass at an accelerated rate as their estrogen levels fall, and they can lose up to 20 percent of their bone mass in the five to seven years following menopause, placing them at increased risk for osteoporosis.

If you have gone through menopause and have risk factors for osteoporosis, speak with your doctor about a bone density test. It is the most accurate method of assessing your fracture risk and is simple, safe and painless. In many cases, you don't even need to undress; most tests take just a few minutes depending on the bone being measured.

There currently are several types of bone density tests available that measure the density or thickness of your bones at different body sites. Osteoporosis-related fractures frequently occur at the hip, spine and wrist. These also are the most common sites for testing.

Bones differ in their rates of loss, thus it is not surprising that bone density test results may differ from site to site. Regardless of the site measured, if your bone density is low, your risk of fracture is increased.

For each bone site tested, the results are converted into a reporting scale known as a T-score. T-scores compare your current bone density with the bone density of a healthy, young woman at peak bone mass. As a general rule, the more negative your T-score, the greater your fracture risk.

The National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) recommends a bone density test for all women over age 65 as well as for all postmenopausal women under age 65 with risk factors, such as family history of osteoporosis, prior broken bones or use of certain medications. And if you are over age 65 and qualify, Medicare may cover the cost of your bone density test.

Your physician may then recommend treatment. The NOF recommends therapy to reduce fracture risk in women with T-scores below -2, as well as therapy in women with T-scores below -1.5 when other risk factors are present.

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PILOT

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considered on July 31 at 7 p.m. by the IDA is the cornerstone of an agreement announced on June 1 by IDA chairman Michael Tucker, who oversaw negotiations on the package.

The PILOT was the subject of a July 12 public hearing before the IDA that was attended by only a handful of residents, including Supervisor Sheila Fuller, town board members George Lenhardt and Susan Burns (and Dan Plummer, who is a member of the IDA), and Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Les Loomis.

The agreement, which Tucker said was "a complex, multi-faceted settlement," aims to reduce, in keeping with the changes in valuation of utility properties as a result of deregulation, the nearly \$6.5 million in taxes assessed against PSEG on its Bethlehem Energy Center property in Glenmont, purchased last year from former owner, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

The agreement also settles assessment challenges filed by NiMo dating back to 1993, challenges which, if successful, would have made the town and school district and a host of other municipal taxing entities, from Albany County to the Selkirk Fire District, liable for millions in tax refunds.

The agreement also provides transition payments over the next four years to gradually reduce the utility's payments against the current assessment to \$4 million by 2003.

The PILOT agreement

concerns PSEG's tax obligations for the two decades that would follow. Technically, it makes the IDA a partner in the utility's commitment to a \$400 million investment to redevelop the Energy Center from its current 400-megawatt configuration to a more modern and efficient 750-megawatt combined-cycle power plant. The PILOT helps PSEG finance the project by exempting the utility from tax payments through 2024.

Instead, the utility would make PILOT payments to the IDA to be distributed to the various taxing entities in lieu of formal tax revenues. PSEG would pay \$2.875 million in the first year of the agreement, 2004, escalating in 2.5 percent annual increments to just over \$4.3 million by 2024.

The proposed PILOT would also grant PSEG certain other tax incentives, including sales and mortgage recording tax exemptions.

"The economic realities of a structured and competitive wholesale electric power market in New York would require reaching an agreement on competitive taxes for the new plant to become a reality," said Russ Arlotta, director of development for PSEG, before the July 12 IDA public hearing.

In addition to the PILOT, PSEG would also pay the IDA \$700,000 to be used in its economic development activities, as well as possible additional payments tied to certain production targets at the improved plant.

The utility also agreed to make available to the IDA discounted power that could also be used as

an economic development tool to lure industrial businesses to town.

PSEG formally filed its Article X license application for the proposed redevelopment plan before the state Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment earlier this month, completing their revision of the original application filed by NiMo before the sale of the Glenmont property.

Noting that pending application, Arlotta told the hearing, "Over the past year, we've worked very hard to develop and present to New York state a plan for the BEC that we believe is unique among the many power plant projects now under development. We think it's the best project that is (currently) being proposed.

"We feel very strongly it is in the best interest of all parties," Arlotta said of the PILOT agreement. "It's time to move on to a better future. BEC and the PILOT will serve the community well."

Fuller and Loomis, both of whom also testified at the hearing, concurred.

"I would urge the IDA to support this," Fuller said. "It's a wonderful happening for our community"—preserving jobs at the plant and a long-term taxpayer in PSEG.

Loomis said of the agreement: "I think it stacks up well competitively, and I think it's the best we could have attained. I think it's going to be difficult in that district residents will have to

face an additional tax burden as a result, but it certainly would have been much, much worse were this not the case."

Selkirk resident Howard Shafer raised questions at the hearing about how the town and school district would absorb the long-term revenue loss resulting from reduction of the utility's tax payments.

Tucker and town Comptroller Judith Kehoe, an IDA member, offered assurances that district and town reserve funds set aside for possible refunds to NiMo would adequately absorb the blow past the one-year school tax increase expected this September from the school district.

Tucker also said that the IDA had been sensitive to the potential impact on the various tax jurisdictions, including the fire district and Bethlehem Public Library, in negotiating the PILOT and the overall settlement agreement.

"IDAs around the state can enter into PILOT agreements with some sense of independence from the tax jurisdictions," he said. "But it was the position of the members of this board that we would only proceed if the taxing jurisdictions who would be affected by this were in agreement with how we were proceeding."

He said he met with Selkirk fire commissioners last week to continue to review the agreement's impact on the district.

The hearing closed in less than

a half hour. Tucker declined to comment on how the IDA would act on the PILOT plan at its meeting next Tuesday.

"We're very grateful to those people who attended and participated in the public information meetings and public hearing on this settlement," he said. "The negotiating committee's proposal will now be considered by all of the IDA members on July 31."

In the meantime, as it awaits the further action of the siting board, PSEG's applications for the necessary permits to proceed with its redevelopment plan for BEC continue to make their way through formal approvals.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation on July 11 officially declared PSEG's application for air and water quality permits for the project complete, starting a 30-day public comment period before the agency takes action on those permits.

Appeals board sets two public hearings

A public hearing will be held at Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Jesse and Dolores Stornelli, 28 Paxwood Road, Delmar, at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar on, Aug. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Another public hearing is to be held on application of Scott and Diane Briggs, 91 Delmar Place, Delmar, at 7:45 p.m.

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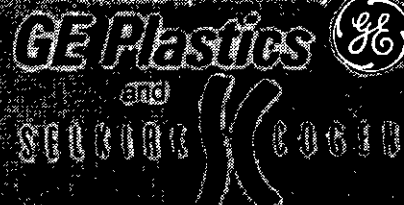
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Back in Circulation

According to recent research, the blood vessels of older athletes are comparable to those of people half their age. The study focused on athletes and non-athletes, both young and old. The average age for both of the younger groups was 27. The average age for the older group of non-athletes was 63, while the older athletes average age was 66. The study found that the older athletes' blood vessels functioned as well as those of the participants in either of the two younger groups. Exercise, it seems, helps the arteries relax and renders them more able to expand, thereby preventing arterial stiffness, which can lead to cardiac problems. This adds to the growing body of evidence showing exercise's healthful benefit.

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Federal

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"We wanted to ensure that he would not be released without appearing in federal court first," Spina added.

No bail hearing has yet been requested by public defender Louis Neri, who is representing Smith.

Meanwhile, Bethlehem police continue to evaluate other possible charges against Smith, and state police investigators are examining forensic evidence collected in the search of his home.

"We are going to a county grand jury this coming week," said Detective Chris Bowdish.

That jury will hear evidence presented by county assistant district attorney Peter Tornello next Friday.

"Until the whole thing's at the grand jury, it's a little difficult to discuss specifics at this point," Bowdish said, declining to discuss how many potential victims may be involved, or how they made initial contact with Smith.

Bowdish confirmed that Smith's son, a student at the middle school and acquaintance of some of the purported victims in the case, is now residing with his mother while Smith remains in custody.

Auxiliary

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appearance in uniform and their Mardi Gras float is a consistent winner in parade competitions. Members of the auxiliary also attend firefighters' funerals, and the officers said they are always very moved by the "last call" ceremony.

"There's always a chair in front of the firepole, with the full turnout gear of a fireman," Carazza said. "The fire truck goes by, and blows the horn."

The Delmar auxiliary was founded in 1937, and currently has about 29 active members. Nine of whom are life members, who've been in the auxiliary for more than 25 years. Members'

ages range from 20s to 80s and most of them have spouses who are firefighters. As to whether they thought about being firefighters, Carazza pointed out the impracticality of it.

"It's hard to have two firefighters on duty, if you're raising children," she said.

"There's a lot of satisfaction in this work," Ouderkirk said.

The auxiliary meets the second Thursday of the month and has an annual picnic in July. At the monthly meetings, members attend to business, serve refreshments, and an entertainment program is provided. Membership is open to the community.

Movin' on down



Ten Bethlehem students performing in the Park Playhouse II's production of "The Wiz" from Aug. 7 to 19 in Albany's Washington Park, are, from left, Jackie Wheeler, Monica Ayres, Leslie Shrager, Breanna Butler, Audrey Lacy, James Wheeler, Laura Baboulis and Barbara Griffin. Performances are free and begin at 5:30 p.m.



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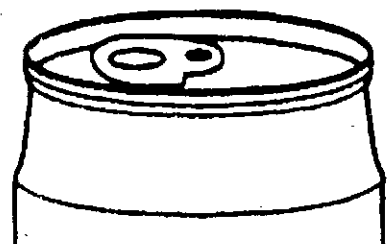
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Melissa and Richard Jadick

Hemlock, Jadick marry

Dr. Melissa Hemlock, daughter of Theodore and the late Marlene Hemlock of Peckville, Pa., and Lt. Comdr. Richard Jadick, son of Richard and Barbara Jadick of Sneads Ferry, N.C., formerly of Slingerlands, were married on May 5.

The matron of honor was Laura Burns. Bridesmaids were Denise Jadick, sister of the groom, Julie Jadick, sister-in-law of the groom and Kim Hall.

The best man was Chris Jadick.

Groomsmen were Daniel Chambers, Greg Hemlock and

Howard Zonder.

The bride is a graduate of Bishop O'Hara High School, Ithaca College and New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. She will practice pediatrics in Hagerstown, Md.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Ithaca College and New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. He will start a residency in urology at the National Health Institute at Bethesda.

Following a trip to the British Virgin Islands, the couple resides in Gaithersburg, Md.



Mary and Phil Alsten

Alstens celebrate 50th

Mary and Phil Alsten of Delmar recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mary is retired from the state service. Phil is retired from the federal service.

The couple was married on

July 21, 1951, in Delmar.

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Janet and Robert Burns

Burns' celebrate 50th

Robert and Janet Burns of Glenmont recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given by their children.

The couple were married on June 16, 1951, at First Universalist Church in Waltham, Mass., in a double ring ceremony.

The couple has two sons, Robert Burns of Selkirk and Nelson Burns of Albany. They

also have one daughter, Susan Hondro of Schenectady.

The Burns have four grandchildren, Robert Burns and Krystal Weidman of Selkirk, and David and John Hondro of Schenectady.

The couple also has three great grandchildren, Connor and Cheyenne Weidman and Zackary Burns.

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Obituaries

William Gonyea

William H. Gonyea Jr., 39, of Selkirk and formerly of East Greenbush, died Wednesday, July 18, at his home.

He was a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, where he played football and was on the wrestling team.

He was an Air Force veteran and was on the Air Force wrestling team.

He was the owner of Skettie Products and was a ski instructor at Jiminy Peak.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Gonyea; his parents William and Loretta Lockskin Gonyea; and two brothers, Dan Gonyea of Malta and Kenneth Gonyea of Coeymans Hollow.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

Arrangements were by the Durrant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

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

Carlton Plumb

Carlton C. Plumb, 84, of Delmar died Thursday, July 19, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific theater.

Mr. Plumb worked as a sales manager for General Mills in

Albany before he retired.

He was an avid outdoorsman. Survivors include his wife, Janet Plumb; a son, Robert Plumb of Potomac, Md.; a daughter, Judith Panico of Durango, Colo.; and a granddaughter.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Jeanne Stranzle

Jeanne A. Salamack Stranzle of Selkirk died Wednesday, July 18, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Amsterdam, she was a registered nurse.

Mrs. Stranzle worked at Doctors Hospital in New York City and Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club, Village Stage and the Good Fellowship Nursing Association. She was a volunteer at Good Samaritan Nursing Home and at Bethlehem Senior Services.

Survivors include her husband, Stephen Stranzle, and a sister, Antoinette Salamack of Amsterdam.

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

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

Maria Gigliotti

Maria Concetta Venneri Gigliotti, 90, of Selkirk died Friday July 20.

Born in Italy, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Gigliotti was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Emilio Gigliotti.

Survivors include four sons, Joseph Gigliotti of Selkirk, Gino Gigliotti of Green Island, Angelo Gigliotti of Loudonville and Frank Gigliotti of Hannacroix; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home in Albany and St. Pius X Church in Loudonville.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in East Greenbush.

Francis Velhage

Francis "Frank" Velhage, 81, of Seacrest Road in Old Saybrook, Conn., and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, July 20, at Connecticut Hospital.

Born in Hartford, he had lived in Delmar for many years.

Mr. Velhage attended Pratt Institute.

He worked for Travelers and Aetna insurance companies.

He was a member of the Hayes-Velhage Post and the Masonic Lodge in West Hartford.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Velhage; two daughters, Melissa Keefe of Georgia and Jeanne Velhage of Rhode Island; and two grandsons.

Services were from Fairview Cemetery in West Hartford.

Contributions may be made to Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, Conn. 06405.

Arthur Blessing

Arthur Reed Blessing, 75, of Bradenton, Fla., and formerly of Slingerlands, died Wednesday, July 18, at his home.

Born in Newport, R.I., he moved to Florida many years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Bensaïd of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a son, Alan Reed Blessing of St. Petersburg; and a sister, Annetta Lawton of Albany.

Arrangements were by the Brown & Sons Funeral Homes in West Bradenton.

Contributions may be made to Manasota Lighthouse for the Blind, 7318 Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Fla. 34243, or Rubonia Daycare Center, 712 61st St., E. Palmetto, Fla. 34221-9041.

Church to present family program

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will offer a series of free programs for single parents and their families, open to all the community.

The first activity will be a family barbecue and movie on Aug. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m.

There will be a family movie at 6:45 p.m.

Babysitting will be provided for children under 3 years old.

The church is located at Weiser Street and Chapel Lane.

Reservations are required by Aug. 3. To make a reservation, call 463-6806.

Glenmont church slates barbecue

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will have a chicken barbecue on Friday, Aug. 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 10.

Reservations are due by Aug. 20. To make a reservation, call 475-7679 or 462-2325.

Extension plans exhibits at Altamont Fair

Cornell Cooperative Extension's exhibit draws hundreds of people to the 4-H Building at the Altamont Fair every year.

This year fair runs from Tuesday, Aug. 14, through Sunday, Aug. 19. Fairgoers will want to be sure to stop by for information about Lyme disease, West Nile virus, money management, nutrition and health, food safety, agriculture, horticulture, indoor air quality, parenting and match your trash.

Live demonstrations will also be presented throughout the week, with topics including ground water safety, plant propagation and heart-healthy snacks.

Be sure to stop by the Master Gardener booth to ask how to get rid of those pesky pest problems or to get tips for a spectacular garden.

The main 4-H building will feature usual plants, flowers, foods, woodworking and clothing. All made by local 4-H youth.

But the 4-H building has more than exhibits.

Kids can play in the big grain box filled this year with rye grain. Young ones can shovel and scoop and drive the toy trucks through the grain.

Learn about rye grain and how it is used in gardening and the food supply.

After that, how about making your own button?

Provide your own individual creativity and then a 4-H teen leader will press it into a button that will be your souvenir of your visit to the 4-H building.

A new attraction this year is the opportunity to make a grain sculpture in a bottle.

Layer different kinds of grain to make an attractive and educational work of art.

Both the button and grain sculpture activities involve a small donation.

Of course no one will want to leave the 4-H building without seeing the baby chicks in the brooder.

There will also be a 4-H youth giving demonstrations about projects they have learned about through their 4-H work.

One of the main attractions at the fair is the animals. 4-H members have raised many of the animals on display.

Dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry will all be there to see close up.

The 4-H horse show will go on most of the day Friday and the dog show will be on Tuesday.

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Summer in Williamstown offers world class culture

By DEV TOBIN

This area offers a cornucopia of options for a cultural day trip, especially at this time of year. But it's hard to top Williamstown, Mass. — home to a great small museum and a world-renowned theater festival.

About an hour drive from Albany through Berkshires foothills, Williamstown itself, with its classic college buildings along Route 2 and quaint shops and restaurants on Spring and Water streets, provides a beautiful backdrop to its cultural highlights.

One of those classic buildings, Adams Memorial Theatre has hosted the Williamstown Theatre Festival for the past 47 years. Through July 29, the festival presents the first major revival of Arthur Miller's first Broadway play, "The Man Who Had All the Luck: A Fable."

Set in 1938 in the Midwest, the play explores themes that are central to Miller's later and more famous "All My Sons" and "Death of a Salesman" — the natural conflict between father and sons and between brothers and the personal price of financial success or failure.

Movie star Chris O'Donnell plays the title character, mechanic-made-good Dave Beeves. From buying a barrel of alcohol fuel that sells out quickly to the timely death of his girlfriend's father, Dave's good fortune happens early and often. But he is troubled that others around him — his father, brother and friends — have suffered "one mistake, and you're a failure," in the words of childless, alcoholic store owner J.B. Feller (Richard Riehle).

In the third act, it looks like Dave will finally have his comeuppance, both personally and financially. O'Donnell moves convincingly from being the easy-going good guy of the first two acts to a frantic worrier, darkly convinced that he

must suffer some catastrophe.

But, unlike in Miller's later plays, everything works out in the end.

"You have luck — grin and bear it," advises Gus (Sam Robards), one of many examples of humor in the play.

As with most Williamstown productions, this one features several familiar faces from TV and movies — Robards, Riehle, James Rebhorn, Jennifer Dundas and Mason Adams. All do a good job, especially Rebhorn as Dave's tormented-by-failure father.



Jennifer Dundas, Richard Riehle, and Chris O'Donnell perform a scene from Arthur Miller's "The Man who Had All the luck: A Fable" at the Williamstown Theatre Festival.



Edgar Degas: *Visit to a Museum*, 1879-80

The less familiar actors, some of whom will take advantage Williamstown's reputation as a proving ground, also acquit themselves well, including Dan Moran, Ryan Shively, Edward James Hyland and David Wohl.

The set is wonderful, featuring all-enclosing vertical clapboards, including the curtain, with interior details suggesting the garage and the big house

Dave eventually inherits. The clapboards are slightly set apart, so the outside — green grass or tan wheat topped by blue and/or gray skies, with snow starting the play and rain ending it — shows through.

Tickets to festival productions are \$20 to \$43. Performances are Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30, with matinees on Thursday and Sunday at 2 and Saturday at 4.

The festival also produces newer plays on the Nikos Stage. Upcoming productions are "The Dumb Waiter" by Harold Pinter and "The Zoo Story" by Edward Albee, from July 25 to Aug. 5, and "Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme" by Frank McGuinness from Aug. 8 to 19. Tickets for Nikos Stage shows are \$19 and \$21.

For information and reservations, call 1-413-597-3400.

Outside of modern art dealers and academics, everybody likes Impressionist paintings. The late-19th century French painters produced masterpieces of light and color that still seem modern but are not abstract, so are more accessible to the general public than the classical art that preceded and the modern art that followed.

The Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown has a wonderful collection of Impressionist paintings that is enhanced this summer by the stunning special exhibit "Impression: Painting Quickly in France, 1860 to 1890."

The exhibit, coordinated by the Clark, the National Gallery in London and the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, focuses on paintings done quickly ("impressions") by major Impressionists — Manet, Monet, Renoir, Sisley, Morisot, Pissarro and Degas — and one major Post-Impressionist, Van Gogh.

The 77 paintings are grouped by artist, beginning with Manet and ending with Van Gogh. Explanatory notes describe each painter's approach to painting, with a quote from each about his/

her technique. The notes accompanying the paintings help the viewer understand how these "unfinished works" now stand on their own as great paintings.

Among the many highlights are Manet's "The Races at Longchamps," "Woman Reading" and "Grand Canal, Venice"; Monet's "Beach at Trouville" (painted *en plein air* on his honeymoon, with sand evident in the paint), "The Seine at Port-Villez" and "Poplars on the Epte"; Renoir's "Sunset at Sea" (from the Clark's own collection), "A Gust of Wind" and "Road at Wargemont"; Morisot's "White Flowers in a Bowl" and "Summer's Day"; Sisley's "The Fourteenth of July at Marly-le-Roi" and "The Watering Place at Marly-le-Roi"; Degas' "Ballet Dancer With Arms Crossed" and "Woman Viewed From Behind"; and Van Gogh's "Seascape" and "Entrance to a Quarry."

"Impression" runs through Sept. 9.

The Clark's regular collection makes it one of the strongest small museums in the country. Nineteenth-century French painting anchors the collection, with important pieces by Renoir, Monet and Corot.

Other must-sees include a remarkable Turner, several Homers and Remingtons, a striking Sargent, several Degas bronzes of dancers, a huge Bouguereau and a world-class silver collection.

In conjunction with the special exhibit, the Clark will sponsor several special events, including a free French film series on Thursdays at 7 p.m. — Claude Chabrol's "Les Bonnes Femmes" on July 26, Louis Malle's "Le Feu Follet" on Aug. 2, Jacques Demy's "Umbrellas of Cherbourg" on Aug. 9, Agnes Varda's "Le Bonheur" on Aug. 16, Jacques Rivette's "La Religieuse" on Aug. 23 and Eric Rohmer's "Le Genou de Claire" on Aug. 30.

The Clark will also sponsor a Family Day, with entertainment and food around the theme of "Impressions of Paris," on Sunday, Aug. 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission to the museum is \$5 (free for students and children and on Tuesdays) from July 1 to Oct. 31, free the rest of the year. The "Impression" special exhibit, for which timed-entry reservations are encouraged, also has an additional \$5 admission charge.

The Clark is on South Street, a half mile south of the intersection of routes 7 and 2 (the village green). It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday through Sept. 9. For information, call 1-413-458-2303.



Vincent van Gogh: *Seascape*, 1888

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

TRIPLE ESPRESSO

show biz comedy, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 19, \$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. Information, 434-2035.

L'IL ABNER

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 5, \$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 26 to 29, 8 p.m., \$13, \$7 for students. Information, 458-5503.

HAVE A NICE DAY

Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Aug. 5, \$18, \$16 for matinee. Information, 794-8989.

Music

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with Conehead Buddha, Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 25, 6 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.

BLUES TRAVELER

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, July 29, 9 p.m., \$25 in advance, \$27 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Central Park, Schenectady, July 29, 3 p.m., free.

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 29 and 30, 7 p.m., \$35 and \$50. Information, 587-3330.

PAPA WEMBA

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

EMMYLOU HARRIS

Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Aug. 2, 8 p.m., \$27 to \$37. Information, 346-6204.

BIG RUDE JAKE

with Dem Brooklyn Burns, Tricentennial Park, Albany, Aug. 2, 5 p.m., free.

Dance

NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 25 — "Ash," "Romeo and Juliet," "New Martins No. 1" and "Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3," 8:15 p.m.; July 26 — "Swan Lake," "New Tanner" and "Brandenburg," 2 p.m.; "Swan Lake," "Episodes" and "Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3," 8:15 p.m.; July 27 — "New Martins No. 2," "Episodes" and "Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3," 8:15 p.m.; July 28 — "Allegro Brillante," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Concert," 2 p.m.; "Swan Lake," "New Martins No. 1" and "The Concert," 8:15 p.m., \$14.50 to \$52.50. Information, 587-3330.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

20th-century American Landscapes, through Oct. 14, plus permanent

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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.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

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

Call For Artists

CALLFOR ENTRIES

for 2002 exhibitions, Albany Center Galleries, all media by artists living within 75 miles of Albany, slides due by Aug. 15 to 161 Washington Ave., Albany 12210. Information/prospectus, 462-4775.

CALLFOR ENTRIES

for October juried show, "Artists of the Capital Region," limited to two-dimensional works by artists within 50 miles of Colonie, slides due by Aug. 10, Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information/prospectus, 786-6557.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

SINGERS NEEDED

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

Classes/Lectures

DANCE CLASSES

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

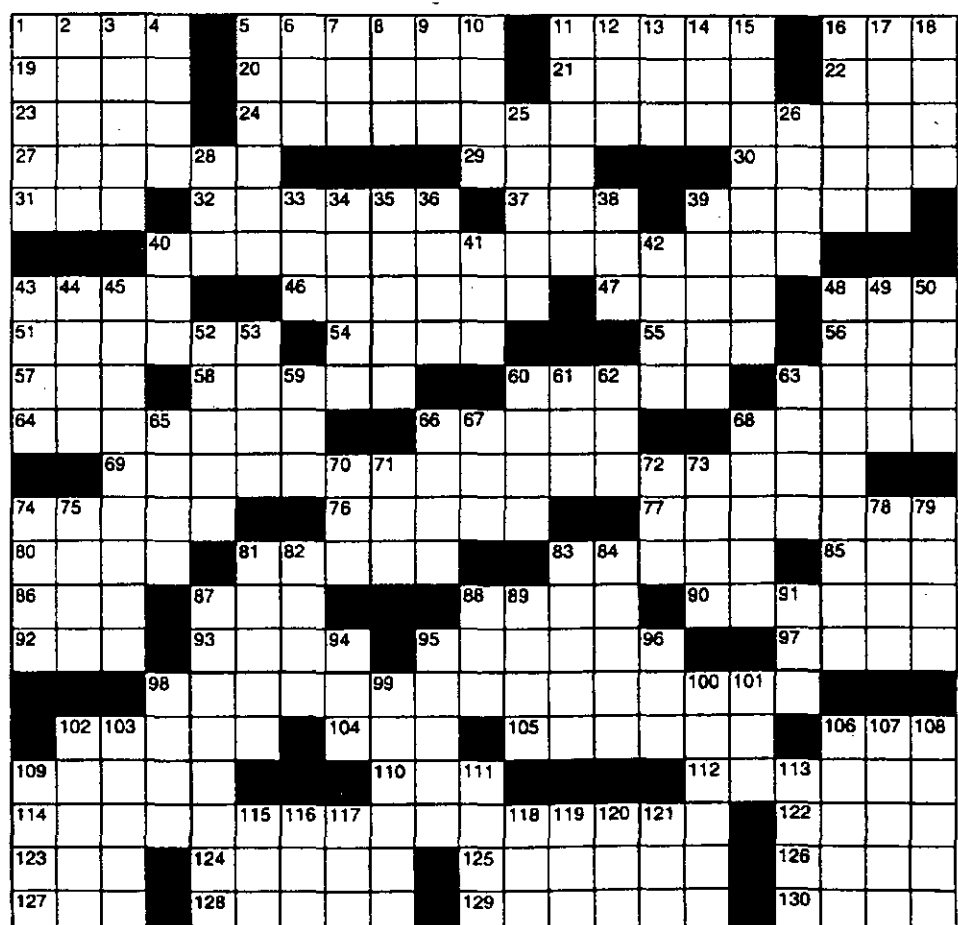
ART CLASSES

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

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 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. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 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. Information, 765-2791.

CO-OP EXTENSION OPEN HOUSE

Displays, demonstration, taste-testing booths, garden tours; rain or shine. William J. Rice Cooperative Extension Center, 24 Martin Road (next to high school high school), Voorheesville. 4-7 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

SUMMER CONCERTS AT VPL

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

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. Information, 765-3390.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 7/26

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

RCS TRAVELING LIBRARY

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

WILDLIFE PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

Environmental Educator Beth Bridwell introduces examples of area wildlife and tips on how to observe in the wild; for Summer Reading Club members. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Info, 439-9314.

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

RCS TRAVELING LIBRARY

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

Fri. 7/27

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FRIDAY FILMS AND FUN

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

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 7/28

BETHLEHEM

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Donors must be 17 or older, in good health, at least 110 pounds; walk-ins welcome but appointments recommended. St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Information, 439-6354.

JOURNAL-KEEPING WORKSHOP

Participants will write, draw, and/or collect and label items for a nature journal, stressing respectful stewardship ethic. Open to families. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PLANT SHOW

Fourth annual flower, vegetable and plant show sponsored by Men's Garden Club of Albany; William J. Rice Cooperative Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. 8 a.m. receiving; judging 10:30 a.m. - noon; public viewing 1-3 p.m. Information, 439-5487.

4-H TEEN COUNCIL DANCE

William J. Rice Cooperative Extension Center, 24 Martin Road (next to high school high school), Voorheesville. 6-10 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

Sun. 7/29

BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

DELMAR REFORMED

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

BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

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

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

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

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 439-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

ST. MICHAEL'S SHRINE

Traditional Latin Catholic mass, 10 a.m.; 1 Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

KING'S CHAPEL

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

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

GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

9 a.m., hosting joint worship celebration with New Scotland Presbyterian; no church school, nursery service available. 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS

No service at church; visiting First United Methodist, Voorheesville, for joint worship, 2010 New Scotland Road. Information, 765-2895.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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

Mon. 7/30

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

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. Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 7/31

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.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY. (TOPS)

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. Information, 439-9988.

NEW SCOTLAND

FAMILY PROGRAMS AT VPL

Pre-school stories, 10:15 a.m.; Campfire Night Tales for families, 7 p.m. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791.

Wed. 8/1

BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delaware, 4 p.m.

BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salsbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-6194 or 439-3153.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

Joe Banana and the Bunch perform Dixieland jazz. 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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB

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

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

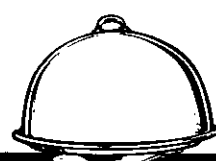
NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

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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,

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and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. 4. The name and address of the sole general partner is: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C. 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is June 30, 2101. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 13th day of June, 2001, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof. SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C. By: S/Kenneth B. Segel, Member (July 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

S&L ASSOCIATES OF ALBANY, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company A Certificate of Conversion for S&L Associates of Albany, LLC, a New York LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 6, 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 S&L Associates of Albany, LLC, 130 Railroad Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. 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 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

SCMART International Consulting LLC was filed with the SSNY on 06/05/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 1, 2001, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Scott and Diane Briggs, 91 Delmar Place, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 91 Delmar Place, Delmar, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (July 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 25, 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

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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 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SOFTWARE MARVEL LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/12/01. 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 25, 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 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 25, 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

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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 upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: The Handyman, LLC, c/o Kenneth J. Dickinson, 15 Van Buren Street, Albany, NY 12206. (July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 206(c) of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the limited liability company is The Highlands Realty & Brokerage, LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on June 22, 2001. c. The office of the Limited Liability company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: The Highlands Realty & Brokerage, LLC c/o Ruberti, Girvin, & Ferlazzo, P.C. 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard Albany, New York 12211 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. (July 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

TRUARCHS ONLINE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Truarchs Online, LLC ("LLC")

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were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 6, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Bart Trudeau, Trudeau Architects, 219 Forts Ferry Road, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (July 25, 2001)

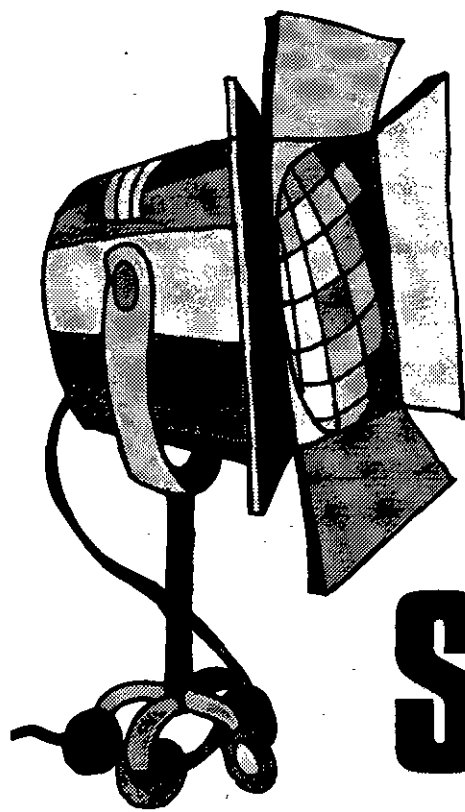
NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is YFK, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed effective July 11, 2001. 3. The county within New York State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: Town Squire Plaza 329 Glenmont Avenue Glenmont, NY 12077 5. The purpose of the business of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity. (July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ZETLAND CONSULTANCY 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 25, 2001)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Henry Street Realty Advisors LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on July 10, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Henry Street Realty Advisors LLC, 75 State Street, Albany, New York 12201-0459. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (July 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 2001)

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HOFFMAN CAR WASH DELMAR, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Delmar, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Delmar, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (July 25, 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 25, 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 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 25, 2001)

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HOFFMAN CAR WASH VILLAGE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Village, LLC,

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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 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HOMEWOOD TRADING 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 25, 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. 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 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of ITH Tel, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/11/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 3/14/01. 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: 41 State St., Ste. 608, Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 7746 Fisher Island Dr., Miami, FL 33109. 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 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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LEGAL NOTICE

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, Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

JEFFY LUBE ALBANY, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company An Application for Authority for Jeffy 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, Jeffy 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 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

JEFFY LUBE DELMAR, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company An Application for Authority for Jeffy 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, Jeffy 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 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

JEFFY LUBE GUILDERLAND, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company An Application for Authority for Jeffy 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, Jeffy 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 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, 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 25, 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 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:

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any lawful purpose. (July 25, 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 25, 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. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 25, 2001)

NOTICE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

Name of foreign limited liability company (LLC): McCracken Insurance Solutions, LLC d/b/a McCracken Solutions. Date of filing of application for authority with New York Secretary of State: May 11, 2001. Jurisdiction of organization: Delaware. Date of organization: February 20, 2001. County within state of New York in which office is to be located: Albany. The New York Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. Address of office required to be maintained in jurisdiction of its organization by the laws of that jurisdiction or, if not so required, of principal office: 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of authorized officer in jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its certificate of organization is filed: State of Delaware, Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose of business: Consultation to insurance agencies and brokerages. (July 25, 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 25, 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 83687. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any law-

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ful activity. (July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (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 25, 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 25, 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 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 25, 2001)

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PAWLING PLAZA ASSOCIATES, LLC. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 20, 2001. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PLANT & MACHINERY INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on June 15, 2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 25, 2001)

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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 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

A&B ADVISORS LLC was filed with SSNY on 06/11/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(July 25, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Adelphia Business Solutions Investment, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 9/13/1999. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 1 North Main St., Coudersport, PA 16915. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ALLENSBURY TECHNOLOGIES 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 25, 2001)

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

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

The name of the LLC is BENCH-

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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 25, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Berrians I Gas Turbine Power LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/12/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 901 Marquette Ave., Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: simple cycle peaking unit whose purpose is to provide energy during periods of high demand in the NYC control area and to provide capacity to help insure the LSE's are able to meet the requirements set by the NYPSG.
(July 25, 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 25, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School, Delmar, New York, in accordance with Section 102, Article 5-A and Article 119-0 of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for 1 - 15 passenger 2 wheelchair stations and 2 - 20 passenger buses for purchase by Bethlehem Central School District. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on August 8, 2001 at the Transportation Office in the Transportation Department, Bethlehem Central School District, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar, New York 12054 at which time all bids will be publicly opened. Copies of specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Transportation Office. The Board of Education for Bethlehem reserves the right to waive any informalities relative to the bid and reject any or all bids. All Bids submitted will be binding for sixty days subsequent to the date of the bid opening.
Signed,
Steven O'Shea
District Clerk
Bethlehem Central School
(July 25, 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 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 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BOSWORTH INTERNATIONAL 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

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BULINGA VENTURES 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 25, 2001)

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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 25, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA NAH GROUP, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
(July 25, 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 LLCs.
(July 25, 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 25, 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 action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which

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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 25, 2001)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: DGNV, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/11/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(July 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Exigent Technologies, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/12/2001. LLC organized in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/13/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 239 New Rd., Bldg. C, 2nd Fl., Parsippany, NJ 07054. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with NJ Secy. of State, Dept. of Corps., Corp. Filing Section - CN 308, Commercial Recording Div., Trenton, NJ 08623. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: FERGUSON GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/13/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 32 Fuller, Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(July 25, 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

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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 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

A Certificate of Association of Center and Cazzato Associates to Garry T. Center, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 20, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 1721 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the acquisition, improvement, finance, construction, management, leasing, operation, and sale of residential and/or commercial real estate and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.
(July 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Genesis Venture Management LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/19/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/16/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Investment and Financial services.
(July 25, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Genesis Venture Partners, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/19/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 6/13/01. 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 upon whom process may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Investment and Financial services.
(July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: Global Technology Concepts LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 10, 2001. 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: 1436 Helderberg Trail, Berne, NY 12023. Purpose: any lawful act or activities.
(July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GORDON BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT, LLC

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Formation of GORDON BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 2001. The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, leasing, purchasing, selling, development and mortgaging of property and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCs.

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The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.
(July 25, 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.
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Notice of Application for Authority of GT Financial, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/26/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 9/28/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Investment and Financial services.
(July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is Happy Star, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed effective July 11, 2001.
3. The county within New York State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: Town Squire Plaza 329 Glenmont Avenue Glenmont, NY 12077
5. The purpose of the business of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity.
(July 25, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a license, number 2110348, for beer, liquor and/or wine has been applied for by Harvey's Foods of Glenmont, Inc. to sell beer, liquor and/or wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 312 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York for on-premises consumption.
(July 25, 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.: CTC, 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, 1901 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purp.
(July 25, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: Helderberg Home Care LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 11, 2001. 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 1436 Helderberg Trail, Berne, NY 12023. Purpose: any lawful act or activities.
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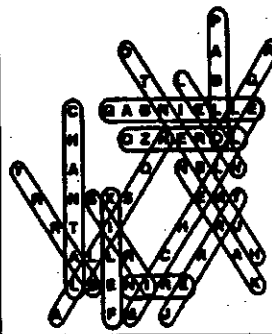
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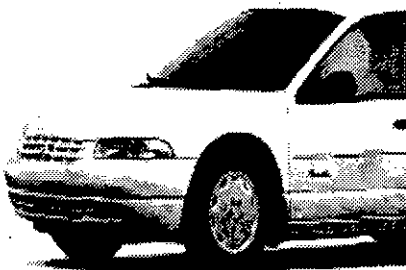
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Men charged after fall in park

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Three Albany residents face trespassing charges, and one of them remains in Albany Medical Center Hospital, following an Saturday morning accident along the Helderberg Escarpment in Thacher Park in New Scotland.

Albany county sheriff's deputies and EMS personnel from Voorheesville Ambulance were summoned to the park at about 5:45 a.m. — more than three hours before the park's normal summertime daily opening — on Saturday, July 21, by a cell phone call from one of the three, Robert C. Voigt, 22, of 474 Ontario St. He said that his roommate, Eric C. Bates, 23, had fallen more than 30 feet from the face of the escarpment onto the Indian Ladder Trail below.

According to county Undersheriff John Mahan, sheriff's deputies determined that Voigt and Bates and Andrew P. Dominguez, 22, of 96 Dana Ave., Albany, parked at the Overlook parking area — clearly marked as off limits when the park is closed — and ventured onto the trail before deciding to climb the steep cliff face about a quarter mile from the trail's southernmost end.

Bates fell, suffering face, chest, wrist and knee injuries. Semi-conscious when deputies and EMS personnel arrived, he was transported by stretcher from the scene and later admitted to Albany Medical Center Hospital. As of Monday he was in fair condition, according to hospital spokeswoman Beth Engler.

The accident was the first such serious emergency at Thacher

Park this season, Mahan said, but after-hours trespassing at the park, normally open from 9 a.m. to dusk, is not uncommon.

"People go up there at times to watch the sunrise," Mahan said. "We patrol up there fairly frequently, and normally we'd just shoo them away. But these guys were definitely parked where they shouldn't be, and chose to walk the trail, which was closed, when they got in trouble."

The sheriff's emergency medical response team was alerted but was not called into action because Bates was easily reached along the trail by rescuers.

Voigt and Dominguez were arrested at the scene and charged with a Class B misdemeanor count each of criminal trespassing, punishable by a fine and up to a year in jail.

Bates was also charged after undergoing treatment and regaining consciousness. All three are due in New Scotland Town Court on Aug. 16.

Court cases adjudicated

Two individuals facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) pleaded guilty to reduced charges in Bethlehem Town Court on July 17.

Antony P. Davies, 44, of 19 Pinewood Ave., Albany, arrested on Jan. 18 of this year on a felony DWI count, pleaded guilty to a reduced misdemeanor DWI charge before town Justice Theresa Egan.

Davies was sentenced to three years' probation and his license

was revoked for one year.

Andy Kung, 36, of 30 Bittersweet Lane, Slingerlands, arrested on June 29 for DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced count of driving while a ability impaired and was fined \$300 and a state-mandated surcharge of \$35. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Both men were ordered to undergo drinking-driver remediation and to face a victim impact panel.

AAG names honor students

The following local students were named to the Albany Academy for Girls honor rolls for the third trimester.

High honor roll

Mayrita Arrandale of Bethlehem (Grade 12), Stephanie Downs of Voorheesville (Grade 12), Emmalie Dropkin of Delmar (Grade 10), Melia Fast of Selkirk (Grade 12), Madeleine Robillard of Selkirk (Grade 12), Elise Stefanik of Feura Bush (Grade

11), and Rebecca Toseland of Selkirk (Grade 10).

Honor roll

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

Local artist exhibits work

Slingerlands artist Ray Decker recently exhibited his work at the Cooperstown Art Association's 10th annual Regional Art Exhibition in Cooperstown.

His painting, "Red Geraniums," was also shown at the Nelson House Art Show, "The Art of Living," in April.

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