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Residents, board go round 'n' round on plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A simmering controversy in Voorheesville over a proposed road project will come to a boil at a public information meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10, at the elementary school.

Officials of the state Department of Transportation will explain and defend their plan to build a traffic "roundabout" at the intersection of routes 155 and 85A on the village outskirts.

They are likely to face a hostile reception. A petition campaign against the proposal by village Trustee Bill Hotaling has gathered more than 1,000 signatures so far.

Dozens of opponents pressed the village board at its July 24 meeting to back them.

"What we're after is, we want to know where you stand," said Hotaling to his fellow trustees.

Added village resident John Lawrence, "We need you behind us, right now, to stop this."

Trustee Richard Berger also expressed opposition to the roundabout plan.

But the board took no formal vote.

Mayor Ed Clark said, "I don't want to take a position one way or another till I

know what I need to know."

But Clark said he would support some sort of nonbinding referendum on the matter and pledged to "get with absolute certainty (DOT's) assurance that this does not move forward until after we've had the chance for the whole community to be exposed to the information available."

Trustee Camille Jobin-Davis agreed.

"I was against the roundabout, but I'm not 100 percent against it now," she said, citing DOT's presentations to the board on the safety advantages of the roundabout.

Trustee Jack Stevens, saying opposition to the roundabout seemed

"driven by fear," also agreed that DOT ought to have "an opportunity to present its case" and said a referendum would ensure that "We don't get a select group's (opinion). We want the whole community."

At issue is DOT's plan to replace the current Y-intersection at 85A and 155, a plan first advanced in detail last January at two public meetings regarding DOT's \$10 million plan for road improvements on Route 155 between 85A and Western Avenue in Gunderland.

"That intersection is part of a very complete design for comprehensive improvements all along Route 155," said regional design engineer Mark Silo, overseeing the project. "We are now in the final detail design phase, which of course doesn't mean you can't change things."

At the time DOT officials presented two alternatives for the intersection, the roundabout and a more traditional T-intersection with a traffic light, but made it clear which version they preferred — and Silo reiterated it last week.

I don't want to take a position one way or another till I know what I need to know.

Ed Clark

New Scotland mulls law on assemblies

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The New Scotland town board last week set a public hearing for Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. on a proposed local law that will clarify permit requirements for public assemblies of 500 or more people.

The proposed ordinance was drafted over several months by the town planning board, which voted on July 10 to refer the draft law to the town board, with only board member Robert Smith opposed to it for what planning board chairman Robert Stapf characterized as "philosophical issues" with placing limits on public assemblies.

Smith could not be reached for comment.

If the law is adopted, "We'll be well-positioned for whenever a public assemblage is held here," said town building inspector Gerald Gordinier, who would enforce the ordinance.

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By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With six-year terms for town assessors set to expire Oct. 1, Bethlehem and New Scotland's town boards each voted at their respective Aug. 8 meetings on appointments to the key post.

In Bethlehem, the town board unanimously voted to reappoint town tax assessor David Leafer to a second full six-year term. Leafer has served as assessor since 1993. He formally requested reappointment in a memo to Supervisor Sheila Fuller last month.

"The job remains challenging and professionally rewarding, and I look forward, with your blessing, to the opportunity to continue serving our great town in this capacity," he wrote.

In New Scotland, the board voted to appoint Deborah Corbari as sole assessor. The appointment of Corbari,

Mud mavers



William Lane, Andrew Doran and Sophie Lane enjoy a mud bath at Bethlehem Town Park last Sunday.
Jim Franco

Towns appoint assessors to 6-year terms

assistant assessor since the consolidation of the town and village assessing and building departments under Gerald Gordinier last November, continues the restructuring of that department.

The appointment frees Gordinier to focus on his responsibilities as the town's chief building inspector.

"I found it quite challenging, to say the least, to oversee building and assessing for both the town and village," said Gordinier last week. "But this will allow me to concentrate on the building functions."

Corbari, he said, is "quite savvy, a quick study. She's ready to come on board, in my opinion, on Oct. 1." Corbari will fill the post vacated last fall by former Assessor Patricia McVee.

The combined building and assessing departments will "by law be separated, but in practice in our operations here, they will

remain integrated," Gordinier said.

Both chief zoning code enforcement officer Jeffrey Pine and the department's secretary-receptionist, Julie Noonan, will both eventually be certified assessors and building inspectors as well, enabling them to serve as assessment staff during months when the building functions are lighter.

"We will continue to support each other in both departments," Gordinier said. "This work was done by five people originally. We've cut it down to four and are cross-training them all. It's going to add a lot of flexibility for the town and village and save money for both."



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Picnic pols



Gov. George Pataki, third from right, joins Bethlehem GOP hopefuls at a picnic at Henry Hudson Park recently. From left are town justice candidate Paul DerOhannesian, Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk, town board candidate Tom Marcelle, Councilman George Lenhardt, Supervisor Sheila Fuller, town justice candidate Frank Milano and Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph.

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Burglars hit plaza

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

One or more burglars struck two businesses in the Glenmont Centre shopping plaza sometime before dawn on Saturday, Aug. 4. One of the businesses sustained damage and the other suffered a loss of nearly \$1,800 in cash and a quantity of merchandise.

Both burglaries in the strip of stores at 365 Feura Bush Road, near the Bethlehem Center intersection with Route 9W, apparently took place sometime between the close of business on Friday and the arrival of store owners on Saturday morning.

Owner Joseph Adams of A Little Bit of Italy told police that he had discovered at about 10:30 a.m. Saturday that someone had broken the padlock on the store's front door, and damaged the door of a storage room and an alarm

panel inside. But nothing was identified as missing from the store.

But at Glenmont Beverage Center, \$1,746 was stolen from an office whose door was found forced open by owner James McLane after he arrived at the store shortly before 9 a.m. Saturday.

McLane told police the thieves had apparently gained entry by forcing a metal door at the rear of the premises and using a ladder to climb over a large freezer blocking the doorway inside the store.

In addition to the missing cash, numerous cartons of cigarettes were found scattered on the floor and an indeterminate number were missing.

Detective John Cox is overseeing investigation of the incidents.

Police make DWI arrest

Bethlehem police arrested a Delmar man last week and charged him with driving while intoxicated (DWI) in an incident on Delaware Avenue.

Officer Gina Cocchiara made the arrest shortly after midnight on Tuesday, Aug. 7, after responding to a call for assistance by state Environmental Conservation Officer Matthew Jacoby. Jacoby had detained William F. Drew, 53, of 52 Euclid Ave.,

Delmar, on suspicion of DWI, after reportedly observing Drew's vehicle crossing hazard and fog lines, being driven erratically and failing to signal.

At the scene, Drew refused field sobriety tests or a pre-screening, but underwent chemical tests at the Bethlehem police station after consulting with counsel. Charged with DWI, he was ordered to appear in Town Court on Sept. 18.

Woman's wallet stolen

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police investigating a wallet-snatching at Delaware Plaza on Friday, Aug. 3, wish to speak with any possible witnesses to the incident.

The theft was reported by a 73-year-old Albany woman, who said she was shopping in the Dollar Tree store about 3 p.m. when she

was accosted by a man, whom she described as in his early 50s, 250 pounds and about 6 feet, 3 inches tall.

He allegedly reached into her purse and removed her wallet, and fled before she could alert store employees, police said.

Anyone with information can call the Bethlehem police at 439-9973.

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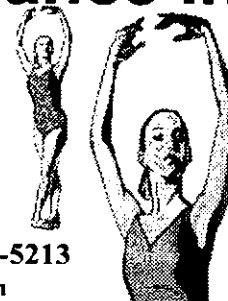
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Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.

Averting Falls

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Traffic concerns dominate agenda

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two key projects along Route 9W in Glenmont occupied the agenda of the Bethlehem planning board last week — as did the issue that connects them both — growing traffic along the state road that runs through Bethlehem Center.

With consideration of the Bethlehem Town Center shopping center proposed by Nigro Companies still on hold, the board focused on a proposed apartment complex nearby and the redevelopment of another nearby shopping plaza.

The board granted site plan approval to Glenmont Manor, a 44-unit apartment complex with 95 parking spaces on the site of the former Glenmont Post Office, less than a quarter mile from the Town Center site. It overrode a recommendation by the Albany County Planning Commission that Glenmont Manor be rejected over traffic concerns.

"This excessively high-density proposal will have an undetermined but excessive traffic impact on a high traffic state route in an area with increasing congestion," wrote commission staff director John Poorman, notifying the board of the commission's vote to oppose the project.

The commission was also concerned about the lack of a secondary access to the apartment complex, especially citing fire safety concerns.

But Elsmere Fire Chief Ned Costigan notified the planning department in July that the proposed turnaround area for fire trucks on the site was adequate. And in May, the project's designers, Ingalls-Smart Associates, outlined a proposed second access by way of Bender Lane that the board deemed too expensive to require of the builder.

With one member absent last week, the board voted unanimously to override the commission recommendation. It also approved a negative environmental impact declaration, and invoking the town's new parkland set-aside law for the first time, found the site lacked an adequate parcel for that purpose and instead authorized payment by the builders of a fee in lieu of set-aside.

The approved site plan included several revisions from that was considered in the spring, including downsizing one building from 12 to eight apartments and moving a 10-unit building farther away from

adjoining residential properties in the nearby Woodhill development.

The board attached several conditions to its approval, including a requirement that the Shampoodles pet salon, which leases the former Post Office building, vacate the premises before the new apartment complex is completed.

Their lease is due to expire this fall, and property owners Charles and Helen Crisafulli intend to let the lease lapse, making way for their plans to use the building as a leasing office for the complex.

The planning board also reviewed a revised site plan for redevelopment of Town Squire shopping plaza.

Schuyler Companies proposes to raze about 42,000 square feet of the existing plaza's retail space

The board agreed to seek an outside consultant — most likely, the traffic engineers already reviewing the impact of the proposed Town Center development on behalf of the town's consultants for that project, Vollmer Associates — to review the Creighton-Manning analysis.

"What we want to look at is, what traffic are you going to add to that intersection, and how are those movements going to look based on the configuration of your driveway access, and so forth," said board chairman Doug Hasbrouck.

Another key issue for the Schuyler proposal is a 3,300-square-foot future bank outbuilding included in the site plan.

Planner Ed Kleinke characterized the proposed design as "generic," since Schuyler has not yet secured a tenant bank for the structure. Kleinke did confirm that Pioneer Savings plans to open a branch in the plaza and is in negotiations about eventually occupying the stand-alone unit.

Doug Hasbrouck

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and replace it with a 56,000-square-foot Price Chopper supermarket. Schuyler's Bruce Ginsburg has expressed hope that the project will be under way in the fall.

A potential stumbling block is objections by town planner Jeff Lipnicky to the traffic-impact study generated for Schuyler by its consultants, Creighton-Manning. The draft submitted for the board's consideration last month drew fire from Lipnicky and several board members, who suggested that it underestimated the traffic generated by the new supermarket.

A revised version of the study was submitted to the Planning Department prior to the board meeting, but at the meeting Lipnicky and traffic engineer Shelly Johnson of Creighton-Manning conceded they still face what Johnson called "fundamental disagreement" about the basic premise of the traffic study.

At issue is the traffic likely to be generated if currently vacant space in the plaza is fully leased once Price Chopper joins the existing Super Kmart as a plaza tenant. Johnson maintained that the plaza's original site plan review accounted for such traffic.

"What we looked at as our impact from this plan is the net increase associated with the property expansion," Johnson said.

"Our position is that it's not the real impact out there in the real world," countered Lipnicky, noting that most of the current vacancies have existed for more than a decade. He suggested that traffic related to other new tenants drawn in by Price Chopper ought to be accounted for in the traffic impact study.

But the board questioned whether the building was situated too close to a slope at the property's edge and whether traffic patterns around it were adequate. Hasbrouck suggested that, without a definite tenant, it might be better to remove it from the current project.

"It might be easier for you to pull that part off the plan and proceed with the supermarket," he said.

Traffic along the Route 9W corridor will remain an issue as public review of the Town Squire and Town Center projects continues.

The state Department of Transportation (DOT) raised no major objections to the traffic analysis submitted by Nigro's consultants on the Town Center project in its response to the ongoing review of the project's draft environmental impact statement by the town board. But the Capital District Transportation Committee was more critical in its analysis, which was sent to the Planning Department in late May.

A copy obtained last week of the committee's memorandum, written by Poorman, notes Nigro's plans for turning-lane and traffic signal improvements at several key intersections of 9W as part of its proposed traffic mitigation efforts, but called for more.

"Because this development will contribute to the future need for linear widening (of 9W), (Nigro) should have more responsibility than just making sure intersections work well," Poorman wrote.

No firm date has yet been set for discussion of a final environmental impact statement by either the town board or planning board.

Park pick-up



Friends of Thacher Park members Michael King, Kathleen Arcaro and Fred Schroeder tidy up along the side of Route 157 last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Board sets hearing on Tall Timbers review

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The New Scotland planning board has scheduled a public hearing for Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. on the scope of the environmental review of a proposed 176-unit residential subdivision on the site of the former Tall Timbers golf course on Hilton Road.

The board adopted a resolution in June to set in motion the drafting of an environmental

Stapf. "What was incorporated into Vollmer's draft was more detailed."

The draft spells out such specifics as what intersections to include in traffic studies, water-quality analyses to be conducted, and the like.

Vollmer's draft also required that the developer evaluate alternatives to the proposed public water and sewer designs for the project, with an eye toward

their impact on the project's density. The town zoning law sets certain minimum lot sizes for a medium-density-residential zone like the one in which Tall Timbers is

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Robert Stapf

impact statement under the state's Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) law. On Aug. 7, the board accepted the draft "scoping document" — which spells out what a developer is expected to include in the environmental impact analysis — presented by town engineering consultant Mark Dempf of Vollmer Associates.

Vollmer amended the scoping draft submitted by Ingalls Smart Associates, designers of the proposed Tall Timbers subdivision on behalf of owner William Purdy.

"Their draft touched on all of the issues we had raised, but they were not site-specific," said planning board chairman Robert

located, based in part on the availability of public water and sewer.

For those unable to attend the public hearing, comments can be submitted by Sept. 4.

The planning board resolution set its Oct. 2 meeting for adopting a final scoping document, which would then be used as the outline for a later draft environmental impact statement addressing air, water, visual impact, traffic and other impacts.

"It will probably take a fair amount of time to complete those studies," said Gerald Gordinier, who heads the town building department.

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In the prime of life, at the height of summer, farewell

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Sometimes we are reminded of how incredibly precious life is — and how unbearably sad. Two weeks ago, on an ordinary Thursday, a good friend died suddenly in a freak accident. The

shock of her passing was quickly joined by a feeling of enormous sadness for her children, 11 and 9 years old, who must now grow up without her. Of the many nightmares that beset parents' lives, the terror that somehow, we might not be here to make sure

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incredible value simply because we are here on this earth to attend to them.

Our children, too, seem to treasure life a little more, including us, the parents who refuse to see the value of watching "South Park" or "Scary Movie 2." There is a quiet about our whole family as we spend more time closer to each other. Suddenly, I love Cartoon Network, and the kids are proposing games of Scrabble, my favorite board game and one they barely tolerate.

There has been more than one midnight visit to our room, as we lie reading, by boys with worried faces who cannot fall asleep. It's easy to see the connection their

minds are making: if a friend's mother can die, couldn't mine, too?

In the way of friendships formed after you have children, Nancy Phelan, who died last week in a bicycle accident, became our friend because our children became friends.

Will came into Christopher's life in a very tough year for him — school had gotten tougher, the social stratification that will shift a million times before he leaves high school had begun, and his grandfather and a beloved uncle had both recently died.

As Will and Christopher took the slow steps toward a friendship, I realized that his mother was the kind of excellent mother whose example could teach me to be a better mother. She had two qualities in particular that made her exemplary — she was positive and she was patient.

She spoke gently, matter-of-factly, warmly and openly to her children, and it was clear that Will and Ali were her reasons for living.

Always present at school plays and back-to-school nights, she was a key player in PTA activities and fund-raisers. She had arranged her work life so that she was the person her children came home to in the afternoons, and her eyes lit up when she saw them.

She was also always happy to see Christopher, chatting and laughing with him. Who could not like a person who so easily appreciated some of the things in my child that I always loved best?

Watching her interact with her children, my children, and all the kids she came in contact with reminded me to fret less and enjoy my kids for exactly what and who they are. There is always so much to learn as a parent, and being around Nancy made it easier to love my children more.

Her untimely departure from this earth has made me realize how lucky I am to be able to love them at exactly this particular moment, and that I need to truly treasure the time I have with them.

Those of us who became friends with her through our children have talked about this, in phone calls sharing our shock and sorrow, at her wake and after her funeral, where the hymn "Amazing Grace" and the testimonials of so many family members and friends saddened us all the more.

We have spoken of our shock and sadness at losing this good friend, and struggled to find the words to express how we feel for her children, but always concluded with the resolution to live more in the present, not knowing how many more moments each of us is allotted.

Nancy would like that, I think, for she once told me how important it was to her that she live a "right life."

She had been taking steps toward opening her own bakery, wishing to do so in the center of her hometown, where the fine baked goods of her childhood had long since disappeared.

Producing high-quality comfort food for people, with a big dose of friendly service, had become her dream of a livelihood that would be right for her, and right for the community. She had

everything goes OK for our children, is surely a big one.

In an instant, everything that seemed like a problem this summer — finding things for the kids to do, making sure they read a little every day, fussing about the extra mess in the house because they're home, mowing the lawn more regularly — turned instead into a blessing. These tiny details suddenly seem of

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AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk

Cleaning Your Wheels

While alloy wheels are light and attractive, they require some maintenance. If road grime and brake dust are allowed to accumulate, alloy wheels may become stained and discolored. On anodized wheels, which exhibit a form of metal plating that leaves a colorized patina on exterior surfaces, the damage caused by lack of maintenance can result in permanent damage. With this in mind, vehicle owners are advised to hose down their alloy wheels with cold water, on a weekly basis, using a spray-on wheel cleaner specifically formulated for the type of wheels they have. If necessary, scrub with a soft cloth or brush. Do not spray chemical cleaners or cold water on hot alloy rims. Allow them to cool before washing.

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already promised that her bakery could be where all of our children could have their first jobs, and we all looked forward to pausing for a moment in our busy days for a good cup of coffee, a warm muffin, and a few minutes in Nancy's positive presence.

Nancy had a particular way of showing her delight in the world. When she was particularly struck by a happy moment, she would look you directly in the eye, grin broadly, then tip back her head, and laugh joyfully.

She achieved her main goal in that moment, and that is how I will always think of this woman who had so many hopes and dreams for herself and her children.

In just that minute, as she laughed, the world felt completely right, and you had no choice but to laugh in delight at the gift of joy this remarkable woman had just offered.

Student artwork on exhibit at cafe

The Bethlehem Adult Education program's Tuesday night oil painting class is exhibiting art work by some of the class members at Java Jazz Cafe & Bakery in the Main Square Plaza on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

This show will remain here throughout the month. The show is representative of works done in this class. Some are first-time artists with their very first paintings, while others are creations of more seasoned artists. Each artist's own individual style is evident in this small but interesting show.

Have a cup of coffee and a pastry at Java Jazz and enjoy the paintings.

The work of Jocelyn Cole-Calkins, Linda Cutler, Lee Grefalda, Molly Kelly, Ed McAllister, Mike Mataroza, Kate Thibault and Eileen Wolin is on exhibit.

ZBA sets two public hearings tonight

A public hearing of the Bethlehem board of appeals, on the application of Suzanne Shafer Flansburg, Delmar, will take place at the town offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, tonight, Aug. 15, at

Library offers career resources

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Delmar man elected president

Joseph P. Richardson of Delmar has been elected vice president of the Alumni Executive Council of St. Lawrence University.

Richardson, a 1963 graduate of St. Lawrence, is senior vice president for commercial lending at Charter One Bank.

The Alumni Executive Council members are elected from graduates of St. Lawrence to maintain interest in the university, assist in fund-raising, and serve as a consulting body on major issues affecting the university.

Five Rivers plans teacher workshops

A Project WILD teacher workshop will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project WILD, environmental education activities emphasizing Wildlife In Learning Design.

Participants attending this training will be given a Project WILD manual containing 100 easy-to-use activities, suitable for students in grades K-12. WILD activities can be used to fulfill several requirements of the New York State Elementary Science Syllabus and a number of Scout merit badges.

For information, call 475-0291. A Project WET teacher

workshop will be held Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

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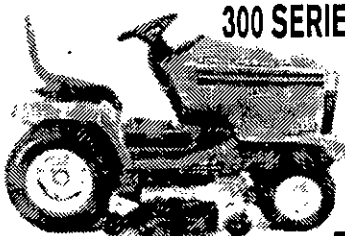
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Matters of Opinion

Worse than ever

It's kind of hard to believe, but the state budget process is worse than ever this year.

The perennial political dance over state spending among the governor and the two legislative leaders is clearly still not resolved, despite the so-called "base-line" budget adopted by the Legislature earlier this month.

The "base-line" budget did accomplish one thing — it got the legislators their paychecks, again showing that the "pay freeze for legislators until the budget passes" law is one of the more ridiculous and useless laws ever passed in this state, which is saying a lot.

Now that the major players have all basically taken the rest of the month off, school districts, for the first time ever, have to come up with tax rates without knowing how much money they will be getting from the state or by what formulas that money will be allocated.

The budget sham has also affected local road projects, welfare-to-work programs and nonprofit groups who rely on state money to keep their doors open.

Unfortunately, it seems that there is never any political price to pay for lawmakers and the governor shirking one of their most basic responsibilities. Until an incumbent legislator or governor loses office, and that loss is perceived to be as a result of the budget mess, our state's dysfunctional political family will continue to disappoint us, year after year.

School bell's ringing

The signs all point to it even though the recent heat wave tells us it's still summer — it's time to prepare for going back to school.

That many stores are featuring an array of backpacks sporting the latest cartoon characters to catch kids' fancies is a clear indicator that school will open in a few short weeks. In this week's issue, our Back to School supplement contains articles to remind us of some of the universal concerns of parents and students alike.

Remember that very first day of kindergarten. It was a little tough on the kids, but far tougher on parents who mostly view this as the first flight out of the nest.

Or that first day at middle school, just a few short years away from high school.

Each step is a right of passage of sorts, but one that takes the child ever closer to being on his own. These milestones can be especially traumatic for parents, who want to hold on and protect their child just a little longer.

• The supplement also contains some practical advice for parents and kids on how to choose the right college, which is no easy task for the student and the parent.

We hope you find some useful and comforting information in the supplement to help make back to school time a little easier.

Editorials

My daughter's going to kindergarten

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

The writer a Delmar resident, attended kindergarten in Voorheesville.

I'm 5 years old and I can't reach the light switch in the kindergarten classroom. I'm feeling anxious. My teacher tells me a rhyme: "Fred, Fred, Use Your Head."

I think to myself: "Use my head? I can't even reach the light switch with my hand stretched out over my head, how am I supposed to use my head?"

I hesitate as I consider trying to jump up and knock the switch with my head. Luckily, Miss Blair saves me the embarrassment of trying to *literally* use my head. She suggests that I stand on a chair.

Now I'm 35 years old and my 5-year-old daughter is starting school in a few weeks. Again, I'm feeling anxious. Rachel is tall, so she'll be able to reach the light switches. Still, a million other concerns float through my head. Will she be safe? Will she make friends? Will she find out about cable TV?

In March, my husband and I attended a kindergarten orientation for parents. We heard from the school principal, the head of the Early Learning Center, a teacher, the school nurse, and a guidance counselor. They covered several topics, including required medical forms, the deadline for requesting morning versus afternoon kindergarten, the types of classes and services available, and tips for helping children become school-ready (the basic — read books to your kids).

It was a worthwhile and informative session, but I still needed more. I remember wondering if anyone else was experiencing the same — happy/sad/nervous realization that their baby would soon be a grade-school kid. I was hoping to hear from a parent-survivor: "Hi. My child is a kindergartener this year. I was you last year. I know what you are feeling. It's OK to feel choked up. I made it through and so will you."

In June, we attended school bus orientation. During the slide



Robin and Rachel Sutor

presentation, my husband reached over and touched my shoulder. "Isn't this exciting?" he said with a bright smile.

I sat stiffly, thinking I might throw up at any moment. Exciting? I'm allowing my child to ride in a vehicle driven by a stranger. What if she gets on the wrong bus? What if she falls asleep on the bus? What if there is a bus accident?

After the presentation, we went for a demo ride. Rachel eagerly climbed aboard and figured out how to work the seat belt. She looked so happy that I almost broke into a chorus of "The Wheels On The Bus."

My mind was still racing. Will she buckle in when I'm not there? Will she remember her route number? What if she leaves her lunch on the bus?

Speaking of lunch. Her preschool provides a hot lunch — with a vegetable! In the fall, she'll have to bring a lunch, which means her father and I will be in charge of preparing and packing a lunch, an activity we rarely manage to do for ourselves.

I'm thinking — there goes the hot food. But no, my neighbor tells me you can use a thermos. You can pack soup and ravioli.

OK, so when am I cooking the soup and ravioli? Am I nuking the stuff in the morning and then filling the thermos? Will my kid trade lunch? Will she eat lunch? Will she remember to bring her lunch box home?

Not only does she need a lunch box, but she needs a backpack. And I think the lunch box needs to fit into the backpack because the bus drivers want the kids' hands free for holding the railing getting on and off the bus. The backpack also must be large enough to hold a folder for school papers, but no so heavy as to inflict back damage. Oversized projects ("show and tell" items?) must be transported separately by mom and dad.

I am longing for the specifics of what Rachel will need in her backpack and/or cubby. However, the supplies list and the teacher assignments aren't due to arrive until late August. This has been a source of some frustration, because I like to be prepared. (Is

a specific style of writing paper required? Do you bring your own smock?)

On the other hand, since I was likely to procrastinate on the actual shopping, the last-minute arrival of the list gives me an excuse for not being ready.

School supplies aside, mostly what I'm not ready for is Rachel's exposure to multiple outside influences that I can't control. Ironically, those varied experiences are also what I'm looking forward to — the new people she'll meet, the ideas that will be sparked, the steady gaining of independence.

My daughter loves to learn and there's so much out there for her to soak in. What a wonderful, exciting time in my child's life!

I may not be ready for kindergarten, but Rachel is. Rachel has transitioned through life's changes with grace and confidence, always looking forward. She moved easily from breast to bottle, from diapers to potty, from the toddler room to the preschool class at day care.

I suffered each time, of course. Another letting go, another "she needs me less" moment. My rational mind understands that she is growing up, and I take great pride in her accomplishments. At the same time, I can't help but feel this is all happening too fast.

Maybe I was too quick to let those parenting books gather dust. As an infant and toddler, Rachel seemed like a "creature" and her dad and I needed directions. But then she became a little girl — a regular person — and we thought, "Oh, she's just one of us."

We know how to take care of "us", so we can take care of her. We'll just use our intuition. We're adults. We handle many responsibilities.

In my head, I'm 5 years old again. There's a balance beam in the classroom. It's my turn to pull the red wagon down the hallway to pick up the milk cartons for snack. Oh, this is cool!

And now at 35 I'm off to the library in search of "What to Expect in the Kindergarten Years." If the book's on the high shelf, I'll use my head and pull up a chair.

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Your Opinion Matters

DOT consulted town on closing Route 85

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to your recent editorial "Open up DOT, the Department of Transportation chose to shut down a stretch of Route 85 on the way to Thacher Park to replace a large drainage culvert located nearly 18 feet below the pavement surface.

It was determined that it would not be safe to allow motorists to travel alongside such an extensive excavation, so a detour was established that could adequately handle to the volume of state highway traffic and the large vehicles that travel over Route 85 on a daily basis.

The decision on when to do this project and to close Route 85 was made after contacting the town of New Scotland and the Voorheesville school district, while also taking into consideration water flow in the culvert at various times of the

year, the Punkintown Fair and Thacher Park traffic.

The decision was made to close Route 85 just after the fair and have it reopened prior to the start of the school year, with a maximum closure time of 30 days.

Town officials, school administrators, transportation providers and local emergency services were notified, a press release was issued to the media and lighted signs were installed prior to closing to forewarn regular users of Route 85.

Contrary to your editorial, however, at no time during the scheduling process were the impacts on "leaf peepers" ever considered.

William E. Logan

DOT Region 1 traffic engineer

Editor's note: New Scotland town engineer Mark Dempf raised the issue of leaf peepers in our July 18 article.

Selkirk Fire Co. No 2 says thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The members of the Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. No. 2 extend a sincere thank you to the management and tenants of Town Squire Shopping Center, Bethlehem Police, Bethlehem Auxiliary Police and J. Wiggand & Sons for their cooperation during our recent flea market and fair.

We would also like to thank Farm Family Insurance Co. and Casa Mia restaurant for the use of their parking facilities and also

Dick Bleezarde of the *News Herald* for his great pictures and coverage of the events.

We extend a very special thank you to the residents of the community and all other patrons for their overwhelming support of our annual events, which are the sole fund-raisers for Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. No. 2.

Douglas VanApeldoorn
Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co.

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The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and daytime telephone number.

Unsigned letters receive no consideration, and all letters that are published must carry a signature.

We are also interested in receiving Points of View from community members. These columns are approximately 1,000 words on a local or regional issue.

If you have an idea for this column, call Executive Editor Sue Graves at 439-4949.

Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

Letters can be faxed to 439-0609 or e-mailed to spotnews@nycap.rr.com.

Family is bolstered by community concern

Editor, The Spotlight:

Words cannot express our gratitude for the love and support we have received from the community following David's death.

We know that many of you would know to talk to us at the funeral home and sent flowers, food, letters and cards.

We appreciate all the stories you shared with us about the time you spent with David or something about him that you wanted us to know.

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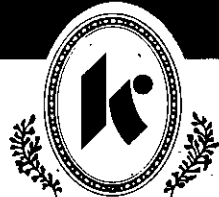
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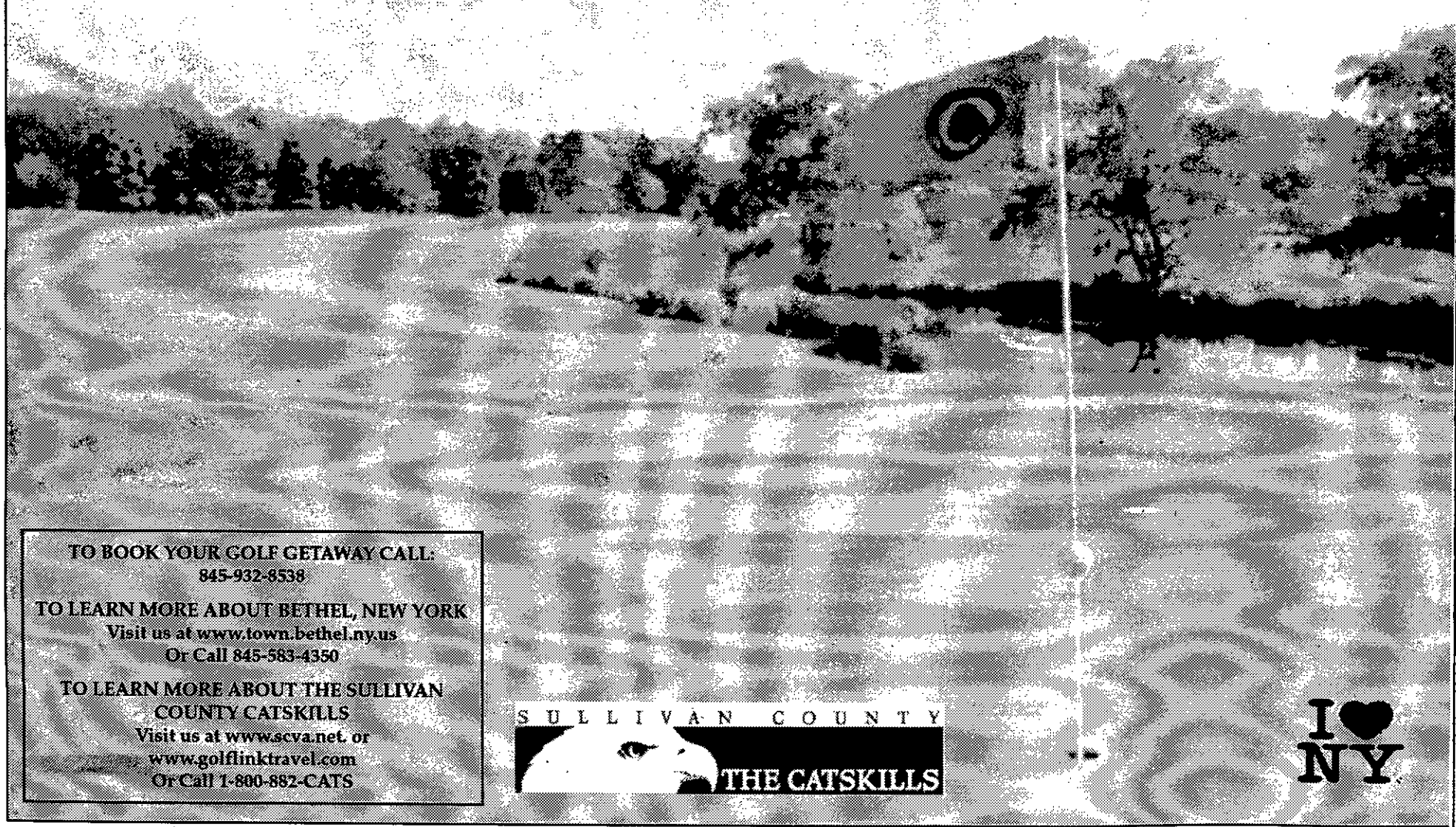
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Town schedules day trip to Thacher Park Aug. 17

The town of New Scotland will offer a bus trip to Thacher Park on Friday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Departure will be from the town hall. The cost of the trip is \$5 per child and is open to residents 6 to 12 years old.

Town to sponsor trip to Cooperstown

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 in Slingerlands.

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.

Diagnostic workshop set at extension

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Physical examinations required for school

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Forms can be picked up at the elementary school main office. Summer hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If an exam is not given by the student's private physician arrangements can be made to have the student examined by the school physician.

Local talent on deck for concert

Hometown talent will be featured at the final edition of Together at Twilight concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22, on the library lawn.

Vocalist Kelly Blakeslee and Paul Tangredi on the guitar form the duo, The Moodswings. Blakeslee is the coordinator of the library Lifestories which meets on Saturday mornings.

Blakeslee said she has sung "in school choruses, an oldies rock

rock and reggae.

Some shorter acts will be sandwiched between our main acts. If you have the urge to get up and sing or dance, you may have a chance to do just that.

Bring the lawn chairs and hope for good weather. In case of rain, the performance will move indoors to the community room.

Concert attendance for Together at Twilight 2001 has been record-breaking. Nearly 400 people attended performances by bluesman Ernie Williams and the Wildcats and the always popular Kevin McKrell and his merry band.

Although they did not draw quite the same numbers, the Electric City Chorus sang their

hearts out to a good crowd that enjoyed every minute despite the 90-plus degree heat.

Ernie Williams and his wife Kathy are both charming and the Wildcats are wild only with regard to their music. The charismatic Kevin McKrell vows to be a library lover, and we met many of the band members' families here at the concert.

Roger Murphy of the Electric City Chorus has been a gracious contact for several years and the enthusiasm all the singers display is contagious.

All of these groups are talented, professional and friendly; I wish we could have them all back every year!

Barbara Vink



band, church choirs and many cars." Her accompanist is a fan of various styles of music who enjoys the challenge of playing guitar to entertain his wife and two children.

Also on tap for the evening is the Voorheesville band called Shifty comprised of Dan Peters, Tony Califano, Matt Hubert, Greg Burns and Tom Cocco.

The group performs in a variety of styles including jazz,

Plum Fest to tell hamlets' history

The annual Plum Fest, sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association, features a different area of the town each year with a wide variety of events and activities.

This year on Saturday, Aug. 18, fest visitors can find out all about Onesquethaw and Feura Bush.

The two hamlets will look especially festive thanks to Norma Walley, who solicited donations from local businesses. There will be beautiful banners hanging in both Onesquethaw and Feura Bush.

Maps, detailing activities and times, will be available at Onesquethaw and Jerusalem reformed churches, the Feura Bush Post Office, and town park.

In addition to a flea market, there will be a Park Program Field Day from 10 a.m. to noon, and at 5 p.m. there will be a barbecue followed by a family concert at town park.

Start your day in Onesquethaw with breakfast, followed by a tour, hike and a slide show. Lunch will be available at Jerusalem Church and visitors can shop at the flea

market and garage sales.

The Plum Fest offers something for everyone. History buffs will enjoy the slides of old photos on Onesquethaw and Feura Bush. Robert Parmenter, town historian, has an extensive collection of slides which will be shown at Onesquethaw Reformed Church at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and at Jerusalem Reformed Church at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Many "new" old photos have surfaced during Plum Fest preparations. In addition to slide programs, each church will host an exhibit of items loaned by local residents.

There will be a special Plum Fest postal cancellation at the Feura Bush Post Office. To get your cancellation, either go inside the post office during regular hours or outside until 1:30 p.m.

The Historical Association will offer postcards for sale. There is a composite of several photos for each area, as well as separate smaller cards showing old-time scenes in both hamlets designed by Joann Hoose.

Tours of the Selkirk railyards

will also be offered. To take the tour, you must meet the bus near the Feura Bush Post Office at noon, 1:30 p.m., or 3 p.m. There is no charge for the tour, but donations will be accepted.

To get to the Plum Fest from Voorheesville, take New Scotland South Road, across from town hall to Route 443, Delaware Turnpike. Turn left and take the first right on Unionville-Feura Bush Road. This will take you to Feura Bush.

If you wish to go directly to Onesquethaw, take a right on Route 443 and continue to Clarksville. Then turn left onto Route 301 just beyond Superior Oil. Continue on Route 301 to Onesquethaw Church on the corner of Groesbeck Road.

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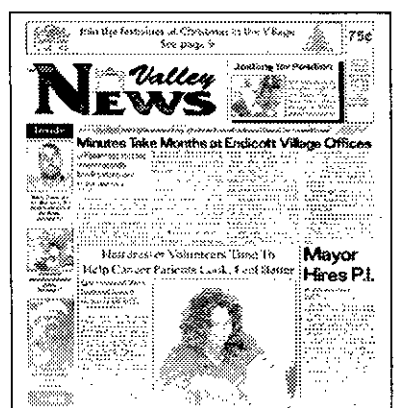
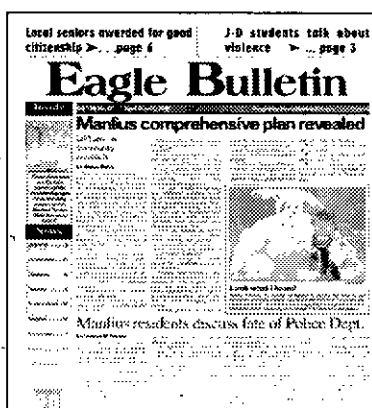
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"Footprints on the Moon," a Bethlehem Public Library program for youth presented earlier this month, will be shown on C/SPAN-2's "Book TV" Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8 a.m. and

services department displays some of his beautiful work along with origami and tea ceremony implements lent by Yoko Segerstrom.

Say's books are perfect read-aloud material for parents and children. Check out these titles: *The Bicycle Man*, *El Chino*, *Tea with Milk*, *Grandfather's Journey*, *Emma's Rug*, *Allison*, *The Lost Lake*, *The Sign Painter*, *Stranger in the Mirror*, *The Ink-Keeper's Apprentice* and *Tree of Cranes*.

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noon (cable channel 52).

The show features local author Alexandra Siy. She hosts a slide show and discussion about her latest book, *Footprints on the Moon*, a gracefully written historical account of America's space program.

A wealth of photographs, many of them from NASA, illustrate the book. Siy's program carried forward the summer reading club theme, "2001: A Reading Odyssey."

Youth services librarians reported that discussion was lively among the club members present.

So tune in this Saturday morning, and see your library get some big-time exposure.

Tea and origami on display

To commemorate the birthday of Japanese-American author and illustrator Allen Say, the youth

BCHS grads return for jazz concert

Composer/pianist Adam Waite and jazz saxophonist Bill Leary will present the fifth annual jazz benefit concert on Sunday, Aug. 19, beginning at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Admission is \$5, and tickets can be purchased at the door.

For the third consecutive year, all proceeds from ticket sales will go to benefit Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless.

This year's concert marks the fifth anniversary of the event founded by Bethlehem Central High School graduates (class of 1996) Waite and Leary.

Since the first concert in 1997, the event has grown in size, and this year will feature nine musicians from all corners of the country.

"It's really nice to have such a passionate group of musicians to work with," Waite said.

"Our drummer will be flying in

from Minnesota, and one of our saxophonists will be coming up from Philadelphia, both just to play on the benefit show," he explained.

Waite himself will be flying in from Los Angeles, where he is pursuing both a career in film scoring and graduate studies in composition at UCLA.

This year's concert will involve many other area musicians as well. Bassist Josh Fialkoff from Gunderland makes his third benefit concert appearance, and vocalist and recent Oberlin Conservatory graduate Seth Fruiterman makes his fourth.

Newcomers include Delmar-native Justin Friedman on trombone and, from northeast Pennsylvania, composer Stephen Gorbos.

Co-founder and tenor saxo-

phonist Leary returns for his fifth benefit concert appearance. The New York City-based jazz musician is looking forward to the upcoming show for many reasons.

"It's a great group of musicians to play with; it's for a wonderful cause; and this year's program is our most challenging yet," he said.

This year's program will feature the premiere of five new, original jazz compositions written by various members of the band specifically for the event.

Another highlight of the evening will include a musical tribute to the great soul/funk artists Stevie Wonder, Blood Sweat and Tears, and Tower of Power.

For information, contact Waite at (818) 749-6223, or via e-mail at adamdwaite@hotmail.com.

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Assemblies

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"We wanted to be in a position where if a gathering gets to a certain size, we'll be involved and in a position to address traffic, sanitation, public safety, emergency services," Stapf said.

"We wanted to have a tool to be able to make it clear what an event's sponsor is responsible for," he added.

The ordinance is part of a broader review of the town's statutes, initiated last fall by the town board, which asked the planning body last October to draft a comprehensive ordinance.

The new statute, Stapf said, is "pretty much basically the same as it had been, except for clarifications of definitions and a spelling out of liability and insurance issues."

Prompted in part, Gordinier said, by a planned "folk fest" on the outskirts of Voorheesville last summer that never materialized, the revised statute requires an event sponsor to file an application for a special assembly permit at least 60 days in advance, spelling out plans for everything from water and sanitation to parking and public safety to emergency medical services.

It would also require a public hearing on the application, and sets penalties for violations.

Exempted from the law's provisions would be gatherings for the normal activities of qualified political parties and any "municipal, educational, historical, fire-fighting, recognized fraternal or civic order or religious organization or institution" — events like church socials, firematic competitions and political fund-raisers.

"We didn't want to interfere with civic-sponsored programs or things like that," Stapf said. "But if a promoter comes along to hold a rock concert, this law will make it clear what they're responsible for."

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Don't miss 4-H exhibit at Altamont Fair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In addition to the many projects on exhibit, there will be a display with an array of brochures about becoming part of the 4-H experience.

One of the main attractions at the fair is the animals.

4-H members have raised many of the animals on display.

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

The 4-H Horse show will go on most of the day Friday.

There will be all kinds of dogs performing on Tuesday.

Trefoil nominees sought by council

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its 14th annual Trefoil Awards. The Trefoil Award and Ruth W. Witte Corporate Trefoil Award are given out to an individual and a corporation who are outstanding members of the community and who present a positive role model for Girl Scouts.

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Sports

Coaches take precaution as practices heat up

By ROB JONAS

As the dog days of August settled in, Pop Warner football teams began preparing for the fall season.

"All Pop Warner clubs start (Aug. 1) because the kids have to have 10 hours of practice before they can have any contact," Bethlehem Pop Warner president **Mark Eder** said. "And then, they have to have 10 more hours of practice before they can have a scrimmage. So, that takes up pretty much the entire month of August."

The first several days of Pop Warner practices at Hamagrael Elementary School featured the same hot, humid weather conditions that many National Football League and collegiate teams have dealt with this summer. Those conditions led to the death of one professional player, Minnesota Vikings' offensive lineman **Korey**

Stringer, which has led to increased awareness of heat-related illnesses at all levels of football.

"We certainly watch the kids," Eder said. "That's why we give them water breaks every half hour, and the coaches are constantly watching the kids."

"We schedule breaks into our practice plans," said Bethlehem Central High School varsity football coach **John Sodergren**, whose team will begin practices next Monday. "There is water available on the field, and we encourage our kids to bring their own water."

Sodergren said that the chances of a young player suffering a fatal case of heat stroke, as Stringer did, are remote.

"With NFL training camps, it's far different than what our kids have to go through," Sodergren said. "Our kids don't work a day like **Korey Stringer**. NFL prac-

tices are much more intense."

Still, Sodergren said Stringer's death does raise a concern that has only been addressed in the last decade.

"When I was playing high school football, we didn't have water on the field (during practices)," Sodergren said. "We've only been dealing with this issue for the last generation."

Staying hydrated isn't the only issue Sodergren brings up with his players as the preseason begins.

"When it's hot and they're working hard, they don't feel much like eating," Sodergren said. "So, we do discuss dietary needs with the players and tell them even if they don't feel like eating, they should eat. We also tell them to put their feet up and rest whenever possible."

"The kids' overall health is important," he added.



John Gosstola navigates the rope obstacle during the first day of practice for Bethlehem Pop Warner football.

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BC duo play at World Games

Bethlehem Central High School field hockey players **Sarah Horn** and **Bridget Griffin** joined more than 2,000 athletes from 151 countries at the World Scholar Athlete Games June 22 through July 1 in Rhode Island.

"Aside from meeting new people with different cultural backgrounds when we attended this year's summer games, we developed life-long friendships with people whose paths we might never have crossed otherwise," Horn said.

Horn and Griffin competed both in athletic and artistic events, and they heard speeches from people in the athletic, artistic and political arenas.

"The most exciting aspect of the game to us was to view how in other cultures, field hockey gains as much recognition as the NBA or the NFL does in the United States," Horn said. "We were fortunate to meet two Irish girls who play for the national team in Ireland, where in pubs, the sport playing on the television is field hockey."

"This was inspiring to us, as we now know the sport is greatly appreciated in some areas of the world," she added.

Horn and Griffin were pleased with the level of competition and the way the athletes behaved on the field.

"Even with such a wide variety of cultures, races and religions, we have never seen so much sportsmanship portrayed on the playing field," Horn said. "Although the games were competitive in every sport, the environment was more than inviting."

Athletes have to apply to participate in the World Scholar Athlete Games. More than 13,000 athletes from around the world sent in applications for this year's event.

Austin receives BYTF recognition

The Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club (BYTF) will present former Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department Administrator David Austin with a plaque acknowledging his contribution to youth running in Bethlehem.

The plaque will acknowledge the creation of the Tour du Parc cross country course at Elm Avenue Park during Austin's tenure as parks and recreation administrator. The 5-kilometer course is Bethlehem Central High School's home course and the site of the Tour du Parc cross country race in May.

The plaque will be presented at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at the starting line of the Tour du Parc course. The start area is adjacent to the large picnic pavilion located in the rear of the park.

The presentation will be made just prior to the start of the BYTF and Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club's 5K race.

Junior referee course

The Bethlehem Soccer Club is sponsoring a junior referee course from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 at Bethlehem Town Hall.

The cost is \$7.50 per person. Participants must have turned 12 years old as of July 31, 2001.

For information, call 439-1317.



Bethlehem Central High School students Sarah Horn and Bridget Griffin took part in this year's World Scholar Athlete Games in Rhode Island.

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.

Varsity/JV 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 — 2:45 p.m. Sept. 5.

Modified boys soccer — 2:45 p.m. Sept. 5.

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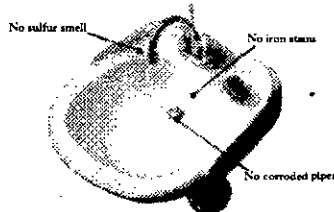
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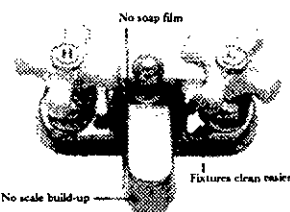
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Ice finish second at league tourney

The Adirondack Ice placed second at the recent Northeast Seaboard Women's Fastpitch League Tournament.

The Ice, which features Bethlehem Central High School graduate **Randi Isaacs** and Voorheesville's **Larina Suker**, reached the finals before losing to the Stratford Brakettes 2-0. Stratford scored both of its runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

"It was a great defensive game which showed that the Ice players came to the tourney ready to upset last season's champs," Adirondack coach **Woes Van Ort** said.

Adirondack opened the league tournament with a 4-2 victory over the Connecticut Classics and then ended Stratford's 25-game winning streak with a 2-1 victory.

The following game against the Eclipse, the Ice pulled out a 4-3 win in a nine-inning game that featured 12 Adirondack hits. The Ice then suffered their first loss of the tournament, a 1-0 setback against the Allentown Pates, but they came back in the semifinals to defeat the Pates 1-0 to earn a berth in the finals.

Isaacs caught four of the six tournament games for the Ice, who finished with a 4-2 record.

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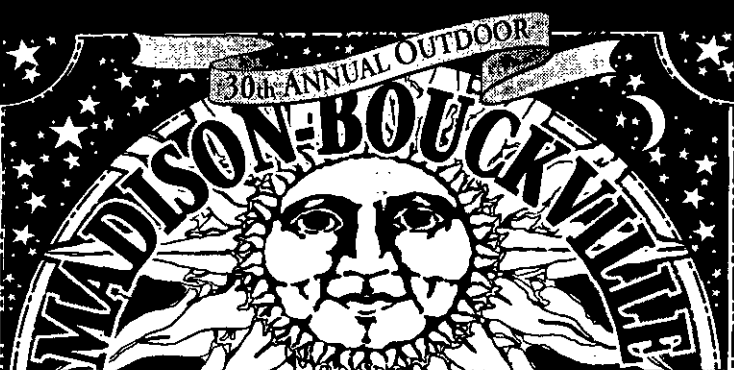
The Tri-Village Little League All-Stars won the 11-year-old division title by defeating Pine Bush National of Guilderland 7-4 in the District 13 championship game July 20. The Eagles had a 5-1 record in round-robin play and posted the lowest-runs-allowed total to advance to the finals. The Tri-Village team is, from left, front row — Greg McCarty, Robbie McNary, Nick deVries, Adam Striar, Nick Nardacci and Robert Lyons; middle row — Matt Nash, T.J. Jednak, Derek Wolff, Cam Felitte, Craig Wilcox and Willi DeRuve and back row — coaches Terry Nash, Keith McCarty, Mike McNary and Pete deVries. The victory over Pine Bush National gave Tri-Village its first District 13 title since 1998.

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The entry fee for the 5K races are \$1 for club members and \$3 for non-members. Entry fees for the children's races are \$1.

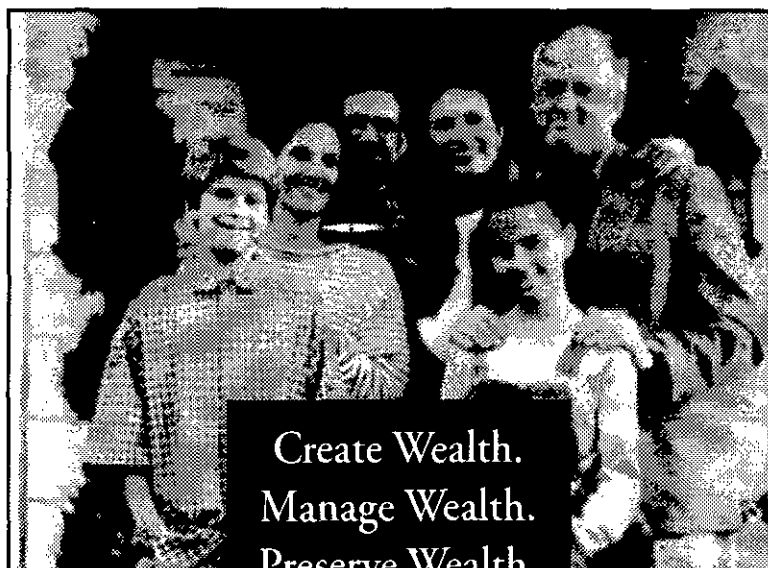
For information, call 435-4500.

SEFCU race slated in Central Park

The SEFCU Labor Day 5-kilometer road race is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 3 in Schenectady.

The race starts at 9 a.m. in Central Park. A Fun Run for children will begin at 10 a.m.

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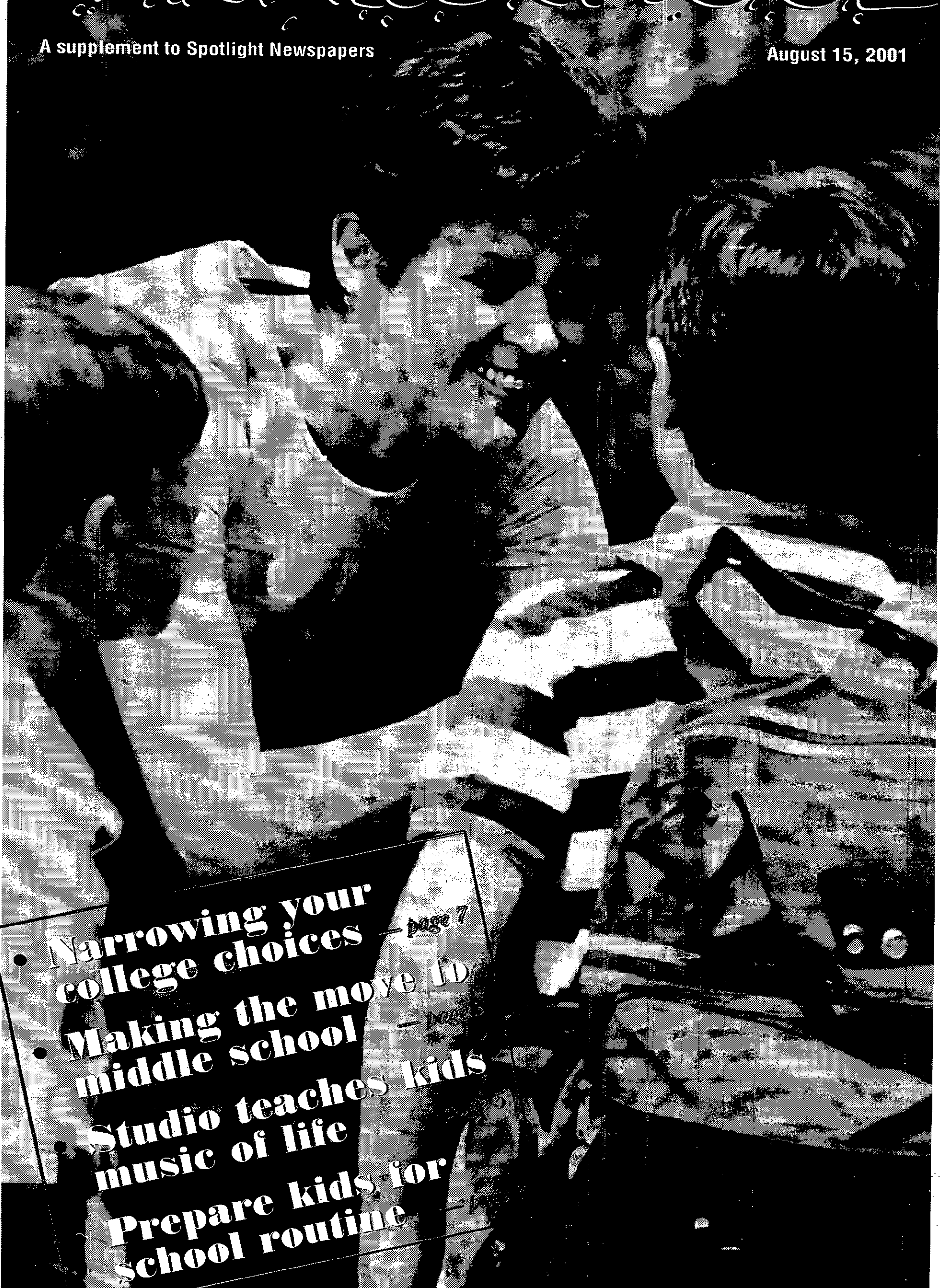
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Adults follow school age population to class

While all over town the young settle gradually into their fall school mode, parents and grandparents gear up for their own fall learning with The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning (HILL).

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• "American and Chinese Films About China," taught by Dr. James

Hargett of the U. of Albany, beginning Sept. 24 at 12:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church.

• "Contemporary Metaphysical Issues," taught by Dr. Ron McClamrock of the U. of Albany, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 10 a.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church.

• "America's Landscape," taught by Dr. Floyd Henderson at the U. of Albany beginning Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

• "The Rise and Fall of Urban Public Space," taught by Dr. John Pipkin of the U. of Albany, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 1:30

p.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church.

Free of charge to the entire Capital District, as part of the HILL learning program, are four interim lectures offered between the fall and spring semesters.

• Dec. 13: Charlotte Goodman of Skidmore College English Department, "The Battle of the Books," at the Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-12.

• Jan. 15: Sheldon Soloman of Skidmore College psychology department, "Why Settle Down?" at the Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-12.

• Jan. 25: Francis Anderson of the Albany Law School, "It's Your Law and Mine," at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-12.

• Feb. 20: Jeroc Kotval of U. of Albany philosophy department, "Medical Confidentiality," at the Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-12.

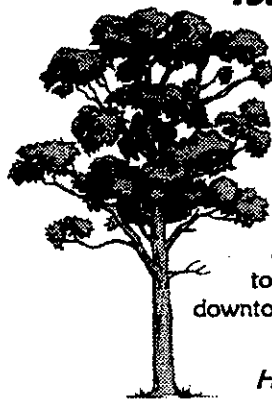
Also free to the Capital District, HILL offers a 10-part book discussion series, "Books in the Morning," that meets at the Bethlehem Town Hall every 3rd Friday morning, beginning Sept. 28 at 10 a.m.: "Moll Flanders," "Tom Jones," "Vanity Fair," "Wuthering Heights," "Pere Goriot," "The Idiot," "Barren Ground," "100 years of Solitude," "Angle of Repose," "The Incredible

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Middle school: the next big step

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It seems like yesterday, not six years ago, that Christopher stood on the side lawn of the corner house we lived in and waited for his turn to board the school bus. He looked so little, Power Ranger backpack the last thing I saw of him before the bus carried him to a place I couldn't take him.

Now, he is off to middle school, and while this is a change I think we're all ready for, I still have the knot in my stomach that accompanies every change my children must make. I have my own worries for my child - will he make friends, will he ask somebody if he gets lost in the bigger school, will he participate in extra-curricular activities, will his teachers see his reserve for shyness, not sullenness, and recognize his brilliance?

At root, I have the utmost confidence in him, but his own concerns about the size of the

school, whether grade-school friends will be in his classes, changing classes, and whether to take the bus or walk, make me fear the initial transition period for all of us.

I have been on the phone with every parent I know who has already sent a child through sixth grade, and am slightly reassured by the fact that their kids are looking forward to going back to school.

They have advised us to go visit the school, during the official tours and after, but before school starts.

"Get the lock for the locker before school starts," Mary Gorman, whose children are going to high school (Dear God, please not that!) and into seventh grade in Bethlehem, advised. "Get two with the same combination, so they only have to memorize one set of numbers for their school locker and gym locker. Then sit down and have them practice it. Go see the locker after it's assigned, and get them

familiar with the school."

"The anticipation is worse than the reality," Delmar's Betty Wall, whose eldest son is also going into seventh grade, said. "Parents worry about the changes their children will make, and adult issues they may face, like exposure to drugs and alcohol."

Wall said she tried to stay tuned in to her son, by listening to him, hooking up with other parents, and visiting school when she could. To stay in touch, she attended PTA meetings, and both she and her husband attended middle school classes during American

Education Week in November.

"We got to see the teachers, their teaching style, and the dynamics of the classroom," Wall said. "It gave us faces to go with the names we'd started to hear by then."

Middle school newsletters can be a good way to stay in touch with school, while offering practical tips. Making review of their child's

assignment notebook mandatory keeps parents updated on what's going on at school, and establishing a concrete after-school routine, particularly when both parents work, keeps kids safe.

Bethlehem Middle School Principal Steve Lobban advocates not stepping back from your children during middle school.

"Young adolescents are not miniature adults," he said. "They do not need more time to themselves, isolated from positive role models. They do need to talk to their

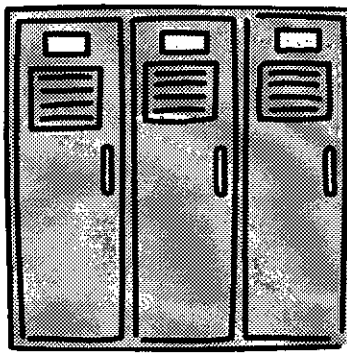
parents and other significant adults about those things that are important to them."

In the end, parents, teachers, and even students themselves

agree that sixth grade ends up being a very positive experience. The variety of teachers, changing classes, new people and new activities, make early adolescence an exciting time.

"This is a wonderful time of

life, a time when youngsters learn a great deal about themselves and the world around them," Lobban said. "Remember that they will never be children again — so don't rush them through these years."



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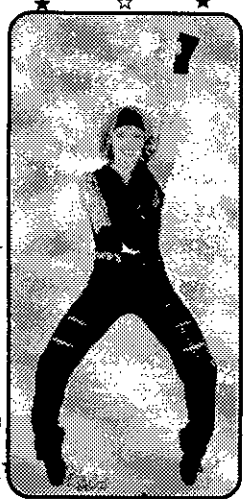
Lightness of Being," and "Middlemarch."

In May 2002, HILL will offer its

yearly free professional music recital (on a date to be announced) at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Further information about course descriptions and teacher background registration form, and general details can be found in the

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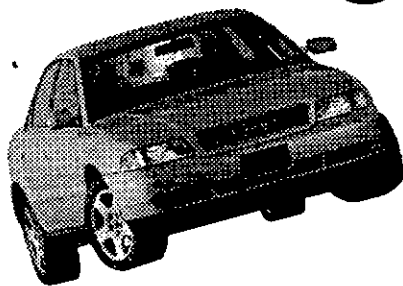
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Easing 'empty nest' requires adjustment

By DONNA J. BELL

For almost 20 years you've nursed them, fixed their meals, cleaned up after them, argued with them, sat up at night waiting for them and laughed with them and yelled at them.

"And they have been your responsibility and your joy. Now, they are leaving home and your house will never be quieter. It didn't really hit me until November," said Pat Clement of Delmar. "Before then it just seemed like sending them off to summer camp."

Clements twin girls, Carrie and Beth who left for college last year have a brother, Matthew who graduated this year and who had been the first to leave home. When children are ready to "fly the coop," some parents may find it hard to adapt to being alone again — commonly referred to as the empty nest syndrome.

While many people think of the mother as experiencing most of the

grief and sadness, fathers too can experience traumatic feelings as they come to the end of their child rearing years.

"It was as if I had become divorced," Peter Gifford of Schenectady said. "It seemed that one day I had a table full of interesting people to have dinner with and the next I was heating up a TV dinner and eating it standing at the counter. I had no one to take to the ball game and no one watch my favorite shows with," said Gifford, whose last child left home three years ago. He said he and his wife had to learn how to be companions all over again.

"We'd really spent a lot of time taking our children places, talking about our children, planning for our children — and not much time talking about the things that we wanted to do and accomplish," Gifford said. Clement found that she and her husband Tom also had

an adjustment.

"It struck me that Tom and I had to remember what we got married for," Clement said. "We had to

While Clement felt that she didn't have a difficult adjustment to her children leaving home some of her cohorts did..

Gifford said it took a full year after his youngest moved out to finally start feeling better.

"I guess I just weaned myself off the kids," he said laughing.

Knowing that your children are growing and moving on to fulfill their own life made the transition easier for both Gifford and Clement.

"I'm so excited for my kids," Clement said. "I look at my children and see the choices they are making and opportunities they have. They are where they need to be."

"When I see how they have grown, I'm proud of them," Gifford said. "They are making a way for themselves, they have

become adults right before our eyes." At this moment Clement said she is suffering from "reverse empty nest syndrome" as all of her children are back home for the summer.

"Their physical belongings fill the home, the house was empty and I had plenty of room to spread out, now the house seems smaller than it did when they were living here," she said.

Tips for parents

Empty Nest Syndrome Tips to Help The transition between being a parent of a teen-ager and a parent of an adult child is yet another difficult time for us. Use these tips to help you prepare.

Do something. Volunteer, take a class, find a new hobby or pick up an old one. Anything that will take up the time you devoted to your teen-ager on a daily basis.

Take a trip. Rekindle your romance by taking off somewhere, talking about the future, and making plans. Think of it as a second honeymoon that will start off the second part of your relationship. Send care packages. You can still do things for your child and it will make you feel better to do them. There is nothing better than getting groceries from mom, or a set of towels for their new apartment. Try not to overdo in the beginning, and don't add any strings on to the gifts.

Get support. If you find you are having a very hard time with your child leaving home, get some help from your family doctor, minister, or other parents.

redevelop our relationship because we were really involved in what our children were doing. We bought a second home in Cape Cod and we've spent a lot of time getting it ready and we've spent weekends traveling there."

"I do have friends who had a very hard time," Clement said. "They had a hard time moving from their children's activities to doing things for themselves."

Gifford described himself as being a "classic empty-nester."

"I was without a role," Gifford said. "I wasn't Kevin's or Kim's dad. I wasn't the parent of the band student or guy who came to all the games he could."

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Music is Magic at Delmar studio

By DONNA J. BELL

Music is everywhere. From the very first lullabies that soothe you to sleep, to catchy commercial jingles and the tunes we sing around the campfire or croon in the shower — harmony surrounds us.

There is a thrill to create music with our own voices and hands — a thrill that starts when we first bang a spoon against a metal pot and continues every time we hold an imaginary mike and wail to a favorite song.

Luckily there are those among us who love music so completely that they spend their lives teaching others to appreciate and play beautiful compositions. One of those lifelong educators is Margarita Khaitov, the new owner of The Magic of Music, a music studio located in the Main Square in Delmar.

"I love music all my life," Khaitov said. "For me, life without music is no life. I have taught for over 20 years and I can't stop, this is what I have to do, what I love to do."

Born in Russia, Khaitov has been in the United States for almost 12 years. Trained in the classic European tradition she has bachelor's and master's in music education from the Poltava Institute in Russia. "I started playing when I was 7 years old," Khaitov said. "Since I was 18 I gave lessons." The last 7 years Khaitov has been teaching at the Magic of Music studio, formerly owned by Lucy Capobianco.

The studio has been in existence for more than 22 years and at Main Square for the last 10 years.

Khaitov said the goal of the studio is to give students a love of music that they can treasure all their lives. She quotes news reports that show that students who train in music show improvement in many more areas of education and life. I

In fact, studies at the University of California suggest that taking music lessons can increase your child's brain power. Just as mobiles stimulate infants' intellectual growth, so musical study flexes the child's growing brain with concepts like melody, harmony, key signature and musical structure.

Young people use the lessons they learn in music and apply them to their lives — concentration, memorization, responsibility, perseverance, not to mention motor skills. Studies reveal higher test scores, greater science/engineering ability, and loftier personal achievement in kids that take music lessons. Recent research shows that music is even better than computers at teaching spatial/temporal skills.

The studio accommodates about 100 students for private lessons in piano, voice, violin, guitar and flute and group lessons in music theory. They also have other several other programs such as a class called kids and keyboards and a preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds.

Adults who want to learn can come to the studio and they even hold drawing and oil painting classes. Khaitov said she chooses only the very best teachers to work with her students. All have extensive experience and most have bachelor's and master's degrees.

One teacher, Anna Dubrova has been teaching at the studio for the past 10 years. Trained in Ukraine, she teaches piano, music theory and conducting.

Studio teacher Nathan Lawrence, who Khaitov said is one of the best violinists in the Capital District, performs frequently and can be seen Aug. 25 at Cobleskill United Methodist Church.

There will be two new teachers when fall classes start this year.

Piano teacher Tatiana Tammara, originally from Moscow, attended music college in Russia has been teaching for more than 20 years and Linda Boppert who has teaching piano for since 1977 and has a bachelor's from Queens College of the City of New York, bachelor's of art in music and also studied at Juilliard.

The preschool program is under the direction of Lisa Ruso who has degrees in music, child and family services and elementary education.

The preschool program works to help children develop a sense of music, and the kids get to experience music in sight and sound as they create music, dance, play instruments, and record their own music.

Each of the teachers is an excellent musician in their own right, said Khaitov, adding that she plans to organize regular concerts that feature not only the students, but the teachers as well.

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In the spring the teacher spends a good amount of time sharing that performing expertise by helping students prepare for the New York State Music Association competitions — even acting as accompanists for non-students.

Khaitov feels that music education is important for every child. "Everybody can learn and everybody is talented," Khaitov

said. "But some learn fast and some learn slow."

She shared the story of one slow learner. "I had one boy and at his first lesson he put on the board 'I didn't want piano, I want to play baseball.' For a couple of years, his parents had to push him, he didn't want to play and I worked hard to get him involved in the love of music. After a couple of years he started loving it and he said to me that he loved music and I asked him if he remembered what he had wrote that first lesson. He remembered but said 'This is my best thing now.'" Learning to appreciate and play music develops skills that take a student through many aspects of life.

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complete the required practices develops a discipline that aids future endeavors.

For first year students an inexpensive keyboard can substitute for a piano. If the child wants to continue on in lessons, the staff at the Magic of Music studio will help students find a good piano at a good price. As for the children that come through her studio doors, Khaitov feels a great deal of pride, mentioning several of her students who have gone on to college to major in musical studies themselves.

She also enjoys the excitement that even the first year students feel when they see their own progress.

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By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Your child may have just finally broken in his or her favorite pair of summer shorts, but it's already time to think about long pants, jackets, and

maybe even a new backpack for the school year. In addition to parents' perennial worries about cost, and kids' needs to dress like the other kids, safety needs to be another concern in purchasing children's back-to-school apparel. Bus drivers and playground

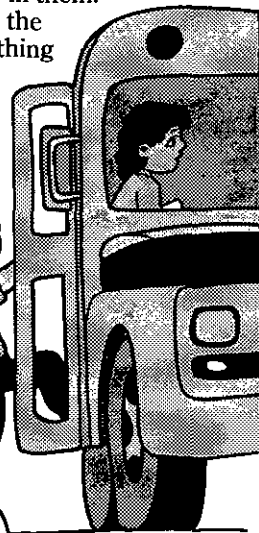
aides everywhere have one major no-no: drawstrings.

"Anything that hangs can get hooked on the handles going into the bus, or in the doors themselves," Bethlehem Central's Director of Transportation Nancy Westcott said. "For a while, older boys were carrying wallets on chains, which could get caught, but that fad seems to have passed."

"Most jackets don't have drawstrings any more," Elsmere Elementary School staffer Patty Setford, who has spent time supervising kids on the playground, said. "Sometimes, they get hand-me-downs, though, so watch out for strings." Ties on sneakers can be a problem, too, so for as long as kids will tolerate it, Velcro shoes keep kids from getting caught on playground equipment. Many coats and jackets today have reflective tape on them, which helps all drivers, including bus drivers, and playground teachers spot kids. Surprisingly, Westcott said, light-up sneakers offer extra visibility. "Anything that helps us see kids in the winter months is a help,"

Westcott said. By far, today's biggest safety concern is kids' backpacks, and the weight that kids carry in them.

L.L. Bean, the Maine clothing and outdoor outfitter, has



devoted an entire brochure to "bookpacks." In addition, the catalogue company has partnered with the American Occupational Therapy Association to issue health and safety guidelines for these packs.

They urge consumers to buy a size-appropriate pack, with padded shoulder pads, a waist belt, and padded back panels for extra stability. For extra-heavy

loads, a backpack with wheels may be just the ticket. Wheeled packs are OK on school buses, Westcott said, as long as students can hold them on their laps after boarding the buses.

L.L. Bean and the AOTA's guidelines say that both shoulder straps should always be worn, and the straps should be adjusted so the pack fits close to the body, not dangling low on a child's back. Adjusting the waist belt and straps so that the load is centered will also reduce stress on a student's body. Loading a backpack correctly will also help students stay healthy. Heavy items should be closer to the body, and the backpack shouldn't be overloaded. Distributing the weight evenly will also help students carry their load. Most backpacks also come with the same reflective tape that's becoming a staple on outerwear.

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Narrowing Your College Choices

By JILL RIFKIN

As summer's relaxed and peaceful days draw to a close, the rites of early fall in the Capital District take shape. The apples ripen at Indian Ladder Farms, autumn clothing styles blossom at Crossgates, and the Giants exchange their local summer digs at SUNY for their permanent home in the Meadowlands. Just as predictably, hordes of anxious Capital District parents of college bound students begin to panic over their children's refusal to tackle the college selection process. My telephone starts to ring nonstop. Dozens of unopened brochures featuring smiling, multiethnic coeds burst their bounds on the kitchen counter and expand like summer crabgrass onto every available surface in the house. A vicious cycle begins: the more the parents nag, the more their uncommunicative and stubborn teen withdraws and procrastinates. Parents wonder why on earth any reputable college would accept a student who refuses to open, let alone study, the college guidebooks placed strategically on the student's desk.

Take heart. Students are indeed procrastinating, but their behavior, which is hardly unusual, is likely to be due to confusion as to how to proceed rather than to obstinacy or lack of interest. With 3500 colleges in the United States alone to choose from, few teens, regardless of how carefully and skillfully they have been instructed by their guidance counselors, really understand how to initiate the daunting process of narrowing down their college choices to arrive at a manageable number of appropriate schools.

I believe a large part of the problem is that parents and students begin the college selection process at the wrong end — with the colleges themselves. Students often waste money and time visiting colleges haphazardly, giving little thought to the type of school they want to attend. What is first needed is an honest, in-depth self analysis which should propel the college search. While space limitations preclude a detailed description of the procedure I follow in helping my clients narrow down their college choices, I can suggest a number of key questions that students and their parents should try to answer before college visitation begins in earnest.

•What attributes would the ideal college have that are essential to the student's happiness and academic success? Which characteristics are desired, but less important?

•How much money can the family afford to pay? Always check with the college financial aid officer before ruling out a school that a student is eager to attend. The sticker price is frequently not the actual cost when financial aid is factored in.

•How far from home is a student willing to travel? Keep in mind that colleges prize geographic diversity and will often lower admission standards slightly for students from underrepresented areas.

•What size college is desired? Is the student overwhelmed or energized at the prospect of attending a large university? These institutions offer academic, social, and extracurricular activities that are nearly endless, but students must sometimes

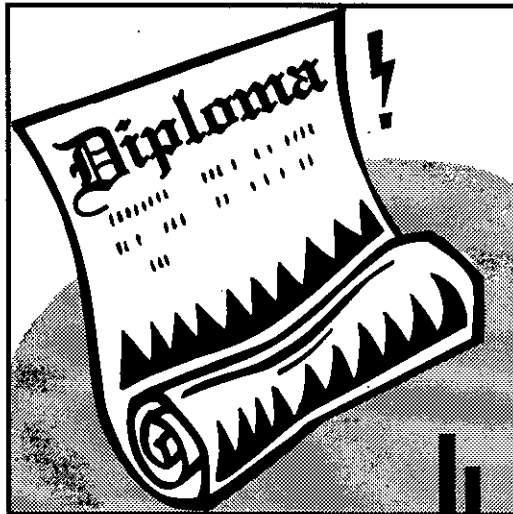
cope with introductory classes of 400 or more. Or does the student need the nurturing and closer sense of community characteristic of many small colleges? For some, this is just what they are looking for; others find this type of atmosphere stifling and limited.

•How committed is a student towards a particular major and how strong is that major at the prospective college? While this can be a critical factor, you should keep in mind the propensity of many college students to change majors, often several times.

•What type of atmosphere is desired? Should social life be centered primarily on campus — at parties, dances, small room gatherings, concerts, movies, etc.? Or would the student prefer to spend the typical Saturday night off campus? City, suburban, or rural?

•Single sex, primarily one sex, or relatively equal numbers of males and females? Women, please approach this aspect with an open mind. Schools that are totally or primarily female tend to be exceptionally supportive. Students form bonds with faculty

and other students that may be lifelong and can be of enormous benefit in furthering professional success. Nearly all have formal or informal ties with nearby coed colleges.



•What does the student want out of college? Is he or she looking for a preprofessional, business, liberal arts or other curriculum?

Once the desired characteristics are identified, an appropriate list can be drawn up which will ideally include safety schools (chances of admission are

excellent), reach schools (chances of admission are somewhat unlikely, but still realistic), and target schools (chances of admission are likely, but not a sure bet). A session with your guidance counselor as well as careful perusal of college guidebooks, the colleges' own literature, and relevant Internet sites should provide you with the information you need to estimate your chances of admission. Visits to local colleges, whether or not the student is specifically interested in these institutions, can provide revealing portraits of the different types of colleges that exist.

It's important to get started as soon as possible, to avoid the last minute rush that may increase the likelihood of

inappropriate college choices that do not meet the student's academic or social needs. He or she can always adjust the sites in a more competitive or less competitive direction, depending on the results of junior and senior year grades and SATs. Armed with careful research, college visits can now be planned in an organized and timely fashion, hopefully with more enthusiasm and less confusion on the part of both the student and parents.

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Preparing kids for back-to-school

By DONNA J. BELL

For weeks the "Back-to-School" sales have been showing up in the mail, in the newspaper and on TV. Summer camps are getting ready to send the last of the campers home, and families are heading out to get in a last weekend of beach time before the routine of the school year begins.

Now is the time to help your children start to transition into the familiar rhythm and schedule of school — both mentally and physically. After a summer of late nights and later mornings many kids find it necessary to ease

back into an early morning routine. Your kids may find an earlier bedtime easier to swallow if it is done in small doses. Starting about two weeks before the first day of school have kids start going to bed 15 minutes earlier and have them start getting up to an alarm clock at the time they will need to be awake for school. Every other night, set bedtime another quarter hour earlier and soon they will be waking up bushy-tailed instead of blurry-eyed.

Even that small step will start your kids thinking about the school routine, and there are many things that parents can do

to help kids get excited about stepping into a new classroom.

"Parents should start talking about going back to school now," said Tom Koscielniak, principal of Chango elementary school in the Shenendehowa school district. "Ask your kids questions like what clothes do you want? what school supplies do you need? what kind of lunch menu would you like to have?"

Ask the kids to think of interesting things they did over the summer that they can share with their teachers and friends. Koscielniak, who has 35 years in education, said that it is easy to get kids excited about going back at this time of year because they are eager to see their friends and enthusiastic about new learning opportunities.

"The No. 1 thing that propels the kids the most is who is their teacher going to be," said Koscielniak, adding that at the Shenendehowa district the list is

posted on the doors of the school in late August and has become a "right of passage" for students.

Debbie Downey, a Spanish teacher at Sand Creek Middle School in the Colonie school district recommends that parents try to quell a child's nervousness about a first day by finding out who is in their child's classroom and talking over the names of friends and acquaintances. If the schedule allows you might even organize a short

get-together of your child's classmates.

Koscielniak said parents should take advantage of a school's

open house days

as an opportunity to reintroduce the child to the school and their new room.

"Be sure that your children come to the new student orientation and tour the school," Downey said. "Take the kids around to their rooms so that they know where they are going."

For middle school children traveling from classroom to classroom, after being used to staying in one safe secure room in elementary school, can be disconcerting. Even a simple thing — like not knowing how to purchase a school lunch or how to open a school locker can be frustrating.

Downey recommends practicing at home to teach your son or

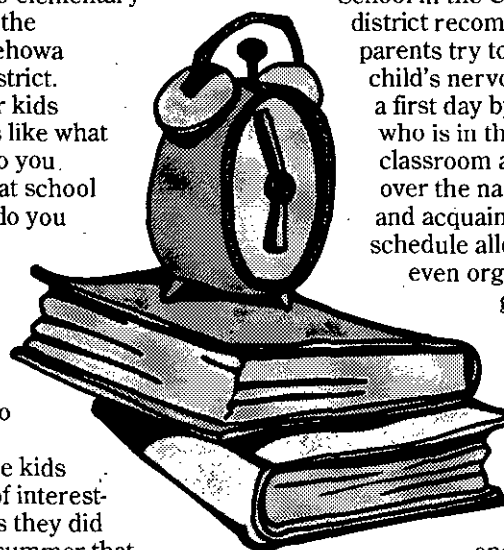
daughter how a combination lock works.

"Some kids are in tears because they don't know how to get the locker open," Downey said.

Both Downey and Koscielniak said that children feel more secure if they know that they are prepared. "A child feels ready if they have all their school supplies like folders and binders — that is a big stress release to know that they are ready," Downey said. "Also check over the summer reading list to see if they have read the books. If not make a schedule for them to finish before school starts."

"The best thing the parent can do is having the kids to practice their reading or writing now. Have them write and mail or e-mail a letter so they can start reusing the skills they will employ at school," Koscielniak said. It's not only the kids who are excited or nervous about school starting again.

"Teachers, whether they've been teaching 30 years or if this is their first year get a rush waiting for that opening day," Koscielniak said. "Even the school secretary gets anxious wanting to make sure the class lists are perfect and the orders have come in for teachers." The school custodians, who have been working all summer, are coming down to the wire making sure each room is prepared and the hallways are shined and ready for hundreds of sneaker-clad students that will, without fail, be clambering down the halls as the new school year begins.



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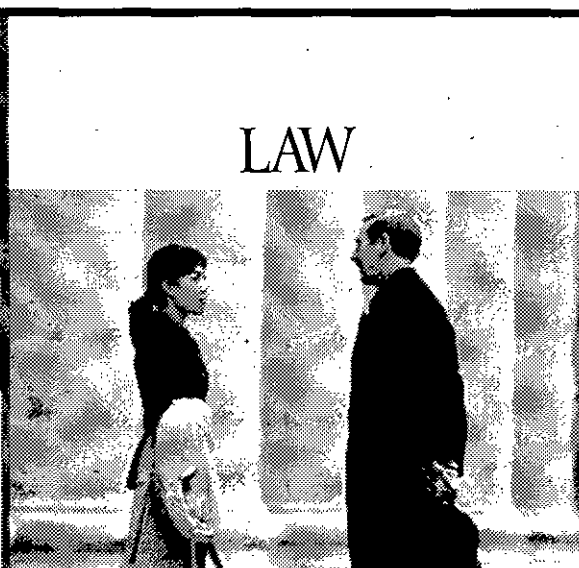
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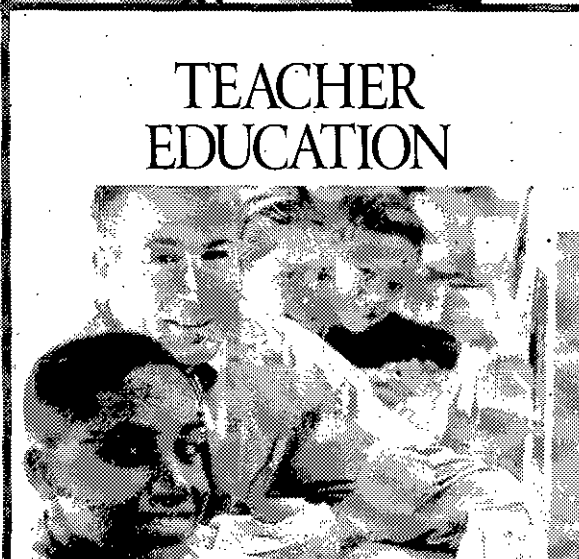
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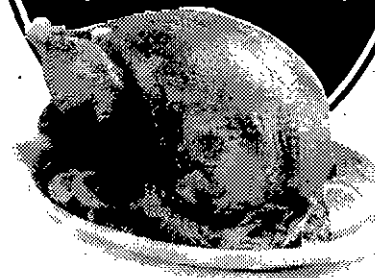
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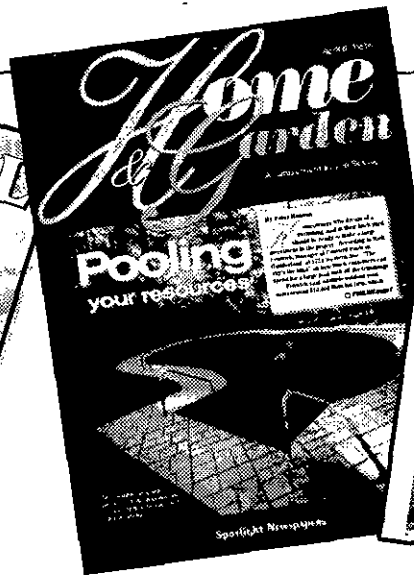
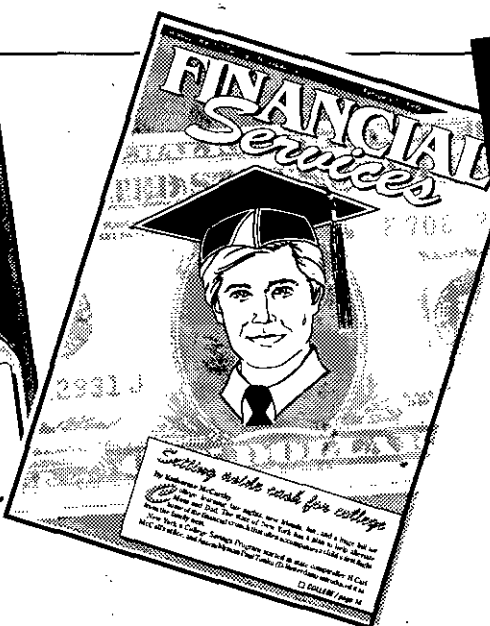
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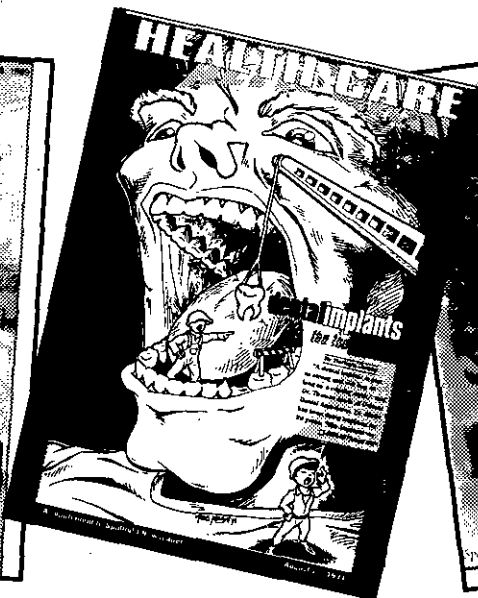
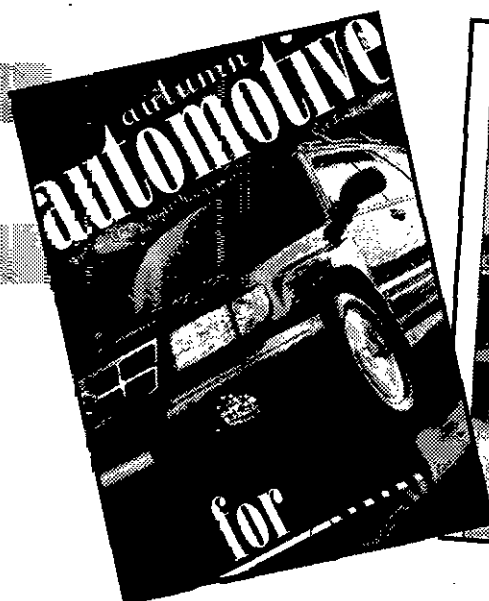
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Edward C. Brooks, 77, of Delmar died Saturday, Aug. 11.

He received a master's in education from the University of Rochester, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. He also earned a John Hay Fellowship from Columbia University.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the 103rd Infantry Regiment in France. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

He was a history teacher at Bethlehem Central High School for 27 years. He developed the Advanced Placement Course at BCHS.

He was a Little League coach.

Mr. Brooks was a longtime ephemera dealer and an avid baseball fan.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred "Mickey" Brooks; a daughter, Elizabeth Young of East Berne; a son, William Brooks of Scotia; and three grandchildren.

Services were from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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Helen Lewis

Helen E. Lewis, 80, of

Westview Homes in Albany and formerly of Voorheesville, died Friday, Aug. 10, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar.

She was born and raised in Voorheesville.

Mrs. Lewis worked for central supply at Albany Medical Center Hospital for 24 years.

She was a member of Westview Senior Citizens and West End Presbyterian Church.

She was the widow of Earl Lewis.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Kuhn of Selkirk; two sons, Nelson Pittz of Albany and Thomas Pittz of Coeymans; a brother, Ernest Henion of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 15, at the Frederick Funeral Home, 633 Central Ave., Albany.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

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

Evelyn Frazier

Evelyn Allen Frazier of Slingerlands died Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Albany, she lived in Slingerlands most of her life.

She was employed at the state

Department of Labor in Albany for 32 years, retiring in 1971.

She was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands, where she taught Sunday school and was a former member of the board and the church's Young Women's Auxiliary.

She was also a member of the Slingerlands Fire Department auxiliary and the Tawasentha Chapter of the DAR.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in New Salem.

Contributions may be made to Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Ave., Slingerlands 12159.

Richard McCall

Richard Rush McCall Sr., 76, of Glenmont, died Tuesday, July 31.

Born in Yonkers, he graduated from Fordham Preparatory School and Cornell University, where he was president of Delta Upsilon fraternity and captain of the track team.

He worked for the health departments of Westchester County, the city of Yonkers and Rensselaer County, then for 31 years with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. in Montvale, N.J. as national director of environmental sanitation and safety services.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Griffin McCall; two daughters, Virginia McCall of Baltimore and Mary Lourdes Aufiero of Wallkill, Ulster County; a son, Richard McCall of Yorktown Heights, Westchester County; a sister, Anne Cofelli; a brother, Dr. John McCall; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Mr. McCall bequeathed his body for the purpose of medical education and research to the Albany Medical College.

A memorial Mass was held at Kenwood Convent of the Sacred Heart in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Kenwood Convent of the Sacred Heart, South Pearl Street, Albany 12202.

Sue Geraldson

Sue B. Geraldson of Selkirk died Saturday, Aug. 4, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

She will be remembered for her love of family.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Geraldson of Delmar, Gary Geraldson of East Greenbush and Keith Geraldson

of Ravena; two daughters, Kathleen Logan of Ravena and Cindy Zboray of Selkirk; two sisters, Rhea Brown of Guilderland and Beverly Christopher of Albany; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Clifford Finley

Clifford B. Finley, 82, of Ravena and formerly of Selkirk died Friday, Aug. 10, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in New York City, he was a longtime resident of the Ravena, Selkirk area.

He was manager of Security Supply in Schenectady before he retired.

Mr. Finley was a member of Senior Projects of Ravena and Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1.

Survivors include a sister, Shirley Pelitier of Selkirk; and two brothers, Reid Finley of Washington and Randall Finley of Coxsackie.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Senior Projects of Ravena, PO Box 142, Ravena 12143.

Walkers needed

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.

HVCC to offer courses at BCHS

A variety of college courses will be offered at Bethlehem Central High School this fall.

Western Civilization I will be taught on Mondays, English Composition I will be taught on Tuesdays and general psychology will be taught on Wednesdays. All classes are from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

Courses begin the week of Sept. 4. For information, call 629-7338.

Girls Academy lists honor students

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

High honor roll

Mayrita Arrandale of Bethlehem (grade 12), Stephanie Downs of Voorheesville (grade 12), Emmalie Dropkin of Delmar (grade 10), Melia Fast of Selkirk (grade 12), Madeleine Robillard of Selkirk (grade 12), Elise Stefanik of Feura Bush (grade 11), and Rebecca Toseland of Selkirk (grade 10).

Honor roll

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

French & Indian War subject of program

The Bethlehem Public Library will host "The French and Indian War: Frozen in Time!" on Thursday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m.

Outfitted with authentic period clothing and weaponry, Christopher Shaw will transport families to this mid-18th century conflict with songs and stories, deerskin maps, tactical descriptions and demonstrations of the tools and skills of the day.

Call 439-9314 to register for this free event.

Five Rivers plans two turtle sessions

A program on turtles will be offered on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on a walk around some of Five Rivers' ponds which provide a home for lots of turtles.

Participants will look for snapping turtles and painted turtles and will discuss the habits and habitat of these fascinating creatures.

This program is free.

Bring binoculars, if possible.

For information call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

BCHS reunion set

The BCHS Class of 1956 is having a 45th reunion at Normanside Country Club on Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.

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Ciaccia, Bernard engaged

Tamara Ciaccia, daughter of Thelma and Francis Ciaccia of Glenmont, and Patrick Bernard, son of Margaret and William Schrell of Berlin, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shaker High School. She is

employed by the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

The future groom, a graduate of Troy High School, is self-employed.

The couple plans a September wedding.

RCS students win leadership silver medals

RCS students Martha Moon, Colleen Wolfe, Stefanie McLaren and Jacquelyn Cary, all FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) STAR Events participants, recently attended the National FCCLA Leadership meeting in Anaheim, Calif., where all were honored with silver

medals.

RCS student Tora Weddell, the FCCLA state officer, also attended and represented New York at various leadership workshops, and Adam Lammy was elected to national office.

Lammy is the only national officer from the east coast.

BCHS girl attends Cornell college program

Jessica Menrath, a student at Bethlehem Central High School, recently attended the Cornell University Summer College program.

She joined 600 other outstanding high school juniors and seniors spending six weeks on the Cornell campus.

The Summer College features students from 42 states and 22

foreign countries, who take courses for college credit and explore their career options in seminars designed especially for them.

Menrath was admitted based on high school records, standardized test scores, application essays and recommendations from teachers or counselors.

Delmar resident inducted into honor society

Mary K. Abba of Delmar was recently inducted into the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi national education honor society at SUNY Potsdam.

Kappa Delta Pi is an honor society for education majors.

To be considered for induction, students must be juniors or

seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 over a four-semester period, and must demonstrate high personal, academic and professional standards.

Abba, the daughter of Charles and Josepha Abba of Delmar, is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Music Education.

BCHS grad to work as intern in Washington

Melissa Kanuk, a 1999 Bethlehem graduate, has been hired as an education intern in the Discovery Creek Outdoor Adventure program at the Children's Museum of Washington.

Kanuk will assist in designing mission-based program activities, teach planned activities, mentor

teen staff and assist the camp director with logistical needs.

The Outdoor Adventure program combines swimming, hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, spelunking, white water rafting with nature studies. Kanuk will be a junior this fall at American University in Washington, majoring in Health Promotion.

Student attends global leaders conference

Suzanne Stickley, of Summerville, S.C., attended the recent Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC) which was held in Washington D.C. and New York City.

The GYLC is a leadership development program for high school students from around the world who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Stickley was one of 350 students who attended the conference in June.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Stickley of Clarksville.

Local student honored

Jason Gertz of Delmar has been named to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a ceremony this fall at Cornell University. The society is a highly selective, national, non-profit organization.

Class of '01

Binghamton University

Andrew Loux, Peter Loux and Nathaniel Walker, all of Delmar (bachelor's of science degree); Jennifer Abelson, Jill Pappalardi and Christian Teresi, all of Delmar (bachelor's of arts degree); Cailin Brennan and Seema Pagadala, both of Slingerlands (bachelor's of arts degree); Stephen Pilatzke of Voorheesville (bachelor's of science degree).

Dartmouth College

Nancy Ann Oberheim of Slingerlands (bachelor's in biochemistry and molecular biology).

Drew University

Jonathan Abrams of Slingerlands.

Hartwick College

Kristi Biondo of Slingerlands (bachelor's in theatre arts); Daniel Wagoner of Selkirk (bachelor's in accounting).

Harvard University

Sarah Kennedy of Delmar (bachelor's degree in women's studies — magna cum laude).

Hudson Valley Community College

Gabrielle Montero, Jeremy Dievendorf, Jeremy Vet, Katherine Riedel, Maryann Byer, Matthew Mimura, Michael Follis, Michael Griffiths, Michelle Andriano, Shawn James and Therese MacKinnon, all of Delmar; Jennifer Thorpe, Laurie Kondrat, Maria Derian, Seth Dupuis, Tara Gardner and Yassah Nuwolo, all of Glenmont; Adam Zaranko, Anthony Fahrenkopf, Debra Boissy, Jillian Sta-sack, Kyleen Domery, Matthew Wright, Paul Valente, Pauline Bush, Sheila Jones, all of Selkirk; Adam Securo, Amy Cooper, James Cook, Jennifer Grimaldi and Wing Yee Vincci Kwong, all of Slingerlands; James McBride, Jamie Ulion, Jeffery Stewart, Kristofer Kinnear, Laurie Hillmann and Sean Dollard, all of Voorheesville.

Ithaca College

James Esmond of Delmar (bachelor's in health and physical education — magna cum laude); Michael Bonenfant of Glenmont (bachelor's in administration of health services); Jennifer Shapiro of Glenmont (bachelor's in organizational communication, learning and design); Jeremiah Vancans of Slingerlands (bachelor's in planned studies).

Keuka College

Justina Bidell of Delmar (bachelor's in special and elementary education).

Loomis Chaffee

Kathleen Noonan and William Noonan of Slingerlands.

Northeastern University

Erin Gerstenzang of Delmar (bachelor's in arts).

SUNY-Oneonta

Stephanie Goeldner of Delmar (bachelor's in elementary education — cum laude); Tricia Sleasman of Delmar (bachelor's in psychology — cum laude); Michael Mansky of Slingerlands (bachelor's in sociology); Aimee Ellsworth of Voorheesville (bachelor's in psychology).

Tufts University

Jessica Fein (bachelor's in art), Marni Hillinger (bachelor's in art) and Philip Keitel (bachelor's in art), all of Delmar.

Dean's List

Boston College

Nicole Conway of Glenmont.

Bates College

Andrea Pressman of Slingerlands.

Keuka College

Justina Bidell of Delmar.

Tufts University

Marni Hillinger, Philip Keitel, Melissa Lobel, Andrea Prudente, Sarah Sandison, all of Delmar.

SUNY Oneonta

Joshua Hasselbach, Kerry McGlynn and Tricia Sleasman, all of Delmar; David Pietrafesa of Glenmont; Aimee Ellsworth of Voorheesville.

University at Buffalo

Sharon Fellows, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon and Michael Riedel, all of Delmar; Steven Altmayer of Slingerlands.

Voorheesville grad joins investment firm

Matthew McKenna, a 1997 graduate of Voorheesville High School, has joined Credit Suisse First Boston, a business unit of the Zurich based Credit Suisse Group, a global investment firm.

McKenna attended the University of Notre Dame where he was a member of the Finance Club. He graduated Cum Laude with a degree in Finance.

Local resident named deans scholar

David N. Woodworth, a first-year student at Hobart College, was recently named a Hobart Deans Scholar during the College's annual Charter Day Ceremony.

Charter Day awards are given to Hobart students in recognition of their academic achievements, community service, and leadership.

The Hobart Deans Scholar award honors first-year students for outstanding academic achievement.

Woodworth is the son of Neil and Holly Woodworth of Delmar.

Girl Scout cuts hair for Locks of Love

Lenore Hesse, of Slingerlands Junior Girl Scout Troop 578, recently cut her hair and donated it to the Locks of Love organization. The cutting took place at Hair Studio One in Slingerlands Price Chopper Plaza.

Locks of Love is a nonprofit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 with medical hair loss.

Hesse, whose hair is halfway down her back, has grown her hair for four years.

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 125 Adams St., Delmar, 12054.

Community



Historical association hosts Plum Fest

Plum Fest, sponsored annually by the New Scotland Historical Association, takes place in Onesquethaw and Feura Bush on Saturday, Aug. 18. Events include a Field Day, featuring a barbecue, followed by a family concert at Feura Bush Park; and historical slide programs at Onesquethaw Reformed Church and Jerusalem Reformed Church. Maps and information can be obtained at various locations including the Feura Bush Post Office.

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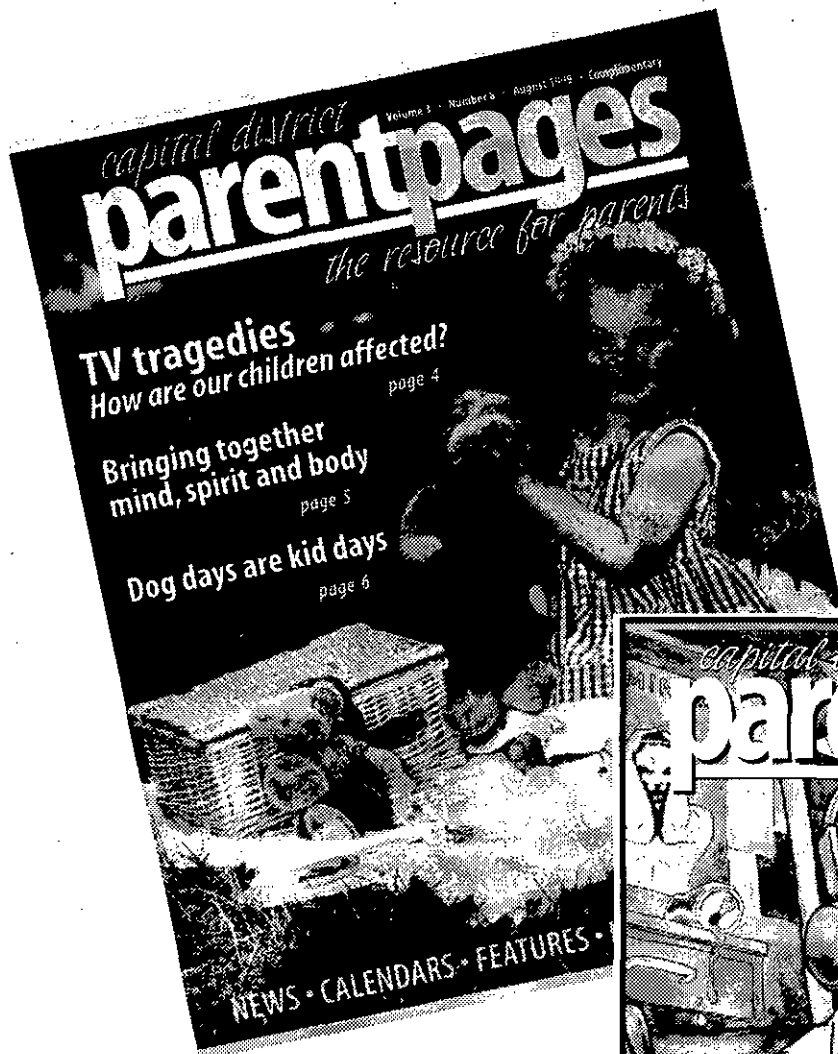
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GALLERIES, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Cooperstown attractions provide great summer getaway

By JOHN BRENT

Glimmerglass. The Leatherstocking Tales. Stories of European Settlers and Native Americans working together or fighting against each other in upstate New York in the time before the American Revolution. The material of legend and lore. The area surrounding Otsego Lake and the lake itself were part of the writings of James Fenimore Cooper. Cooperstown, the charming village that sits on the shore of Otsego Lake and bears the famous author's name has been a popular tourist attraction for decades. A great place to visit as a daytrip or overnigher as summer winds down toward Labor Day.

Glimmerglass State Park, located eight miles from the village, offers a sizeable beach area with nearby picnic grounds and makes a pleasant place to spend a hot August afternoon.

There are trails through wooded areas that lead up the hillsides and away from the beach area and provide spectacular views of the lake.

The Hyde Hall Mansion is within the boundaries of the park and overlooks the lake. This historic site is open to visitors.

Also available are tent and trailer sites for camping. Open all year round, the park provides opportunities for both summer and winter recreation.

For information on the state park which is located just a few miles from the village on County Highway 31, call (607) 547-8662.

Of course one of the must-see tourist attractions in the village of Cooperstown is the National Baseball Hall of Fame. The attraction was opened in 1939 and has remained a popular destination for visitors from all over the country and the world.

Rooms are filled with displays of baseball memorabilia dating back to the early years of the sport, and cover the entire history of baseball up to and including our own time.

Uniforms, balls and bats, photographs and other items are showcased as well as larger than life statues of sports figures like Ted Williams and Babe Ruth.

Several of Norman Rockwell's original paintings celebrating baseball are also on display.

Then there is the Hall of Fame itself. A shrine to the great players of the past. Nearly all the legends of the sport are

included as are a number of lesser known figures who have made significant contributions to the game.

Summer hours for the Hall of Fame through September 30 are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. Adult Admission is \$9.50, senior citizens (age 65+) are \$8.00, children (ages 7 through 12) are \$4.00 and children under 7 are free.

For information on the Hall of Fame call their toll free number at toll-free number at (888) 425-5633.

The Farmers' Museum is another popular attraction located in Cooperstown. Bringing in vintage buildings from the surrounding area, the museum has recreated a village as it might have appeared in the mid-1800s. Among the buildings are a pharmacy, a schoolhouse, a tavern, a print shop, a doctor's office and a farmhouse with adjacent buildings for livestock and agriculture.

Each building features demonstrations of related crafts by museum staff who are trained in the methods and procedures of days gone by. Visiting the museum is like taking a trip back in time.

The Farmers' Museum is located on Lake Road about one mile north of the village of Cooperstown. From June through September, the museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adults admission is \$9, children 7-12 are \$4, children 6 and under are free. For information call the toll free number at 1-888-547-1450.

There is also the Fenimore Art Museum featuring collections of early American Art and North American Indian Art. Visitors can see the past come to life through the work of talented artists who were first-hand witnesses to the time.

The Fenimore Art Museum is located on Lake Road, Route 80 just outside of Cooperstown. Museum hours through Sept. are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Adults admission is \$9, children 7-12 are \$4, children 6 and under are free. For information, call the toll free number at 1-888-547-1450.

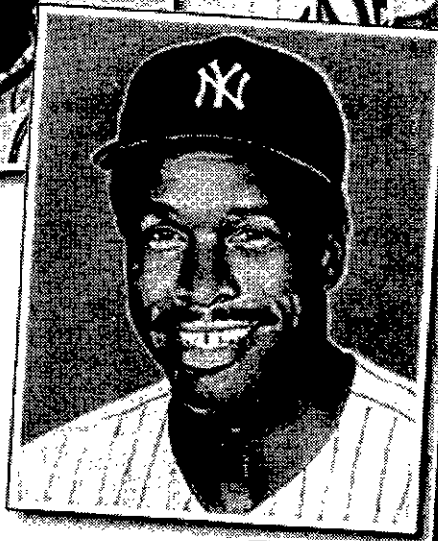
There is a package deal where admission to both the Farmers' Museum and the Fenimore Art Museum can be purchased at a reduced rate and the two museums can be combined with a three-way special price which includes the National Baseball Hall of Fame as well. Information on these package discounts can be obtained by calling any one of the three attractions.

Additional area attractions include the Glimmerglass Opera, a company which presents professionally mounted productions of both famous and less well known operas. The stagings include projected translations of the lyrics so those unfamiliar with the language can follow the story. This year's summer season runs through Aug. 28. For information and tickets, call the Box Office at (607) 547-2255.

Nestled in the rolling hills of Cooperstown, Brewery Ommegang is dedicated to producing Belgian style ales. Ommegang schedules activities for visitors throughout the year and information can be obtained by calling (607) 547-8347.

For a great Website that includes visitor information about Cooperstown including links to the attractions, information on accommodations and directions with maps of the area, go to www.cooperstowngetaway.org

Above, a portrait of Joseph Brant by the celebrated American artist Gilbert Stuart, one of the paintings from the collection at the Fenimore Art Museum, right, in Cooperstown.



National Baseball Hall of Fame inductees for 2001 included from top, Kirby Puckett, Bill Mazeroski, Hilton Smith and Dave Winfield.

The entrance to the Farmers' Museum, right, in Cooperstown, one of the many attractions that draw tourists to this lake side village every year.



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.

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.

PHILADELPHIA, HERE I COME

by Brian Friel, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Route 2, through Aug. 26, \$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. 15 — A Tchaikovsky Spectacular, with pianist Gerhard Oppitz, and cellist Jian Wang; Aug. 16 — Those Fabulous Philadelphians, with works by Rossini, Liebermann, Mozart and Mussorgsky; Aug. 17 — works by Brahms and Ravel, with violinist Joshua Bell and the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Chorus; Aug. 18 — "Zorba the Greek," featuring works by Rimsky-Korsakov, Rachmaninoff, Borodin and Theodorakis, with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Chorus; all concerts are at 8:15 p.m.; \$14.50 to \$52.50. Information, 587-3330.

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

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

MATCHBOX TWENTY

with Train, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 19, 7 p.m., \$19.50 to \$42. Information, 476-1000.

LITTLE RIVER BAND

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 22, 7 p.m., free.

LES RESPECTABLES

with One Ton, Tricentennial Park, Albany, Aug. 23, 5 p.m., free.

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER

Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Aug. 23, 8 p.m., \$32 and \$36. Information, 346-6204.

JANIS IAN

Central Park, Schenectady, Aug. 23, 8 p.m., free, buffet dinner at 5:30, reserved seating and champagne and dessert with Ian after the show, \$50. Information, 372-5656.

Comedy

BILL COSBY

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m., \$35 and \$45. Information, 476-1000

Visual Arts

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

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LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

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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.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

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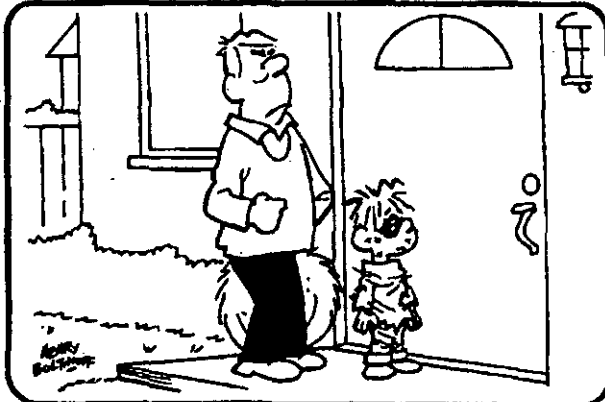
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

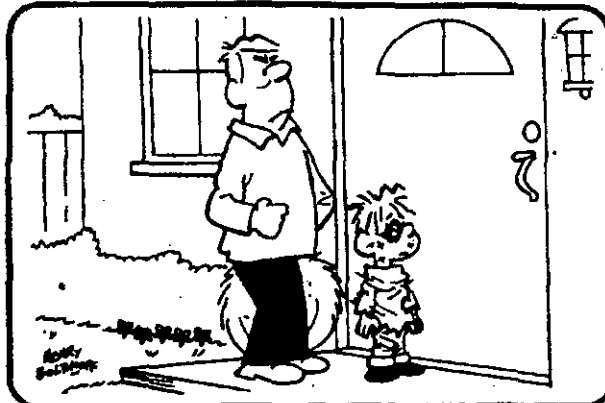
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Man's collar is different. 2. Boy's shoes are black. 3. Flowers are added. 4. Window is different. 5. House in distance is missing. 6. Door handle is higher.

The Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Mineral suffix
4 Awaited
9 Two, in Tijuana
12 Out of line
17 Worthless
19 Pad
20 Journalist
21 Hapsburg capital
22 Like a spy story
25 Actress
26 Former Pentagon head
27 Big name in locks
28 Dweeb's cousin?
30 Competitor
31 Germ type
34 Made likely
37 Pumper's pride
38 Harrison Ford movie
41 With 68 down, "CHiPs" star
42 Tenor
46 Writer Hunter
47 Turf
48 Field marshal
50 Chemistry info
51 Gets slushy
53 Seoul soldier

55 Non-threatening
58 Ms.
60 Act like
62 Fine stuff?
64 Actor
65 Bring up
67 Conger
68 Look over
69 "Superman" star
70 Pitch in
72 Somerset
73 Maugham work
76 Pale
77 Gravy
79 Prison
80 Rum sum
81 Mead's milieu
83 Eatery
84 Snyder or
85 Houston
87 Detest
90 "Calendar Girl"
92 Fox's foot
94 Desert
96 Circus
97 Fight site
98 Crank's comment

101 Take risks
102 Auto adornment
103 Very, very satisfied
104 Michael Ansara series
108 Egg plant?
109 Fondue ingredient
110 Rifleman
114 Business abbr.
115 James of
116 Pearl Harbor's locale
119 Hold back
121 Flautist
123 The Searchers hit
128 Private's posture
129 Lodge member
130 Carry on
131 Joy Adamson's joy
132 Hirsute
133 Jamaican
134 Chutzpah
135 Chariot bumper?

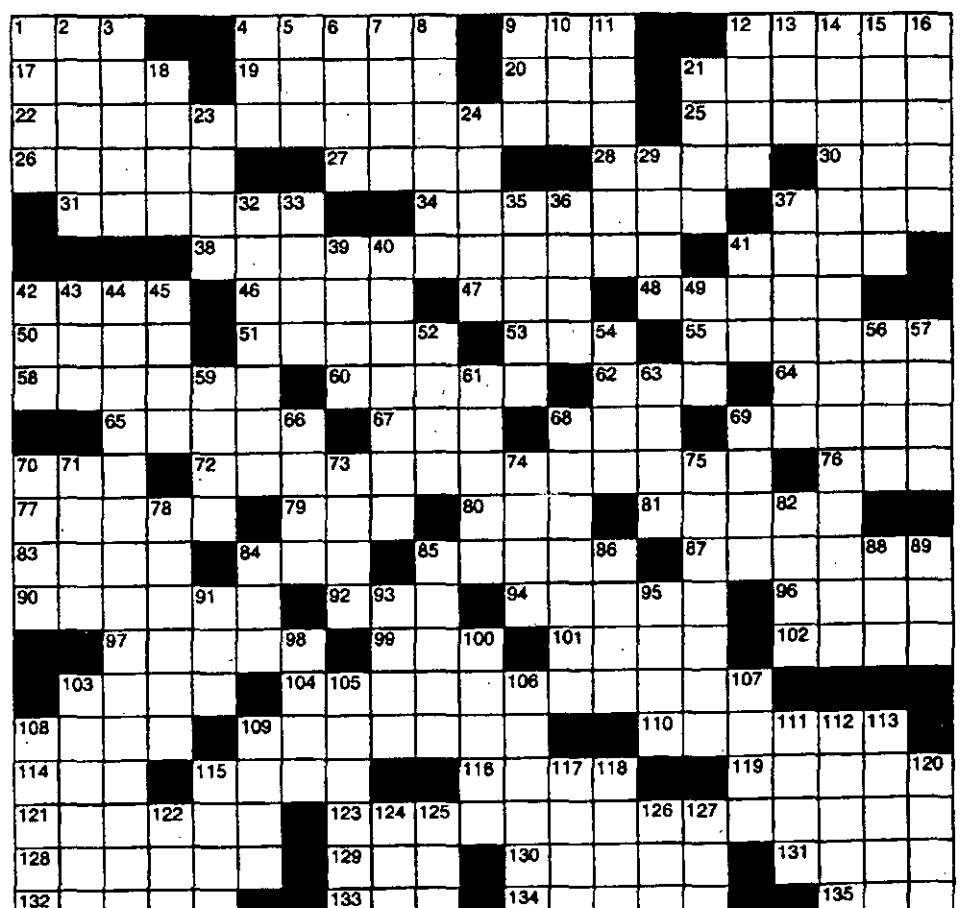
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1 Peruvian of old
2 Oklahoma city

3 Hitch in haste
4 Quote from
41 down
5 — Saud
6 Comic
7 Goodman series
7 Snorri's stories
8 He moves cars
9 Excavate
10 Laudatory lyrics
11 French philosopher
12 Isn't completely wrong?
13 Diocese
14 Roman
15 Put behind bars
16 Cardiff's country
18 Where lions laze
21 Nothing but space
23 Handle
24 Class
29 Used to be
32 Imperfection
33 Roof edge
35 Breathe like a bull
36 Reverse
37 Eventual monarch
39 Chip's chum
40 Beseech

41 Fluffy female
42 Mouth piece?
43 Antique ending
44 Impending peril
45 Pericles' portico
49 Mil. group
52 De Lesseps' ditch
54 Danny or Stubby
58 Hot rocks?
57 Early orchard?
59 Essence
61 Machinations
63 Some wines
66 Mr. Saarinen
68 See 41
69 San —, Italy
70 Basics
71 "Dies —"
73 Interstate exit
74 Coll. cadets
75 Armada member
78 Shred
82 Kind of kiln
84 Prepare to be in
85 Vigilant
86 Astronomer

88 "Bali —"
89 New Haven hardwood
91 Brew barrel
93 "— Named Sue" ('69 hit)
95 Slips up
98 "— Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
100 Biblical tyrant
103 Musical composition
105 Stream
106 Kevin of "SNL"
107 Unrestrained
108 Churchill trademark
109 Motown's Marvin
111 Organ part
112 Boxer Griffith
113 Hair coloring
115 — Grande, AZ
117 Present
118 Weekend warriors (Abbr.)
120 Autocrat
122 Angkor — (Cambodian temple)
124 Ivy Leaguer
125 Manage, with "out"
126 Off-rd. transport
127 Formerly known as



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 8/15
BETHLEHEM
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BOOK DISCUSSION

"The Green Book" by Jill Paton Walsh, for children grades 4 to 6. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 3:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE

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

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
SUMMER READING CLUB

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

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 8/16
BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.

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

AA MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

RCS TRAVELING LIBRARY

Reading Odyssey Summer Reading Club and Travelling Library sponsored by RCS Public Library; every Thursday through Aug. 16 at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

HISTORY PRESENTATION

Christopher Shaw presents a historical re-enactment and discussion. "The French and Indian War: Frozen in Time!" Refreshments served. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

NEW SCOTLAND
RCS TRAVELING LIBRARY

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Fri. 8/17
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 8/18
BETHLEHEM
TURTLE PROGRAM AT FIVE RIVERS

Center naturalists lead outdoor turtle program, looking at snappers, painted turtles and others in habitat on center ponds. Dress for outdoors; bring binoculars if available. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 8/19
BETHLEHEM
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

DELMAR REFORMED

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Krumkill Road at Schoolhouse Road, North Bethlehem. FIRST UMC OF DELMAR Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

KING'S CHAPEL

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

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LEGAL NOTICE
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, 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 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NEW YORK SECURITIZATION 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 Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 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 to: c/o E-Comm2, 3 E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 2001)

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cess: c/o E-Comm2, 3 E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OGT LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/11/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

Parking Management Service, LLC
Dated: August 6, 2001
Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, your attention is directed to the following facts:
1. The name of the limited liability company is Parking Management Service, LLC.
2. The articles of organization of Parking Management Service, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on July 20, 2001.
3. The County in which the office of Parking Management Services, LLC shall be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against Parking Management Services, LLC to the following post office address: c/o Tabner, Ryan and Keniry, 18 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211.
5. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law; the latest date upon which the company may dissolve is December 31, 2041.
6. The character of the business

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of Parking Management Service, LLC is as follows: to provide parking management services, and, in addition, to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (August 15, 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 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: PEG Capital Value Fund, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/27/01. 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: The LLC, c/o Corporation Served Co., 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 15, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of PINEBROOK FUNDING, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/01. LLC organized in New Jersey (NJ) on 6/15/01. 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 Herrick, Feinstein LLP, 2 Penn Plaza, Newark, NJ 07105. The registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in NJ: 331 Changebrook Rd., Pine Brook, NJ 07058-2007. Copy of

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Arts. of Org. on file with NJ Dept. of Treasury, Business Services Bureau, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 15, 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 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 15, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

S&L ASSOCIATES OF ALBANY, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
A Certificate of Conversion for S&L Associates of Albany, LLC, a New York LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 6, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to S&L Associates of Albany, LLC, 130 Railroad Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.
Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205

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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 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SHIELDLINE IMPORTS & EXPORTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/08/2001. 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 15, 2001)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SHUTTLEWORTH LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/06/2001. 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 15, 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 15, 2001)



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LEGAL NOTICE**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 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ADONBROOK LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/03/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 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 15, 2001)

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Bienvenue 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2001)

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BRISTOLMEAD LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/03/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated

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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 15, 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 15, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK
Contract No. 1

Rehabilitation of Clarifier No. 5
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York hereby invites sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of Clarifier No. 5 located at the Vly Creek Water Filtration Plant - Town of Bethlehem, Water District, in the Town of New Scotland including the furnishing and supplying of all labor, material and equipment for surface preparation and 100% solid coating of Clarifier No. 5.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 PM on the 30th day of August, 2001, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Specification and plans for the proposed work are on file and publicly exhibited at the Town Clerk's Office, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York and the office of Robert J. Ganley, P.E., 152 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. A deposit of \$40.00 will be required for each set of Plans and Specifications furnished, which sum will be refunded to those submitting actual bids if said Plans and Specifications are returned in good condition within 30 days after the opening of the bids.

Non-bidding Plan Holders may receive refunds by returning the documents provided they are received in the Office of the Town Clerk no later than seven (7) calendar days before the scheduled date of opening of the bids. Checks for Specifications and Plans (\$40.00) etc. shall be made payable to the Town of Bethlehem. Plans and Specifications may be picked up only at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. Non-Collusion Certificate must be attached.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,
RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: August 8, 2001
(August 15, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of CLEAR INTERNET PHONE LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 07/06/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (August 15, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIANA 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

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in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (August 15, 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 15, 2001)

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Pursuant to NY LLC Law Section 206(c)

The name of the limited liability company is CONTROL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was June 21, 2001. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC. (August 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CRICKLADE LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 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 15, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 15, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Draft EIS and Public Hearing. Albany County p The Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, as lead agency, has accepted a draft EIS on the proposed updated Albany Pine Bush Preserve Management Plan. Comments are requested on the draft EIS and will be accepted by the contact person until September 21, 2001. For a complete list of locations where the plan may be reviewed, or for information on obtaining or purchasing copies, contact the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission.

A public hearing on the draft EIS will be held on September 11, 2001 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Colonie Community Center, 1653 Central Avenue, Albany. It is not necessary to file a written request in advance to speak at the hearing.

The action involves adoption and implementation of an update to the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Management Plan and FEIS (1993) and supplemental Albany Pine Bush Preserve Protection and Project Review Implementation Guidelines and FEIS (1996). The project is located in the City of Albany and Towns of Colonie and Guilderland in Albany County. Contact: Christopher Hawwer, Executive Director, Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, 108 Wade Road, Latham, NY 12110, (518)785-1800 x 218. (August 15, 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 15, 2001)

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.

Filed: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road
Albany, New York 12205
(August 15, 2001)

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the residents of the Elmwood Park Fire District that the Board of Fire Commissioners did adopt at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 6, 2001, pass a Resolution to spend from its equipment reserve fund, a sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to fully satisfy an outstanding obligation for apparatus which it acquired and which is designated for Squad 63 Said apparatus is used for emergency rescue within the Elmwood Park Fire District. This Resolution was adopted at their meeting on August 6, subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law.

PAUL MILLER
Treasurer, Elmwood Park Fire District
(August 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

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CITATION
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, 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. 518-237-59231
Address of attorney 94 Remsen Street, Cohoes, New York 12047

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

Proof of service to be filed 72 hours in advance with the Chief Clerk (Rule 6).
(August 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GADWALL SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 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 &

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Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Investment and Financial services. (August 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GORDON BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT, LLC

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Formation of GORDON BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 2001.

The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, leasing, purchasing, selling, development and mortgaging of property and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the 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 15, 2001)

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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 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GRENDON LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 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 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is Happy Star, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed effective July 11, 2001.
3. The county within New York State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: Town Squire Plaza 329 Glenmont Avenue Glenmont, NY 12077
5. The purpose of the business of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity. (August 15, 2001)

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Heating Old Partners, L.P., App. for Auth. filed SSNY 6/22/01. Albany Co., LP org. in DE 9/13/95. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of proc.: CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. DE office addr.: CT Corp. System, 30 The Green, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of LP on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purp. (August 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HIMBLE INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/24/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 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 15, 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. (August 15, 2001)

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

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

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 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,

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Kent County, Delaware 19901. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. (August 15, 2001)

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

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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. (August 15, 2001)

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

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

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

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

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does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. (August 15, 2001)

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HOMEWOOD TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 07/10/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 2001)

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company. NAME: Indie Consulting, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/17/2001. The registered agent is Amy Francis, PO Box 6396, Albany, NY 12206. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Amy Francis, PO Box 6296, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (August 15, 2001)

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INSKIP LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/03/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 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 15, 2001)

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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 a 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. (August 15, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of JAG Communications L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/2/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 6/8/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process 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. (August 15, 2001)

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JIFFY LUBE ALBANY, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for Jiffy Lube Albany, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with

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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. (August 15, 2001)

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

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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. (August 15, 2001)

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

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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. (August 15, 2001)

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

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

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road Albany, New York 12205 (August 15, 2001)

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Jonathan Weissbaum & Associates, LLC was filed with SSNY on March 5, 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: PO Box 3949, Albany, NY, 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 15, 2001)

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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 15, 2001)

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NOTICE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

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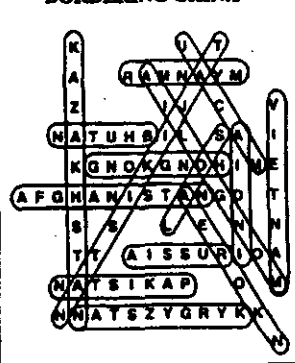
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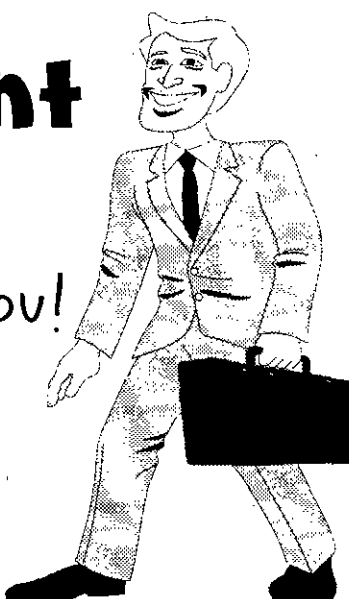
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Sun. 8/19

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BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

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

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GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST

No service at church; visiting New Scotland Presbyterian, 2010 New Scotland Rd., for joint worship. Information, 765-2895.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 a.m., hosting joint worship celebration with First United Methodist, Voorheesville; no church school, nursery service available, 2010 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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Mon. 8/20

BETHLEHEM

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

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DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 8/21

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

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

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Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m.

meeting. Information, 449-2210.

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

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Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

Wed. 8/22

BETHLEHEM

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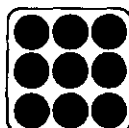
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Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act 1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF XI, L.P." 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby 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
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TAMER-NEGRI MANAGEMENT

LEGAL NOTICE

CO., LLC Notice of formation of Tamer-Negri Management Co., LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/24/01. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o N. Edward Tamer, 5 Chippendale Court, Latham, New York 12110, the Registered Agent. The purposes of the LLC are to own, acquire, manage, lease, develop, operate, buy, sell, exchange, finance, refinance, and otherwise deal with real estate, personal property, and any type of business, as the Managers may from time to time deem to be in the best interests of the Company. (August 15, 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

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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 15, 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.

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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 15, 2001)

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Spotlight on AUTOMOTIVE

Money Spent On Car Upkeep Likely Returned At Trade In Time In a Booming Economy

Money is spread around that might stay in one's pocket during leaner times. However, when it comes to paying people to keep your car clean and well maintained it would probably be money well spent, says the Car Care Council.

"At trade in time dealers are willing to pay extra for a car that's been kept in good condition," says Donna Wagner, Council President. "And, like your grade point average in school, you can't make it look good overnight. It's an ongoing process."

Wagner suggests washing your car at regular intervals and waxing it twice a year. If you opt to do the work yourself, research it first.

Do-it-yourselfers who aren't familiar with the products they're using can do more harm than

good. By all means, read the directions and follow them.

Take care of little dents, scratches and nicks in the exterior as they occur. Repair chipped or cracked glass, as well. Left unattended, small problems can turn into big ones fairly quickly. "There's new technology to treat many of these blemishes," advises Wagner. "Many times the service personnel are equipped to come right to your home or office."

The interior of your vehicle is just as important as the exterior. It's hard to sell a house that looks good outside but whose interior has been ravished. A car is no different. Cigarette burns in the upholstery, rips, tears and stains all decrease the value of a vehicle.

"Not only that," emphasizes Wagner, "but it may have a

negative psychological effect on the owner, as well. We spend lots of time in that driver's seat; it makes sense that we would feel better if the interior is well kept."

Maintenance is important, too. Car dealers look more favorably on a vehicle with detailed maintenance records. A car without any service history has an unknown value, and the owner is unable to validate any claims of repairs or maintenance.

Summer is the perfect time to pay special attention to your car. Get the exterior cleaned and waxed and take care of any bodywork that needs to be performed. Look at the inside with new eyes; start with the floor mats and work up. Finally, check the recommended service schedule and make maintenance

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Round

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"We're pretty confident (the roundabout) is an attractive design," Silo said. "We have made the decision on what we're going to build. We're doing the final design, and we're progressing the roundabout design."

Silo said DOT expects to complete its plans by October and seek bids in January in time for construction to begin next spring.

A single-lane roundabout like the 155 version is smaller than a traditional traffic circle. Vehicles enter tangentially, moderated by yield signs at the entrances.

"They have tight turns forcing traffic to slow down, that's the chief advantage," Silo said.

The 155 roundabout would be the region's first, and critics like Hotaling say it is an untested design. Rather than slowing traffic, it could well do just the opposite, they maintain, speeding drivers up as they approach the SuperValu Plaza on 85A and the residential areas adjacent to it.

Opposition to the roundabout began to form in March, and in early July, Hotaling hosted meetings at his home and at the Voorheesville firehouse to launch the petition, which states, "I reject

the proposal of the roundabout and feel the state Department of Transportation is obligated to explore other options."

At the July board meeting, Hotaling, along with more than three dozen supporters, presented the petition with 989 signatures, collected door-to-door and at local businesses including the Mobil station on 85A and Stewart's on Voorheesville Avenue.

"It's not only Voorheesville residents but also people who come in and out of this village every day," from neighboring towns and as far away as Niskayuna, Hotaling said.

With petitions still in circulation, he said, the drive is past 1,000 and counting.

Hotaling said that yield signs will do little to slow motorists down and would make the intersection difficult for timid drivers.

"I know there's been a lot of study by the state," he said. "I think what's not put into the study is human nature. I don't think we should subject the people of this community to this roundabout. It's a whole new system of driving around those things. We haven't had them. I don't think we need them in New York state."

Voorheesville fire Chief Mike Weismeyer predicted traffic tie-ups when firefighters respond to accidents within the circle.

"I always have to look out for the safety of the guys I have in

there," he said. "And the only way we can do that would be to shut the whole thing down."

Others worried that it would pose a hardship for truck traffic and a hazard for pedestrians and cyclists.

"My concern is about the kids, the walkers, the joggers, the bike riders," said New Scotland Councilwoman and village resident Andrea Gleason. "Where do the bike riders go?"

Clark, among others, worried that Voorheesville would be a guinea pig to test a design unproven in such a setting.

"If that doesn't work, you know darn well they're not going to rip it up and start from scratch," said Bob Watson, a Circle Drive resident.

DOT's Silo rejects the notion that the roundabout design is experimental.

"When I'm signing my name to plans, I'm taking responsibility for the safety of those plans," he said. "And I'm far from inclined to be experimental."

Roundabouts have a long and successful track record in Europe, he said, and a growing number are in use in the United States — from Maryland to Utah to Vermont, and several in New York, notably a large-scale one in Kingston.

"The safety statistics in the United States are very, very good," he said.

"There's a perception that we're experimenting," he added.

"The experiment is over. The results are in. We have certainly borrowed a lot of experience and data from other states, and most of those are of the smaller nature," like the proposed 155-85A roundabout.

Though a T intersection was considered in the preliminary design phase, Silo said, "We looked at the relative merits and decided to go with the roundabout. It isn't irreversible, but we think it has a lot to offer. What we want to do now is show all interested parties why we chose that one."

Hotaling said he intends to "go to our politicians to put pressure wherever we have to. I want to stop this any way I can. All this fooling around is just wasting time."

Clark said the village board has not yet decided on a format for a nonbinding referendum, but would likely discuss it at the board's next meeting on Aug. 28.

Delmar educator receives award

Deanne Sodergren of Delmar, an instructor in the mathematics and science department at Hudson Valley Community College, was recently recognized by the college with the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Sodergren's nomination was supported by many colleagues and students.

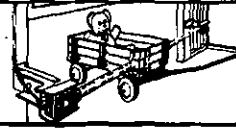
Her colleagues describe her as "the hallmark of a great educator," one with "her finger on the pulse of education."

Describing her as a "steady light," her supervisor commends her for her commitment to her students, to her department and to the college.

Delmar attorney delivers lecture


Robert S. McEwan Jr. of Delmar, a partner of Nixon Peabody LLP, recently lectured at a continuing legal education seminar sponsored by the Albany County Bar Association.

The seminar was entitled "The Nuts and Bolts of Navigation Law." Also lecturing were three attorneys from the central office of the state Department of Environmental Conservation.



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