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American pride



Richard and Jan Trautwein sing along at the relief rally in New Scotland Sunday.

Jim Franco

Ball's in DOT court

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Voorheesville's voters and the village board of trustees have spoken, and the New Scotland town board has weighed in.

Now the ball's in the state Department of Transportation's court to decide whether to move forward with its design for a roundabout at the intersection of routes 85A and 155.

Nearly 500 Voorheesville residents went to village hall on Sept. 12 and 13 to participate in an informal poll established by the village board on the question of the roundabout — and by a 3-1 margin, voted against it.

I oppose a roundabout. I don't want any kind of roundabout here. I've said that from the beginning.

Bill Hotaling

In turnout lighter than many observers had predicted, 353 opposed the roundabout as an alternative to a conventional T-intersection; 128 favored it; and seven preferred an unspecified "other" alternative.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, the trustees called a special meeting to decide whether to follow suit, and after nearly an hour, hammered out a unanimously approved compromise resolution stating that the village "does not favor a

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Travel sluggish

By BILL FONDA

Although Ruthann Swartz, vice president of Empire Travel Services-American Express at 20 Mall in Gunderland, said the week after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon was slow in terms of new bookings, the situation was still chaotic.

"We're a corporate booking agency, and a lot of people were trying to get home," she said. "People were driving from the West Coast; people were driving from Florida and Texas trying to get home."

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Bootery owner to tackle one corner

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Demolition work began last week at a key building in the Four Corners — the first step in a rehabilitation that the building's new sole owner hopes will spur revitalization in Delmar's retail hub.

Another step in that revitalization effort is coming this week, as the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce seeks the support of the town board tonight for a planning grant to help underwrite a \$35,000 development plan for the Four Corners district.

Renovation of the building at 376-378 Delaware Avenue began last Thursday with the removal by demolition crews of the building's aging second-story porch and front facade. Gail Sundling, owner of the building and proprietor of the Delmar Bootery at Stuyvesant Plaza that once occupied a storefront at 378 Delaware, plans to rehab the remaining structure into 2,800 square feet of space for one or more tenants on the first floor and an apartment on the second.

"We see a vision, and I'm really excited about making one of the first changes here," said Sundling last week. "It's a wonderful, wonderful prospect. I think it's going to be a beacon for the Four Corners, I really do. I think it's going to



Gail Sundling will renovate this area of the Four Corners.

spur other people to locate here."

Formerly a part-owner of the building, Sundling secured sole ownership in July after executing a purchase agreement with the estate of the other former part-owner, Thomas Spinoza, who died a year ago.

Financing for the purchase and renovation was arranged through the Delmar branch of Trustco, and Steve Bolduc of nearby Keystone Builders prepared the plans and is overseeing the renovation.

"It's nice to have hometown people involved in the project," Sundling said.

Sundling plans a landscaped open-air courtyard in the rear of the building, likely to be used for outdoor cafe seating, and, in keeping with the recently passed town ordinance permitting shared parking by

businesses, a lot to be shared with such Four Corners businesses as Keystone, I Love Books and a laundromat.

"We have all agreed to combine our property in the back for an off-street parking area," Sundling said. "There should be about 50 spaces when we're done."

Thomas Corrigan, owner of the now-vacant building that occupies the corner of Delaware

and Kenwood adjacent to Sundling's, has agreed to demolish a small garage in the rear of the structures as part of that parking area.

The renovation project will take about six months to complete, and Sundling hopes by then to secure a tenant, with whom she is in negotiations at present.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, we're perhaps an 8" on the way to a done deal, she said. There has been widespread speculation of a cafe tenant as sole occupant of the first floor; while she declined to name the prospect, Sundling confirmed that it was "not retail, more like going in and sitting down."

The cost of the project will run to "a couple hundred thousand," Sundling said. "A lot of money's going to be put back into this building. I hope the town appreciates

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Police report roll-over accidents

Bethlehem police reported two vehicle roll-over accidents last week at an intersection along River Road in Glenmont — and a two-car collision on Delaware Avenue in Delmar from which all three participants walked away unharmed.

The rollovers both occurred just south of Anders Lane on River Road, and both involved southbound vehicles.

Shortly after 6 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, a motorist reported spotting a damaged gray van off the road in the area. Responding police found the van, upright on the edge of a wooded area, unoccupied, but bearing evidence of having rolled over after swerving in the road and striking a guardrail.

A check of local hospitals by police turned up no victims from an accident in the area, but a trace of the vehicle's registration identified its owner as Cedric S. Pierce, 24, an employee at the Selkirk Rail Yards residing at the Budget Motel on Route 9W in

Ravena. Pierce reported to the Bethlehem police station on Sept. 17 and admitted he had been behind the wheel at the time of the accident, which he said took place at about 1:30 a.m. on Sept. 15.

Pierce told police that he and two passengers had fled the scene after the accident. He maintained that he lost control of his vehicle as a result of an oncoming tractor-trailer swerving into his lane, but police said they found no evidence of another vehicle involved in the rollover. Pierce was ticketed for excessive speed, crossing hazard markings and leaving the scene of an accident, and was ordered to appear in Town Court on Oct. 23.

A second rollover accident occurred in the same location shortly before 9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 21. A southbound car driven by Richard P. Gilligan, 52, of Route 9W, Selkirk, reportedly crossed into the northbound lane, struck an embankment and rolled over on its roof when Gilligan fell

asleep at the wheel, police said.

Gilligan was transported to Albany Memorial Hospital by Bethlehem Ambulance for treatment of a shoulder injury and released.

The two-car collision took place less than 20 minutes later, shortly after 9 a.m., when a vehicle driven by Alicia M. Polverelli, 37, of Snowden Avenue, Delmar, making a left turn from Snowden onto Delaware, collided with an eastbound vehicle driven by Robert J. Meyer, 45, of Oakwood Street, Delmar. None of the participants was harmed in the incident, but Polverelli and her son required assistance to exit the vehicle. She was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way.

Chamber golf outing

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its 15th annual golf outing on Monday, Oct. 1, at Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Delmar.

For information, call the chamber at 439-0512.

Court cases adjudicated

Six individuals facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) in Bethlehem Town Court pleaded guilty to those or reduced charges on Sept. 18.

Mark Steven Brennan, 29, of 15 Skyline Lane, Selkirk, arrested June 30, and Jonathan Lee Brennan, 21, of 28 Brookman Ave., Delmar, arrested on Aug. 24, each pleaded guilty to DWI and were fined \$500 and a \$125 state-mandated surcharge by Town Justice Theresa Egan. Both also had their licenses revoked for six months.

Four individuals pleaded guilty to reduced charges of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

They included Peter Michael Mead, 41, of 261 Creble Road, Selkirk, arrested June 26; Scott Harvey Salisbury, 38, of 3 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, arrested Aug. 24; Luke Matthei Rossner, 25, of 23 South Main St., Albany, arrested Aug. 26; and Sharon Jean Gorr, 45, of 34 Mountain St., Albany, arrested Aug. 31.

All four were fined \$300 and \$35 surcharge and had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

All six defendants were also ordered to attend a victim impact panel and undergo drinking driver remediation.

Blessing of the Animals set

On Oct. 7, the Sunday after the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Rev. Darius Mojallali will conduct the Blessing of the Animals at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

All are welcome to attend and bring their dogs, cats, hamsters, fish, birds, horses, cows, sheep or

any animal.

The blessing will take place 4 p.m. on the lawn in front of the church at 16 Elsmere Ave., Selkirk. In the event of rain, the blessing will be in the parish hall.

For information, call the parish office at 439-3265.

Village Stage auditions slated at town hall

The Village Stage is holding Auditions for "Godspell" on Monday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m., at Bethlehem

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Performances will be held January.

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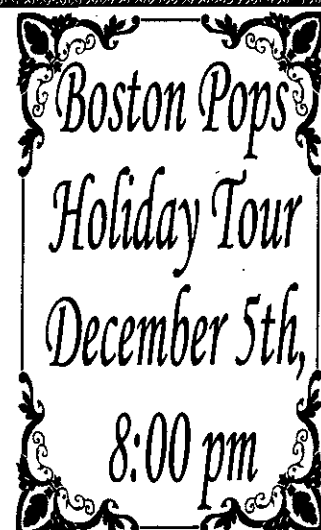
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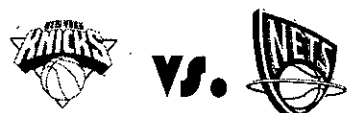
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Three police retire from Bethlehem

One vacancy already filled

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem Police Chief Richard LaChappelle announced last week the retirements of three officers from the 41-member force — including his senior division commander and the officer in charge of weapons training and certification for the department.

The town board at its Sept. 12 meeting approved the hiring of Chad A. Rice to fill one of the vacancies. Rice, 26, is a resident of East Greenbush and a three-year veteran of the Schodack and Nassau police departments before joining the Albany County Sheriff's Department last May.

His transfer to the Bethlehem force has been approved by the county Civil Service Commission,

chairman of the steering committee for the Zone 5 Law Enforcement Training Center, the 10-county regional police academy.

Holligan oversaw the department's effort a decade ago to obtain professional-standards accreditation from the Bureau of Municipal Police of the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

"He was a big part of our accreditation effort, and he will be missed," said LaChappelle.

Lt. Lou Corsi, who already heads the department's headquarters division — overseeing communications, records, purchasing and asset inventory — has been named interim head of the special services unit until a new lieutenant is promoted from within the sergeant's ranks.

Demarest was the department's senior firearms instructor, one of six, and ran its firearms certification program for more than 15 years. An FBI-trained marksman and counter-terror officer, "His loss will be felt because he brought so much to our firearms program," LaChappelle said.

Officers Joseph Mastriano and Vincent Rinaldi have undertaken Demarest's responsibilities since he took disability leave, and "The program will remain as good as it was under Steve, and maybe get better," said LaChappelle.

Until patrol vacancies are filled, internal promotions to fill the higher rank slots in the department are on hold.

"Until we make those replacements, I don't think there'll be any change of service," LaChappelle said.

But with no shortage of potential transfers on the existing Civil Service eligibility list to fill the current openings and a new class at the training academy due to graduate in January, replacement officers will be named "as quickly as possible," he said.

Rice is the fourth new officer to join the force since last fall. "The way it helps the most is, both Demarest and Hemple have not been carried on the active roster for over a year," said LaChappelle. "This gives us officers on the active patrol force."

Three officers remain on long-term disability leaves of a year or more, but all have applied for retirement, pending determinations by examiners for the state retirement system.

"I wish we had some resolution on those," said LaChappelle, "but the process is just not quick. We just don't know when they're going to get an answer from the state."

He (Lt. Fred Holligan) was a big part of our accreditation effort, and he will be missed.

Richard LaChappelle

and he will establish residency in Bethlehem within 30 days as required by law.

"He's an experienced officer and seems like a bright young man," said LaChappelle. "We're very pleased he chose to transfer here." He will be assigned immediately to the patrol division, pending completion of orientation and training.

He replaces Russell Hemple, a seven-year veteran of the force, who qualified on May 25 for disability retirement stemming from an injury sustained in pursuit of a burglary suspect nearly two years ago.

Also taking a disability retirement on July 12 was Stephen J. Demarest, a member of the department since December 1979.

And on Aug. 27, Lt. Fred Holligan, the department's second in command, retired after nearly 28 years of service.

Holligan, a graduate of the FBI national academy before joining the force in December 1973, led the department's special services division, overseeing the detective and youth service bureaus as well as training for the department.

Holligan also served as

Rallying point



Jessica Crabill, Allie Curreri and Kate Finn sing God Bless America at a relief rally last Sunday in Swift Road Park in New Scotland.

Jim Franco

Planners agree to trail setaside

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem planning board took steps to move two major projects closer to fruition last week.

The board recommended to the town board that the developer of Milltowne Plaza — a 95-lot, 101-acre residential development in Glenmont — be permitted to reduce required fees under the town's new parkland-setaside law by donating a 12-acre tract along the Dowerskill to the town for development as part of a recreational walking trail.

The board also continued review of a proposal for two new professional office buildings adjacent to St. Peter's Medical Arts building on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. The project now awaits resolution of a few loose ends before the board votes, perhaps as early as next month, on a rezoning recommendation requested by the town board.

The Milltowne Plaza proposal to donate acreage was discussed by the board at its Sept. 4 meeting, focusing on the issue of whether the donation met the standards local Law No. 7. It requires residential developers to donate either a certain required square footage of land in their developments, or pay a fee to be set aside for the purpose of acquiring or improving town-owned parkland.

The planning board had to decide how best to balance the spirit and the letter of the law. The board had to determine what "active" recreational use consists of — athletic fields only or a special use like a hiking or biking trail. The board also had to decide whether the law grants it leeway to offer developers a part-land, part-fee arrangement.

At the earlier meeting, the board favored accepting the trail land that developer George

Haseotis proposed, but tabled the matter until town planner Jeff Lipnicky, architect of the setaside law who was absent from that meeting, could offer his opinion.

On Sept. 18, Lipnicky and board counsel Keith Silliman agreed that the board had the authority to accept a mix of cash and land. Lipnicky recommended that the parcel be considered equivalent to a third of the developer's fee obligation. But, Haseotis and project designer Steve Hart proposed that it be considered worth half that obligation.

"I have a strong desire to bring this to fruition," Haseotis said. "I'm just trying to deal from a standpoint of fairness. I think we're donating 12 acres of land and are agreeable to go 50-50 (on the fee)."

Ultimately, the board sided unanimously with Haseotis.

Parker Mathusa, one of the board's strongest advocates for accepting the trail donation, said it fully met the spirit of the law's "active" use requirement — and the 50-50 agreement was worth it.

"My understanding of the law was that theoretically, this was a way to help the general public in the town of Bethlehem enjoy a wider range of parkland activities," he said.

The town board will consider the planning board's recommendation at its regular meeting tonight.

Board Chairman Doug Haseotis said he had already met with Supervisor Sheila Fuller, parks Administrator Nan Lanahan and other town officials and "related to the supervisor and others the fact that this board felt quite strongly at our last meeting that there's real value in this land for purposes that we don't normally think of for (active) recreation. I think we also recognize there could be opportunities out there with some unique areas that may be of particular benefit to the town to be able to do something that is a

more passive type of development."

Should the town accept the land, various technical issues remain — adequate access to the trail, how it might link to similar parcels in adjacent developments like Haswell Farms, Dowerskill Village and the proposed Gra-Bil Estates, and where developing a hiking trail stands in the town Parks and Recreation Department's fiscal priorities.

But planning board member Joe Rooks added "a strong recommendation that the town actively pursue development of the trail through whatever funds are available to the town for this."

In other business, the board discussed a proposal by First Columbia to build two new office buildings, totalling 40,000 square feet, on a parcel next to the St. Peter's building. They must first secure rezoning of a recently-acquired piece of the property to add it to the existing Planned Commercial District. In June, the town board referred that issue to the planning board for its recommendation.

"Our target tenant would be law firms, accounting firms, someone of that nature," said First Columbia's Chris Bette. He also said he hoped the project would soon be ready for formal environmental-quality (SEQR) review by the board, pending a determination by the Army Corps of Engineers, which is reviewing the status of one 400-square-foot parcel to determine if it falls under the Corps' jurisdiction.

Town engineer John Fenzl said the plot was not a natural wetland, but was fed by a drainage pipe from an existing building on the site that First Columbia plans to remove.

Bette answered questions about site lighting, driveway access, traffic impacts, setbacks and the buildings' appearance — which he said he expected would match the medical building. And, Fenzl said site drainage studies are needed before the board can complete a site plan review.

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Getting on with life is easier said than done

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The ocean is constant, in spite of its ever-changing waves and pounding surf. It hits the shore again and again, then rolls back out, leaving our feet to sink just a little deeper into the wet sand each time it pulls away from us.

It mesmerizes us, this primeval force that speaks of life past, and life yet to come. Cormac and I stood on the beach in Misquamicut, R.I., on a special mother-and-child getaway, and contemplated the vast Atlantic. A child's response to the ocean is physical, and in the haze of a still-warm early autumn afternoon, he had to run, into the surf, then out again as the foam broke on the shore, then in circles around the outline of undulations that the receding water drew on the sand. His wide grin was a work of natural beauty itself when he paused before flinging wide his arms.

"Isn't it beautiful?" he asked, writing his name in the sand with

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his toes.

The trip to Rhode Island had been promised for a year, after big brother had had his own special overnight with mom. Life kept getting in the way of the trip to the nation's smallest state, but autumn 2001 finally looked clear. Then came Sept. 11, and the trip got delayed again, mostly to give Mom and Dad time to think, absorb, and feel the events of that tragic day.

And to wonder if we ever wanted the four of us to be farther apart from one other than the distance between home, work or school. Finally, though, it seemed wiser to be part of New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani's "get-on-with-life" program, set aside our

misgivings, and head south just for a night.

There may be many things we have to put off in the next little bit. Nearly two weeks after the attack on America, we seem to be in a waiting mode. For those of us who were the tail end of the "duck-and-cover" generation, hiding under school desks to protect ourselves from nuclear attack, we are waiting to see how we will retaliate against this attack.

We must take action, for such evil can't go unpunished, but our government gets high marks for proceeding cautiously. We have not had to wait to see the strength of the American character, in those who have rushed to assist the stricken, and in a government that is not engaging in senseless retaliation.

Still, though, thoughts of Star Wars and the mid-1980s TV movie "The Day After" are never far from mind, and coupled with the knowledge of the chemical and biological warfare that could

come, we wait.

We try to be hopeful that the worst won't happen, but gird ourselves for exactly that. We are waiting to see what will happen at ground zero, where more questions seem buried with the massive structures that have fallen.

How long will it take to clear the rubble? How will the rescue workers continue to hold up, day after excruciating day? Where does Giuliani get the strength to keep facing that area, and the citizens of his city, embodying daily the courageous face of humanity?

The most important question at ground zero is one that gets asked more faintly every day: is anybody still alive? We wait, and we hope, and we cry for the family members who must wish fervently that their loved one is the miracle story that comes out of each disaster. The whole nation stands shocked at the number missing and waits to see if anybody can walk out of all that debris. We wait, watching events unfold on TV, until we cannot watch any longer.

Autumn, the most spectacular sight of the Capital District, waits for us to notice that it is arriving. Soon, we will be surrounded by red and orange leaves, silhouetted against the brilliant blue that cold nights and still-mild days can offer us. We wait to see if we will again enjoy that sight.

We are a bleary-eyed nation and one of the things we wait for is easy sleep to return to us each night. We wait for the right word to say to our children. In our house, our children's anxiety seems to have manifested itself in the desire to find the bad guys an exact revenge.

Is this healthy? If they imagine they can finish off the perpetrators, does it make them feel in control of their world again? Is it bad for them to feel so angry? We try to listen, and urge them to let the adults take care of it, but they can see that leaving it in our hands has resulted in death and destruction. Still, we try to reassure them, as uncertain as we are ourselves.

To do that, we slowly resume the things we'd planned to do. For Cormac and me, that was a Rhode Island beach in early autumn. Already, beachfront snack shop had closed, and behind Rocco's grill, two men worked to remove an awning that had probably sheltered thousands of thirsty beach-goers this summer.

The melancholy of season's end seemed tinged with something more ominous, and I was striking how many people stopped what they were doing to watch the little planes flying from Westerly to Block Island. Will we always watch little airplanes fly overhead, or will the military planes we were looking for appear? Will we all take our vacations next summer? Will the awning go back up behind Rocco's grill? Will people play in the surf next summer, just like they did this year? We say without hyperbole that everything changed on Sept. 11.

To honor those no longer with us, we must continue our lives. We must take joy in our children marvel at the changing leaves and seek hope in the changing breezes.

We must keep calling the people who matter to us, and we must keep watching waves hit the shore, then return again to the ocean. The waves will keep pounding, and we will keep waiting and hoping.

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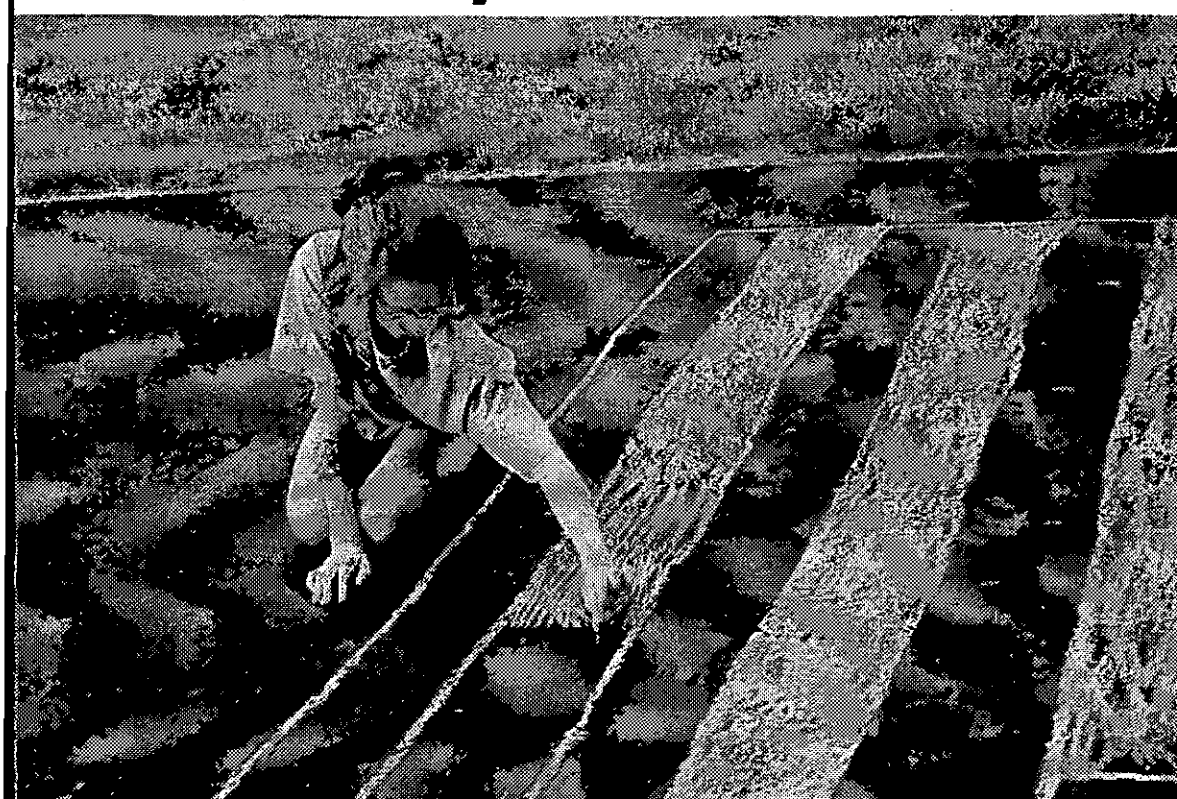
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Sarah Gadowski of Glenmont and a student at Bethlehem Central Middle School, uses chalk to create a giant American flag in her driveway

Five Rivers announces annual bird seed sale

Friends of Five Rivers is conducting its annual bird seed sale through Oct. 10.

Available seed includes a special Five Rivers blend, black oil sunflower, cracked corn, thistle, safflower, sunflower hearts and cardinal and woodpecker mixes.

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Proceeds for the fund-raiser allow thousands of school children to attend environmental education programs at Five Rivers Center throughout the year.

In addition to supporting children's educational programs, Friends of Five Rivers projects

include the development of "Tails by Mail," teaching kits that teachers can reserve and use in the classroom.

Each kit focuses on a particular theme, such as owls, trees, amphibians and river life.

Friends also help support and maintain the wildlife garden at the center.

To obtain an order form, call Friends of Five Rivers at 475-0295 or visit the Web site at www.fiverivers.8m.com.

Orders must be picked up at Five Rivers Center on Saturday, Oct. 20, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (rain or shine).

Volunteers will be available to help load the seed into cars.

Chamber slates breakfast

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 27, from 7:45 to 9 a.m. at the Quality Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

The topic of the meeting is "Security Measures for Your Business."

Members of the Bethlehem

police department will discuss ways to make businesses crime proof. Detectives will share what they've learned about protecting offices, stores and industrial sites.

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Matters of Opinion

Do your part

As our country prepares its response to the heinous terror attacks that killed more than 6,000 people on Sept. 11, many of us are in a kind of daze, still stunned by hours and hours of viewing the unprecedented on television.

But whether this is a new war, or just the most deadly crime in the decades-long conflict between outlaw terror and civilization, all Americans can do their part on the homefront.

- Be a watchful neighbor. Normally, this kind of advice applies to burglary prevention in suburban neighborhoods, but there is more at stake now.

The terrorists successfully blended into the anonymity of the modern American melting pot, but reports have emerged of suspicious behavior that, if reported and acted on, may have stopped the Sept. 11 carnage.

Don't be afraid of "profiling" anyone who arouses your suspicions, at home, at work or at play. The fact is that young Islamic males who were recent immigrants from the Middle East committed these terrible crimes; if such people are "profiled" now, so be it. Let the police decide if your suspicions have any grounds.

That said, racist violence against Muslims in America is not only morally wrong and a crime in itself, it will also inhibit our struggle with the minority of Muslims who actively or inactively support terror against civilization.

- Take a trip to New York City or Washington. Or at least don't cancel a trip you've already planned.

Travel and tourism is a major industry in America, and that industry has been grievously wounded by the terrorists. But airport security is now the best it has ever been, so the possibility of another attack on our airlines is correspondingly remote.

Travel and tourism is not just the source of jobs and profits; it is also an important way to relax and/or broaden your horizons in our increasingly hectic world. Why give that up and send a message to the terrorists that they have won another battle in the war?

- Buy some stock, or a car, or a house, or furniture, or whatever you would normally have bought had the mass murders of Sept. 11 not occurred.

In striking the World Trade Center, the terrorists were trying to cripple our economy. They appear to have succeeded so far.

The basic strength of our economy lies not in Manhattan office buildings, but in the spending decisions of hundreds of millions of consumers, who are still in a state of shock.

Please don't spend beyond your means, but also don't hold back on spending you can afford, which will only help the terrorists attain their ultimate goal — the destruction of the most vibrant economy in the history of the world.

- And, of course, give blood, fly the flag and donate as much as you can to a bona fide Sept. 11 charity.

Editorials

Take time to love thy neighbors

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

The author is a freelance writer and a Delmar resident.

A few weeks ago, my sister called me and nonchalantly asked if there happened to be a batch of homemade kreplach (picture "Chinese wontons" or "meat ravioli") in my freezer.

"Uh, no, there is not," I tell her, "and I have no plans to whip up any."

I suggested that she check out Price Chopper for the store-bought frozen variety. I assured her these will go nicely in the chicken soup she's serving at our family dinner on Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. I used them in my soup last year.

I tell her that I am thinking about maybe making rugelach, a pastry filled with walnuts, sugar and cinnamon and covered with powdered sugar. Yet, I feel so pressed for time that I don't even want to commit to this baking project.

I hang up the phone and rant to my ever-patient husband. "Hah, like anyone cares if I make kreplach or rugelach. Like anyone will truly appreciate the time and effort. And what if they don't even come out that great? Why bother?!"

Three days later, on the evening of Sept. 11, I sent my husband to the grocery store with a list of everything I needed to make the kreplach, the rugelach and chicken soup.

The answer to "Why bother?" had hit me like a punch in the gut as the tragedy in New York City and Washington unfolded.

I needed to "bother" because I had the luxury of life. What better way to spend the next few evenings than to mess the kitchen, build a memory and foster a family tradition?

One night we videotaped 5-year-old Rachel with flour all over her face, her clothes and the floor. I prompted her to narrate each step as she rolled out the kreplach dough, cut out circles, spooned on the meat filling, folded and

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pinched the ends together and finally, used the tines of a fork to seal and decorate the edges. She held up her end product proudly.

Earlier that evening, we had been standing outside with a group of neighbors, holding candles, reflecting about the tragedy, sharing a moment of solidarity. Even after it grew quite dark, we remained at the edge of our driveway. The conversation moved to lighter, almost silly topics, including the designing of a golf course on our block.

I alternated between partici-

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pating in the banter and playing catch with my daughter, who was also busy dragging her jump rope, red wagon and other toys out of the garage.

Several times, my husband and I glanced at each other with a "we really need to get her inside" look. It was already past her bedtime, and we still had the whole kreplach project ahead of us.

Still, we really didn't want to go inside, and it occurred to me how important it is to spend time being neighborly. We shouldn't need a tragedy to realize that once in a while you can drop everything at 7 p.m. on a weeknight — yes, even a school night — and just go outside and catch up with other human beings.

In synagogue this year, I took particular comfort in seeing old friends and familiar faces. I was amazed to see how quickly yesterday's children had transformed into fine young adults who are now participating as leaders in the prayer services.

The Jewish High Holy Days are a time of deep reflection, beginning with the celebration of Rosh Hashanah and ending with the solemn observance of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

It is a time for contemplating how to be a better parent, spouse, child, neighbor and friend. It is a time to consider our actions over the past year and to make amends with people whose feelings we have hurt, intentionally or unintentionally.

On Rosh Hashanah, tradition calls for eating apples dipped in honey, symbolic of the sweet and healthy year we wish for family, friends and neighbors. On Yom

Kippur, which begins tonight this year, Jewish adults fast, forgoing food and drink, while repenting for transgressions.

My transgressions this past year include impatience, gossiping, jealousy, anger, vanity, holding grudges, expecting too much, expecting too little, jumping to conclusions and wasting food. This is surely a partial list.

Over the past week, I have also been fighting a sense of scorn. I am a good, productive member of society. I teach my child to be a good person, to be nice to other people, to not hurt others, to be friendly, to be helpful. It seems unfair that I have to fast and atone while so many others roam the earth with utter disregard for human life, assuming no responsibility for their actions.

Ah, then I realize that introspection is a good way to prevent oneself from sliding into a life of hate, of becoming like the thing you despise, even if only in a small way.

It's a way to focus on keeping things in perspective, to stop being bothered by trivial things, to stop wasting precious time.

I am already looking forward to breaking the fast on Thursday night with my parents — not only because my dad is bringing his lovingly-prepared egg salad, but because I feel so blessed to have both him and my mom here to celebrate with.

It is so important right now for all of us to count our blessings, to choose good over evil and to not become bitter and cynical. We need to give ourselves permission to slow down, to simplify, even to buy prepared foods, which I often do, so that we may have the time to enjoy life, to play with our children, to read a book, to build a train set.

Our family's Rosh Hashanah dinner was a joyous occasion. I especially enjoyed watching my parents surrounded by all of their grandchildren, the kids taking turns telling riddles. The table overflowed with desserts.

My favorite was my nephew David's peanut butter chocolate pudding pie. Rachel got some new books from her cousin Joe, and my nieces Leslie and Samantha helped me prepare a batch of chocolate chip rugelach to add to the plate of the traditional walnut-filled variety.

It really doesn't matter if your dinners are homemade or store-bought. What matters is that you make the effort to break bread with your family and friends, that you reach out and be kind to others in your community and beyond and that you take the time, even on a weeknight, to chat with your neighbors.

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Protect the innocent from harm and hatred

Editor, The Spotlight:

The sound of one voice is small. The chorus of a community of people, hand in hand, can be heard above the shouts for vengeance.

I am asking that each house of worship, whatever faith it may be, ask its members to open their hearts at this time of severe sadness to create an appropriate response to what has happened.

We need to understand that as a country of diversity, it is our responsibility to protect our neighbors and all the members of our American community.

I propose each house of worship speak to its members about the importance of pre-

venting violence and hateful acts of retaliation.

I propose that each house of worship partner up a non-muslim family with a Muslim family (and families of Arab descent) to provide food shopping services for those that are experiencing threats or fear for their safety.

I propose that each house of worship set up "safe houses" in the event that Muslim families may need protection from retaliation and hatred.

Let us reach out to one another in comfort, consolation and solidarity. Let us not be divided by hatred.

Frances M. Costelloe
East Greenbush

Flashing beacons reassuring

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the parent of a Bethlehem Middle Central Middle School student, some of my concerns about the safety of children who walk to school were alleviated this month by the presence of flashing yellow beacons on Kenwood Avenue.

It was a wonderful feeling to see these beacons at work, warning drivers to slow down to 20 mph in front of the middle school.

I want to thank the highway department and in particular Gregg Sagendorph for making this project come to fruition.

It's heartening to see that the town is improving its stature as a walking community.

Terry Rooney
Delmar

Mentors make a difference

Editor, The Spotlight:

Lillian Downes recently closed her shop, Past Perfect. We would like to thank her for her contribution to the Bethlehem Middle School Mentoring Program.

Lillian served as a mentor and generously gave her time to give several students work experience.

Lillian really cares about our youth, and she worked with our students to help them deal with the many issues that young people face as they mature.

Each June, Lillian attended a lunch held in honor of our mentors. She willingly shared her experiences and spoke movingly about being a mentor and the impact of mentoring on children.

If you would like to be a mentor please call Bethlehem Networks Project at 439-7740.

Mona Prenoveau,
coordinator, Bethlehem Networks Project
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BCMS student assistance counselor and
Yvonne Doberman,
BCMS counselor

Senior director says thanks for pantry help

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Food Pantry and the clients it serves, many thanks to the Colonial Acres Homeowners Association and community residents for donating money and school supplies for the food pantry's 10th annual School Supply Drive.

During the month of August, a large selection of school supplies was made available at the pantry, as well as items for community families, such as canned goods, shampoos, toilet paper, deodorant and toothbrushes.

The food pantry is at 445 Delaware Ave., in Delmar at town hall. It is run with help from both Bethlehem Senior Services Department and Bethlehem Senior Projects and is stocked through the generosity of individuals and groups in the community.

Senior Services and student volunteers provide the staffing.

During the past year, more than 300 clients utilized the pantry. At holiday times throughout the year, food pantry volunteers prepare food baskets and work with civic, church and community groups to provide special gifts for low income elderly individuals and families.

It is through the support of individuals and community groups that we are able to continue to help those in need. We are very appreciative.

Karen Pellettier
Bethlehem Senior Services director

Student collecting toys for holiday drive

Editor, The Spotlight:

Spotlight readers were very generous last year, and I am again making the same request.

I collect used toys, cellophane tape and wrapping paper for Candice Bosworth at Bethlehem Central Middle School for a holiday drive.

You can reach me at 439-6305.

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Festival organizers say thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is meant as a heartfelt thanks to all of those people who volunteered their time, talents, baked goods, books and plants to the Fall Festival at Five Rivers on Saturday, Sept. 15, and made it so successful.

Thank you to those members of Five Rivers Limited and others who arrived at 8:30 a.m. and worked so hard to set up the exhibits, make the popcorn, carry tables, set up the Silent Auction and do all of the 101 jobs that need to be done before the start of the festival.

This year, we are donating the proceeds of the festival to the

New York World Trade Center Relief Fund to help those people who suffered such great loss on Sept. 11. We are happy to be able to do this, and we are grateful to all those people who so generously gave to the festival.

Thank you to all of the businesses for their contribution of items and gift certificates to our Silent Auction. The business owners in the Delmar, Slingerlands, Glenmont and Voorheesville area make the auction exciting by donating items that capture the festival-goers attention.

these business owners have always been very generous, but

this year they outdid themselves.

Thank you to Acoustic Hartland and Paul Straussman, the talented musicians who gave their time and talent to the festival. The music gave the festival a toe-tapping atmosphere and was a joy to listen to.

Thank you also to Main Square shops, the Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands and Bethlehem Central High School for allowing us the use of their sign boards to publicize our event.

The Fall Festival is a cooperative effort between the center staff and the Friends of Five Rivers. This year, we wanted the festival to be an escape from the horrors and worries created by terrorists on Sept. 11.

We wanted to give our families and individuals a place to go, away from all the news bulletins, where they could enjoy the calm. It was since to see people relaxing in the sunshine, having picnics, chatting and just sitting and looking at the scenery and wildlife.

Thank to all who enabled us to do this.

Linda Blattner
Friends of Five Rivers Fall
Festival Committee
chairwoman

Job Corps launches two new facilities

The Glenmont Job Corps is planning ceremonies Thursday, Sept. 27, to launch a pair of state-of-the-art training facilities on its campus on River Road.

A ribbon-cutting is set for Sept. 27 at 11:30 a.m. for the new Midas and CVS Pharmacy vocational buildings at the Center, operated by Rochester-based Career Systems Development Corporation under contract with the U.S. Department of Labor to provide vocational training to disadvantaged 18-to-24-year-olds.

The two new facilities are an outgrowth of agreements signed last fall with Midas International Corp. and CVS Pharmacy to work jointly with the center offering training for students in automotive technology and retail sales, respectively. A long-term partnership agreement was also signed last fall with Albany's Mildred Elley School of business, a longtime educator at the facility.

"These first-of-their-kind partnerships with national retail chains like Midas and CVS, and a business training school such as Mildred Elley, will open the door to more and higher-paying employment opportunities for Job Corps students once they graduate," said Dianne Gross, the Glenmont facility's Business/Community Liaison, in a statement released this week. "Good jobs and good wages for our graduates is really what Job Corps is all about. These new business connections are one more giant step in achieving this important goal."

The ribbon-cutting ceremonies will take place during a three-hour Community Open House at the Job Corps campus, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Visitors will have an opportunity to tour Job Corps' academic and vocational classrooms, meet students and instructors, and obtain information on admissions requirements and procedures. Students of the center's culinary arts program will provide refreshments.

The new Midas building converts an existing auto

mechanics classroom facility into a training facility for the retailer, which operates more than 2,100 muffler and brake repair service centers nationally and 9 in the region. The facility is equipped with Midas specialty equipment, and the company supplies uniforms for students and training for instructors at its regional facility in Massachusetts.

24 students at a time will be enrolled in the training program, and upon completion graduates receive Midas certification recognized at all of the company's franchises.

For CVS, the largest retail drug chain in the country with 4,100 stores in 29 states and the District of Columbia, about 30 students at a time will be enrolled in the retail sales program, and have an opportunity upon graduation to seek employment with CVS as shift supervisors and in other entry-level management positions. The retail classroom in the new facility is designed to resemble a CVS store location.

The Glenmont Job Corps opened in 1977, and provides training in culinary arts, nursing, facilities maintenance, auto mechanics, office skills, retail sales and other vocational skills programs.

Books program set at town hall

Books in the Morning held by Helen Adler is scheduled Friday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall.

The program is sponsored by the Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning.

For information call 439-9661.

Blood drive slated

A Red Cross blood drive will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge in Delmar on 421 Kenwood Ave..

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health.

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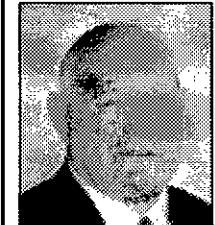


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Martialing your strength

Western scientific study is providing evidence that the slow, graceful movements of tai chi are very beneficial for those over 65 years of age. Tai chi is derived from the martial arts, with movements considered a cross between yoga and meditation. Practicing it usually strengthens the legs, increases muscle tone, and improves balance. According to one study, six months of twice-a-week tai chi enabled participants between ages 65 and 96 to report improvements across several physical functional measures, including daily activities (carrying groceries) and moderate physical activities (walking uphill, lifting weights, climbing stairs and running). This led researchers to conclude that tai chi is important because it teaches exercises that improve balance and functioning as well as increases strength.

Often seniors will forgo exercise due to a lifetime habit of little physical activity, but that's a mistake, because even exercise begun when one is older helps the body's tone, strength and flexibility. At Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar we encourage seniors to keep learning new things, because activity of the body and mind keeps the spirit alive which, in turn, improves one's health. Call us at 439-8116 for more information.

Kiwanis to conduct blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

The screening is free and open to the public.

School's out for Yom Kippur

Schools in the district will not be in session on Thursday, Sept. 27, to observe Yom Kippur.

Schools announce parent nights

Parent night for elementary schools will be held throughout the week of Oct. 1.

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

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

CYO to hold basketball registration

St. Matthew's youth basketball program registration due date is no later than Friday, Oct. 12.

Applications received after this could be placed on a waiting list.

The leagues include a third and fourth grade coed in-house, and fifth through eighth grade boys and girls traveling teams.

Forms can be picked up at the elementary school main office or St. Matthew's church on Mountainview Road.

For information on traveling, call Bob Burns at 765-4299.

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Jane Norris
439-8532



For information regarding the in-house league, call Chick Pritchard at 765-4320 or Jean Bourque at 765-4780.

School board to meet

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Tots playgroup slated Fridays

Caregivers and young children can attend a playgroup held on Fridays beginning Sept. 28 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

The playgroup was formed to allow caregivers who stay home with their young children an opportunity to meet others in the same situation.

For information, call First United Methodist Church at 765-2895 or Laura Minick at 765-2111.

Garden club to meet Oct. 4

The next regular meeting for the Helderview Garden Club will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Senior Center in New Salem.

New members are welcome.

Students can use homepage links

Homework is an important consideration of students this month. As autumn routines are established, we advise students of all ages to get in the habit of using the library homepage links for a wealth of information sources.

Under the heading of Search the Internet, you'll find Web sites selected by our librarians, which will give you links to references including the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, *Webster's Dictionary*, local and international newspapers, government sites, a map site and an almanac.

At the Sites for Kids link, there are museums, sports and science pages, homework help and popular search engines for younger students.

A grant from the county Legislature has made it possible for the library to subscribe to a valuable resource called Facts.com.

This database includes information from Facts on File News Service, issues and controversies, *World Almanac* and *Today's Science*.

Take advantage of our online library catalogue and databases at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

The Oct. 12 book discussion group is reading *No Great Mischief* by Alistair Macleod. In

Voorheesville Public Library



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Readers can sign up for the discussion and pick up a copy of

the book at the reference desk.

The creative writing group, which has been reconfigured for the former Lifestories, will meet on Monday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. No sign-up is necessary.

Alissa Jones of Slingerlands and Michelle Reilly of Voorheesville are the new faces at the circulation and references desks. Reilly was a library assistant before she received a master of library science degree, and Jones is currently a graduate student working toward a master's degree.

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Annual report

The library's annual report for fiscal year 2000-2001 is available in bookmark form at the service desks.

Reference rearrangements

The reference area service desk and public computers have been rearranged in the interests of efficiency and better service. Stop by and see our new look.

The furniture-moving precedes a planned repositioning of the entire reference book collection to provide better access and improved sightlines.

This work will be done gradually over the course of several days, most likely in late October or early November. The

library will remain open, and reference service will continue.

Parking lot repair

A reminder that the library parking lot will be closed for repairs on Friday, Oct. 5, and Monday, Oct. 8.

The library will be open for business, and temporary parking will be available at town hall. In the event of bad weather, the work will be postponed until the next available good days.

Call 439-9314 or visit our Web site at (www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) for updates.

Holiday closing

The library will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 8, in observance of Columbus Day. We'll reopen at 9 a.m. the next day.

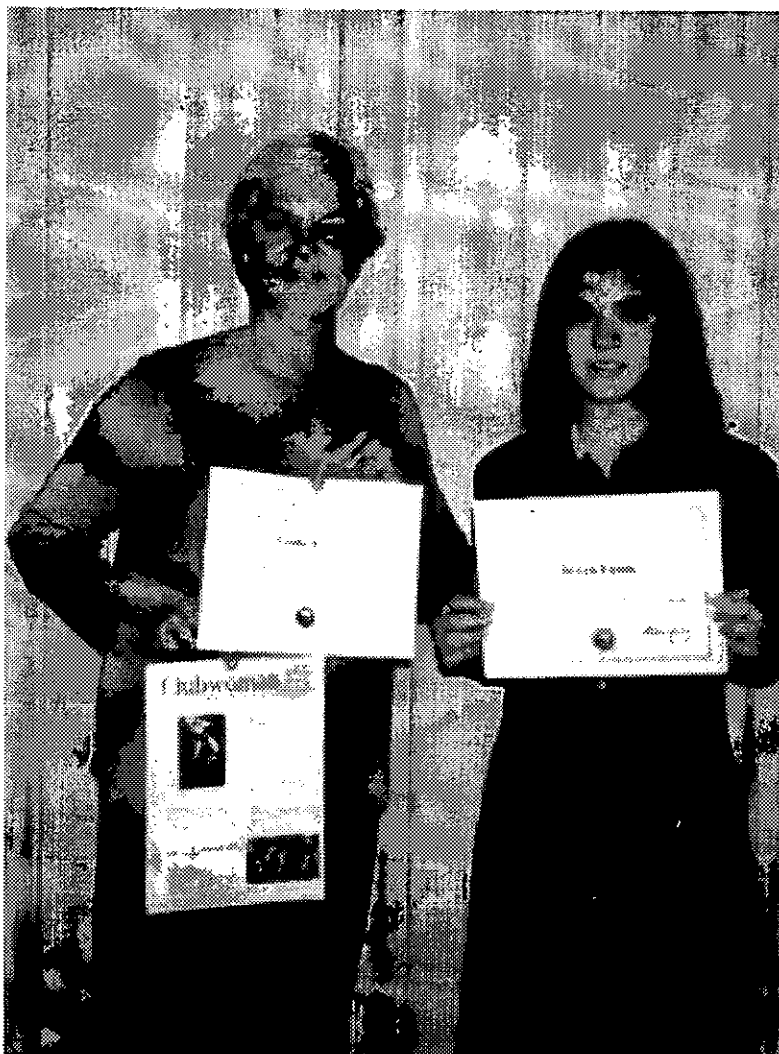
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Making progress



Delmar resident Linda Helm, left, won first prize in photography and Becca Lewis, a Bethlehem Central Middle school seventh grader, won a certificate of excellence for short story writing in the New York State Federation of Women's Club's national contest. The Delmar Progress Club sponsored the two local winners. The Delmar club was the only club nationwide to have two winners in the contest.

Benefit supper set at St. Stephen's

A spaghetti dinner to raise money for the victims in New York City and Washington, D.C., will be held on Thursday, Oct. 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

Take-out orders are also available. Reservations are appreciated, but not required.

All proceeds will go directly to support the victims and their families.

For information, call the church at 439-3265.

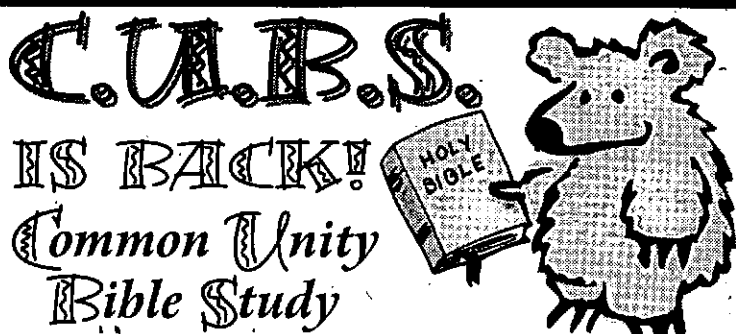
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- **Power of a Praying Woman** — Ladies, discover just how powerful your prayers can be. You can make a difference in your life and for God through prayer. ... Darlene Clark
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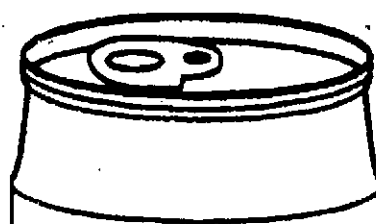


The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation and CDPHP welcome you to enjoy the Fall air in our beautiful Village of Voorheesville.

For information about registration, please pick up a flyer at the many establishments in the Village, or contact the race director, Kevin T. Kroencke at 765-9397, or e-mail him at Kroencke41@msn.com

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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church parishioners, George Casey, left, Chris Lindskoog, the Rev. Darius Mohallali, Scott Wilson, Richard John helped erect a new sign at the church in Elsmere. Not pictured are Mike Gilks, Bob Heighton and Gus Calvo.

Grange to dish up home-style meal

The Bethlehem Grange on Route 396 in Selkirk is planning a roast pork dinner on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m.

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

The Grange Hall is handicapped accessible.

For information, call 767-3342.

This is the first of the "First Saturday of the Month" dinners, where people can enjoy a home-style dinner away from home.

The Grange is located in Beckers Corners, one block west of Route 9W.

Conductor to address retired teachers group

Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The guest speaker will be David Alan Miller, conductor of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

For information, call Ruth Blendell at 439-2333.

Children's school announces open house

Bethlehem Children's School will be holding an open house for prospective students entering kindergarten through sixth grade on Saturday, Sept. 22, from noon to 3 p.m. at Fisher Boulevard in Slingerlands, one mile past the Toll Gate restaurant off New

Scotland Ave.

There will be information about school readiness and state standards.

Faculty and administrations will be available to answer questions and give tours of the school.

Speaker to focus on Iraqi solution

W. Scott Ritter, former chief United Nations weapons inspector in Iraq, will speak tonight, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas School, 42 Adams Place in Delmar.

His presentation will be on "In Shifting Sands: A Solution to the Iraqi Situation."

The talk is sponsored by the Peace and Justice Committee of the parish. For information, call 453-6695.

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Thousands of books, records, household items, glassware, mugs, small appliances, sporting goods, Christmas decorations, toys, games, puzzles, craft supplies and collectibles will be available.

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INDEPENDENCE

V'ville group to sponsor road race

The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation will sponsor the Inaugural Fall Classic 3.5 Mile Road Race and Community Walk on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Any profits realized from this year's event will be used by the Foundation to assist in equipping the new track at the high school.

In announcing the race, Kevin Kroencke, board member and race director said, "The course has a few rolling hills but we expect it to be both a fast and enjoyable race on quiet country roads with some beautiful scenery and views of the Helderbergs in the fall season."

This event is sponsored in partnership with the Capital District Physicians Health Plan and co-sponsors Atlas Copco, Albany Sports Therapy, Access Health Systems, Niagara Mohawk Energy Marketing, Stewart's Shops and the law firm of Wein, Young, Fenton and Kelsey.

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Post race refreshments will be provided by SuperValu Foods. New Salem Saab will provide the pace car.

Post race awards will be given to top male and female runners overall, and to the first male and female town residents. Other awards will recognize the top three finishers in a variety of age groups. There will be no duplication of awards.

The course will begin on Route

156 near the elementary school. Registration fees are \$13 for early registrations (\$11 for students and seniors over age 60) until Sept. 30. After that the registration fee is \$15. Final registration and packet pick up will be on the day of the event and will start at 7:30 a.m. The race will start at 9 a.m. sharp.

The first 200 registered participants will receive a four color printed long sleeve T-shirt. Volunteers are needed and will receive T-shirts as well. For registration and information, contact Kroencke at 765-9397.

Five Rivers events include game farm tour

A historical tour of the former Delmar Game Farm will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m., at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Conservation techniques developed at the Delmar Experimental Game Farm (now called Five Rivers) revolutionized the game management profession

and helped shape America's attitudes toward wildlife.

This program is free.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

Early Birder guided bird walks for autumn are scheduled for Thursday, and Oct. 4, and 11, 7:30 a.m.

The program starts at 7 a.m. with rbirding at the feeder; the walk begins at 7:30 a.m.

Center naturalists will offer tips for bird identification with the beginning birder in mind.

For information call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

Congrats



James Hladun, left, of Voorheesville receives congratulations from Kiwanian David Hopper for being named lieutenant governor of the Capital Division of the New York District of Kiwanis International. Hladun is a member of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club and has a 24-year perfect attendance. He has been active in all his club's service and fund-raising projects.

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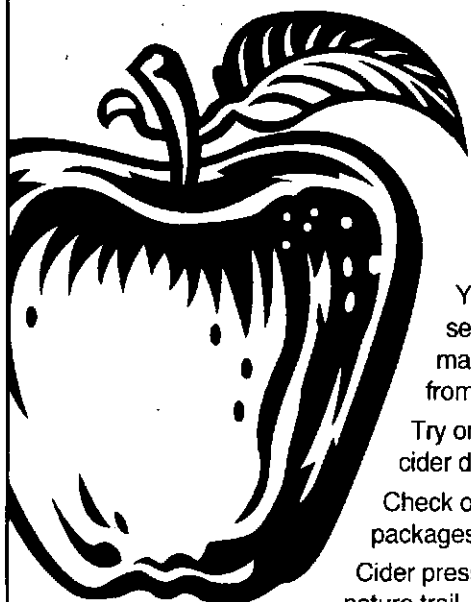
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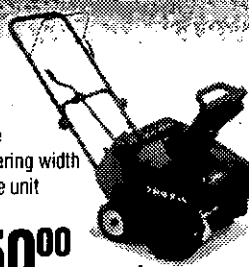
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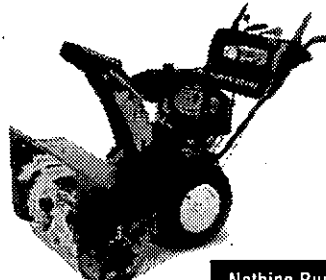
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Cherry Hill seeks adult volunteers

Historic Cherry Hill, an Albany house museum, is seeking adult volunteers to interpret its extensive and well-documented Van Rensselaer family collections.

The museum is recruiting museum teachers to conduct programs for elementary school students on weekdays. The students investigate the lives of family members and servants who lived at Cherry Hill during the Civil War period.

Recruitment for guides is also under way. Guides lead tours, discussions for adult and family groups on weekdays or weekends.

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it and other owners follow suit."

The revitalized building is one more element falling into place in a revitalization plan advanced by the Four Corners Merchants Group to breathe new life into the central business district in Delmar.

Another will be on the agenda of tonight's town board meeting. Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney said the chamber has identified a \$375,000 Technical Assistance Grant Program administered by the state's Office of Small Cities, funded through a federal HUD Community Development Block Grant.

The chamber will tonight seek the town's support in applying for a \$25,000 planning grant for the Four Corners Improvement Project and ask as well for a \$10,000 match in the form of in-

kind services.

If the application, due next week, is approved, DeLaney said the chamber will use the grant to fund a professional design study of improvements to the Four Corners, including facade improvements burying utility lines.

"It will provide us a blueprint for development over the next many years," DeLaney said, enabling the chamber to pursue additional public grants to put these plans in motion.

"This is the culmination of nearly three years work on the improvement plan," she said. "We have the elements of a design plan, we have the input of the merchants and nearby neighborhood associations. We just need to get it down on paper."

"Gail's work on her building is just a beginning," she added. "We're very excited for the future of the Four Corners."

Three RCS students headed to music fest

Three members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School chorus will participate in the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Conference All-State Festival at Rochester in November.

Jessica Gadani and Rachel Quimby will sing in the Conference All-State Women's chorus, and Adrienne Davis will sing in the Conference All-State Mixed Chorus.

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Winners



SuperValu Foods in Voorheesville recently awarded scholarships to student associates who are attending college this fall. Pictured are, from left, Amanda Conover, Kristin DuBritz, Blair Klopfer, Vicki Papa, Nick Lyons, SuperValu co-owner Elaine Nichols, Will Zimmerman, Adam Lustick, Jane Hillman, Matt Delaney, Adam Holcomb, Nick Freeman, Jordan Nichols, Jake Kelsch, SuperValu co-owner Jim Nichols and B.J. Luerman. In all, the scholarships amounted to almost \$15,000.

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roundabout."

Mayor Ed Clark, in a letter to DOT's design team and state officials including DOT commissioner Joseph Boardman last week, informed them of the board's resolution.

At Sunday's meeting, Clark proposed that the board convey the poll results to DOT, the commissioner, the governor and state legislators without taking a formal position. But trustees Bill Hotaling — who led organized opposition to the proposal — and Richard Berger held out for a resolution that the board "opposed" the concept.

"I oppose a roundabout. I don't want any kind of roundabout here. I've said that from the beginning," Hotaling said.

Clark and Trustee Jack Stevens then offered the milder wording.

But Trustee Camille Jobin-Davis, who said she supported the roundabout, said she was "caught between my feeling that

it would be a safety improvement and an enhancement to the community, and the fact that we took a poll" in which the voters came down solidly against the concept.

"If we use language that we are opposed to it, I'm not going to vote for it," she said — but agreed to the "not in favor" construction.

"I am in favor of (the roundabout). It's all the stuff around it I'm not in favor of," she said, expressing concern that DOT's design for the project did not adequately address traffic problems at the busy entrance to SuperValu Plaza, adjacent to the intersection.

"I am opposed to the way they presented the SuperValu part of the project. I am firm on that," she said. "But because we were petitioned to have this poll, and because we agreed to have this poll, I think we have to honor it."

SuperValu was also a primary concern of the New Scotland town board, which at its Sept. 13 meeting passed a resolution calling on DOT to "give more

engineering review to the proposed roundabout" and seek further public input before proceeding with final design of the Route 155 construction project.

The resolution specifically cited traffic safety concerns along 85A, including the SuperValu entrance and clearance and drainage beneath a nearby railroad bridge.

The resolution called for further traffic study and appended a list of other engineering concerns drawn up by town engineer Mark Dempf.

As of Friday, DOT had received Clark's letter but had yet to receive a copy of the New Scotland resolution, according to Region 1 design engineer Mark Silo.

Silo said the agency is still receiving a steady stream of correspondence and e-mail from the public on the design.

"We still have to get our answers together," he said. "We haven't done that yet."

But he confirmed that DOT's engineers have already followed

up on the public concern expressed about 85A in the vicinity of SuperValu.

"We got a clear message about what a concern that was," he said. "We have had people out there looking at the SuperValu section, analyzing traffic movements and rethinking our design."

Pending a determination on whether and how to proceed with the 85A-155 intersection, he said, DOT designers are concentrating on finalizing details of the northern portions of the Route 155 project, from Western Avenue to the village line.

He declined to speculate on when a final decision on the roundabout might be made, but said he anticipated one before winter.

"We want to get (the 155 project) out to bid so we can get it under construction next summer," he said.

Hotaling said he thought the opposition of the public and the village board would likely have little effect on DOT's final design.

"I think this has been a done deal from way back," he said. "I think they're gonna put this roundabout down our throats, no matter what we vote, no matter who we send this to. That's how they do business."

Travel

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Empire Travel was also hit by a number of postponements, but not cancellations.

"Most people worked with us and with the airlines to try to get people home, to try to get people booking again," she said.

Swartz said last week was still slow, but that corporate clients have been booking and one couple scheduled a trip to Tahiti.

"That's what I want to see more of," she said. "People are still traveling. People are getting on with their lives. We've been busy this morning (Sept. 24)."

And when people do decide to fly, Swartz said she believes they will be paying lower ticket prices.

"I think the airlines want to fill their seats," Swartz said.

Mark Cavanagh, sales and marketing director for Celtic Tours on Western Avenue, said his company received a lot of calls of concern right after the attacks.

"A lot of time was spent talking to travel agents, trying to reassure clients," he said. "When something like this happens, it's hard to say to people that it's OK to travel."

"It has slowed down, obviously, but we have had people call and schedule trips," he said.

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Mouthguards in sports

Most athletes who have played contact sports can recall moments when their mouth pieces have saved their teeth from severe blows and possibly painful fractures. Many "non-contact" sports are underestimated in their ability to cause dental injuries. Such sports include snow and water skiing, basketball, volleyball, tennis and running.

In contact sports it is understandable how injuries occur. It is generally unexpected that an injury will occur in a non-contact sport, however. This is a very dangerous misconception. With any sport that involves a fast moving ball or puck there is a great risk that teeth may be knocked out or broken if they are hit. For sports where you may fall such as skiing, you may cause a temporomandibular joint

(TMJ) injury or broken teeth.

Running sports sometimes have injuries associated with them, but they tend to be chronic rather than acute. People who keep their jaw muscles tight or their teeth clenched tend to have more muscle aches or headaches. These conditions can detract from athletic performance. A correctly fitted mouthguard may often help improve performance in sports due to the extra confidence you will have that an injury to your teeth will not occur.

If you wish to have a mouthguard made contact your dental office. They will be able to provide you with information on one of the most important parts of any sporting uniform — your mouthguard.

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Group mounts safety campaign

By DONNA J. BELL

Prompted by several local incidents, especially the case of an elderly man who was struck by a vehicle while using the crosswalk in front of the Delmar Post Office, the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety are conducting a joint education effort to improve crosswalk safety.

The campaign will focus on pedestrian awareness and driver responsibilities.

State law requires drivers to yield to pedestrians in their half of the road. The campaign, called "Bethlehem Walks," has three components, said Fran Stevens of Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety.

"First, education, which will provide information to drivers and crossers, then engineering, with stanchions placed at several crosswalks on Delaware Avenue that remind drivers to yield to pedestrians, and finally enforcement, with the Bethlehem police taking special care at cross walks."

Stevens said officers will be handing out cards with information to let drivers and crossers know their respon-

sibilities, which is being called "reinforcement."

The citizens group, which previously mounted the Walk Left, Ride Right campaign, will also be putting up notices for the Bethlehem Walks program that will continue for two months.

Stevens said that during that time, the Capital District Transportation Committee will evaluate the effectiveness of the crosswalk campaign to see if it changes people's behavior.

Stevens offered several safety tips for both drivers and pedestrians. First and foremost, drivers and pedestrians should never assume that they have been seen by the other driver or walker. Pedestrians should use a marked crosswalk when one is available and be sure to completely stop at the side of the road.

Pedestrians should also do what they were taught in grade school and always look left, right and left again before crossing and be especially careful at

intersections where drivers are allowed to make right-on-red turns.

Drivers must yield to pedestrians in all crosswalks at mid-block locations and intersections and should always be ready for the unexpected. Many

people, including children, have difficulty judging speeds and distances.

Drivers should also be especially alert near parked or stopped cars.

"The citizen advocacy group was formed as a result of numerous pedestrian fatalities," Stevens said. "We felt a need for improvements in sidewalks and highways and for more awareness to pedestrians. We wanted to make a difference. People are starting to say, 'I don't want people going 60 miles an hour in my neighborhood.' They want to reclaim their neighborhoods."

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Fran Stevens

Five Rivers to conduct Project Wild workshop

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, located at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, will host an Aquatic Project Wild teacher workshop Saturday, Oct. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce this environmental education program, which emphasizes water and the creatures that inhabit it.

Participants will learn activities to take to the classroom, and will receive the 250-page Aquatic Wild activities guide.

Developed to expose students to a range of views about wildlife, Project Wild (Wildlife In Learning Design) builds basic understandings of ecological principles into games and discussion.

The goals of the project are to increase appreciation, awareness and understanding of wildlife, and foster open discussion of environmental issues in a balanced way.

The workshop is free, and participants should dress for the outdoors.

Teacher in-service credit is available for this workshop; the documentation for credit will be coordinated through the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center.

Registration is required by Wednesday, Oct. 3.

For information or to register, call 475-0291.

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by John Quirk

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Sports

Blackbirds breeze by Granville in 'home' opener

By ROB JONAS

It wasn't Buckley Memorial Field, but the Voorheesville football team was glad to have a home game.

The Blackbirds recorded more than 300 yards of offense to defeat Granville 40-6 last Saturday in a Northern Adirondack League game at Voorheesville's temporary home field, Guilderland High School.

"It's a nice field," receiver **Brendon Schlappi** said. "I'd like to be playing on our home field,

but we'll make do with this one."

Like the other outdoor athletic fields at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School, Buckley Memorial Field has been torn up for construction. But the 300 Voorheesville fans that made the trek to Guilderland did what they could to make Guilderland's field their own, including covering the railings in the stands with purple and gold streamers.

"It was nice that people drove over and made it as much of a home game for us as possible," Voorheesville coach **Joe Sapi-**



Voorheesville running back **Tim Hauser** (32) surges through the line during the first quarter of last Saturday's Northern Adirondack League game against Granville at Guilderland High School. *Rob Jonas*

enza said.

For their part, the Blackbirds (3-0) gave their fans a show. Running back **Tim Hauser** capped Voorheesville's opening drive with a 1-yard touchdown run, and **Ryan McCartney** added the 2-point conversion to give the 'Birds an 8-0 lead.

Voorheesville's next drive was

stalled near midfield, but **Bryan Carey's** punt bounced off a Granville player and was recovered by the 'Birds inside Golden Horde territory.

Later in the drive, Voorheesville reached Granville's 1-yard line on two occasions, but short touchdown runs by Hauser were called back by penalties. 'Birds

quarterback **Mark Murray** put an end to the drive by throwing a 10-yard scoring strike to **McCartney**. Voorheesville tacked on the conversion to take a 16-0 lead.

Granville threatened to get on the scoreboard late in the second quarter, but the drive stopped at Voorheesville's 10-yard line when Schlappi recovered a fumble. Several plays later, Murray connected with **Pat Miller** on a 55-yard touchdown pass to put the 'Birds ahead 22-0 with 37 seconds left before halftime.

The Voorheesville onslaught continued in the second half. Murray found Miller open for a 39-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter to make the score 28-0. Backup quarterback **Frank Catellier** got into the act in the fourth quarter, hitting **Matt Remmert** for a 5-yard scoring pass to increase the lead to 34-0.

Granville finally got on the scoreboard late in the fourth quarter on **Mike Aitken's** 6-yard touchdown run, but Voorheesville had the last word on a 7-yard scoring run by Schlappi with 23 seconds left.

Hauser failed to reach the 200-yard mark for the first time this season, and he would have failed to get 100 yards if not for a 50-yard run in the fourth quarter to set up Schlappi's touchdown. Hauser finished with 132 yards on 23 carries.

"Their game plan was definitely to take Timmy away from us," Sapienza said. "They stacked the line and made us pretty much throw the ball."

Murray took advantage of what Granville gave him in the secondary, though. The senior completed 10 of 14 passes for 174 yards and three touchdowns.

"They did have a tough pass defense, but Mark was really connecting with me and was really connecting with the other receivers," said Schlappi, who caught four passes for 91 yards. "And the (offensive) line, they really impressed me with their pass blocking. It was a hand-in-hand effort."

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Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.



IMPACT OF EXERCISE ON BONES & JOINTS

While high-impact exercise helps strengthen bones and reduces the risk of fractures, it is not for everyone. People with musculoskeletal ailments should avoid high-impact activities and stick with swimming, cycling and brisk walking. These and other similar low-impact exercises that do not cause you to jar your body still provide a great workout, but spare your joints the pounding. Those with arthritis should also avoid high-impact exercise, as the extreme stress of high-impact activities can cause further damage to arthritic joints. And, those with bones weakened by osteoporosis may find that the stress of high-impact activities can lead to fractures. Weight training, which strengthens and builds bone in a safer, low-impact manner, will serve better.

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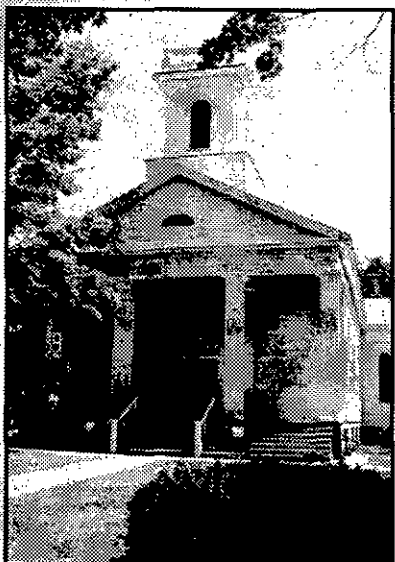
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Wallpapering: Preparation can be key

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

If your walls are looking a little tatty or just like they could use an update, it might be time for some new wallpaper.

Before you jump in, though, make sure you do the prep work that could save aggravation later.

Prepare your walls

Think about using a primer or sealer, an oil or acrylic-based coating designed for use under a wallcovering that seals porous surfaces; thus helping the wallcovering adhere. Although newer products may have replaced sizing products, talk to your retailer about the use of

the sizing preparation method. If you're planning to cover new plaster walls, give them 30

taped joints and nailheads, then sand them flat and prime with primer or sealer.

To cover painted walls, get rid of any peeling paint and apply a patching compound to cracks and holes. Clean the walls thoroughly before using a primer or sealer on the patched areas. Paper won't adhere to areas painted with an inexpensive latex or oil-based paint, so be sure to use primer or sealer there. Glossy surfaces need to be dulled before applying wallpaper. Use a deglosser, a tri-sodium phosphate solution or a soap and ammonia solution. Special primers and sealers are available specifically for wallcovering to be hung over glossy surfaces.

If you're replacing old wallpaper with new, be sure and get rid of the old stuff first. You may need to purchase a special scraper and finish with an abrasive pad or steel wool — making sure to rinse away any steel wool. There are also wallpaper remover additives to be mixed with water. Make sure to protect your floors before setting to work with this!

How much paper to buy

Use a yardstick or a steel measure, not a cloth tape! Measure in feet, rounding off to the next highest foot or half foot. Draw a diagram of your room including doors, windows and ceiling height, and include bookcases, fireplaces and anything else that breaks up the room.

Subtract the square feet of areas that won't be covered (15 square feet for a window 3 feet by 5 feet, for instance). Bring your measurements with you to purchase the paper and consult the dealer's charts to purchase the correct amount.

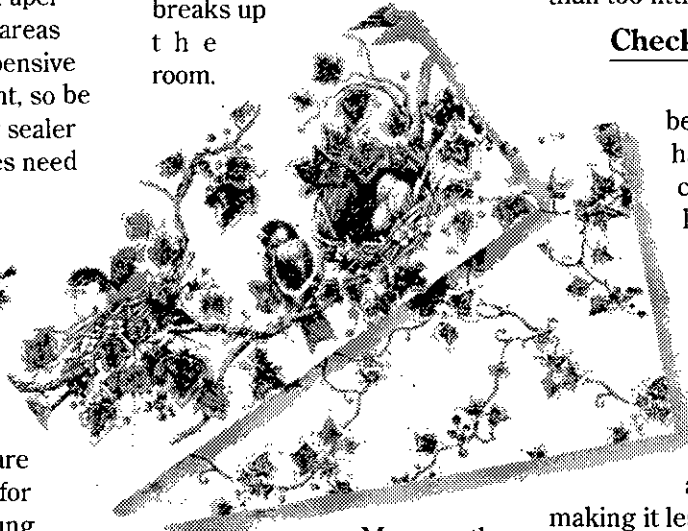
Remember, with wallcovering, better too much than too little.

Check your paper

Checking each roll before you begin hanging the paper can save heartbreak later, should anything have gone wrong in the production of the paper. Simply reroll each roll, which will let you check the paper, and uncurl it some,

making it less stiff and easier to hang. With everything in place, you're ready to go.

The National Decorating Products Association provides a comprehensive booklet, "How to Hang Wallcoverings," that will lead you step-by-step through your project. Many stores, including Delmar's Roger Smith Paint & Decorating, also offer a video for their customers' use.



Measure the wall height from floor to ceiling, excluding baseboard and mouldings. Measure the length of each wall including doors and windows. If you're covering the whole room, add all the wall measurements to get the circumference. Find the total square feet by multiplying ceiling height by wall length or room circumference.

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Vinyl decks — A maintenance-free choice

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

If you're wondering what the hammering and sawing at your neighbor's houses is yielding, chances are it's a deck, a family

calling for vinyl decks and docks, which Munger said has many benefits.

"It's maintenance free and has a beautiful finish," Munger said. "It has a lifetime warranty.

use it near a vegetable garden."

In addition to not posing a health hazard, Munger said the vinyl he uses is made of a recyclable plastic. People are choosing vinyl decks in browns,

whites and gray, and some are even using tempered glass between the top and bottom railing of their decks, which allows for a nicer view.

"It's Dream Glass Railing," Munger said, "It's three-eighths of an inch thick and resistant to hurricane-force winds."

Although the vinyl decking costs more initially than a wood deck, Munger said that in five years, consumers recoup their

costs in maintenance savings. Vinyl Deck and Dock Distributors, Inc., is located at 402 Union St. in Schenectady and can be reached at 377-0374.

Pat Mooney of Delmar's Geurtze Builders worked on a number of kitchens and bathrooms

"although there's a wide range of what people are putting in."

Bathroom updates include new toilets, and shower stalls are replacing bathtubs. One-piece vanities with integral bowls are another item that's popular. Mooney, along with his father and brother, is

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Weather stripping — It's not just for winter anymore

By DON CAZER

The money and time invested in weather stripping doors and windows will be more than repaid in heating and cooling savings. As an example, the heat loss from a house through gaps around doors and windows is usually around 12 percent. This is not hard to understand based on the fact that the gaps around an average

single door equate to a hole the size of a house brick.

A draft is the clearest sign that a window needs new or replacement weather stripping.

From inside the house, if a hand held to the edge of the window feels any air flowing in, it's time to take action. Eventually, weather stripping either comes loose, breaks away or bends.

Certain types (particularly foam gasket weather stripping)

wear out after a few years of being repeatedly crushed under pressure. If the weather stripping can't simply be refastened, the easiest fix is to replace it.

When replacing weather stripping on a window, it's a good idea to replace all of the material, not just the damaged part.

Window weather stripping comes in three types: spring-type, pliable gasket and compressible felt strips. The right type to use depends on the type of window and the situation. And they're not just for windows — these products can be used effectively to provide a weather barrier along door jams.

Spring-type weather stripping is made from bronze, aluminum, stainless steel, or vinyl. The angled or V-shaped strips are the best kind to use for double-hung windows. The cost for material may range up to about \$20.

Pliable-gasket weather stripping is made of a springy material such as vinyl, foam, felt or sponge. It is most effective for wood

with adhesive.

Spring-style weather stripping is a little trickier. To install it on a double-hung window, use tin snips, a hammer, long-nose pliers, nails and a putty knife. Measure the height of the sash and cut stripping 2 inches longer. Open the sash and slide the stripping into the sash channel. Hold the nails with the long-nose pliers and hammer them in.

Trim to fit around pulleys and balances. After installing the strips, pry them open with the putty knife. The spring will stick out more and help complete the weather seal. Unless a homeowner is especially handy,

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this should be done by a professional.

If you have a wood casement, hinged, or sliding window, choose pliable-gasket weather stripping. Install it in the channels and sash. Use compressible felt for warped metal or wood frames.

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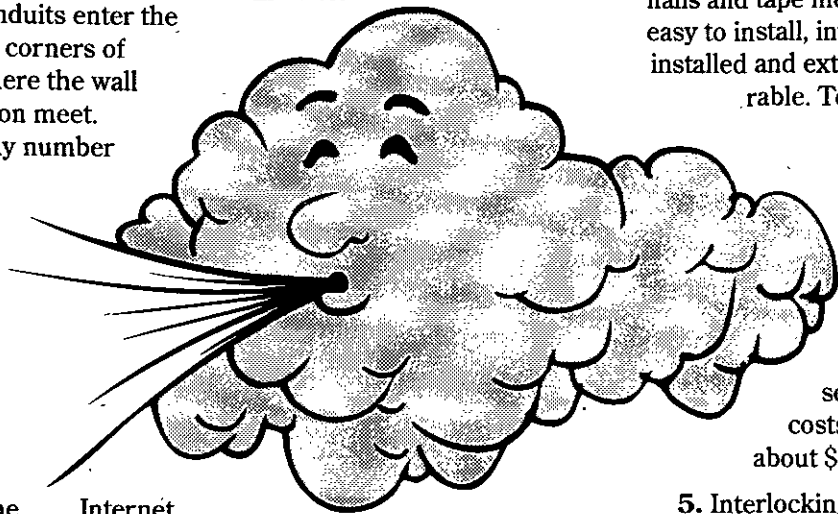
around windows and door frames, around window air conditioners, where different types of building materials meet, at places where pipes and electrical conduits enter the home, at the corners of walls and where the wall and foundation meet. There are any number of caulking materials available. They can be purchased at building supply stores and some can be bought on the Internet.

Weather stripping is normally used between the moving and stationary parts of doors and windows. The bottoms of doors require special weather stripping. Sill casings can be used for this purpose. Door sweeps, vinyl bulbs or interlocking thresholds can also be permanently installed at a very low cost.

The home owner can weather-strip doors even if not an experienced handyman. There are several types of weather-stripping for doors, each with its own level of effectiveness, durability and degree of installation difficulty.

The installations are the same for the two sides and top of a door, with a different, more durable one for the threshold.

1. Adhesive backed foam: Tools needed are a knife or shears and tape measure. This is extremely easy to install, invisible



when installed, but not very durable, and more effective on doors than windows. To install, stick foam to the inside face of jamb. Material cost is from \$5 to \$10 for up to 30 feet of stripping.

2. Rolled vinyl with aluminum channel backing: Tools

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required are hammer, nails, tin snips and tape measure. This is also easy to install, visible when installed and durable.

3. Foam rubber with wood backing: Tools needed are hammer, nails, hand saw and tape measure. This is also easy to install, visible when installed, but not very durable. To install, nail strip snugly against the

closed door. Space nails 8 to 12 inches apart.

4. Spring metal: Tools needed are tin snips, hammer, nails and tape measure. It is easy to install, invisible when installed and extremely durable. To install, cut to length and tack in place. Lift outer edge of strip with screwdriver after tacking for a better seal. Material costs range up to about \$20.

5. Interlocking metal channels: Tools required are hack saw, hammer, nails and tape measure. This is more difficult to install (alignment is critical), visible when installed, durable but subject to damage because they're exposed. They make an excel-

lent seal. Installation is best done by a professional. To install, cut and fit strips to head of door. First the male strip on door, female on head then hinge side of door; male strip on jamb, female on door; finally lock side on door, female on jamb.

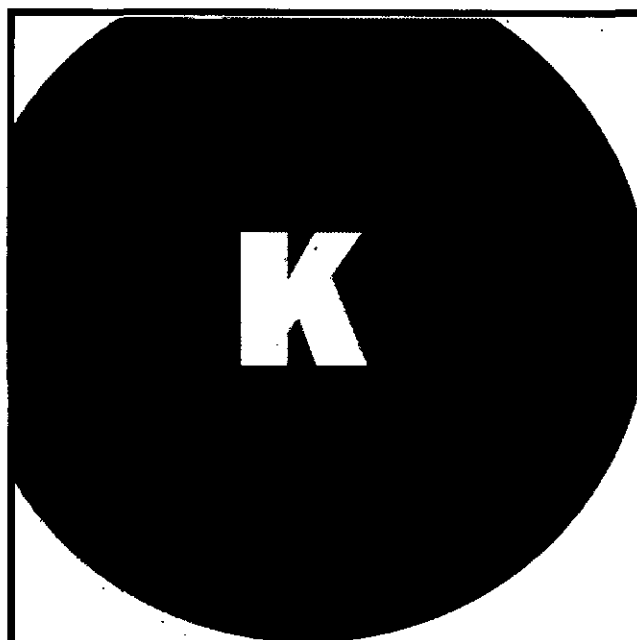
6. Fitted interlocking metal channels (J-strips): This is very difficult to install, exceptionally good weather seal, invisible when installed, not exposed to possible damage. Installation should be by a carpenter. Not appropriate for do-it-yourself installation unless done by an accomplished handyman.

7. Sweeps: Tools needed are screwdriver, hack saw and tape measure. This is useful for flat

thresholds, but it may drag on carpet. To install, cut sweep to fit 1/16 inch in from the edges of the door. Some sweeps are installed on the inside and some outside. Check instructions for your particular type.

Costs range from \$6 to \$20 for the material.

8. Door shoes: Tools needed are screwdriver, hack saw, plane and tape measure. This is useful with wooden threshold that is not worn. It is very durable, but difficult to install (must remove door). To install, remove door and trim required amount off bottom. Cut to door width. Install by sliding vinyl out and fasten with screws. Extra long cracks fill easily this way.



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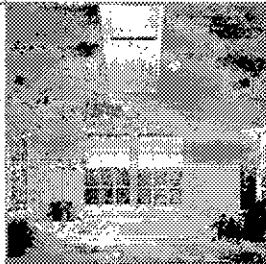
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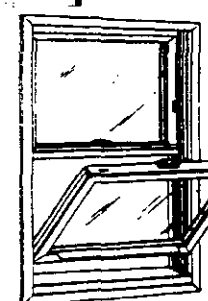
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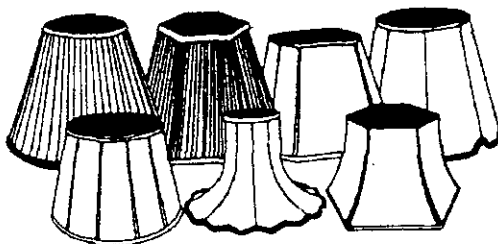
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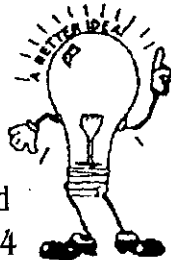
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Furnace cleaning essential to safety

By KATHLEEN MOORE

Todd Danz of Family Danz Heating said furnaces should be checked, inspected, and cleaned by a qualified person.



This is especially important, he added, because homeowners tend to forget to replace their furnace's air filters regularly. An air filter costs about \$2 and replacing it takes "just a few minutes of their time," Danz said.

"Just by changing the air filter you can improve efficiency and heat

distribution in the house." Efficiency is improved by about 15 percent, he said.

More dangerous to ignore is the buildup of dirt and rust on the burners and mason's chimney. This cleaning should be done by a certified inspector, Danz said, and needs to be done once a year.

"We do typically see a lot of dirty burners, which is one of the main things that causes carbon monoxide backup into the house," he said. "A lot of furnaces vent into a mason's chimney. You want to make

sure the furnace's venting properly or you could get carbon monoxide into the house."

Furnaces have an average life span in the Northeast of 15 to 17 years, and the average old furnace pulls combustible air into the furnace from the house and uses a mason's chimney to expel the gases out of the house. There are many ways that the gases—which can be deadly if allowed to build up in a home—can leak into the house in the older designs.

Thus, the inspection includes a check of the safety switches, which automatically turn the furnace off if such leaks occur. In the last 5 to 10 years, "Furnaces have come a long way," Danz said, and approximately 90 percent of the people his company visit to do yearly cleaning have chosen in the past year to replace their furnace. This is because the newer models do not have any way to leak carbon monoxide unless the furnace literally cracks.

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"All the gases are burned in a sealed room" in the furnace, Danz said. "They take air from outside and they vent to outside, a direct vent; you don't use your (mason's) chimney at all."

The typical efficiency savings with the new furnaces is 30 percent. This is partly due to the fact that furnaces now have two stages.

"It can run at full capacity or half capacity. If it's not below zero outside, the furnace is smart enough to know not to turn on all the way," Danz said.

If homeowners hear any

strange noises, such as squeaks and squeals, or smell any strange odors, there's something wrong with the furnace. An increase in the heating bill or the house taking longer to heat up are also danger signs, Danz said.

A common mistake, he added, is to assume that only the furnace needs yearly

cleaning. "Literally 75 percent of the furnace cleaning we do, the people don't want us to

check their gas water heater," Danz said. "They operate much the same as furnaces do."

The same gases are burned, a mason's chimney that can leak is used, and dirt buildup can cause carbon monoxide to

back up into the house, he warned.

"A lot of people don't associate" water heaters with gas burning, but it is more important to check the water heater than the furnace, he said. "You're using the water heater year-round. Furnaces get a break in the summer."



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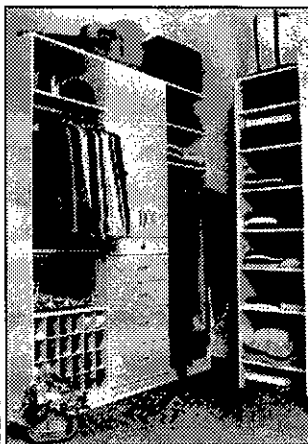
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Mold and mildew are various forms of fungus that can settle on any surface and, under the right conditions, grow or colonize on that surface. Mildew can cause discoloration and, if left untreated, may even deteriorate certain building materials.

Mildew is part of the environment in which we live. Mildew spores, which are similar to

seeds, are microscopic and therefore difficult to detect until the spores colonize. The spores are transported easily by air currents, insects, animals and water. They will thrive

when they have food, moisture, air (oxygen), and temperatures

between 40 and

90 degrees Fahrenheit. It is impossible to totally control these four elements in an outdoor environment.

If you have a wood deck or wood siding on your home, you should know that it can be costly to repair wood surfaces

affected by mildew that are left untreated for extended periods. Therefore, it's important to take early measures to remove fungal growth. By properly cleaning, treating and coating your wood surfaces, you will protect your investment in your home with periodic maintenance.

In early stages, mildew is often transparent. When it is visible, you will see a black, brown or sometimes whitish fungal growth. Outside the home, mildew forms most often on areas that tend to be damp, and receive little or no direct sunlight (walls with a northerly exposure and the underside of eaves are particularly vulnerable). In addition, horizontal surfaces such as decks may become catch-alls for airborne mildew spores. Decks are also susceptible to collect water and the pollen, dirt, tree sap, mulch or fertilizer that mildew uses as food sources.

To test for mildew, apply a few drops of fresh household bleach to the discolored area; if the area lightens, the discoloration is probably mildew. If it does not lighten, the discolora-

tion is likely dirt or another contaminant, or the mildew is under the coating.

To remove mildew:

- Clean the surface. Prior to coating, clean the wood with a solution of one part household bleach to three parts water and a small amount of non-ammoniated, low-sudsing detergent (not more than 1/3 cup detergent in a gallon of solution).

- Scrub thoroughly with a brush or power washer for large areas.

- Condition and protect surface. Make sure to rinse all surfaces thoroughly with clean water to ensure all chemicals, dirt and mildew are washed away. Allow the surfaces to dry thoroughly.

- If mildew was present on the original surface or in previous coats, and a new finish coat is applied, the mildew will grow through the coating. At this point, all coatings must be removed down to the original substrate and then cleaned as described above before a new coat is applied. To do this, use an appropriate finish remover to cut through the existing coatings.

- Always follow bleaching solutions and finish removers with a wood cleaner designed to brighten, condition and enhance the wood's appearance.

To help protect your wood against further weathering and fungal problems, select only top quality paints, stains and finishes that contain a mildewcide and ultraviolet protection.

The best way to minimize mildew long-term is to keep your deck/siding clean. To help reduce your mildew problem, follow these tips.

- Direct water away from structures by maintaining roofs, rain gutters and grading, which will control dampness.

- Improve air circulation by cutting back trees and shrubs to several feet away from structures.

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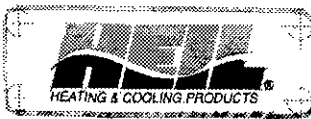
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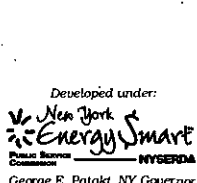
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Lady Eagles win Guilderland invy

By ROB JONAS

Against a strong field, the Bethlehem girls cross country team came up with one of its best performances of the young season.

The Lady Eagles placed five runners in the top 20 to win the team title in the varsity girls championship race at last Saturday's Guilderland Invitational at Tawasentha Park.

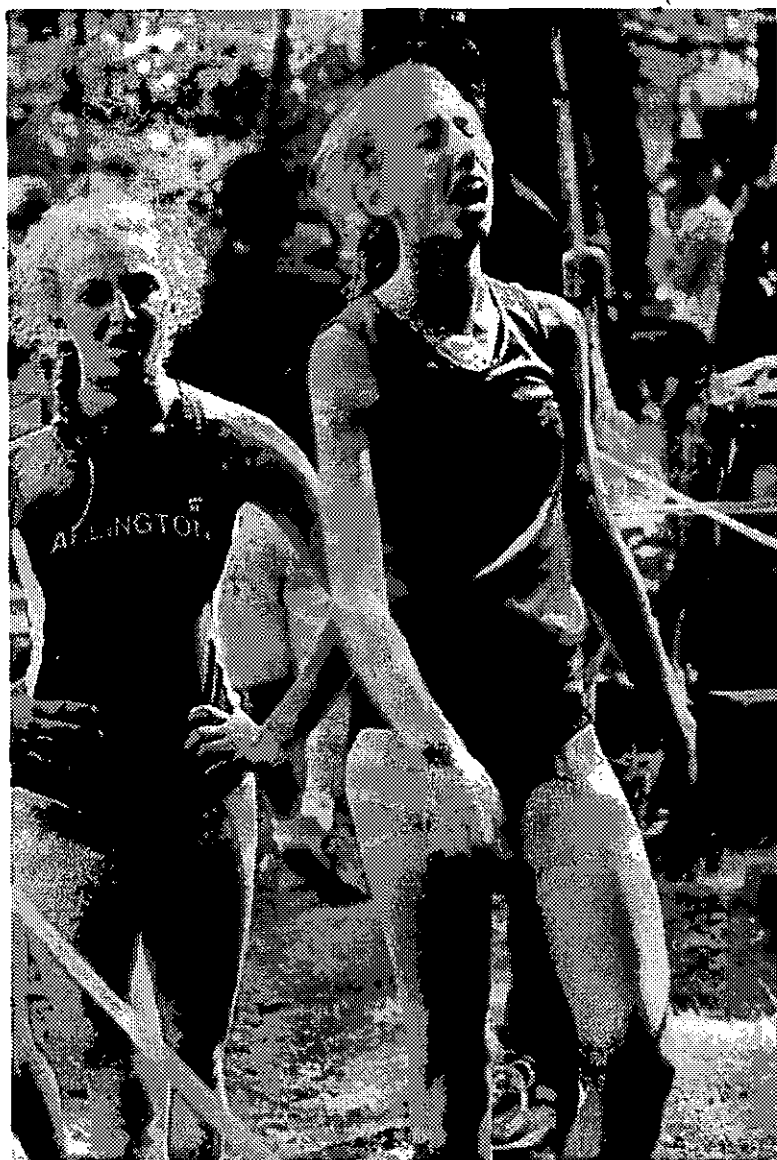
Bethlehem finished with 62 points, six points ahead of second-place Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and 16 points ahead of third-place Guilderland.

"It's my fifth year coaching here and five years ago, we finished well back in the pack," Bethlehem girls cross country coach Jack Rightmyer said. "So, this is a major step for our program."

Emily Malinowski led Bethlehem's effort with a fourth-place finish in a time of 17:30. Katie Parafinczuk finished 11th in a time of 18:12, Amy Cunningham placed 16th, Taylor Jackson crossed the finish line 17th and Julia Oakley was 19th.

"I felt good," Malinowski said. "The course is hard, but I got through it."

The Bethlehem boys and girls cross country teams traveled to Saratoga Springs yesterday to run against Saratoga and Columbia. The Lady Eagles enter the Suburban Council meet with a 2-0 record after beating Niskayuna and Guilderland last Wednesday.



Bethlehem's Julia Oakley grimaces in pain after completing the course at last Saturday's Guilderland Invitational at Tawasentha Park. Oakley finished 19th overall with a time of 18:38. The Lady Eagles won the team title with 62 points.

Jim Franco

Eagles shut out by Ballston Spa

The strength and perseverance of the Bethlehem Junior Pee Wee Eagles was tested as they lost to Ballston Spa 20-0 last Sunday.

Bethlehem was strong on defense, holding a Ballston Spa squad that had averaged 32 points in its first two games to three touchdowns. The Bethlehem offense, while unable to cross the goal line, showed grit and determination against Ballston Spa's defense.

The Eagles offense was highlighted by the work of Trenton Emmons, Andy Bettinger, Vincent Planz, Brett Bukowski and James Angermeier. Aaron Devost, Jack Riley, Sean Kennelly, Matthew McGann, Alex Walsh and Sean Quinlan were also undaunted in the face of the Scotties' defense.

Michael Fish added a 30-yard gain on a fake punt for Bethlehem.

VCSF schedules Fall Classic run

The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation has scheduled its Fall Classic 3.5-mile race for Oct. 27 at Voorheesville Elementary School, starting at 9 a.m.

The race is a fund-raiser to help the Voorheesville school district equip its new track and field facility at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School. The entry fee is \$13 before Sept. 30 and \$15 after Sept. 30, and discounts are available for senior citizens over 60 and students.

For information, call Kevin Kroencke at 765-9397 or e-mail kroencke41@msn.com.

Bethlehem football team storms past Averill Park

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem football team wasted little time putting Averill Park away.

The Eagles scored five touchdowns in the first 16 minutes of the game on their way to a 45-6 victory over the Warriors in last Friday's Suburban Council game at Averill Park.

"It certainly wasn't what I expected," Bethlehem coach John Sodergren said. "It was physical on the inside, but they didn't match up well outside with our skill players."

It didn't take long for the Eagles (3-0) to get on the scoreboard. On Bethlehem's third play from scrimmage, running back Pat Heenan broke free for a 58-yard touchdown run to make the score 6-0.

The Eagles' next possession went nearly as quickly as the first one. Quarterback Mark Bulger capped the drive with a 33-yard

touchdown pass to Eric Zimmer and added the extra point kick to put Bethlehem ahead 13-0.

Heenan opened the second quarter with an 8-yard touchdown run. That was quickly followed by a 57-yard scoring strike from Bulger to Brendan Hughes. Tom Frankovic then plowed his way into the end zone from four yards out to make the score 32-0 with over eight minutes left in the period.

Justin Pfeffer broke up Bethlehem's shutdown bid with a 20-yard touchdown run, but Heenan added a 15-yard scoring run before halftime to give the Eagles a 38-6 lead. Bulger ended the scoring with a 42-yard touchdown pass to Jim Morrill at the start of the third quarter.

Heenan gained 122 yards on 13 carries, while Bulger passed for 217 yards and three touchdowns for the Eagles, who host unbeaten Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Friday at 7 p.m.

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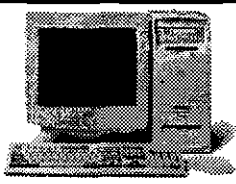
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River Rats choose Delmar health club

By ROB JONAS

Just call them the Delmar River Rats.

After taking over the BIG Arena for its on-ice practices last year, the American Hockey League's Albany River Rats will now be using Delmar Health and Fitness as its off-ice training facility.

For Delmar Health and Fitness owner **Mike Mashuta**, it's an opportunity to work with a professional sports team.

"We haven't pursued any other teams in the past," Mashuta said. "We've had Olympic athletes train here ... but never as a team."

Mashuta didn't pursue the River Rats, but the team became interested in Delmar Health and Fitness after some of the players started going there for workouts and some specialized classes, including yoga.

"It did surprise me," Mashuta said of the players taking yoga

classes, "but I also learned that they're athletes and they're young people. They try to work on their physical conditioning, but they also try to work on their mental well-being."

Now that he will have the entire River Rats' roster coming to his club, Mashuta said his goal will be to "see what effect the season has on lean body mass and whether muscle tone is gained or lost."

The players aren't the only ones within the River Rats organization that will make use of Mashuta's facility.

"They have a lot of people in their organization that are athletes as well," Mashuta said. "So, they needed a place to work out."

The team's commitment is only for the 2001-02 AHL season — a mutual decision, according to Mashuta.

"I wanted to have it for only one year because I wanted to see what the effect will be on our other members," Mashuta said.

Scholarship winners



Bethlehem Pop Warner recently handed out its Junior Coach Scholarships to 2001 Bethlehem Central High School graduates Kara Kaplan, center, and Shannon Boughton, second from right. Bethlehem Pop Warner president Mark Eder, left, vice president Lisa Smith, second from left, and cheerleading coordinator Karen Ballard were present to give out the awards.

WEEKEND SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 28-30

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

BOYS SOCCER

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

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

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-

Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

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

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at

Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

BOYS SOCCER

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 1:30 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem Tournament, TBA.

CROSS COUNTRY

Voorheesville at Galway Invitational, 9 a.m.

Bethlehem at Proctor Invitational, Utica, 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL

Cambridge vs. Voorheesville at Guilderland High School, 1:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 10 a.m.

Schalmont vs. Voorheesville at Nott Road Fields, 10 a.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at South Glens Falls Tournament, TBA.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

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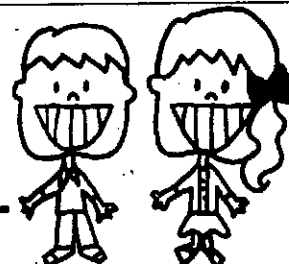
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Sarah and Rudy Samyn

Bylsma, Samyn marry

Sarah Bylsma, daughter of Karen and Steven Bylsma of Glenmont, and Rudy Samyn, son of Jacqueline and Robert Samyn of Ajax, Ontario, were married on June 2.

The Rev. Robert Samyn performed the ceremony at Delmar Reformed Church. A reception followed at the Appel Inn in Altamont.

The matron of honor was Rebecca Magers, sister of the bride. Suzanne Hansen was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Colleen Welsh, Wendy Holley, Kerri Fuhrman and Melissa Mann-Evangelista.

Robert Samyn, father of the groom, was the best man.

Ushers were Ricky Samyn, brother of the groom, Geoffrey Harriss, brother-in-law of the groom, and Matthew Evangelista.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Potsdam.

She is a general manager for Iguana Cantina Restaurant in Waltham, Mass.

The groom is a graduate of Pretoria Technical High and Pretoria Technicon, both in Pretoria, South Africa.

He is a senior manager for Movenpick Marche Restaurant in Boston.

Following a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in Lexington, Mass.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Dawn Keller, to Dawn and Scott Keller of Delmar, May 2.

Girl, Abigail Varney, to Elizabeth and Mike Varney of Selkirk, May 8.

Girl, Mykala Ashline, to Deana and William Ashline of Glenmont, May 15.

Girl, Mackenzie Kunkle, to Michele and Kirt Kunkle of Voorheesville, May 21.

Boy, Connor Horn, to Lisa and Craig Horn of Voorheesville, May 22.

Boy, Benjamin Rosenberg, to Karen and Joel Rosenberg of Glenmont, May 23.

Girl, Julianna Proctor, to Angela Preston and Scott Proctor of Selkirk, May 30.

Boy, Jason Piccolino, to Colleen and Steve Piccolino of Delmar, June 1.

Boy, Brody Daniels, to Constance and James Daniels of Delmar, June 8.

Boy, Amandeep Bassi, to Jaspreet and Randeep Bassi of Glenmont, June 12.

Boy, Jake Derian, to Maria and Garo Derian of Glenmont, June 14.

Girl, Pamela Mountain, to April and Gregory Mountain of Slingerlands, June 26.

Girl, Courtney Cea, to Nanette and Joe Cea of Delmar, June 28.

Boy, James Wilton, to Karen and Michael Wilton of Glenmont, June 29.

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Carolyn and Brian Irwin

Myers, Irwin wed

Carolyn Myers, daughter of Rosemary and Peter Myers of Selkirk, and Brian Irwin, son of Patricia and Robert Irwin of Gaithersburg, Md., were married on Aug. 4.

Father Michael Flannery performed the ceremony at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. A reception followed at The Georgian Resort in Lake George.

The matron of honor was Stephanie Willi. Bridesmaids were Laura Myers, Lisa Paczkowski, Jessica Irwin and Jill Wolstenholme.

George Currall was the best

man. Ushers were Greg Fenati, David Ensor, Chris Hagert and Tim Melching.

The bride is a graduate of The University of Delaware.

She is a Science and Math teacher for Buker Middle School in Augusta, ME.

The groom is a graduate of The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, Penn.

He is a family physician for the Maine-Dartmouth Residency Program in Augusta.

Following a wedding trip to the U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple resides in Belgrade, ME.

RCS seniors donate \$1500 to the Red Cross

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk senior class is donating \$1,500 from their class fund to the American Red Cross in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks.

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said High School Principal Richard Rose.

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The event will highlight more than 100 items and also sell doll furniture and accessories. Dolls range from porcelain to plush and designer to collectible of all sizes and types, including new and pre-owned.

The church is located at 428 Kenwood Ave.

Obituaries

Kent Brown

Kent H. Brown, 85, of Slingerlands died Friday, Sept. 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Leonardsville, he was a graduate of Leonardsville High School. He was a summa cum laude graduate of Hamilton College and a cum laude graduate of Yale Law School, where he was a member of the board of editors of the law journal.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving as a lieutenant colonel.

During his legal career, he was assistant attorney general for the state Department of Law, acting solicitor general and an assistant counsel to Gov. Thomas Dewey. He was later appointed by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller as chairman of the Off-Track Betting Commission. He retired from state service in 1974. He then became legislative counsel of the State Bar Association and did consulting work after he retired.

Mr. Brown was a member of Theta Delta Chi and Psi Chi at Hamilton College. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Albany, a member and former secretary of the University Club, a member of Albany Country Club and member of the National Association of Regulatory and Utilities Commissioners. He was also a member of the Albany County Federal Power Bar and the state Bar Association. He belonged to the Voorheesville American Legion Post and the U.S. Air Force Association, and was a charter member of the Saratoga Battle Chapter Sons of the American Revolution.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Sewell Brown; two sons, Kent Brown Jr. and Daniel Brown; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Services were private.

Kenneth D'Arpino

Kenneth D'Arpino, 79, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, Sept. 19, at St. Peter's Hospital in

Albany.

Born in Voorheesville, he was a lifelong resident.

Mr. D'Arpino was a salesman for Suburban Propane of Colonie for 18 years before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater in the 104th Quartermaster Co.

He was a 25-year member of the Voorheesville Fire Dept., a former commander of the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 and a life member of the Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club. He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Kammerer D'Arpino; a daughter, Kim Puerto of Rotterdam; a son, Ken D'Arpino of Voorheesville; and five grandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church.

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

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Mary Ann Faith

Mary Ann Kitzak Faith of Delmar and Upland, Calif., died Friday, Sept. 14, at her home in Delmar.

Born in Hudson, she was a graduate of Hudson High School and valedictorian of her graduating class at Columbia Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Faith was a licensed family practice nurse practitioner before she retired.

She was the widow of Steve Kitzak.

Survivors include her husband, Theodore Faith; three daughters, Suellen Burnett of West Covina, Calif., Carol Ann Kitzak of Ballston Spa and Stephanie Rosenthal of Delmar; two brothers, Joseph Sikora of Summerfield, Fla. and George Sikora of Saratoga Springs; two

sisters, Kathryn Sikora Revene of Hudson and Christine Sikora of Loudonville; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Bates & Anderson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Burial was in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Gregory M. Weaver

Gregory Mark Weaver, 38, of East Nassau and formerly of Voorheesville, died Thursday, Sept. 20.

Born in Albany, he attended Voorheesville schools.

Mr. Weaver worked for the Atlantic Detroit Diesel Allison and was a co-founder of Mohawk Power Systems.

He was a member of the Tri-Village Bow Hunters Club.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen Turnbull Weaver; three sons, Gregory Weaver Jr. of Voorheesville and Stephen Weaver and Charles Weaver, both of East Nassau; a daughter, Christina Weaver of Voorheesville; his maternal grandmother, Alice Hunt of Saugerties; and five sisters, Bonnie McNally of Skaneateles, Stephanie Weaver and Nancy Weaver, both of Loudonville, Kathleen Sumner of Selkirk and Stacy Weaver of East Nassau.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, both in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Cancer Center of Medical Center, 47 New Scotland Ave., MC 173, Albany 12208.

Gladys Cole

Gladys Grosbeck Cole, 85, of New Scotland died Monday, Sept. 16.

Mrs. Cole worked as a clerk for the former New York Central Railroad in Selkirk before she

retired.

She was the widow of Donald Cole.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruth Gallagher of Westerlo, and Thelma Cole, Darlene Cole and Donna Cole, all of Clarksville; six sons, Lyman Cole of Westerlo; Raymond Cole of Guiderland and Ronald Cole, Kenneth Cole, Larry Cole and James Cole, all of Clarksville; two sisters, Dorothy Foland of Schoharie and June Haines of Watervliet; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Clarksville Community Reformed Church, Route 443, Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville 12041.

Alivo Benedetto

Alivo J. Benedetto, 84, of Albany and a native of Bethlehem Center, died Monday, Sept. 17, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Benedetto worked for Freihofer's in Schenectady. He retired after 42 years as a sales manager.

He was a member of Pinehaven Country Club and the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar. He was a former president of Tall Timbers Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Silvernail Benedetto; a son, Frederick Benedetto of Guiderland; two sisters, Ella Meach of Guiderland and Bridget Gensicki of Coeymans; a brother, Victor Benedetto of Florida; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home and St. Margaret Mary's Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

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

Willis Smith

Willis "Smitty" Smith of Glenmont died Sunday, Sept. 16, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was a graduate of Coeymans High School.

He worked for H.J. Heinz Co. for 21 years and then worked as head custodian at Glenmont Elementary School before he retired.

He was a founding member of Glenmont Community Church. He was a member of Onesquethau Masonic Lodge in Delmar.

He was husband of the late Gertrude Loveridge Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Ornoski of Delmar and two grandchildren.

Services were from Glenmont Community Church.

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Glenmont Community Church.

Oscar Barrett

Oscar C. Barrett, 77, of North Troy and formerly of Slingerlands, died Monday, Sept. 3, at Samaritan Hospital in Troy.

Born in Springfield, Mass., he was educated in Slingerlands.

Mr. Barrett worked for CDTA as a bus driver.

He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He was a member of the SS Barrett American Legion Post, the VFW Post, the National Association of Atomic Veterans and the Halfmoon American Legion Post 1450.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Brown Barrett; a son, Howard Barrett of Elgin, S.C.; a stepdaughter, Heather Swensen of North Troy; a brother, Charles Barrett of Hampton, N.H.; and a grandson.

Services were from the John J. Sanvidge Funeral Home.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.



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Death Notices

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

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

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

Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Classical, contemporary music part of fall season at music hall

By JOHN BRENT

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, the popular area performance venue, will begin its fall series of concerts this weekend with three evenings of gifted artists.

On Friday at 8 p.m., the Metamorphosen Chamber Orchestra will perform. Founded in 1993, the Boston-based ensemble is comprised of young musicians who present works by both traditional and emerging composers.

This will be the third time the orchestra has appeared at the music hall, proving to be very popular with both audiences and critics. "... exquisite music making. Feather light attacks,

Baker to Gerry Mulligan and Gary Burton.

In the early '80s, Scofield received high exposure during a three year stint with Miles Davis, including recording, compositions and guitar work.

He started recording on his own in the late '70s and during the '80s became more influential as a player and composer.

"Quiet," "A Go Go," "Bump," and "Works for Me," are some of the albums Scofield delivered during the 1990s.

"It's all related — the rhythms in jazz and the rhythms in hip-hop, funk and rock 'n' roll," said Scofield.

Charlie Hunter plays an 8 string guitar and blends a more traditional jazz with elements of funk and pop. Know for his albums, "Natty Dread," "Return of the Candyman," "Bing, Bing!" and most recently "Duo," Hunter reaches for a very diverse audience as he explores what he calls "improvisational-oriented pop music."

Tickets for the Saturday evening concert are \$24.

Rebel might sound more like the name for a 1960s rock group than a classical music ensemble, but those who saw them perform last February at Emma Willard School in Troy know that Rebel is an internationally

renown Baroque ensemble who derived its name from French composer Jean-Fery Rebel.

Formed in the Netherlands in 1991, Rebel has appealed to diverse audiences with a highly expressive and provocative approach to classical music.

The concert at the music hall on Sunday,



Rebel, an ensemble from Europe, will play a variety of classical pieces beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the music hall in Troy.

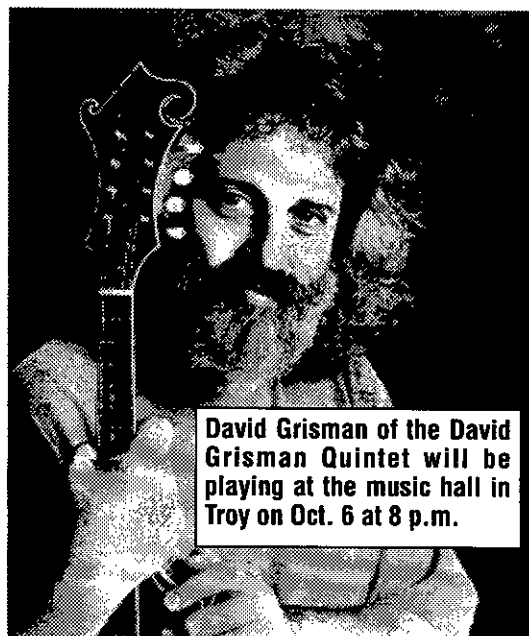
Sept. 30, at 4 p.m. will include pieces by Vivaldi, Giuseppe Torelli, Giovanni Mossi, Georg Philipp Telemann and Tomaso Albinoni.

Tickets for the Sunday concert are \$20.

This opening weekend for the music hall kicks off the fall season which features many popular music attractions in an eclectic variety of both classical and contemporary musical styles (see sidebar for complete schedule).

Located in downtown Troy on the corner of Second and State streets, The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall has provided entertainment for decades.

For information or to reserve tickets, call the box office at 273-0038.



David Grisman of the David Grisman Quintet will be playing at the music hall in Troy on Oct. 6 at 8 p.m.

flawless pitch and masterful technical control creating a beautifully melded sound," said the *Daily Gazette*.

Under the leadership of Scott Yoo, music director for Metamorphosen, the Friday night concert will feature the world premier of "Sinfonietta," a selection by composer Jeremy Beck.

In Beck's own words, the composition reflects the "Human suffering during the last 100 years. Through all the pain and anguish, good people have persevered and sacrificed helping the world evolve towards a more balanced and spiritual place. There is hope even as parts of the world continue to struggle, bitterly."

While the concert schedule was arranged and "Sinfonietta" written well before the events of Sept. 11 took place, one cannot help but think that the choice is an appropriate one as America comes to terms with the tragic events of and uncertain future following that dark day.

Tickets for the Friday evening concert are \$18.

A very different style of music will be presented at 8 p.m. on Saturday. The John Scofield Band and the Charlie Hunter Quartet will offer a funky collaboration of jazz, rock and blues.

Although a generation apart in age, Scofield and Hunter make beautiful music together as part of the jam band circuit backed by a groove crew that can go in whatever direction Scofield navigates.

"I've found the most satisfaction and honesty by letting musical category and genre blur around the edges," said Scofield.

Ohio native Scofield was born in 1951. He began to play guitar at age 11 and studied at the Berklee College of Music in Boston. He has backed musicians of the caliber of Charles Mingus and Chet



Triple Play will offer jazz, folk, blues and classics in a concert at the music hall on Oct. 13 at 8 p.m.

TROY SAVINGS BANK
MUSIC HALL
Fall Schedule

September

Friday, Sept. 28 • 8 p.m.
METAMORPHOSEN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Saturday, Sept. 29 • 8 p.m.
JOHN SCOFIELD BAND & CHARLIE HUNTER QUARTET

Sunday, Sept. 30 • 4 p.m.
REBEL

October

Saturday, Oct. 6 • 8 p.m.
THE DAVID GRISMAN QUINTET

Sunday, Oct. 7 • 7:30 p.m.
RICK DELLARATTA QUARTET

Saturday, Oct. 13 • 8 p.m.
TRIPLE PLAY

Sunday, Oct. 14 • 7:30 p.m.
DIANNE REEVES

Sunday, Oct. 21 • 2 p.m.
MYTHOLOGY JAZZ

Saturday, Oct. 27 • 8 p.m.
MARCIA BALL

November

Friday, Nov. 9 • 8 p.m.
ARLO GUTHRIE

Saturday, Nov. 10 • 8 p.m.
MARTIN TAYLOR & JULIAN LAGE
with special guest **GARY BURTON**

Friday, Nov. 30 • 8 p.m.
JERRY GONZALEZ & THE FORT APACHE BAND
Opening: **ALEX TORRES & THE LATIN KINGS**

December

Sunday, Dec. 2 • 7:30 p.m.
WAVERLY CONSOFT

Thursday, Dec. 20 • 7:30 p.m.
JUDY COLLINS

Friendship theme falls flat at Cap Rep

By DEV TOBIN

Capital Repertory Theatre continues its 2001-02 season with "Dinner With Friends," the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Donald Margulies.

The four friends the play is about never get actually together for dinner, as they used to all the time, because of the break-up of one couple's marriage, which becomes the focal point of the play.

While well-acted and directed, and staged on a remarkable set, the play suffers from a basic problem that must have escaped the Pulitzer Prize judges — the characters are not very likable.

The couple that breaks up, Tom and Beth, seem

to have been only shallowly connected to begin with (we get to see their first blind date), while the couple that stays together, Gabe and Karen, is almost insufferably addicted to conspicuous high-end consumption.

Maybe upper-middle-income, married and/or fooling around fortysomethings can empathize with this, but I think even they would have a hard time.

Premiering the play two days after the World Trade Center catastrophe was unfortunate for Cap Rep, but how could they, or any of us, know? Life goes on (or the terrorists win), and the arts can help us recover from the dull ache of grief we all feel. But this is really the wrong time, if there is ever a right time, for a play about self-indulgent rich people.

"Dinner With Friends" will be on stage at Cap Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Oct. 7. Tickets are \$28 to \$36.

For information/reservations, call 445-7469.



Actors Elizabeth Hess, Patricia Dalen, Mark Elliot Wilson and Richard E. Long play two couples in the latest offering from Capital Rep, "Dinner With Friends."

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, through Sept. 30, \$15. Information, 473-1845.

COOKIN'
Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Sept. 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

BUDDY MILES
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Sept. 28, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

STEVE GILLETTE AND CINDY MANGSEN
The Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, Sept. 28, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 434-1703.

ANTIGONE RISING
Valentine's, 17 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Sept. 28, 9 p.m., \$10. Information, 432-6572.

KARLA BONOFF AND KENNY EDWARDS
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Sept. 29, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$28. Information, 381-1111.

JOHN SCOFIELD AND CHARLIE HUNTER
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Sept. 29, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

LUCIE BLUE TREMBLAY
The Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, Sept. 29, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

BLOTTO
McGeary's, North Pearl Street, Albany, 10 p.m., \$5. Information, 463-1455.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
20th-century American Landscapes, through Oct. 14, Ancient Life of New

York, through March 31, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART
exhibits on Hudson River School painting, the Albany Army Bazaar of 1864, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY
Plain Air Painting, a display on landscape works done outdoors, through Oct. 7, and Pine Bush Oil Sketches by Robert Collin, through Sept. 23, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

Call For Artists

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

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

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

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

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

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and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

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

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

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fiddle, guitar, banjo, pennywhistle, hammered dulcimer and bodhran, six-week sessions on Tuesday evenings at the ROI Smith Center, Route 155, Guiderland, sponsored by Old Songs, \$75. Information, 765-2815.

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

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

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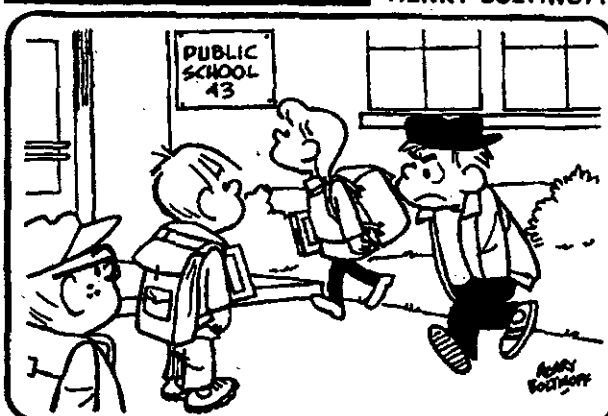
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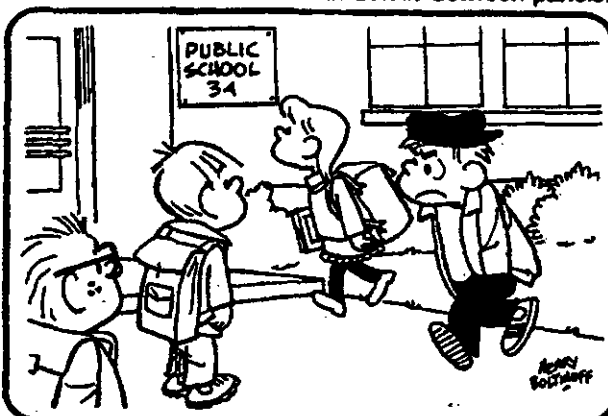
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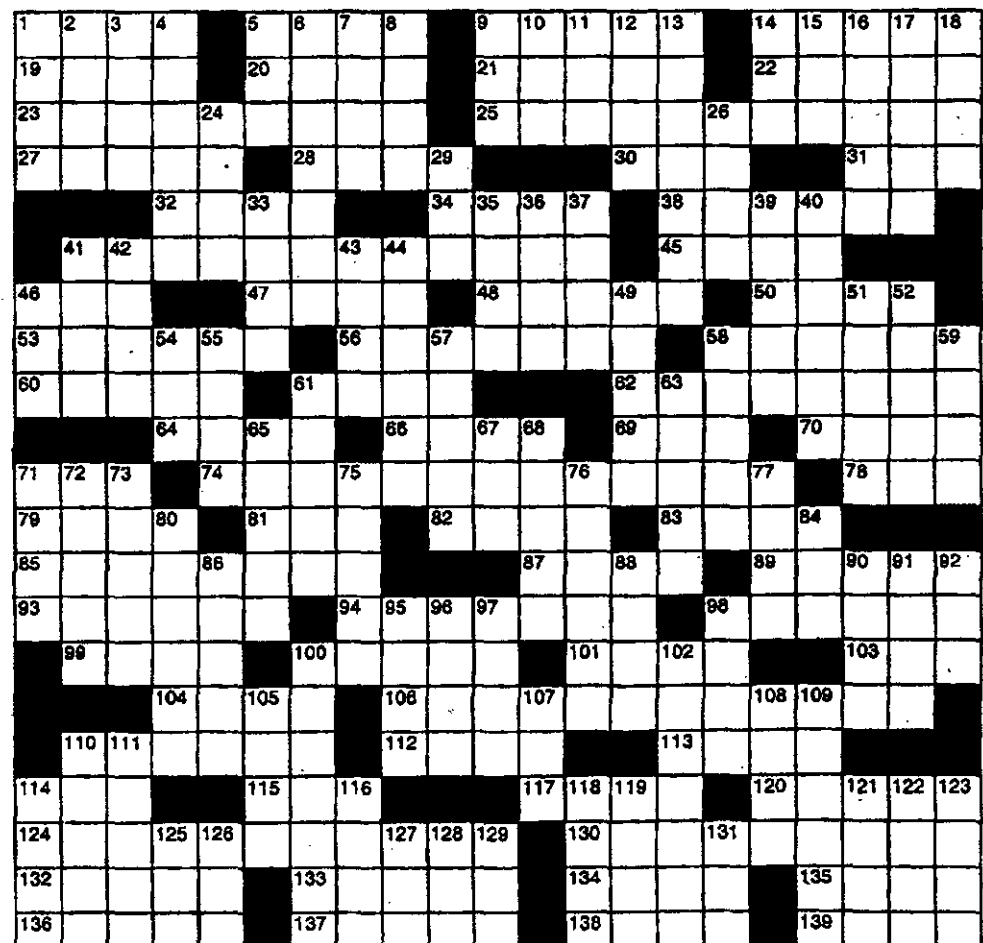
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 9/26

BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-4:30 p.m. *Also Mon.* 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 BIRD WALK AT FIVE RIVERS
Morning guided bird walk; refreshments, tips on bird identification. Bring binoculars; participants dress for outdoors. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar; gather at 7 a.m., walk begins 7:30 a.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

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.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND POETRY AT VPL
Every Other Thursday Night Poets, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 9/28

BETHLEHEM 'BOOKS IN THE MORNING'
Discussion of "Moll Flanders" by Daniel Defoe, led by Helen Adler. Sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-4661.

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.

TOUR AT FIVE RIVERS
Historical tour and discussion of the former Delmar Game Farm; participants dress for outdoors. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

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

NEW SCOTLAND DAY TRIP TO BOSTON
Bus trip sponsored by Friends of the Library; \$25 per person, transportation only. Leaving Voorheesville Elementary School parking lot at 7 a.m., return 9 p.m. Prepaid reservations can be made at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791.

Sun. 9/30

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
85 Elm Ave., 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.

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.

Mon. 10/1

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.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB
General meeting, Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-3916.

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

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

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT
Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST
meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

NEW SCOTLAND STORYTIMES AT VPL
No sign up necessary. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10:15 a.m. *Also Tues., Wed.* Information, 765-2791.

WORKSHOP AT VPL
Creative writing workshop; no sign up necessary. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

Tues. 10/2

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM THRIFT SHOP
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church 65 Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

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

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

DELMAR ROTARY
Quality Inn, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

A.W. BECKER PTA
Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

Wed. 10/3

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-4:30 p.m. *Also Mon.* Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-6194 or 439-3153.

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

TESTIMONY MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND V'VILLE ZONING BOARD
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

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

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,
 RMC
TOWN CLERK
 Dated: September 12, 2001
 (September 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

AUTOLOGIC LLC was filed with SSNY on 09/05/01. 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 26, 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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on October 10, 2001 at 8:10 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Vehicle and Traffic, Section 119-10 Stop Intersections as follows: ADD: Stop sign on Capital Ave., west, at intersection of Salisbury Rd.; Stop sign on Capital Ave., east and west, at intersection of Burhans Pl.; and Stop sign on Capital Avenue, east, at intersection of Euclid Ave. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

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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 26, 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, Guilford, NY 12084. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 (September 26, 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 Karmen 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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on October 10, 2001 at 7:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Vehicle and Traffic, Section 119-5 Speed Limits as follows: REPEAL: 45 miles per hour on Delmar By-pass Ext. between Elm Ave. and VanDyke Rd.; AND ADD: 35 miles per hour on Delmar By-pass Extension between Elm Ave. and VanDyke Rd. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Dog's Best Friend LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of

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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 26, 2001)

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 26, 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 26, 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 Law. 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 26, 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 26, 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 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-

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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 26, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of LFD Insurance Agency, Limited Liability Company, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/25/01. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (September 26, 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 12/29/1995. 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 3, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Michael Murphy, 200 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Area Variance under Article XVIII, Rear Yards, Section 128-79, Required Depths, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a family room addition which would encroach into the Rear Yard setback requirement at premises 200 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
 Chairman
 Board of Appeals
 (September 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 26, 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 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 26, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Pirelli Power Cables and Systems USA, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/30/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 246 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 400, Columbia, SC 29210. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (September 26, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of PPM Mortgage, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 5/23/01. 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. Principal office address of LLC: 1 Home Campus, x2401-06T, Des Moines, IA 50328. Copy of Arts. of Org. on

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file with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (September 26, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is RENO ROAD, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 6, 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 26, 2001)

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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 26, 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 26, 2001)

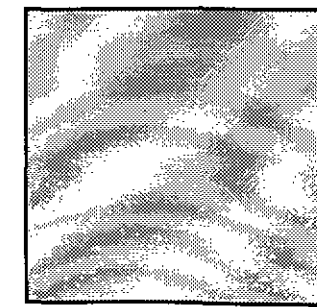
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: SHINE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/01. 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, 303 Kenwood, Albany, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (September 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on October 10, 2001 at 8:20 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Vehicle and Traffic, Section 119-10 Stop Intersections as follows: ADD: Stop sign on Elwood Rd., north and south, at intersection of Frederick Pl.; Stop sign on Charles Blvd., south, at intersection of Frederick Pl.; Stop sign on Wallace Dr., north, at intersection of Frederick Pl.; Stop sign on Wallace Dr., south, at intersection of Crimson Leaf Dr.; and Stop sign on Crimson Leaf dr., west, at intersection of Brockley Dr. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,
 RMC
TOWN CLERK
 Dated: September 12, 2001
 (September 26, 2001)



The Spotlight CALENDAR

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BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

FAMILIES FIRST

support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8839.

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.

high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

Fri. 10/5**BETHLEHEM RUMMAGE SALE**

Including lunch, bake sale; Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane at Weiser Street, Glenmont, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Also Oct. 6. Information, 436-7710.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 10/6**BETHLEHEM AA MEETING**

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**LEGAL NOTICE****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 26, 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

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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 26, 2001)

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 26, 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 design-

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nated 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.

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP

Address: 450 New Karner Road
Albany, New York 12205
(September 26, 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 8/15/01. 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 26, 2001)

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

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

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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 26, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on October 10, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Vehicle and Traffic, Section 119-7 Prohibited Turns as follows:

ADD:
No Left Turn on VanDyke Road, Direction of travel South at intersection of driveway to front parking lot of Bethlehem Central High School.
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

LEGAL NOTICE

Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK

Dated: September 12, 2001
(September 26, 2001)

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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 26, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

VERMONT NEWS, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 12, 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 41 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, New

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York 12077.
(September 26, 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 26, 2001)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is ZOZ 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.

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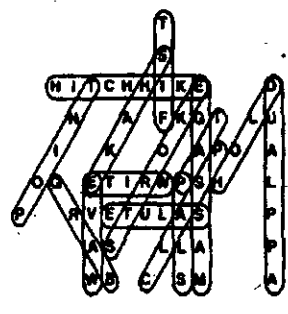
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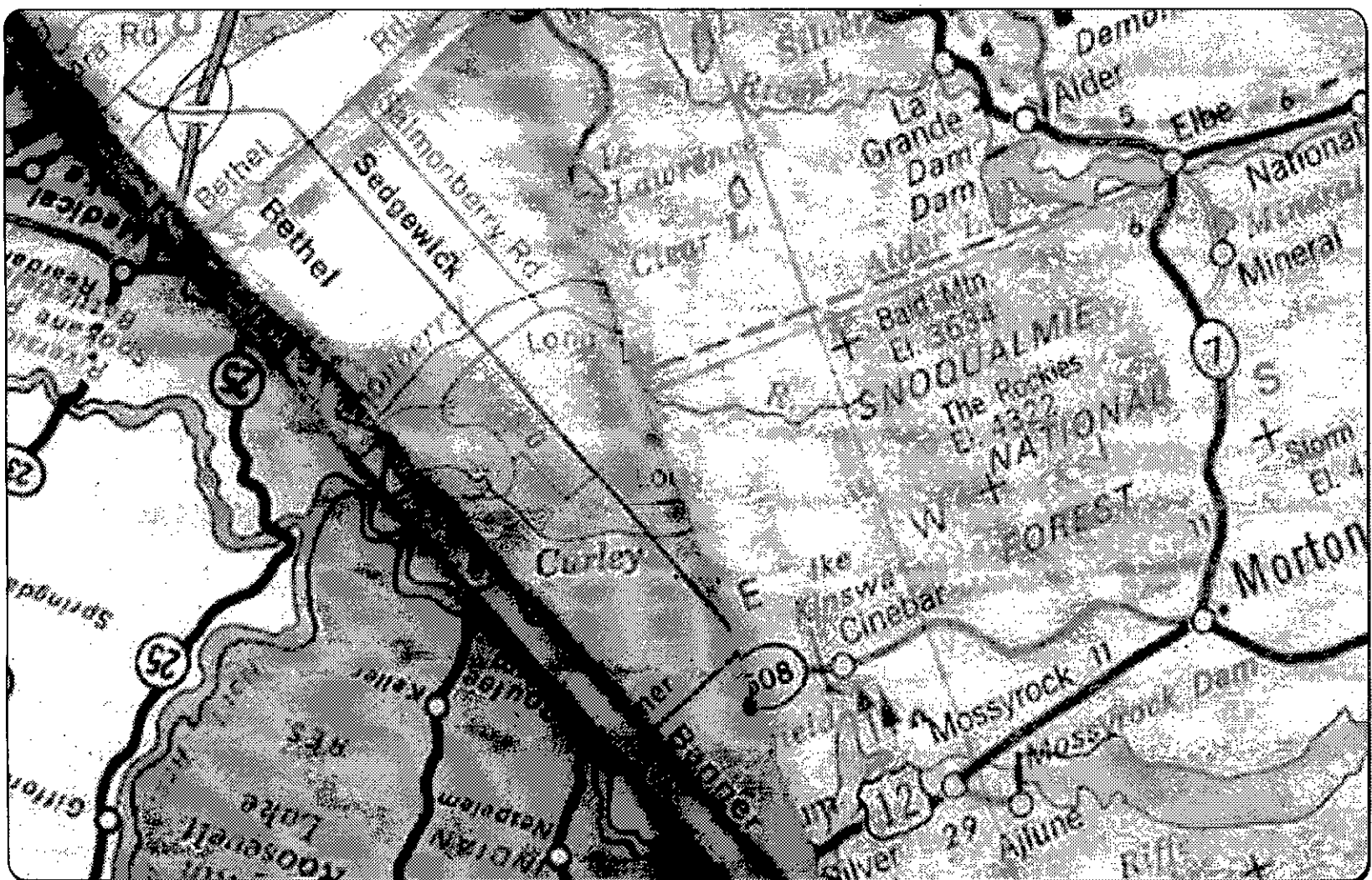
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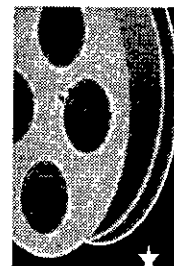
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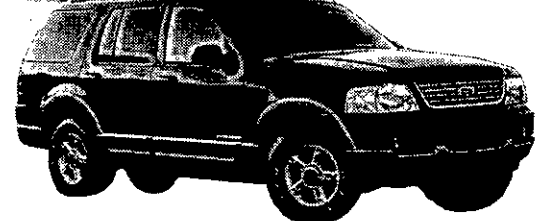
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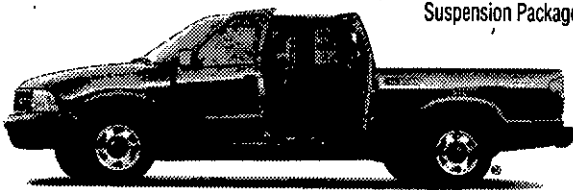
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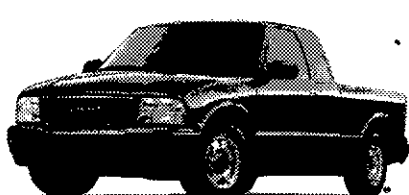
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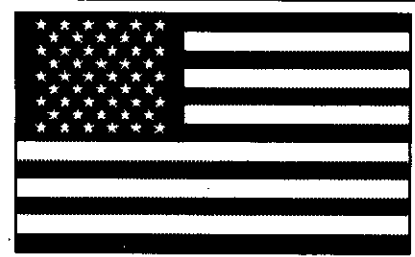
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