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## Community rallies in wake of terror



A National Guardsman takes a break on the streets of New York City last week.

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Flags at public buildings flew at half staff last week, by order of Gov. George Pataki, in the aftermath of the World Trade Center tragedy. But at Bethlehem town hall, the old flag was replaced by a brand new one for the occasion.

With a mix of somber reflection and pride, residents in Bethlehem and New Scotland, responded with patriotism, prayers and actions, large and small, to the horror 150 miles to the south and a world away.

The immediate impact of the tragedy was felt everywhere in small ways. Bethlehem's Senior Services office was without two key employees, Joyce Becker and Caroline Worth, for the week — each stranded out of town, in Kentucky and Germany respectively, by the sudden shutdown of air travel.

New Scotland's town board abbreviated its agenda Wednesday night, to give members a chance to participate in a community seminar on coming to grips with the tragedy.

New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit sent an open letter to town residents urging them to action, and to attend a townwide rally planned for Sept. 23 at which assorted relief efforts will all be brought together at Swift Road Park.

"I think it's just kind of a symbol of

Jim Franco

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## New Scotland, V'ville to conduct aid service

By SUSAN GRAVES

In what New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit characterizes as a spontaneous act of support, the town and the village of Voorheesville will hold a "Patriotism, Prayer and Relief Rally" on Sunday, Sept. 23.

## Mr. Subb delivers

By DONNA J. BELL

It may have been a spur-of-the moment decision to drive to New York City with food for rescue workers, but it is a decision that Ella Ruff, owner of the Delmar Mr. Subb, is glad she made.

"Not one person didn't stop and look us in the eye and say, 'Thank you, you don't know how much this means to us,'" Ruff said.

Starting at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Ruff, and employees of Mr. Subb began making 300

"Instinctively, both the town and village boards knew our townspeople would expect leadership from us," in the wake of the terrorist attacks last Tuesday, Pofit said. "We are organizing the rally to give everyone the opportunity to contribute tangibly in some way."

Just after the tragedy last week, Pofit said residents offered to open their homes to victims, victims' families and rescue workers.

"Whatever the need, we're ready," Pofit said.

She said church school and town leaders have come together to organize the rally, which will be from 3 to 5 p.m. at Stephen Wallace Town Park on Swift Road.

At the rally, there will be a booth where volunteers can sign up, booths where donations will be accepted and an interfaith prayer service. All pastors of local churches will participate, Pofit said.

"We hope that each family in our town will attend. With God's help, we will do our part in New Scotland to aid victims' families, the rescue workers and our New York City, state and national leaders," she said.

In addition, there will be patriotic songs and music.

## Town firefighters heed call

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"Just incredible," said Elsmere fire Captain Jim Reagan. "Paper everywhere, dust everywhere. Incredible."

"Every single building was gray," said fellow firefighter Eric Bettinger. "Dust was just everywhere. Incredible."

"I've been a firefighter for 30 years, and if I were to add up all the major events I've been to over the last 30 years, it would never add up to the devastation or impact of that incident down there," said Chief Ned Costigan. "It's incomprehensible."

The firefighters were speaking of the zone that is the southwest corner of Manhattan in the aftermath of last week's terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

Reagan and Bettinger — along with fellow Elsmere fireman Frank Wickham; Slingerlands Fire Company's Walter Eck, Dave Eck and Dave Rook; Delmar's Chris and Greg Gould, and Selkirk's Kevin Craft, volunteers all — participated last week in the massive search and rescue operation at the ruins of the trade center.

Members of the New York State Urban Search and Rescue Team, whose regional squad is based in a garage on Albany Street in Colonie, they were among



Elsmere firefighter Eric Bettinger helps out in New York.

dozens of fire company units that responded to the call for help. The 30-member team dispatched as a first response — another 20 to 30 have made

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## Police arrest 3 on DWI charges

Bethlehem police charged three individuals for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

About 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 31, Officer Jeffrey Vunck stopped a vehicle, driven by Sharon Jean Gorr, 45, 343 Mountain St., Albany, on Adams Street for a

seatbelt violation. After administering field sobriety tests, Vunck arrested Gorr for DWI.

Another arrest occurred on Saturday, Sept. 1, about 6:30 a.m., on Route 9W near the Coeymans town line. Officer James Rexford observed a southbound vehicle

operating at excessive speed, and followed it to a nearby parking lot. After administering field sobriety tests, Rexford arrested Sean Paul Robinson, 29, of 59 Russell Road, Albany, and charged him with DWI.

The third arrest, on Tuesday, Sept. 11, also took place in the Selkirk area, on Thatcher Street near Route 9W.

At about 12:30 a.m., Officer Craig Sleurs stopped a vehicle driven by Ian Stewart McClumpha, 22, of 43 Maple Ave., Selkirk, after the vehicle nearly struck a guide rail.

After field sobriety tests, McClumpha was charged with DWI and several traffic infractions.

All three individuals were due in Town Court on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

## BCHS students stunned

By QUINN COFFEY and ADAM SHPEEN

Sept. 11 started out as just another day at Bethlehem Central High School.

The buses arrived on time, the announcements went on as usual, and everything was normal. Hundreds of students walked through the halls as they do every day, not knowing that in less than two hours their lives would change forever.

A little after 9 a.m., teachers stopped their daily routine to observe the events unfolding in New York City. Students huddled around classroom TVs shocked and chilled at what was happening. By the end of fourth period, at about 11 a.m., everyone was aware of what had occurred; soon thereafter a moment of

silence was observed.

Our country was changed.

"I couldn't believe that the buildings got hit," said a shocked Ben Suarto. "I was in a state of disbelief. The loss of life was incredible, and I was heart-broken."

"Shock and horror. My first reaction was shock and disbelief that people could feel that destroying others' lives was their ultimate life goal," said senior Becky Cariati.

"In the days afterwards I cried at every mention of the tragedy. It was so hard for someone who has grown up being taught to accept others to comprehend the hate that was used to perform such heinous acts."

The terrorist attack, as terrible as it was, has unified students across America. At Bethlehem Central, the patriotism and support is overwhelming and unprecedented. However, the events in the past week have illustrated for adults that teens really are passionate about their country and its future.

### Church to host rummage sale

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will have a rummage sale on Oct. 5 and 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lunch will be available for purchase both days, and a bake sale will be held on Saturday.

The church is located at Weiser Street and Chapel Lane.

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# HSBC matches donations in NYC relief campaign

By DONNA J. BELL

HSBC Bank is stepping up to do its part in helping the World Trade Center relief effort by matching all donations collected at its 420 New York branches.

It will match any donation of up to \$1,000 for a grand total of \$500,000.

"It could mean as much as \$1 million for the fund," said Chris Church, assistant vice president and branch manager of the Delmar office.

The corporate gift will assist the American Red Cross Disaster Relief fund, and Church said any donated checks should be made out to that organization.

"As an employee and speaking on behalf of the employees in the Delmar office, everyone is overwhelmed by what the company is doing. You don't see many companies doing this amount of matching," Church said.

Everyone from religious organizations to businesses, to school age kids donating their allowance, can drop by an HSBC Bank branch in New York to

donate.

"A woman came and give us her \$500 tax return check," Church said. "She doesn't have much, so I think that's incredible. It says a lot about the character of the people in our neighborhood."

Local businesses are also jumping on board. Tastee Freeze, owned by Jim and Kim Sheldon, was also matching donations made by customers. They,

in turn, will bring that money to HSBC, who will double the amount again.

"It is just terrific with what they are doing," Church said of the Sheldons.

"In two days, we collected over \$7,500," Church said, adding that he and the bank employees are happy to be part of the effort to help out.

"Words escape you and you don't know what to say. The friendliness and caring is unbelievable. Our regional president, Allen J. Naples, called us right away to see if any bank families were affected and to let us know about the donation."

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Chris Church

## Pitching in



Bethlehem Girl Scouts Emily Larkin and Emily Knapp wash cars at Delmar Reformed Church last weekend to help relief efforts in New York City.

Jim Franco

## '81 BCHS graduate feared lost

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"The phone is constantly ringing," said Debra Jeffers, a Troy resident and teacher at Bethlehem Central High School. On Friday, at the home of her sister, Maureen Raub, in Upper Saddle River, N.J., Jeffers talked to family, friends and co-workers of her brother-in-law, Delmar native Will Raub, all checking in by phone.

All but the phone call Maureen and Debra would most dearly wish to hear.

"We don't have any specific information regarding Will," said Jeffers. "We have no news on him."

William Raub, Bethlehem Central High School class of '81, Siena College '85, has worked since graduation for Cantor Fitzgerald — a career for which, high school friends recall, he seemed to be preparing himself all his life. In 16 years at Cantor Fitzgerald, he rose to the ranks of senior management, but "He gave that up when he had his children," recalled high school friend, William McCarthy.

"He put his family first."

But even after the birth of Rebecca, now 6, even after stepping back from management to the brokers' ranks, Raub continued to revel in the high-energy world of investment banking and bond trading. When the world exploded last Tuesday, he was at work — in an office high above Wall Street, on the 104th Floor of the World Trade Center, South Tower.

No one has heard from him since.

He is among more than 700 Cantor Fitzgerald employees, and more than 4,000 others, listed among the missing in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. His mother and father — Stanley and Annette Raub of Delmar — have joined the

vigil in Saddle River, along with his sisters Susan and Marie.

"We're trying to stay strong, doing the best we can, and hoping for a miracle," Jeffers said.

Kevin Ryan, a sales rep for power-tool maker Husqvarna and another high school friend of Raub, was at a national sales meeting in Charlotte last Tuesday.

"Someone turned it on, on a big screen TV in the sales center," he said. "And when I saw the World Trade Center had been hit, the first thing I thought of was Will."

"He was very focused," said McCarthy, "and he knew at an early age what he wanted to do. He always wanted to be on Wall Street. When he was at our 10th reunion, he talked about what he was doing, how well his career was going, how much he enjoyed it."

"Since he was a kid, he always was involved playing with stocks," said Ryan. "It was a love for him."

And, both men recalled, he loved hard work.

"I think he got that from his dad," said McCarthy. "While your typical high school kids were playing, we cut lawns together."

"He's always been a very honest guy who played by the rules, worked hard and tried to do everything just right," said McCarthy. And, he recalled, Will threw himself into family with the same dedication.

"He had a very close relationship with his parents. God fearing. He had every attribute parents would desire in their kids. He was close to both his sisters and a good father."

But with a high-octane career and a close and growing family, "He was always busy," said McCarthy. "He would call me periodically and I would call him. But you know how things go."

"He was my best man in my wedding, and I was in his wedding," Ryan said. "I consider him my best friend in high school."

They last spoke in June or July,

and he recalled Raub's excitement at the birth of his now 3-and-a-half-month old son Liam.

"Even though you're not always in touch with people over the years as you might like," he said, "I still felt a closeness."

Both men joined the phone callers to Saddle River last week.

"I know his dad well, and I immediately called his father," said McCarthy. "I called his wife not long after that. Every day since then, I've spoken to them."

"We do feel very blessed by the people who are supporting us," said Jeffers. "I can't tell you how grateful we are."

That includes Cantor Fitzgerald's CEO, late for work at zero hour Tuesday morning while taking his daughter for her first day of nursery school. With essentially his entire New York office among the missing, he rented space in Manhattan's Pierre Hotel last week for families to gather.

"We went to the Pierre Hotel," said Jeffers. "They're working very hard to help everybody, but it's pretty much in the first stages. They don't have a lot of information."

What they do hear from New York, she said, has been "challenging for all of us. It's very hard to process at this point. We're just kind of going hour by hour. In terms of the big picture, we're all kind of stunned and numb and all that. But our primary concern right now is about Will."

"It just highlights the frailty of human life," said McCarthy. "I'm still hopeful that something positive will come of this. I know there hasn't been much encouragement."

"I couldn't believe it happened," Ryan said. "I don't know if I can talk about it. So many innocent people caught up in such a horrible thing."

"It makes you realize how precious each day is," he added. "And how you should spend more time reaching out to your friends."

## Primary day Sept. 25

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Among the myriad of disruptions brought about by last week's World Trade Center tragedy, primary elections scheduled to take place on Tuesday, Sept. 11, were ordered suspended by Gov. George Pataki. On Thursday, the state Legislature unanimously approved an emergency measure rescheduling them for Sept. 25.

The legislation, and a directive from the state Board of Elections, called for discarding any machine votes tallied on the 11th.

"It is a brand new election, as if they never went out and voted," said Bethlehem Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk.

The discard order reflected concern that machines in New York City were left unattended in the disruptions that followed the World Trade Center disaster.

However, all absentee and military ballots properly received by county boards of elections before the original due date will be counted — and the state board established procedures for voters to apply for additional absentee

ballots for the new date, which must be either postmarked by Sept. 21 or hand-delivered to the county board by Sept. 25.

In Bethlehem, where a full slate of town offices were being contested on the Independence Party line and several Conservative Party primaries were scheduled, Newkirk received the formal order to suspend shortly after noon, just at the start of balloting.

Discarding last week's votes will not be a great inconvenience to voters, she said, with the limited number of primaries being contested.

"I know of only two districts where the poll watchers said they had votes" before the polls closed, she said.

In New Scotland — where Conservative Party primaries for supervisor, town board and County Court judge were scheduled — all eight polling locations were shut down within an hour after the suspension order, according to town clerk Diane Deschenes.

Also to be resolved in both towns: securing poll workers for the 25th — and determining what to pay those who put in time on the 11th. New Scotland's town board authorized Deschenes to make that determination.

"We've been so involved in this New York City thing, I haven't had a chance to find out what (the poll workers') feelings are," she said Friday. "They actually put in about an hour or so, and I personally feel we need to compensate them."

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# Hand in hand, united we stand

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The view from the top was exhilarating. To celebrate his first paycheck as a summer associate in the law firm that would become known as Brown & Wood, Chris invited me to join him at the very top.

The elevator ride to Windows on the World was breathtaking itself — rumbling cars meant to hold hundreds of people, in a building so big that you had to transfer on the 44th floor to continue the journey to the 106th floor of 1 World Trade Center.

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From the top, we looked out on New York harbor, and switched our usual beer-drinking habits for more elegant intoxicants like whiskey and gin. We ate sushi, which in that summer of 1984 had just become the food of choice in Manhattan's part of the global village. We had only met that past

January, when Chris was exactly halfway through his law school career, and I had just started working in the publicity department at Silhouette Books, the division of Simon & Schuster that jauntily inscribed its pencils with the catchy motto, "We make love right."

Chris' offices were in the same World Trade Center tower as Windows on the World, which he reached in just over a minute. The building made us sit up straighter; for a while, we were transformed from a grubby law school student and entry-level publishing peon to true New Yorkers, savoring life with a quick drink at the pinnacle of the Big Apple. On that particular evening, we had literally risen to the great heights we hoped New York would offer us. New York's greatest gift to us was each other, and last week, we clutched each other in terror and sobbed as the World Trade Center collapsed.

Those towers had stood for all that we — a couple, a city, a nation

— could achieve. In less than a New York minute, we watched the past and the future dissolve into clouds of grisly debris. Chris had been in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. On Sept. 11, I recalled the hours it had taken between his first phone call — "something has happened, can you turn on the radio? What? Fire? I'll call you back;" his second — "I'm on the 21st floor;" and the final — "I'm at the Millennium Hotel and will be home after I've had a stiff drink."

That had been four hours, from the 53rd floor to a pre-cellphone-era pay phone. How could his former colleagues have ever gotten out before the whole world came crashing down around them last week? Somehow, they did. Either they weren't all at work already, or they made it out before the collapse, but through some grace that didn't reach nearly enough people, only a few Brown & Wood employees are hospitalized. This will not be everyone's story, too many of which are heartbreaking.

There's the Irish nanny minding three children, and neither parent returned home that evening; the woman fleeing north, only to have a falling body explode on the pavement before her; the text message a man received from a lifelong friend at Cantor, Fitzgerald: I'm not going to make it out; please take care of my wife and baby.

Now, the question is what we tell all our babies, the children who follow our anxious eyes skyward when a plane flies overhead, something that seems not routine but ominous. To these kids who can loathe one kid today, and be his best friend tomorrow, we have to try to explain hatred so deep that people are willing to kill themselves along with thousands of people guilty only of living their lives.

Our schools are striving so hard to teach tolerance today, so that we can all stand side by side and not care if we are Christian, Jewish, Islamic, Buddhist, or any of the creeds that make up the world's belief systems. We also

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NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBINED CYCLE COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATING  
FACILITY IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY**

The New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment will hold a hearing before Presiding Examiner William Bouteiller, and Associate Examiner P. Nicholas Garlick, for public comment on the PSEG Power New York Inc. application to construct a 750 Megawatt natural gas-fired combined cycle generating facility in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, as follows:

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Each hearing will remain open for at least one hour and continue until all persons wishing to comment have been heard or other arrangements are made.

The hearings are for the purpose of receiving unsworn statements of members of the public regarding this application. A verbatim transcript will be prepared. The Board ultimately may grant or deny the PSEG Power New York application, or amend the proposed conditions presented by the applicant.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak at the time of the hearing. Persons not wishing to speak may nevertheless comment in writing by mailing their statements to Secretary Janet Hand Deixler at the offices of the Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Both written and oral statements will be considered in the Siting Board's review process.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Compliance Officer at (518) 473-8869 (or, for a sign language interpreter, call (212) 290-4292) at least one week in advance.

This matter is being heard in *Case 97-F-2162 - Application by PSEG Power New York Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct and Operate a 750 Megawatt Natural Gas-Fired Combined Cycle, Combustion Turbine Generating Facility in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County*. The hearing is being held contemporaneously and on a joint record with the related New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) proceedings concerning the environmental permits needed for the proposed facility. The NYSDEC matters are being heard in DEC #4-0122-00044/00021.

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wait for the next thing to explain to them, as our government proceeds with admirable caution to find the perpetrators who must be punished. We worry about what war will look like in this nascent millennium. We wait to see what the final implication of Sept. 11 will be.

Things will change, but the glimmer of hope from the senseless destruction is that we can stand together in the face of this catastrophe. In Washington, bi-partisanship took a break as elected representatives sang "God Bless America" on the Capitol steps. In the New York state Legislature, the battles over the budget yielded to a resolve to help the heart of the Empire state beat again.

Those oft-maligned residents of New York City are showing the rest of the world what anyone who loves the Big Apple has always known, that they are a city of big-hearted people. From the lines of blood donors, to taxi drivers who picked up pedestrians on that tragic Tuesday, to the people who simply went to cheer on the heroes picking through rubble

for signs of life. They are the shining examples of how great all Americans can be.

For a minute, John F. Kennedy's words to a divided Berlin seemed to call for a paraphrasing. This is a time we could all say: I am a New Yorker. Someday, there will be a monument to the towers that once made us lift our eyes heavenward. Perhaps it can be the bent pieces of metal, leaning in towards each other, already a symbol of this disaster. Perhaps it will be the Iwo Jima-like image of three firefighters raising a flag over New York's rubble. Perhaps it will be people holding candles, as so many of us did at 7 p.m. last Friday.

On that night, the glow of candles lit our children's faces, and shone on the words neighbors had written in chalk on the sidewalk: Hand in hand, united we stand. We will stand united in hope, united in prayer, and united as Americans. Mostly, we will stand united to remember the people we lost on this tragic day.

## RCS class donates to relief effort

Most everyone is reaching out in some way to help the victims and survivors of terrorist attacks including the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk senior class.

Today, this year's senior class is donating \$1,500 from their class fund to the Red Cross.

"This is money that these students have raised over the years to pay for their proms,

senior trips, and other activities," said Principal Richard Rose.

Senior advisers Ronald Racey and Megan McClave brought students from the senior class to the American Red Cross.

The students who will be presenting the check are Dallas Trombley, Darrick Preister, Tara McGrath, Dave Cross, Rachael Matousek and Megan Tracey.

## RCS library slates upcoming events

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library has announced several upcoming events this month.

Preschool story time is back to its Thursday slot at 11 a.m.

Each session includes stories and an activity or craft. For information, call 756-2053.

The adult book discussion group is taking a breather until Tuesday, Nov. 20, when *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper will be discussed. The group is currently reading Catskill regional fiction. Your participation and suggestions for titles are welcome. Copies of the current book are available at the circulation desk.

We are looking for a part-time community assistant to bring storytimes and kits to early childhood programs and after-school programs. The job is for 10 hours a week. Candidates must have some work or volunteer experience with structured programs for young children. Call Judy Felsten at 756-2053 for information.

The library offers free parent-child pamphlets, lists of crisis and helping Web sites and lists of books for coping with and explain-

ing the national crises.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, the library will close at 5 p.m. Most of the staff will participate in professional development activities to help create better services for youth.

Regular hours are from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

There is a drop box near the entrance for after hours.

A free comprehensive packet of information on helping kids

cope with their feelings about the Sept. 11 attacks is available at all public libraries.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Shoulder to shoulder

Although our community has been rocked to its very core, it has not been brought to its knees and is rallying to help victims of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington.

Still only days after the atrocity, local towns including Bethlehem, New Scotland and Ravena are marshaling forces in a number of ways, which will not only help victims, but will also show our resolve and demonstrate our commitment to our national community.

In New Scotland, Supervisor Martha Pofit tells us that a number of residents have offered to open their homes to victims, victims' families or rescue workers, should the need arise now or at any time in the future. In addition vigils, services and collection points are being set up, which will further cement our bond during this time of shock at what has been perpetrated upon our homeland.

On Sunday, New Scotland and Voorheesville will hold a townwide patriotism, prayer and relief rally for victims' families and rescue workers.

Other individual acts of compassion are ongoing and mounting.

And as this great horror of history unfolds, we must continue to come together in whatever ways we can. There is no place for divisiveness or pettiness among us. We must look deep inside ourselves and find what is best and rational and act accordingly. We must do this not only for ourselves but for our children, who look to us to learn what is right.

We must also stand together to show the world our solidarity as a people, who will not tolerate acts of aggression. We will rebuild and never forget the thousands of innocent heroes who gave their lives for their fellow men and women and their country.

Our sweet land of liberty will prevail against the bitter fanatics who are men without a country, men without compassion for their fellow man and men without souls. The poorest among us are far richer indeed than any terrorist, who has no regard for life or innocence.

## Helping hands

Our thanks to local businesses who have taken the lead in disaster relief efforts.

HSBC Bank is doubling donations, as is Tastee Freeze in Delmar, and others are helping in other ways.

For example, Delmar Mr. Subb owner Ella Ruff went to the city last Sunday with 300 submarine sandwiches.

In Voorheesville, SuperValu foods is accepting donations. We also commend the many individuals who have come forward and urge others to follow their lead.

## Editorials

## Notes from the Manhattan war zone

By BOB MEADOWS JR.

*The writer is a Long Island resident who works on 42nd Street between Park and Lexington avenues for GlobeCast, a division of France Telecom. The following are e-mails he sent to friends, including Guilderland Spotlight editor Bill Fonda, since the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center.*

### Tuesday, Sept. 11,

I'm still here in my midtown office, but am fine. Both of my brothers (New York City police officers) were not on duty at the time of the terrorist attacks.

I will probably be here for quite a while — no phones working well — so e-mail is best contact.

Spent a while under my desk. There was a bomb threat across the street at Grand Central Station, which is what my office window overlooks.

Gotta admit, I am pretty scared by all this.

Be well, and keep your fingers crossed.

### Wednesday, Sept. 12

Good morning from Mahattan.

I worked until 2:30 a.m., coordinating live feedpoints for my Canadian clients. I had a few minutes to walk last night, and the streets were nearly deserted. Salt trucks block main intersections; police are at the corners and barricades exist.

I began walking west so I could look all the way downtown. Halfway there, I decided that I did not want to see what was no longer there.

My brother Brian is at JFK. Chris is guarding a mosque in Queens. My uncle, who lives six blocks from the World Trade Center, heard the first jet pass, overhead, looked out the window, and saw it slam into the first tower. He was able to get my aunt and cousin and leave the city.

My girlfriend Crissi was out on Fifth Avenue and saw the fireball as the next jet hit the second tower.

Military aircraft have been flying overhead since yesterday afternoon. This is America; we are not supposed to see these things. Everything is still very surreal.

I slept for four hours in a hotel

## Point of View

across the street and I will leave for a bit shortly to find an open store to buy some clean clothes. We already had a bomb scare this morning on the corner by our office building. Thankfully, it was a false alarm. Even before we knew it was a false alarm, nobody from our skeleton crew left the office; we have work to do.

I don't know when I will get to go home. I may just sleep at my desk tonight.

President Bush was correct in his speech last night — this is the darkest day in American history, but it is the chance for us as Americans to show what we are capable of. I caught a few minutes of the news this morning, and was strengthened by the people heading to hospitals to give blood, union members and ironworkers volunteering en masse to dig and look for survivors, and the effort that civilians are putting forth to help people they don't even know.

As one person put it, "If we can find one person alive, it is worth it". These are Americans helping Americans and it makes me proud.

Thank you for your support, and I hope that all of you are not missing anyone in this tragedy.

### Thursday, Sept. 13

The sun has risen again over the new Manhattan skyline.

Another short night at the Hyatt. Thankfully, my window did not look south over the destruction.

I was up at 2:30 a.m. and at the office by 3. I've been coordinating information, and trying to find where our satellite trucks can re-enter Manhattan.

NYC is still below 14th Street, and there are still constant sirens in the streets below. I did not bother watching the news last night. I turned it on this morning to see the picture on the front of the *New York Post* of firemen raising a flag at the site of where the Twin Towers once stood. The black-and-white photo was eerily similar to the image of the flag being raised in Iwo Jima.

I may be getting a duffel bag of clean clothes today from my girlfriend, although I have urged her if possible to avoid coming into New York City. Better safe than sorry. She was able to get into my apartment to change the outgoing message on my answering machine, and to delete the 15 or so messages that all basically asked if I were alive.

Today is another day, and Americans are showing how resilient we are.

Hopefully everyone has their friends and family all accounted for. Other colleagues that we deal with based in Verizon's WTC office are missing.

Again, keep your fingers crossed.

### Friday, Sept. 14

It's raining this morning, almost like the heavens themselves weep over the city of New York.

I was able to get a solid eight hours of sleep last night at the

hotel — a good thing, as President Bush is due in Manhattan today and that could make for another active day.

Crissi brought me a duffel bag with some clean clothes and a framed picture I had in my apartment of my two brothers in their NYPD uniforms. I wanted that with me here in my office.

I hung a large American flag in my window, which made me feel a little better. I was able to nap under my desk for about an hour and a half, as I was simply drained.

I was able to read a little bit, and one report said that Osama bin Laden had been trained years ago by the United States, and I thought that America must feel like Dr. Frankenstein once the monster turned on him.

I also heard reports that some passengers on the hijacked plane that crashed in Pittsburgh had been in contact with their families via cellphones and were told about the attacks on the World Trade Center. These passengers decided not to go meekly and banded together and fought the terrorists, most certainly saving Washington, D.C., from another attack. Simply put, it was a bunch of ordinary Americans doing the extraordinary.

### Sunday, Sept. 16

Friday was the first day since the attacks that there was not a bomb threat anywhere near my office building. There was a feeling of tension in the air though, just knowing that the president was in the city and that anything could happen.

I actually thought that there was another explosion when I heard — and felt — a deep rumbling, but it was just fighter jets patrolling over Manhattan.

At 7 p.m., I looked out of my office window and saw all of the people lining 42nd Street with candles. Shortly thereafter, my director started yelling from his office next door to open the window, and I dreaded what the urgency in his voice could be for. But when I did get the window open, I heard something — singing.

The people lining the streets were singing. I caught the last few words of "The Star Spangled Banner" and heard the applause rolling down the street. All that I could do was cheer from my office and cry a little more. I walked into my boss' office, and he was crying too. Through our open windows, we could now hear the crowd singing "God Bless America."

Ever since about an hour after the attack, my company had a open phone bridge between our main offices in New York, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Miami, Staten Island and an occasional connection with London or Paris. This was a necessity, as I work for GlobeCast, and we needed our sales office linked up to our teleports and booking centers around the clock.

My boss punched the conference call onto his speakerphone and proudly announced that what they were now hearing was the sound of New Yorkers singing.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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Thanks to our local businesses, including those that sponsored our team T-shirt, sold our paper sneaker at their registers, donated gift certificates and displayed our brochures.

A special thanks to our presenting sponsor, Prime Care Physicians. I would also like to thank *The Spotlight* volunteers at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle parish, the Lab School at Bethlehem Central High School and the BCHS Key Club, that helped to promote our cause. Finally, I would like to thank Hannaford in Delaware Plaza for holding a fund-raiser for us and Elk Sign Express of Glenmont for donating its services.

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Tim Carey  
Delmar

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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The "Attack on America" will cost well into the billions. We will never be able to assess the full psychological terror that this has caused and continues to cause not only the families directly involved in the tragedy, but all American citizens.

The United States government paid out millions and

millions of dollars in tax rebates. Now much money is needed to assist the massive rescue and cleanup efforts of both the World Trade Center and Pentagon, as well as all families involved in the horrible tragedy. We have taken our tax rebate and passed it on to organizations assisting in the relief efforts. If you received a tax rebate, and if you can afford to do so, please consider contributing your rebate or a portion of it to assist our fellow Americans in this time of need.

Many worthy organizations can quickly direct your contributions to the relief efforts.

Rose and Hugh Johnson  
Albany

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# Matters of Opinion

## After terror shock, our lives will never be the same

By DONNA J. BELL

The writer is editor of Spotlight Newspapers Parent Pages.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, a collective howl of grief and shock arose, not only from the citizens of the United States, but from people around the world.

The images that were shown to the world seemed at first to be unreal, a made-for-TV movie, a

### Commentary

computer simulation. I was at the newspaper when our receptionist came running back to let us know that the World Trade Center had been hit by a plane.

We were surprised, but there was a deadline to meet and no time to stand around with co-

workers to try to comprehend what was taking place. We thought it was probably an accident. The radio began giving us sporadic, frenzied reports of the first tower hit then, incredibly, the second.

Later, I would see played and replayed a black hawk of a plane slicing into the tower and exploding into an orange fireball. It wasn't until one co-worker called out, "Oh my God, the Pentagon has been hit!" that I was truly scared for my own personal safety. "We are we are being attacked," I said.

Someone brought in a tiny black and white 6-inch TV, and finally we could see what was happening. We stole moments to run and view the carnage. I saw live the first tower and then the second come down.

When I left work, the sky was a brilliant robin egg's blue, the leaves were just starting to turn and a warm breeze curled around me. Sounds were muted, as if I was underwater, as I drove to meet my father, husband and daughter for lunch.

That removed, unreal feeling reminded me of my brother's accident last year when he hovered near death. Then I couldn't comprehend how the world could appear so normal when I hurt so badly. I wanted to

wail out loud and pound the earth with my fists to let everyone know my pain. Thousands of people whose family members and friends were in the building were now feeling the same, plus they were plagued by the agony of unanswered questions. Did he

stories were the hardest.

One father's e-mail message to his son read, "We've been hit by a plane. See you in heaven."

Another said, "I love you, please kiss our daughter." Still another, "If I don't make it, I love you." I wondered what would

I say in my last moments if I had one final chance to talk to my family?

In the days that followed the images seemed to blur — fire-fighters with vacant expressions, gray, dust-filled war scenes, while scrolling messages across

the TV screen reminded that almost 5,000 people were still missing.

My son came home with stories shared by his fourth grade friends about body parts, leaping victims and mass destruction.

My daughter asked me if a plane could crash into our home. My father, on vacation here from Seattle, dialed United's number again and again, trying to get back home. American flags sold out and the soft flicker of candlelight adorned our street as our community remembered the toll that this horrific act had exacted on every one of us.

Life will never be the same, people said, violence has come home. I don't want to be afraid. I don't want my children to be afraid.

Too late.

**I cried with every mother, wife, husband, son, friend or co-worker who held up pictures and begged for word of a person who will never again celebrate another holiday, share a laugh over a simple family meal or kiss their children goodnight.**

make it out? Did she feel any pain? What were his last moments like? Oh, please, please, please, let there be a miracle.

A day after the murders, I watched as hardened news anchors, firemen and our own president filled with emotion and broke down as they tried to control feelings. I cried with them. I cried with every mother, wife, husband, son, friend or co-worker who held up pictures and begged for word of a person who will never again celebrate another holiday, share a laugh over a simple family meal or kiss their children goodnight.

Over and over, I struggled to comprehend the pain, torment, fear and outrage that cascaded over me. I tried to break from the images that were on the screen but couldn't. The individual

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There are many factors that can contribute to the onset of sciatica; some cases develop in the aftermath of an accident, others seem to appear "out of the blue." The important thing is to remember is that this condition can be treated successfully. If you are experiencing debilitating pain and stiffness, ask your physician for a referral to our physical therapy practice. Our licensed physical therapists employ the latest treatment methods to ensure fast, noticeable relief and improved performance. To learn more, please call our facilities at the number listed below.

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Applicant, PSEG Power New York Inc. proposes to construct and operate the Bethlehem Energy Center (BEC), a gas-fired combined cycle power generation facility consisting of three General Electric 7 FA combustion turbines (CTGs), three heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs), one steam turbine generator (STG) and associated balance-of-plant systems and facilities. The primary fuel will be natural gas and the facility will have the capacity to use low (0.04 percent) sulfur distillate oil as a secondary fuel. The nominal electric generating capacity of the proposed facility will be approximately 750 megawatts (MW).

The Applicant proposes to install an oxidation catalyst system to reduce carbon monoxide (CO) and volatile organic compounds (VOC), and a selective catalytic reduction system (SCR) to reduce NOx. The air emissions resulting from the turbines and generators will be vented through three 248 foot high exhaust stacks. The Applicant proposes to utilize evaporative mechanical draft cooling towers with a closed-loop circulating-water system.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** DEC Staff has made a tentative determination that the proposed construction of a 750 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle facility by the Applicant, is subject to and satisfies the federal prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) requirements contained in 40 CFR §52.21. The only air pollutant for the BEC which is subject to control pursuant to the PSD requirements is particulate matter (PM & PM<sub>10</sub>). The project has netted out of PSD applicability for all other PSD pollutants in reliance on the proposed shutdown of the existing Albany Steam Station, which is to be replaced by the BEC. The Albany Steam Station will be permanently retired upon commencement of commercial operation of the BEC. The air emissions resulting from the turbines and generators will be vented through three 248 foot high exhaust stacks. The DEC Staff has also verified that the emissions of particulate matter will not cause, or significantly contribute to, an exceedance of any national ambient air quality standard for PM/PM<sub>10</sub>, and will not consume more than the allowable PSD air quality increment. The projected net maximum concentrations of all other PSD — pollutants are below U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-defined significance levels. The facility is also subject to the Federal New Source Performance Standards at 40 CFR Part 60. In addition to the operating restrictions and emission limitations proposed in the application, which have been incorporated as special permit conditions, DEC Staff has imposed further limitations on the project PM/PM<sub>10</sub> emissions to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations and requirements, as provided in the "fact sheet" in the administrative record.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The facility would be located on the site of an existing power generating facility, the Albany Steam Station, on State Route 144 in Glenmont, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on an 84-acre parcel owned entirely by the Applicant. The entire project area is zoned for Heavy Industrial use. The BEC will be bounded on the west by State Route 144, on the east by the Hudson River, on the south by an unused oil terminal owned by Niagara Mohawk, and on the north by unused property owned by Niagara Mohawk.

**NYS PUBLIC SERVICE LAW:** This project is subject to review pursuant to New York State Public Service Law (PSL) Article X (Siting of Major Electric Generating Facilities) and requires a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment to construct and operate a 750 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle facility. The Article X application was filed on July 2, 2001.

**OTHER REGULATORY PROVISIONS:** In addition to the specific regulations cited above, the Article X application is being processed by DEC Staff pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Article 3, Title 3 (General Functions), ECL Article 17 (Water Pollution Control), ECL Article 19

(Air Pollution Control), and Title 6 of the New York Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations (6 NYCRR) Part 201 (Permits and Registrations), Subpart 231-2 (Requirements for Emission Sources Subject to §§ 172 and 173 of the Clean Air Act, 42 USC §7502 and §7503 on or after November 15, 1992) and Part 621 (Uniform Procedures). A separate notice will be issued concurrently, which will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the 6 NYCRR Part 201-6.1 preconstruction permit, and the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) draft permit.

**SEQRA STATUS:** DEC has determined that the proposed action is a Type II action 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(35). A comprehensive environmental review is being conducted pursuant to PSL Article X.

**TENTATIVE DEC STAFF POSITION:** DEC Staff has reviewed the PSD application and determined it is complete pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 621. Staff has determined that all statutory and regulatory criteria can be met through the imposition of special conditions. A draft PSD permit is being made available for public comment. The emissions limits and special permit conditions imposed on the Applicant's construction and operations reflect those proposed by the Applicant in its PSD permit application (Volume 5, Appendix L.2 of the Article X application, revised June, 2001). A draft PSD permit and fact sheets are available for review.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS/APEAL PROCEDURE:** DEC invites public comment regarding this tentative determination. DEC's final determination will be made only after full consideration of all public comment received. Comments are to be limited to PSD concerns and must be in writing, and must be accompanied with adequate supporting information. The PSD aspects, as noted above, address the proposed particulate matter (PM and PM<sub>10</sub>). The public comment period on the draft PSD permit will run from the date of publication of this public notice until October 22, 2001. Written comments about DEC Staff's tentative PSD determination must be filed with the DEC project manager at the address provided below.

The final determination may be appealed administratively within 30 days of the Applicant's receipt of the final PSD permit determination. Only those persons who file comments on this PSD preliminary determination may petition the EPA Environmental Appeals Board for administrative review of the PSD determination. Persons who fail to file comments may petition for review only to the extent of any changes from the draft to the final permit decision regarding PSD issues. If no comments are received and DEC makes no changes to the PSD determination from the draft to the final decision, no opportunity for further review or appeal will be available.

*The procedures for administrative review are defined in 40 CFR Part 124. Any such petition for review shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review and shall adhere to the standards outlined in 40 CFR §§ 124.19.*

*Upon completion of the administrative review process (if applicable), the final decision will become the final agency action and will be published in the Federal Register. Those who appealed for administrative review may petition for judicial review within 60 days following the final EPA decision.*

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** All filed application materials and the draft PSD permit and attendant fact sheets are available for public inspection at the following DEC offices between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday:

1. NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Environmental Permits, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-1750.  
Contact: Kevin Kispert, Project Manager, at (518) 402-9161.
2. NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 4 Headquarters, 1150 North Westcott Rd., Schenectady, New York 12306.  
Contact: Michael T. Higgins at (518) 357-2069.

# Board mulls moratorium on adult-use business

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's town board last week took a step toward regulating adult entertainment in the town, setting a public hearing for Oct. 10 on a proposed nine-month moratorium on any applications or approvals for adult-use businesses.

Town Attorney Robert Alessi drafted the proposed local law setting the moratorium in motion, at the request of Supervisor Sheila Fuller, and presented it to the town board at its Sept. 12 meeting.

Though no applications for any such business are pending, "The proposed local law that is before you temporarily stops any approval, consideration of, or application for adult uses anywhere in the town of Bethlehem" for a period of nine months after its passage, Alessi said.

The law defines various categories of adult use, including bookstores or video stores, entertainment cabarets, motels or hotels, theaters, massage establishments and peep shows, that exclude minors and are

generally "not open to the public."

Alessi said that under the current state of zoning regulations, "Adult uses as defined in this proposed local law are unregulated, which means as it stands now, adult uses could occur anywhere in town. The purpose of this moratorium is to say essentially, we, like many other communities, need time to be able to study the most appropriate ways to regulate uses."

A study has been under way since last winter by former town building inspector John Flanigan, acting at Fuller's request. At the board's Aug. 22 meeting, Flanigan outlined a permanent local ordinance to restrict where adult businesses could locate in town.

He is consulting with Alessi on how to craft such an ordinance, which will likely restrict adult use activity to the town's heavy industrial zones and impose distance regulations to keep them away from schools, churches and residential areas. In the meantime, several board members at the August meeting raised the possibility of a temporary moratorium blocking adult uses until such an ordinance is in place.

Commenting on the draft moratorium law, board member George Lenhardt said, "I'd like to

see the law you're proposing be made as tight as possible, to avoid any secondary effects from these uses" — and Alessi assured him that was indeed its intent.

But he cautioned the board that any statute completely banning adult uses from town would violate the U.S. and state constitutions.

"Those communities that have tried to ban them wholesale have had them struck down and ended up in a worse situation than had they appropriate regulations," he said.

The moratorium law contains provisions for applicants "able to demonstrate under a very, very substantial burden that they have a hardship and that they would not adversely affect our job in trying to make a law" by being permitted to operate, Alessi said.

"In my experience, that case has almost never been made," he added. Moreover, he emphasized that the moratorium bill "in no way supports nor tries to engender adult uses. It's trying to put a stopgap on their ability to be used until appropriate regulations are put into effect."

The board voted to set the public hearing on the moratorium law for 8:40 p.m. on Oct. 10, and to refer it to the Albany County Planning Commission for its review, as required by state law.

The county planning commission has 30 days to act on it, and they were scheduled to meet on Friday, Sept. 14.

"It's really a local law to buy us time to not have to deal with this until a permanent law is in place," said Fuller. As for the permanent ordinance, Fuller expressed the hope that it would be ready for the board's review "sooner rather than later."

"But we want to make sure we've dotted every 'i' and crossed every 't' with this issue," she said.

## Police probe vehicle vandalism

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two recent cases of vandalism are under investigation by Bethlehem police.

A resident of North Helderberg Parkway reported that on the morning of Sept. 3 that his 1992 Honda Accord, left in his driveway for the weekend, was missing. Police investigating the missing vehicle questioned neighbors, but turned up no evidence.

Albany police later located the car on Whitehall Road, left abandoned and heavily damaged by fire. Investigation of the theft and possible arson continues by police from both municipalities.

About 2:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, police responded to a report of vandals breaking the side windows and front windshield of a van parked behind Tutor Time, at the rear of Delaware Plaza. A bicyclist fled the parking lot when police approached, but a search of the vicinity turned up no suspects.

Later that evening, a Tutor Time employee leaving the facility about 6:38 p.m. was confronted by several youths who the employee said were attempting to further damage the van. Police again failed to locate any suspects in the area.

Treated at the scene by Albany County paramedics, the victim was transported to St. Peter's Hospital by Delmar Ambulance for treatment of minor back and shoulder injuries.

Damage to the van in the incidents was estimated to exceed \$2,100. Investigation of the incidents is continuing.

## Selkirk woman named to post

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## BCMS teacher and students witness tragedy from harbor

On the morning of Sept. 11, I was in the process of completing my ninth educational voyage with students aboard the Half Moon (the Half Moon is an authentic replica of Henry Hudson's ship).

Our purpose was to engage the students in conducting scientific and historical research. We began our voyage at Sandy Hook, N.J., on Sept. 9 in an effort to retrace Hudson's path on the 392nd anniversary of his historic journey.

That morning we had eaten breakfast; read Robert Juet's journal of the original voyage, charted our position using charts and compasses; retrieved soil samples from the bottom in conjunction with the National Institute of Health (searching for

a newly discovered species of microscopic organism); tested the salinity of the water; taken digital photographs of the crew's activities; and used stereomicroscopes to study the flora and fauna of New York City's upper harbor.

Throughout our voyage, the students and adults on board received extensive training in the operation of a large sailing vessel, along with training in sail handling, climbing and emergency safety procedures.

As the events at the World Trade Center unfolded before our eyes, our purpose was to exit the harbor in a safe and orderly manner. Our crew fell to work immediately and diligently. Since the wind was coming from the

north, the smoke from the fire was therefore heading south. Our captain, Chip Reynolds, issued orders to steer our ship north and "out of harm's way."

The crew, including all students on board were set to the tasks of steering the vessel, maintaining lookout, clearing and washing the decks, making up lines, clearing the galley, maintaining our fire and bilge inspections and readying the anchor and docking lines should need arise which might require their use. All of our crew were aware that a significant disaster had occurred. Each crew member had his or her own emotions to deal with, and proceeded with his or her duties

in a responsible and orderly manner.

Above all, each of us maintained complete faith and trust in the judgment of our captain and knew that he would guide us to a position of greater safety.

As we proceeded in a northerly direction, a coast guard patrol boat tried to intervene commanding us to change our course. This could have sent us in the direction of the smoke and toward danger. Our captain, refusing to change course, informed the coast guard (in a very direct manner) that he had children on board and would proceed north to make sure that they were kept "out of harm's way."

We proceeded north up the Hudson River as fighter jets and helicopters appeared flying overhead on their way toward Manhattan. We observed the congestion of traffic on the Westside highway and viewed large crowds of people along the shore evacuating the island by ferry. As we passed under the George Washington bridge, we observed a small flotilla of police and FBI boats on guard. We continued to travel north in a calm and orderly manner. As we passed the Tappansee bridge, many of our crew glanced back and breathed easier, watching the city getting smaller and smaller in the distance. At approximately 5:30 that afternoon, we arrived in our

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Once you have chosen what healthy

diet best suits you, you must be sure to limit your portions and the frequency of your meals. Foods that cling to your teeth promote decay. These foods should be combined with a meal and not eaten as snacks throughout the day. For example crackers tend to stick to the teeth but by combining crackers with cheese you are decreasing the chance for decay.

If you feel your nutrition is lacking and you're not sure if you are eating foods that are promoting oral health, always ask your dentist for help. It is important to remember that your mouth is the entry for all nutrients and your teeth help to consume foods that are needed to promote healthy living.

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# Matters of Opinion

home port of Ver Plank where a school bus, administrators and counselors were waiting to escort us back to the Capital District.

Throughout our voyage, due to the intelligent decisions of our captain and the responsible actions of the students and adults who comprised our crew, at no point were we ever placed in harm's way.

When I arrived home that evening, I sat down and had a good long cry, along with several more the following day, as I am sure many of our crew have.

The tragedy that occurred is one which all Americans will live with for the rest of their lives. On that day, my students and I witnessed the effects of hate and lack of respect first hand in a

manner that no one should ever have to witness. However, as a teacher, a parent, and as a person who has faith in a greater good, I believe that it is in our darkest hours that we might find our greatest hope and our greatest strength.

On Sept. 11, on the Half Moon, our crew found that strength in our captain, our crew and within

ourselves. The respect I have for the individuals who shared that day with me can only be measured in my own heart and conscience.

As a social studies teacher in the Bethlehem school district, I wish to share the following message and example with our school and community. Today, on the news, I heard a small girl in New York City cheer on the rescue workers as they proceeded to the scene of the disaster. When asked by a reporter why she was there, she stated that she wanted to "show the world that there were more

good people in the world than bad."

The students that I sailed with have proven the same. As a message to the world, many of the Bethlehem students who have worked with the ship are collecting contributions.

It is my sincere belief that we of the Half Moon and the Bethlehem school district have met the storm and risen above its fury. My thanks to all those in the school district and our community who have supported us with their encouragement, thoughts, and prayers.

Bill Reilly

Bethlehem Central school district

## Service

(From Page 1)

Pofit said even school children have been involved by participating in a letter-writing campaign to children of victims. Village Mayor Ed Clark said the senior class is planning a march through Voorheesville to give people who are not able to attend the rally the opportunity to come out and donate. The theme of the march is "Walk a Mile in Their Shoes," said Clark. "There's tremendous energy going into it," he said.

Pofit said another measure of support has been authorized by the town board, which has moved funds in the Neighbor to Neighbor account to aid victims' families.

Yet another focus of the rally is the support of town fire and ambulance crews that might be called to help the cleanup and recovery effort in New York City.

"We're doing our best to understand anticipated needs," Pofit said. Many local groups and organizations will be at the rally

including New Scotland veterans, the school band and chorus, the Salvation Army and county representatives, fire, ambulance and auxiliary members, business leaders, Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, Key Club and Builders Club, the Voorheesville senior class and volunteers.

"Our arms are open to all families in all the hamlets to join us," Pofit said.

Pofit said the effort is really a result of grassroots volunteerism. "It's overwhelming to be on the receiving end of it."

Prior to the rally, the five local fire companies will hold a car wash at Voorheesville Firehouse beginning at 11 a.m.

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## Youth Network

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Remember that it is always important to hear what children have to say. Listen. Keep lines of communication open. Encourage your children to ask you questions and to share concerns.

During the coming days and weeks, parents and children will probably feel anxiety and stress brought on by the terrorist attacks and their effects. Consider some suggestions to help deal with that anxiety and stress:

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# Pedestrian safety effort Couple to host Arctic program deserves our support

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Particular emphasis is being placed on Delaware Avenue crosswalks at intersections without traffic signals. One of these is located a block from the library, and, we suspect, gets good use by our patrons.

We take this opportunity to remind pedestrians and motorists to exercise caution when walking to and from the library.

In roadways without side-walks, pedestrians should walk on the left, facing traffic. Drivers should slow down at crosswalks and in the library driveway, and observe the parking lot's one-way traffic flow.

## Cabaret rescheduled to Nov. 9

"A Musical Journey Through New York," originally scheduled for last Friday, has been reset for Friday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for an evening of great songs about a great and courageous city.

## Family storytimes hours change

To accommodate working parents this fall, family storytimes will move temporarily from Tuesday afternoons to Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.

All other storytime sessions remain the same. Please see the latest edition of the library newsletter for the complete fall storytime schedule.

## Online renewals

Remember that you can now renew library materials online. Go to "My Account" and click on "Renew items."

From this location you may also change your PIN number and view all items checked out on your account. You must enter your valid 14-digit library card number to access your account.

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Louise Grieco

Patsy and Dick Patrick will lead a literary journey across the arctic on Monday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m.

Follow in the footsteps of Sir John Franklin in his ill-fated quest to find the region known as the



Northwest Passage. The Patricks will recount their experiences through slides and narrative of their visit to the site where Franklin's fleet was icebound as lost. They will also talk about modern Inuit communities in Northern Canada and Greenland.

No sign-up is necessary.

"Lifestories" is now open to writers of any kind of prose. Because the Saturday morning group has evolved into much

more than just memory writing, we have restructured our program to reflect a broader spectrum.

Writers of articles, essays, anecdotes, short stories and other forms of prose are invited to bring some work to share, and perhaps help to think up a new name for the group.

No sign-up is necessary. Beginning Oct. 1, meetings will be held every other Monday at 7 p.m.

All writers are welcome.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets recently participated in the readings at the Albany Wordfest, held at Thacher Park. Members will also be reading at the annual meeting of the Hudson Valley Writers Guild on the Sage campus in Albany on Sept. 23.

The poets group will meet on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at the library.

Newcomers are welcome.

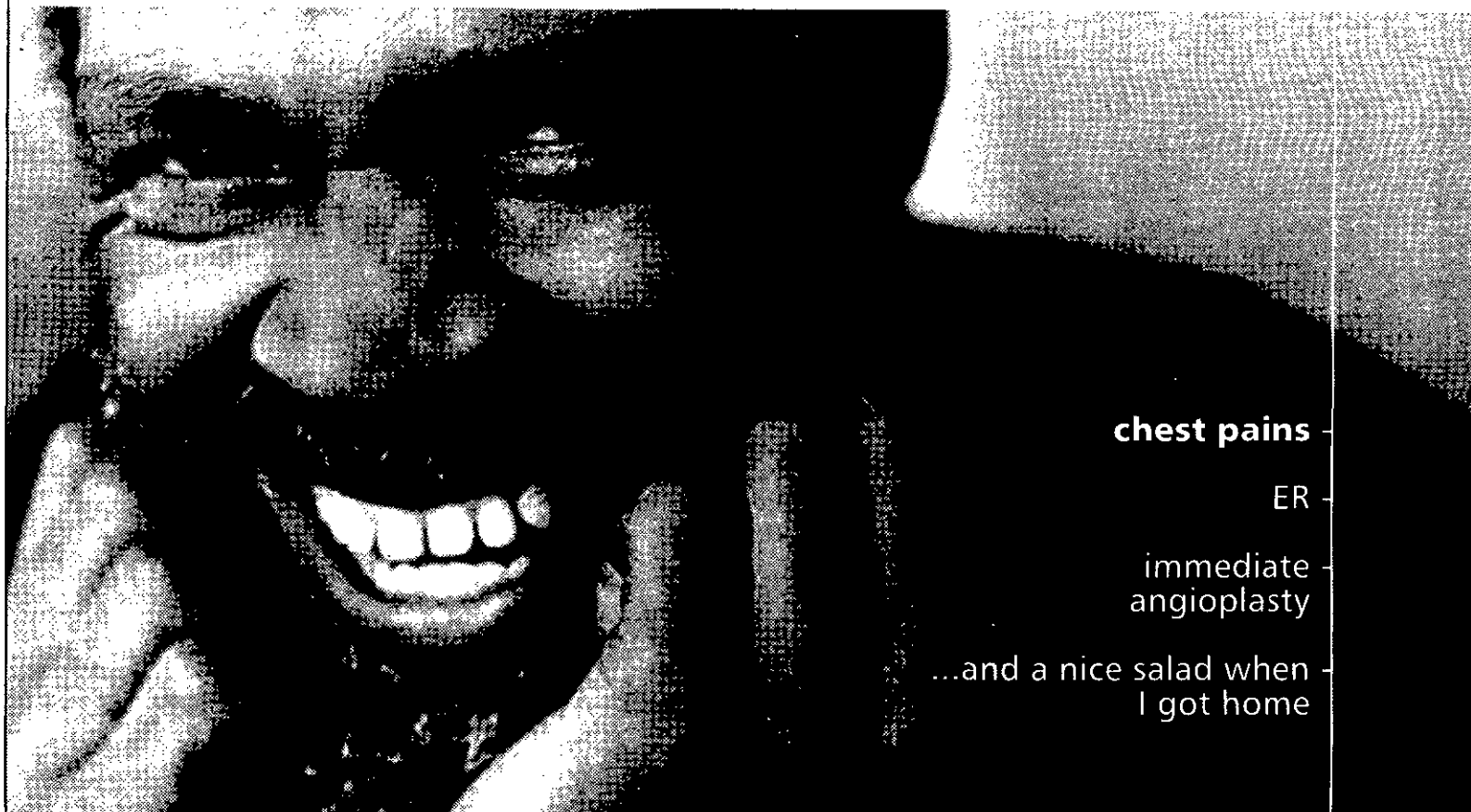
On the banned books front, I was surprised to find that Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was No. 5 on the list of most frequently challenged books of 1990-1999.

Twain is in good company with writers like Maya Angelou, John Steinbeck, Maurice Sendak, Shel Silverstein and Roald Dahl. High on the list for 2000 was *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier, *The Giver* (Newbery Award winner) by Lois Lowry, *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers and the Harry Potter books.

Sept. 22 to 29 is National Banned Books Week. The essential message is the importance of ensuring the availability of unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them.

Barbara Vink

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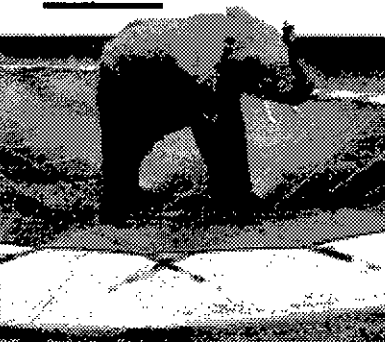
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# Police investigating car theft, vandalism

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two recent cases of vandalism are under investigation by Bethlehem police.

A resident of North Helderberg Parkway reported that on the morning of Sept. 3, his 1992 Honda Accord, left in his driveway over the weekend, was missing.

Police said they questioned neighbors, but turned up no evidence.

Albany police later located the car on Whitehall Road, left abandoned and heavily damaged by fire. Investigation of the theft and possible arson continues by police from both municipalities.

About 2:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, police responded to a report of vandals breaking the side windows and front windshield of a van parked behind Tutor Time in Delaware Plaza.

Police said a bicyclist fled the parking lot when they app-

roached, but a search of the vicinity turned up no suspects.

Later that evening, a Tutor Time employee leaving the facility about 6:38 p.m. was confronted by several youths who the employee said were attempting to damage the van.

Treated at the scene by Albany County paramedics, the victim was transported to St. Peter's Hospital by Delmar Ambulance for treatment of minor back and shoulder injuries.

Damage to the van was estimated to exceed \$2,100.

Investigation of both incidents is continuing.

## Holy Names student receives book award

Catherine Elizabeth Semchott of Delmar, a student at the Academy of the Holy Names, was named the year 2001 recipient of Saint Michael's College Scholarship and Service Book Award.

# Garage sale to benefit students

Dollars for Scholars will hold its annual garage sale and flea market on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the elementary school parking lot.

For booth purchase, flea market dealers can call 765-4990 for a contract.

Donations for the garage sale are being accepted at the elementary school garage. To arrange for drop off, call 765-2381.

For information or to make arrangements for donation pickup, call Debbie Baron at 765-9371.

Dollars for Scholars is an organization that raises money for college-bound students.

## Schools to hold parent nights

Parent night for elementary, middle level and high schools will be held throughout the week. Seventh- and eighth-grade open house will be held Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m.

Grades two and three parent night will be Monday, Sept. 24, beginning at 6:30 and 7 p.m.

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parent night is set for Tuesday, Sept. 25, beginning at 6:30 and 7 p.m.

Grades nine through 12 will hold open house Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m.

Grades four and five will be Wednesday, Oct. 3, beginning at 6:30 and 7 p.m.

Sixth-grade parents night will be held Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.

## Local kids can join Pine Bush league

Due to the cancellation of the Kiwanis baseball program, youth in the Voorheesville/New Scotland area are invited to play in the Pine Bush Little League.

Pine Bush Little League 2002 player placement exercises will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. at Keenholts Park, field 1 Gunderland Center.

A rain date is scheduled for Sept. 23 at 4 p.m.

For information, call Nick Colavito at 357-9566 or Chuck Sohl at 452-6425.

## Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

## Schools schedule picture day

Students at the elementary school will have their pictures taken on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19 and 20.

Students at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School will have their pictures taken on Friday, Sept. 21.

## Extension to host trellis building class

Cornell Cooperative Extension will sponsor a trellis building class on Saturday, Sept. 22, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Extension on Martin Road.

Instructor Janice Shields, owner of Cut It Out, will teach participants how to construct the 5- by 3-foot twig and vine structures.

Materials are provided. A complete list of tools will be given at registration.

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# Heeds

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their way to Manhattan since — came off the line Friday and Saturday to rest, regroup and await a possible call to return to the area.

"One of the eerie points was looking at the skyline of New York with no lights on, not one light," said Bettinger. But lights seemed to sprout from every dashboard. "Even the taxicabs," said Reagan. "It seems nearly every car had a red or blue light on the dashboard."

They also saw unbridled chaos, as when a chunk of damaged building would collapse or a bomb threat was received.

"A mass of hardhats running as fast as they could," Reagan recounted. "You don't ask questions. You just run."

The paper. The dust. The smoke. The grim toll: "You'd hear 'coming through' and see guys come by with a stretcher with a body bag, only this big" — holding his hands a few feet apart to indicate a bag with partial remains. Piles of makeshift wooden stretchers, intended to carry the wounded out of the disaster scene, went unused: after the early hours, there were few wounded to take away.

Twenty one-hour shifts were punctuated by catnaps in the Elsmere fire van — interrupted by the knocks on the van's door. Little knots of firefighters, police and National Guardsmen sought a few minutes' shut-eye in the van,

a little precious respite from the carnage around them.

Against it all, brotherhood. "Fire workers, EMS workers, construction workers, Salvation Army people, civilians," said Bettinger, working shoulder to shoulder, oblivious to the tedium, the obvious hazard. "Probably the safest feeling being in New York City that I've ever had," he said. "I had my hard hat sitting on the ground for hours. I never had any fear it wouldn't be there when I reached for it."

The Capital District's urban rescue team was called into action by officials of the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control barely an hour after the first plane struck the World Trade Center, according to Costigan, who scrambled to extricate the Elsmere van from the Onesquethaw Fire Company's Unionville station house — its temporary quarters while renovations to the Elsmere station are under way.

Nearly all the participants from local fire companies were volunteers called away from work, so it was nearly noon before they were en route to New York in a small caravan of vehicles, including two trucks, one loaded with timbers brought along to shore up collapsing structures and the other with more sophisticated gear.

"This team is specialized," said Reagan. "It has equipment including listening devices, sensors, infrared cameras, special cutting tools" — all designed for the search for survivors.

Their first sign of what was to come became visible upon

crossing the Tappan Zee Bridge, some 20 miles north of the city — a plume of smoke on the horizon. Their initial staging destination was Yonkers Raceway.

"There were already hundreds of trucks, fire equipment there," said Bettinger. "We thought, great, we'll be here a while. Two minutes later, they said go."

It would be near 10 p.m. before they passed through a series of staging areas — Randall's Island in New York harbor, where the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) maintains a training academy; ever-closer side streets of Manhattan — before they would be put into the line.

"By then, it was sheer chaos," said Reagan. "Trucks, emergency vehicles, rubble all over. Navigating through the streets with a convoy of trucks was tricky."

"FDNY had secured ground zero," said Costigan, who remained in touch with the team throughout from back home in Elsmere. The Albany County search unit was deployed in what command and control on scene designated Sector Five — an area where an above-the-street walkway had collapsed onto the on-site command center below. It had killed, among others, a deputy fire commissioner and several key FDNY commanders, among more than 300 firefighters missing.

"There were four ladder trucks, two or three ambulance squads, chief's cars, probably 15 or 20 vehicles in our immediate sector under that walkway, all completely destroyed," said Bettinger. "For the first 48 hours, all you saw on the piles of rubble was black coats with FDNY on the back. They were looking for their brothers, their own."

Wednesday morning: "Initially, they really needed anybody they could get, all hands on deck," said Reagan. "But when it got more organized, they could get a better sense of who was available." The team was dispatched for two days of cutting away twisted metal.

"You know you're in a war zone, and you do what you need to do," said Reagan. "You think

about it, but you don't dwell on it."

By Friday, with the prospect of a full day's shift ahead before the team's expected Saturday departure, Costigan drove to New York with a relief team for his then tired men — 10 hours sleep in three nights. They arranged a tour of the perimeter for the chief.

"We had been working in one sector, on the north side of the north building," said Bettinger. "But our view was obstructed by that walkway."

They returned home Friday night with the sensation of leaving behind a smoky ruin for the bright sunlit quiet of an upstate suburb. "Eerie," said Bettinger. "Weird."

"It was surreal," said Reagan. "That's probably the right word."



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## Rallies

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how this is going," she said. "I think the whole nation is moving back to being a small town."

A 25th anniversary weekend celebration at Owens-Corning Fiberglas outside Feura Bush was cancelled — but the company, and nearby GE Plastics, began planning blood drives to support the recovery effort. Bethlehem's fire chiefs met to plan mutual aid in the event that their firefighters were called up to aid the relief efforts; New Scotland's town-wide Public Safety Committee went on alert to do the same.

Thursday, Supervisor Sheila Fuller offered Bethlehem town hall to the Red Cross for a blood drive whenever it's needed — and

inserted a letter to all town employees in the week's payroll, urging donations. Imprinted on the paychecks: God Bless America.

There was a rush on American flags everywhere: Tim Austin, manager of A. Phillips Hardware on Delaware Avenue, reported running out by Thursday.

"There's been call after call all day long for them, and all yesterday afternoon," he said. "I don't know anybody in the area that has them. Certainly no place in Delmar."

Nor Voorheesville: like their brethren at American Legion and VFW posts in Bethlehem, the Voorheesville Legion Post handed out flags to all comers until there were no more. So others made do. All along Delaware and Kenwood avenues in Delmar, red, white and blue

ribbons sprouted by week's end from utility poles — ribbons donated by The Floral Garden and put there by the Feestelijk Committee. "Being in charge of a lot of people for many years, the events in New York kinda got to me," said John Guastella, Feestelijk co-chair and manager of Common Sense Consulting. "And I'm from New York. I'm still missing a few friends."

Community action flourished. Voorheesville's SuperValu market lined up cartons near its checkout registers, which filled up with donated non-perishables to aid the relief effort. Impromptu donation boxes turned up at Subway in Delmar, at Stewart's in Feura Bush; and Price Chopper cashiers on New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands asked customers to give as they rang up the grocery order. The Salvation Army took over a Dumpster at the Public Works garage near Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville to collect donations.

Scarcely a bank branch in either town wasn't collecting cash donations to help disaster victims, assist the families of rescue workers killed in the tragedy, or aid the Red Cross. Trustco Bank teamed up with Channel 10; Evergreen's branches, with radio broadcaster Clear Channel Communications. HSBC offered to match all donations up to \$1,000 to the Red Cross.

"We had a branch in the mezzanine of the World Trade Center," said Delmar branch manager Chris Church, by way of explanation. "All 21 employees got out safely, but the office was

destroyed."

At Tastee Freez on Delaware near the Normanskill bridge, they sold small stars, emblazoned with the words "God Bless" — and let buyers fill in the blank below and hang them in the store window. The proceeds, matched by the proprietors, will go to HSBC Bank, which will double it again.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce kicked in \$500 to one of the funds and urged its members to do the same.

"So many people have said, what can we do? What are we doing?" said chamber President Marty DeLaney.

The chamber made available to anyone a pamphlet on how to discuss and deal with terrorism.

While members of various local fire companies, part of the regional New York State Urban Search and Rescue Team, headed for New York to pitch in, others stood by to do the same. Capt. Robin Shufelt of the Voorheesville Ambulance Squad put 13 volunteers on alert, awaiting a call to head south if needed.

And there were more poignant gestures. Voorheesville school district officials made grief counselors available round-the-clock for town residents and organized schoolchildren to write letters of encouragement to rescue workers on the disaster scene.

John Baron, director of Camp Pinnacle in the Helderberg foothills, offered the grounds as a rural retreat for families — of relief workers, victims, or anyone needing respite from the grim images from New York City.

There was reflection. A workshop held Wednesday night at Voorheesville's United Methodist Church was coordinated by the church's new pastor of barely two weeks, Rev. Denise Stringer, aided by clergy from other local congregations.

In small groups, they wrestled with the meaning of Tuesday's events: the nature of sacrifice, of giving, of security; frustration, anger. Are we entering a time of war? What went wrong?

They talked of community action, of mutual support, of God's love. They listened to Rev. Holly Cameron of New Scotland Presbyterian Church read the words of the 46th Psalm: "God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved."

"There are a lot more people that are patriotic and faithful than I would have thought," said one participant.

On Friday's national day of prayer, the pews of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar were filled for a noon Mass.

"Jesus is risen, and so will we be, from the anguish and pain of this moment," said Father James Daley from the pulpit. At nearby Delmar Reformed Church, the doors of the sanctuary were simply left open; inside, two women sat alone with their thoughts.

At First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue, senior pastor Rev. William Cotant offered words of solace to a few dozen congregants.

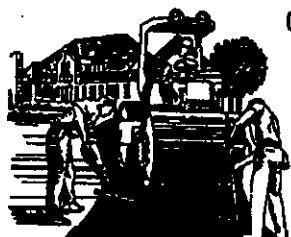
"A lot more was shaken this week than buildings of mortar and steel," he said. "But if we trust in God, we can live secure." He invited congregants to voice their prayers; "We'll pray as long as we can," he said. As each soft-spoken prayer was spoken, a small memorial bell was rung in the sanctuary.

An impromptu candlelight vigil Friday night at Evergreen Park in Voorheesville drew nearly 300, ringed around the lighted tower clock, in silence broken only by the raising of voices in spontaneous song.

They sang "Amazing Grace"; they sang "You're A Grand Old Flag." And they sang, "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

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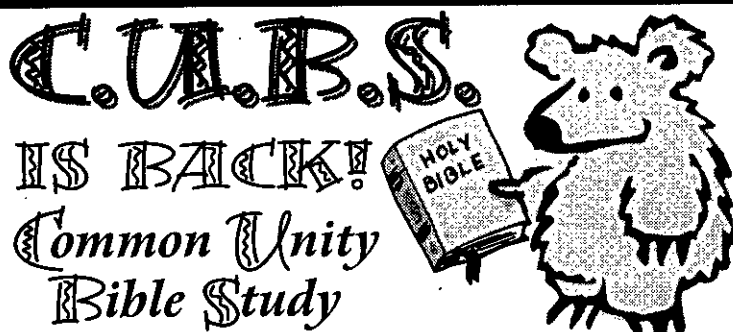
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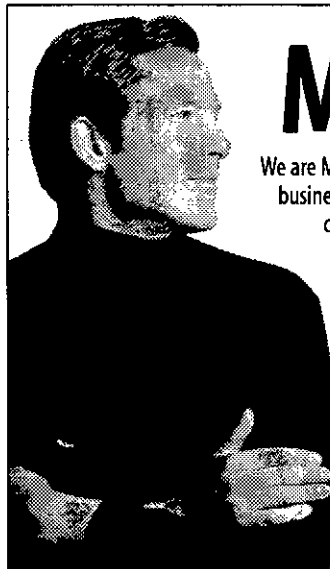
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**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Place:** Stephen P. Wallace Town Park (Swift Road)

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| • Salvation Army and County Representatives                | • Key Club and Builders Club                |
| • Representatives from the Fire, Ambulance and Auxiliaries | • Senior Class of Voorheesville High School |
|  | • Community Service Volunteers              |

*We hope that each family in our Town will attend*

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*Town Supervisor*

**Edward F. Clark**  
*Village Mayor*

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# Obituaries

## Elaine Allyn

Elaine W. Allyn of North Helderberg Parkway in Slingerlands died Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Mrs. Allyn worked as a nurse's aide at Albany Medical Center Hospital for 15 years before she retired.

She was the widow of Robert Allyn.

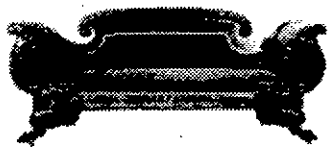
Survivors include three daughters, Susan White of Amsterdam, Laurel Hart of Delmar and Janice Parrott of Voorheesville; two sons, Robert Allyn of Glenmont and David Allyn of Delmar; six grandchildren; and two great-

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Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere.

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## Blanche Valle

Blanche H. Valle, 87, of the Center for Living and Rehabilitation in Bennington, Vt., and formerly of Bethlehem, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the home.

Mrs. Valle was raised in Schenectady, Otsego County. She attended Schenectady High School.

She worked for the state Department of Corrections as a fingerprint clerk before she retired.

She was a former communicant of St. James Church in Albany and was active in its Rosary Society. She was an avid bowler.

She was the widow of George Valle.

Survivors include two daughters, Darleen Taylor of Delmar and Rozanne Landers of New York City; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Northeast New York Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Fernando Junco Jr.

Fernando "Phil" Junco Jr., 77, of Delmar died Saturday, Sept. 1, at his home.

Born in Amsterdam, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Junco was a member of the Bethlehem Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185.

He was husband of the late Jeanne Junco.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Junco of Albany and Robert Junco of Orlando, Fla.; four brothers, Henry Junco of Glenmont, Eloy Junco of Latham, and Paul Junco and Vincent Junco, both of Delmar; two sisters, Dora Caparaso of Glenmont and Amelia Scalzo of Witherbee, Essex County; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation, 1275 Broadway, Albany 12204.

## Edna Cummings

Edna Cummings, 99, of Delmar died Monday, Sept. 3, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health

Care Center.

She was the widow of Walter Cummings Sr.

Survivors include a son, Walter Cummings Jr. of Needham, Mass.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

## Laura Kavanaugh

Laura D. Kavanaugh, 49, of Voorheesville died Saturday, Sept. 15, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Mrs. Kavanaugh retired from Verizon after 25 years of Service.

Survivors include her husband, Kevin Kavanaugh; a daughter, Kimberly Kavanaugh; a son, Kevin Kavanaugh; three brothers, Leon Dooris of Schoharie, Larry Dooris of Rensselaer and Frank Dooris of Troy; and two sisters, Mabel Bond of Rensselaer and Ruth McDermott of Washington State.

A memorial service is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at First Baptist Church of Westerlo.

Contributions may be made to Catskill Area Hospice, 1 MacArthur Ave., Cobleskill 12043.

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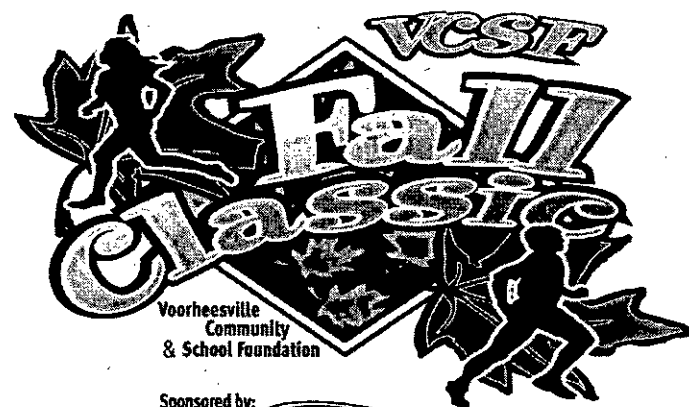
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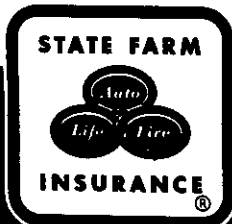
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# Sports

## Eagles edge Shaker, take over division lead

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem football team has sole possession of first place in the Suburban Council's Blue Division, but getting it wasn't easy.

The Eagles (2-0) had to withstand a second-half comeback by Shaker to prevail 28-7 last Friday at a somber Arthur Walker Field in Latham.

"I think we played well when we had to, right down here at the other end," said Bethlehem coach John Sodergren, pointing to the end of the field where the Eagles ran out the clock with two long drives in the fourth quarter.

The tragic events in New York City and Washington, D.C. were never far from the minds of the players and coaches. Shaker's players wore American flag stickers on the back of their helmets, and a Bethlehem defender was playing with a heavy heart, as one of his uncles was on the ill-fated flight from Boston that smashed into the World

Trade Center.

"I saw him throughout the game pointing to the sky after every play," said Sodergren, who declined to reveal the player's name. "It was emotional for him."

"We had a teammate who wanted this game badly for that," running back Tom Frankovic said. "We all felt that we wanted this one. We weren't perfect, but we came out and made the plays."

Bethlehem's first scoring drive started with a few bumps in the road. After Pat Heenan gained 15 yards to enter Shaker territory, quarterback Mark Bulger had to recover a fumbled snap. Bulger's second-down pass was dropped, but he connected on third down with Eric Zimmer for a 10-yard gain. Five plays later, Bulger hit Brian Geurtze with a 13-yard touchdown pass to put the Eagles ahead 7-0.

Shaker (1-1) came back early in the second quarter. A 15-yard facemask penalty against Bethlehem and a 39-yard run by Zach Tacelli helped set up Alex

Chonski's 1-yard touchdown plunge. Jason Reed added the extra point to tie the game at 7.

Bethlehem used a little trickery to regain the lead late in the second quarter. Frankovic connected with Zimmer on a halfback pass for a gain of 39 yards. Two plays later, Bulger tossed an 8-yard scoring strike to Zimmer and added the extra point to put the Eagles ahead 14-7.

On the ensuing drive, Shaker was stopped by Bethlehem's defense at midfield with under 45 seconds left in the quarter. That was enough time for Bulger to throw a 36-yard pass to Brendan Hughes and a 14-yard touchdown pass to John Cameron to make the score 21-7.

"The big turning point in the game was when we stopped them right before the half," Sodergren said. "We turn around and make a couple of big plays to take a 21-7 lead."

The Eagles had a chance to expand their lead on their first drive of the second half, but Bulger was intercepted by Shaker's Mark Rezey at the Blue Bison's 13-yard line.

Bethlehem's defense stepped up and stopped Shaker to force a punt that Hughes returned to the Blue Bison's 39-yard line. On the next play, Aaron Griffin turned the left corner and took off for a touchdown run to give the Eagles a 28-7 lead.

Shaker rallied late in the third quarter. Joe Breininger intercepted Bulger and returned it to Bethlehem's 41-yard line. Six plays later, Tacelli bulldozed his way five yards for a touchdown to cut Bethlehem's lead to 28-14.

The Blue Bison received another gift in the final minute of the third quarter when Matt Overocker recovered a fumble by Bulger at Bethlehem's 12-yard line. Tacelli scored on the first

play of the fourth quarter with a 4-yard run to close the gap to 28-21.

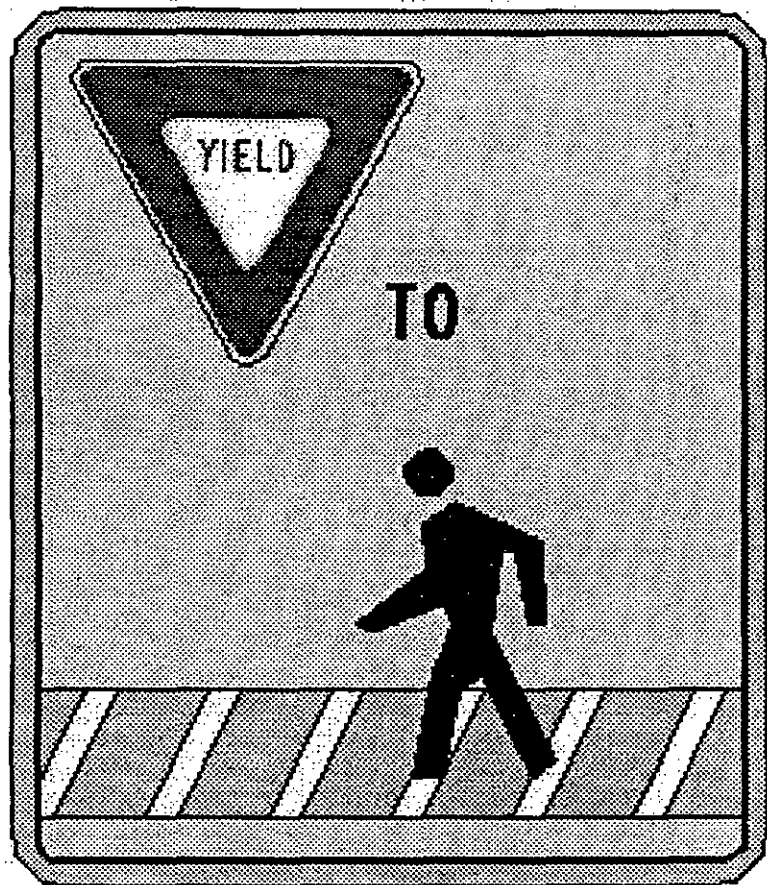
The Eagles turned to their ground game after that. Bethlehem went on a 14-play drive that ate up nearly seven minutes of game time. All but six of the plays were runs by Frankovic, who led Bethlehem with 89 yards on 18 carries in his first game of the season.

"Tom gave us a boost," Sodergren said. "He made a big play with the halfback pass (in the second quarter)."

Shaker had one more chance to tie the game, but Dan Hazen sealed the victory for Bethlehem when he recovered a Blue Bison fumble with 3:59 left in the fourth quarter.

Bulger completed 6 of 13 pass attempts for 91 yards and three touchdowns for the Eagles, who travel to Gold Division leader Averill Park Saturday.

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by John Quirk

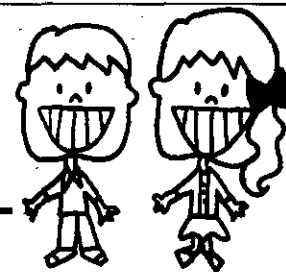


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# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, AND COMBINED NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATIONS, PUBLIC HEARING AND ISSUES CONFERENCE

APPLICANT: PSEG POWER NEW YORK INC, 80 PARK PLAZA, NEWARK, NJ 07101

APPLICATION NUMBER: DEC # 4-0122-00044/00021; PSC CASE # 97-F-2162

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Applicant, PSEG Power New York Inc. (PSEGENY), proposes to construct and operate the Bethlehem Energy Center (BEC), a gas-fired combined cycle power generation facility consisting of three General Electric 7 FA combustion turbines (CTGs), three heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs), one steam turbine generator (STG) and associated balance-of-plant systems and facilities. The primary fuel will be natural gas and the facility will have the capacity to use low (0.04 percent) sulfur distillate oil as a secondary fuel. The nominal electric generating capacity of the proposed facility will be approximately 750 megawatts (MW).

The Applicant proposes to install an oxidation catalyst system to reduce carbon monoxide (CO) and volatile organic compounds (VOC), and a selective catalytic reduction system (SCR) to reduce NO<sub>x</sub>. The air emissions resulting from the turbines and generators will be vented through three 248 foot high exhaust stacks. The Applicant proposes to utilize evaporative mechanical draft cooling towers with a closed-loop circulating-water system.

The BEC will be located on the site of an existing power generating facility, the Albany Steam Station, on State Route 144 in Glenmont, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on an 84-acre parcel owned by the applicant. The Albany Steam Station will be permanently retired upon commencement of commercial operation of the BEC. The entire project area is zoned for Heavy Industrial use. The BEC is bounded on the west by State Route 144, on the east by the Hudson River, on the south by an unused oil terminal owned by Niagara Mohawk, and on the north by unused property owned by Niagara Mohawk.

### STATE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (SPDES)

**SPDES PERMIT:** Pursuant to ECL §17-0823, the Applicant has filed an application with the DEC for a SPDES wastewater discharge permit and a request for certification that its discharges will comply with the applicable provisions of §§301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The application was filed on July 3, 2001, and as amended is consistent with the requirements of §402 of the Federal Clean Water Act for discharges from new steam electric generating facilities.

The DEC concludes that the application for this permit is complete within the meaning of 6 NYCRR §621.1(d) and has tentatively determined to issue the permits. Consequently, the DEC has prepared draft permits pursuant to 6 NYCRR §621.5(d)(7).

The Applicant proposes to withdraw an average of 4.72 million gallons per day (MGD) (8.53 MGD maximum) from the Hudson River via an intake structure located at the facility. Sanitary wastewater will be routed to the publicly owned treatment works at the Town of Bethlehem. Wastewater will be subject to appropriate monitoring and treatment and discharged to the Hudson River via existing outfalls. Stormwater will be discharged to the Hudson River via existing outfalls.

The intake is from the Hudson River. The discharges covered under the draft SPDES permit are described as follows:

Outfall 001 (Cooling Tower Blowdown and Facility Service Water) will discharge to the Hudson River.

Outfall 002 (Site Runoff) will discharge to the Hudson River.

Outfall 003 (Combination of suboutfalls 003A and 003C) will discharge to the Hudson River.

Outfall 03A (Low Volume Wastestreams-Equipment and Floor Drains) will be sent to an oil/water separator and will discharge to the Hudson River via Outfall 003.

Outfall 03C (Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent and HRSG Blowdown) will be sent thru on-site waste water treatment facility and discharged to the Hudson River via Outfall 003.

Outfall 004 (Oil Storage Area Runoff) will discharge to the Hudson River.

Outfall 04A (Hydrostatic Tank Test Water) will discharge to the Hudson River via Outfall 004.

Outfall 005 (Chlorine Analyzer) will discharge to the Hudson River.

**AIR PERMITS:** The Applicant has filed individual applications seeking the issuance of (a) a preconstruction permit pursuant to 6 NYCRR §201-6.1(b) and Subpart 201-5, (b) a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit pursuant to 40 CFR §51.21 as incorporated by reference at 6 NYCRR §200.10, and (c) a Phase II acid rain permit pursuant 40 CFR Part 72 as incorporated by reference at 6 NYCRR §200.10. The DEC concludes that the applications for these permits are complete within the meaning of 6 NYCRR §621.1(d) and has tentatively determined to issue the permits. Consequently, the DEC has prepared draft permits pursuant to 6 NYCRR §621.5(d)(7).

The conditions in the draft preconstruction permit authorizes the construction and operation of the proposed facility and assures conformance of the BEC with all applicable State and Federal air pollution control regulations including the requirements of 6 NYCRR Parts 201, 204, 225, 227, 231, and 257, as well as all New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) at 40 CFR Part 60. Pursuant to 6 NYCRR Subpart 231-2, the Applicant had created internal offsets of 838.9 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> and 23.7 tons of VOC from the existing Albany Steam Station which will be permanently retired upon commencement of commercial operation of the Bethlehem Energy Center. These offsets were established as Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) in the Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) on 7/18/01. No public comments were received on the ERCs notice. These ERCs "offset" the project emissions of 446.2 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> and 56.3 tons of VOCs such that the net increase was below the thresholds of 231-2 applicability. The current notice also serves as the public notice of the ERCs pursuant to the requirements of 6 NYCRR Section 231-2.10.

The terms and conditions of the draft PSD permit are not subject to public hearing under State administrative procedures. Reference to the PSD permit in this notice is for informational purposes only. The DEC is concurrently issuing for public comment a Notice of Determination to Issue Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit pursuant to 40 CFR §52.21 and Part 124.

### ADDITIONAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

**NYS PUBLIC SERVICE LAW (PSL):** This project requires a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to construct and operate, and is subject to review pursuant to New York State Public Service Law (PSL) Article X (Siting of Major Electric Generating Facilities). The PSL Article X application was filed on July 2, 2001. The conditions contained in the draft permits identified in this notice will be incorporated into the Article X hearing record for the (BEC).

The DEC public hearings noticed below are being held jointly with the related PSL Article X proceedings concerning the Article X application filed by PSEG Power, for a Certificate for the BEC (PSC Case #97-F-2162). For additional information concerning the PSL Article X application and related hearings go to the Department of Public Service web page at:

<http://www.dps.state.ny.us/bethlehem.htm>.



**NYS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW AND**

**IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS:** In addition to the specific statutes and regulations cited above, the subject SPDES and the preconstruction and Phase II title IV air permit applications are being processed by the DEC pursuant to ECL Article 3, Title 3 (General Functions), ECL Article 17 (Water Pollution Control), ECL Article 19 (Air Pollution Control), and 6 NYCRR Subparts 201-6 (Permits and Registrations) and 231-2 (Requirements for Emission Sources Subject to §§172 and 173 of the Clean Air Act, 42 USC §7502 and §7503 on or after November 15, 1992), Part 621 (Uniform Procedures), Part 624 (Permit Hearing Procedures), and Parts 750-758 (State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System).

**SEQRA STATUS:** The DEC Staff has determined that the proposal is a Type II action as designated by 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(35). A comprehensive environmental review is being conducted pursuant to PSL Article X.

**TENTATIVE DEC STAFF POSITION AND DOCUMENT**

**AVAILABILITY:** The DEC has reviewed the Applicant's application materials and supporting documentation and has determined that they are complete pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 621. A tentative determination has been made to approve this application and prepare draft permits. It has been determined that all air program statutory and regulatory criteria can be met through the imposition of special permit conditions. For the 201-6 draft air preconstruction permit, the DEC has incorporated control technologies and emission limits proposed by the Applicant, and has independently developed additional conditions to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements. The background documentation of this determination is available in the "fact sheets" and the administrative record for the project.

The application materials, fact sheet, the draft air preconstruction permit, draft Phase II title IV permit, and the draft SPDES permit are available for review at the following locations during normal business hours between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday:

- 1) NYS DEC Office of Hearings and Mediation Services, 625 Broadway, First Floor, Albany, New York 12233-1550. Contact: Administrative Law Judge P. Nicholas Garlick at (518)402-9003;
- 2) NYS DEC Division of Environmental Permits, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-1750. Contact: Kevin Kispert, Project Manager, at (518) 402-9161; and
- 3) NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 4 Headquarters, 1150 North Westcott Rd., Schenectady, New York 12306. Contact: Michael T. Higgins at (518)357-2069.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:** All written comments about the draft preconstruction permit, draft Phase II title IV permit, and draft SPDES permit must be postmarked by October 22, 2001, and sent to Administrative Law Judge P. Nicholas Garlick, NYS DEC Office of Hearings and Mediation Services, 625 Broadway, First Floor, Albany, New York 12233-1550.

All public comments on the permits will be reviewed to determine whether they raise substantive and significant issues that warrant further review through adjudication. Specific comments must be supported by full documentation and references should be limited to readily available information. The draft PSD permit referenced above is not subject to hearings under State administrative procedures.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS SESSIONS AND ISSUES CONFERENCE**

**LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARING:** Legislative hearing sessions to receive unsworn statements from the public on the applications and the draft permits, described above, will be held before Administrative Law Judge P. Nicholas Garlick, on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., at the Town of Bethlehem, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. As stated above, this hearing is being held on a joint record with the related PSL Article X proceedings. All persons, organizations, corporations, or government agencies which may be affected by the proposed project are invited to attend the hearing and to submit oral or written comments. It is not necessary to file in advance to speak at the legislative hearing. Lengthy statements should be in writing and summarized for oral presentation. Reasonable time limits may be set for each speaker to afford everyone an opportunity to be heard. Equal weight will be given to both oral and written statements. The hearing location is fully accessible to persons with a mobility impairment. Interpreter services shall be made available to deaf persons at no charge upon written request to the Administrative Law Judge, identified above, at least 10 days prior to the hearing, pursuant to the State Administrative Procedures Act.

**ISSUES CONFERENCE:** A pre-adjudicatory hearing Issues

Conference is scheduled to be held Tuesday, October 23, 2001 at 100 a.m. at Department of Public Service Offices, 3rd Floor, Agency Building 3, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, and continue day to day at the same location, if necessary. At the Issues Conference, the ALJ will determine what issues, if any, require adjudication, and will define the scope of such issues. The Issues Conference may be canceled if no filings for party status are received by the deadline listed below. Participation in the DEC Issues Conference will be limited to the DEC Staff, the Applicant and those persons requesting party status pursuant to 6 NYCRR §624.5 in advance of the Issues Conference. Parties to the related PSL Article X proceeding are not automatically granted full party status, and must file a petition pursuant to 6 NYCRR §624.5 to participate in the DEC Issues Conference. The draft PSD permit conditions referred to above is not subject to an adjudicatory or evidentiary hearing.

**FILING FOR PARTY STATUS AND PROPOSED ISSUES:** To

participate in the Issue Conference concerning the draft permits identified in this Notice (except the PSD permit), parties must file a written petition requesting party status including the facts intended for presentation pursuant to 6 NYCRR §§624.4(c) and 624.5(b). In addition, any petition must fully identify the proposed party and the name(s) of the person(s) who will act as the party's representative(s), the party's environmental interests, the statutory considerations relevant to the project, whether the request is for full party status or amicus status, and the precise grounds for opposing or supporting the project. Mere opposition to the project is not a sufficient basis to be granted party status.

If seeking full party status, the petitioner must propose issues that could result in permit denial, major modification of the proposed project, or the imposition of significant permit conditions. The petition must identify all statutory and regulatory requirements which may not be met, and explain why. If a party intends to rely upon expert testimony, the petition must also include an offer of proof that specifies the witness(es), the nature of the arguments, any documentary evidence that the party intends to present at the hearing, and the grounds upon which the assertions are based regarding the proposed issues.

For amicus status, the filing must identify the nature of the legal or policy issues to be briefed; and provide a statement explaining why the proposed amicus is in a special position with respect to those issues.

All petitions must be received by 3 p.m. October 17, 2001. One copy of any petition requesting either full party status or amicus status must be served upon the following individuals:

- 4) Administrative Law Judge P. Nicholas Garlick, Office of Hearings and Mediation Services, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, First Floor, Albany, New York 12233-1550;
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- 6) Thomas J. McGuire, Esq., Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-1500;
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- 8) Richard M. Cogen, Esq., Nixon Peabody LLP, Omni Plaza, Suite 900, 30 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207-3497.

Service by fax is NOT authorized. As previously explained, parties to the related PSL Article X proceeding are not automatically granted full party status with respect to the DEC environmental permits and must file a petition pursuant to 6 NYCRR §624.5 in order to participate in the DEC Issues Conference.

*Daniel E. Louis*  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
September 5, 2001

## Track and field club hosts Tour du Parc

The Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club will host the USA Track & Field (USATF) Adirondack Association Cross Country Championships and the "Tour du Parc II" on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Both events will be run simultaneously starting at 10 a.m. at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. Race distances are 8 kilometers (5 miles) for men and 5K (3.1 miles) for women.

Both events will have their own award categories. Entrants do not have to be a USATF member to run in the "Tour du Parc II".

The USATF Adirondack Association Championship serves as the regional qualifier for the national cross country championships in Boston.

Kids' mile, half-mile and quarter-mile fun runs will be held for kids 12 and under at 11 a.m. All participants in the kids events will receive a bib number and a finishers ribbon. The registration fee is \$2 for the kids runs and will only be accepted on the day of the event.

For a 8K/5K registration form, or a downloadable course map, visit the USATF Adirondack Web site at [www.usatfadir.org/](http://www.usatfadir.org/) and click on "entry forms".

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## Trophy winner



Voorheesville's Meghan Smith, right, receives her trophy after finishing 16th overall at the Blackbird Invitational last Saturday at New Scotland Town Park. The Lady Blackbirds finished seventh in the team standings with 185 points. *Rob Jonas*

## RCS, Voorheesville remain unbeaten

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team kept its record perfect in the Capital Conference with a 41-7 victory at Taconic Hills last Friday night.

"With all of the things going

on, we played pretty well," RCS coach Gary VanDerzee said. "We were not as sharp or as focused, but I attribute that to the things that happened in New York and Washington."

C.J. Berghela got the scoring started for the Indians (2-0) with a 65-yard interception return for a touchdown. Matt Dardani then capped a six-play drive with a 13-yard scoring run to give RCS a 13-0 lead, and the Indians never looked back.

Chris Currey completed 9 of 13 pass attempts for 131 yards and two touchdowns, while Dave Cross led the ground game with

77 yards on 11 carries for RCS. In the Northern Adirondack League, Voorheesville improved its record to 2-0 with a 24-14 win against Schuylerville last Friday.

The Blackbirds rallied from a 14-0 deficit in the second half behind two long touchdown runs by Tim Hauser, who gained 262 yards to lead the offense. Brandon Schlappi added a 65-yard scoring run to put Voorheesville on the scoreboard.

"With two games over 200 yards, he's starting to establish himself Section-wide," Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza said of Hauser.

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# SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 19-25

## WED., SEPT. 19

### BOYS SOCCER

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Guiderland, Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Holy Names/Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Watervliet vs. Voorheesville at Nott Road Fields, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Watervliet at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

### GOLF

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

Waterford at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

### BOYS SOCCER

Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

Albany Academy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 6 p.m.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

### GOLF

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.

Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

### BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### FOOTBALL

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 7 p.m.

Schalmont at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7 p.m.

## Little Lady Eagles schedule tryouts

The Bethlehem Little Lady Eagles girls basketball program will hold tryouts for its travel teams Sept. 26 and Oct. 9 at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Tryouts on Sept. 26 begin at 6:30 p.m. in the lower gym for the fifth- and sixth-grade team and in the upper gym for the seventh- and eighth-grade team. On Oct. 9, tryouts will be held in the upper gym and start at 6 p.m. for the fifth- and sixth-grade team and 7:30 p.m. for the seventh- and eighth-grade team.

The Little Lady Eagles are open to any girl that resides in the town of Bethlehem. It is recommended that those trying out attend both dates.

For information, e-mail Jeff Gillham at gillhamjr@global2000.net or call 439-2332.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Holy Names at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS SWIMMING

Guilderville at Saratoga, 4:30 p.m.

Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

Holy Names at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Schalmont at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Holy Names, 4 p.m.

### GOLF

Bethlehem at Colonie Central, 4 p.m.

Schalmont at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

### BOYS SOCCER

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk vs. Voorheesville at Nott Road Fields, 10 a.m.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Voorheesville at Fort Plain Invitational, 9 a.m.

Bethlehem at Guiderland Invitational, 10 a.m.

### FOOTBALL

Granville vs. Voorheesville at Guiderland High School, 1:30 p.m.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 1:30 p.m.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Voorheesville at singles/doubles tournament, Averill Park, 9 a.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at SUNY-Cobleskill, 10 a.m.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 24

### BOYS SOCCER

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

Watervliet at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 6 p.m.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Guiderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Voorheesville at Watervliet, 4 p.m.

Cobleskill at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:30 p.m.

### GOLF

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cobleskill, 4:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

### BOYS SOCCER

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

Cobleskill, Schalmont at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk vs. Voorheesville at Nott Road Fields, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Schalmont at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cobleskill, 4:30 p.m.

### GOLF

Niskayuna, Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

## Junior Pee Wee Eagles tie South Troy in debut

On Sept. 16, the junior pee wee division Bethlehem Eagles met the South Troy Trojan Warriors in what proved to be a hard-fought, defensive season opener.

After a 40 yard gain on a sweep, South Troy threatened to score with 14 seconds left in the first half, but Bethlehem held its ground to go into the half with a 0-0 score.

At the start of the third quarter, Mike Fish returned the Troy kickoff for a 70-yard touchdown to give the Eagles a 6-0 lead.

South Troy seemed poised to

enter the end zone from Bethlehem's 15-yard line with four minutes remaining in the game, but an interception by Vincent Planz ended the threat. South Troy eventually scored with 30 seconds left, but the Eagles defense rose to the occasion and thwarted the 1-point conversion attempt resulting in a final score of 6-6.

Strong defensive efforts were made by Devon Barrett, Andy Bettinger, David Kelly and Ryan Mulhall. Jack Bossung and Alex Sobiecki, among others, also contributed to the defense.

## BC hosts basketball clinics

The Bethlehem Central High School boys and girls basketball booster clubs will hold their annual basketball skills development clinics on Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27 at the middle school and high school gyms.

The clinics are open to children in grades two through eight.

The girls clinic will run from 2 to 4 p.m., and the boys clinic goes from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.

The cost is \$40 for the four-session clinics.

For information, contact Bethlehem boys varsity coach Chuck Abba at 439-8938 or girls assistant coach John Hooper at 439-1917.

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# Obituaries

## James Meacham Sr.

James Meacham Sr., 65, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

He was a graduate of Voorheesville High School and attended Cornell University.

Mr. Meacham was in the pool building and design business for more than 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Brate Meacham; two sons, James Meacham of Castleton and John Meacham of Altamont; a sister, Jean Wilhelm of Berne; two brothers, Donald Meacham of Voorheesville and Thomas Meacham of New York City; and two granddaughters.

Services were from Bethlehem Community Church in Delmar.

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

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Community Church or Community Hospice of Albany

County at St. Peter's Hospital.

## Gordon Langford

Gordon E. Langford, 78, of Voorheesville died Thursday, Sept. 13, at Albany County Nursing Home.

Born in New York City, he was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the European, American and Asiatic Pacific theaters.

Mr. Langford was a chief boiler inspector for the Department of Labor in Albany for 38 years before he retired.

He was a past master and member of the F&AM Noah Lodge 754 and a member of Voorheesville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Ashley Wilson Langford; a son, Richard Langford of Voorheesville; a daughter, Carol Rouse of Rockville, Md.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Burial will be in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

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

## Patricia Leahy

Patricia Ann Leahy, 62, of Slingerlands died Tuesday, Sept. 11.

For the past five years, she lived at the Association for Retarded Citizens and at group homes on Rapp and Krumkill roads.

Survivors include her mother, Ruth Leahy of Albany; and a sister, Joan Leahy of Gunderland.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Albany ARC Foundation, c/o Margie Sheehan, 334 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands 12159-9303.

Wesley Health Care Center in Saratoga Springs.

Mr. MacRae was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University at Albany.

He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Peet MacRae and a brother, Bruce Morrell.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Tunison Funeral Home in Saratoga Springs.

Contributions may be made to Wesley Health Care Center.

## Samuel Ginsburg

Samuel I. Ginsburg, 88, of Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Sept. 9, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, he lived in Niskayuna and Delmar before moving to back to Albany.

He was a graduate of Albany High School and Albany Business College.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Okinawa. He was a corporal in the National Guard.

Mr. Ginsburg worked for Frank Schimpf Plumbing and worked for the family business Ginsburg's Cleaners and Tailors in Troy. He also worked for Fort Orange Paper Co. for more than 30 years.

He enjoyed cooking, drawing, gardening, music, painting, sewing and woodworking.

He was an avid animal lover and enjoyed attending religious services.

Mr. Ginsburg was a member of Temple Beth Abraham Jacob in Albany and a former member of Congregation Ohav Shalom.

Survivors include his wife Hilda Lillian Kolodny Ginsburg; three daughters, Doris Robinson of Albany, Linda VanBallenbergh of Chester, Vt., and Elaine Klein

of Niskayuna; a son, Jack Ginsburg of Springfield, Va.; nine grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob.

Burial was in Beth Abraham Jacob Cemetery in Gunderland.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob or Community Hospice of Albany County.

## Faith Ginter

Faith Naomi Van Natten Ginter, 81, of Delmar died Tuesday, Sept. 11, at her home.

Born in Ilion, Herkimer County, she worked for the former New York Telephone Co.

She was a former member of Glenmont Community Church.

She was the widow of John Ginter.

Survivors include two sons, Peter Ginter of Grafton and David Ginter of Delmar; two daughters, Jean Lavoo of Latham and Elaine Heilman of Feura Bush; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Volunteer Ambulance, Clarksville 12041.

## Daniel French

Daniel Crosier French, 87, of Albany and formerly of Feura Bush died Saturday, Sept. 8.

Mr. French was a graduate of City College.

He was in ROTC before the onset of World War II.

During the war, he worked for the defense department and retired from the Army as a lieutenant.

He was an overseas credit loan officer. He worked for the state Department of Health as a payroll computer programmer before he retired.

He was the companion of the late Julia Freitag; a daughter, Marlene French of Albany; a son, Daniel Chrisna French of Brussels, Belgium; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Northeast New York Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

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## Mary Price

Mary L. Price, 92, of New Scotland died Friday, Sept. 14.

Mrs. Price lived in Port Charlotte, Fla., before moving to New Scotland.

She was the widow of Maurice Price.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard Price of Voorheesville and Garland Price of Orchard Park, Erie County; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

## Douglas MacRae

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**Admission to the festival is FREE** and includes access to all of the stage performances, demonstration area, vendors, life-sized characters and petting zoo. Free parking and shuttle

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Need more information on the festival? Call 274-8685 or e-mail CDCG@juno.com.

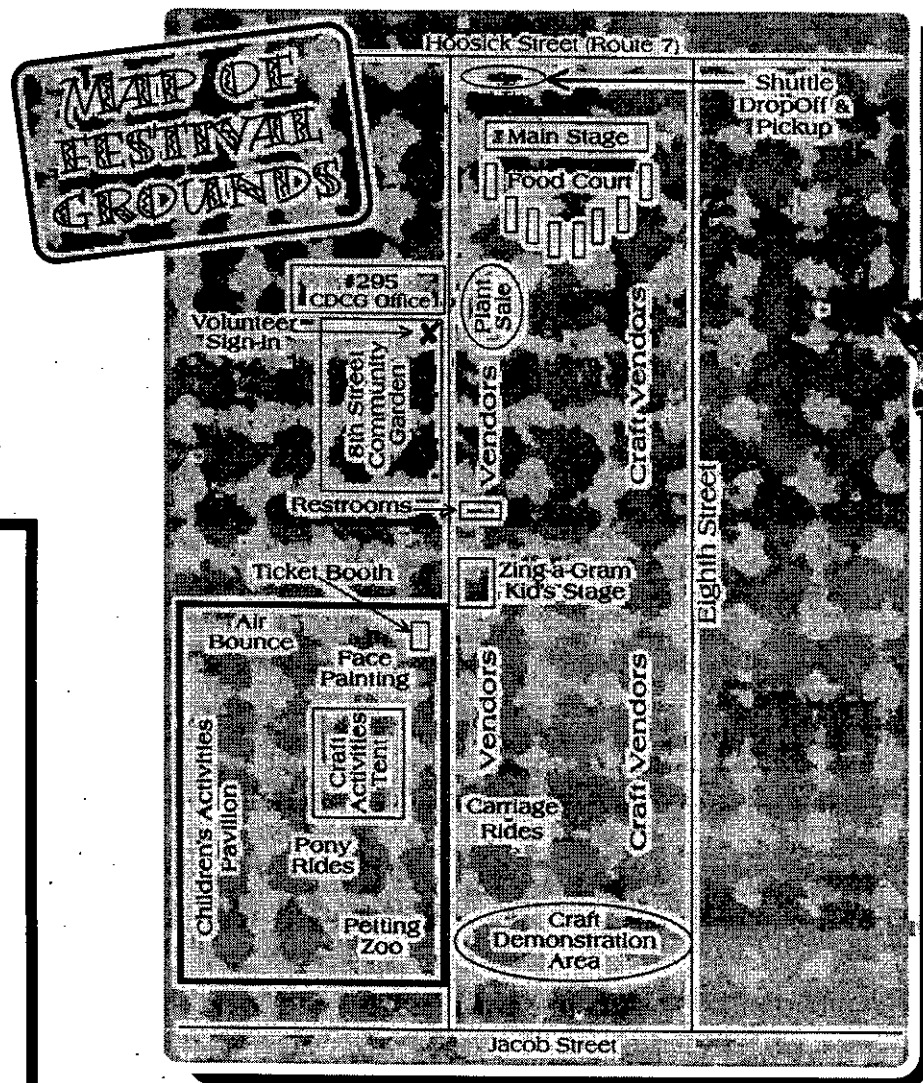
## SUN., SEPT. 23


Greg Henderson's Street Jazz Ensemble will perform on the Main Stage during the festival.




Middle Eastern Dance Artist, Habiba will entertain audiences on the Main Stage.

MAIN STAGE	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Greg Henderson's Street Jazz Ensemble</b> This eight member local band combines contemporary Rhythm & Blues with Jazz. Their unique blend of cool jazz, R&B and Latin rhythms with conga drums will get you in the mood for the day's Festivities.
11:50 a.m.	<b>Zaida, the Enchantress of the Middle East</b> Feel yourself transported to far away lands as you watch Zaida blend hypnotic, mesmerizing Middle Eastern dance moves to the pulsing, rhythmic Latin-based Middle Eastern music.
12:10 p.m.	<b>Greg Henderson's Street Jazz Ensemble</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Habiba Middle Eastern Dance Artist</b> Habiba will delight the audience with her entrancing and graceful Middle Eastern Belly Dancing, accented with graceful wrist inflections and flowing silks.
1:30 p.m.	<b>Caribbean Breeze Steel Band</b> From the streets of Port of Spain, Rio De Janeiro, Freetown and Kingston, come the scintillating sounds of the Caribbean Breeze Steel Band. You'll be swept away with the swirling Calypso beat of the Tropical Islands and the pulsating Cuban Salsa romp.
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## Children's Activities Pavilion

The Children's Activities Pavilion buzzes with fun all day long. First stop is Capital District Community Garden's Hands-on Activity Tent where your child can select one of eight craft activities to make. This year's tent will feature a few new activities (decorative visors and paper mache boxes) and a few of the favorites from last year (flower pot painting and pinecone bird feeders). With eight activities to choose from there's sure to be something for every child. Next you'll want to stop in at the Face

Painting Tent where our clown crew (Becca Beany, Bon Bon, Violet and Yaa-Yaa) will be transforming children into lions and tigers and bears - oh my!

You won't want to miss the interactive booths. Rensselaer County 4-H will be on hand with their adorable bunny rabbits. The Junior Museum will have their Amazing Animals where visitors can touch snakes, turtles and more. The Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum will present Creatures of Times Past from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Also, Rensselaer County Cooperative Extension will be presenting Growing Vegetable Loving Kids and doing hands-on cooking with the children.

Every child's favorite, air bounce, will give kids a place to jump their silly's out. Pony, horse and carriage rides from 4M's Farm are sure to bring a smile to everyone's face. Our free petting zoo will feature a mix of the familiar and the exotic.

As you walk around the Festival you'll see your favorite characters strolling down the street. Don't miss the chance to get your picture taken with Zing-a-Gram's life-sized characters. This year will feature appearances by: The Rugbrats: Angelica, Chuckie and Tommy, Scooby, Blue, Blossom Powderpuff, Teletubbs and Tommy the White Power Ranger.

### ZING-A-GRAM KID'S STAGE

Master of Ceremonies — Zero the Clown

11:00 a.m. The Rugbrats: Angelica, Chuckie & Tommy

11:40 a.m. Victor the Mime performs as a live marionette & teaches the "Art of Mime"

12:10 p.m. Britney Spears Impersonator

The children will be amazed when "Britney" arrives and performs her smash hits "Oops, I Did It Again" and "Crazy!"

12:40 p.m. Ventriloquist Sylvia Markson presents "The Magic Trunk"

Sylvia and her trunk of zany puppet friends will entertain the entire family.

1:40 p.m. Tommy the White Power Ranger

Tommy will teach children how to protect themselves and provide an introduction to Power Posing!

2:00 p.m. Victor the Mime performs as a live marionette & teaches the "Art of Mime"

2:30 p.m. Britney Spears Impersonator

3:00 p.m. Mad Science Sorcery

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Face painting for kids is just one of the many fun activities to be found in the Children's Activities Pavilion.

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# Greenspaces are the goal of garden group

**E**stablished in 1972, Capital District Community Gardens (CDCG) is a nonprofit community service organization. We are dedicated to working with people to foster self sufficiency through the rewards of gardening, helping families cut their living costs by growing food locally, transforming vacant lots into productive

neighborhood garden spaces, and beautifying urban areas through landscaping and street tree programs.

The main goal of Capital District Community Gardens is to provide gardening space to residents who don't have access to land. Currently, we operate 33 neighborhood food gardens in Albany and Rensselaer Counties where more than 500 of our Region's

residents are able to grow fresh nutritious produce for their families. Next year we will be expanding our program into Schenectady County. Approximately one-third of the gardens are owned by Capital District Community Gardens, which permanently protects them from development, keeping them forever green. The protection of these green spaces is particularly important because of

their location in inner city neighborhoods where recreational open space is desperately needed.

The benefits provided by community gardens are many and help to serve a common purpose: to help people help themselves and their community. In addition to improved nutrition, the community gardens promote social interaction and healthful physical activity. They bring together people of different races, ages and economic levels working side by side toward a common goal.


In addition to the benefits that community gardens provide to those using them, the gardens also beautify the surrounding neighborhood. They are a green oasis in what would otherwise be a sea of asphalt in our cities. Targeting the most blighted urban areas, we are able to convert former neighborhood eyesores into bountiful green spaces.

As part of our urban beautification efforts, each year Capital District Community Gardens undertakes a tree planting program, working with local governments, community groups, and volunteers to plant hundreds of trees on city streets throughout the area. This and our other urban landscaping projects help to enhance our Region's cities.

Capital District Community Gardens relies on the public's generosity to operate its programs. Each year thousands of hours of volunteer labor are donated to carry out our organizational objectives. For more information on how you can help Capital District Community Gardens, please call 274-8685 or e-mail CDCG@juno.com.



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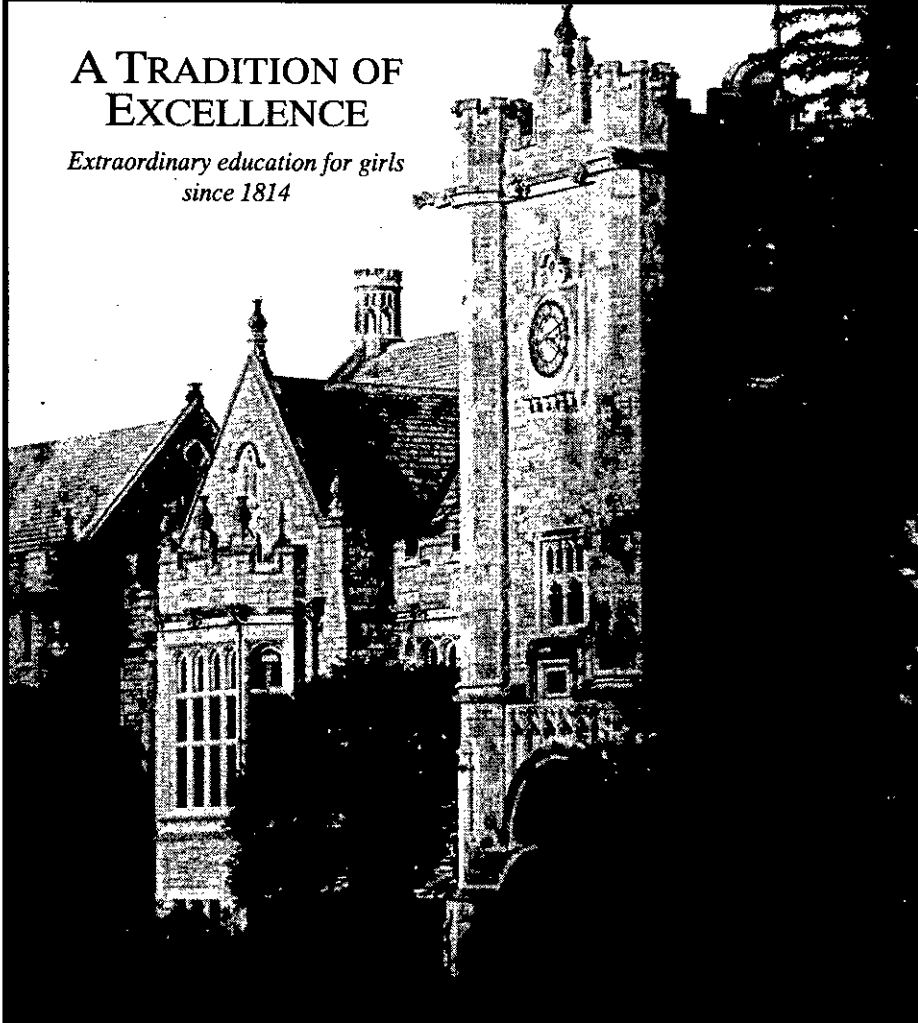
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Matthew Nuttall and Susan Howe

## Howe, Nuttall engaged

Susan Howe, daughter of Lynn and Jim Howe of Huntington Woods, Mich., and Matthew Nuttall, son of Lynda and John Nuttall of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Berkley High School in Huntington Woods and Depaul University in Chicago, Ill.

She is a emigre youth development program coordinator for Jewish Family and Children Services in San Francisco.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and The College of the Holy Cross.

He is a special education teacher for Sand Paths Academy in San Francisco.

## BCHS student completes program

Deanna Bushart, who attends Bethlehem Central High School, has successfully completed the Summer 2001 Art Institute at Oswego State University.

Deanna, a Delmar resident, spent two weeks on the Oswego campus and participated in an art program for which she earned three transcribed credit hours.

## Delmar and Slingerlands students honored

Albany Academy students from Delmar and Slingerlands have been recognized for their outstanding science projects as part of the recent Middle School Science Conference competition.

The competition, held annually for the past 15 years, challenges fifth and sixth grade students to use creative thinking to solve everyday problems. Seventh and eighth grade students collect data, conduct research and present their findings to judges.

Delmar students include: Chris Horn, sixth grade, hand protector; Brian Parrella, sixth grade, automatic paintbrush; and Andrew Shulan, seventh grade, internet speed.

Slingerlands students include: Tim Canavani, seventh grade, the impact force of various brands of paintballs; Bobby Hammel, seventh grade, the electric conductivity of apples; and Chris Myers, seventh grade, optimum surface to register finger prints.

## Bethlehem students receive scholarships

Eastern New York Chapter of the American Guild of Organists has just announced their student scholarship winners for the year.

The two students from Bethlehem who have won scholarships are Michael and Jeffrey Ricchiuti of Delmar. The boys are organ students of Marie Tompkins and have been studying organ for ten years.

The ENYCGO makes these scholarships available to height-

## Local resident leads adventure program

David Shaye, son of Christine Schade of Delmar, and a student at Hamilton College, recently participated as a leader in the school's Adirondack Adventure program.

Shaye, a junior majoring in physics, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

en awareness of pipe organ music, to encourage talented keyboard players to study the organ and to help alleviate the nationwide shortage of organists.

## Class of '01

### St. Lawrence University

Kelley Banagan of Delmar (bachelor's in biology and English writing); Robert Putnam of Delmar (bachelor's in English literature); Ethan Drake of Slingerlands (bachelor's in economics and computer science).

## Births

### Greenwich Hospital

Boy, William Gilson, to Missy Burdick Gilson and Tim Gilson of Old Greenwich, Conn., June 28. The maternal grandparents are Pat and Fred Burdick of Delmar.

## Mail weddings, engagements

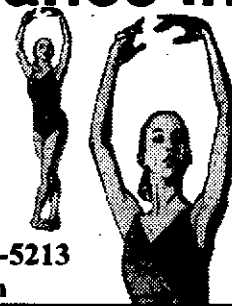
The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

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## Community



## The Seventh Annual AHN Golf Tournament

The Academy of the Holy Names Booster Club will sponsor the Seventh Annual AHN Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 23, 2001 at 11:30 a.m., Capital Hills at Albany, (formerly The New Course) 65 O'Neil Road, Albany, NY.

A contribution of \$100.00 per person includes Greens Fee, Cart, "Tee" Sandwiches, Diner and Prizes.

Non-Golfers, Dinner only \$30.00.

This tournament will benefit the AHN Sports Program. For information, call 438-7895.



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Irish music takes stage at altamont

By DEV TOBIN

This year's St. Patrick's Day parade was the biggest ever, with crowds estimated at more than 50,000. So organizers of the the Capital District's second-biggest Irish celebration — the Irish 2000 Festival at the Altamont Fairgrounds — are hoping for another record crowd.

The fifth annual festival, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., rain or shine, has been attracting attention from far and wide, according to organizer Matt Nelligan.

"This is the first time we tried to sell tickets on the Internet, and we've sold more than 100 so far to people from as far away as Georgia and Maryland," Nelligan said. "Also, our hotels are filled for the first time."



The event attracts about 10,000 people to what Nelligan calls, "the largest single-day celebration of Irish music and culture in the world."

With advance tickets of \$10 and gate tickets of \$15, Irish 2000 remains one the best bargains in Irish music anywhere, he added.

"For less than you would pay to see one internationally known band, you can see several, including Altan, Tommy Makem, Danu, Seven Nations and Off Kilter," Nelligan said.

More than 20 acts will play under huge tents on the festival's four basic stages — traditional, contemporary, best of local/regional Irish music and the grove.

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Among the many talented artists scheduled to appear at this year's festival are The Irish Descendants, (above), and Off Kilter, (above right). At left, two girls learn to play the tin whistle. It's just part of the fun at this year's Irish Music and Arts Festival, Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

### Albany Institute of History & Art prepares for grand reopening

By BILL FONDA

Is the Albany Institute of History & Art, located at 125 Washington Ave. in Albany, an old museum, or a new one?

Actually, it's a little bit of both. The museum was founded in 1791, but has been the site of a \$17.8 million renovation project over the past 2.5 years that added 12,000 square feet to the formerly 50,000-square-foot facility.

The museum opened on a limited basis in June, and will hold a grand reopening celebration this weekend.

"To be able to come to this fruition is wonderful," AIHA spokeswoman Penny Vavura said. "It's a very exciting thing, but it's the end of a marathon."

The celebration will kick off with a New Museum's Eve party Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. It includes hors d'oeuvres catered by Franklin Plaza, an open bar

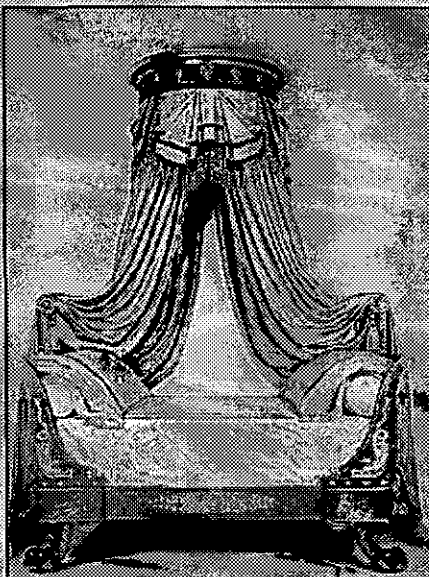
and music by pianist Cole Broderick. Tickets are \$75 for museum members, \$100 for nonmembers and \$125 at the door, space permitting.

A members' breakfast is scheduled for Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., featuring classical guitar by Maria Zemanovskij. There will also be a special curator's talk on the institute's Hudson River School paintings between 10 and 11 a.m. Tickets are \$20.

The museum's community debut will be Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Both days will feature exhibition talks, art-making activities, games and food vendors.

On Sunday, there will be magic lantern shows at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

"Magic lanterns were the precursors to today's movies," Vavura



Bedstead, Charles-Honore Lannuier (1779-1819).



Paneled bowl, Jacob C. Ten Eyck (1705-1793) silver, c. 1730-50

said.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students and \$2.50 for children 6 to 12. Museum members and children under 6 are admitted for free.

"A Taste of History and Art" is scheduled for Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. Guests will be able to take a closer look at the institute and its 15 exhibitions in 18 galleries. The event will also feature a dessert buffet, complimentary champagne and a cash

bar. Tickets are \$30 for members, \$40 for nonmembers and \$45 at the door, space permitting.

Visitors to the museum will see that the original foyer has been turned into a sculpture gallery, featuring 19th century works from Erastus Dow Palmer, Launt Thompson and Charles Calverley.

"Because this is so familiar to people, we wanted a big splash when they come in," Vavura said.

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## ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

## DINNER WITH FRIENDS

Comedy by Donald Margulies, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Oct. 7, \$28 to \$36. Information, 445-7469.

## THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 25 to 30, \$15. Information, 473-1845.

## COOKIN'

Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Sept. 25 and 26, 8 p.m., \$22 and \$28. Information, 346-6204.

## BREAKING LEGS

comedy by Tom Dulack, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Loudon Road, Latham, through Oct. 6, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

## I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES

Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Oct. 7, \$18, \$16 for matinee. Information, 794-8989.

## Music

## JONATHAN EDWARDS

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Sept. 21, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

## JOHN GORKA

The Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, Sept. 21, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

## REBECCA PARRIS TRIO

Unitarian Society, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, Sept. 21, 8 p.m., \$14. Information, 465-1278.

## IRISH FEST 2001

featuring Tommy Makem, Altan, Danu, Seven Nations, etc., Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 22, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate. Information, 1-888-414-3378.

## THE SILVERTONES

tribute to the Mills Brothers, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Sept. 23, 3 p.m., \$12, \$15 and \$18. Information, 346-6204.

## GRAHAM PARKER

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

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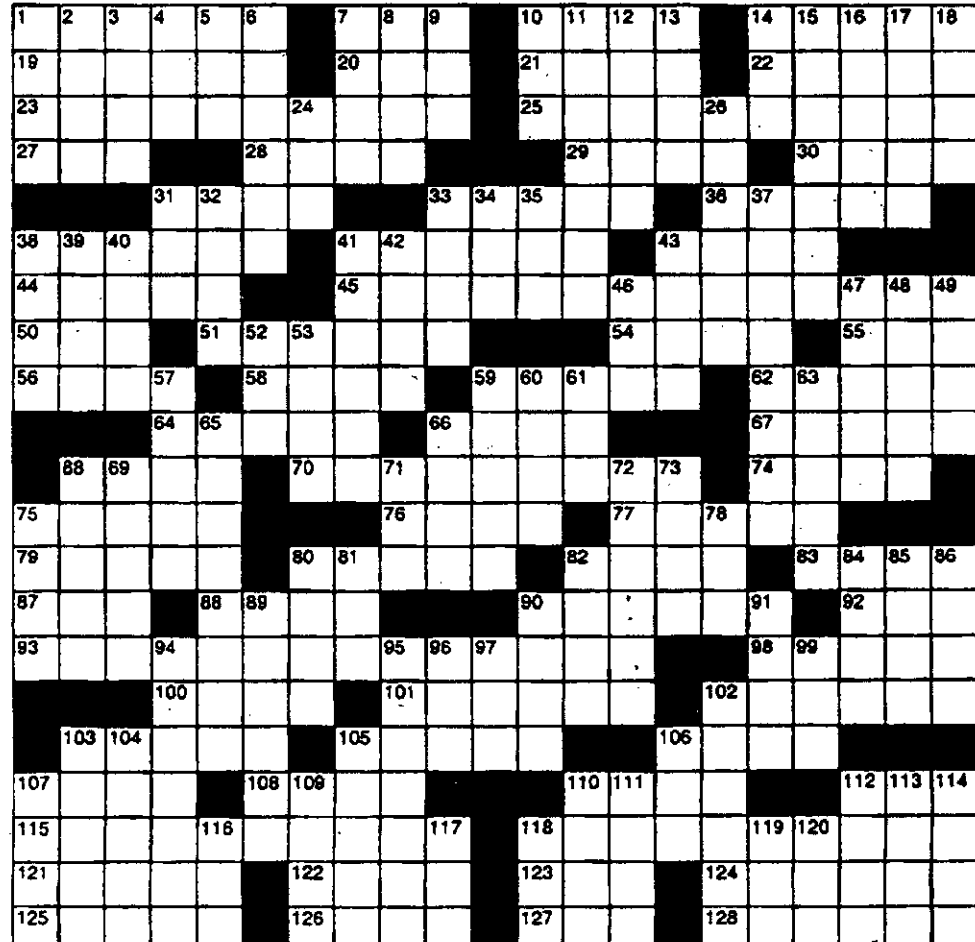
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 9/19**
**BETHLEHEM**
**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30-9 p.m. *Also Tues., Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m.* Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**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., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

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

**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**

**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. 9/20

**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**Fri. 9/21**
**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. 9/22**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**Sun. 9/23**
**BETHLEHEM**
**FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR**

indoor flea market; Bethlehem Elks Lodge, 1016 River Road, Selkirk, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; kitchen open at 8 a.m. Information, 767-2836.

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

**DELMAR REFORMED**

Sunday School and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m. T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program. Nursery care available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Worship services 9 & 10:45 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 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 Ave. 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**

Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, vespers 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 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. <HEAD>FIRST UMC OF DELMAR Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**

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

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

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

**KING'S CHAPEL**

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

**BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

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

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

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**

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

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at

8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

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

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED**

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

**CLARKSVILLE 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.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. 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**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

**THE DRAGON'S EGG**

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

**Mon. 9/24**
**BETHLEHEM**
**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**PROGRESS CLUB**

Community Service Committee meeting, Board Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

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

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

Mother-Daughter discussion group, for girls in grade 4 and up, on "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**'GODSPELL' AUDITIONS**

Roles for 7 men, 7 women in Stephen Schwartz musical, produced by Village Stage for performances in January. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. *Also Tuesday.* Information, 437-0196.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**EXPLORER POST 157**

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

**DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

**Tues. 9/25**
**BETHLEHEM**
**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

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

**THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH(SUMMER ONLY)**

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of TBK Partners, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/20/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 9/18/00. 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 Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 350 Park Ave., NY, NY 10022. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of The Lafave Law Firm, PLLC ("PLLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 22, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Cynthia S. Lafave, Esq., 822 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. PLLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP  
Address: 450 New Karner Road  
Albany, New York 12205  
(September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of The Scooter Store-Schenectady, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/15/02. LLC organized in Nevada (NV) on 7/27/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 3305 W. Spring Mountain Rd., Ste. 60, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Arts. of Org. on file with NV Secy. of State, 101 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701-4786. Purpose: sales/service of power wheelchairs and power scooters. (September 19, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is UPPER MANNIX ASSOCIATES, LLC.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 10, 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Vanderbilt Partners, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/20/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 350 Park Ave., NY, NY 10022. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (September 19, 2001)

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Notice of formation of ZODIAC DENTAL, PLLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 09/07/2001. 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- 222 Lenox Road, Lobby P, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: All lawful purposes. (September 19, 2001)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)  
The name of the LLC is ZOX CONSULTING GROUP LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 15, 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 c/o Feller & Ferrentino, 488 Broadway, Suite 512, Albany, NY 12207. (September 19, 2001)



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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. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

BRISTOLMEAD 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. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of BRON ELECTRIC, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/21/2001. 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, 1954 West 11 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: All lawful purposes. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

CMP Industries LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 31, 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 CMP Industries LLC, P.O. Box 350, Albany, NY 12201. 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. (September 19, 2001)

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

Name: Construction Software Solutions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/7/01. 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: The LLC, PO Box 783, Gunderland, NY 12084. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of CT Screening International, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/18/01. 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 the principal office address of LLC: 18101 Van Karman Ave., Ste. 1240, Irvine, CA 92610. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

Name: Dog's Best Friend LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/11/2001. 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 LLC, c/o Joanne L. Diehl, #80 CR 401, Greenville, NY 12083. Purpose: Any lawful activity. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE****NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

ENGLEWOOD DEVELOPMENTS 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. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Foss Group Beacon, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 13, 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 Foss Group Beacon, LLC, 163 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. 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. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GORDON MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC**

Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Articles of Formation of GORDON MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 6, 2001. The Company is being formed to engage in the management, 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. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

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. (September 19, 2001)

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InterContinental Insurance Brokers, LLC, was filed with the SSNY on 03/21/2000. 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: Thomas E. Sleeper, 21 Custom House St., Ste. 700, Boston, MA 02110-3527. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120-121 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT**

1. The name of the Limited Partnership is JONAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.  
2. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State on May 2, 2001.  
3. The office of the limited partnership is to be located in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy

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of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is: JONAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 40 Elwood Road Delmar, New York 12054  
5. Jay Harold Jakovic, Esq., whose address is 662 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York 12208-3604, is to be registered agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against the limited partnership may be served.  
6. The names and the business or residence street address of each general partner is accessible from the Secretary of State.  
7. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 1, 2030, unless otherwise terminated in accordance with the limited partnership agreement.  
8. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Lyon Metal Products, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/16/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/29/1955. 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: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal office address of LLC: 1245 Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Aurora, IL 60504. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which an LLC may be formed. (September 19, 2001)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF MARKAN (QUEENSBURY) ASSOCIATES LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is: MARKAN (QUEENSBURY) ASSOCIATES LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2051.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company 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 Company served upon him or her is: 23A Walker Way Albany, New York 12205

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The Company is to be managed by its members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 11th day of September, 2001, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/ E.J. Vanderbilt, Attorney in Fact (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

McAllLewis LLC was filed with the SSNY on 07/30/01. 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. (September 19, 2001)

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Notice of formation of MEGA UNITED, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 07/31/2001. 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, 114 Albemarle Road, Suite C2, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (September 19, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of MICO Investment Management, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/14/01. LLC organized in Virginia (VA) on 2/14/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in VA: 21 Enterprise Pkwy., Suite 100, Hampton, VA 23666. Copy of Arts. on file with VA State Corporation Commission, 1220 Bank St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activity. (September 19, 2001)

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NEW YORK REHABILITATION CARE MANAGEMENT, LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/27/2001. 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: c/o The LLC, 26-13 21st Street, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 19, 2001)

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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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of ORIGIN INSURANCE AGENCY, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/01. LLC organized in Virginia (VA) 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Office address of LLC in VA: 4121 Cox Rd., Suite 120, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with State Corporation Commission, Tyler Bldg., 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219-3630. Purpose: any lawful activity. (September 19, 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 Services, 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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 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. (September 19, 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. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 Arts. of Org. on file with NJ Dept. of Treasury, Business Services Bureau, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Royal Horizon Leasing, LLC, Art. of Org. filed SSNY 8/1/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: 125 Wolf Rd., Ste. 115, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 19, 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 Flr, Albany NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

SHILD COMPANY, LLC was filed with SSNY on 08/28/2001. 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: c/o The LLC, 1425 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 19, 2001)

**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 Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 19, 2001)

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SOMERSET 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. (September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Sun Sales & Service, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 16, 2001, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 266 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (September 19, 2001)

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SWF XII, L.P.**

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

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: DRL, LLC 52 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is August 31, 2101.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 9th day of August, 2001, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF XII, L.P.  
BY: DRL, LLC, General Partner  
By: Donald R. Led Duke, Member  
(September 19, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

SYMPHONY INTERNATIONAL 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. (September 19, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TAMER-NEGRI MANAGEMENT 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. (September 19, 2001)

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# Art (from page 30)

The exhibits on the second floor have been in place since June, but will be removed after the celebration in order to make room for the "Scenes of American Life" traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian American Art Museum, which will be on display from Oct. 13 to Dec. 9.

Hudson River School paintings are among the featured galleries on the third floor.

"This is really the pride of our collection," Vavura said. "This is what people look for."

A Victorian salon includes 19th century paintings and architecture, and an adjoining exhibit features the culture of colonial Albany.

"We're using 11 biographies to discuss the diverse population of 17th- and 18th-century Albany," said Wes Balla, the museum's history curator.

Another third-floor display seemingly breaks up the museum's empha-

sis on Albany and the Hudson River area, as it contains a pair of 3,000-year-old mummies, not to mention a mummified cat.

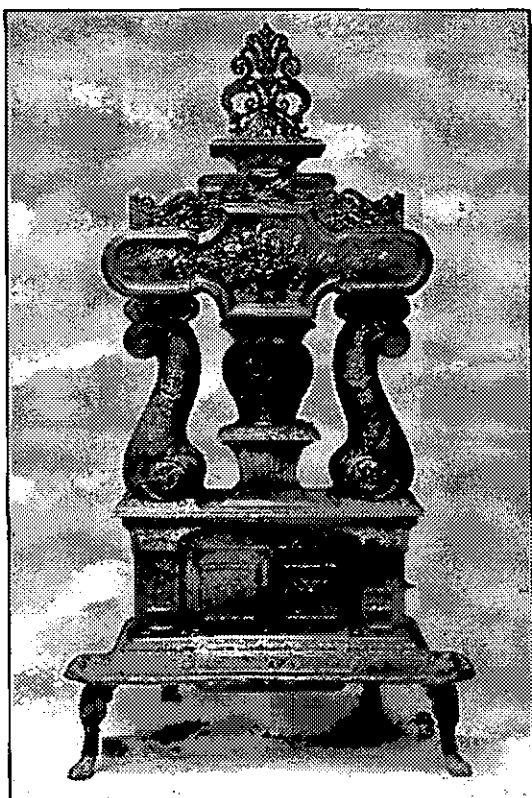
"Our trustees went to the Cairo Museum in 1908," Vavura said. "It was all the rage then. Museums owned mummies."

The only non-permanent exhibit on the third floor is the graphics gallery, a display of pictures and lithographs. The current exhibition is on the Albany Army Relief Bazaar of 1864, but the museum will be rotating items in the room.

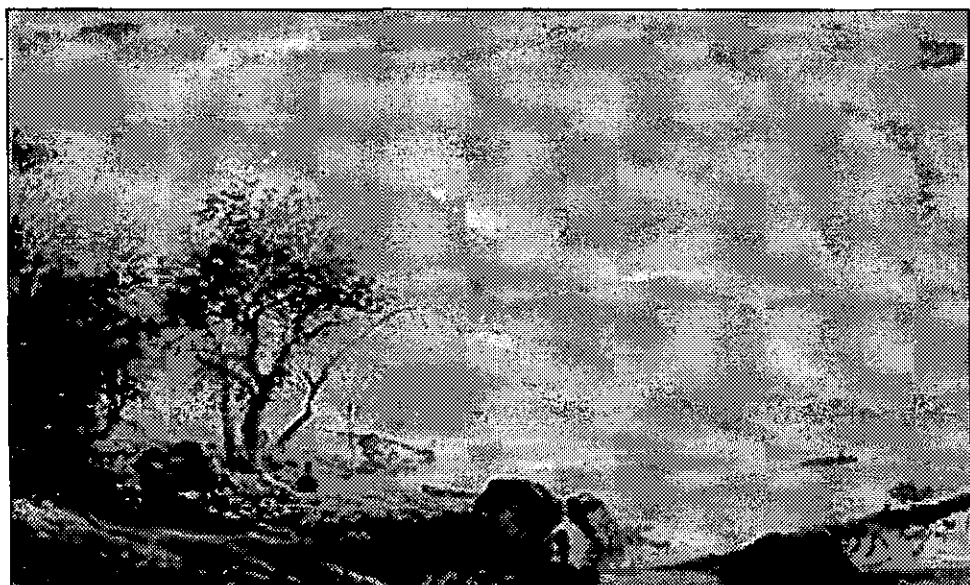
"This is an opportunity to show off all our printed pieces," Vavura said.

The museum will begin regular hours Sept. 25 — Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

The museum is closed Mondays and major holidays.



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Dawn of Morning, Lake George, Jasper Francis Cropsey (1823-1900), oil on canvas, 1868.

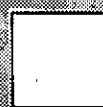
Admission will be \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students and \$2.50 for children 6 to 12. Museum members and children under 6 are admitted for free. Admission is also

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Seven Nations



## Irish fest

(from page 30)

Nelligan noted that the festival books new acts this year as a way to keep the event fresh and give the talent exposure to very appreciative Capital District audiences.

New on stage this year are Off Kilter, whose regular gig is at EPCOT Center in Orlando, Fla., Danu, a young Irish traditional band, and Equation, the festival's first English band whose original folk-pop impressed the talent committee, Nelligan said.

"We wanted to get them before they hit it big on the radio," he said.

The festival still primarily benefits the AOH Irish-American Center in

Albany, and this year will also make a "substantial donation" to one of the relief groups helping families of New York City firefighters and police who died in the World Trade Center terror attack, Nelligan said.

Tickets are available in advance at the Albany Hibernian Hall, 375 Ontario St., and at many Irish stores and pubs. Children under 10 are admitted free. Parking is \$3 per car.

There will be a preview concert at the hall on Friday, Sept. 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and featuring Off Kilter, Danu and Seamus Kennedy. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door.

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

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## NEW SCOTLAND

### NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m.

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

### V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

### BINGO

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

### DELMAR ROTARY

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

Wed. 9/26

## BETHLEHEM

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30-9 p.m. Also Tues., Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

## TOWN BOARD

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

### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

### BINGO

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

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

### 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. 9/27

## BETHLEHEM

### RECOVERY, INC.

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

### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

### CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

## AA MEETINGS

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

Fri. 9/28

## 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. 9/29

## BETHLEHEM

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Donors must be over 17, over 110 pounds, in good health. Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 433-3388.

## AA MEETING

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

### DAY TRIP TO BOSTON

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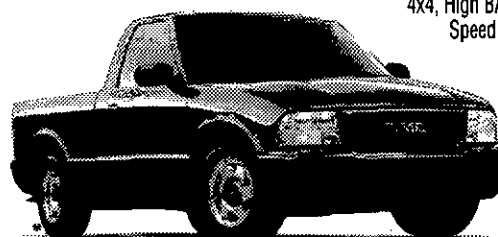
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# Delivers

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mini subs to donate. By early afternoon, Ruff and her crew were on the road heading south, after a wrong turn landed them in the Bronx, they were soon directed

to the relief site.

"It was different I tell you," said Ruff. "Crossing the Tappan Zee Bridge going into the city it looked so peaceful and beautiful with the sail boats out on the water, but as we got into Manhattan it was crazy with the amount of people."

In a van donated by the corporate office, Ruff pulled up to the shelter set up for the families of the victims. As a doctor, who'd

been on shift for more than 12 hours helped them unload, Ruff asked if they needed help. They were soon put to work helping out the Salvation Army by serving food to rescue works including forensics employees who were working in the morgue across the street, fireman and policemen from not only New York but around the country and across the world and FEMA employees.

"They were just ecstatic to have sandwiches. We brought

forks and as soon as they saw them they said 'We need those, we ran out and were using spoons,' everything just fell into place," said Ruff. "When a gal from FEMA saw the food she just starting crying. 'This is unbelievable — all of you coming down to help us.'"

muffins at us to feed the workers, a lot of the schools had donated granola bars with and written messages from elementary kids that said God Bless America and Thank You.

A forensics worker offered her home for us to spend the night. When we left, everyone just gave us a hug. We just kept saying that it was too bad we had to meet under these circumstances.

"When Ruff arrived home at 2:30 the next morning she couldn't sleep, 'I just thought, but for the grace of God, there go I.'"

Ruff will be going back this coming

weekend to donate more food and her services. While she doesn't have room to take volunteers with her, she says that people can donate money to the New York State Relief fund at Mr. Subb in Delmar. Ruff has already collected more than \$400.

"It's time for us to pull together," she said. "I've lived in this community for 24 years, and Delmar has always come thorough in any kind of craziness."

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Ella Ruff

Ruff received local donations from Prinzo's Bakery, Mike Moll from Delmar Convenience, Crowley Delivery and Verstandigs Florist. Even the youth at Delmar Reformed Church pitched in to wash donated crates to carry food in.

Ruff said she found a "great spirit" among the people of the city. "People were just pulling up and thrusting bags of food and

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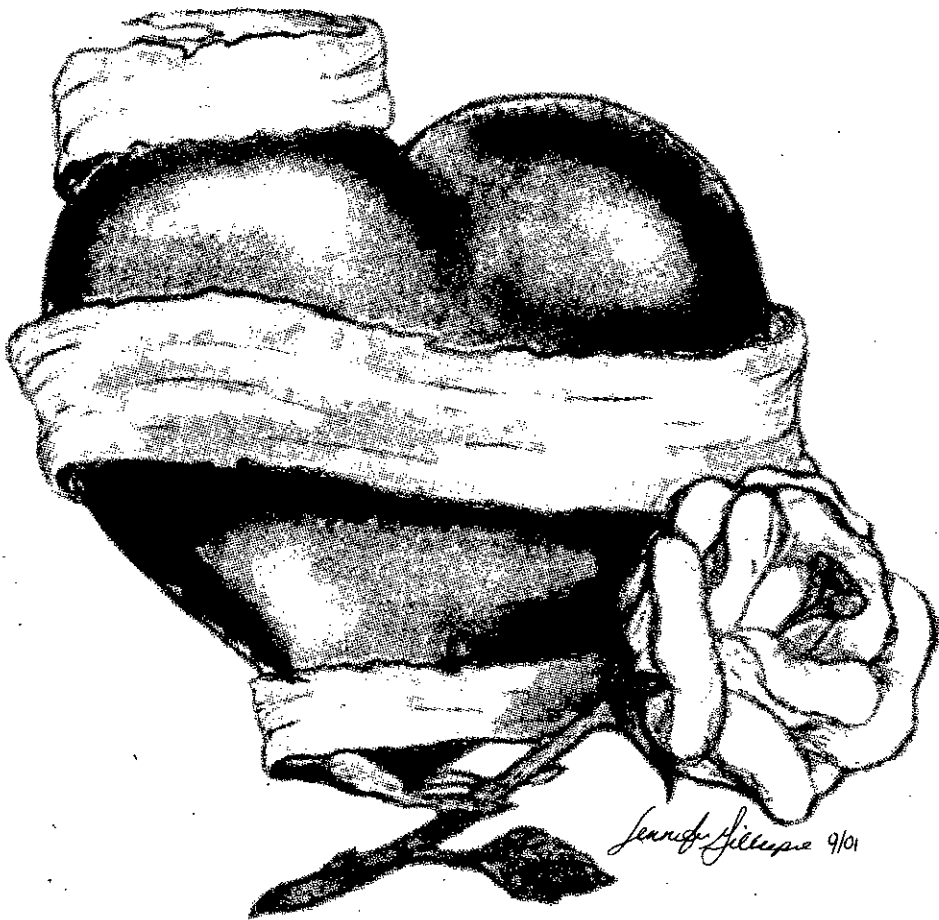
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