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Looking to win some soda, Dan and Jacob Morin toss rings Saturday at the Glenmont Fireman's Flea Market.

Jim Franco

IDA OKs PSEG tax break

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency (IDA) pulled the trigger last week on a project that has occupied a large amount of the agency's time for the past year: the proposed 20-year payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) agreement with PSEG Power-New York.

The PILOT will slash the utility's current annual \$6.5 million local property tax bill for the next 23 years – rising in 2.5 percent annual increments from a baseline of \$2.875 million in 2004 to about \$4.3 million by 2024.

But at an unusual evening meeting of the IDA on Tuesday, July 31, the PSEG tax deal provided a stepping-stone to discussion of a broader issue: how best to grow the town's business tax base in the future. By meeting's end, talk turned to the possibility of hiring a full-time economic development director or coordinator for the town – a discussion

likely to resume when the IDA meets next on Aug. 22 at 8 a.m.

IDA chairman Michael Tucker told last week's meeting – with Supervisor Sheila Fuller, Councilman George Lenhardt and Bethlehem Central Superintendent Les Loomis among those present – that the topic was in keeping with the agency's actions earlier in the evening.

"If we've done anything tonight, I believe what we have done is not only approve the resolution authorizing the lease transaction and PILOT for PSEG, but we've committed ourselves to expanding the tax base of this community by attracting businesses that are residentially friendly and fit the character of the town," Tucker said. "I think we're all in agreement that that's our next job. If we don't succeed at that, we haven't succeeded."

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Town candidates contest most minor party lines

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The 2001 election will be Bethlehem's most wide-open in years and minor party primaries on Sept. 11 will provide a sneak preview of Election Day, with every contested office on November's ballot the subject of one or more primaries.

In New Scotland, the Conservative Party ballot lines for town board will be contested in a primary as well.

The county board certified a series of opportunity-to-ballot (OTB) petitions Monday, setting the primaries in motion. In Bethlehem, with the exception of the election for highway superintendent, where incumbent Gregg Sagendorph is running uncontested, all other town offices on November's general election ballot will first face primaries for the Independence Party ballot line.

The most wide-open primary contests will be a pair of showdowns among all four major party candidates for Bethlehem town justice, seeking both the Independence and Conservative Party lines.

The Bethlehem judicial race includes Democratic incumbents Theresa Egan, who picked up the county Independence Party executive committee's endorsement in June, and Kenneth Munnely, and Republican challengers Paul DerOhannessian and Frank Milano, both of whom were endorsed by the Conservatives. DerOhannessian was also backed by the Independence committee.

All four, however, filed designating petitions to contest the party endorsements in a primary. Judicial candidates need only file such petitions to be named on a primary ballot. According to the Board of Elections, Munnely also secured through petitions two additional party-line designations unsought by his rivals – the Working Families and Green party lines.

Also among the Bethlehem primaries is a head-to-head ballot line challenge for the Independence line by first-time candidate Tim Gordon to Supervisor

□ PARTY/page 15

Schools intensify plans to keep kids safe

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Bethlehem is a small town full of streets lined with mature trees shading houses with neatly kept lawns and window boxes. At the supermarket, the drug store and the barbershop, neighbors greet neighbors, giving the suburb the sense that this is a safe place full of familiar faces.

Parents and kids meet on playing fields, at school activities, and at Scout meetings. Kids ride bikes, scooters and skateboards up and down their streets, to friends' houses or to the local toy store, record store or bookstore.

Bike accident kills local mom

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Delmar mother of two was killed last week in a freak bicycle accident at a popular local state campground.

Nancy Phelan, 46, of 30 Ellsworth Ave., died Thursday, Aug. 2 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany of head injuries sustained in the afternoon accident at Thompson's Lake Campground in Berne, near Thacher State Park.

□ BIKE/page 15

It seems like the ideal place to raise a family, but some of the sense of safety was shattered on July 10, when town police arrested John Christopher Smith on charges of rape and endangering the welfare of a child.

How, in a town with a good school system, involved parents and police officers in the schools, could as many as 10 middle school girls have gotten involved with a pedophile without anybody knowing about it? As a new school year approaches, how can parents make sure their children are never involved in something so potentially devastating?

Bethlehem Central Assistant Superintendent John Maguire said the district has more than 100 prevention programs that serve kindergartners through high school seniors. They range from reading programs to service clubs to parent newsletters.

Thirty-two of the programs are designed for middle school students and their parents. For the kids involved with Smith, these programs are now of little help, but the district is ready to assist in other ways.

"We can't comment specifically on this case," Maguire said, "but school district resources are available to the

kids who've been hurt by this."

Those resources specifically include access to social workers, psychologists and guidance counselors.

Bethlehem Central Middle School Principal Steve Lobban said this incident is an opportunity to "hold the mirror up and see if there's something more we can do."

One immediate thing to do is not take the feeling of safety for granted.

"We've had too many reminders that all the needs of society are represented in this community," Lobban said.

"This community is no safer, or less safe, than any other."

Maguire agreed: "We can't control the environment. Even in a child-centered community like this, where we do everything we can around safety for our children, we do it knowing we can't guarantee their safety."

Bethlehem police officer Mike McMillen is head of the department's youth bureau and has worked as a resource officer in the middle school.

"We need to keep in mind that we are one of the main suburbs of a capital city," McMillen said. "We'll get some overflow, and things will happen."

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Electric City Chorus sings at twilight concert

Tonight's the night for the vocal harmonies of the Electric City Chorus at Together at Twilight. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy famous American melodies starting at 7 p.m. All ages should enjoy this performance.



"What Can I Blow Up?" is the theme of the Aug. 14 family night program at 7 p.m. The final program of the summer will feature science experiments for which parents need to be available. Door prizes are awarded each week as well as prizes for completing Family Book Bingo cards.

On Monday, Aug. 13 for grades

four through six and on Wednesday for grades one through three, the 2001 Reading Odyssey will end with a super costume party and book-related activity.

"Mice are Nice" will be shown on Aug. 10 at Films and Fun for preschoolers. See "Chrysanthemum," "Owen" and "A Weekend with Wendell" at 10:30 a.m.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

This month, the display case features old record album covers from the collection of Darcy Meacham. Paintings by Lillian Hynes are in the hall gallery.

Regular summer story times end on Aug. 14.

Barbara Vink

NS slates DJ/airband dance Thursday

The town of New Scotland recreation department will sponsor a DJ and airband dance for middle level students on Thursday, Aug. 9, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Swift Road Park.

A contest, prizes and limited concession will be available.

The program is free and open to middle level residents.

For information, call Darrell Hazen at 439-4913.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board next regular meeting will be held tonight, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Helderberg workshop to hold star party

The Helderberg Workshop and the Albany Area Astronomers will hold a night under the stars on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 9 p.m.

The program will include viewing the stars through a variety of telescopes and discussing the constellations.

For information, call 765-2777

Town to sponsor family fun run

A family fun run will be held

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on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. at the town park on Swift Road. The event includes runs of a half-mile, a mile and 1.5 miles. All ages and levels are welcome.

Workshop to explore science and space

Heldeberg Workshop will hold a family program on aero-science on Sunday, Aug. 12, at 1 p.m. at the workshop property on Picard Road.

Museum educator Len Porter will explore the history and physical laws of rockets.

For information, call 765-2777.

Town to sponsor trip to Cooperstown

The town of New Scotland will sponsor a bus trip to Cooperstown on Friday, Aug. 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Departure will be from town hall on Route 85.

All ages are welcome to attend. Children must be accompanied

by an adult.

The cost of the bus trip is \$12 and does not include any entrance fees.

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

Food co-op orders due Aug. 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until noon on Friday, Aug. 10, for the Thursday, Aug. 30, delivery.

Forms and menus can be picked up at the New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Extra Helpings provide a pre-select menu of groceries at wholesale prices. Each order costs \$14 and you are under no obligation to purchase every month. Payment can be by cash or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

Park to hold highway cleanup

Thacher Park will hold an adopt-a-highway cleanup on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. Volunteers will meet at the Hop Field picnic area.

A workshop on native wildlife will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Thacher Nature Center.

The hands-on workshop will include a skins and skulls display and a walk to the beaver lodge. For information, call 872-1237.

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Towns are cool to proposed Census challenge conference

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A simmering dispute over how soon Albany County should use 2000 Census figures as the basis for distributing sales tax revenues awaits a decision by state Supreme Court justice Thomas McNamara, who on July 25 ordered that millions in dollars in overdue revenue checks withheld by County Comptroller Michael Conners be dispatched to several suburban municipalities, including Bethlehem.

The underlying issue in the tax distribution fight — the accuracy of figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau last March — may take many months to resolve. Conners last week issued a call to municipal leaders to join him in a workshop in September to resolve potential mistakes in the Census figures, which are used as a basis for both the tax distributions and reapportionment of county legislative seats. But his appeal drew lukewarm responses from leaders of the communities he said would be most helped by the gathering.

McNamara's ruling granted an injunction requested by County Executive Michael Breslin on behalf of the seven municipalities from whom Conners had withheld second quarter sales-tax revenue checks, which are normally received in city, town and village comptroller's offices on or about July 15.

McNamara ordered the immediate release of most of the sales tax money due Bethlehem, Westerlo, Guiderland and the village of Altamont, and the town and village of Colonie and village of Menands — more than \$10 million. But he ordered that a portion be held in escrow, and is still mulling a decision, argued before him by attorneys representing Breslin, Conners and the affected municipalities, on its distribution.

The seven affected municipalities all showed growth under the 2000 Census, and are therefore slated to receive a larger future share of the county sales-tax distribution formula, which is based on population. The question before McNamara is how soon? The 2000 Census numbers were used by county finance officials just a month after their release as the basis for the distribution checks cut in April and received by the municipalities in early June. The size of those revenue payments produced an uproar from municipalities, particularly, the city of Albany, that lost ground in the Census and had projected higher sales tax revenues in the first quarter

based on the 1990 Census.

Conners maintained that because the first quarter distribution included some revenues collected in December 2000, the new numbers ought not to have been applied until July's second quarter payments. At a summit of municipal leaders on June 19, Conners proposed deducting the first-quarter "overpayments" from the seven gaining municipalities' July distributions. For Bethlehem, that would amount to a \$242,000 deduction from its roughly \$2.2 million July distribution.

But Breslin and the affected municipalities' leaders oppose that deduction.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller said: "It's my opinion that the taxpayers of this community deserve to have that check here. The Census figures reflect growth in the services needed here, and we deserve to get the revenues for those services as soon as possible."

With Conners and Breslin trading proposals and counter-proposals on resolving the issue since June, but without an

agreement on some interim measure for releasing at least part of the checks, Conners unilaterally withheld the July distributions altogether from the population-gaining towns and villages.

Conners' action prompted Breslin's appeal to the courts, supported by briefs and memoranda filed by attorneys representing many of the affected municipalities, including Bethlehem Town Attorney Robert Alessi.

In the meantime, Conners last Wednesday called for a county-wide Census mapping conference in September, to be coordinated by the Capital District Regional Planning Commission.

The conference would bring officials of all 19 of the county's municipalities together to resolve potential errors in the Census.

"The 2000 Census maps are wrong and need to be corrected now," he said. "We need to work together and cooperate to ensure the necessary adjustments are made to avoid future litigation."

Conners cited several current and past errors in the Census

count, among them the misassignment of several tracts in the town of New Scotland to the village of Voorheesville in the 1990 count. The error, never challenged at the time, was recently uncovered by staff at the planning commission examining the causes for the unexpected 16 percent drop in the village's population in the new Census count.

"We suspect that the drop in population is partly because of the mistake in the 1990 Census" and its apparent correction this time around, said the commission's executive director Chungchin Chen. About 174 of the reported 520 population loss in the 2000 figures for Voorheesville were accounted for by the error's correction, he said.

Conners said the mistake underscores the need for a careful review of the current Census data at an intermunicipal conference, but

Breslin disputed the need for such a gathering.

"Each of the municipalities is, I'm sure, already going over the figures and maps to make sure the counts in their communities are correct," he said. "I question the value of a (joint) workshop. I believe that each of the municipalities will pursue appropriate corrections on their

own."

Several municipal officials echoed that view.

"We won't be there," said Bethlehem's Fuller of the would-be conference. "I don't see a problem with the numbers here in our community. I don't think the conference is the right way to go. I'm not interested in it."

New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit agreed that "I think it's important for us that we use accurate Census figures," but said Voorheesville village officials are already examining the new Census maps independently.

"I don't think the impact on New Scotland is going to be material," she said. "We'll be happy to participate in learning more about this, but I'm willing to let the village take the lead on this."

Even Conners' suggested conference coordinator is wary of the proposal.

Chen concurred that in light of past and present errors, the Census figures certainly deserve a thorough going-over by municipalities, but added: "My position is, a full-blown workshop may not be necessary. Communities that suspect disparities, we'll be glad to sit down with and show them how to check on the Census Bureau's work."

The 2000 Census maps are wrong and need to be corrected now.

Michael Conners

Town board to consider realigning Blessing Road

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A major town road project in North Bethlehem, a controversy over a dumping permit request near Becker's Corners and the reappointment of a key town official highlight the agenda for the Aug. 8 Bethlehem town board meeting.

The road project in question is a major realignment of Blessing Road with Schoolhouse Road to improve traffic along the Krumkill Road corridor in North Bethlehem.

First proposed by Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor in July of last year, the new Blessing connector would depart from the current road between Stafford's Crossing and Mosall Drive and intersect with Krumkill at the intersection of Schoolhouse.

It would cross through lands owned by Quadrini Builders, the residential developer that will share the costs of the estimated \$700,000 project with the Public Works department. It would also address long-identified traffic congestion problems, rush-hour delays and awkward turning movements for vehicles at the current Krumkill-Schoolhouse and Krumkill-Blessing intersections. The Blessing-Schoolhouse corridor is a shortcut between Slingerlands and Western Avenue in Guiderland.

In March, Secor sought the board's approval to pursue the relevant permits for the project from the Army Corps of Engineers and the state Department of Environmental Conservation. The board also declared itself lead agency for the

project under the terms of the state's Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

At tonight's meeting, Secor will ask the board to adopt a negative declaration under SEQRA — a determination that the project would not have a significant environmental impact and therefore does not require a detailed environmental impact review.

The review document accompanying the draft resolution submitted last week to the board notes that less than an acre of wetlands would be disturbed, and nearly two acres of new wetlands created, in building the new connector. The project is also not expected to have any major air or water quality impact.

Should the board adopt the resolution, a public hearing is still likely to present the final design before construction can get under way.

In other business, the board will take up an application by Robert Hillman, a property owner on Lasher Road near Becker's Corners in Selkirk, for annual renewal of a dumping permit he first obtained in 1994. The current application was discussed at the board's meeting on July 25 but tabled pending further inquiry.

The Bethlehem board considers perhaps three or four such applications to dump excavated earth or other materials annually, and they are generally uncontroversial. And Hillman, though having a permit for the Lasher property for years, has not previously exercised it.

But with renovations taking place at the nearby A.W. Becker School, Hillman sought renewal

of his permit in June with the intention of filling a ravine on his property with up to 1,500 cubic yards of excavated dirt and concrete from the school site.

Two Selkirk residents, including a neighbor, expressed concerns about the permit at the July meeting.

Lasher Road resident Michael Trout was particularly concerned about the hours of operation of the proposed dumping, and the truck traffic to and from the site.

"How long will this go on — days, weeks, months?" he asked. "Is there a limit to the amount of material that can be dumped? Do we know anything about noise, dust, etc.?"

Noting that the town code does not require formal notification of neighbors of such a permit request, Trout said: "I think it's quite unusual that it's not

necessary that local folks be notified of this until we hear the rumble of the trucks. But that's the law."

Selkirk's Howard Shafer requested that the board adopt a neighbor notification policy for dumping permits, and Councilwoman Susan Burns echoed that request — but Town Attorney Robert Alessi said a formal amendment of the town code would be required to make such a change.

Councilman George Lenhardt had other concerns, questioning the wording of restrictions proposed by the town building department in recommending the permit application.

At the suggestion of Councilman Dan Plummer, the application was tabled pending further information from the applicant and the building department.

NS ZBA OKs new fuel tank

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A business that sits astride a key Clarksville intersection plans to launch a small diesel fuel fleet service operation on its property, primarily to service the nearby Onesquethaw Fire Co.

Superior Oil of 2059 Delaware Turnpike was scheduled to appear before the New Scotland planning board Tuesday seeking a special use permit and site plan approval to install a 4,000-gallon diesel tank on the rear of its property, at the intersection of County Route 301. Superior cleared a hurdle on the way to realizing that project on July 24, obtaining variances from the town's zoning board of appeals after a lengthy public hearing.

A smaller tank on the premises has long been used to fuel

Superior's own delivery trucks, but owner Bob Dunston said he needed a larger capacity, \$30,000 tank, already on order, to serve the fire company. Company officials, who said their own on-premises diesel storage tank was inadequate to their needs, approached Dunston last winter to become their diesel supplier.

Dunston said the facility would be limited to his own company's vehicles and those of the fire company.

The ZBA voted unanimously to grant the necessary variances to install the new tank, attaching conditions barring through traffic, restricting use of the tank for diesel fuel only, and barring Superior from filling cargo carriers from the new tank.

The planning board was tentatively scheduled to take the issue up at its Aug. 7 meeting.

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Summer's in the meadow and its bounty is on the table

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

August, and a heat wave reminds us that it is still full summer, in spite of the school supplies popping up on store shelves to remind us that these languid days will soon give way to crisp blue skies, breathable air, and red and orange leaves.

Now, though, our front lawns still grow green enough to need mowing, and fresh produce beckons at farm stands all around us. Tomatoes are tempting in their red roundness, and their outward firmness belies juicy interiors waiting to be an acidic

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accompaniment to a square of mozzarella cheese and a perfect basil leaf, topped with just a drizzle of olive oil.

Zucchini is still beautiful, in early August not yet the garden terrorist that will have people locking their front doors against those determined to not waste

one bit of their crop, and seeking to give all their friends, relatives and neighbors zucchini bread, summer's version of the Christmas fruitcake.

It's not that we don't like it, it's just that, well, we'll still be pulling zucchini bread out of the freezer to serve with Christmas dinner.

Then there's yellow zucchini, which the more traditional among us insist on referring to as summer squash. Chunked up on skewers, put over the grill, or fresh in a bowl on the table, it is, for adults anyway, a valid snacking alternative to an Oreo.

Strawberries are done, now, after making strawberry shortcake the only proper dessert for the Fourth of July. In their place are blueberries and blackberries, baked into pies, cobblers, tarts, and crumbles, or fresh in cereal or on ice cream.

These berries are a treasure for their rare freshness, not to be equaled when winter's pall has set in on produce stored in basements, frozen in bags, or shipped in from climes that remain warm all year round.

All of his summer produce only serves at the court of the queen of seasonal food: corn on the cob. In our year-round mentality, we might be duped into buying frozen cobs in the winter, and

corn off the cob is an acceptable year-round vegetable, but fresh corn in August makes all the sticky, sleepless nights worthwhile.

Corn on the cob has been a culinary dividing line between my Long Island-born-and-raised husband and me, whose Vermont family has our own ideas about this particular food.

My parents never bought it before August, and only with

explaining that the corn had truly been picked right there that very morning. "Start boiling the water!" my father would call, rounding up as many of us as he could to drive to the indulgent farmer's field to reap our own harvest.

We would anticipate the taste all the way home and were never disappointed.

It always had to be butter and sugar corn, the lovely yellow and white kernels lined up in tiny, tight rows. Once, picking through a farmstand bin with my family, Long Island Boy posed what he thought was an innocent question. "Don't they

My mother was more subtle. "What time did the truck drop this off?" she'd ask, peeling back ear after ear, tossing most disdainfully back into the bin.

great suspicion before mid-August.

"Where's this really from?" my father would quiz innocent kids working at farm stands.

My mother was more subtle. "What time did the truck drop this off?" she'd ask, peeling back ear after ear, tossing most disdainfully back into the bin.

One summer, they found a place where we could go and pick our own corn, probably at a farm where the owners had tired of

have any with only yellow kernels?"

I don't think it's an exaggerated memory that my parents recoiled in horror, and had we not already been married, I think they would have had great reservations about a man they had heretofore perceived as smart.

"Cow corn," my mother managed to sputter, my family's automatic epithet for broad, all-yellow-kernel corn.

The zenith of corn eating for my family always came at Bennington Battle Day in mid-August, when we, along with all our cousins, descended on my grandmother's house in Bennington for a weekend of festivities, loosely tied around a battle that took place in New York (pointed out regularly by my own personal representative of I Love New York, probably in retaliation for his corn faux pas), but is commemorated annually in a Vermont town just across the border.

The greased-pig chasing, greased-pole climbing, and pie-eating contests always culminated in a parade kicked off by Shriners in their little cars, and followed by fire trucks and high school bands, marching down one of America's last remaining Main Streets.

We'd head back to Grandma's for hamburgers, hot dogs, Aunt Blanche's gluey baked beans and

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as much corn on the cob as we could stomach.

Uncle Bud would set the kids to work with Aunt Mary to husk the corn: "And get all the silk out; I hate that caught in my teeth."

We'd stack those ears of butter and sugar corn as high as we could, until they'd topple, and Uncle Bud would forget about errant silk and make us rinse them, ignoring our logic that they'd be boiled anyway.

Then there'd be the butter wars, between our uncouth family that rolled the ears in the butter, and the better-mannered branches of the family, who battled with plastic knives to get a square of butter on a round ear of corn.

Grandma, sage of age and always practical, finally took to putting out two sticks of butter. Our stick always gave next morning's toast a faint taste of salty cornbread.

My own children are indifferent to corn on the cob, and Chris, still preferring all-yellow ears, smilingly indulges my August delight in pearly kernels of fresh, variegated kernels of corn.

No matter, for when I take that first bite of proper summer corn, the richness and beauty of summers past come flooding to mind. For an instant, there is no place else I'd rather be.

Police probe materials theft

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of nearly \$4,300 in building materials from a Delmar construction site.

Contractors at The Mansions of Delmar on Fisher Boulevard reported to police on July 31 that sometime between July 24 and 26 the materials — mostly insulated ceiling and wall materials — were taken from a building under construction at the development.

Detectives have interviewed employees of the project's contractors about the incident but have yet to identify any suspects.

Police arrest three teens in bicycle theft case

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Three Albany teens were arrested in Selkirk last week in connection with a recent spate of bicycle thefts in the area and one of the youths may also face more charges stemming from several recent larcenies from unlocked

vehicles in the vicinity.

A Selkirk resident returning home from work on the morning of Monday, July 30, reported that his son's mountain bike had been taken from the unlocked garage of his home along Route 9W.

Bethlehem police investigators later turned up the three suspects

riding several bicycles, at least one of which was subsequently identified as having been stolen in another incident in the area.

Arrested were Craig Steven Becker, 16, of 108 Southern Blvd.; 17-year-old Davon Dennis of 384 Morris St.; and a 15-year-old, whose name was withheld by Bethlehem police due to his youthful offender status.

All three were charged with criminal possession of stolen property and a felony count each of conspiracy, and Becker was additionally charged with petty larceny and burglary, the latter also a felony, in connection with the theft that initially prompted the investigation. Becker and the third youngster were also charged with false personation for

initially misidentifying themselves to police.

The juvenile, who was wanted on a PINS violation, subsequently appeared in Albany County Family Court, where he was sent to Samaritan Shelters in Glenmont for 30 days in satisfaction of all charges. Becker and Dennis, arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan, were sent to Albany County jail.

According to the arrest report, Becker remains under investigation for a series of larcenies from parked vehicles in the Selkirk area in recent weeks. He could face additional charges at a forthcoming court appearance on Aug. 21, when he and Dennis are due in town court to face their respective charges.

Two motorists charged with DWI

Two individuals face charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) lodged by Bethlehem police following a pair of incidents last week.

The first arrest occurred on Thursday, July 26, shortly before 3 a.m. on River Road near Selkirk. Officer James Rexford, patrolling southbound near Thruway Exit 22, reported observing a vehicle crossing over the road's center-line markings, and stopped it.

After administering field sobriety tests, Rexford arrested the driver, Amy Lynn Karas, 22, of 74 Main St., Coeymans, and charged her with DWI.

The second arrest took place on Route 9W, near the Albany city line, just after midnight on Saturday, July 28. Officer Gina Cocchiara reported stopping a vehicle driven by Terrence John McCormick, Jr., 35, of 1154

Madison Ave., Albany, for speeding.

McCormick was allegedly unable to produce registration or a driver's license, and a subsequent license check reportedly disclosed multiple previous suspensions and a current license revocation.

Cocchiara arrested McCormick after administering field sobriety tests and charged him with both DWI and a felony count of aggravated unlicensed operation.

He was also cited for speeding, failure to notify authorities of a change of address, and refusing to undergo chemical tests, and was arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan.

Both McCormick and Karas are due in Bethlehem Town Court on Aug. 21 to face their respective charges.

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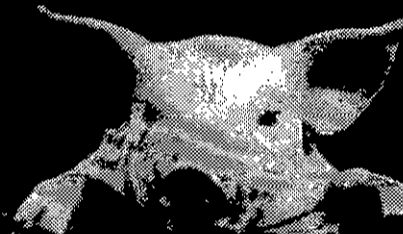
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Matters of Opinion

Effective fund-raising

Charity does not always begin at home, but charity scams often do, targeting people by phone or door-to-door. Dom DeCecco's letter this week underscores the need to send the facts about fund-raisers who come calling or send solicitations through the mail.

As a general rule, it's not a good idea to give anything over the phone — especially personal information that could be used against you by disreputable or even bogus organizations. Ask to have information mailed to you, that's a quick way to get rid of someone who's out to make a quick buck.

The more informed you are, the less likely it is that you'll be hoodwinked.

Local charities like the Kiwanis Bell of Life campaign and the Bethlehem Festival Fund are run by local people — volunteers — and practically every penny collected is used to help local people.

It's a sad comment on today's world that some people use the misfortune of others to solicit money that goes directly into a scammer's pocket.

There are many worthwhile charities that appreciate community support and don't resort to unscrupulous tactics to solicit funds. Don't hesitate to give when you know who you are giving to — give but give smart.

Hot times

With more hot weather coming, it's important to take precautions against heat stroke, as the recent death of a professional football player reminds us.

The main thing is to stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water and that means more than one or two glasses a day; health experts advise a minimum of eight glasses, or a half gallon, a day, even when it's not sultry out.

Do outside work in the morning or early evening and avoid strenuous exercise. Take frequent breaks and stay out of the sun as much as possible. Don't take chances. If you become ill, seek medical help immediately.

At home, keep windows closed and drapes drawn during the hottest part of the day, then let cool air come in during the evening and night.

Seniors should stay indoors and keep their air conditioner or fans on. If electricity costs are a concern, seniors should contact the town or county senior services department. Try to schedule medical or other appointments early in the day.

And, finally, take sensible precautions with your pets. Don't take pets for rides when you do errands. It only takes a few minutes for a car to heat up and this can be fatal for animals.

Make sure your pets have continuous access to water and shade and take dogs for walks in the morning when it's cooler.

Editorials

Common sense weight loss plan works

By ROB JONAS

The writer is sports editor for Spotlight Newspapers.

The following weight loss testimonial is not brought to you by a drug company, a food supplement or a gym. However, a doctor was involved.

Let me start with the "before" picture. A few months ago, I was a bit on the hefty side, to the tune of nearly 20 pounds. In my profession, being overweight is common. About half of all sports writers tend to eat the wrong things, mainly because we're always on the go. We're not home when most people are eating dinner, so we make pit stops at fast-food burger joints or all-you-can-stuff-into-your-face buffets to fuel up on the way to the office or a game.

Then we subject ourselves to sitting in front of a computer and typing for several hours at a time, so we never get the chance to work off those double grease-patty burgers and fries that we ate.

It's no wonder that some of the people that grace ESPN's "Sports Reporters" show on Sunday morning look like they've just swallowed a Blimpie sub or, in some cases, a blimp.

Fortunately, my weight problem wasn't that extreme. In fact, I didn't really see it as a problem; that was, until I stepped into my doctor's office for a routine physical in April.

The first thing that the nurse practitioner did was weigh me. I stepped on the scale figuring that I would probably be around 175 pounds, give or take a couple of ounces. When the scale got pushed to 182, that was the first sign of trouble.

The next thing was running some routine blood tests, including a cholesterol count. I was nervous at the prospect of giving blood for the various tests they do, but once the needle was out of my arm, I lowered my heart rate by 50 percent.

The rest of the examination was the usual check-every-body-part procedure. Luckily, the doctor was efficient; I am convinced that too much poking

Point of View

and prodding can lead to ailments popping up during the exam.

The lab at the doctor's office was also quite efficient. The doctor had my blood test results before I could tie my shoelaces.

The doctor started out by telling me the good news — there was nothing seriously wrong with me. But then the doctor pointed to my cholesterol count. It was a whopping 214.

I had prepared myself for a high cholesterol count before I walked into the doctor's office, but seeing that 214 was a bit shocking. After all, I reasoned; I had at least tried to eat vegetables once a day.

The doctor was kind enough not to tell me that I was on a path

pounds, most of which came from my legs. It helped that the course I walked in my neighborhood had some hills. It also helped that the neighborhood dogs encouraged me to walk faster by barking angrily at me. It was as if they had never seen a grown man walk past their houses before.

A stomach bug in mid-May broke my exercise and diet patterns for a few days, but my weight continued to go down. By the beginning of June, I was down to 167 pounds.

At that point, my stomach was no longer bulging over my belt. In fact, my belt could barely keep my pants up. There were times when I had to hitch up my pants to the middle of my stomach in order to complete a 35-minute walk without incident. I may have looked like I was imitating an old man, but better than showing the neighborhood my underwear.

The last month brought a short period of weight gain, which led me to add a high-fiber bran cereal to my diet.

I won't get into details, but the first time I had a bowl of that stuff, I dropped about five pounds in 24

hours. Anyone wanting to try a high-fiber cereal should follow the recommended serving directions religiously.

Today, I'm back to the low-weight mark of 167 pounds I reached in early June. I have replaced my old habit of having a high-sugar, late-night snack with eating pineapple fruit cups. Dinners now mostly consist of poultry, fish and lean pork instead of hot dogs and hamburgers, and I haven't craved peanut butter in quite some time. My walks now last more than 40 minutes, and I get in at least three walks per week.

Even with all of the events I've seen in my body, there is one thing that still hasn't sunk in. I can never go back to my old habits, no matter how much I want to. It's hard to get my head around the fact that I can no longer drop in at the Golden Arches and order a burger with fries and a soda. Yet if I want to avoid seeing the number 214 again, that's what I have to do.

Perhaps someone will open a drive-through restaurant specializing in baked fish with couscous and steamed vegetables someday. I'll probably be the only sports writer to frequent the place.

My doctor told me I didn't have to go to those extremes. All I had to do was cut down on the amount of red meat I ate, increase my fruit and bran intake and go for long walks on a regular basis.

of self-destruction, but it was obvious that a change in eating habits and exercise patterns was in order.

Mentally, I began picturing visits to Weight Watchers and getting a membership to the YMCA. That led to the song "YMCA" being played over and over in my head, which immediately made my skin crawl.

Amazingly, my doctor told me I didn't have to go to those extremes. All I had to do was cut down on the amount of red meat I ate, increase my fruit and bran intake and go for long walks on a regular basis.

At first I thought, "Great. Why not tell me to replace chocolate chip cookies with rice cakes while you're at it?" But then, another thought crossed my mind — having a cholesterol count of 214 is pretty high, and maybe I ought to do something about it.

So taking my doctor's advice, I started modifying what I ate and began going for half-hour walks. The first week wasn't bad, but by the second week, I started longing for a hamburger with lettuce, onions and ketchup.

That longing began to erode when I started noticing that I was beginning to lose weight. Within the first month, I dropped seven

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Your Opinion Matters

Apply 'buyer beware' concept to charitable giving

Editor, The Spotlight:

Charitable organizations fulfill a valuable role in American society. They collect and distribute food for the needy, raise money for educational or humane purposes and remind us that we are indeed fortunate to live in a land of abundant wealth.

Most charities are honest and well-run. However, there are a few that try to take advantage of our good will and generous nature.

It is important that you give wisely and investigate your charity before making a donation.

Ask questions: How is the money used? Is it for research, education or direct assistance? Ask how much is spent on expenses and how much actually goes to the program. If the organization has professional fund-raisers, what percentage goes to the fund-raiser?

If you see lots of paid ads on TV, you can be sure it cuts into the amount given to the charity. Ask whether solicitors are paid or volunteers. And be sure to ask how much of your contributions is returned to your area.

There are a few things that can tip you off to a charity scam. The "sad story approach" appeals to your emotions but offers little or no information about the charity.

Unscrupulous groups will use names that sound similar to well-known organizations. Make sure

they clearly state the name of the organization and give you enough information to check it out.

If your contributions is tied to a free gift, beware. If it's too good to be true, it usually is.

Pressure to contribute immediately is another warning sign. A legitimate charity will accept your donation at any time.

Never give credit card or checking account information to any organization you are not familiar with, and never send cash through the mail. Make sure you get a receipt, especially for income tax purposes.

After having been burned by a professional fund-raiser ourselves, the Kiwanis Clubs of Northeastern New York decided to develop a fund-raising program which would be staffed entirely by volunteers and would directly benefit the charity we supported.

As a result, the Kiwanis family of clubs, Kiwanis, Key Club,

Circle K and Builders' Clubs embarked on the Bell of Life fund drive, which benefits the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit at Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

The Bell of Life program is unique in several important ways. First, all funds are raised through volunteer efforts in 11 counties in upstate New York and western Massachusetts.

Second, all money raised goes directly to the Pediatric Trauma Unit.

Third, the money raised directly benefits children in the greater Capital District. Children from the northern Adirondacks to the southern Catskills to the western Berkshires use the trauma unit.

Fourth, expenses are kept to a minimum. There are costs for the bells, posters and collection envelopes, however, we rely on public service announcements by

supportive TV stations to get our drive out to the public, so almost 100 percent of what we raise goes to help kids.

A cost comparison with national fund drives vividly points out the differences between the Kiwanis Bell of Life fund drive and others which solicit funds in our area.

Please understand that we support national fund drives because they focus attention on diseases and disabilities that

affect us all. However, these drives have much higher administrative and fund-raising costs than our local charities, so less money actually goes to program they espouse.

It's important that you get the kind of "bang for your buck" that you deserve. Be a good consumer and get the facts before you open your purse or wallet.

Dominick DeCecco
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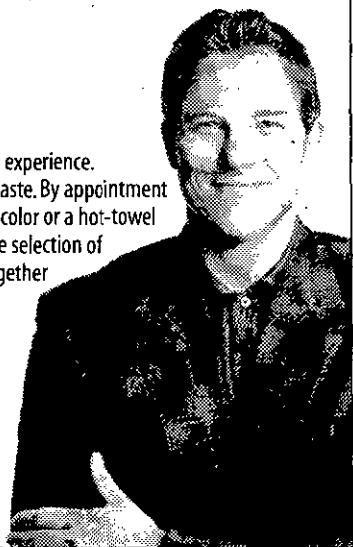
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Town comes through for Dolphins

Editor, The Spotlight:

Due to scheduling conflicts with other meets, the Delmar Dolphins swim team was prevented from running the traditional Dog Days Meet at Bethlehem town park pool this year.

But the Parks and Recreation Department came through with the next best thing. They gave our swimmers a chance to "compete"

in our home pool on July 30 at our team's end-of-season picnic. More than 60 swimmers and 24 relay swimming parents participated in the short meet.

Thank you, Parks and Rec, for the tremendous job you did getting the things together for us. As a community organization, we really appreciate the services and accommodations provided to us

by the town officials.

Next August, we hope to be back with our traditional Dog Days meet.

However, if you are interested in competitive swimming don't wait until next year to see or join us, visit our Web site at www.Delmardolphins.com.

Eileen Pasquini
Delmar Dolphins Swim Club

Neighbors, Hewitt's pitch in for memorial

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, a group of neighbors decided to plant a garden at the corner of Sudbury Road and Feura Bush Road.

The purpose of this garden was to mark the one-year anniversary of the death of our friend and neighbor, Russell Ellers.

We would like to formally thank Paul Ferenczy at Hewitt's Garden Center on Feura Bush

Road for his extremely generous donation of shrubs and perennials, as well as his expert advice and recommendations.

We couldn't have done it without him. It's nice to know there are still kind and generous people out there who are willing to help.

As you drive by our garden, please remember Russell. His

presence in the neighborhood is truly missed by all of us.

Nancy Rudolph, Katie Kerlin and Dawne and Lance Ellers
Delmar

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Artwork, Pez, postcards on display this month

Watercolors by Barbara Wooster and winning entries in a photography contest sponsored by the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home are on display this month in our galleries.



Youth services staff member Linda Massen shares her Pez history, along with a capsule history of this pop culture phenomenon, in the small display case near the exit. Also included are "Star Wars Pez" from the collection of Robby Albright. Robby is the son of staff member Betty Albright.

The large case by the stairway contains vintage postcards of local sites from the collection of deltiologist Douglas Maeder. The case in the children's area shows off Ari Gilman's Legos.

Upcoming programs

Tomorrow, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m., children in grade three and up and their families can "Venture Into Science." Exploration stations will be set up for a variety of hands-on science activities.

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Louise Grieco

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BC Middle School names honor, merit roll students

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Bradley Alfred, Kaitlin Altone, David Amiri, Therese Avitabile, Amanda Ball, William Barrowman, Noah Bartfield, Thea Baynes, Juliet Becker, Daniel Bell, Lela Berger, Hanna Birkhead, Corey Bloodstein, Robin Bogen, Peter Bonventre, Samuel Booschever, Valerie Bosse, Megan Braaten, Molly Bradley and Kimberly Brosnan.

And Clare Browne, Brittany Bugbee, Kirstie Caesar, Paul Cafiero, Vanessa Calaban, Olivia Cammisa-Frost, Patrick Champion, Bethany-Ann Carcuro, Maureen Carey, Michael Carroll, Lu Chen, Bridget Chisholm, Ethan Christian, Michelle Clair, Casey Cleary, Lisa Clift, Katherine Collins, Kristine Conroy, Alexander Conti and Kathryn Conway.

And Jennifer Crandall, Caitlin Dalton, Kendall Day, Noah Deblasi, Louis DeLuke, Diana Denio, Brittany Downing, Katherine Ducevan, Tyler Dudas, Nicholas Dugan, Sara Eckert, Megan Erickson, Michael Ernst, Paul Fang, Justin Finkle, Amy Forando, Wilson Foss, David Frazier, Julia Frisch, Sarah Gadowski, Nicholas Galazzo and Katelyn Gannon.

And Lawrence Gloeckler, Emma Goldsmith-Rooney, Eric Goldstein, Scott Greenberg, Rebecca Hager, Kyle Harder,

Colleen Hart, Katherine Hart, Mark Hayward, Laurel Heighton, Jennifer Henrikson, Caitlin Hill, Erica Hill, Benjamin Himmelfarb, Katherine Homer, David Iselin, Margaret Jaffe, Danielle Kaplan, Bethany Karpowitz and Sarah Kidd.

And Gopu Kiron, Leslie Klein, Kevin Kolbay, Ethan Kolodny, Samantha Kuhn, Katherine Kurtessis, Corley Lamb, Elizabeth Landau, Sydney Lane, Thomas Larsen, Emma Levine, Dylan Lewis, Rebecca Lewis, Jennifer Liebschutz, Kate Loughlin, Robert Lyons, David Manco, Rachel Manning, Deirdre Manzi, Michael Marcal and Elizabeth Martin.

And Michael Mashuta, Erin McCartan, Heather McHugh, Lauren McKeough, Glenna Morgan, Molly Moriarity, David Morse, Katherine Morton, Rebecca Moss, Justin Murphy, Seanna Murray, Nicholas Nardacci, Ahmad Nazem, Kevin Niehaus, Adam Nye, Sarah O'Brien, Sean O'Connor, Rebecca O'Keefe, Andrew Orayfig and Gregory Palmer.

And Kira Pannucci, Alexandra Parker, Bryan Pauquette, Analise

Peleggi, Nicholas Piplani, David Plummer, Barbara Pohl, John Poletto, Ambre Pomykala, Brian Potter, Justine Prior, Damian Privitera, Kimberly Raffaele, Ellen Regal, Timothy Reilly, Elana Riback, Adele Ricciardi, Ryan Rockmore, Chelsea Rondinaro, Tara Rook and Arielle Rosen.

And Mark Rosenthal, Kristianna Russo, Brian Rychcik, Juliana Sagor, Jeremy Sanders, Anna Scalfè, Marianne Schwab, Katherine Seeber, Matthew Seeber, Binjuktya Sen, Madison Serras, Kirk Shimkin, Katherine Shumway, Ryan Skrabalak, Kathryn Sloat, Michael Smith, Erica Smitka, Heather Soleau, Kate Sperber, Rebecca Standig, Rebecca Stern and Jeremy Stevens.

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Sixth-grade merit roll

Robyn Anderson, Francesca Anzola, Rafael Arenos, Roman Austin, Tricia Bailey, Cortney Banahan, Brittany Barrett, Britni Bartholomew, Jarrett Bastow, Gary Bedrosian, Brian Bentley, Pierce Berolzheimer, Kacey Blanchard, Thomas Blassman, Laura Boucher, Keith Bovian, Liam Bowen, Julie Breen, Jane Bridgeford and Adam Bruculere.

And Emily Buenau, Kevin Burns, John Cagino, Patrick Callaway, Patrick Campbell, Michael Cassaro, Brittany Cicardi, Charles Clas, Ryen Conley, Daniele Coplin, James Corbett, Kyle Cox, Anna Crucetti, Scott Davis, Matthew Davison, Kathleen DeMichele, Kyle Dente, Kayleah Deragon, Emily DiMuria, Gerritt Dollard and Siddharth Dubey.

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Kerry Gebhardt, Monica Gerbini, Eli Gill, Joshua Giliham, Leah Giliham and Melissa Gould.

And Richard Hallenbeck, Melissa Harrington, Samantha Hasselbach, Tegan Hazelton, Carolyn Hennessy, Spencer Hilland, Maxwell Hilliard, Michael Honeywell, Leah Howie, Elizabeth Hunter, Matthew Hurt, Gwendolyn Janssen, Veronica Janssen, Alyssa Johnson, Dillon Johnson, Matthew Johnson, N. Ryan Johnston and Lia Jusino.

And Peter Kansas, Stephanie Karian, Christina Kasparian, Vernon King, George Koch, Hadar Koren-Roth, Charles Krueger, Ezekiel Kubisch, Theresa Ladouceur, Jessica Leung, Adam Lipnick, Lesia Livarchuk, Jeffrey Loomis, Thomas Lyman, Cailee Maestro, Bryan Mahan, Rae Mahon, Omar Marion, Andrew Marler and Felix Martinez.

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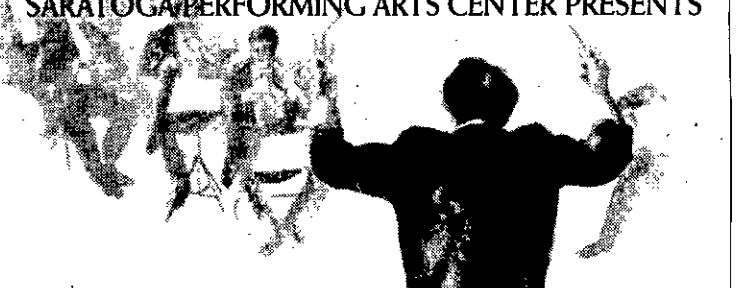
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There are ways to prevent baby bottle tooth decay. You can start oral care early. Wipe the baby's gums with a clean gauze pad or wash cloth after each feeding. Begin brushing your child's teeth as soon as the first tooth appears and always check your child's teeth regularly. If you notice any discolored areas, call your dentist immediately. The most important step to remember for prevention of early decay is to avoid sugary liquids in the bottle.

Always contact a dentist if you have any questions about your child's teeth. Early prevention can help your child develop healthy teeth and healthy habits.

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Sports

Open teams win medals at Empire State Games

By PHIL BLACKWELL

Across the Mohawk Valley, teams from the Adirondack region competed in the open division tournaments as part of the recent Empire State Games.

The following are the results from the open division team competitions:

Basketball: At Utica College, the Adirondack open women's team took the gold medal with a perfect 4-0 record. It repeated as champions, having also won in 2000 in Binghamton.

In the gold-medal game, Adirondack won a seesaw battle over Western 65-61, completing a 4-0 week. Colonie's **Kim Corbitt** sank the clinching basket in the final seconds. Slingerlands native **Bridget Murray** also played on the squad.

The Adirondack open men's team was not as successful, as it

went 0-3 at Colgate University. The team never recovered from blowing a second-half lead in its opening game, a 96-92 loss to eventual silver medalist Long Island.

Field Hockey: While the scholastic team was winning gold, the Adirondack open team claimed the silver medal at Hamilton College. An opening 2-1 loss to Western was the only blemish. After that, Adirondack outscored its next four opponents by a combined 18-3 margin, including a 2-0 win over Hudson Valley which clinched the silver.

Rugby: Adirondack's teams, which competed at Colgate, chalked up a pair of bronze medals.

In the men's division, Adirondack won its bronze by beating Central 25-19, and the Adirondack women's team completed a 4-2 week by routing Long Island 24-5

to claim its own bronze and follow up a silver-medal performance in 2000.

Soccer: Both of Adirondack's teams found their way to the medal podium.

In the women's division, played at SUNY-Morrisville, Adirondack fought its way to its first medal of any kind since 1988, and it turned out to be silver.

Going 2-1 in round-robin play, Adirondack found itself in Sunday's final against Western, which claimed the gold with a 4-1 victory.

Slingerlands resident **Stephanie Zych** made five saves in goal for Adirondack in the gold-medal contest.

As for the Adirondack men, they played at Herkimer County Community College. With a goal by Guilderland's **Kevin Purcell**, the team beat Central 1-0 for the

bronze medal.

Softball: Only a strong stand by Central prevented Adirondack from winning a gold medal at Washington Mills.

Over three days, Adirondack piled up a 4-1 record to reach the gold-medal game against Central, the only team it lost to in round-robin play. The final was no different, as Central blanked Adirondack 2-0.

Recent Bethlehem Central High School graduate **Randi Isaacs** had one of Adirondack's three hits against Central in the

gold medal game.

Water Polo: Adirondack won the bronze medal at Utica College by beating Central 16-11. Slingerlands resident **John Reagan** scored two goals, and Elmsmere native **Brian Strickler** contributed one goal for Adirondack in the victory.

Volleyball: Neither of Adirondack's teams medaled at Hamilton College. Slingerlands resident **Alex Weber** played on the open men's team, which finished fifth in the standings with a 2-3 record.

Zibell wins division title at Pine Bush Triathlon

George Zibell of Slingerlands won the 35 to 39 age division at the recent Pine Bush Triathlon.

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a time of 1 hour, 39 seconds, which placed him fifth in the overall standings.

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by Nick Valenze, P.T.

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The Albany Rowing Club's Junior Women's B eight-man boat crosses the finish line during the United States Rowing Association's national championship regatta July 27 in New Jersey. The crew included Bethlehem residents Laura Rabinow, Anya Maslack, Jacklyn Entringer and Kate Madden.

Bethlehem rowers help ARC teams

Several Bethlehem teen-agers competed with the Albany Rowing Club at the 2001 United States Rowing Association's recent national championship regatta on the Cooper River in New Jersey.

This was the first time many of these teens had participated in the annual national competition. A mix of Novices (first-year rowers), Juniors (teenagers with at least one year experience) and Junior B (juniors 16 years old or less), they raced in Junior-, Junior B- and Intermediate-level events over a 2,000-meter course.

In the Junior Woman's Eight trials on July 26, the ARC crew finished fifth, with a time of 8:27.99, edging out local rival Saratoga Rowing Association by 0.96 seconds. Earlier that day, the ARC Junior Woman's B Four crew finished fourth with a time of 9:04.71, beating Niskayuna High School and Saratoga RA by 13.53 and 26.82 seconds, respectively.

In the Junior Women's B Eight trials on Friday, July 27, the ARC crew finished fourth with a time of 8:33. They missed qualifying for the finals by 3.1 seconds.

The following are the results from the regatta, with the Bethlehem rowers identified:

July 26

Fifth place in their heat for Junior Men's Four with Coxswain (8:07.12): **Joe Kopchick** (Bethlehem), **Chris Decker**, **Aaron Wolff**, **Zhen Xiang Zhao** (Bethlehem) and **Beth Harren** — coxswain (Bethlehem).

Sixth place in their heat for Women's Intermediate Four with Coxswain (9:45.02): **Nikki Antonovich**, **Elise Stephanik**, **Kalin Jaffe** (Bethlehem), **Garielle Bollin** and **Libbie Alexander** — coxswain.

Fourth place in their heat for Junior Women's B Four with Coxswain (9:07.71): **Jacklyn Entringer** (Bethlehem), **Laura Rabinow** (Bethlehem), **Ashley Grant**, **Kate Madden** (Bethlehem) and **Libbie Alexander** — coxswain.

Sixth place in their heat for Junior Women's B Four with Coxswain (9:47.29): **Brandy Chenette**, **Ashley Lundberg**, **Anya Maslack** (Bethlehem), **Emily Lecsak** and **Cait-E Morgan** — coxswain.

Fifth place in their heat for Junior Woman's Eight with Coxswain (8:27.99): **Ashley Grant**, **Anya Maslack** (Bethlehem), **Shannon Andersen**, **Meaghan Whyte**, **Nikki**

Antonovich, **Kate Madden** (Bethlehem), **Kalin Jaffe** (Bethlehem), **Garielle Bollin** and **Libbie Alexander** — coxswain.

July 27

Fifth place in their heat for Junior Men's B Four with Coxswain (9:11.94): **Ryan Streeter**, **Adam Kopp** (Bethlehem), **Dan Sacco** (Bethlehem), **Joe Clyne** (Bethlehem) and **Beth Harren** — coxswain (Bethlehem).

Fourth place in their heat for Junior Women's B Eight with Coxswain (8:33): **Ashley Grant**, **Laura Rabinow** (Bethlehem), **Emily Lecsak**, **Anya Maslack** (Bethlehem), **Jacklyn Entringer**

(Bethlehem), **Meaghan Whyte**, **Shannon Andersen**, **Kate Madden** (Bethlehem) and **Cait-E Morgan** — coxswain.

Sixth place in their heat for Junior Men's Eight with Coxswain (7:51.90): **Ryan Streeter**, **Dan Sacco** (Bethlehem), **Adam Kopp** (Bethlehem), **Aaron Wolff** (Bethlehem), **Joe Kopchick** (Bethlehem), **Chris Decker**, **Joe Clyne** (Bethlehem), **Zhen Xiang Zhao** (Bethlehem) and **Beth Harren** — coxswain (Bethlehem).

Albany Rowing Center will host the "Head of the Hudson" Regatta on Saturday, Sept. 29.

RCS announces schedule for fall sports practices

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk athletic department recently released its list of dates when fall sports practices begin.

Varsity/junior varsity football — 8 a.m. Aug. 20.

Varsity/JV girls soccer — 9 a.m. Aug. 20.

Varsity/JV cross country — 10 a.m. Aug. 20.

Varsity/JV boys soccer — 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Aug.

20. Girls tennis — 9 a.m. Aug. 20.

Varsity/JV volleyball — 9 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 20.

Golf — 8:30 a.m. Aug. 27 at Sycamore Country Club.

Modified football, boys and girls soccer, volleyball and cross country — 2:45 p.m. Sept. 5.

All athletes must have had a sports physical to be eligible for practices.

Road-racing club schedules events

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold cross country races Aug. 13, 20 and 27 at Elm Avenue Park.

Runners will cover a five-kilometer course, and there are chil-

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IDA

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A key to success, he said, would be identifying a "dedicated point person" to promote the town and marshal its economic development resources.

At the meeting, the IDA unanimously approved the lease transaction that nominally makes PSEG an agent of the IDA for undertaking the \$400-million-plus redevelopment of the Bethlehem Energy Center on River Road in Glenmont. The agreement grants PSEG sales tax exemptions on the purchase of equipment and materials for the proposed reconstruction of the former Albany Steam Station into a more modern and efficient plant; a mortgage-recording tax exemption related to the purchase of the station property; and local property tax exemptions that set the groundwork for the PILOT agreement.

The PILOT is the linchpin of a complex agreement, announced in June and the subject of several public meetings and a public hearing last month, that resolves

outstanding tax-assessment disputes involving PSEG and the property's previous owner, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. It also sets in motion the redevelopment project by granting the company tax incentives through 2024.

PSEG can now turn its attention to completing the Article X licensing process before the state Public Service Commission and the Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment. The PILOT agreement, Tucker said, is "a step that allows PSEG to move forward concerning the ongoing Article X process and on the financial arrangements for the project."

Tucker said the bill for the year-long PSEG negotiations, which the IDA authorized at the meeting, was just over \$70,000. Most of those were fees for legal services, incurred by IDA counsel Tom Connolly's firm, McNamee Lochner Titus (\$15,000) and attorney Michael Whiteman of Whiteman Osterman Hanna (more than

\$21,000); or for consultants, like utility analyst Ronald Promboin of California, who received \$17,000 to review PSEG's economic analysis of the project; public relations consultants Sawchuck Brown Associates (\$12,000); or two consultants contracted through Tucker's firm Mercer Companies, to review the agreement at various stages (just over \$3,300).

The expenses were within the \$75,000 budgeted for the negotiations, Tucker said. With PSEG's initial, non-refundable \$75,000 fee now in hand, he said, "We have been able to keep those costs within the original payments so we haven't had to dip into previously earned IDA monies" or spend any taxpayer money on the negotiations.

In other business, the IDA approved a standard lease transaction with Malm Realty of Glenmont, granting them sales and mortgage-recording tax exemptions for their proposed 95,000-square-foot distribution-warehouse-office building on 3.4 acres adjacent to the Hamilton News facility at 41 Hamilton Lane in Glenmont. Malm intends to market the building, one of two planned for the site, as "spec" incubator space to be leased to start-up companies. The IDA agreement gives them up to a year to close on the project.

The board also heard a status report on another project in the works for more than a year: an initiative by Tech Valley, a joint undertaking with the Albany

County Partnership, the business development arm of the Albany Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, to identify properties, primarily along routes 9W and 144, that might be suitable for future development as an industrial or office park for high-tech clients.

IDA member Joe Richardson, the agency's liaison with Tech Valley, reported that a draft five-year option agreement is in the works to acquire three parcels, all currently zoned light industrial, on the IDA's target list. Tucker declined to identify the sites or property owner in question while the option agreement remains pending, but Richardson told the IDA meeting that "there are at least three companies ready to consider locating at this site."

"The opportunity is right now to attempt to get this option signed by the landowner," he said, so that Tech Valley LLC can begin getting needed infrastructure for development in place at the site.

News of the pending tech-park option deal prompted IDA and town board member Dan Plummer to speak up about the need for a full-time coordinator of economic development initiatives for the town.

Noting the health of the IDA's own coffers — generated from fees paid by businesses with whom it has agreements and ready to receive another \$700,000 in fees from PSEG should the energy center project proceed — he suggested hiring an economic development specialist as an IDA employee, rather than a town department head.

"It's something we've been talking about for quite some time, and I think we have the resources now to do something positive about it," he said. "We should move forward to do that."

Tucker welcomed the topic for future discussion.

"I think at a future meeting, we need to step back and discuss the philosophical aspects of how to approach this," he said, particularly "where that person fits in the relationship between the agency and the town" and the need to coordinate other town economic development resources.

He added that one major issue is to whom an economic development specialist would report — the supervisor or the IDA.

"We're all volunteers," he said of his agency colleagues, for whom day-to-day oversight of a full-time employee might prove burdensome.

Fuller did not comment at the meeting on Plummer's proposal, but later said she has discussed the idea with him informally, and that "I think Dan is on the right track" in his approach.

Fuller has opposed Councilwoman Susan Burns' proposal to create a town economic development department, and said last week, "My opposition remains that I don't want to see yet another layer of government added at taxpayers' expense."

But "if the IDA has the resources to pay for it, fine, I don't have a problem with it," she said. "That's probably the right approach."

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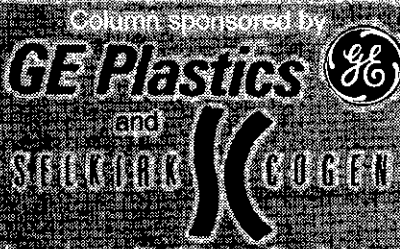
When teens drink too much, too fast, there is always a possibility of alcohol poisoning. Because alcohol depresses the central nervous system, it can affect breathing, heart rate and the gag reflex. Alcohol poisoning can lead to unconsciousness and even death.

It is important to discuss the risks of alcohol poisoning with your teen. Explain that alcohol poisoning can have tragic consequences if untreated and that it is not a problem which teens can handle on their own. It is never advisable to let someone "sleep it off".

When under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, each person reacts differently. Some of the observable signs are: strong smell of alcohol; walking erratically; slurred speech, or not making sense; falling down; vomiting; passing out; and dilated pupils

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Party

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Sheila Fuller, who was endorsed by party's county committee. Gordon, a political newcomer, obtained a designation by the Independence committee in early July to be named on the primary ballot alongside their endorsed candidate, Fuller.

For Gordon, the Independence primary will be make-or-break for his effort to challenge the GOP incumbent. Petitioning for an independent ballot line for November also remains an option, but Gordon said last week, "Because we were successful in obtaining a ballot line (for the primary), we're concentrating our efforts on winning the Independence line, and not seeking an additional ballot line."

But he said he has already begun door-to-door campaigning seeking to get party members out for a primary vote, and limited general campaigning as well. "It'll take more than the six to seven weeks after the primary to get our message out," he said.

An OTB petition was also filed by Republican town board candidate Tom Marcelle, challenging the Independence endorsement of his Democratic opponents, incumbent Susan Burns and first-time candidate Jack Cunningham, for the two board seats at stake this fall.

A successful OTB petition forces a primary, listing the designated nominees on the ballot but also offering a write-in

slot. That will give both Marcelle and his running mate for town board, incumbent George Lenhardt, the opportunity to wrest the Independence line from designees Burns and Cunningham — though such a write-in win is generally considered a long-shot.

Town Democratic Chairman Matt Clyne filed an OTB petition with the elections board for a write-in challenge to the Independence endorsement of incumbent town clerk Kathleen Newkirk. The Democrats have endorsed Patricia Parsons, Newkirk's first opponent since her initial race for the job in 1991.

In New Scotland, the sole primary set for Sept. 11 is a Conservative opportunity-to-ballot primary for the two seats on the town council up for election this November. An OTB petition was filed on behalf of incumbent Councilman Scott Houghtaling, who was passed over in June by the Conservative committee for the ballot endorsement he held four years ago.

This time around, the Conservatives endorsed the other incumbent, Republican Andrea Gleason, and Houghtaling's Democratic running mate, former Councilman Edward Donohue, both of whom will therefore be listed on the primary ballot. The fourth board candidate is Republican Scott Schaible.

Houghtaling and Donohue are both endorsed by the Independence Party.

Bike

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As of Monday, details of the accident, which occurred at about 2:30 p.m. on a park road adjacent to a campground area, remain under investigation by State Park Police and State Police investigators, according to park police spokeswoman Wendy Gibson.

But witnesses told police that Phelan, whose son was reportedly riding on the bicycle with her at the time, "apparently lost control of the bicycle and fell, and struck her head on the pavement,"

Gibson said.

She added that she was "not aware" of any other vehicle or other factor involved in the accident.

"We don't know who was accompanying (Phelan), but there were witnesses," she said, adding, "We don't believe she was wearing a helmet at the time."

Phelan was attended at the scene by state park employees, and transported by Helderberg Ambulance to St. Peter's, where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Delmar student honored by academy

The United States Achievement Academy has designated Michael C. Leczinsky of Delmar as an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

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Allison Voetsch of Glenmont (bachelor's in environmental studies); Brandon Freeman of Delmar (bachelor's in economics and political science); Emily Steinberg of Slingerlands (bachelor's in film and media studies and women's studies, magna cum laude); Hema Visweswarajah of Delmar (bachelor's in psychology, cum laude).

Syracuse University

Hally Gutman of Delmar (bachelor's in drama).

Walkers needed for Sept. fund-raiser

Bethlehem Cares, a townwide walk team that will participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes, is looking for individuals and school, church, fraternal, youth and Scout groups to join their team. All proceeds from the walk, scheduled for Sept. 23 at Corporate Woods in Albany, will benefit diabetes research.

The first 175 people who register as members of Bethlehem Cares and turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research will receive free team T-shirts.

For information, call 439-6894



Robert Frank and Janine McAssey

McAssey, Frank engaged

Janine McAssey, daughter of James and Clare McAssey of Voorheesville, and Robert Frank, son of Robert and Ann Frank of Virginia Beach, Va., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

She practices internal medi-

cine, with a speciality in women's health, at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

The future groom is a graduate of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., and Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College in Richmond, Va.

He is an emergency room physician at St. Clare's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

The couple plans a Nov. 17 wedding.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

Black and white and color photos are acceptable, however Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to P.O. Box 100, Delmar, 12054.

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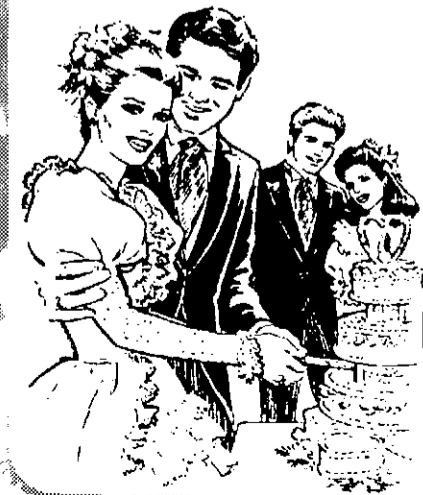
Bethlehem Youth Hockey to hold registration

Bethlehem Youth Hockey will be conducting registration later this month for the 2001-02 seasons.

Registration will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 7 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon, and Thursday, Aug. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the B.I.G. Arena, 900 Delaware Ave.

Registration for both house and travel teams will take place on these days.

Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!



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Obituaries

Nancy Phelan

Nancy W. Phelan, 46, died Thursday, Aug. 2, as a result of a bicycling accident.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and was currently enrolled in Schenectady Community College.

She loved cooking, animals, gardening and the outdoors.

Survivors include her mother, Catherine Leavitt and stepfather, Guy Leavitt, of Palm Coast, Fla.; a son, William Phelan of Delmar; a daughter, Allison Phelan of Delmar; a brother, James E. Williams III of Great Falls, Va.; two sisters, Mary W. Baum of Pennington, N.J., and Barbara Gioia of Manahawken, N.J.; and her former husband, Kevin Phelan of Clarksville.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, both in Delmar. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to M.A.D.D., 754 Loudon Road, Latham 12110.

Delores Hills

Delores Joan Hills, 66, of South Main Street in Voorheesville, died Thursday, Aug. 2, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, she was raised in Kings Park, Long Island, and was a graduate of Kings Park High School.

She worked at Kings Park Hospital as a nurse's aide for many years, retiring in 1988.

She moved to Voorheesville in the early 1990s.

She was an active member of Bethlehem Community Church.

She was wife of the late Wallace W. Hills Sr.

Survivors include her mother, Lillian Vedevelle of Feura Bush; a son, Wallace W. Hills Jr. of Latham; two daughters, Lorraine Bratrud of LaQuinta, Calif., and Karen Kapczynski of Delmar; 10 grandchildren; and her fiancé, Weldon Komeau of Voorheesville.

Services were from First United Methodist Church in Delmar, with burial in Calverton Cemetery in Calverton, Long Island. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Capital City Rescue Mission, 250 S. Pearl St., Albany 12201.

Wallis Winne

Wallis George Winne, 70, of Delmar died Tuesday, July 31, at his home.

Mr. Winne was a member of Carpenters Local 370.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Stadler Winne; four sons, John Winne and Brian Winne, both of Feura Bush, Mark Winne of Latham, Bruce Winne of Delmar; a daughter, Karen Treadgold of Altamont; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 or the American Lung Association, 3 Winners Circle, Suite 300, Colonie 12205.

Hazel Carl

Hazel C. Carl, 95, of New Salem died Monday, July 30.

Born in South Berne, she moved to New Salem in 1947.

She and her late husband ran the family business, New Salem Garage.

Mrs. Carl was a past matron and past grand officer of Uhai chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a former member of the New Salem Fire Department auxiliary.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Berne.

She was the widow of DeWitt Carl.

Survivors include a daughter, Pauline Grippin of Delmar; a son, Glen Carl of New Salem; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were from Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Burial was in South Berne Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Eastern Star Home Administrator, P.O. Box 959 Oriskany, N.Y. 13424.

daughters, Paula Bloch of Clifton Park and Tema Kohn of White Plains; a brother, Sidney Osten of Rochester; four grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Services were from Ohav Sholom Cemetery in Guelderland.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

William Smith

Dr. William B. Smith Jr., 88, of Selkirk died Monday, July 30, at Childs Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, he operated a dental practice in Albany for many years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 33rd General Hospital in North Africa and Italy.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Albany and the Albany Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Helga Smith; two sons, Stephen Smith of Syracuse and Timothy Smith of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Dominic Catalfamo

Dominic "Nick" Catalfamo, 47, of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, died Monday, Aug. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital.

He worked as a utilities engineer for the state Department of Health for 26 years. He was also executive vice president of CSEA Local 665.

He was active in Tri-Village Little League, and was an avid sportsman and golfer.

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

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Tucci Catalfamo; two sons, Dominic Catalfamo and Alex Catalfamo, both of Delmar; his mother, Josephine Catalfamo; two sisters, Mary Wilkinson and Rose Bix; and four brothers, Charles

Catalfamo, Vincent Catalfamo, Philip Catalfamo and Tony Catalfamo.

Services will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Calling hours will be Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Durant Funeral Home, 17 Languish Place, Glenmont.

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

The Rev. John Keefe

The Rev. John Keefe, 78, of Albany died Saturday, Aug. 4, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born and raised in Schenectady, he entered the seminary and was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1949.

He earned a bachelor's degree in English from St. Andrew's College Seminary in Rochester and a master's degree in educational administration and guidance from Siena College.

He served in several parishes of the Albany Diocese early in his career, including as assistant pastor of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He was also pastor of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville from 1972 to 1976.

He retired as pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albany in 1986.

He served the diocese in many other capacities, including as rector of Mater Christi Seminary, principal of Catholic Central High School and diocesan director of education.

Survivors include a sister, Audrey Prusko of Schenectady; and two brothers, the Rev. Bernard Keefe of Stamford, Conn., and Paul Keefe of Albany.

Services were from St. Catherine of Siena Church, with burial in Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna.

Arrangements were by Parker Bros. Memorial in Watervliet.

Local lawyers picked for law school board

The Albany Law School board of trustees re-elected its officers and appointed new board members at its recent meeting.

Stephen Kiernan of Voorheesville was elected secretary and Bernard J. Malone Jr. of Glenmont was elected to a five-year term on the board.

Kiernan, a graduate of the College of Holy Cross and ALS, was formerly a partner with the Albany firm of Bouck, Holloway, Kiernan & Casey. Kiernan has served of the ALS board of trustees since 1990.

Malone, a graduate of Niagara University and ALS, is a justice on the New York State Supreme Court.

Malone has been a member of the law school's National Alumni Council since its founding and has served on the executive committee of the council.

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The Spotlight is sold at
Delmar Marketplace, Stewart's,
Mobil and Getty.

Esther Kohn

Esther Clara Ostrowsky Kohn, 90, of Overlook Pass in Clifton Park and formerly of Delmar and Albany, died Thursday, July 31.

She worked for the state Insurance Department in Albany for 17 years.

Mrs. Kohn was a life member of Hadassah, a former member of Congregation Ohav Sholom in Albany and a member of the United Order of the True Sisters of Abigail in Albany.

She was the widow of Moses Kohn.

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A fair to remember

By JOHN BRENT

Back in the days when we lived in a more agrarian society, families looked forward to the harvest and the county fair that usually came at the end of the growing season. Farmers and their families would bring livestock they had raised, produce they had grown, jams and jellies and pies and pickles and other products they had prepared for display and competition.

Entertainment and amusements would be provided and the family could take a day or several days to enjoy the fun.

At a time when there were not nearly as many diversions and entertainments competing for attention, parents and children would look forward to the fair and the break from routine it provided.

In spite of the urbanization of our culture, state and county fairs remain a mainstay of the late summer, drawing attendance from both cities and towns and the more-traditional rural areas.

Almost every county in New York State boasts a summer fair. In our immediate area we have the Altamont Fair, a joint venture of Albany and Schenectady Counties which opens Tuesday, Aug. 14 and continues through Sunday the 19th.

Now in its 109th year, the Altamont Fair has many favorite attractions. There is the circus museum with both miniature and full size displays celebrating this unique entertainment forum.

An actual circus will also be on the grounds. Corona's Hollywood Circus will present acts of skill and daring-do each day at 1, 3:30 and 6 p.m. in the infield.

There is also an auto museum with antique cars on display and a Blacksmith Shop where Dan and Sarah-Richie Crowther create objects of metal using the same techniques that were used in early America.

One of the popular returning attractions at the Altamont Fair are the Robinson's Racing Pigs. The races take place daily at 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. See the pigs run the 100 foot oval course with legs churning and ears flapping as they rush to the finish line in hope of being the victor and receiving the reward — an Oreo cookie.

On Tuesday, opening day of the fair, the Grove Stage will be dedicated to the late Reid Northrup. Northrup was the manager of the fair for 18 years. Following the dedication, the band Blue Creek will perform.

Throughout the week a variety of performers will appear on the Reid Northrup Memorial Stage including on Wednesday, Area Code 518 (Pop), Michael Blaine (Hypnotist) and White Lightning (Pop/Classic Rock).

On Thursday the Bob Bates Band (Country), Round Bale Conspiracy (Rock/Pop) and Hair of the Dog (Celtic Music) take the stage.

Sweet Cider (Bluegrass), Kevin Sokol (Acoustic), Leather & Lace (Country), Road Kings (Rock), Elvis (Rock) and the Refrigerators (Rock/Pop) are on the schedule for Friday

IKO (Classic Rock), Teenage Trouble (Blues/Rock/Funk), Charlie Smith Band (Blues), Lustre Kings (Contemporary) comprised the Saturday performances.

Sunday's lineup includes the Country Line Rebels (Country), North 40 (Country), The McKrells (Country) and Brittney Cleary (Country).

On Wednesday, one of the major attractions will be Shotgun Red. They will perform at 4 and 7 p.m. at the Grandstand. Direct from Nashville, this group has appeared frequently on country music cable station TNN.

Chainsaw sculpture will also be an attraction at Altamont. Logs will be carved into sculptures using a chainsaw and at the end of the week the finished works will be auctioned off. Daily demonstrations will take place by the



Visitors to the Altamont Fair enjoy the sights and sounds of the summer event.

Grandstand at noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m.

On three evenings, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, a Demolition Derby will take place at 7 p.m. at the Grandstand. Be sure to come early for these crashing, crushing contests because there is usually standing room only by show time.

No fair would be complete without games of chance and thrill rides and the Reithoffer Midway will provide both throughout fair week.

Each adult admission entitles the ticket holder to a chance to win a 2001 Kia Rio in a drawing to be held on Sunday at 4 p.m. Entry blanks must be filled out at the Central Nissan Building and the winner need not be present at the time of the drawing.

There will also be drawings for a number of bikes for the kids on Wednesday and Friday at 4 p.m. on each of those days in the entertainment pavilion.

For more information on attractions at the Altamont Fair, visit the Website altamontfair.com. Fair admission is \$8 for adults (\$6 advance sale tickets at Price Chopper), seniors (65+) are \$6, children 7-14 are \$4 and children 6 and under are free. There is no charge for parking.

There are other county fairs during the month of August that are an easy drive from the Capital District.

Less than an hour southeast on I-88 is Cobleskill, home of the Schoharie County Fair. Also called the Sunshine Fair this event is celebrating its 125th year. The fair opened on Tuesday of this week and continues through Sunday, Aug. 12.

Country Music star Roy Clark appears at the Sunshine Fair for two performances today, Aug. 8 at 3 and 8 p.m.

On Thursday, Gary Puckett formerly of the band Gary Puckett and the Union

Gap, will perform solo at 4 and 7:30 p.m. at the Grandstand.

On Saturday and Sunday Tributes to Backstreet Boys and Britney Spears are scheduled. The group called Backstreets Back will recreate the sights and sounds of the popular boy band and performer Anna C. will belt out songs in the style of recording artist Britney Spears.

The talented acts appear at the Grandstand on Saturday at 2 and 4 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Free shows scheduled several times each day at the fair include the magic act, Clifford & Roy, gospel singer Diana Smith and the Backyard Circus.

If you're in the mood for some tasty chicken or ribs, Brooks BBQ, the popular restaurant based in Oneonta, New York will be celebrating their 50th year at the fair. Brooks caters events and fundraisers throughout the Capital District.

Of course, the Schoharie County Fair offers a variety of livestock and horticulture exhibits as well as a fun-filled midway.

Other popular area fairs include the Schaghticoke Fair (Rensselaer County) which opens Aug. 29 and continues through Sept. 3, and the Columbia County Fair which runs from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3.

For information on Schaghticoke call 753-4411 and for Columbia County call 392-2121.

Of course the biggest of the fairs is the gigantic New York State Fair which takes place just outside of Syracuse, New York. This year's dates are Aug. 23 to Sept. 3.

The state fair is a huge event with a number of large permanent buildings and barns to house the various exhibits.

There is a Grandstand where nightly concerts featuring major performers can be seen for an additional fee. This year's talent includes Aretha Franklin, Tim McGraw, Blink 182, Brooks and Dunn, and 98 Degrees.

The Cole Muffler Court offers daily free concerts featuring popular groups like KC & the Sunshine Band, Men At Work and the Charlie Daniels Band.

For a complete list of performers and schedules and for other information about the state fair, visit the Website at www.nysfair.org or call the toll free number 1-800-475-FAIR.



Steve Hall and the Shotgun Red Band will be appearing at the Altamont Fair.



Midways offer thrill rides and more traditional attractions. Here, a young man enjoys a ride on a carousel at the Sunshine Fair in Cobleskill.

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 Louden 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.

VICTOR, VICTORIA

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 19, \$18.90 to \$20.90. Information, 392-9292.

STREET SCENE

by Elmer Rice, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Route 2, through Aug. 12, \$20 to \$43. Information, 413-597-3400.

ZOMBIE PROM

Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Aug. 19, \$18, \$16 for matinee. Information, 794-8989.

Music

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 8 — works by Debussy, Poulenc, Ravel and Saint-Saens, with pianist Gary Graffman and organist Michael Stairs; Aug. 9 — works by Dukas, Ravel, Massenet, Sarasate and Berlioz, with violinist Sarah Chang; Aug. 10 — works by Debussy, Poulenc, Saint-Saens and Ravel, with pianists Jean-Philippe Collard and Pascal Rogé; Aug. 11 — works by Rousset, Bizet, Saint-Saens, Dukas, Debussy and Ravel, with pianist André Watts and harpist Elizabeth DePeters; Aug. 15 — A

Tchaikovsky Spectacular, with pianist Gerhard Oppitz, and cellist Jian Wang; all concerts are at 8:15 p.m.; \$14.50 to \$52.50. Information, 587-3330.

JOAN OSBORNE

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 8, 7 p.m., free.

BILL WYMAN AND THE RHYTHM KINGS

with the Tom Healey Band, Tricentennial Park, Albany, Aug. 9, 5 p.m., free.

LITTLE FEAT

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 11, 8 p.m., \$26. Information, 473-1845.

ROD STEWART

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 12, 8 p.m., \$27.25 to \$107.25. Information, 476-1000.

CHRIS ADOIN AND DOUBLE CLUTCHIN'

Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m., free.

NIAGARA MOHAWK FOOD FEST

with Delbert McClinton, Crash Test Dummies, more music and lots of food, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 15, noon to 10 p.m., free.

THE SAW DOCTORS

with Barra McNeils, Tricentennial Park, Albany, Aug. 16, 5 p.m., free.

SOLAS

Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Guilderland, Aug. 16, 7:30 p.m., free.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

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

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Walter Launt Palmer and Contemporary Landscapes, through Sept. 23, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

sculptures by Roberta Griffith, 161 Washington Ave., through Aug. 31. Information, 462-4775.

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. in 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.

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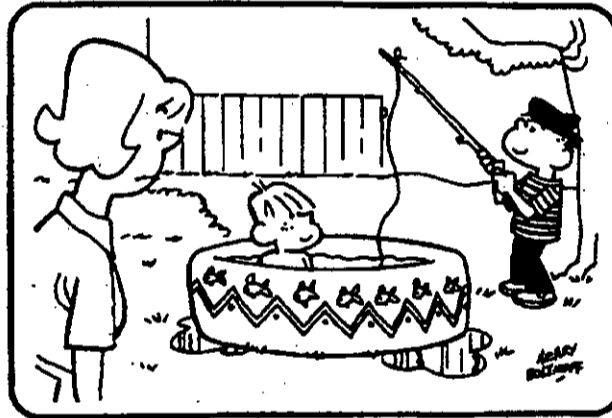
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 8 EAST LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: 8 East LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is July 24, 2051. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is 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 Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 26 Century Hill Drive Latham, New York 12110 FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State. SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members. IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 24th day of July, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S/ Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact (August 8, 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. (August 8, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: **MISCELLANEOUS ASPHALT PAVING PROJECTS** Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on August 15, 2001 at the office of the Director of Facilities and Operations at Bethlehem Central School District, Operations & Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened at 1:30 p.m.. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations and Maintenance Department. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Steven O'Shea, Clerk
Dated: August 3, 2001
(August 8, 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. (August 8, 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

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which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (August 8, 2001)

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK PARKING AREA REHABILITATION AUGUST 2001
Sealed proposals for the rehabilitation of the Public Library Parking Area in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will be received at the Bethlehem Public Library, 10:00 a.m. (local time), on August 15, 2001, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. Plans and Specifications for the proposed work are on file and are now publicly exhibited at the office of J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, PE, LS, P.C., Consulting Engineers, 22 High Street, Rensselaer, New York. Copies of said plans and specifications can be obtained at above address. A deposit of \$50.00, made payable to the Bethlehem Public Library, will be required for each set of plans and specifications furnished to prospective bidders, which sum will be refunded only to those submitting a formal bid. If additional sets of plans and specifications have been obtained, one-half the amount of the deposit will be refunded upon the return, in good condition, of each additional set. Refunds will not be made to non-bidders or materialmen. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, drawn upon a National of State Bank or trust Company, to the order of the Bethlehem Public Library, Bethlehem, New York, or a bond with sufficient sureties in a penal sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, conditioned that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the same and that he will execute such further security as may be required for the performance of the contract. A separate Performance and Payment Bond, each equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required of the successful bidder, and the bonds shall be satisfactory to the Bethlehem Public Library. The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall attend at the said opening place of the said bids, with the sureties offered by him, within seven (7) days after the date of notification of the acceptance of his proposal, and there sign the contract for the work in triplicate. In case of his failure to do so, or in case of his failure to give further security as herein prescribed, the bidders will be considered as having abandoned the same, and the certified check or other bid security accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the Bethlehem Public Library.

The Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids submitted. No bidder may draw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. By Order of the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees.
S/ Susan Birkhead
President
Board of Trustees
Dated: July 1, 2001
(August 8, 2001).

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Bienvuue Interiors LLC was filed with the SSNY on 07/16/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 8, 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. (August 8, 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 agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 8, 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. (August 8, 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. (August 8, 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 id 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. (August 8, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia Temple Terrace, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 11, 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. (August 8, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to NY LLC Law Section 206(c)
The name of the limited liability

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company is CONTROL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was June 21, 2001, the County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC. (August 8, 2001)

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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. (August 8, 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 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. (August 8, 2001)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: DGNV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY, 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. (August 8, 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. (August 8, 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. (August 8, 2001)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of EAG Holdings, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 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 the LLC at 22 North Third Street, Albany, New York 12204. 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 (August 8, 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 it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 8, 2001)

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CITATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE and Independent PAUL MOORE, address unknown SEAN MOORE, address unknown
JOE DOE and MARY ROE, said names being fictitious and intending to represent the unknown distributees, heirs-at-law, and next-of-kin of the decedent herein, HELEN SCOTT, being the daughter of Lamont Gifford and Mary O'Neil, and nephews of Helen M. Scott, a/k/a Helen L. Scott, if they be living, and if dead to the executors, administrators, distributees, legatees and devisees, heirs and assigns of said JOHN DOE and MARY ROE, and all persons who by purchase, inheritance or otherwise have or claim to have an interest in the above entitled matter derived through said JOHN DOE and MARY ROE, which, if any there be, after due diligence shown, their names and post office addresses being unknown to the petitioner, and also to the persons who are or make any claim whatsoever as executors or administrators of any person who may be deceased, and who, if living, would have any interest in the above entitled matter derived through, in or of the above named or their distributees and legatees and devisees and which persons, if any there be, are unknown to the petitioner herein. A petition having been duly filed by Gail Voorhees who is domiciled at 30 Henderson Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's court of the City and County of Albany, at the County Court House in the City of Albany on Sept. 11, 2001, at 10 A.M., why a decree should not be made in the estate of HELEN M. SCOTT a/k/a HELEN L. SCOTT lately domiciled at 27B Henderson Road, Glenmont, NY 12077 in the County of Albany, State of New York, admitting to probate a certain writing relating to real and personal property, and dated November 2, 1990, as the last Will and Testament of HELEN M. SCOTT a/k/a HELEN L. SCOTT. Deceased, (a copy of which is attached) and ordering that letters testamentary issue to GAIL VOORHEES.
Dated, Attested and Sealed July 23, 2001
HON. CATHRYN M. DOYLE, Surrogate
Stacy L. Pettit, Chief Clerk
Name of attorney John J. Doherty, Jr., Esq. Tel. No. 592-31
Address of attorney 94 Remsen Street, Cohoes, New York 12047

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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. (August 8, 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. (August 8, 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. (August 8, 2001)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GADWALL SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 8, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

A Certificate of Conversion of Center and Cazzato Associates to Garry T. Center, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 20, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 1721 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the acquisition, improvement, finance, construction, management, leasing, operation, and sale of residential and/or commercial real estate and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. (August 8, 2001)

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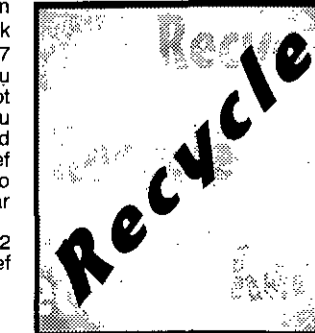
Notice of Application for Authority of Genesis Venture Management LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/19/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/16/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom 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. (August 8, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. (August 8, 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. (August 8, 2001)



LEGAL NOTICE**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 LLC.

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.

(August 8, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Governmental Risk Solutions, LLC was filed with the SSNY on July 17, 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: Carol J. Wells, 7437 Cross Fox Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

(August 8, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GRENDRON 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.

(August 8, 2001)

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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. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Investment and Financial services.

(August 8, 2001)

NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- The name of the limited liability company is Happy Star, LLC.
- The Articles of Organization were filed effective July 11, 2001.
- The county within New York State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.
- 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
- The purpose of the business of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

(August 8, 2001)

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

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ver, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purp.

(August 8, 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.

(August 8, 2001)

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.

(August 8, 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.

(August 8, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HIMBLE INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/24/2001. 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.

(August 8, 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
(August 8, 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,

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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
(August 8, 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
(August 8, 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
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HOFFMAN CAR WASH RT: 9, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company An Application for Authority for Hoffman Car Wash Rt. 9, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Hoffman Car Wash Rt. 9, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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

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have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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

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

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205
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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.

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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.

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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 St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

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

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

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

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205
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JIFFY LUBE LATHAM, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company An Application for Authority for Jiffy Lube Latham, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Thomas J. Hoffman, Jr., Manager, Jiffy Lube Latham, LLC, 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Lt., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205
(August 8, 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: any lawful purpose.

(August 8, 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 continuation of a public hearing on Wednesday, August 15, 2001, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 10 take action on application of Leka and Erma Gjonaj, 32 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XV, Width of Lots, Section 128-63, Minimum required widths A(1)(e) Commercial District, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for subdivision of a lot which would not meet the minimum required width of lot at premises 32 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(August 8, 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.

(August 8, 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.

(August 8, 2001)



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McMULLEN TRUCKING, LLC was filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 07/25/01. Process may be served against c/o William McMullen, PO Box 55, 472 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem, New York 12161. The address for the LLC is 472 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem, New York 12161. Purpose: All legal purposes.
(August 8, 2001)

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IPO Syndicate, LLC, Art. of Org. filed SSNY 7/13/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: 99 Pine St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(August 8, 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 lawful activity.
(August 8, 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.
(August 8, 2001)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP II, L.P.

Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act 1. The name of the limited partnership is "MM Family Partnership II, L.P." 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is: 2 Tower Place, Albany,

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New York 12203. 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: MRP Associates, L.L.C. 2 Tower Place Albany, New York 12203 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is July 31, 2101. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 20th day of July, 2001, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof. MRP ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. General Partner by: S/ Norman Massry, Member
(August 8, 2001)

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Oakline Associates, LLC, Art. of Org. filed SSNY 6/27/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: c/o E-Comm2, 3 E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(August 8, 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, 450 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(August 8, 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.
(August 8, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: PCM Ventures International, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/27/01. 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: 9 Elk St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(August 8, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE**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 RING & SNYDER, LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on July 23, 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:

RING & SNYDER, LLC
66 Chestnut Street
Albany, New York 12210

e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.
(August 8, 2001)

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

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

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C.
By: S/Kenneth B. Segel, Member
(August 8, 2001)

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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

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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
(August 8, 2001)

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Seawave Fish Market, L.L.C., Art. of Org. filed SSNY 6/4/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: 5035 Lakeshore Dr., Bolton Landing, NY 12814. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(August 8, 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 Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(August 8, 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 15, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Suzanne Shafer Flansburg, 6 Woodlawn Terrace, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-55, Accessory Buildings and Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a one car detached garage which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy for Accessory Buildings and would not meet the Front Yard setback requirement at premises 6 Woodlawn Terrace, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(August 8, 2001)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SWF XI, L.P.

Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act 1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF XI, 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:

DRI, LLC
52 Corporate Circle
Albany, New York 12203

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is May 31, 2100.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 13th day of July, 2001, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF XI, L.P.
BY: DRI, LLC, General Partner
By: Donald R. Led Duke,
Member

(August 8, 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 Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(August 8, 2001)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION of The Handyman, LLC, a Limited Liability Company filed with the Secretary of State on April 27, 2001. The name of this Limited Liability Company is The Handyman, LLC. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. The purpose of the company is to do all things to the extent permitted under the statutes of the State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company 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.
(August 8, 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 des-

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ignated 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.
(August 8, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

TRUARCHS ONLINE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

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

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road
Albany, New York 12205
(August 8, 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.
(August 8, 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 Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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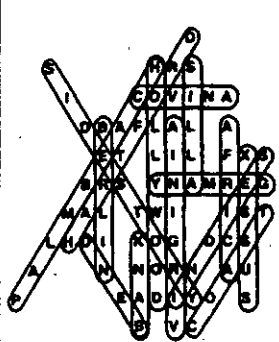
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To further help protect the environment, the government has established The Clean Water Act that requires professional car washes to pipe their dirty water to water treatment facilities or into state-approved drainage facilities. At a professional car wash the contaminants are washed off and channeled through sanitation sewers to water treatment plants. On the other hand, home car washing pollutes the environment as the soap and dirt end up in storm sewers, which flow out into lakes, streams and rivers.

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2. Save Time. Do the things you'd rather do and still do the things you should do.

3. Protect Your Investment. A good finish on your vehicle means a higher resale or trade-in value.

4. Take Pride in Ownership. Your car looks better clean rather than dirty. And if you don't care for it, who will?

5. Preventative Maintenance. All vehicles, regardless of the finish (clear coat, acrylic, enamel, etc.) require regular washing throughout the year, just like a good maintenance program prolongs the life and performance of your car.

6. The Clock is Ticking. Time is a contributing factor that can harm your car's exterior. The longer an attacking substance is on the vehicle, the greater the probability and extent of damage.

7. Acid Rain. Emissions from chemical plants, fossil fuels, power plants and the internal combustion engine are transported and altered in our atmosphere. When deposited onto your car's surface in either a wet or dry state, they become sulfuric or nitric acids which, if left on the surface, can eat the paint.

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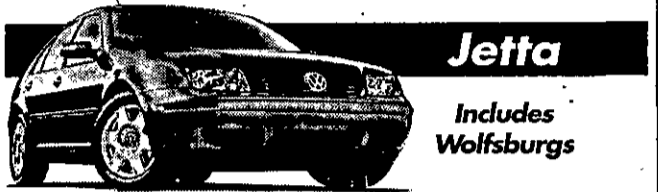
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McMillen said that this has been one of the police department's busiest summers in a while.

This particular child abuse case has nothing to do with the school, McMillen said. And although he never heard any kids talking at school about what happened at Smith's house, he felt that his role as a school resource officer helped put one victim at ease when reporting her story.

"Here she was at 10 p.m. at night, in the detective's office, working with uniformed police, and she felt comfortable," McMil-

len said. "That's the strength of the resource officer program."

McMillen said the school resource officers at the middle school and high school serve as resources to the students and staff, respond to any crimes that might be committed on campus; and teach in physical education, social studies and science classes.

McMillen is also on the middle school's coaching staff, and that, combined with walking the halls at school, provides kids with a chance to interact with him.

That sense of connection, Lobban and Maguire said, can be crucial to middle school students.

"The first thing we try to establish at fifth-grade orientation is that parents should make it a requirement for their kids to be involved in extra-curricular activities," Lobban said. "Let what they're involved in be the negotiating point."

Lobban said students who are connected do better academically, develop more interests and feel more a part of things. He noted that Bethlehem can be a tough place for kids who don't do well academically, causing a sort of disconnect that can result in them engaging in risky behavior.

"Most kids here want to be on the honor roll," Lobban said. "They make the choice to try for that. Kids who don't buy into the honor roll system will find other kids with a similar value system and do what other kids only talk about. That's how they establish themselves — they do what others won't."

Lobban said that when the school sees students discon-

necting, they engage teachers, counselors and parents to draw the kids into the school and community, efforts that aren't always successful.

"If kids are determined to go to the most dangerous places," Lobban said, "are successful in getting parents to back off, and aren't connected to the school in a positive way, they will end up in dangerous situations."

Maguire said that through safety and prevention programs, and working with the community, the district strives to give kids the tools to make good choices.

"Even with this array of things, some kids in certain instances will make poor decisions," Maguire said.

Lobban cited the media's casual depiction of sex as a negative factor in middle school students' lives.

"Kids are so profoundly affected by the media, and its dominant sexual orientation that

it's difficult for parents to offset this," he said.

Kids often use sexual terms in ways that suggest they don't completely understand them, and sometimes dress in sexually provocative ways. To combat this, Lobban said that from the first day of middle school, students are taught about harassment and respect, with clear repercussions outlined for putting others down in any way.

The goal is to create an environment that parents have perhaps taken for granted: one of safety, which research shows is necessary for learning to take place.

"The first thing we want to do is create a safe place through the kids' eyes," Lobban said.

The house system, implemented last year, which essentially divides the middle school into three smaller schools, is also designed to provide more oversight and knowledge of the students, to make the school a better place for learning.

Lobban hopes to set up official ways to hear from the kids themselves what would make the school better — and a place that all students can be part of in a positive manner.

"Students need to be key in establishing the culture of the school," Lobban said. "The next step is to draw them in and communicate more effectively with them."

(Next week: How to stay connected with your kids at a time when they might be seeking more independence.)



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