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# The Spotlight

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## Volunteer queries up since attacks

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

October as Fire Prevention Month arrived this year on the heels of the Sept. 11 disaster at the World Trade Center has abruptly given emergency services an elevated public profile.

That new public awareness is beginning to have a positive impact on volunteer fire and EMS companies, giving a boost to a two-year-old campaign by the Albany County Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Task Force, according to Steve Wright, president of the Elsmere Fire Co., who chairs a county-wide recruitment effort.

Earlier this year, the task force — which represents 48 volunteer fire and ambulance companies in every community in the county but Albany and Watervliet, which have paid fire companies — launched a "Join Now" campaign of advertising, bumperstickers, public displays, open houses and banners set alongside public thoroughfares and fire halls, all promoting a recruitment hotline, 475-2929, and Web site, [www.joinemsfire.org](http://www.joinemsfire.org).

That effort was already showing results before Sept. 11, Wright said — but recent events have spurred it even further.

"We've had 410 calls on the hotline since January, and the Web hits have been just incredible," he said — more than 2,400 hits in the two-plus years since the site was launched. "And in the last few weeks, it has piqued even more

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## Pofit outlines New Scotland budget plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Public review has begun of the proposed 2002 budget for the town of New Scotland — which Supervisor Martha Pofit characterizes as "conservative" in the face of uncertainty over revenue projections for the coming year.

The tentative town budget, on file at the town clerk's office for public inspection, includes proposed town-wide general fund appropriations of roughly \$950,000, down from \$1.05 million this year; a town-only general fund — for expenses outside the village of Voorheesville only — of \$737,000,

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## Staying the course



Aimee Nicotera, an Owens-Corning Fiberglas employee, shows Timothy and Sandy Banas the way through the obstacle course, set up as part of the company's 25th anniversary celebration last Saturday.

Jim Franco

## Police respond to mailbox incident report

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The nationwide public alarm over the potential spread of anthrax, following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington and incidents from Florida to Nevada, have begun to resonate in the Capital District — and in the town of Bethlehem.

Last week, an Albany radio station was twice evacuated when suspicious envelopes turned up in the mail; hospitals in Albany and Amsterdam responded to similar incidents, at least one of which turned out to be a prank. And on Sunday, Oct. 14, Bethlehem police summoned several emergency rescue units, including an Albany County Hazardous Material Team, and shut down a quarter-mile stretch of Delaware

Avenue for nearly an hour while they investigated a report of suspicious activity.

That report, from a motorist calling from a pay phone at Jay's Mobil on Delaware Avenue, was initially fielded by police dispatchers at about 5:19 p.m. The individual reported observing what she described as a dark-skinned male, wearing a backpack baby-carrier, who extracted a pair of envelopes from a plastic bag and deposited them in a mailbox at the corner of Delaware and Cherry avenues. The man, the eyewitness told police, then

upended the plastic bag "and shook it over the top of the mailbox," according to Bethlehem police detective Joe Mastriano.

Police officers interviewed the woman and searched the area for a man answering the description she provided. Finding none, they secured the mailbox, and summoned postal

authorities including Delmar postmaster Thomas Porcaro, as well as units of the Delmar and Elsmere fire departments,

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***It's possible there's nothing to this, but we need to make sure.***

John Cox

## Town clerk faces 1st challenge in 10 years

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

For the first time in a decade, Bethlehem's incumbent town clerk Kathleen Newkirk faces an opponent in her bid for a sixth full term: a first-time candidate for public office, Patricia Parsons.

"I am not surprised by any means to have opposition," said Newkirk, who has held the clerk's office since 1991. "I

would have expected opposition in any of the years that I have run."

For her part, Parsons cites that lack of opposition as the main reason she's in the race this time. "I believe in our system of democracy in which voters have a choice," she said. "The town clerk has never been challenged, and I want to offer voters that choice."

An Albany native, the 39-year-old Parsons served for more than 11 years as administrative assistant to the

commissioner of the Albany County Department of Social Services, with responsibilities for oversight of audits, liaison with various other governmental and judicial agencies and vendors, and

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# Ambulance squad sets Red Cross blood drive

Due to the generous outpouring of blood donations, the immediate need for blood to assist victims of the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks has been met. But blood is needed each and every day, not only to be prepared for future disasters, but to ensure that blood is available for local patient needs. Donors are asked to sustain their generosity by scheduling donation appointments over the next several months, particularly during the holiday season when the blood supply dips.

In this period of uncertainty, the American Red Cross has a responsibility to be prepared for any contingency such as another terrorist attack in this country or U.S. military action, and to ensure

an available supply of blood, including a reserve for both civilian and military use.

Donors can help the Red Cross by supporting the upcoming blood drive at Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance located at 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk (across from Becker Elementary School) on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A donor can give a whole blood donation every 56 days or a platelet apheresis donation up to 24 times a year.

Blood donors need to be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. To schedule an appointment, call Rod Raynor at 767-9166, Debra Marie Pollock at 767-9323 or Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance at 767-2301.

# To Life hosts fitness week

To Life fitness activities will be held this week at area gyms and on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the BIG arena to promote "Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

The event is also intended to raise funds for To Life — a Delmar-based nonprofit group providing health and cancer awareness programs and support services.

Individuals can work out at participating gyms for \$20.

Participating gyms include ABC Sports and Fitness; All American Health & Fitness; Gold's Gym (Guilderland and Latham); The Sweat Shop; Steuben Athletic Club; and The BIG Arena (Oct. 21 only).

On Sunday, Oct. 21, at the BIG Arena in Delmar from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., there will be hourly activities, including yoga, aerobic classes, ice skating and health demonstrations.

For information, call To Life! at 518-439-5975 or e-mail info@ToLife.org.

# Police arrest 2 for DWI

Two Bethlehem residents face charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) following recent arrests by Bethlehem police.

A motorist phoned Bethlehem police dispatchers shortly before 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, to report that he was following a southbound vehicle he had observed allegedly swerving between lanes on the Delmar bypass. The motorist followed the vehicle to Paxwood Avenue, at which point Officer David Caputo responded at the scene.

According to the police report, Caputo found Charles H. Carpenter, 73, of 49 Paxwood Road, seated in his vehicle in the driveway of his home. After administering field sobriety tests, Caputo charged Carpenter with DWI. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Oct. 16.

A second arrest occurred shortly after 2 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, as Officer Adam Hornick, on patrol on Delaware Avenue, observed a westbound vehicle

crossing the center line of the road east of Brockley Drive. He stopped the vehicle after it turned onto Van Dyke Road.

Hornick, assisted by Officer Gina Cocchiara, administered field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening on the driver, Thomas James Martone, 21, of 229 Harrison Lane, Selkirk.

Martone was charged with DWI and failure to keep right, as well as unauthorized operation of a vehicle after a license check disclosed a suspended license. Martone, released on \$100 bail, was ordered to appear in Town Court on Nov. 5.

# Art association meets Thursday

The Bethlehem Art Association meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 6:45 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library. Photographer Tom Tieche will present an introduction to large format black and white photography.

Registration is being accepted for a multi-media workshop with Betsy Apgar-Smith on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church.

The cost for art association members is \$25 and \$30 for non-members.

The annual fall art show will be at the library from Nov. 2 through 30.

Work should be submitted at the library between 3 and 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 1, with a \$3 entry fee per piece.

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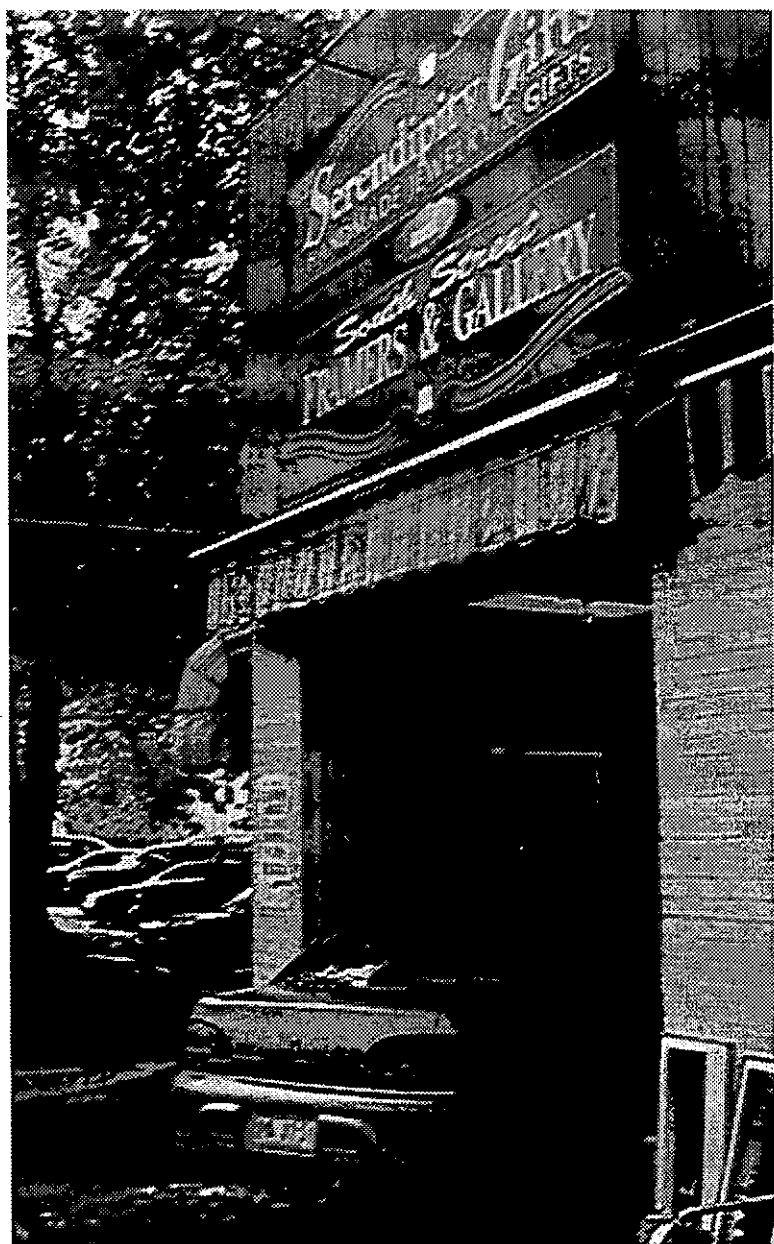
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Roger Noyes

# Board OKs adult-use moratorium

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board approved a temporary moratorium on adult-use businesses in town and, among a handful of traffic law changes, lowered speed limits on two key roadways, at its regular meeting last week.

With Supervisor Sheila Fuller absent due to unanticipated family-related business, board Vice Chairman George Lenhardt presided over the meeting, dominated by six scheduled public hearings — five on traffic-related matters.

The sixth public hearing focused on a proposed local law imposing a nine-month moratorium — renewable at up to two three-month intervals upon expiration — on the granting of any permits or approvals by any town body or official to any would-be adult-use business seeking to open in the town. The law spells out the types of businesses — from adult video shops to nightclubs — covered by the statute.

Board attorney Robert Alessi, who drafted the moratorium law at the board's request, said, "The purpose of this local law is to be a stopgap. ... because at present, the town of Bethlehem does not have regulation of adult uses."

Late last year, Fuller requested that former town building inspector John Flanigan investigate the requirements for such regulations in anticipation of passing an adult-use zoning law for the town, and Flanigan outlined the conceptual framework of such a law for the board in August.

The moratorium, said Flanigan, "would give us the period of time to do this in the

right way, and do it right so we don't have a (legal) problem," while protecting the town in the meantime.

"No application will be received, no applications processed, no approvals given by any town official, board or agency for any adult-type uses until the town goes through and develops regulations, if that is what the town board sees fit," Alessi said.

With no further public comment, the board unanimously adopted the moratorium.

Two more public hearings dealt with proposals to lower speed limits on Cherry and Elm avenues between Kenwood Avenue and the Delmar bypass to 30 mph. The change fulfilled a pledge by Fuller, made at an eminent domain hearing

not to get rid of the truck traffic. They're for safety reasons. They're because we acknowledge that we know there is truck traffic that exists on these roads."

He cited the difficulty of vehicles entering traffic from Park Edge Lane and Adams Station at the higher speeds, and that the increasing traffic to and from the nearby town ballfields and dog recreation park added to the problem.

Park Edge resident Art Scheuermann echoed those concerns — and added that the higher speed puts pedestrians at risk as well.

"We have 12 children under the age of 18 who reside on Park Edge Lane alone," he said. "There is a bus stop at the corner of Park Edge Lane and the bypass extension. If we reduce the speed limit, maybe we'll avoid the tragedy that's waiting to happen."

Two other public hearings addressed a host of stop-sign postings that will clarify rights-of-way at currently-

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Bob Alessi

conducted by Albany county officials in August, to address the excessive traffic speed complaints of residents.

Resident Dave Barnard said he hoped it would reduce the speed of both auto and truck traffic on the road, "As a first step, I very much support it," he said. Also supporting the measure was Delaware Avenue resident Marie Capone: "Delaware Avenue is 30 miles per hour," she said. "It should be the same as Delaware Avenue."

But several speakers criticized what they saw as special treatment for a road corridor which Albany County proposes to reconstruct next spring.

"What's the requirement for it? The necessity for it? Why are we even bringing it up?" asked Selkirk resident Al Penk — who likened the vehicle-speed problem on Elm and Cherry to similar long-standing complaints by residents along Maple Avenue in Selkirk.

"If you're not going to enforce the laws equally against all people within the town of Bethlehem, you shouldn't enforce them at all," said Penk.

Fellow Selkirk resident Howard Shafer concurred, expressing hope that the board would once again consider changing the Maple Avenue speed limit, but expressed doubt that lowering speed limits would address what he called "the root of the problem, which is your truck traffic... I think what you want done is, you're trying to get those trucks off that section of highway."

Nevertheless, the board unanimously approved the Elm/Cherry speed change. They similarly voted to lower the speed on the Delmar bypass extension, from Elm Avenue to Van Dyke Road, from 45 to 25 mph.

Town Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph said the two speed limit reductions "are

unmarked intersections in two residential neighborhoods. With the board approving both measures, there will be new stop signs in the Maple Manor development between Brockley Drive and Union Avenue — along Frederick Place at intersections with Elwood Road, Charles Boulevard and Wallace Drive, as well as Wallace at Crimson Leaf Drive and Crimson Leaf at Brockley.

There will also be new stop signs on Capitol Avenue, an east-west cross street near Normanside Country Club, at its intersections with Salisbury Road, Burhans Place and Euclid Avenue.

"I've been there a few times and thought this is an accident waiting to happen," Lenhardt said.

Still, board member Doris Davis urged parents in Bethlehem's residential neighborhoods to monitor their children playing in the street more carefully — that a stop sign provides little protection.

"I have to encourage you and your neighbors to be vigilant, and to be certain that those children are supervised at all times," she said.

A fifth traffic proposal, requested by the Bethlehem school board and ratified unanimously, will restrict southbound traffic on Van Dyke Road from turning into a new driveway at the high school.

The board also set a Nov. 14 public hearing for Grievance Day for the town's sewer tax rolls. And it approved a public hearing for Oct. 24 on the town's 2002 budget, now being reviewed by the board. The last public session is set for 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18.

The resolution also formally announced the proposed 2002 salaries for elected town officials: \$84,428 for supervisor, \$11,140 apiece for town board members, \$54,295 for town clerk, \$75,184 for highway superintendent and \$48,747 for receiver of taxes.

## BCMS parent donates \$8K for benches

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Bethlehem Central Middle School students will soon have a new outdoor gathering space, thanks to an anonymous gift of \$8,000. Assistant Principal Mary Capobianco said the gift came from the parent of a middle school student after a conversation about lunch and the need for kids to have more options during recess time.

"Sometimes the kids can play ball, if there's not a gym class outside," Capobianco said. "Mostly, they just go outside and stand, and in the winter, they're on ice and snow." Capobianco said the money will go for about 12

benches, made of recycled plastic, as well as trees to make a shady area. "The benches will be eight to 10 feet long," Capobianco said. "They'll be outside of the cafeteria, in a U-shape, to make a square with the building. There will be an opening for snowplows."

Capobianco has mapped out the area with the school custodian and is meeting this week with Greg Nolte, the district's director of facilities and operations, to determine exactly how far out to go with the benches. At the school board's last meeting, Nolte said that the benches would involve some maintenance, but would enhance the school's grounds.

"The benches won't have a major impact, financially or time-wise," Nolte said. Capobianco said she chose the recycled plastic, with a grey look, to help ease upkeep. "They're not wood, so they can't be carved," she said, "and they're not metal, so they won't be boiling in summer and freezing in winter."

Capobianco estimated that 350 kids eat lunch during each lunch period, and maybe 200 of them go outside afterward.

"Middle school students are large and active," Capobianco said at the school board meeting, "yet they can't play on a playground." Capobianco later added that many middle-schoolers are at an in-between time.

"The eighth graders sit," she said, "and the sixth graders play ball. The seventh-graders are in between." Having the benches would provide a gathering space, and make the two recess aides' job of overseeing the students easier, since they will be able to define a space for the kids to be, particularly in winter's ice and snow. Capobianco also foresees other uses for the bench area, including outdoor classes and teacher meetings. The order for the benches will go in this week, and Capobianco hopes to get the benches cemented into the ground before the first frost.

"I'm hoping to tell the kids in a positive way about this, that a donor came up, and we're able to make a nice place for them," Capobianco said. She is confident that the benches will remain in good condition. "I've been in the district for 17 years," she said. "Every time I give the kids an opportunity, they always rise to it."

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# We'll keep that light shining for our kids

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It felt funereal and communal, standing on New York's West Broadway and peering down the streets that used to lead to the World Trade Center. We have all seen more than we ever thought possible on TV, of course, but in lower Manhattan, a steady stream of people stop to lean on waist-high metal fences and look at what used to be. Down Vesey Street, the curved beams that used to support 5 World Trade Center hold an achingly small bit of building, and a piece of paper flutters from a building on the

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north side of the street. That structure is shredded, and its jagged beams lean over to meet those of 5 WTC. What was on that paper? A grocery list? A memo? Next year's financial plan?

A truck hosing down the dusty street encourages us to move on to the corner of Fulton and Broadway, where there's constant activity in front of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There are posters, signs, and flowers on the fence in front of the old brown church, and nuns walk up and down the street, carrying sandwiches and sodas to police officers and National Guardsmen.

An ambulance does not hurry, but goes down Fulton. Is it there in case something happens; has a worker been injured; or has the hope we all harbor come true, and somebody has been found alive in the wreckage? At Dey Street, the crowd becomes more somber. Behind us, there is the hum of shops and people picking up the



Cormac and Christopher McCarthy frame the World Trade Center twin towers in this photo taken last April.

pieces of their lives. At the barricade, there is only the quiet ripping of tissues from the box the National Guardsman proffers as he walks back and forth, keeping the crowd moving. Blown-out windows of the World Financial Center are the sight here; at Cortlandt Street, the devastation hits you hard in the chest.

The piles of rubble look small,

until you count how many stories high they actually are. A bulldozer pulls at a pile of wreckage, lifting it up, and up some more — then jerks as what it has caught will not release fully. The jaws open, and the load drops — long strips of metal that we can't hear hit the pile from where we stand. Here, the silence is an entity all its own. There's an occasional curse at the perpetrators of this loss, one woman is narrating the video she is making, and cameras click constantly, but mostly the silence surrounds us as we stand, waiting patiently to move to the front of the railing. People leave space for each other, and "excuse me" is whispered when elbows bump accidentally.

We are gazing at the remains of the Twin Towers, where those

arches that were at the bottoms of the buildings look like they could be in a church. Hopefully, these can be preserved in a monument to these towers, and the day that so many people lost their lives. In Berlin, a church bombed out during World War II remains standing on the street that was once the height of German high society. The Gedächtniskirche is powerful in its honest depiction of war; to keep some of those original arches in lower Manhattan would be a fitting tribute to the day, the place, and the people who once made the World Trade Center a thriving, globally famous entity.

White smoke comes through one of the arches, and with it a scent that makes us all instinctively clutch our noses. It becomes clear that we are here to pay homage not just to what used to be here, but who. We, visiting ground zero nearly a month after tragedy entered our lives, are not the people who scream and weep loudly. We stand quietly with our aching hearts so as not to dishonor those who survived the disaster, and those who will forever be a part of it. Our silence seems like a form of prayer, and is certainly our way of grieving and bearing witness to an atrocity we never thought could happen.

Standing in lower Manhattan in person does not provide the vast overview that television does, but seeing segments of the disaster make the unthinkable more real to us. There truly was an attack on our country, thousands of people have died, and we will be a very long time picking up the remains and going on with our lives forever altered.

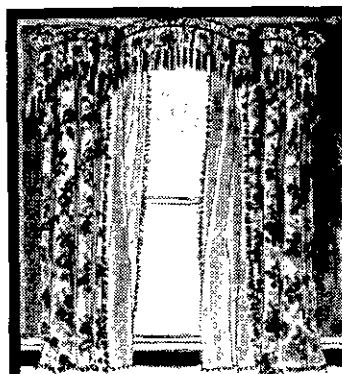
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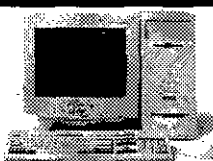
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We have wailed and wept together, and for the rest of our lives, tears are likely to rise unbidden when we speak of Sept. 11, 2001.

But there is no sense of fear as we stand before the wreckage.

***We stand quietly with our aching hearts so as not to dishonor those who survived the disaster, and those who will forever be a part of it.***

Everywhere, it seems, we have squared our shoulders, drawn in our breath, and extended our hands to each other. The World Trade Center towers were a declaration of strength and all we could accomplish; in their demise, they have given us a new unity

### First aid programs slated for kids

Youngsters 5 to 8 years old can learn basic first aid and accident prevention in "First Aid for Children Today," a program series offered by Bethlehem Public Library on three consecutive Mondays at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 22, "First Aid for You" presents basic first aid techniques.

On Oct. 29, "Careful Kids" offers guidelines for dealing with strangers, abuse, and being lost.

On Nov. 5, "Injury Prevention" talks about preventable injuries.

Register for any or all by calling 439-9314.

and strength of character. A picture has surfaced in our house that is a reminder why we stand strong and together. It's from last April's school vacation, when Christopher, Cormac and I spent a day in the city of the boys' birth.

We went to Liberty Island, and the boys bought flashlights that looked like the Statue of Liberty's torch. Looking appropriately somber, they raised those lights high. Framed between their torches are the twin towers of the World Trade Center. The past and the future stand tall in that photo.

Our history sparked the light that shines the way for our children; theirs is the light that will shine the way for our nation's future. People whose greatest sacrifice came when they thought they were only getting up and going to work one Tuesday, have shone their own lights for us to follow. May that light burn bright until the nation's children are ready to carry it ever forward.

### Five Rivers to host guided foliage walk

A free guided walk highlighting autumn foliage will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Join Center naturalists for an outdoor study of tress of the season and learn how to identify hardwoods by color.

Signs of wildlife preparing for winter also will be discussed.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

### Church to dish up spaghetti dinner

Willowbrook Cafe of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church is hosting a spaghetti and meatballs dinner on Friday, Oct. 26, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The church is requesting a free-will offering to help meet its 2001 budget.

Call 767-9953 or 767-2752 for information.

## RCS library events set

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library preschool story time has returned to its regular Thursday morning slot. The program is suited to older 2-3- and 4-year olds. Each session includes an activity or craft.

For information, call the library at 756-2053.

The adult book discussion group is taking a breather. On Nov. 20, the group will discuss "The Last of the Mohicans" by James Fenimore Cooper. The group is currently reading Catskill regional fiction.

The group welcomes new members, and suggestions of future titles. the group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Copies of the current book are available at the circulation desk.

The library has maps, articles, Web addresses, books and

charities information about the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the Middle East and coping skills.

One of the best introductory resources is CultureGrams 2001, which has a four-page article about each nation in the world, including geographic and historical background, people, customs and courtesies, lifestyle and society and government.

There are books on Islam, some children's books on cultural or crisis themes and hand-outs for parents.

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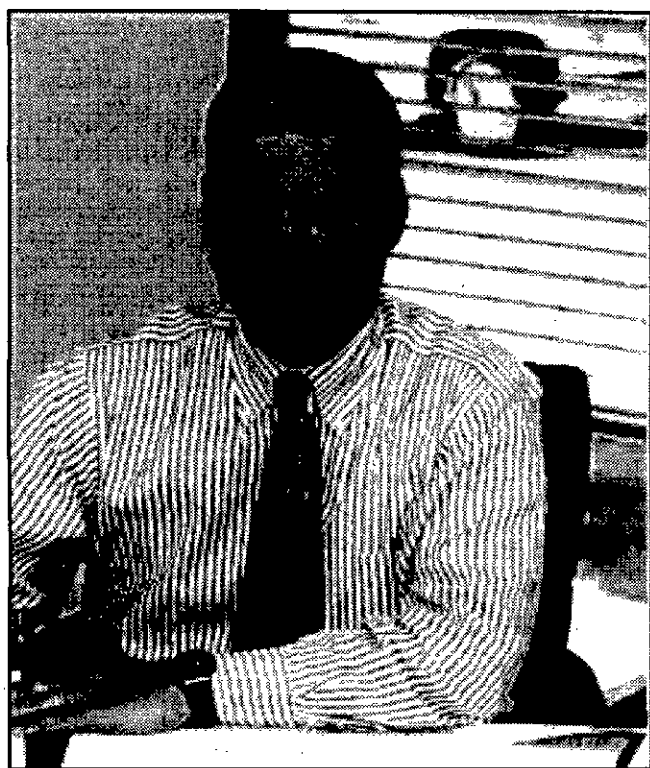
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# Matters of Opinion

## Helping hands

One beacon of light following Sept. 11 is the response from communities throughout Albany County to volunteer fire department recruitment efforts. Our Page 1 story on recruitment efforts clearly indicates a heightened interest following the terrorist attacks.

Volunteer firefighters and EMTs provide an invaluable service to the mostly suburban communities throughout the county. During "normal" times, we tend to take these dedicated volunteers for granted — until they are needed, that is.

At *The Spotlight*, we realize more than most just how valued fire and medical personnel are. After many emergencies, we receive heartfelt letters of thanks from grateful community members. Most of these thank yous tout the professionalism of the volunteers, who respond all hours of the day and night. Volunteers today receive highly sophisticated training, which is updated on a regular basis. And this means they are highly qualified fire and rescue personnel.

We urge anyone who would like to help our local fire companies out to explore the idea of volunteering. It's a wonderful way to demonstrate support for our communities.

## Boost for BCMS

Thanks to the generosity of a Bethlehem Central Middle School parent, the kids who go outside after lunch will have a place to congregate. Now, the kids tend to stand around with no area set aside for them.

With state aid as tight as it is this year, it's highly unlikely the benches would have been a priority in the district, so the gift of \$8,000 is especially nice. If state aid budgets remain at the bare-bones level, it's likely that more gifts of this kind will be needed in many suburban districts.

We thank the parent, who wishes to remain anonymous, for giving middle school kids more room of their own.

## Kudos to Scout

Brian Wendth, a Scout from Troop 71 in Delmar, who is working toward his Eagle award, deserves credit for his ingenuity and execution of restoring the Fisher family burial ground.

Though most Eagle projects are deserving, this one stands out for its service to the community and to history. It's a shame that many private burial grounds are all too often lost when they are neglected, but one good Scout has saved one from oblivion.

## Editorials

## Civilized world rejects terror

By KAREN ROSS

*The writer, a former Delmar resident, travels extensively throughout the world and was in Berlin on Sept. 11.*

Some have suggested we forego any military reaction to the terror attacks of Sept. 11 and instead look for peaceful solutions only. Addressing the root causes of this disaster is fine for a long-term goal.

As a matter of fact, I tend to believe that the U.S. has already done more to help other countries in their efforts to feed their people, to establish education systems, to move toward democracy, to upgrade human rights efforts and to achieve economic stability than all the other countries in the world put together over all the time of recorded history.

We send our young out to volunteer through government and school programs; our higher education and religious systems sponsor schools, teacher training and scholarships; our farmers send millions of tons of food overseas; our people donate generously over and over again.

What we are facing here is something totally different and unknown in our generation's time.

We must understand that these terrorists are not fighters for justice, but men motivated by an intense, flaming hatred bred in their insular culture and fanned by religious fanaticism. They are Hitlers, beyond the pale of understanding, driven to destroy, to terrorize, to pervert their religion to their own demonic visions.

To see them for what they are is not "right out of the dark ages," but is to finally see clearly what evil really is.

How many millions would have been saved if only we had seen clearly that Hitler was not someone with whom nations could use diplomacy and compromise? Would solving the "root causes" of fascism have made Hitler go away in time to ward off his plans?

He needed to be stopped and eliminated, and the world should

## Point of View

have done it much sooner. We have underestimated the power of evil once; that's enough.

From day one, no one has said that the Afghan people deserve to be attacked or that we should wage war against their country. The restraint of our government

***They are Hitlers, beyond the pale of understanding, driven to destroy, to terrorize, to pervert their religion to their own demonic visions.***

and our people is remarkable, admirable and unprecedented.

These terrorists have already wreaked havoc on their own peoples, have already stripped away any rights their women once had, have already perverted their educational system to one of rote memorization of the Koran to the exclusion of all other study, and have already driven their populations to the brink of extermination through famine and disease.

The Taliban's "army of morality" is little more than roving bands of angry young men who target anyone who is different or who might not follow the regime's strict dress and behavior codes exactly. Forbidden are sport, photography, art, fiction, dance, theater, operas, TV, movies — all the artistic expressions of the human spirit. The terrorist cells are filled with men with grandiose delusions, and their greatest is that they have the power to destroy our freedom.

Some say we should not overreact, should understand the causes of terror, should seek a diplomatic solution. We have done all that; it is our way to understand and seek to do what is right.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair was right on target when he said in his speech to the Labor Party on Oct. 3: "Understand the causes of terror. Yes, we should try, but let there be no moral ambiguity about this: Nothing could ever justify the events of 11 September, and it is to turn justice on its head to pretend it could. But understand what we are dealing with. Think of the cruelty beyond

our comprehension — of the phone calls from the planes, of the office workers who kissed their children and wives good-bye for the last time that morning, of the children who screamed their way to death on the planes, of the anguish and suffering. They have no moral inhibition on the slaughter of the innocent. If they could have murdered not 7,000 but 70,000, does anyone doubt they would have done so and

rejoiced in it? There is no compromise possible with such people, no meeting of minds, no point of understanding with such terror. Just a choice: defeat it or be defeated by it. And defeat it we must. Whatever the dangers of the action

we take, the dangers of inaction are far, far greater."

Who can argue with Blair?

On Sept. 14, we marched with a small group of Americans stuck in our hotel down the main boulevard with 200,000 other citizens of Berlin who gathered at the Brandenburg Gate to sing and hear speeches.

We all held American flags, and the outpouring of grief and sympathy for those who died was amazing to see.

It is impossible to hold back the tears, nor should we. It is all worth weeping for. There are no smiles among the natives or the tourists here. It is all grim and so sad.

We have lighted candles at the embassy, and in the lobby we Americans gathered to sing "God Bless America," the "Star Spangled Banner," and "New York, New York" with the lobby pianist. That felt good.

It is a good lesson to be here, to feel part of the world community, and to see that all civilized nations will reject a world based on terror and fear.

If security gets tighter, we will likely not be home for some time. I am getting out my German book, and so we will learn German and get an apartment here. The food is wonderful, even in the small and less expensive cafés.

This will not stop us from traveling. The world is ours, not theirs, and by mixing and getting to know others of different religions and cultures, we make the world one. This is one way to peace.

## Voter chides Democrats for candidate choice

The arrogance of the New Scotland Democratic organization is amazing. They offer an inexperienced student as a candidate for supervisor and call it "giving back" to the community.

Their candidate is committed to a student program that requires him to be in Albany a large part of the work week.

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## Y Guides appreciates community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to thank the Bethlehem community for the support given to the Y Guides programs during our annual recruitment in September. The many businesses that posted our fliers in their windows, the PTAs that assisted our efforts and all the schools that distributed fliers and ran articles in their newsletters were of great assistance in spreading awareness of the great family program.

As always, Bethlehem Public Library did a fine job setting up the meeting room and providing necessary equipment. Another big thank you to the program members and their families that worked so hard posting fliers,

stuffing envelopes, making phone calls and participating in recruitment events.

Everyone's assistance is greatly appreciated.

While we schedule a recruitment night at the beginning of each school year to provide information and welcome new families to the Y Guides programs, we conduct ongoing recruitment throughout the year and are always eager to add new families to the organization.

Parents looking to spend special time with their children each month can obtain program information by calling 439-5037.

*Larry Rockefeller*

Atatharo Longhouse chief  
Y Guides program

## Substitutes deserve higher pay

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's easy to understand why so few wish to become substitute teachers. The daily wages are pitifully low and noncompetitive. While full-time Bethlehem Central teachers make a professional wage (deservedly), the \$70 per day pay for substitutes is comparable to what many baby-sitters make in this affluent suburb.

Up the ante Bethlehem, and your pool of substitute teachers (not baby-sitters) will expand exponentially.

*Richard Francis*  
Slingerlands

## Kudos to all for 4-Corners work

Editor, The Spotlight:

Kudos to Gail Sundling, Steve Bolduc, the Four Corners Merchants Group and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

It is exciting to see our great American town continuing to get better.

*Priscilla Wing*  
Delmar

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## Hollyhock Hollow chief says thanks to Key Bank

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of all of us at Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary, I would like to thank Key Bank for the community work they did in the annual Neighbors Make a Difference Day on Sept. 20.

This year, a group of 10 volunteers from Key Bank weathered the elements on a rainy Thursday and came to Hollyhock Sanctuary. They blazed all of our trails, removing debris that had cluttered the trails during the summer.

In addition, they prepared our bird boxes for winter birds that may be seeking refuge from the elements in the upcoming season or a clean home for next spring's arrivals.

Again, our thanks to Raymond Andrews, Mark Lewis, Eric Heathwaite, Christina Calabrese, Wendy Cullings, Joann Weed, Diane Irons, Neal Goodyear, Wendy Brate and Al Cannistraci.

*Fredrik Realbuto*

Director, Audubon Society  
of New York

## New sign is offensive

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is always a pleasure to see properties in the Delmar/Elsmere area sprucing up their appearance.

In particular, I note, My Place & Co., the former Fowler's Liquor store, the Four Corners area, and yes, I like what they accomplished at Dunkin' Donuts.

But I must chide St. Stephen's Church on the installation of the rather large, lighted sign.

This, in my opinion, is a garish intrusion into our otherwise subdued neighborhood. Certainly the second existing sign is more in keeping with the dignified appearance of the church and its grounds.

Unfortunately, the new sign gives it the appearance of quasi-

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*Richard Harte*  
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# Matters of Opinion

## Women need regular screenings

Editor, The Spotlight:

As board-certified plastic surgeons in the Capital District who regularly work with breast cancer survivors, we strongly urge support of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month by reminding women to schedule regular cancer screenings.

Early detection through self-examination and medical screening are key prevention methods.

For our patients and the estimated 175,000 other women diagnosed with breast cancer each year, advances in plastic surgery and breakthrough legislation have helped make such devastating news easier to bear.

Nationwide, breast reconstruction following mastectomy increased 166 percent between 1992 and 2000, with 78,832 procedures performed in 2000.

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Typically, plastic surgeons make recommendations based on the patient's age, health, anatomy, tissues and goals.

The most common procedures include skin expansion followed by the use of implants, or flap reconstruction.

Discussions about reconstructive surgery can start immediately after diagnosis.

Equally important to breast cancer survivors is the 1998 passage of the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act that mandates insurance coverage for breast reconstruction following a mastectomy.

Unfortunately, the law does not apply to women enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid programs. All women should be entitled to insurance coverage for breast reconstruction after a mastectomy.

Doctors and patients alike must be vigilant in their efforts to encourage lawmakers to reverse the insurance denial for Medicare and Medicaid recipients.

Board certified plastic surgeons know first-hand how breast reconstruction improves a survivor's self-esteem and confidence after mastectomy.

All of us at Albany Plastic Surgeons are well aware of the devastating effects of breast cancer. We support all women in their fight against the disease.

For all breast cancer patients, we suggest the following: talk to a board-certified plastic surgeon regarding reconstruction options, and discuss the pros, cons and realistic expectations of those options.

For information, individuals are welcome to contact us at 518-438-1434 or e-mail [www.albanyplasticsurgeons.com](http://www.albanyplasticsurgeons.com).

Information is also available on the Web site of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons at [www.plasticsurgery.org](http://www.plasticsurgery.org).

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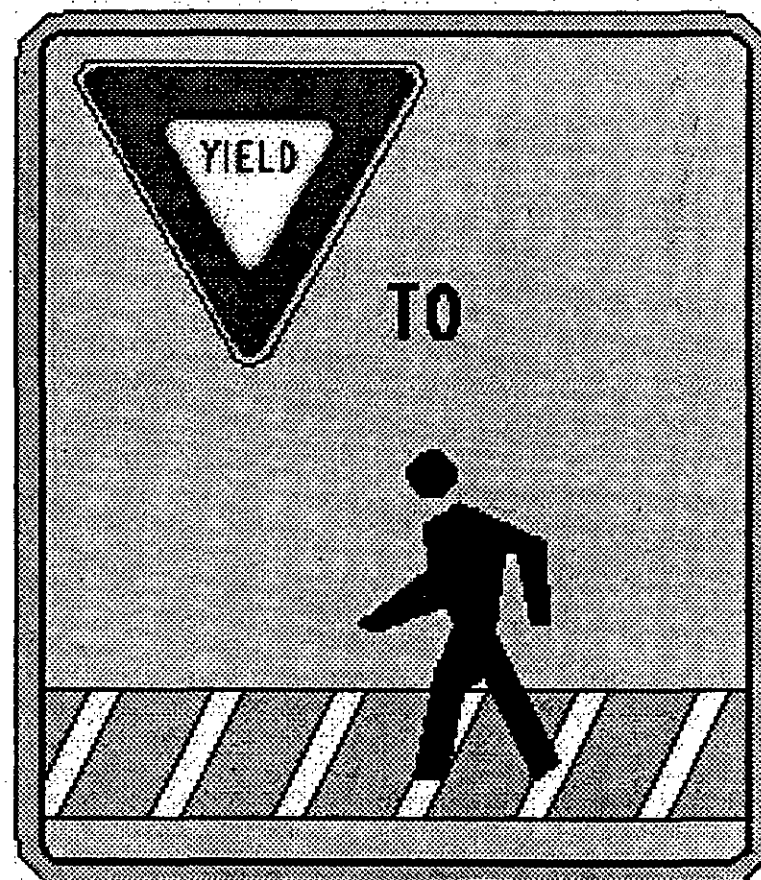
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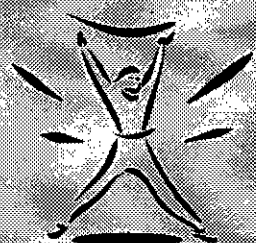
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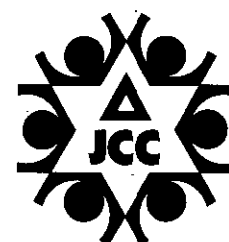
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# Matters of Opinion

## Irish festival organizer says thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival on Sept. 22 at the Altamont committee, sponsors of the Irish Fairgrounds, a sincere thank you

to all who attended and for their generous contributions to aid those affected by the tragic events of Sept. 11.

As a result of donations from the many people who came and partial proceeds from the event itself, \$1,000 has been donated to the Hibernian Disaster Relief Fund to aid the families of firefighters and police.

A donation of \$6,500 has been sent to the New York Times Sept.

11 Neediest Fund to be distributed to Catholic Charities of the Greater Diocese of New York, protestant charities and other organizations representing the uniformed police and firefighters.

Our thanks to all those who helped to raise these funds to assist those in need.

Matt Nelligan  
Irish 2000  
president

## Hydroponic expert to address gardeners

The Men's Garden Club of Albany will host its monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Dave Hillman, 4-H program leader for Cornell Cooperative Extension in Albany County, will be the guest speaker.

He will share a practical look at growing plants hydroponically, in water without the use of any soil. His work in hydroponics is aimed mainly at elementary and middle school students, but can also be fun for the home gardener who would like to try a different way of growing plants.

Growing plants hydroponically is a challenge with many opportunities for discovery, innovation and invention.

To arrange to attend the meeting, call Joe Herman at 237-8572 by Tuesday, Oct. 23.

## Candidates forum slated at BCMS

Albany County League of Women Voters is sponsoring a town council candidates forum on Monday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. in Bethlehem Central Middle School auditorium.

Incumbents Susan Burns and George Lenhardt and candidates Tom Marcell and Jack Cunningham will attend the forum.

## Coats for Kids campaign under way

The Voorheesville Builders Club is sponsoring a Coats for Kids campaign through Oct. 31.

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# Scout restores private burial ground for Eagle project

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

A little bit of Bethlehem's history is resting in more peace these days, thanks to the efforts of 13-year-old Brian Wendth, a member of Delmar's Boy Scout Troop 71.

To complete the community service project necessary to become an Eagle Scout, Wendth has organized, overseen and worked on restoring the Fisher Family burial plot on Orchard Road in Slingerlands.

"I started planning this four months ago," Wendth, who also lives in Slingerlands and is a freshman at LaSalle Institute, said of the project that required 260 man hours to complete.

Inspired by an article in the *Times Union* about abandoned cemeteries, Wendth contacted Bethlehem's town historian, Joseph Allgaier. Allgaier confirmed the significance of the burial plot that is more than 175 years old, and Wendth started making plans to rehabilitate the cemetery.

After getting approval from the town, property owner Salvatore Carlomagno, his Boy Scout Troop and the Twin Rivers Boy Scout Council, Wendth solicited donations from area merchants, which included Red Horse Farms, Hannaford, Curtis Lumber, McDonald's, Burkert Steel, the town of Bethlehem, Roger Smith Paint and Wallpaper and Jim Moran.

Wendth scheduled the last weekend in September and the first weekend in October to complete the work, recruited volunteers, set up a 20-foot by 20-foot tent as a first aid, food and information station, enlisted his grandmother Marcia Wendth's help to man the grill that would keep the troops fed and dug in — literally.

"There were six to seven feet of overgrowth on the first weekend," Wendth said, taking a break to give a tour of the project. "Twenty kids had it down in 45 minutes. A lot of the headstones were knocked down, or buried, and we reset those."

Wendth and his volunteers leveled out the area, put down black plastic and mulch and primed and painted the iron fence that surrounded the cemetery. As Wendth spoke, kids and adults dug holes, hauled mulch, and wielded paintbrushes.

Wendth estimated that between 15 and 20 volunteers had helped out during each day of the project. One of the volunteers was blacksmith Jim Moran.

"This is very old iron," he said



Brian Wendth clears brush in the Fisher burial plot. Katherine McCarthy

of the cemetery's fence, explaining that it was made of both wrought iron and cast iron, and that iron nuts and bolts had been used to hold it together. "The kids are unbelievable," Moran said. "They've worked hard on reassembling the iron."

Troop 71's Scoutmaster Alec Courtney called Wendth's project "great." "The Eagle Scout project isn't specifically about the work to be done," Courtney said. "It's about adding value, performing a service for the community, and about the Scout's ability to organize and manage a project."

"Brian has been an active and enthusiastic Scout," Courtney added. "With this project, he's taken something overgrown, and now it's a restored and graceful part of the property."

Allgaier also praised Wendth's project, calling the restoration

"outstanding." Private burial grounds were long the norm, Allgaier said, and there are 30 in the town of Bethlehem. Although there seems to be no direct descendants of the Fisher family, Allgaier pointed to Fisher Boulevard as one of the ways the town honored one of its earliest families.

"Fisher was clearly a prominent person," Allgaier said. "There's a large monument in the cemetery and an ornate iron fence." "I have to give credit to Brian," Allgaier said. "This was a very difficult task; the cemetery was completely overgrown."

Carlomagno has owned the property since 1986, and was pleased to have Wendth and his volunteers work on the cemetery.

"It was sad the way the tombstones had fallen down," Carlomagno said. "Now it really looks great."

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# Fire department to host Harvest Dance Oct. 20

The Voorheesville Fire Department will hold its annual Harvest Dance on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

The cost is \$10 per person. This includes beer, wine, set-ups and snacks. Music will be by Roundbale Conspiracy.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any fire department member.

The dance is open to the public.

## Legion to serve Sunday breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 21, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, French toast, home fries, toast and beverages.

## Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees' next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

## PTA to meet at elementary school

The PTA's next regular

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### Voorheesville

Jane Norris  
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meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

## Playground maintenance slated for Sept. 20

Maintenance day for the creative playground at the elementary school will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9 a.m.

All parents and community members are welcome. Bring tools useful in the cleanup such as metal rakes, wheelbarrows, tool kits, power sanders and brooms.

## PTA to hold book sale at school library

The PTA will hold its annual book sale on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 18 and 19, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Children can view the books during library time, but books will not be sold during the school day.

## Friends of Music to meet

The Friends of Music's next regular meeting will be held tonight, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

## Friends of Music to hold fruit sale

Friends of Music will hold its annual fruit sale through Oct. 26.

Fruit by the case can be purchased from Friends of Music members.

The cost is: navel oranges; \$13 for a small carton, \$22 for a large carton.

Seedless pink grapefruit is \$12 for a small carton, \$20 for a large carton and mixed fruit; \$16 for a small carton, \$25 for a large carton.

The fruit will be delivered by Thanksgiving.

For information, call Debbie Baron at 765-9371 or Derris Tidd at 765-4277

## Blood drive slated for Oct. 25

Students at Clayton A. Bouton High School will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 25, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the high school.

The community is invited to participate. Walk-ins are welcome.

Students who participate must

be 17, in good health and have a signed parent permission slip.

For information or to schedule a time, call the main office at 765-3314.

## Fall botany walk set at Thacher Park

John Boyd Thacher Park will offer a fall botany walk, lead by botanist Ed Miller, on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m.

Hikers will meet at the Nature Center for the hour-long walk.

For information or to confirm time and meeting place, call 872-1237.

## Extension to host bench building class

Cornell Cooperative Extension will offer a class on building a garden bench on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rice Center on Martin Road.

Instructor Janice Shields, owner of Cut It Out, will teach participants how to construct a bench from natural materials.

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# Voorheesville man to carry Olympic torch in Lake Placid

The 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City has selected Robert H. Samson, an IBM executive and resident of Voorheesville, to carry the Olympic Torch in Lake Placid on Dec. 29.

Samson was one of the 7,200 torchbearers chosen from among 210,000 nominees who will be carrying the Olympic Flame on its 65-day, 13,500-mile journey

from Atlanta, Ga., to Salt Lake City.

The Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Winter Olympics of 2002 chose nominees

who embody the Olympic spirit through their involvement in their communities.

The committee was searching for individuals who inspire others

to greater achievement, have been a source of inspiration in their communities, and who motivate others by encountering and overcoming adversity.

A longtime resident of Voorheesville, Samson has been deeply involved in a wide range of community and civic activities. He is currently a board member of many organizations that include, among others, the United Way of Northeastern New York, the State University of New York Albany Foundation, the board of visitors at the Wayne Calloway School at Wake Forest University's School of Business and Accountancy and the Deerfoot Lodge Camp for Boys.

"The Olympic Torch is a shining symbol of the Olympic spirit," said Samson. "I am deeply honored to participate in this inspiring event, especially in Lake Placid, the site of two great Winter Olympic Games."

Samson joined IBM in 1973. He held sales management and executive positions in several U. S. locations.

He was named general manager, State and Local Government, North America in 1995; general manager, Federal, State and Local Government, North America in 1997; and vice president, Public Sector Americas in 1999, with responsibilities for government, education and healthcare industries for North, South and Central America.

He assumed his current position — vice president, Worldwide Sales and Operations, Storage Systems Group — in January 2000.

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## Cabaret music event features show tunes

Keyboardist Diane Geddes and vocalist Quency Rene will be entertaining with a new selection of Broadway show tunes and standards at a cabaret-style hour of music on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m. in the community room.

### Voorheesville Public Library



Geddes and Rene have performed in some of the finest jazz, blues, variety and top-40 bands in the area, and were well received in their debut performance at the library about a year ago. Come for a "Musical Journey through New York" with A Lotta Sound Duo.

Sign up for a special evening program at 7 p.m. on Oct. 23 about using electronic resources in the library and at home. Our reference staff will guide you through the library Web site, the online catalog and the databases.

You'll be surprised by the wealth of information you can access both here and at your home computer.

"Pumpkins, Spiders and Bats, Oh, My!" Don't be afraid to come to our Halloween themed evening story time on Wednesday, Oct. 24. The whole family is welcome to hear stories, enjoy a snack and be creative with an art activity.

The Library Club for kids in grades four through six meets on Oct. 25. Sign-up and a permission slip are necessary for this after-school program.

The meeting will focus on a math-related activity in conjunction with the Go Figure!

exhibit which will be on display in the library from Nov. 3 to Dec. 12.

Families should mark their calendars for the Go Figure! opening reception on Saturday, Nov. 3. Drop in between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. to explore the interactive math and art stations, meet roving "mathmagician" Jim Snack and enjoy the festivities.

Thanks go to Voorheesville's American Legion Post 1493 and Cargill who are sponsoring the reception. Cargill is also a corporate sponsor of the exhibit with 3M and the National Science Foundation, which was created by Minnesota Children's Museum in collaboration with the American Library Association.

Detailed information regarding this national traveling program is available at the library now. Workshops are being offered for parents, caregivers and teachers, as well as special family programs and tours. Take advantage of this wonderful educational opportunity in your own backyard.

Barbara Vink

## Delmar orchestra sets annual program

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of David Beck, will perform a free program of classic, pops and show tunes at its annual autumn concert Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall of Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

For information, call Dave Rhodes at 439-7749

## Program on Islam slated tonight

Tonight, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., "Friendship's Hand Across Islam's Borders" offers a look at the culture and natural beauty of Pakistan as seen through the eyes of *Times Union* reporter Alan Wechsler.

From early May to early July of this year, Wechsler traveled by bicycle, bus and on foot through

specializes in the relationship between Asia and the West. He is probably best known to Capital District residents as an international affairs analyst for WAMC and formerly for WTEN.

Also next Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m., the library hosts Jack Hotchkiss of the Scotia-Glenville Museum, who will present "Glenn Miller — The Man, The Music, The Era."

The program is a sight-and-

sound portrait of the famed bandleader from his childhood to the legendary AAF-AEF Orchestra of World War II.

Hotchkiss is an expert on Miller and big band music, and a charter member of the Glenn Miller Birthplace Society in Clarinda, Iowa.

All presentations are free and open to the public. Please register by calling 439-9314.

Louise Grieco

### Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

the Karakoram Mountains and visited some of the country's major cities. His slide show will reveal the human and scenic face of Pakistan, the eighth most populous country in the world.

Next Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m., Dr. Steven Leibo will give a talk on "Terrorism and the 21st Century." Leibo is director of the International Studies Program at Russell Sage College, where he is professor of modern global history and politics.

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Mary Bayham

## Self-composting garden open at V'ville extension

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The Extension Center is located on the corner of Route 85A and Martin Road.

### ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, the Pine Bush Elementary PTA will be sponsoring the *13th Annual* **GUILDERFEST Craft Show**

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## Feestelijk meeting Oct. 30

The Feestelijk 2002 Committee will hold an organization meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in Bethlehem Public Library's community room for volunteers who would like to plan next year's event.

This will be a brief meeting to

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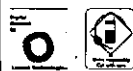
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## Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.



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## BIG to host dance Oct. 26

The Teen Dance Club at BIG Arena has become extremely popular since it began over a year ago. It has grown from 100 to an average of 400 kids.

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The next dance is Friday, Oct. 26, and has a Halloween theme. Kids are encouraged to wear costumes because there will be a contest with prizes. Dances are from 8 to 10:30 p.m. The doors open at 7:30.

Parents are asked not to drop off kids before that time. BIG Arena has an arcade and snack bar on the main floor and a DJ and dancing on the second floor. For the very first time this year, there will be a second DJ for the Halloween Dance.

Admission is \$5 for any of the dances. Kids are not allowed to leave the arena between 7:30 and 10:15 p.m. unless a parent comes inside to get their child.

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Recently completing its first year as an operating entity, the foundation sponsored a grant of \$25,000 for Pond View Farms for a project within the Voorheesville district.

Current and ongoing projects include the "Walkway to Tomorrow" campaign with the goal of raising \$40,000 for the Voorheesville Central School District through the sale of bricks at the new school construction.

In addition a 3.5 mile run and community walk is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 27, to benefit the track at the high school.

For information on the activities on the VC&S Foundation please contact Warren Silverman at 765-4484 or [wsilverm@nycap.rr.com](mailto:wsilverm@nycap.rr.com).

## Fire Co. cancels Haunted House

Due to the major renovation at the Elsmere Fire Department on Poplar Drive, the annual Haunted House will be cancelled.

## Music makers



The Bethlehem Central Middle School Band performed in Crossgates Mall recently.

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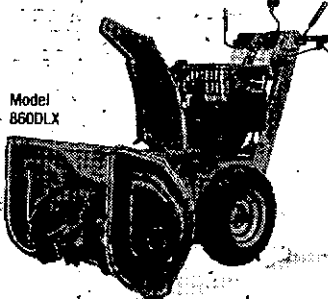
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The collage shows several front pages of 'The Spotlight' newspaper from different towns in Albany County. Visible headlines include: 'Shenendehowa celebrates class of 2001', 'Residents protest proposal', 'Eyes on the future', 'Moshier losing patience with GEP foot-dragging', 'DPW to begin 14 miles of road paving', 'Empire Zone board retooling final map', 'How sweet it is', 'Lack of interest sinks Aqueduct sewer project', 'Grid work', 'Niskayuna Spotlight', 'Empire Zone board retools final map', and 'Every educator would like to have the...'



# Volunteer

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interest. Both hotline calls and Web site inquiries have increased substantially. And we're getting calls from places we haven't heard from before."

Weekly Web hits — 24 for Aug 6-12, 48 the following week, 44 the week after that — jumped to 74 for Sept. 10-16 and 87 the following week.

"We've had more than 200 Web hits since the attack on Sept. 11," said Wright. "And we've had 46 phone calls on the hotline, about double our usual monthly calls. I know Delmar right up the road pulled in four members last week. We've had two people walk in (in Elsmere) in the last week who are interested. Slingerlands has been busy."

But while larger suburban communities that regularly draw steady inquiries have benefitted, it's the more rural communities of the Hilltowns that have seen the most dramatic rise in interest in the aftermath of the World Trade Center attacks.

"The town of Bethlehem, the town of Gunderland (and) the town of Colonie don't have as great a problem," said Wright. "But you get up into Medusa, the Tri-Village area, Westerlo — we don't usually see the calls coming in."

The Clarksville area, served by the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, was 0-for-2001 in hotline calls until Sept. 11.

"Since the attacks, I've taken two calls over to their chief," said Wright. "I've had calls from Westerlo for the first time. We just had our first ever in Rensselaerville. It may not be because of the recruiting campaign, but maybe just the general awareness. People are beginning to figure out what volunteer services mean to their communities."

Wright is one of two coordinators who field hotline inquiries, contact the callers for qualification and funnel them to local fire companies for follow-up.

"I've experienced people that want to come in and be a firefighter. I've gotten people who want to help out with EMS services. I've had elderly people who want to know about joining the fire auxiliary or handling calls. Yes, these are all things we need in fire service. Our recruiting opportunities are not strictly running into a burning building," Wright said.

How many of those inquiries will turn into actual recruits is difficult to gauge; it remains up to individual departments to follow through. "We're trying to make it an overall picture, our 'Join Now' campaign, and some people are a little confused by the 'Albany County' (label). But each individual department has its own procedures, its own rules and regulations for joining," Wright said.

The upsurge of interest has not reached everywhere. "We have not had a call for Voorheesville yet," Wright said. But he emphasized that in the countywide recruiting efforts, a rising tide does indeed lift all boats — particularly in view of the mutual aid agreements that so many local fire companies rely upon.

"New Salem has gotten a few people this year," he said. "So Voorheesville benefits as well

because their neighbors have gotten a few people out of the program. Every time one of the other departments gains a member, we all benefit."

The emphasis of this year's drive has been more on simply creating public awareness than targeted recruiting, Wright said — and the county hotline is not the full extent of the recruitment effort.

The Join Now task force has made display materials available to local companies; departments in Slingerlands and Glenmont have scheduled open houses at which they will be displayed. A recent Family Safety Day at Elm Avenue Park and a fire prevention

display last week in Delaware Plaza included recruitment tables, and Join Now even sponsored a car in the demolition derby at the Altamont Fair.

At these events, interest cards are on hand. "People can live across the street from a firehouse and never walk in and say, 'I'd like to volunteer.' But they will fill out one of these and wait for the call saying, 'Hey, we hear you're interested,'" Wright said.

"Again, many of these events are not really expected to draw anything, but just to get the word out," he added. "Basically, this year was an awareness campaign. Getting 40-some-odd depart-

ments and EMS units on board and on the same page was the effort this year. We will regroup at the end of this year, and I've just sent a notice out to other members of the committee to think about where we need to go from here."

In the meantime, they are hoping to tap the rising patriotic interest in emergency service. One recent hotline call came from Musicians for Freedom — an ad-hoc group planning a benefit concert at the Altamont Fairgrounds for Oct. 20 — and offering space for a recruitment table.

But how long will the boom in

post-Sept. 11 interest last, and where will its emphasis shift in the long run? Special interest magazines in the fire and EMS fields, said Wright, are beginning to devote attention to the risk emergency service workers face, made stark by the recent tragedy — and what their future role will be as first responders in an ominous new world of possible chemical and biological hazards being unleashed.

"I think it's just starting to sink in," said Wright. "I think they're just starting to look at what the role of fire departments and emergency rescue will be in the future."

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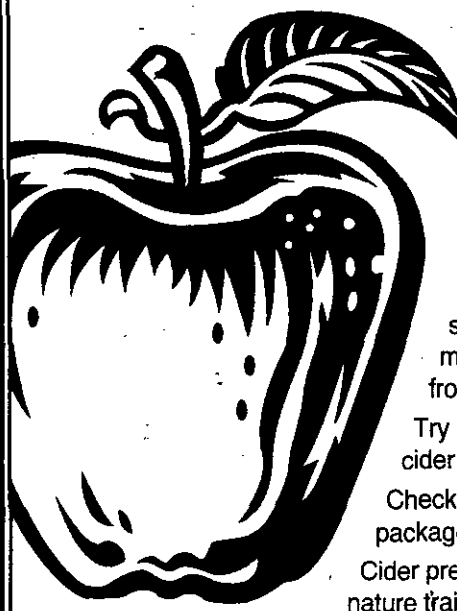


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## Mailbox

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the Albany County Sheriff's paramedics, and the hazmat team.

Traffic was diverted from the area for more than 45 minutes while the hazmat crew removed the mailbox's contents.

According to Mastriano, "They actually took the mail and secured it with them."

Detective John Cox, who is overseeing investigation of the incident, said yesterday he is unaware of any specific substance found in the mailbox or of any ongoing tests. "There was nothing to indicate that there was any problem found," he said.

"It's possible there's nothing to this, but we need to make sure," added Mastriano. "The information we have (from the eyewitness) sounds suspicious, but we still need to check it out.

This is a whole new ball game."

The mailbox incident is not the only local security scare on the heels of last month's terrorist actions. Bethlehem and state police and county sheriffs have been summoned in recent weeks to two major industrial sites in the Selkirk area to investigate possible threats that proved unfounded. A reported sighting of an armed man along the Albany city water line that runs through Glenmont on Oct. 7 turned out to be a hunter, a Schenectady man cited for trespassing.

Last Friday, an employee at the U.S. Budokai Karate center at 222 Delaware Ave., reported to police having found several days earlier an unknown powdery substance in the pages of a magazine at the facility. Cox said the substance does not appear to be hazardous and medical tests on the person

who reported the incident appear negative. Two additional reports of suspect envelopes on Monday also turned up negative, he said.

Cox offered the following advice to anyone encountering suspicious parcels: "If you have a package and you know there's something inside it and you don't know where it's coming from, don't open it, call us," he said.

Be on the lookout, he said, for mail without postage or a return address, or with suspicious return

addresses or addresses that don't match postmarks; parcels that are unevenly bulky, carry oily stains or contain an apparent foreign substance.

Of items nationwide that have tested positive for substances like anthrax, Cox said, "I not aware of this going to any private individual so far." Still, he urges anyone handling large quantities of mail to use rubber gloves and open mail with a letter opener as precautions.

### Five Rivers to host guided autumn walk

A free guided walk highlighting autumn foliage will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Join Center naturalists for an

outdoor study of trees of the season and learn how to identify hardwoods by color.

Signs of wildlife preparing for winter also will be discussed.

For information, call 475-0291.

### Albany Academy students recognized

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

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

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

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### Adams Street Gallery presenting show

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### Fire police elect new officers

The Fire Police of Albany County Association recently held elections at Woodman's Hall in Westerlo.

The following officers were elected for the 2001-2002 term:

Thomas With, president; Charles Bender, vice president; Normann Kellerman, treasurer; Mary Driscoll, recording secretary; Matthew Mortefolio, sergeant at arms; Henry Lasher, director; Arthur Hamilton, director 2003; and Doris Hallenback, director 2002.

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### Students can serve on library board

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## Clerk

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various labor-management issues. She also chaired the department's AIDS Task Force.

In 1995, she moved to the county Department of General Services to take up a similar position, including additional responsibilities for budget documentation and contracts.

Parsons says her experience interacting with the county clerk's office and handling Freedom Of Information Law requests for both agencies she has served has prepared her for the record-management demands of a town clerk.

"But the main job of the town clerk is, you are the public relations officer of the town in a way; you're the front office of town hall, the first person the public interacts with... I'm a people person for sure," she said. "I enjoy working with all people. My experience with the county has put me in that role throughout my career. You can't be a non-people person and want to be

town clerk."

Married and the mother of a daughter, Parsons relocated to Delmar about six years ago and became active in the local Democratic Party. She currently serves as secretary to the town committee and carries its ballot line on Election Day. She hopes for a Democratic-majority town board after this fall's elections, and looks forward to being part of that team — but also acknowledges the non-political, non-policy role she must play if elected.

Arguably, no one knows the nature of that role better than Newkirk, 57, a Green Island native and resident of Selkirk since 1949.

"The one thing I most enjoy doing is my contact with the public," she said. "I'm a people person, and I really enjoy working with them and providing service to them. I pride myself on our family relationships, and I am committed to doing the best job for the community."

With four children — the youngest son still at home — and a "basketball team of grand-

daughters," Newkirk said she can recall when living in Selkirk meant "living in the country," and in 24 years of town service since taking on a part-time clerical position in 1977 with the zoning board of appeals, "I have seen the town grow and change."

Newkirk came to the elective position after six years clerking in the town building department and another six as deputy town clerk. She is a district director of the New York State Town Clerks Association, president of its Albany-Schenectady County

chapter and a member of the New York Association of Local Government Record Officers — all of which provide networking opportunities with her colleagues around the state.

Newkirk, who is endorsed by the Republican, Conservative and Independence parties, counts an ability to accommodate change as an asset. Under her tenure, the once-staid clerk's office has joined the electronic age.

"I've gotten the office computerized — operations, the money handling, are all now

completely computerized," she said. "That has been a tremendous move forward."

The state agencies with which the town clerk must interface, from the Department of Environmental Conservation to the Board of Elections, are making additional changes in the near future that the clerk's office must accommodate. And the town's vital records, up to now has been largely paper-driven, are in the process of going digital.

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## Youth Network

### An open invitation

You are invited to attend a Bethlehem Community Partnership Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9am until noon at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue. Join with representatives from town government, schools, police, social organizations, businesses, and parent groups. We will work hard and have fun too!

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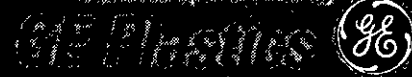
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# Sports

## Eagles clinch division title

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem football team eliminated one of the contenders for first place in the Suburban Council, while Shenendehowa took down the other.

The Eagles downed Columbia 21-7 and Shen defeated Saratoga 21-3 last Friday night to give Bethlehem the Blue Division title and the league's No. 1 seed for the Section II, Class AA playoffs.

"I told the players that this is for all of the Bethlehem teams of the past," coach John Sodergren said. "I feel we're all interconnected in some way. It's all part of an extended family of sorts."

The Eagles (4-0 division, 5-1 overall) received another strong game from Pat Heenan. The senior tailback rushed for 172 yards and scored the go-ahead touchdowns in the second half.

"He's had several good games

in a row," Sodergren said. "He's been running hard and getting touchdowns."

Bethlehem got on the scoreboard first. Quarterback Mark Bulger capped an Eagles' drive with an 8-yard touchdown pass to Brendan Hughes and added the extra point to make the score 7-0.

Columbia (2-2 division, 4-2 overall) tied the game in the second quarter on Eric Seeburger's 10-yard touchdown run. Bulger tried to give Bethlehem the lead back before halftime, but his 40-yard field goal attempt bounced off the left goalpost to keep the score tied at 7.

Heenan broke the tie late in the third quarter when he broke free for a 25-yard touchdown run. Bulger then intercepted a pass by Columbia's Ryan Perry to set up Heenan's final scoring run in the fourth quarter.

"The game was pretty much what I expected," Sodergren said.

"I think our skill guys matched up well with their skill guys. What it came down to was whether our offensive line could wear them down."

Bulger had his most effective game since Bethlehem's victory over Averill Park last month. The senior quarterback completed 5 of 9 passes for 65 yards.

The win kept Bethlehem as the lone unbeaten team in the Blue Division. The next four teams — Columbia, Saratoga, Shenendehowa and Shaker — are 2-2 against divisional opponents.

"Every game we've played this year, we've played teams that are either undefeated or have just one loss," Sodergren said. "So, every game has been a marquee game for us."

With first place in the division assured, Bethlehem closes the regular season Friday night at home against Saratoga.

"We're just looking to keep getting better," Sodergren said. "It's not like we're taking (this) week off or anything. At this point, we're just looking to keep everyone healthy and keep the momentum going."

## Cross rushes for 5 TDs as Indians edge Knights

By ROB JONAS

It took a big fourth quarter to keep the Ravens-Coeymans-Selkirk football team alive for the Capital Conference Reinforced Division title.

David Cross scored three of his five touchdowns in the final quarter to give the Indians a 42-35 comeback victory over visiting Lansingburgh last Friday night.

"(Quarterback Chris) Currey threw the ball well to set up Cross' touchdown runs," RCS coach Gary VanDerzee said. "It was a very well-balanced attack to go up against their running game."

The Indians (5-1) had a hard time containing Lansingburgh's 1-2 punch of Marcel Youngs and Kareem Jones. The duo combined to rush for 264 yards and all five of their team's touchdowns, as the Knights raced out to a 35-20 lead early in the fourth quarter.

"We knew they were very tough young men and that they were going to make some runs," VanDerzee said.

Cross got RCS back in the game with a 5-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion to make the score 35-28. A few minutes later, Cross ran into the end zone from three yards out, and Currey added a conversion pass to give the Indians a 36-35 lead.

After stopping Lansingburgh on its next drive, RCS marched down the field on one last scoring drive. Cross capped the series with a 14-yard run to seal the Indians' victory.

"Obviously, 35 points is unacceptable, but our defense played well when we had to," VanDerzee said.

Cross got things going for the Indians with a 14-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, but the Knights came back with two scoring runs by Youngs to take a 14-6 lead. Currey found Matt Dardani open for an 8-yard scoring pass in the second quarter and connected with Cross on a two-point conversion to tie the game at 14, but Youngs added a 4-yard touchdown run before halftime to give Lansingburgh a 21-14 advantage.

Youngs scored his fourth touchdown of the night on a 27-yard pass reception in the third quarter to give the Knights a 14-point lead. Cross scored on a 6-yard run to cut the deficit to 28-20, but Jones broke free for a 25-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter to make the score 35-20.

Cross gained 156 yards on 30 carries, and Currey completed 7 of 14 passes for 118 yards to lead the Indians. Youngs carried the ball 15 times for 135 yards, and Jones added 129 yards on 28 attempts for the Knights.

The win keeps RCS one game behind division-leading Hudson entering Friday night's regular season finale against the unbeaten Bluehawks.

Hudson features another dynamic running back combo in Rashad Barksdale and Daren Collins, each of whom rushed for more than 100 yards in the Bluehawks' 47-7 victory over Cohoes last Saturday.

"We have to limit them," VanDerzee said. "We can't give them that 50- or 60-yard play."

### Blackbirds fall to 4-2

The Voorheesville football team dropped its second game of the season in a 28-0 loss at Greenwich last Saturday in a Northern Adirondack League game.

The Witches (4-2) scored three touchdowns in the second quarter to take a 21-0 lead and limited the Blackbirds' leading running back, Tim Hauser, to 63 yards on 13 carries.

Quarterback Jake Davis-Barron completed 5 of 10 passes for 55 yards and three touchdowns, and he rushed for another to lead Greenwich.

The Blackbirds (4-2) conclude the regular season Saturday with a game at Stillwater. Voorheesville will then learn of its Sectional fate Sunday when the seedings for the playoffs are handed out.

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# Shen ends Eagles unbeaten run

The Bethlehem boys soccer team saw its hopes for an unbeaten season come to an end last Saturday in a 1-0 loss to Shenendehowa in a Suburban Council Blue Division game.

**Matt Chew** scored on a direct kick in the first half to give the Plainsmen (8-1-2 league, 8-2-2 overall) the lead. Shen then limited Bethlehem (10-1; 12-1) to three shots on goal to preserve the shutout.

Goaltender **Mike Nuttall** made two saves for the Eagles, who edged Shen 1-0 in their previous meeting.

Bethlehem entered the Shen game with a full head of steam after downing Colonie Central 5-0 last Thursday.

**Matt Narode** scored two goals to lead the Eagles. **Steve Maltzman**, **Brendan Tougher** and **Chase Chaskey** also tallied.

Bethlehem began the week with a 1-0 win against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake in a Blue Division contest. Tougher scored the lone goal midway through the second half.

The Eagles hosted Columbia Monday in a crossover contest. They welcome Saratoga to Bethlehem tonight before closing the regular season next Monday at Guilderland.

## BC tennis team loses in Sectional semis

The Bethlehem girls tennis team lost to Saratoga 8-1 in last Thursday's Section II, Class A semifinals.

**Kaitlin Foley** recorded the lone victory for the Lady Eagles, who won the Suburban Council Gold Division title this season.

Bethlehem advanced to the semifinals with a 7.5-1.5 win against Niskayuna last Wednesday. **Foley**, **Lindsay Ruslander**, **Carrie Zurenko**, **Laura Heisler** and **Jessie Brown** earned victories in singles play, while the doubles teams of **Charlene Eggleston** and **Hilary Shpeen**, **Lauren Schucker** and **Danielle Wolinsky** and **Liz Nehrbauer** and **Kara Braaten** added wins.

Six members of Bethlehem's tennis team will participate in individual Sectionals, which begin today. Eggleston and Foley will play in singles. The doubles teams are Zurenko-Ruslander and Brown-Heisler.

## Junior Eagles extend winning streak to 3

The Bethlehem Junior Pee Wee Eagles won their third straight Pop Warner football game with an 8-6 victory over Scotia-Glenville last Sunday.

Bethlehem trailed 6-0 until **Brett Bukowski** scored one minute into the fourth quarter. **James Angermier** added the two-point conversion kick to give the Eagles the lead.

**Sean Keller** helped protect Bethlehem's lead by recovering an onside kick following Bukowski's touchdown. **Kevin Ray** cemented the victory by stripping the ball away from a Scotia running back with one minute left in the game and the Tartans threatening in Eagles' territory.

The victory improved Bethlehem's record to 3-2.



Bethlehem's Steve Perazzelli, left, battles with Shenendehowa's Michael McCallion during last Saturday's Suburban Council game. *Jim Franco*

# Local runners shine at Race for the Cure

Several local runners placed in the top three of their age groups at the recent Race for the Cure event in Albany.

Members of the Bethlehem girls field hockey program took the top three spots in the female 14-and-under age group. **Laura Boucher** won the title in a time of 22:40, followed by **Dana Ostrander** in second (22:41) and **Maureen Gannon** in third (23:10).

Slingerlands resident **Martha DeGrazia** took the female 50-54 division title with a time of 21:46. **Katherine Ambrosio** of Delmar was second with a time of 23:33.

Glenmont's **Lois Smith** won the female 60-64 age division with a time of 29:17. **Marcia Brown**, another Glenmont resident, placed third among females ages 55-59 in a time of 27:03.

In the men's race, **Ben Greenberg** of Slingerlands won the 30-34 age group and placed fifth overall with a time of 16:49. **Bruce Beesley** of Delmar

finished second among men ages 35-39 and ninth overall with a time of 17:43, and **Jim Maney** of Slingerlands was third in the men's 40-44 division and 16th overall with a time of 18:36.

**R.J. Coie** of Voorheesville was third in the men's 45-49 age group with a time of 19:13.


More than 1,300 runners from the Capital District and beyond took part in this year's Race for the Cure.

## 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.

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# Hoffman wins Indian Summer tennis tournament

The following are the boys results from the recent Indian Summer junior tennis tournament at Schenectady Racquet & Fitness Club.

## Boys' 12 singles quarterfinals

Nikhil Godbole, Clifton Park defeated Sam Bailly, Clinton 6-0, 6-0; Chris Down, Scotia defeated Joseph Milstein, Slingerlands 7-6 (7-4), 6-0; Brendan Depierre, Niskayuna defeated Jay Godbole, Clifton, 6-7, 6-1; Matthew Kandath, Gansevoort defeated Zachary Wolner, Albany 6-0, 6-0.

## Semifinals

N. Godbole defeated Down 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Kandath defeated Depierre 6-0, 6-3.

## Finals

Kandath defeated N. Godbole 6-2, 6-3.

## Boys' 14 singles quarterfinals

Robert Hoffman, Glenmont defeated Robert Kelly, Queensbury 6-2, 6-4; Kevin Gioia, Schenectady defeated Matthew Ambrosy, Clifton Park 6-1, 6-3; Derrick Angle, Troy defeated Thomas Patterson, Latham, 6-2, 6-1; Alex Kolomiets, Guilderland defeated Eric Greenstein, Albany 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

## Semifinals

Hoffman defeated Gioia 6-2, 6-4; Angle defeated Kolomiets 6-4, 6-4.

## Finals

Hoffman defeated Angle 6-1, 6-2.

## Boys' 16 singles quarterfinals

Neil Godbole, Clifton Park defeated William Sloane, Menands

7-5, 6-0; Michael Zielenski, Barneveld defeated Patrick Riley, Albany 6-4, 6-2; Jeff Leppert, Niskayuna defeated Mark Berkowitz, Schenectady 7-6 (7-4), 6-2; Nicholas Thuell, Saranac Lake defeated Cory Warheit, Slingerlands 6-3, 6-2.

## Semifinals

Zielenski defeated Godbole 6-1; Thuell defeated Leppert 6-1, 6-0.

## Finals

Thuell defeated Zielenski 6-2, 6-7, 6-2.

## Boys' 18 singles quarterfinals

Ryan O'Connor, Waterford defeated Stephen Tsui, Albany by default; Gabe Wapner, Old Chatham defeated Brandon Flanagan, Scotia 6-3, 6-1; Nick Rutherford, Clifton Park defeated Finn

Dusenberry, Fly Creek 6-1, 7-6 (9-7); Jerod Liscom, Watervliet defeated Kurt Meichtry, Wynantskill 6-1, 6-1.

## Semifinals

Wapner defeated O'Connor 6-2, 6-0; Liscom defeated Rutherford 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

## Finals

Wapner defeated Liscom 6-3, 6-3.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 17-23

### WED., OCT. 17

#### BOYS SOCCER

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

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

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

#### GIRLS TENNIS

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Central Park, Schenectady, TBA.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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

### THURSDAY, OCT. 18

#### BOYS SOCCER

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

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

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4:30 p.m.

Niskayuna vs. Guilderville at St. Rose, 4:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

#### GOLF

Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at state qualifier, Saratoga National, 12:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 19

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Bethlehem at Albany County Championships, Colonie Town Park, 4 p.m.

#### FOOTBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Hudson, 1:30 p.m.

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

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

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 20

#### BOYS SOCCER

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

Voorheesville at Schalmont, 10 a.m.

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Scotia-Glenville, 1 p.m.

#### FOOTBALL

Voorheesville at Stillwater, 1:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

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

### MONDAY, OCT. 22

#### BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 7 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Colonie Central, 4 p.m.

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

Voorheesville at Cobleskill, 4:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 23

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Suburban Council Tournament, Burnt Hills, TBA.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Colonial Council meet, Saratoga Spa State Park, TBA.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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

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by John Quirk

### Road Conditions

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# Obituaries

## Doris Salvesen

Doris Leischner Salvesen, 78, of Glenmont died Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Jersey Shore Medical Center in New Jersey.

Born in Brooklyn, she was a secretary for the former New York Telephone Co. for 40 years.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Eastern Star.

She was the widow of Hans Salvesen.

Survivors include a son, Arthur Salvesen of Red Bank, N.J.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to the American Parkinson Association, Inc., 60 Bay St., Staten Island 10301.

## Regina Coler

Regina M. Coler, 78, of Selkirk died Sunday, Oct. 7, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Selkirk, she retired from the New York State Retirement System in Albany after 25 years of service.

Mrs. Coler was a Girl Scout leader of Troop 240 and was active in the PTA in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Coler; a son, David Coler of Selkirk; two

daughters, Mary Matthews of Schenectady and Kate Snyder of Severn, Md.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

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

## Winifred Smith

Winifred M. Smith, 92, of Glenmont died Monday, Oct. 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A longtime resident of Albany, she moved to Glenmont four years ago.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Albany.

She was the widow of Ernest Smith.

Survivors include two daughters, June Crump of Albany and Winifred Gilbert of Glenmont; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

## Jane Potter

Jane Audrey Potter, 91, of Delmar died Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Facility in Delmar.

Born in Mount Hope, she lived in Delanco, N.J., for many years before moving to New Port Richey, Fla. She moved to Delmar a year ago.

She was the widow of Elvin Potter.

Mr. Potter was a longtime member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two brothers, E. Lloyd Rogers of Delmar and Graham Rogers of Dayton, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass. 01104.

## Fred Forester

Fred Charles Forester, 89, of Elsmere died Thursday, Oct. 11.

Mr. Forester was a salesman for Equity Securities in Albany. He was a longtime member of Delmar Reformed Church.

He was husband of the late Vera Haiman Forester.

Survivors include a daughter, Annette Forester of Scotia, and a son, Stephen Forester of Lenoir, N.C.

Services were from the

Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

## Kenneth Stinson

Kenneth J. Stinson, 74, of Averill Park, and formerly of Bethlehem, died Monday, Oct. 8, at Samaritan Hospital in Troy.

Born in Bath, Steuben County, he retired from the state Legislature where he was a supervisor in the print shop.

Mr. Stinson was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a former member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar and Normanside Country Club. He was a member of the North Greenbush American Legion Post 1489 in Wynantskill.

He was husband of the late Ruby Stinson.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Shackett Pryor Stinson; and a son, Charles Stinson of Schenectady.

Services were from St. Henry's Church in Averill Park.

Arrangements were by the Perry-Komdat Funeral Chapel in Averill Park.

Contributions may be made to the Sand Lake Veterans Memorial Park, c/o Sgt. Walter Adams Post, PO Box 412, Averill Park 12018.

## Thomas Docous

Thomas N. Docous, 73, of Glenmont died Sunday, Oct. 7, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Born in Albany, he was a specialist at General Electric in Schenectady for 35 years before he retired. He was a member of the GE Apprentice Association.

Mr. Docous was a communicant of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Albany. He was a member of the Orthodox Square Club, the Happy Hour Senior Citizens Bowling League, and the Selkirk Fire Police and fire department. He was a former member of Ahepa, the Mount Vernon Lodge F&AM and the Shriners. He was a former coach and manager of Tri-Village Little League, Bethlehem Babe Ruth and Bethlehem girls softball leagues.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Milham Docous; three sons, Thomas Docous and Gregory Docous, both of Glenmont, and Mark Docous of Oneida; a daughter, Christina Docous of Albany; a brother, Constantine Docous of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Helen Markopolous of Albany and Irene Mafolios of Glenmont; and three grandchildren.

Services were from St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. Sophia Church Appointments Fund, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany 12208.

## Mollie Green

Mollie J. Green, 93, of East Greenbush, and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, Oct. 6, at Eden Park Health Care Center in East Greenbush.

Born and raised in Delmar, she was a clerk for Albany County Social Services before she retired.

She was the widow of H. Mason Green.

Survivors include three nephews, John Lawrence of Selkirk and Allen Lawrence and William Lawrence, both of Albany; and two nieces, Sandra Pafumi of Newburgh and Stephanie Lawrence of Selkirk.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

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## Student attends conference

Anne Lind of Delmar has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) from October 9 to October 14, 2001, in Washington, D.C.

The NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Lind will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars from around the country to attend the conference.

The theme of the NYLC is "The leaders of tomorrow meeting the leaders of today." Throughout the six-day conference, Lind will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club.

Lind will also meet senators and a representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

"The National Young Leaders Conference provides an opportunity for students like Anne Lind to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the

organization that sponsors the NYLC. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings, Lind will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities.

In one role-playing activity known as "If I Were President," students act as the president and Cabinet members responding to an inter-national crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation, called "Testing The Constitution," in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases.

The NYLC culminates with the "Model Congress," in which Scholars assume the roles of U.S. representatives, and debate, amend and vote on proposed legislation.

The CYLC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, it is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential.

Over 425 members of the U.S. Congress join this commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, 7,000 select, outstanding youth nationwide participate in the 20 sessions of the NYLC.

## Geneticist to speak at Iris Society meeting

Dr. John Heimke will be the featured speaker at the Sunday, October 21, 2 p.m. meeting of the Capital Hudson Iris Society.

The meeting will be at the Bethlehem Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

Dr. Heimke will show slides and give an address on two of the most recent mini-conventions held by the American Iris Society—the HIPS (Historic Iris Preservation Society) convention in the Syracuse area in June of 2000, and the Median Iris Society convention in Massachusetts and Maine in 2001.

One of the best features of iris conventions is the opportunity to

tour many beautiful display gardens. There are often six to eight gardens at each convention.

Dr. Heimke, besides being a geneticist and professor at Russell Sage College, is a dedicated irisarian and a master photographer.

His slides and talk will bring to life the great gardens at these conventions, and should entice many gardeners to attend future conventions.

Coffee and cake will be served at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 2 p.m. All area gardeners are invited to attend at no charge.

## Delmar man named second lieutenant

Daniel E. Horton has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force after completing the Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Tulane University. Horton is the son of Fred E. Horton of Delmar.

## BCHS grad receives scholarship offer

Matthew S. Bittner, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has received an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) college scholarship offer.

The cadet was selected to receive the scholarship certificate on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement, and extra-curricular activities.

## Homola, DeAngelis marry

Christine Homola, daughter of Susan Ishii of Ocala, Fla. and Kenneth Homola of Pembroke, Mass., and Thomas DeAngelis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeAngelis of Delmar, were married on June 2.

The ceremony was performed in Chatham, Mass.

A reception followed at Wayside Inn.

Sara Sedlachek was the maid of honor. The best man was James

DeAngelis, brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Ripon College.

She is a para-legal for a Falmouth law firm.

The groom is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and Dean College.

He is a painting contractor.

Following a wedding trip to Scotland, the couple resides in Centerville, Mass.

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## "Wait Until Dark" opens new season at NYSTI

By DEV TOBIN

**T**he first play of the New York State Theatre Institute's new season is a creepy kind of "Perils of Pauline," updated to modern New York City, according to director Ralph Allen.

"There's a long tradition of American melodrama in which the heroine is in peril. This play stacks the odds against the heroine even more by making her blind," Allen said of "Wait Until Dark," the Frederick Knott thriller that opens this week.

Like Knott's "Dial M for Murder," which Allen also directed for the institute in 1999, the movie of "Wait Until Dark" is more well-known than the play, although they are pretty similar, since Knott wrote the screenplay, Allen pointed out.

"The movie is almost a filmed play," he said. "The big climax — the fight scene — is the same."

Allen also directed Agatha Christie's "Witness for the Prosecution" at the institute.

"I seem to be typed here as a director of thrillers," he said.

Allen, a professor emeritus at Queens College, said guest artist Mary Jane Hansen is "doing very well" in rehearsals in the key role of Suzy, the blind girl terrorized by three murderous criminals.

"It's a very hard role; to indicate sightlessness is not easy for a sighted person," said Allen, adding that Hansen had "consulted with people who take care of the blind" in preparation for the role.

Allen said the play is also difficult from a director's perspective.

"There are hundreds of props, many lighting cues and many different kinds of movement to co-ordinate," he said.

In his director's note for the playbill, Allen addresses the issue of whether there's an audience for thrillers given the recent terrorist atrocities.

"For a little more than two hours, we can, if not purge, at least allay the terrors of real life by submitting to the fictional ones of 'Wait Until Dark,' a world in which evil receives its just desserts and virtue triumphs," he wrote.

The role of Gloria, the girl who helps Suzy fight off her attackers, is played by Meredith Anne Bull, who has appeared in three prior institute plays and last year played the title role in "Annie" in a national tour.

Other roles are played by institute regulars — David Bunce of Colonie, John Romeo and Joel Aroeste as the three bad guys; John McGuire as Suzy's husband; and Joe Quandt as a policeman.

"Wait Until Dark" will be on stage at the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy Oct. 18, 19, 23, 24, 15, 26, 30 and 31 and Nov. 1 and 2 at 10 a.m., Oct. 21 and 28 at 2 p.m., and Oct. 26 and 27 and Nov. 2 and 3 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$17, \$14 for students and seniors, \$8 for children under 13. For information or reservations, call 274-3256.



Mary Jane Hansen and Meredith Anne Bull play neighbors in "Wait Until Dark," the current production offered by NYSTI.



David Bunce has Mary Jane Hansen in his grip in a dramatic moment from "Wait Until Dark," opening this weekend at the Schacht Fine Arts Center on the Russell Sage campus in Troy.

## Student prodigy performs with Albany Symphony

**T**he Albany Symphony Orchestra presents its fall gala concert, "A Tribute To Our Nation's Heroes," on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Palace Theatre in Albany at 7 p.m.

Under the direction of David Alan Miller, the symphony will perform Dvorak's "New World Symphony," and Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini," featuring gifted 15-year-old pianist Joyce Yang.

"I am very excited to have this brilliant musician performing with us. This is a wonderful opportunity for young music students throughout our region and their families to hear a great child prodigy," said Miller.

Born in Seoul, Korea, in April 1986, Joyce Yang received her first piano lessons at age 4 from her aunt. She quickly took to the instrument, which she received as a birthday present, and within the next few years had won several national piano competitions in Korea. By 10, she had entered the Korean-National Conservatory and made a number of concerto and recital appearances in Seoul and Taejeon.

Yang came to the United States at age 10 and began studies shortly thereafter with Yoheved Kaplinsky at the Juilliard School.

Highlights of Yang's 2000-2001 season include concerto performances with the National Symphony Orchestra, the Long Island Philharmonic and the Reno Philharmonic, and a

pair of recitals in Greenwich, Conn.

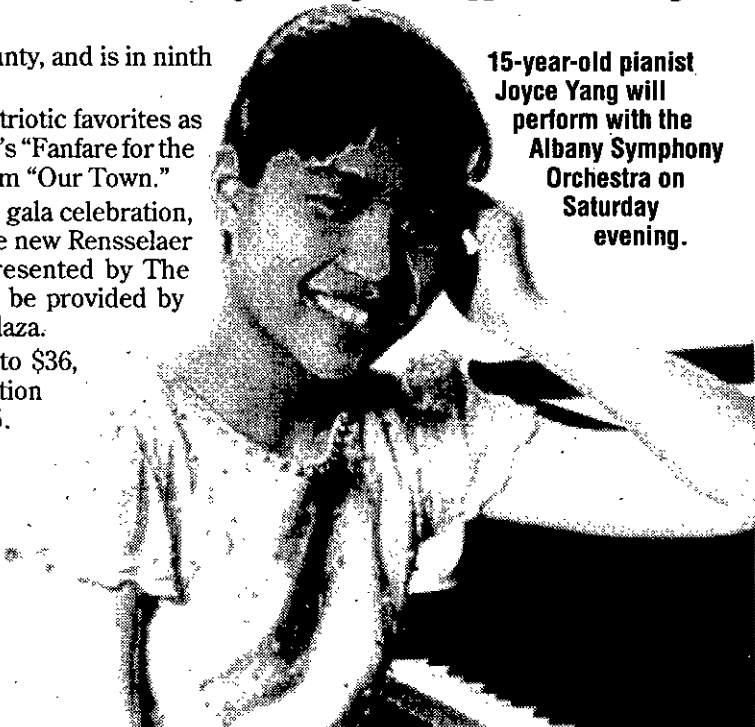
Yang lives in Stony Brook, Suffolk County, and is in ninth grade at Murphy Junior High School.

The program will also include such patriotic favorites as John William's "Liberty Fanfare," Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," and his suite from the film "Our Town."

Following the concert, ASO will host a gala celebration, entitled the 2001 Great Train Caper at the new Rensselaer Train Station. Entertainment will be presented by The Swing Docs. A buffet and open bar will be provided by Michael's Catering Service of Franklin Plaza.

Tickets for the concert only are \$17 to \$36, gala-only tickets are \$85, and a combination concert and gala ticket is \$115. Reservations are required for the gala, please call 465-4755. For concert tickets, please call the Palace box office at 465-4663.

Also scheduled are two "Pre-performance Conversations," Prevue, sponsored by Vanguard, at the Albany Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 18 at noon, and Classical Conversations at 6 p.m. at the Albany Visitor's Center.



15-year-old pianist Joyce Yang will perform with the Albany Symphony Orchestra on Saturday evening.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

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

Accuse  
Barbecue  
Cubic  
Cucumber

Cue card  
Culinary  
Cumulative  
Cupid

Cute  
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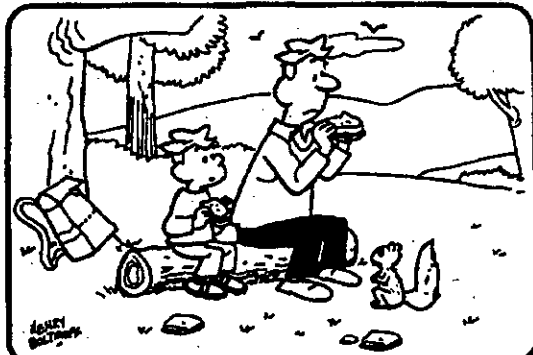
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



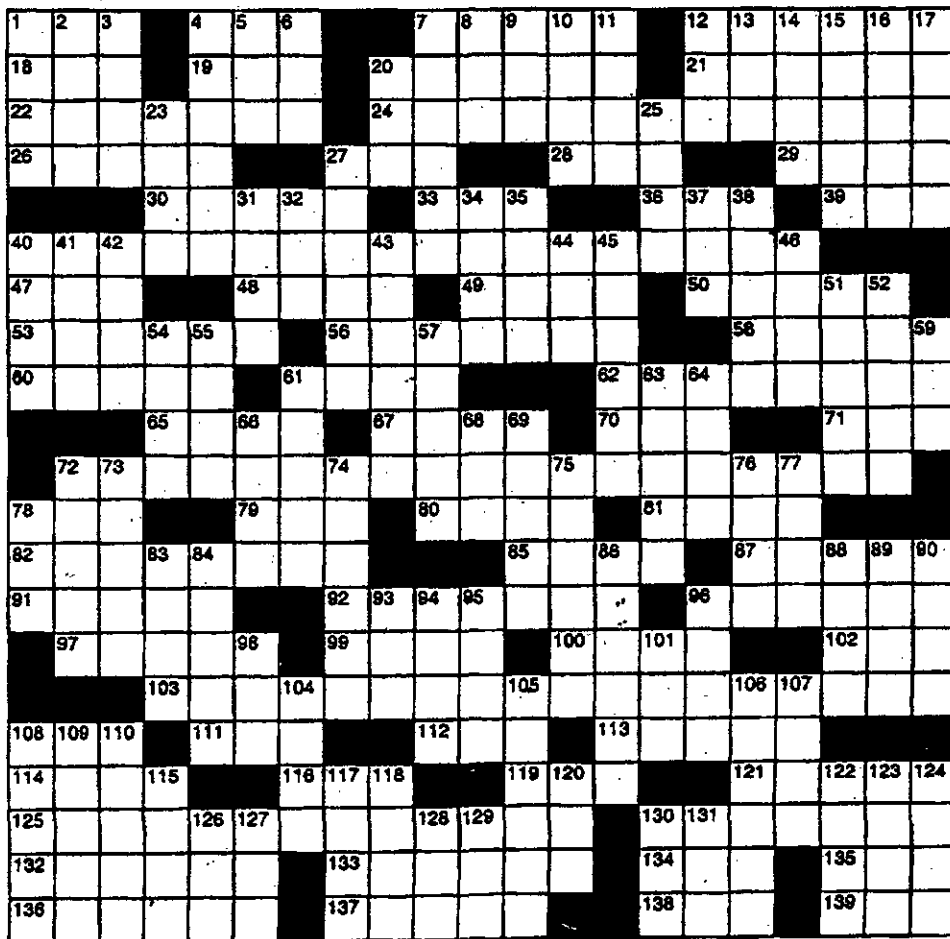
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Squint is missing. 2. Bird is in sky. 3. Boy's hat is different. 4. More rocks are on ground. 5. Knapsack has been moved. 6. Tree branch is missing.

## The Super CROSSWORD

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|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>  | <b>DOWN</b>      | <b>ACROSS</b>   | <b>DOWN</b>    |
| 1 Humbug       | 11 Actor         | 7 Equatorial    | 45 Sunday      |
| 4 "Platoon"    | 12 Stephen       | 8 Paul or       | 46 Mobile      |
| 7 Arm bones    | 13 Curly         | 9 Aspin         | 51 Stop on —   |
| 12 Delay       | 14 Range rope    | 10 Hoss' big    | 52 Gunpowder   |
| 18 Ginger —    | 15 Egyptian      | 11 Manuscript   | 54 MD's area   |
| 19 Teacup part | 16 symbol        | 12 Bray         | 55 Asian       |
| 20 Schedule    | 17 — vivat       | 13 beginning    | 57 Casual      |
| 21 May or      | 18 — Day         | 14 Vintage      | 59 Writer Rand |
| 22 Slavic soup | 19 "62 hit"      | 15 Where to     | 61 Roadway     |
| 24 "WELL-      | 20 "Now"         | 16 spend a kip  | 62 warning     |
| MAIN-          | 21 Traveled      | 17 Singer       | 63 Classroom   |
| TAINED"        | 22 like a        | 18 Shore        | 64 furniture   |
| 26 Sit in on a | 23 tortoise      | 19 "Buck"       | 65 Reverberate |
| class          | 24 "Ta-ta"       | 20 "89 film"    | 66 Oklahoma    |
| 27 Marsh       | 25 Streamed      | 21 Little looks | 68 Epoch       |
| 28 "Cry —      | 26 Followed      | 22 Wonderment   | 69 Violinist   |
| River" ("55    | 27 footprints    | 23 Rustic       | 70 Zimbalist   |
| song)          | 28 Bleak         | 24 tower        | 72 Organ       |
| 29 Bacteriolo- | 29 critique      | 25 Door         | 73 features    |
| gist Jonas     | 30 Skater        | 26 Shrine       | 74 Horrid Heep |
| 30 Bug-to-be   | 31 Midori        | 27 site         | 75 Wall Street |
| 33 Billy —     | 32 Bostorian,    | 28 Faure's "—   | 76 acronym     |
| Williams       | 33 for one       | 29 d'amour"     | 77 Entertain   |
| 36 Matching    | 34 Paint         | 30 By means     | 78 lavishly    |
| pieces         | 35 pigment       | 31 of           | 79 Admiral     |
| 39 — So Fine   | 36 Link letters? | 32 Czech river  | 80 Zumwalt     |
| ("63 hit)      | 37 Singer        | 33 Fitzgerald   | 81 Catch red-  |
| 40 "MUST       | 38 Stevens       | 34 or Raines    | 82 handed      |
| SELL"          | 39 DOWN          | 35 "Utahume"    | 83 Nourished   |
| 47 LAX letters | 1 — ghanouj      | 36 monogram     | 84 Cabbage     |
| 48 Colorado    | 2 Baseball       | 37 dormitory    | 85 concoction  |
| resort         | 3 family name    | 38 furniture    | 86 Actor       |
| 49 Stain       | 4 Collier's      | 39 Coup d'—     | 87 Werner      |
| 50 Hymn of     | 5 concern        | 40 Celebrity    | 88 With        |
| praise         | 6 The gods       | 41 O'Hara's     | 89 pleasure    |
| 53 Harm        | 7 guzzle it      | 42 "My Friend"  | 90 — qua non   |
| 56 Region in   | 8 That felt      | 43 —            | 91 Sunflower   |
| the news       | 9 good!"         | 44 Sea plea     |                |
| 58 "Kim"       | 10 The A-        |                 |                |
| setting        | Team" actor      |                 |                |



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 10/17**
**BETHLEHEM**

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

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**  
Fall Banquet at Normanside Country  
Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 5:30 p.m.  
Information, 439-3916.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.  
Information, 439-4857.

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware  
Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
439-4955.

**VIDEO-DISCUSSION SERIES**  
Second of four-part class series "From  
Jesus To Christ," taped interviews with  
scholars and discussion to follow,  
exploring changing views of Christ in the  
first century; free, open to all. Delmar  
Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave.,  
7:30 p.m. Each Wednesday thru Oct. 31.  
Information, 439-9252.

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247  
Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-7098.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

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

**ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER  
OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30  
p.m. Information, 765-2692.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**Thurs. 10/18**
**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**  
Bowling at Del Lanes, Delaware Ave.,  
Elsmere, 1 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**  
Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed  
Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-  
2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**Fri. 10/19**
**BETHLEHEM**

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

**HARLEQUIN PLAYERS**  
Production of Neil Simon's comedy  
"Rumors," Community United Methodist  
Church, 1499 New Scotland Road,  
Slingerlands, 8 p.m. \$10 at door, \$8 in  
advance. Information, 346-1147  
evenings, 262-2050 weekdays.

**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. 10/20**
**BETHLEHEM**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
ton Avenue Extension, Albany,  
New York 12203.  
(October 17, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority  
of Verizon Wireless Network Pro-  
curement LP, a foreign limited  
partnership (LP). Auth. filed with  
Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on  
8/30/01. LP organized in Dela-  
ware (DE) on 8/17/01. NY office  
location: Albany County. SSNY  
designated as agent of LP upon  
whom process against it may be  
served. SSNY shall mail copy of  
process to: c/o Corporation Ser-  
vice Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY  
12207, registered agent of LP  
upon whom process may be  
served. Office address of LP in  
DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite  
400, Wilmington, DE 19808.  
Name/address of each general

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
partner available from SSNY.  
Copy of Cert. of LP on file with  
DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps.,  
401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover,  
DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful  
activity.  
(October 17, 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 Sep-  
tember 12, 2001. The purpose of  
the LLC is to engage in any law-  
ful 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 ad-  
dress to which the Secretary of  
State shall mail a copy of any pro-

**AUTUMN FOLIAGE WALK**

Guided walk on grounds for changes  
reflecting season and signs of animals  
preparing for winter; Dress for outdoors.  
Five rivers Environmental Education  
Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2  
p.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

**AA MEETING**

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

**HARLEQUIN PLAYERS**

Production of Neil Simon's comedy  
"Rumors," Community United Methodist  
Church, 1499 New Scotland Road,  
Slingerlands, 8 p.m. \$10 at door, \$8 in  
advance. Information, 346-1147  
evenings, 262-2050 weekdays.

**Sun. 10/21**
**BETHLEHEM**

**"TO FITNESS!"**  
In support of Breast Cancer Awareness  
Month, activities including yoga, aerobic  
classes, ice skating, health demon-  
strations and more. Fundraiser for To Life! of  
Delmar. BIG Arena, Delaware Ave.,  
Delmar, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Information, 439-  
5975.

**HARLEQUIN PLAYERS**

Production of Neil Simon's comedy  
"Rumors," Community United Methodist  
Church, 1499 New Scotland Road,  
Slingerlands, 2 p.m. matinee; \$8 at door,  
\$6 in advance. Additional performances  
through Sept. 28. Information, 346-1147  
evenings, 262-2050 weekdays.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL  
ASSOCIATION**  
in the Wyman Osterhout Community  
Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m.  
Information, 765-4446.

**CABARET AT LIBRARY**  
Lotta Sound Duo at Voorheesville Public  
Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m.

**Mon. 10/22**
**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 KIWANIS**

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

**FIRST AID PROGRAM AT LIBRARY**

For children 5 to 8 years old; "First Aid  
For You," presentation of basic first aid  
and accident prevention; first of three  
talks in a series. Bethlehem Public  
Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.  
Information, 439-9314.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**AUTUMN CONCERT**

Delmar Community Orchestra at Delmar  
Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.,  
Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-  
7749.

**EXPLORER POST 157**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

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

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

**Tues. 10/23**
**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

**ON-LINE PROGRAM AT LIBRARY**

"Homework and the Electronic Age,"  
introducing electronic resources  
including newspaper & magazine  
articles, literary review, encyclopedias  
and more. Bethlehem Public Library,  
451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 439-9314.

**BINGO**

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

**DELMAR ROTARY**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7  
p.m. Information, 765-3356.

**PROGRAM AT LIBRARY**

Electronic Resources program,  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School  
Road, 7 p.m.

**V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD**  
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8  
p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

**SHIELDLINE IMPORT & EX-  
PORT LLC** was filed with SSNY  
on 08/08/2001. Office: Albany  
County. SSNY designated as  
agent of LLC whom process  
against may be served. The P.O.  
address which SSNY shall mail  
any process against the LLC  
served upon him: The LLC, 46  
State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY  
12207. The registered agent is:  
USA Corporate Services Inc. at  
the same address. Purpose: any  
lawful purpose.  
(October 17, 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. Pur-  
pose: any lawful activity.  
(October 17, 2001)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**SOMERSALT LLC** was filed with  
SSNY on 08/03/2001. Office: Al-  
bany 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.  
(October 17, 2001)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority  
of Thermo Process Instruments,  
L.P., a foreign limited partnership  
(LP). Auth. filed with Secy. of State  
of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/01. LP  
organized in Texas (TX) on 7/24/  
01. NY office location: Albany  
County. SSNY designated as  
agent of LP upon whom process

**LEGAL NOTICE**

against it may be served. SSNY  
shall mail copy of process to: c/o  
CT Corporation System, 111 8th  
Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered  
agent upon whom process may  
be served. Office address of LP  
in TX: 9302 W. Sam Houston  
Pkwy., S. Houston, TX 77099.  
Name/address of each general  
partner available from SSNY.  
Cert. of LP on file with TX Secy.  
of State, 1019 Brazos St., Austin,  
TX 78701. Purpose: sales and  
service of process measurement  
instrumentation.  
(October 17, 2001)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LLC**

United Laboratory Network IPA,  
LLC. Articles of Organization were  
filed with the New York Secretary  
of State on September 25, 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 Capital Health Network, LLC,  
125 Wolf Road, Albany, New York  
12205. Its business purposes are  
to arrange for the delivery or pro-  
vision of clinical laboratory ser-  
vices by contract with one or more  
health maintenance organizations  
and to engage in any lawful ac-  
tivity incidental to accomplishing its  
primary purpose.  
(October 17, 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  
LLC were filed with the NY Sec-  
retary of State on September 10,  
2001. The purpose of the LLC is  
to engage in any lawful act or ac-  
tivity. 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 Washing-



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cess against the LLC is 41  
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York 12077.  
(October 17, 2001)


**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of ZODIAC  
DENTAL, PLLC a NYS limited li-

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ability company (LLC). Formation  
filed with SSNY on 09/07/2001.  
Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des-  
ignated 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.  
(October 17, 2001)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of ACC Telecommunications, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 1/2/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: One North Main St., Coudersport, PA 16915. Copy of Arts. on file with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: telecommunications. (October 17, 2001)

## CÉMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Bethlehem Cemetery Association will hold its Annual Meeting at 7 P.M. Monday, November 5th, 2001 at the Delmar Reformed Church. For Information Phone 767-2930. (October 17, 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. (October 17, 2001)

## PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B.A. CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 26, 2001. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: B.A. CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (October 17, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BLACK DIAMOND SECURITIES LLC was filed with SSNY on 10/03/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

BROWN BEAR HOLDING LLC was filed with the SSNY on 09/28/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 17, 2001)

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the LLC is CLUB PRO USA, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 4, 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 873 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (October 17, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

CMP Industries LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 31, 2001. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to CMP Industries LLC, P.O. Box 350, Albany, NY 12201. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

DILDEN ENTERPRISES LLC was filed with the SSNY on 09/28/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of EL MUNDIAL LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 10/03/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful Purposes. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Greyhawk Gas Storage Company, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 8/15/01. 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: Attn: Falcon Northeast Holdings, L.L.C., c/o Falcon Gas Storage Company, Inc., 1776 Yorktown, Ste. 500, Houston, TX 77056. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purpose. (October 17, 2001)

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

Name: Harbor Cable Company (New York), L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/18/01. 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: c/o Philip Jenks, Esq., 14 Main St., P.O. Box 15, Southborough, MA 01772. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Healy Partnerships Limited Partnership, Cert. of LP filed SSNY 8/30/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: 15 Sandra Sue Dr., Loudonville, NY 12211. Name/addr. of each gen partner available from SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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 12208-3604, 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. (October 17, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Kommit Partners, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 26, 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 Kommit Partners, LLC, 150 Montgomery Street, Albany, NY. 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. (October 17, 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, Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 17, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is LORHOW, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 28, 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 29 Joy Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211. (October 17, 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

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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  
(October 17, 2001)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: MAX EXPRESS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/25/01. The latest date of dissolution is 01/01/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 566 Broadway, Menands, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (October 17, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MIRA TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 09/19/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of ORIGIN INSURANCE AGENCY, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/01. LLC organized in Virginia (VA) on 6/15/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Office address of LLC in VA: 4121 Cox Rd., Suite 120, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with State Corporation Commission, Tyler Bldg., 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219-3630. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Parros Consulting Group, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/31/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/22/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office address of LLC: 3106 Sumner Tapps Highway East, Suite A, Sumner, WA 98390. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 17, 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

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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. (October 17, 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 file with DE Secy. of State, Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 17, 2001)

## NOTICE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

## PRA III, LLC

Date of Filing Application of Authority with Secretary of State is October 1, 2001.  
The State of organization of the Limited Liability Company is Virginia, and the date of organization is June 12, 2001.  
County in Which Office of Limited Liability Company is Albany.  
The Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process where service against the Limited Liability Company may be served. The post office address where the Secretary of State shall mail the service of process served is c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 440 9th Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001.  
The address of the office required to be maintained in the domestic jurisdiction is 120 Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Norfolk, VA 23502.  
The name and address of the authorized official in the jurisdiction where the Certificate of Organization is filed is: State Corporation Commission, Clerk's Office, PO Box 1197, Richmond, VA 23218.  
The business purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to purchase defaulted Consumer debt. The name and Address of the registered agent of the Limited Liability Company where service against the Limited Liability Company may be served is National Registered Agents, Inc., 440 9th Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001. (October 17, 2001)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2002 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY at 7:30 p.m. on the 24th day of October 2001 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows:  
Supervisor: \$84,428  
Councilman (each): \$11,140  
Town Clerk: \$54,295  
Superintendent of Highways: \$75,184  
Receiver of Taxes & Assessments: \$48,747  
and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOTLIGHT, the

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official newspaper of the Town on October 17, 2001 and the TIMES UNION, an Albany newspaper, on October 19, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC,  
RMC  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: October 10, 2001  
(October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

RBR PATTEN LLC  
1. The name of the limited liability company is RBR PATTEN LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on September 17, 2001 and became effective on said date.  
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is RBR PATTEN LLC, 4 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12005.  
5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.  
Dated: September 26, 2001  
COOPER, ERVING, SAVAGE,  
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP  
Attorneys for RBR PATTEN LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

REITOL INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with the SSNY on 09/28/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 17, 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. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Riverfront Café, LLC filed SSNY 9/21/01. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail any process against the LLC: 330 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 17, 2001)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of SANDSPUR HOUSING PARTNERS, LTD., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Fictitious name in NY State: SANDSPUR HOUSING PARTNERS, LTD. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/2/2001. LP organized in Florida (FL) on 9/30/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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 LP in FL: 1551 Sandspur Rd., Maitland, FL 32751. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 17, 2001)









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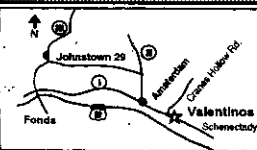
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**Wed. 10/24**
**BETHLEHEM**
**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**  
Evening Group bus trip to Glen's Falls;  
8:30 a.m. Information, 439-3916.

**TOWN BOARD**

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

**VIDEO-DISCUSSION SERIES**

 Third of four-part class series "From  
Jesus To Christ," taped interviews with  
scholars and discussion to follow,  
exploring changing views of Christ in the  
first century; free, open to all. Delmar  
Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave.,

 7:30 p.m. Each Wednesday thru Oct. 31.  
Information, 439-9252.

**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**
**PROGRAM AT LIBRARY**

 Evening Storytime, Voorheesville Public  
Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m.

**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. 10/25**
**BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**

 Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed  
Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-  
2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

**AA MEETINGS**

 Slingerlands Community Church, 1499  
New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar  
Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.,

8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**POETRY PROGRAM**

 Every Other Thursday Night Poets,  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School  
Road, 7 p.m.

**Fri. 10/26**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**PIONEER CLUBS**

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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. 10/27**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

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## Clerk

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"You need a strong business background as town clerk, strong organizational skills and management of numerous responsibilities," Newkirk said. Town clerks handle many licensing and notary functions — Newkirk points to the notary-at-home service her office has launched — and serve as first point of access to many public records for the town's citizens.

She cites her experience in building relationships with other municipal departments as a plus. "I bring a lot of knowledge and experience, and the sharing of information with all departments

in the town," she said.

While Newkirk stresses her experience, Parsons points to the opposite side of that coin.

"I essentially would like to bring a fresh perspective to the office," she said. "As I campaign around town, people say to me, (Newkirk's) been in there a long time, hasn't she?"

Newkirk points to her commitment to continuing education in her job. She holds certifications from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, and is pursuing their "master clerk" designation; she is also a registered municipal clerk through the New York

association.

"I do believe in continuing education, and in today's ever-changing environment, I think it's required," she said.

Given the non-policy role of a town clerk, both concede that there are few issues. "I have not really heard of any issues," Newkirk said. "And I haven't really had any contact at all with (Parsons)." For her part, Parsons does site one: a need for evening and weekend hours for the clerk's office in a bedroom community like Bethlehem. "People keep telling me the office is not open when they are out of work," she said.

## Budget

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down from \$770,000 in the current year's budget; and proposed highway fund spending outside the village of \$1.2 million, down from \$1.248 million.

"After two years of developing many enhanced programs, it seemed prudent to have a year, which this budget represents, of stabilizing expenses," said Pofit. The belt-tightening reflects the falloff in village population in the 2000 census figures, and the related decline in the town's share of county sales tax revenues and mortgage taxes; and the possible loss of some state aid.

"We will be contacting the county (Tuesday) about their overall assumptions on where sales tax revenue is headed," Pofit said. "But our orientation has been to be conservative in our estimates."

What all of this might mean for property tax rates for 2002, she said, remains to be seen after this week's public budget review sessions, which began Tuesday night and continue tonight and Thursday at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. With outside sources of revenue likely to decline faster than expenses can be reduced, a tax rate hike of one or two percent is a possibility, she said, although a constant tax rate is the current projection.

Thursday night, the board's budget review session will be devoted to discussion of the long-term stability of the town's various water and sewer districts, and also to long-term debt for the town, particularly in view of two key capital projects on the horizon: a proposed \$750,000 project to address needed road and sewer improvements for the Heldervale area, and continued improvements to the town highway department facility, at an estimated \$650,000.

"We're going to look very closely at (bond) financing for those two projects," Pofit said. "This town has no debt to speak of right now, and even if we put these projects off for a year or two, we are committed to a long-term capital plan for the town. They will be on the agenda soon."

A preliminary budget emerging from this week's review sessions will be available to the public as of Oct. 25, and a public hearing on the budget is set for Nov. 7 at town hall, with the final budget likely to be voted a week later. "We're a little behind in this year," owing in part to the recent national events, Pofit said, "but it has given department heads additional time to reflect on what we need to face."

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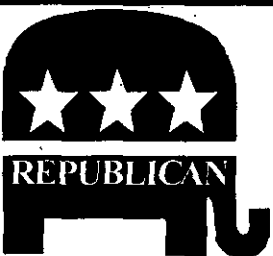
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