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Mayor: Be grateful for what you've got

City's in no rush to renegotiate contract

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor recently came under fire from Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings and Water Commissioner Bob Cross, angered at what they perceive to be Secor's characterization of the city as unsupportive in Bethlehem's water crisis. Their message to Secor and Bethlehem: Be thankful for what you've got — and don't count on getting a lot more.

At stake is the status of Bethlehem's future relationship with the city, supplier of a crucial piece of the town's supplemental emergency water for residential customers.

Bethlehem and Albany negotiated a 10-year contract in 1997 that calls for a minimum monthly purchase from the city in the months between May and October equivalent to 600,000 gallons a day — but no minimums for November through April.

Informally, in month-by-month letters from public works to the Albany water board, Bethlehem often extends those purchases into the winter months — and to as much as one million gallons a day (MGD) last summer.

With the onset of the current water shortage in November, Bethlehem upped its purchases to 1.2 MGD — and Jennings, at the request of Supervisor Sheila Fuller, raised the ceiling on that to as much as 2 MGD for the month of February. Secor confirmed Friday that he would request in writing this week an extension of that ceiling through the month of March.

In discussing the water emergency at

meetings since late November, Secor has also repeatedly told the town board of a public works proposal submitted to the city water board last August requesting renegotiation of the contract, to increase purchases to 2 MGD — but that Albany officials have not replied to that request. Secor said renegotiation would be a key element in addressing the ongoing

Maybe it's a priority for (Secor), but it's not a priority for my administration at all.

Gerald Jennings



shortages expected to impact the town throughout the summer.

Don't count on it, both Jennings and Cross said in interviews last week. While the mayor said he was prepared to discuss an extension of the 2 MGD purchase authority for another month, "We're not in any hurry to renegotiate this contract," he said. "Maybe it's a priority for (Secor), but it's not a priority for my administration at all."

"There haven't been any discussions with Bethlehem," said Cross. "And we're not prepared to enter into any negotiations with Bethlehem. We just don't have the time or inclination to reopen negotiations over a contract that's already signed and sealed. We'll respond, if and when we decide we want to respond. Right now, there's still five years

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Sodergren will treasure BCHS memories

By ROB JONAS



Sodergren

Bethlehem varsity football coach John Sodergren knew in his mind that 2001 would be his last season with the Eagles. He just didn't broadcast the news to the outside world.

"I didn't want any kind of distractions throughout the season," Sodergren said. "I also told myself that I would have fun, whether we finished 2-7 or 7-2."

Sodergren's players gave him a great going away present, even though they weren't aware of it at the time. The Eagles won their first-ever Section II, Class AA title and reached the state semifinals before losing to North

Rockland last November.

For Sodergren, though, the payoff was seeing stands packed with Bethlehem football fans during the unprecedented playoff

run.

"I've lived in this community for 29 years, and I haven't seen a lot of things the town has rallied around," Sodergren said. "The community has always supported us, but this one grew."

Those images will be etched in Sodergren's mind as he prepares to retire from the Bethlehem Central School District, where he has been a health education teacher for 29 years and head coach of the varsity football team for the last 20 seasons.

"It was a great feeling for me (coaching football), and I tried to keep it as long as I could," Sodergren said. "When you get in a position like this, it's like a dream. Not all coaches dream of being a head coach, but I did."

Sodergren started his coaching career as an assistant under Art Ritchko at Bethlehem in 1972. He was a member of Ritchko's staff for six years before leaving to coach in the college ranks for three seasons.

"I had a great teacher in Art Ritchko," Sodergren said. "Art showed me the love of the game."

When Ritchko retired after the 1981 season, Sodergren returned to Bethlehem to take over the head coaching duties. Though his teams didn't always post winning records, Sodergren made sure that his players competed at their highest level.

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Police probe Clarksville murder

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Clarksville man faces murder charges after a shooting at his home on Wednesday, Feb. 20, apparently following an alcohol-fueled argument with a longtime friend.

According to Chief Deputy Craig Apple of the Albany County Sheriff's Department, Alfred S. Cook, 57, is charged with two separate murder counts stemming from the incident, one alleging depraved indifference to life, the other intentional murder. Each carries a potential 25-years-to-life sentence upon conviction.

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Court cases adjudicated

Four individuals arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI) entered pleas to their respective charges on Feb. 20 in Bethlehem Town Court.

John David Phillips, 47, of 3 Capitol Drive, Delmar, charged with DWI and criminal possession of a weapon in a Christmas Day incident, pleaded guilty to the DWI charge and was fined \$500 and a \$125 state-mandated surcharge. His license for six months. Phillips also pleaded guilty to a reduced to a count of disorderly conduct in satisfaction of the weapons charge, for which he was fined \$100 and a \$65 surcharge.

Also pleading guilty to DWI

was Jean Marie Roland, 47, of 290 Blodgett Hill Road, Ravena, arrested on Jan. 5. She was fined \$500 and a \$125 surcharge, and had her license revoked for six months.

Two individuals pleaded guilty to reduced counts of driving while ability impaired (DWAI), including Brian S. Foster, 29, of Zanesville, Ohio, charged with DWI on Nov. 3; and Sharon Rita McCarthy, 50, of 46 Elm Ave., Delmar, arrested Feb. 6. Both were fined \$300 and a \$35 surcharge and had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

All four defendants were ordered to attend a victim impact panel and a drinking-driver remediation program.

Winning ways



Bethlehem Eagles coach Tom Dugan and Supervisor Sheila Fuller, right, congratulate Sheree Pittz of Delmar, who was one of the prize winners in the Hockey Booster Club's annual drawing. The big winner was Mary McLaughlin of Glenmont, who won the grand prize of \$10,000.

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Ex-CVS employee fined in court

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An employee of a Delmar convenience store pleaded guilty last week in Town Court to a reduced count in connection with an embezzlement from CVS.

Joseph Jerrell Myrick, 24, of 92 Ontario St., Albany, was arrested on Dec. 20 on a complaint filed with Bethlehem police by CVS. The complaint alleged that between Nov. 9 and Dec. 16, Myrick had stolen more than \$950 from the store at 250 Delaware Ave.

On Feb. 20, Myrick pleaded guilty to a reduced count of attempted petty larceny, and was fined \$100 and assessed a \$125 court surcharge. He also agreed to make restitution to CVS.

Appearing in court the same day was Anna Sutton, 23, of Delmar, formerly employed at Stewart's in Delmar and arrested Dec. 5 on similar charges. Her case was adjourned until March 19.

A warrant was issued Jan. 2 for the arrest of Cynthia Ann Bush, 45, of Coeymans, a former employee of Stewart's in Selkirk after she failed to appear in court on charges for which she was initially arrested on Nov. 27.

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On the ball



Catcher Zachary McMahon and batter Andrew Marone get into the spirit of spring training at Bethlehem Town Park last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Writers at home in Capital District

By DUNCAN CAMPBELL CRARY

With the publication of his latest novel, *Roscoe*, William Kennedy has once again brought Albany into the limelight.

But the Capital District was on the literary map long before *Ironweed* won a Pulitzer Prize; that was the topic of a lecture titled "Literary Legends of the Capital Region," presented at Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday by Dr. Charles R. Trainor, a professor of English literature at Siena College. The lecture was sponsored in part by the New York State Council for the Humanities.

"When I first came to the Capital Region in the 1980s, I kept hearing stories about famous authors with ties to the area," said Trainor, a native of Boston. "At first, it was entirely random. But I soon compiled a large list of famous authors who had either visited or lived here. So I decided to put it all together into a concise lecture."

Trainor began his anecdotal history of local literature by recounting the origins of America's first hit number, "Yankee Doodle." According to Trainor, Dr. Richard Schuckburg originally penned the tune while at Fort Craigo in Rensselaer. The British surgeon intended to ridicule colonials with his song, but the Yankees had the last laugh by playing the air to celebrate victory in the Revolutionary War.

The Brits may have begun the literary tradition of the Capital District, but Washington Irving was the first American author with local ties. While visiting friends in Kinderhook, Irving found inspiration for *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*.

"The Van Ness family had a difficult time keeping hired help, owing to a tradition about a headless horseman who encircled their house at night," said Trainor.

Irving's pen name, Diedrich Knickerbocker, was also inspired locally by a man with that surname from northern Rensselaer County. As Irving's fame grew, Knickerbocker became synonymous with the New York Dutch.

"If Washington Irving had never gone to Schaghticoke, the New York Knicks would have a different name," added Trainor.

Not long after, James Fenimore Cooper, author of *The Last of the Mohicans*, came to study at an exclusive school in Albany. "There, he invented impromptu stories at night for his classmates," said Trainor.

"One of Cooper's most memorable characters, with the unlikely name of Natty Bumppo, is actually named after a Natty Shipman, who is buried in an unmarked grave in Hoosick Falls."

Poets also took inspiration from local roots, as well. According to Trainor, "Twas the night before Christmas" was first published on Dec. 23, 1823 by the Troy Sentinel.

"Clement Clark Moore wrote the poem as a gift to his family. The following year, Harriet Butler sent the poem to the Sentinel but it was not copyrighted, so Moore never received royalties for what is perhaps the most famous Christmas poem of all," said Trainor.

Perhaps the most famous

Halloween poem, "The Raven," was also composed locally. Edgar Allan Poe wrote his trademark poem while in Saratoga Springs, explained Trainor.

Acknowledging a Spotlight reporter in the crowd, Trainor delighted in receiving more media coverage than Bret Harte, author of popular Westerns.

"Bret Harte was arguably the most famous author in America when he came to Albany. He envisioned a triumphant return to his native city, but the local press ignored him. Angry and hurt, he left and never looked back."

Herman Melville, on the other hand, enjoyed a more successful return to the Capital District. Melville came to Albany at an early age to attend classes at the Albany Academy. Financial trouble forced the Melvilles to move to Lansingburgh. After several misfortunes, Melville enlisted aboard a whaling vessel at age 19.

After jumping ship, Melville eventually returned to Lansingburgh to write of his adventures. His initial success in there eventually led to Melville's masterpiece, *Moby Dick*.

More recently, Kurt Vonnegut began his literary career in Alplaus. Best known for *Slaughterhouse Five*, Vonnegut started writing while working as a spokesman for General Electric. "Vonnegut made his 'escape from Schenectady' with his first book, *Player Piano*, about the (Ilium Works) situated on the Iroquois River," said Trainor.

While his research seemed exhaustive, an audience member pointed out that Trainor neglected to mention Longfellow's *Songs of Hiawatha*, which features the Normanskill. Others added names like Nabokov and Stevenson.

"Every time I give this talk, I learn something new. My lecture is constantly evolving," said Trainor.

Residents oppose 2 planning projects

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's planning board conducted three public hearings at its Feb. 19 meeting.

The board also approved two projects and moved a third toward possible action at its March 5 meeting. But contention over the Glenmont Woods residential subdivision and First Columbia Slingerlands' proposed office complex dominated the meeting.

The first public hearing — on a proposed 1-lot residential subdivision off Westphal Drive — was brief. The board granted Michael and Deborah Giaccone their application and a SEQR finding in their favor.

But the Glenmont Woods proposal — a 12-lot subdivision west of Route 9W near Wemple Road, owned by developer James Villasenor and first proposed two years ago — drew more than a dozen residents from Crossroads development, several of whom raised concerns about the project.

Dominick Arico of Arico Associates outlined plans to combine two separate lots into a single 32-acre parcel, and build on it a cul-de-sac lined with nine single-family homes on an extension of Journey Lane. Three lots, which contain small wetlands, "basically will be, in the deed, restricted for development based on wetlands criteria," he said.

Several neighbors questioned whether Villasenor actually intended to develop them as commercial lots, wetlands or not.

"I have concerns that what he says is not what he will do, and what he says that his plans are is not what his plans are, but that there is a Villasenor master plan," said Mike Kohler of Placid Lane.

The residents noted that Villasenor, developer of another nearby project — the currently-stalled Shanahan Family Fun Park — had said he had no development plans for the Glenmont Woods property when granted the board's approval for the park two years ago.

Calling the three undeveloped lots "what will certainly be Phase III," Placid Lane resident Joe Martens said, "The applicant's track record here does not give me a lot of confidence that the high quality wetlands that are on this site will be protected. The old saying, 'burned once, shame on you, burned twice, shame on me,' echoes in my mind."

John Privitera, a leader of the Crossroads Neighborhood Association, also questioned the project's impact on a nearby wetland designated for protection by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

"You will not get a reputable builder to touch this, because he or she does not know where the wetlands are," he said.

Citing potential traffic impacts, the effect on the water table of the nearby wetlands, and what Kathleen Martens, a former DEC attorney and a prominent critic of the Bethlehem Town Center project, characterized as "nine houses shoehorned into this site," neighbors called upon the board to make a "positive" SEQR declaration — requiring a full

SEQR review of the project including an environmental impact statement.

"There's no question this project will have a significant impact on the environment, and on a state-regulated wetland. The bottom line is, this is a project that needs a positive declaration," said Martens.

Arico said that Shanahan and Glenmont Woods are "two separate projects. There's no consistency or relationship between them except that the same person owns them." And he said, "The wetlands have been delineated, they have been flagged, they have been surveyed, they have been verified, they have been approved by both the court and the DEC."

The board tabled the application, and it is not yet scheduled for further discussion. In a Feb. 22 letter to Arico, town planner Jeff Lipnicky requested more details about the proposed deed restrictions on the undeveloped lots and their eventual disposition, as well as additional details about road, utility and stormwater management issues.

They then discussed a proposed 90-unit Planned Residential District at Feura Bush Road and Elsmere Avenue to be known as Waldenmaier Estates.

After reviewing the general project proposed by developer Lee Rosen and a list of issues from impacts on the Dowerskill to drainage, they asked Lipnicky to draft resolutions, for consideration on March 5, to favorably recommend to the town the proposed rezoning Rosen has requested, as well as a negative SEQR recommendation.

That left First Columbia, the subject of a Feb. 5 public hearing at which Albany residents and the project's neighbors across the Normanskill, Frank and Mary Szydlowski, had raised concerns about possible siltation and runoff impacts on the stream.

Town engineer John Fenzl said that an existing "stilling basin" for channeling runoff from the First Columbia and Terramere properties actually represented an improvement. "In a real sense, we're reducing the amount of runoff that's getting to the Normanskill," he said.

But the Szydlowskis insisted that existing development, including the St. Peter's medical building had already contributed to flooding damage and other impacts on their property.

"What they have built there so far does affect us, and what they propose to build will affect us," said Frank Szydlowski.

But First Columbia's Chris Bette said, "I don't think what we have done with the medical building has caused any erosion to the stream."

"While I acknowledge that you have problems living along the Normanskill," said board member Dan Odell, "I have to say I do not believe the project proposed here is responsible for those problems."

The board will consider First Columbia's project and a site plan application for Waste Management's regional operations center on Route 9W in Selkirk, at its March 5 meeting at town hall.

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Potent quotables help motivate self-employed Mom

By DONNA J. BELL

I like to read quotes — the kind that you find on calendars like my Franklin Planner, on little plaques that people hang in their offices or in magazines where they are most often used as decorative space fillers.

Most everyone knows about the infamous *Bartlett's Book of Quotations*, but did you know that you can browse the library or your local book store and find scads of quote books on most any subject? There are books filled with famous sports quotes,

quotes to inspire families, a mother's book of quotes, the successful businessperson's book of quotes — even a book of quotes on the great state of New York.

I like quotes so much that I own several of these books, and every once in a while I'll just pull one out to read. To me quotes are like the thinking man's

bumper sticker — a lot of truth in a few words. I admit that a person who can, in a conversation, repeat a relevant quote verbatim always impresses me.

I have one little quote that I keep beside my work desk (attributed to Clement Stone) that says, "There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative."

I like this phrase because it reminds me that we all have choices in our lives — we can chose to make our lives productive and hopeful or interpret the very same events as negative and defeating. Self-employed people (like me) understand that when you are your own boss, you need more than just your professional skill to earn money — you also need a renewable source of motivation to keep you going. Sometimes that motivation is as simple as knowing that, yes indeed, you will need to pay next month's mortgage.

At other times, you may be inspired by a spark of competitive energy working to place the winning bid in a competitive contract, or making the highest

sales in your unit or topping your best financial month.

At times my motivational "well" runs a little dry, and I have to just force myself to sit down in front of the phone or the computer and will myself to work. A deadline definitely helps the "willing" along, but many times you don't even have that to inspire you. Calling a client to ask for business or sending out a query for a job requires "future" thinking.

Right now you may have plenty of business, but three months down the line, the number of jobs or customers contacts will eventually run out. Sometimes it is much easier to watch one more TV show or spend a lazy morning over coffee and the paper than getting out to chase down some work.

When I'm having a hard time getting inspired, I call in the really big dogs, my "call to action" quotes. David Ambrose said, "If you have a will to win, you have achieved half your success. If you don't, you have achieved half your failure," and William Ward wrote, "Enthusiasm and persistence can make an average person superior; indifference and lethargy can make a superior person average."

Average? Not me, I say, as I rally. A friend who often read my columns once said, "Isn't it nice that you can make that extra money just dashing off what you are thinking about." I didn't have the heart to tell her that most columnists never "dash" off

anything. They ponder the subject, they run phrases and sentences over in their minds, they check the thesaurus to research a word that has just the precise (exact, particular or accurate) meaning they are trying to convey, and they tweak the same sentence again and again until the meaning is perfectly clear.

Thornton Wilder said, "All excellence is equally difficult." I re-read this quote when I just don't feel like working, when I think an almost complete job is "good enough," or when I'm dead tired at the end of the day and my children need me for just one more story to be read, a lost book to be found or just a hug before settling down for the night.

I tell myself that if it was easy to achieve the top of the ladder or the pinnacle in life we'd all be award winners. When you watched the Olympic athletes this past week and wondered what it would feel like to stand on the podium to receive your medal, think of what Helen Gurley Brown (known for her unending persistence and energy) said, "The only thing that separates successful people from the ones who aren't is the willingness to work very, very hard."

And while very few of us will win Olympic gold, this quote reminds me that we all have it within our grasp to be successful at whatever we choose to work hard enough at.

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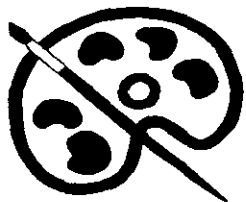
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Redistricting draft triggers political reaction

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

First of two parts.

The state Legislature's draft reapportionment plan, released two weeks ago, would, if approved, leave the Senate district represented by Delmar's Neil Breslin untouched — but Assembly districts representing both Bethlehem and New Scotland facing alterations.

The product of a six-member Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment jointly appointed by leaders of each legislative house, the once-a-decade plan faces public hearings across the state next month, followed by haggling between the two houses and federal review before a final bill hits the governor's desk sometime this spring — to say nothing of the lawsuits that traditionally confront any redistricting plan.

"There are always legal challenges," said Albany's John McEneny, whose 102nd Assembly district includes New Scotland. "The plan always changes before it finally goes into place. I would doubt very much whether you'll have this one unchanged."

Assembly GOP minority leader John Faso, whose 102nd district includes Bethlehem, slammed the plan as "a form of political larceny conducted in broad daylight." And Breslin, a member of the Senate's Democratic minority, called it a "disgrace," echoing McEneny's prediction of legal challenges.

The once-a-decade recon-

figuration has as much to do with the peculiarities of law as it does with outright gerrymandering. Based on the results of the federal Census, the plan must distribute population as evenly as possible across all districts — each of which must fall within 5 percent of the mean population per district and within certain racial, ethnic and socioeconomic targets in order to pass constitutional muster.

Moreover, splitting towns between districts, regardless of size, is barred by the state constitution — but incorporated cities like Albany are fair game for division, provided "communities of interest" such as residential character or ethnic makeup are honored. Balance can be achieved only by swapping towns between districts, or block-by-block parsing of cities.

This creates a dilemma: overall population growth means more residents must fit in the same number of districts. In the Assembly, fixed constitutionally at 150 seats, districts must average approximately 126,000 residents. But the 2000 Census also showed downstate's population growing faster than upstate. The statewide plan therefore proposed shifting three upstate — and presumably Republican — assembly districts, and a fourth from Long Island, to heavily-Democratic New York City.

That drew fire from Faso. "Under normal population analysis, (New York City) is entitled to only two additional Assembly seats, and it should

receive those," he said. "Basically, the Assembly majority is taking them away from districts upstate and underpopulating dozens of districts in New York City to make it work."

The proposed city districts, he said, average roughly 123,000, while upstate districts top 128,000 and Long Island's 131,000.

Moreover, in redrawing upstate lines, the plan would throw 22 incumbent Republicans into potential primary challenges against one another. "That's the way (the Assembly Democrats) insulate themselves from competitive elections and consolidate their power," Faso said. "It's not about fairness, and voters need to understand that. It's about power, pure and simple."

The equation is different on the Senate side. The state constitution provides for anywhere between 50 and 65 senators — and the redistricting plan calls for adding a new district to the current 61, assigning it to the metropolitan area. With 62 districts, each would average roughly 320,000 residents.

"I think that was done so there didn't have to be the loss of a Republican district upstate," Breslin said. But the 11th-hour addition took interest groups that closely track the process by surprise, and may produce additional legal challenges.

While the redistricting plan extensively reshuffles the boundaries of every other Senate district north of the Bronx-

Westchester county line, the only proposed change to Breslin's 42nd Senate district would be a new number. The borders of the new 46th district would remain contiguous with Albany County.

"Obviously, my district is wonderful," Breslin said. "It doesn't change at all. I remain the only senator who represents exclusively one county, and all of that county."

All of McEneny's 102nd district, encompassing not only New Scotland but also Guilderland, Knox, Berne and most of Albany, remains in the new proposed 104th. The district would also add the southern Hilltowns.

"I would have a district where for the first time in 10 years, the Albany County Hilltowns are all together," McEneny said.

The new district would thus become both more rural and

more minority-heavy. But like Breslin's, "It's all in one county, which is very good," said McEneny.

The draft also quelled speculation that the task force would move Guilderland into Robert Prentiss' Colonie-dominated district — or Bethlehem into McEneny's district.

With protecting the re-election of incumbents from the majority party in each house of the Legislature such an important factor in drafting district lines upstate, the lack of an incumbent puts a district squarely on the chopping block.

And with Faso the presumptive GOP candidate for state comptroller, his current 102nd district faces extensive changes under the reapportionment plan.

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Matters of Opinion

High and dry

One thing's for certain, lawn sprinklers will not be a hot ticket item come spring, unless Mother Nature ends the drought affecting Bethlehem and other areas in the Northeast.

But Bethlehem's problems don't end there. Albany Mayor Gerry Jennings (in a letter to the editor this week) is now chiding the town for its lack of foresight on its water needs, and says Albany will look to its own when the city's water needs increase in the spring.

For the past two months Bethlehem has been purchasing water from the city to help meet the town's water needs. All for a price, of course.

Hindsight is great, but few, if any had a crystal ball last August when drought conditions began and worsened throughout the fall and winter.

During that time, Bethlehem officials have not been standing idly by. They have acted accordingly and are now looking at both short and long-term solutions to the current water crises.

Guiderland, in a spirit of cooperation, has also been selling water to Bethlehem, but has not issued any warnings that the tap will run dry any time soon.

Hats off to our suburban neighbor for its spirit of cooperation.

And in the meantime, continue to exercise conservation measures. In next week's issue, we will publish a comprehensive list of ways to save our precious water.

Spiffy new look

From now on there'll be no mistaking the site of Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park.

The overall park improvement plan got a boost on Monday, when an attractive sign was installed, thanks to the efforts of Virginia Acquario, Bob Horn of the Bethlehem First Community Appearance Committee, town historian Joe Allgaier and many others dedicated to an overall facelift for the park on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

We applaud the group and its dedication to restoration of the park as a fitting memorial to Bethlehem residents who served in the military.

Restoring the park is a true grassroots movement of caring and concerned citizens who have already spent countless hours on the project, which will take several years to complete. It is a most worthy cause that will enhance Delmar's appearance overall.

Often when local groups band together, it's motivated by a desire to keep something in the town from changing — often referred to as NIMBYism. The park supporters, on the other hand, are working for a cause that will enhance the overall community.

Editorials

Budget poses serious challenges

By NEIL D. BRESLIN

The writer, a Democrat, is state senator representing all of Albany County.

As the state Legislature works to negotiate the 2002-03 state budget, we are facing extraordinary fiscal challenges.

The deepening national recession, combined with the severe human and economic costs of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York City and New York state, have made it more important than ever that we work to identify and set real priorities in addressing the most pressing needs of our residents.

In the face of projected multi-billion dollar declines in tax revenue over the next few years, which are largely associated with the loss of tens of thousands of jobs and the displacement of many businesses in the World Trade Center area, finding the resources to meet our most critical needs will be difficult.

In the end, we may not be able to move forward as quickly as we would like in some areas, but that will never be an excuse for standing still.

It's important to note that, even prior to Sept. 11, difficult times were already upon us.

Schools, not-for-profit groups, local governments and others were ultimately dealt a one-two punch — first falling victim to protracted state budget battles that led to the adoption of a "baseline" spending plan that underfunded many vital programs, and then seeing the hope of a comprehensive supplemental budget evaporate in the face of the attacks.

While the Legislature acted in October to provide some additional support for not-for-profit groups, educational programs and a few other purposes, this supplemental funding fell far short of its original promise.

In light of these challenges, it is vital that the Legislature and governor negotiate this year's spending plan openly, putting partisan politics aside and ensuring that all legislators and New Yorkers have the

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opportunity to provide input into the final state budget.

However, I am sorry to say that, in this regard, we are not off to a particularly auspicious start.

On Jan. 16, the Legislature approved a multi-billion-dollar, multi-year plan that, among other things, seeks to increase salaries for low-paid health care workers, aid low-income women in obtaining treatment for breast and cervical cancers, enable disabled New Yorkers to work without losing their health coverage through a new

If there's one thing we certainly don't need right now, it's another expensive, unfunded state mandate on localities and their property taxpayers.

Aside from the potential fiscal ramifications of the Health Care Reform Act, however well-meaning it may be, I am also concerned about many other aspects of the proposed state budget. These include funding for not-for-profit agencies, environmental programs, economic development efforts, and, especially, education.

School districts that are still reeling from last year's state budget battles cannot expect much relief from the Executive Budget proposed by the governor.

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While the governor claims that schools throughout New York will receive a \$6 million increase over 2001-02 levels, the proposed budget actually represents a significant cut. This is owing to proposed changes to the overall school aid formula that fail to take into account inflation and other increasing costs.

Medicaid buy-in program, and continue support for the Child Health Plus and Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) programs.

These are wonderful goals that I have held as top priorities for many years, as evidenced by my longtime sponsorship of a Medicaid buy-in program.

However, despite my strong support for these goals, I voted against the bill.

I objected to the fact that this major program was conceived behind closed doors without the input of the general public and most state legislators, and that it was negotiated outside of the overall budget process.

Furthermore, this new Health Care Reform Act relies on a number of suspect funding sources, such as an additional \$1.8 billion in federal Medicaid revenue which may never materialize.

In the end, already overburdened local governments may be forced to pick up much of the tab for this program.

If we were to adopt school aid formulas this year similar to those in place in 2001-02, they would drive an additional \$400 million to New York's schools.

It will be one of my top priorities throughout budget negotiations, as it has been before, to fight for increased and equitable education aid for our schools.

After all, we have asked our students, teachers and administrators to meet higher education standards to better prepare our young people for the challenges of the future.

While money alone isn't the answer to achieving these goals, we can't afford to underfund our schools and set back the progress they have made in improving local education.

As budget negotiations proceed, I look forward to hearing from my constituents here in Albany County, and working with them to ensure that our most important needs are met in this time of great economic challenge.

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Your Opinion Matters

Albany mayor is puzzled about town's water 'offer'

Editor, The Spotlight:

We have received a copy of a notice sent to all residents in the town of Bethlehem and frankly, we are puzzled by its content.

The notice signed by Bruce Secor, head of the town's public works department, claims that the city of Albany has "limited" the amount of water being sold to the town.

Nothing is further from the truth, and we cannot fathom why town officials would want to mislead its residents in this fashion. The facts in this case are quite simple:

In 1997, the town entered into a 10-year contract with the city to purchase up to 600,000 gallons per day of Albany water for the months of May through October. Despite our urging that this would not be enough for the town, and that it should also consider including some water purchases from November through April, they declined saying that this was enough water, and they did not need our water in those months.

Fast forward to today. The town has declared a drought emergency and pleaded for our help. In response, in December 2001 and January 2002, the city has been selling the town 1.2 million gallons per day of water to assist with the current drought conditions.

That's 1.2 million gallons a day more than is required to be sold to the town under its contract. It's pretty hard to call that "limiting" sales to the town.

Then, at the request of Supervisor Sheila Fuller, we increased the amount to Bethlehem to 2 million gallons per day for the month of February. Again, that's 2 million gallons per day more than is required to be sold to the town according to the contract that these same town officials signed in 1997.

Albany has agreed to provide this assistance at a time when our own Alcove Reservoir is significantly below normal for this time of year. Obviously, we cannot

continue this assistance indefinitely as our first priority is to our city residents.

Realizing that it made a mistake in 1997, the town now wants a new contract. It forwarded a new contract to Albany for review but claims that Albany has failed to respond to its "offer."

The city will evaluate the town's "offer," which is really a request for more water. Frankly, however, the city is busy with quite a number of other critical issues and returning to the negotiating table when there is still five years remaining on the contract is not a high priority.

As an aside, Albany is quite

surprised that town officials would wait until their reservoir is nearly empty before declaring a water emergency. It would seem to have been prudent planning for town officials to have informed residents of this serious situation

earlier and requested immediate conservation measures, instead of waiting until they needed to pump water from the Hudson River.

Gerald D. Jennings
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Seventeen acres are to be developed initially, 65 acres ultimately - and 83 acres to be held in reserve for future development? The number of permanent jobs to be created in Bethlehem- zero. A new cross intersection on Route 144 and Exit 22 is planned. Total facility will be surrounded with a 6' high link fence.

These facts are taken directly from Waste Managements application to the Town Planning Board:

Concerned residents have gathered together and formed **BREATH** - Bethlehem Residents Environmentally Against Trash Hauling. **BREATH** is a committee of **SAFER**. The **BREATH** committee has hired legal counsel and plans on fighting this proposal. The Planning Board does not require nor has it asked for public comment or input on this massive project. Issues such as water, air, health, rodents, increased truck traffic and general quality of life have not been addressed at all. Ask yourself if this project will have a positive or negative effect on your home / property equity.

YOU CAN HELP!

The Planning Board will be reviewing WM,s plans on March 5th at 7:00 P. M. in the Town Hall. * We need to get as many people as possible to attend this meeting and voice their opposition. This may be the most important thing that you ever do as a member of the Bethlehem Community. In the meantime you can e-mail Sheila Fuller at fuller@townofbethlehem.org or write to her, The Town Board and Planning Board Members at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. 12054.

*Check with planning board in case agenda changes.

If you would like to support the legal battle, send check or money payable to **SAFER** (note in memo area that funds should go to **BREATH**).

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Matters of Opinion

State should take financial responsibility for water mess

Editor, The Spotlight:

In 1994, two design engineers promised that the then new Hudson River infiltration gallery would yield six million gallons per day of excellent quality drinking water after treatment.

Today, the town of Bethlehem has 0.8 million gallons per day of the worst quality drinking water in the Northeast, a water emergency because of the poor well yield and a lawsuit against the design engineers.

The state took a very active role in the promotion of the infiltration gallery, failed to recognize more than 30 instances of poor engineering practices by the design engineers and approved the \$13.9 million drinking water system. In the early 1990s, the town considered using the

Hudson River as a source of drinking water. State law does not allow the taking of drinking water from a Class C water source. Extensive public hearings would have been required to justify reclassification of the river from C to A. Upstream communities with sewage treatment plants immediately objected when Bethlehem's plan to use the Hudson as a source of drinking water appeared in the media.

In order to reduce the bacterial count in the river water from Class C to Class A standards, upstream communities would be required to chlorinate the sewage plants effluents as a cost of \$10 to \$20 million per year.

The by-products of sewage treated with chlorine are toxic to fish. There would be a 20 percent reduction in the fish population.

To produce an acceptable quality of drinking water, the treatment would be very expensive. On the positive side, the river represents a reliable water source in the event of severe drought.

In order to avoid reclassifying the river, the state and design engineers decided to use a horizontal well very close to the river. Water would be drawn down into a large sand and gravel aquifer and then move horizontally into the well. It would be ground water instead of Class C surface water.

The ground water from the well has always been free of bacteria. Unfortunately for the town, that is the only good thing about it.

The so-called natural sand and gravel aquifer was almost

completely removed from 1840 to 1915 when hydraulic dredging was used to mine sand and gravel from the bottom of the river.

The river was dredged and the dredgings placed behind the dykes. The dykes were replaced twice since 1837. The wood sheet piles were normally driven 10 feet into the river bottom, resulting in a barrier-to-ground water flow.

The excavated west branch of the Hudson was completely filled in with material dredged from the east branch from 1915 to 1980, when the river was deepened to make Albany an international seaport. The dredgings contained large amounts of sewage solids because there were no upstream sewage treatment plants.

It is the largest burial of sewage solids in the state.

The water quality is very poor because of organic compounds produced by septic sludge buried on the land side of the well.

The experiment promoted by the state to avoid reclassification of the Hudson River was a complete failure. The state has a moral obligation to help the town of Bethlehem financially.

William Kelleher
Delmar

It's spelled fluoride

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for publishing my recent letter to you regarding the current water shortage in Bethlehem, the importation of Guilderland water and the notification of our residents by Commissioner Secor.

I hope that those who read my letter realize I do know the difference between FLOUR and FLUORIDE. The mis-spelling was the result of very consistent — but incorrect — editing of my original text by your staff.

Joseph J. Hart, DMD
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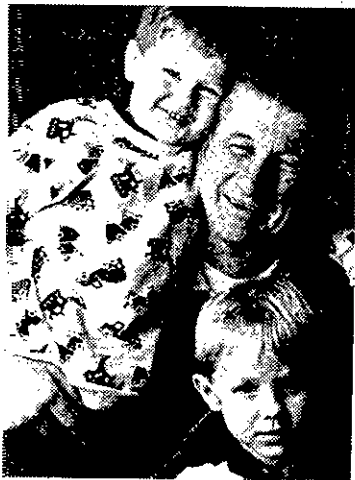
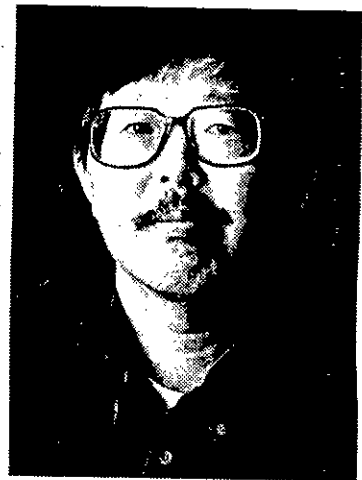
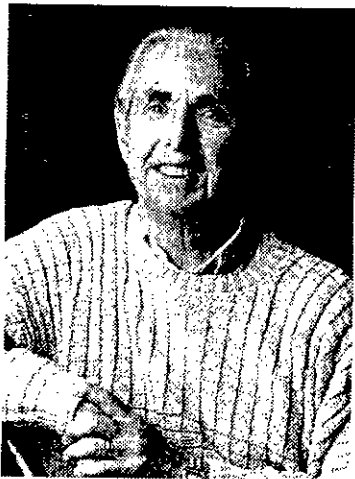
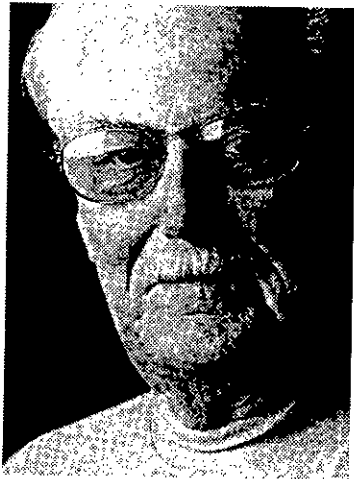
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Guest speaker Joe Hogan will speak on old-time photography and share his camera collection on Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The program is sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association and is free and open to the public.

Fire company to serve fish fry dinners

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fish fry on Friday, March 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A in New Salem.

Eat-in dining is offered or take-out can be ordered by calling 765-2244. The cost of the dinner is \$6.50 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for children under age 12.

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Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees' next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Eighth-grade parents to meet March 5

Parents of students currently in the eighth grade are invited to an informational meeting to discuss entering ninth grade on

Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

For information, call the main office at 765-3314.

School faculty to face FLY-92 DJs

The faculty of Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School will play the DJs of FLY-92 in basketball on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

The event is sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America.

Girl Scouts to hold ziti dinner

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will hold a ziti dinner on Saturday, March 9, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Center on

Mountainview Road.

The cost of the dinner is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, age 4 to 11. Take out is available. Tickets can be purchased from any Girl Scout or at the door.

PTA to host book fair

The PTA will host a book fair on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 28 and March 1, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.,

and Sunday, March 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the elementary school.

Garden club to meet

The next regular meeting of the Helderview Garden Club will be held on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at the public library.

Guest speaker Al Casagrandi will discuss color in your garden. The public is welcome to attend.

St. Stephen's to host 10-week Alpha course

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere will present The Alpha Course, beginning Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

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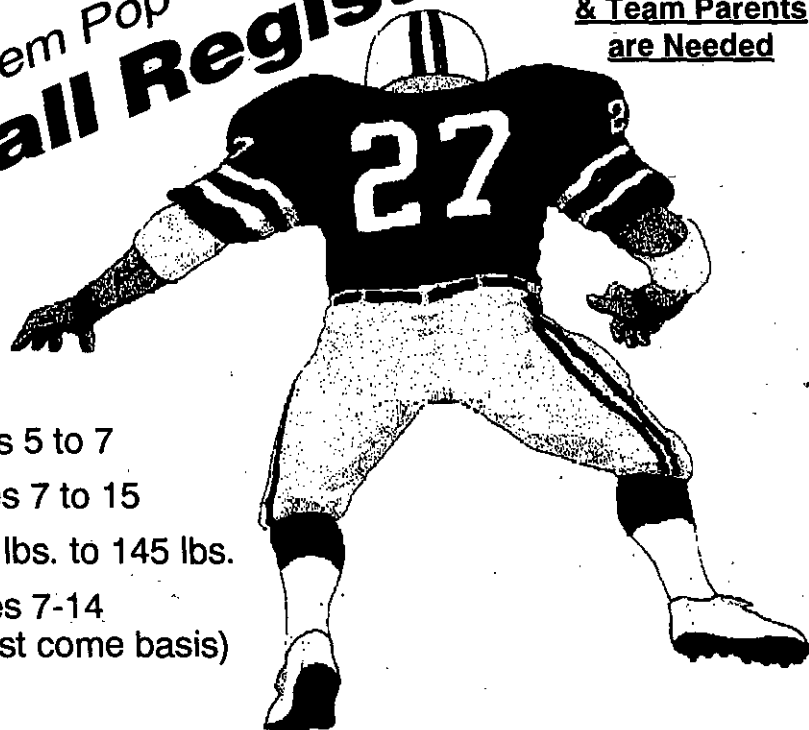
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The event is free and open to the public, with refreshments



served by the Friends.

Teen-agers and their parents are invited on Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. to Starting the College Process: A Guide for Juniors and their Parents.

This program will focus on post-high school plans. Sally M. Ten Eyck, certified educational planner, will discuss timing, testing, specific steps to take in starting the 2- and 4-year college search, factors affecting college admissions and other education options, with time for questions.

Ten Eyck is an educator and member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association, the National Association for College Admission Counseling and the New York State Association for College Admission Counseling.

She has been working in the field of educational counseling

since 1991. To sign up for the program, call or email the reference desk.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. Other regular ongoing programming includes Creative Writing at 7 p.m. on March 4 and Nimblefingers at 1 p.m. on March 5.

"Sneezing, Sniffing and Smiles!" Don't be sick for this fun evening of family activities at the library on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. No sign-up is required.

The March 6 book group will be discussing *The Blackwater Lightship* by Colm Toibin at 7 p.m.

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Church to dish up spaghetti dinner

Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands is hosting a spaghetti and meatball dinner — including salad, dessert and a beverage — on Thursday, Feb. 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the church on 1499 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

Takeout orders will be available.

For information or reservations, call 439-1766.

Good reading on hand for teens

The American Library Association's Booklist published its latest recommendations for young adult reading last month.

The list was gleaned from adult books published in 2001, deemed by Booklist's "Books for Youth" editors to be the year's best



personal reading for teen-agers.

The library owns many of the titles that appeared on the list.

A sampling includes:

Nonfiction

The Parrot Who Owns Me: the story of a relationship by Joanna Burger.

In a funny pet story that is also scientifically accurate, ornithologist Burger and her husband adopt a 35-year-old parrot that changes their lives.

Woman Who Watches Over the World: a native memoir by Linda Hogan. The author is of

Chickasaw heritage, and much of this haunting memoir is about young people who are lost, broken and strong.

The Chip by T.R. Reid is the story of the two young engineers who developed the silicon microchip that launched the global information industry. Reid presents the history and science of electronics with excitement and clarity.

Black, White and Jewish: autobiography of a shifting self by Rebecca Walker. The daughter of Alice Walker and Mel Leventhal writes honestly and beautifully about growing up confused about race, class, place, friends and sex.

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Open Season by C.J. Box. A rookie Wyoming game warden uncovers an elaborate scam involving an oil pipeline and an endangered species.

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Martyr's Crossing by Amy Wilentz. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is the setting for this even-handed novel, whose characters include an Israeli border guard and a young Palestinian mother whose child needs medical help.

Kingdom of Cages by Sarah Zettel. Two teen-age sisters must face profound moral choices in a futuristic Earth-colonized planet decimated by plagues.

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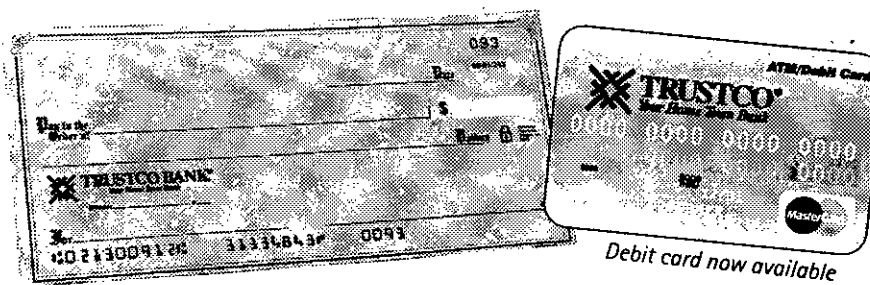
Program for kids slated at library

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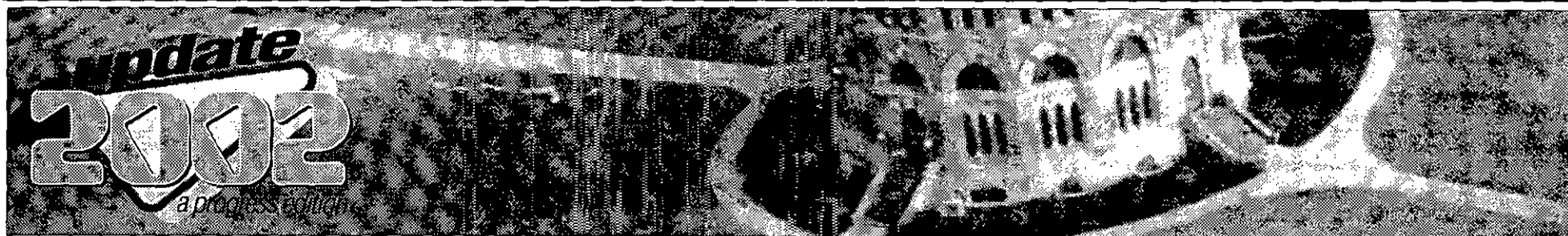
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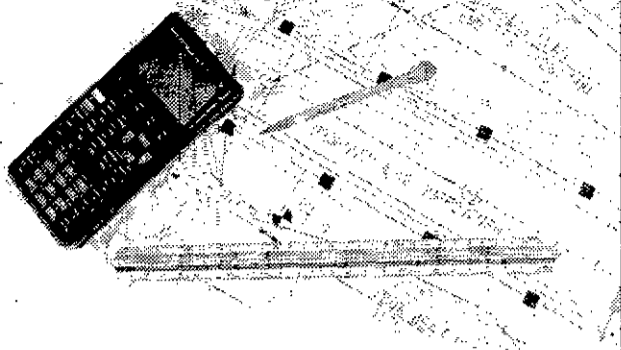
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Career counselor goes extra mile for clients

By KATHLEEN MOORE

Beyond the Limits Coaching has expanded this year with individualized service for businesses and group coaching for women.

Personal and professional coach Barbara Wisnom has been coaching small-to-medium sized businesses to help them develop business values, organizational values and mission statements. Now, Wisnom is offering additional coaching for every individual in the company.

"That's really powerful," said Wisnom, who added that she has enjoyed watching the companies grow as every employee advances. "I can't wait to see the results at the end of the year."

She has also begun to offer group coaching, in addition to her one-on-one personal coaching.

Group coaching, offered primarily for women, usually consists of six to eight people working on common issues.

"A woman might not be able to afford or want one-on-one coaching," Wisnom said.

One common issue in her coaching has been selfishness.

"That's your little gremlin," Wisnom tells many of her clients. "Let go of the feeling

that selfishness is a bad word. If you burn yourself out by always putting yourself last, you can't take of anything else."

She sets tasks for her clients, such as making time for themselves, and at their next meeting the clients report back about their success or failure.

"They learn to make choices that will nurture themselves in the middle of, say, a stressful job," Wisnom said. "One such choice might be to ask your significant other to take the kids to their lesson and you just read a book."

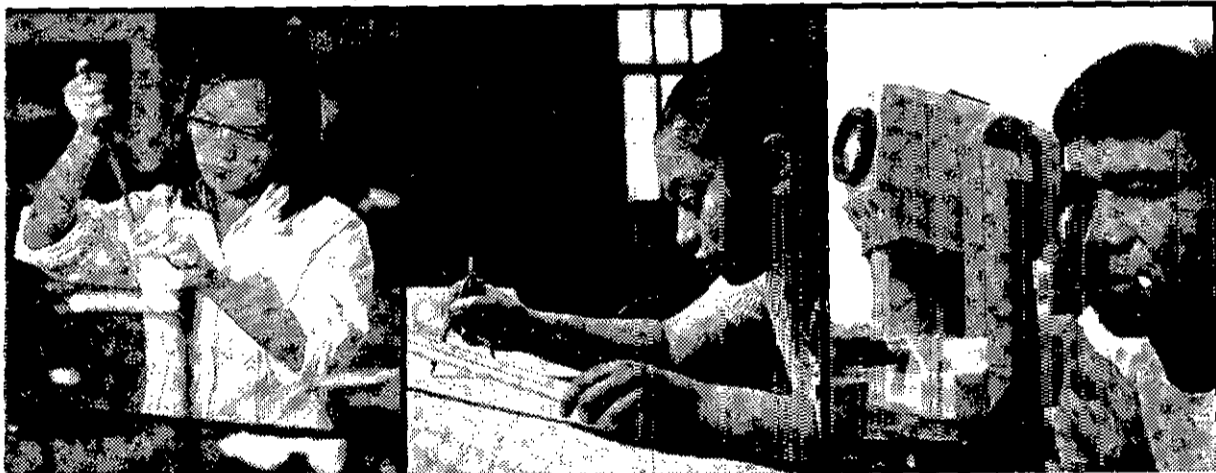
Wisnom requires clients to make a three-month commitment to the coaching, but her average clients stays on for nine months. "This is life-transforming stuff," she explained.

She has been working with some clients for more than three years.

Most of Wisnom's coaching is done over the phone.

"You can stay much more focused in half an hour on the phone," she said.

The one thing she emphasizes is that she cannot pick up the phone and fix her client's life. "I don't walk into it being the expert in the client's life. My job is to champion them, and it's absolutely a privilege for me."



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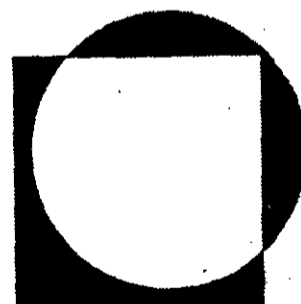
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Murder

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On Monday, Albany County Court Justice Thomas Keegan set bail for Cook at \$1 million, but bail has yet to be posted, Apple said yesterday, so Cook remains in Albany County Jail. Additional charges may be filed, Apple said, pending presentation of the case before an Albany County grand jury, perhaps as early as this week.

Cook was arrested at his home at 95 Dunbar Hollow Road at about 3:45 p.m. Wednesday by sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville substation. Responding to a 911 call reporting the shooting, they found Richard A. Barber, 53, of 37 Hudson River Road, Waterford, unconscious, with a single gunshot wound to the chest from a 12-gauge shotgun.

Treated at the scene by Albany County paramedics, Barber was rushed to Albany Medical Center Hospital by Onesquethaw Fire Company ambulance, but was pronounced dead at about 8:30 p.m.

Apple said the 911 call was made by Linda J. Donnelly, a live-in companion of Barber, who along with her minor stepson had traveled with Barber to Cook's home shortly before 3 p.m. The two men, Apple said, were "long time friends of about 40 years," and Barber apparently wished to retrieve unspecified personal items that Cook had stored at his home at Barber's request.

According to statements from both Donnelly and Cook, Apple said, "They had a few alcoholic beverages. Mr. Barber wanted his belongings back, and Mr. Cook wanted money for their storage. With the alcohol, they got into an argument which got heated."

Though the three visitors apparently began to leave the property, Apple said, Cook allegedly threatened them with a handgun and, when Barber again confronted him, went into another room, returned with the shotgun and fired at Barber.

When sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene, "Cook came running out of the house and surrendered," Apple said. "As a precaution, the deputies handcuffed everybody at the scene, but upon sorting out the details, Mr. Cook was arrested."

The alleged murder weapon was seized, as well as an unregistered, loaded handgun found in the residence.

"There are likely to be additional charges including

weapons charges and reckless endangerment, because he apparently pointed the handgun at (Donnelly and the minor)," Apple said. "But obviously murder is the most serious charge. The rest will be up to the grand jury." District Attorney Paul Clyne visited the scene with sheriff's investigators Wednesday night, he said.

Cook was arraigned before New Scotland Town Justice Thomas Dolin and sent to Albany County jail without bail, prior to Monday's county court appearance.

No charges have been filed against the other participants.

"We're still following up a few loose ends, but it's pretty close to reaching some conclusions," Apple said. "We're 98 percent of the way there" — pending followup interviews with others nearby at the time and acquaintances of the victim and Cook, who has also cooperated with investigators, Apple said.

He characterized Cook as

somewhat of a loner, living without nearby neighbors, in a home that sheriff's deputies found "rather in disarray, not very well kept," Apple said. "Frankly, we were rather shocked to find several rather expensive cars in the garage."

Cook operates a junkyard near his home that has been the subject of repeated code-enforcement issues with the town of New Scotland over the years. As for police complaints, Apple

said, "We have had some complaints, mostly about the junkyard and its condition."

But Cook's only previous criminal history was a DWI conviction "years and years ago," Apple said — and he could not recall any previous reports of violence or domestic disturbances associated with the house on Dunbar Hollow Road.

"Everything we have right now suggests this was an argument fueled by alcohol," he said.

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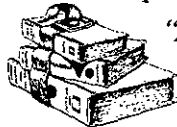
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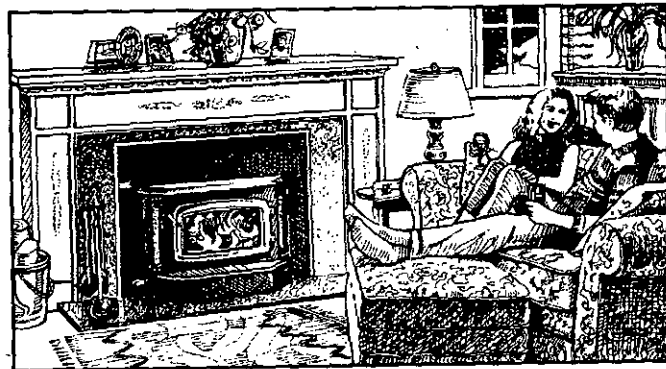
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Sodergren

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"Our expectations of our players have always been at a high level," Sodergren said. "I always felt that when things fall right, everything would fall into place for us. Even through the lean years, I knew the approach I had would work."

Sodergren also treated his assistants like they were part of his family.

"I'd have the coaches, their wives and even their girlfriends over after games," he said. "We'd have picnics as well."

Sodergren even had a family member on his staff — his son David.

"I had my son helping out for the first time (on varsity) this year," Sodergren said. "That was a treat right there. Not only did we get to see his dad coach as a person, but also as a peer."

A member of Sodergren's extended family of assistants, Ron Smith, will take over for the long-time coach for the 2002 season, and Sodergren couldn't be more pleased with Smith's selection.

"He and I are very close," Sodergren said of Smith, who has also been the varsity softball head coach. "We've had a very good working relationship in the seven years he's been on the (football) staff."

But, Sodergren admitted that will be difficult for him to let go of the role he has had with the football team for the last two decades.

"I've had a lot of fun coaching football, and that's what I'm going to miss," Sodergren said. "I'll miss the camaraderie with the players and the camaraderie with the coaching staff."

Sports

Eagles lose to Saratoga

The Bethlehem hockey team lost to Saratoga 6-1 in last Tuesday's Section II, Division I quarterfinal game. Joe Siniski scored off assists by Jim Moehringer and Andrew Wendth in the second period for the Eagles. Goal-tenders Jordan Murray and Greg Pitz combined to stop 24 shots.

LaSalle ends Bethlehem's run

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys basketball team put itself in a bad position when it lost its last three Suburban Council regular season games to wind up with the league's sixth seed for the Section II, Class A playoffs.

The Eagles were then placed in a worse position when they had to travel to Troy to take on the Big 10's third seed, LaSalle — a team that had pushed the likes of defending state champion Schenectady and Troy to the limits.

The circumstances proved to be too much for Bethlehem to overcome, as LaSalle pulled away to a 70-59 victory in last Wednesday's first-round game.

"We had a good year," Bethlehem coach Chuck Abba said. "We just fell a little short."

LaSalle broke open a close

game by going on a 15-0 run from the final minute of the first quarter through the first three minutes of the second quarter. Bethlehem (14-7) stormed back and pulled within four points on Dennis Jeffers' three-point shot, but Ryan Livingston's layup with one second left gave the Cadets a 34-28 halftime lead.

The Eagles continued to battle back in the second half. They cut LaSalle's lead to two points on two separate occasions in the third quarter, but they couldn't hit the tying or go-ahead basket.

"They made their shots when they had to, and we couldn't get a stop when we needed to," Abba said.

LaSalle pulled away for good

late in the fourth quarter. After Bob Boughton hit a pair of shots to close Bethlehem's deficit to 59-53, Jeremy Zalacca sank two free throws, and Matt Mannion put back a missed shot to put the Cadets ahead by 10 points. The Eagles got no closer than eight points the rest of the night.

We just got a little too far behind, but we battled back.

Chuck Abba

"We just got a little too far behind, but we battled back," Abba said. "I'm disappointed for

them, but I'm very proud of them."

Matt Robbins scored 18 points to lead Bethlehem. Boughton contributed 16 points, while Paul Stewart and Tim Kindlon each added nine points. Zalacca paced LaSalle with 26 points.

With six seniors graduating, including Boughton, Stewart and Kindlon, the Eagles will now go about the business of rebuilding around their junior class, which includes Robbins and Jeffers.

"I'm going to really miss our seniors. They're really good kids," Abba said. "But, we've got a good group of kids coming back."

Umar leads the way for BC track team

Rafiq Umar won two field events to lead the Bethlehem boys indoor track team at Sunday's Section II, Class A championships at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Umar won the long jump with a leap of 20-feet, 3-inches and took first place in the triple jump with a distance of 43-feet, 1/2-inch.

Paddy Hennessy finished second for the Eagles in the shot put with a throw of 49-feet, 4.5-inches, and Bethlehem's 1,600-meter relay team contributed a second-place performance.

The Eagles finished fourth in the boys team standings with 53 points. Shenendehowa defended its Class A title with 120 points.

In the girls Class A championships, Bethlehem's Emily Coles and Kathleen Hart each placed in two individual events to lead the Lady Eagles to a fourth-place finish in the team standings.

Hart won the high jump with a height of 5-feet and placed third in the shot put with a throw of 32-feet, 2.5-inches. Coles was second in the 50-meter hurdles with a time of 8.55 seconds and finished third in the 45-meter dash with a time of 6.56 seconds.

Girls lacrosse club schedules sign-ups

The Bethlehem Girls Youth Lacrosse Club is holding a registration session Monday, March 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the lower gym foyer at Bethlehem Central High School.

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Blackbirds advance to Class CC semifinals in style

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville boys basketball team is peaking at the right time.

The fourth-seeded Blackbirds advanced to the Section II, Class CC semifinals last week by dominating No. 13 Schoharie 91-54 last Tuesday and downing No. 5 Fonda-Fultonville 71-39 last Thursday.

"We're playing well as a team," senior guard Chris Bechard said. "We're shooting well, especially the last four games."

Voorheesville (15-7) started strong against Schoharie in last Tuesday's opening round game at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School. The Blackbirds jumped out to a 22-7 lead after the first quarter and outscored the Indians 50-27 over the next two

periods to run away with the victory.

Bill Schlappi scored 20 points, and Kevin Vanderwarker contributed 11 points and seven rebounds for Voorheesville. Bechard added 13 points.

It took a little longer for the Blackbirds to get going against Fonda-Fultonville in last Thursday's quarterfinal contest at the University at Albany. The Blackbirds trailed 6-2 early in the first quarter before going on a 14-0 run to grab a 10-point lead.

"All year, we've kind of started off slow," said Bechard, who scored 10 of his team's 14 points during the spurt. "Then, we've turned it up once we got our jitters out."

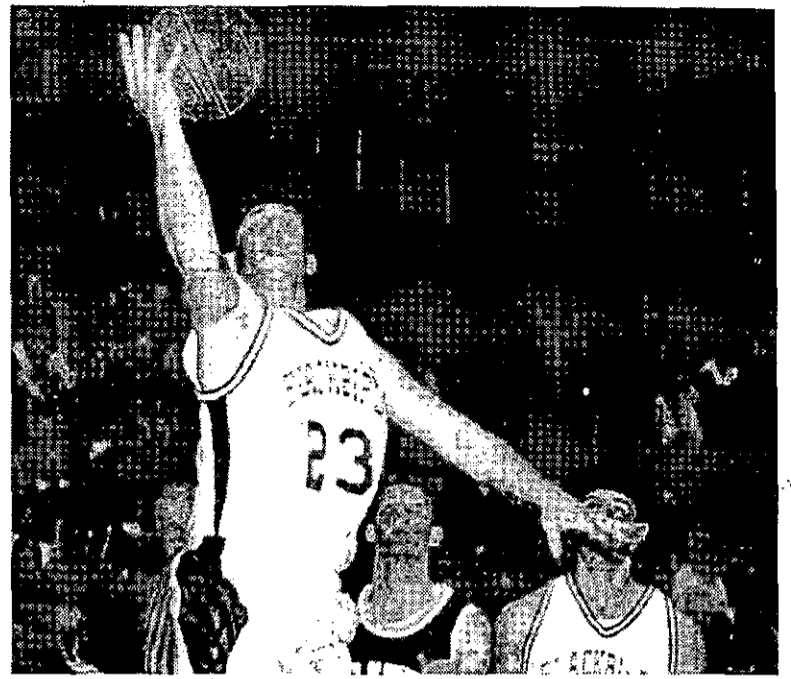
"I knew the first quarter was going to be the key because we haven't played in this setting

before," Voorheesville coach Shane Clary said. "But I thought Chris Bechard did a great job in the first quarter getting us going."

Fonda-Fultonville pulled within five at the end of the first quarter, but Voorheesville went on a 15-6 run in the second quarter to establish a 30-17 lead. The Braves scored the last seven points of the first half to cut the Blackbirds' advantage to 30-24 before Voorheesville pulled away for good with a 12-2 spurt to start the third quarter.

Vanderwarker had 20 points, Bechard chipped in 16 points and Danny Musella added 12 points to lead a balanced attack for Voorheesville.

The Blackbirds met top-seeded Hoosick Falls Tuesday in the Class CC semifinals at the Glens Falls Civic Center.



Voorheesville's Kevin Vanderwarker goes in for the layup. Rob Jonas

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Lady Blackbirds soar past Stillwater in Class CC

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville girls basketball team began its quest for its eight consecutive Sectional title the way it usually does — a blowout victory at home.

The top-seeded Lady Blackbirds had little trouble with eighth-seeded Stillwater in a 63-30 victory last Saturday in a Section II, Class CC quarterfinal game at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School.

"We weren't sharp right away,"

Voorheesville coach **Jon McClement** said. "But once we got our feet under us, we got rolling."

The Lady Blackbirds (15-6) jumped out to a 17-8 lead after the first quarter. Stillwater stayed within striking distance in the second quarter, but Voorheesville outscored the Warriors 18-4 in the third quarter to put the game out of reach.

Katie Inglis led the Lady Blackbirds with 17 points. **Jackie Markert** contributed 13 points and 17 rebounds, and **Brittany**

Baron added six assists.

"We worked everybody in, so we got to see different rotations and different combinations, which is good at this time of year," McClement said.

Voorheesville returns to action tonight, Feb. 27, when it meets Greenwich in the Class CC semifinals at Colonie Central High School.

"They're a good team," McClement said. "They've got a couple of scorers, some players who can hit from the outside, and they like to pressure the ball (on defense)."

BC falls to Saratoga

The Bethlehem girls basketball team saw its hopes for a Class A title come to a premature end in a 57-48 loss to Saratoga in last Friday's quarterfinals.

The Lady Eagles (15-7), who entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed out of the Suburban Council, fell behind 9-0 in the first quarter and never could quite make up the deficit.

"They stayed in that zone (defense) and packed in that zone, so we had to beat them with our outside shooting," Bethlehem coach **Kim Wise** said. "And we

didn't hit our outside shots."

It didn't help the Lady Eagles that Saratoga made 11 of its 19 field goal attempts in the first half, on its way to building a 38-25 halftime lead.

"I thought Saratoga did a great job" in the first half, Wise said. "They didn't miss, as far as I can remember."

Bethlehem stormed back by outscoring Saratoga 16-5 over the first 10 minutes of the second half to pull within two points, but **Joanna Culkin's** three-pointer highlighted a 6-0 run that gave the Blue Streaks a 49-41 lead with 4:37 left.

"In any situation when you're down 13 points and you have to fight your way back, I commend the kids for coming back," Wise said.

Kaitlin Foley hit an inside shot, and **Sue Kelly** drained a three-pointer to cut Saratoga's lead to 49-46. Foley then put back a missed shot to get the Lady Eagles within one point before the Blue Streaks sealed the victory with eight unanswered points.

Foley finished with 19 points, despite playing the last several minutes with four fouls, and Kelly added 12 points for Bethlehem. **Clare Ennis** had 16 points for Saratoga.

The Lady Eagles advanced to the quarterfinals with a 59-29 opening-round victory over Averill Park last Tuesday. Foley scored 13 points, while Kelly and **Jamie Mooney** added 11 points apiece for Bethlehem.

Ichabod Crane beats

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls basketball team's Sectional run ended last Friday with a 61-51 loss to Ichabod Crane in the Class B quarterfinals.

The Riders (22-0) jumped out to a 33-21 halftime lead and withstood a second-half comeback bid by the Lady Indians to advance to Tuesday's semifinal game against Schalmont.

Rachel Matousek scored 17 points, **Sarah Stott** contributed 14 points and **Fallon Haldane** added 10 points for RCS, which beat Hudson Falls 46-34 in last Tuesday's opening-round game.

Youth lacrosse club slates registrations

Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse will hold registration sessions for boys in grades three through six Saturday, March 23, from noon to 2 p.m. and Monday, April 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the lower gym lobby at Bethlehem Central High School.

There will be one team for boys in grades three and four and another for boys in grades five and six. Beginning players are encouraged to register.

The cost to sign up for one of the two teams is \$85, which includes the cost of insurance, a reversible jersey, membership in United States Lacrosse and use of a helmet, gloves and arm and shoulder pads. Players must provide their own sticks.

The first practice will be held Thursday, April 25. The teams will play in the Capital District Youth Lacrosse League, which starts May 10.

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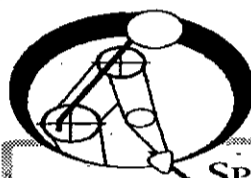


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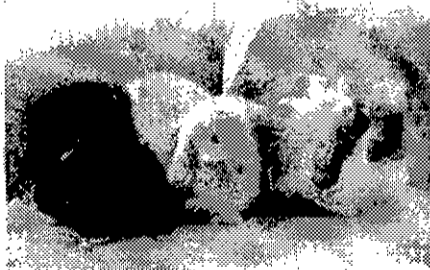
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Weber, Leadholm engaged

Emily Frances Weber, daughter of Maryellen and Bill Weber of Delmar, and Samuel Leadholm, son of Ruth and Dr. Benjamin Leadholm of Minneapolis, Minn., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Fordham University and Boston College School of Social Work.

She is a social worker at

Woburn High School in Woburn, Mass.

The future groom is a graduate of St. Paul's Academy and Wesleyan University.

He is currently attending Northeastern University School of Law in Boston.

The couple plans an early fall wedding.

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Scott Prince and Megan Gorman

Gorman, Prince to marry

Megan Gorman, daughter of Sheila and Richard Gorman of Delmar, and Scott Prince, son of Barbara Prince of Carver, Mass., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Keene State College.

She is a music teacher for the Mascoma School District in

Enfield, N.H.

The future groom is a graduate of Carver High School and Keene State College.

He is a fitness instructor/personal trainer for River Valley Club in Lebanon, N.H.

The couple plans a June 29 wedding.

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Delmar attorney named partner

Daniel Coffey of Delmar has been named a partner of Bouck Holloway Kiernan & Casey LLP of Albany.

Coffey has been with the firm since 1995. His areas of practice include general litigation, insurance defense and personal injury matters.

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Obituaries

Bradford Arthur

R. Bradford Arthur, 86, of Westerlo, and formerly of Slingerlands, died Thursday, Feb. 21, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Mr. Arthur was a serviceman for Main Care for many years before he retired.

He was an honorary member and former assistant chief of the Slingerlands Fire Department. He was active in the Boy Scouts.

He was husband of the late Helen Frick Arthur.

Survivors include a son, Thomas B. Arthur of Westerlo; a brother, Donald Arthur; a sister, Estella Yapple; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Slingerlands Fire Department, PO Box 99, Slingerlands

12159 or the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

James Shultes

James L. Shultes, 64, of Selkirk died Wednesday, Feb. 20, at his home.

He was an avid hunter, bowler and NASCAR fan.

Mr. Shultes was a member of Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush, the Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club, and the Helderberg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Crosier; a daughter, Denice Ingraham of Selkirk; a son, Dean Shultes of Ravena; two brothers, Robert Shultes of Glenmont and Richard Shultes of Delmar; three sisters, Patricia Burnett of Feura Bush and Norma Beach and Barbara Thomas, both of Clifton Park; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from Jerusalem

Reformed Church

Spring burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Jerusalem Reformed Church, PO Box 70, Feura Bush 12067 or Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

Marjorie Shannon

Marjorie R. Shannon, 84, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar died Tuesday, Feb. 19, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of the former Cathedral Academy.

A lifelong resident of the Capital District, she was a communicant of St. James Church in Albany.

Mrs. Shannon was a crossing guard on Delaware Avenue for many years. She worked for Key Bank for 17 years before she retired.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Craft of Clifton Park and Geri Kissane of Delmar; two sons, Michael J. Shannon of Syracuse and Timothy Shannon of Delmar; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the

Apostle in Delmar.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Ruth Evelyn Weir

Ruth Evelyn Weir, 83, of Slingerlands, and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Jan. 13, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Chicago, she worked for Albany Medical Center Hospital as an EKG technician before she retired.

Survivors include a niece, Sally Young of Slingerlands.

A memorial service was held at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center Chapel.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the CHOICES program, c/o St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Louise A. Albright

Louise Adelia Albright, 94, of Ravena and Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar died Sunday, Feb. 17, at the home.

She was a graduate of Cobleskill Agriculture and Tech school.

Mrs. Albright was a teacher in several schools in the Ravena area. She was also a bookkeeper for the family business, Albright's

Undercliff Garage in Ravena.

She enjoyed playing the piano and performed with local bands.

She was the widow of Arthur Miles Albright.

Survivors include three daughters, Bertha Williams of Cohoes, Ruth Looman of Latham and Carol Schimmel of Colonie; a son, Robert Albright of Ravena; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Services were from Congregational Christian Church in Ravena.

Spring burial will be in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Latham.

Contributions may be made to Congregational Christian Church, PO Box 326, Ravena 12143 or Good Samaritan Lutheran Home, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

Raymond Heffernan

Raymond W. "Mr. H." Heffernan, 83, of Selkirk died Sunday, Feb. 10, at Carlisle Regional Medical Center in Carlisle, Pa.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Heffernan ran the Heffernan Brush Co. in North Adams, Mass., for many years. He and his late wife also owned and operated Cedars Rest Home in Selkirk.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was husband of the late Leona Heffernan.

Survivors include two daughters, Cristen Demmer of Selkirk and Loren Parrish of Carlisle; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Shiloh Assembly of God Church in Petersburg.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

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Clown Gang

Kids and Families show back to the Empire State Plaza

By DONNA J. BELL

Looking for some good, wholesome fun?

Gather up the family and run on over to the Empire State Plaza on March 2 and 3 — it's time once again for the All About Kids and Families show.

Featuring sumo wrestling suits and karate demonstrations, scientific workshops, and lots of song and dance, the fair offers a wide variety of entertainment for kids (and moms and dads).

Now in its 12th year, the Fidelis Care All About Kids & Families Show will feature performances by the Dazzling Mills

a truly "functional family." Father Steve is a three-time national juggling champion, mother Carol is a six-time national trick unicycle champion, and daughter Michelle is a three-time

national junior juggling champion.

The Dazzling Mills have been performing together for more than two decades, beginning when Steve and Carol met as teenagers and married. Their comedy vaudeville entertainment will make you laugh while appreciating their finely honed athletic skills.

Among the many performances will be the highly acclaimed Roberts Wesleyan College Concert Band. The band is made up of 45 student musicians from Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester who will perform their own brand of classical compositions and hymn arrangements.

If you want more local flair, listen up for the Capitaland

Chorus, which is comprised of Sweet Adelines enthusiasts from around the Capital District; and local teenage rhythm and blues singing sensation Cassandra Boucher.

If you're kids want to see some high flying kicks, they are in luck as the American Institute of Japanese Karate and Columbia Tae Kwon Do will be performing "hands-on" marital arts demonstrations, while children will get a chance to suit up in sumo wrestling gear.

In the mood for something a little "lighter"? Captain Jac, a seasoned magician, juggler and comedian will "razzle-dazzle" you; local dancers from the Michael Farrell School of Irish Dance and Eleanor's School of Dance will show off some fancy footwork; the NAACP Student Theater Outreach Program will perform; and Dr. Gay Kendall will host scientific workshops for the junior scientists in the family.

Presented by Fidelis Care, the All About Kids & Families Show proceeds will benefit Parsons Child & Family Center, the area's leading human services agency for children and families challenged by emotional difficulties. Established in 1829, Parsons Child and Family Center

provides residential, educational, clinical, foster care and adoption services to more than 2,000 children and 5,200 family members in 30 counties across upstate.

The All About Kids & Families Show will take place at the Empire State Plaza from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3 to 16, and kids in strollers are free. Look for discount coupons at exhibitor locations.



Captain Jack



Cassandra Boucher

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

DEATHTRAP
Ira Levin thriller, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Wednesday to Saturday through March 23, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

RUTHLESS
off-Broadway hit musical, Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., weekends, March 8 to 17, \$18, \$9 for children under 13. Information, 377-5101.

STAGED READING
of two one-act plays based on Mary Higgins Clark stories, New York State Theater Institute, Schacht Performing Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, through March 3, \$10, \$5 for students and children. Information, 274-3256.

Music

LANG LANG
piano prodigy, playing works by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Chopin and Liszt, Memorial Chapel of Union College.

Schenectady, Feb. 28, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-3651.

BELA FLECK AND THE FLECKTONES
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 1, 8 p.m., \$28. Information, 473-1845.

ALBANY PRO MUSICA
Handel's "Oratorio of Esther," Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 2, 8 p.m., \$20, \$18 for seniors, \$10 for students. Information, 273-0038.

JESSE WINCHESTER
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 2, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

NATALIE MERCHANT
Palace Theater, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, March 2, 8 p.m., \$32, \$20 and \$40. Information, 465-4663.

ARTEMIS STRING QUARTET
playing works by Mozart, Ligeti and Mendelssohn, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, March 3, 3 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-3651.

ANDY COONEY
Irish cabaret with Deirdre Reilly, Conal Gallon and Niall O'Leary, to benefit the Irish American Heritage Museum, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 6, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 273-0038.

THE FENIANS
with Hair of the Dog, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 7, 8 p.m., \$15 and \$20. Information, 438-8230.

CRASDANT
traditional Welsh music and dance, Old Songs concert, Altamont Masonic Temple, Route 146, March 8, 8 p.m., \$15, \$5 for children. Information, 765-2815.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
A Slave Ship Speaks: The Wreck of the Henrietta Marie, through March 17; Ancient Life of New York, through March 31; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART
Circa 1900: From the Genteel Tradition to the Jazz Age, American art at the turn of the 20th century, through March 3, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, the Albany Army Bazaar of 1864, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES
Paintings by Raul Serrano, through April 5, opening reception Feb. 28 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., 161 Washington Ave. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY
Private Eye, unusual local collections, third floor of terminal building, through March 17, two hours free parking. Information, 242-2241.

Call For Artists

FEESTELIJK
local entertainers and performers for Bethlehem community arts celebration on April 27. Apply at 439-0512.

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

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

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

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
openings in strings, especially cello and bass, and in French horn, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Coburg Village, Rexford. Information, 383-1718.

MALE SINGERS NEEDED
for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue

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

PAINTERS WANTED
the Colonie Art League seeks local two-dimensional artists to exhibit at Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

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

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

Classes

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

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

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

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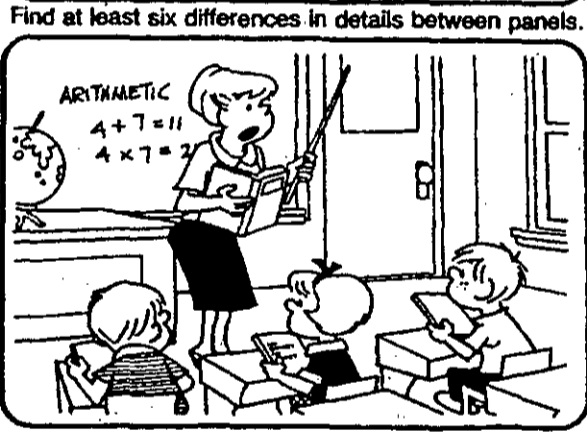
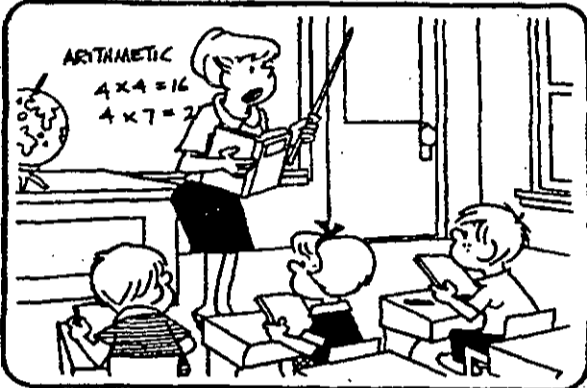
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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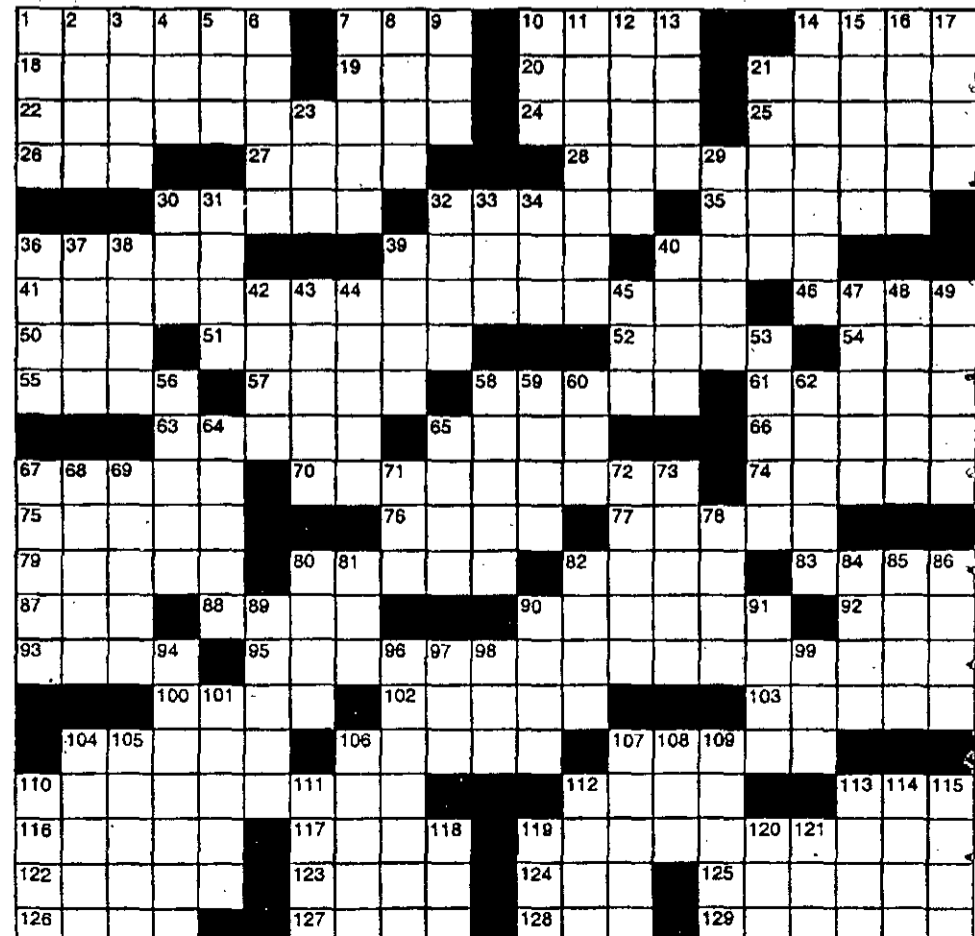
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| 21 Singer Meiba | 8 Component | 17 Lively dance | 98 "Wild —" ('60 hit) |
| 22 Start of a remark | 9 —relief | 18 Congregational comeback | 99 Singer Janis |
| 24 Leaf | 10 Qatar's continent | 19 Comeback | 101 Reprimand |
| 25 Light weight? | 11 Straightens | 20 Basilica feature | 104 Biscayne Bay city |
| 26 Shoemaker's tool | 12 Bud's buddy | 21 Public | 105 Selling point |
| 27 TV's "Empty" | 13 Fuddy | 22 Rock's Tears for — | 106 Mazda model |
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| 33 Fawly | 17 British | 26 Mussorg-sky's mountain | 110 Show sorrow |
| 35 Wrapped up | 18 Straightens | 27 Anesthesia type | 111 Lose control |
| 36 Hersey town | 19 Bud's buddy | 28 Offspring | 112 What you used to be |
| 39 Upscale shop | 20 Fuddy | 29 Sale stipulation | 113 Bard's river |
| 40 Contemptible | 21 Part 4 of remark | 30 Mrs. David Copperfield | 114 Soccer superstar |
| 41 Part 2 of remark | 22 British | 31 DeeJay | 115 Secondhand |
| 46 Funnymen | 23 Straightens | 32 — Crazy ("80 film) | 118 Funnyman |
| 50 Roth — | 24 Bud's buddy | 33 Sow's sweetheart | Philips |
| 51 Coffee or cognac | 25 Fuddy | 34 Outer limits | 119 Spasm |
| 52 Orient | 26 Part 4 of remark | 35 Furnish | 120 History division |
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| | 29 Fuddy | 38 Mischa | |



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 2/27

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND LENTEN OBSERVANCE
Special Lenten service, with a simple meal followed by a time of worship and reflection; Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, 2010 New Scotland Road, 6 p.m. *Also March 12.* Information, 439-6454.

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. 2/28

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LECTURE
Jerro Kotval, SUNY Albany, on "Medical Confidentiality." Sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9661.

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.

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

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF ALBANY
Monthly dinner meeting, speaker Chris Logue on home greenhouses; Quality Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont. Call for time and details, 438-7550.

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

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

Fri. 3/1

BETHLEHEM "BOOKS IN THE MORNING"
Discussing "Angle of Repose" by Wallace Stegner. Sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10 a.m. - noon. Information, 439-9661.

FRIDAY FISH FRY
Fish fry, french fries, cole slaw, beverage, dessert; \$6 adults, \$3 children, \$3 per extra piece of fish. Take-out available. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 767-9951 or 767-9838.

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.

OPEN-GYM BASKETBALL
For high school students, every Friday beginning March 1; sponsored by town Parks and Recreation Department and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. Admission \$1/night; 8-11 p.m., Lower Gym, Bethlehem Central High School, Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

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.

FRIDAY FISH FRY
Eat-in or take-out, New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., Route 85A, 4:30-7 p.m. Information 765-2231.

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

Sat. 3/2

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

Sun. 3/3

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
85 Elm Ave., worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible

classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
Worship services 9 & 10:45 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM
Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, vespers 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Krumkill Road at Schoolhouse Road, North Bethlehem.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR
Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

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

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family

communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship service, 10:30 a.m., fellowship following worship service; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided; 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

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

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

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

Mon. 3/4

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.

PARENT-CHILD CHESS CLUB
Chessmates monthly meeting, players all levels welcome; bring a chess set if available. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 6-8 p.m. Information, 439-3616.

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

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

EXPLORER POST 157
For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation, 310 Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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. 3/5

BETHLEHEM DELMAR ROTARY
Howard Johnson's, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wed. 3/6

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN
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(February 27, 2002)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is ARIANNA FAMILY CARE LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 18, 2002.
3. The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. 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 1845 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.
5. The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bingham Strategic Advisors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/3/01. 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., (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CINGULAR SUPPLY, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/23/02. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/14/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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 upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 5565 Glenridge Connector, Atlanta, GA 30342. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CLF CAPITAL, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., 36W, NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cox HRP, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/24/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/02. 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 upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1400 Lake Hearn Dr., Atlanta GA 30319. Arts. of Org. on

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file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Cox MMT, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/23/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/02. 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 upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1400 Lake Hearn Dr., Atlanta GA 30319. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DEM Management Partners, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/24/02. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/18/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 5400 Westheimer Ct., Houston, TX 77056. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: management company.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of EXTENSIS VI LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/2/02. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/11/01. 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 upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: Plaza Nine, 900 Rte. 9 North, P.O. Box 248, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FIDO HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/30/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., 36W, NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF G PROPERTIES, LLC

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of G PROPERTIES, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 25, 2002. The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, leasing, purchasing, selling, development and mortgaging of property and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC Law. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th floor, Albany, NY 12207.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Hubco Landscaping, LLC, Art. of

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Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 11/27/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: PO Box 26, Altamont, NY 12099. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of INMO XE-NIA, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/28/2002. 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, 221 South Rd., Wurtsboro, NY 12790. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

INSURANCE AGENCY CONNECTION OF NEW YORK, LLC Notice of formation of Insurance Agency Connection of New York, LLC, a limited liability company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 1/8/02. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Peter C. Staniels, 24 Greystone Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186, the Registered Agent. The purposes of the LLC are to act as agents or brokers or aid in any manner in the business of soliciting, negotiating, or procuring the making of any insurance contract for, or in the placing of risks or receiving applications for life, health, accident, fire, theft, casualty, fidelity, surety, guaranty, indemnity, property, mortgage, rent, use and occupancy, income, marine, automobile liability, homeowner's liability, employer's liability, and all other liability insurance of all kinds, and all other kinds of insurance against loss or damage of any kind form any and all causes, and other insurance and reinsurance of all kinds; to investigate and collect, and report the causes and extent of damages on insured losses, to adjust and to act as agent in the payment of such claims; to collect premiums on all policies of insurance, to cancel, alter, or extend such policies; to conduct agencies for the doing of all such business; to do all things necessary, incidental, or desirable to accomplish such purposes; and generally to transact a general insurance agency business, and to carry on all kinds of such business.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of LETCO/Omega, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/11/2002. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 2/26/1998. 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 upon whom process may be served. CA address of LLC: 220 Bush St., Ste., 565, San Francisco, CA 94104. Arts. of Org. on file with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: the trading of securities on the International Securities Exchange.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Madison Theatre Company, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/29/02. 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. Purpose: To own and operate motion picture theaters.
(February 27, 2002)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Marino and Kathy Baselice, 59 Huntersfield Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Per-

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cent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single-Family Dwellings, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to enclose a portion of existing deck to create a three-season room which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 59 Huntersfield Road, Delmar, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Mark Heithoff Photography, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 1/23/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Capitol Services Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose, including photography.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MET CAPITAL, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., 36W, NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MET57 HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/30/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., 36W, NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Myers Brothers, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 30, 2002. Office location in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 8 Grove Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(February 27, 2002)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF NEILSON ROAD LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Neilson Road LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2051. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 12 Century Hill Drive Latham, New York 12110 FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State. SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 24th day of January, 2002, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S/ Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to New York Limited Liability Company Law §206, One

LEGAL NOTICE
Life Enterprises, LLC publishes the following legal notice:
1. The name of the limited liability company is: One Life Enterprises, LLC. (the "Company")
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on December 19th, 2001. The Company came into existence on January 1st, 2002.
3. The offices of One Life Enterprises, LLC will be located in Albany County, New York.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to the Company at c/o Robert L. Sadler, RD 2, Box 144, Schoharie, New York 12157.
5. No registered agents have been designated for service upon the Company.
6. The Company has not specified a date of dissolution, or any events that will automatically cause the dissolution of the Company.
7. The Company shall be engaged in software consulting services, as well as any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
(February 27, 2002)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Patrick Scalzo, 18 Eagle Court, Selkirk, New York 12158 for Area Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-76, Fences and Walls, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, for construction of a portion of 6 foot fence which would exceed the 4 foot allowable at premises 18 Eagle Court, Selkirk, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the County Court, County of Albany, on the 14th day of February, 2002, bearing index Number 689-02, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the Clerk, located at the Albany County Courthouse, Eagle Street, Albany, New York, in room number 128, grants me the right to assume the name of PAUL JOSEPH SCILIPOTI. My present address is 721 Bozenkilk Road, Altamont, New York, County of Albany; the date of my birth is February 26, 1951; the place of my birth is City of Albany, County of Albany, State of New York; my present name is PAUL JOSEPH SCILIPOTE."
(February 27, 2002)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF R & R AUTO ASSOCIATES LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: R & R AUTO ASSOCIATES LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 427 New Karner Road 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 limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 7th day of February, 2002, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S. Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
(February 27, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/5/01. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/27/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: SDS PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/15/02. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2077. 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, 26 Cross Street, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(February 27, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STEP ONE TECHNOLOGY, LLC

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of STEP ONE TECHNOLOGY, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 14, 2002. The purpose of the Company is to invest in companies owning medical equipment and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC Law. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 905 Melville Court, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Sylvia Woods Food Company, L.L.C., a NYS ltd. liability co. (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 8/21/01. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, Attn.: G. Greenhouse, 3 Marcus Blvd., Ste. 202, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Ted Cillis Jr. Builders, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/4/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 7 Rainbow Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(February 27, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Telerep, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/24/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/02. 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 upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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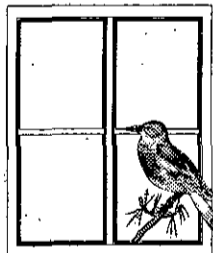
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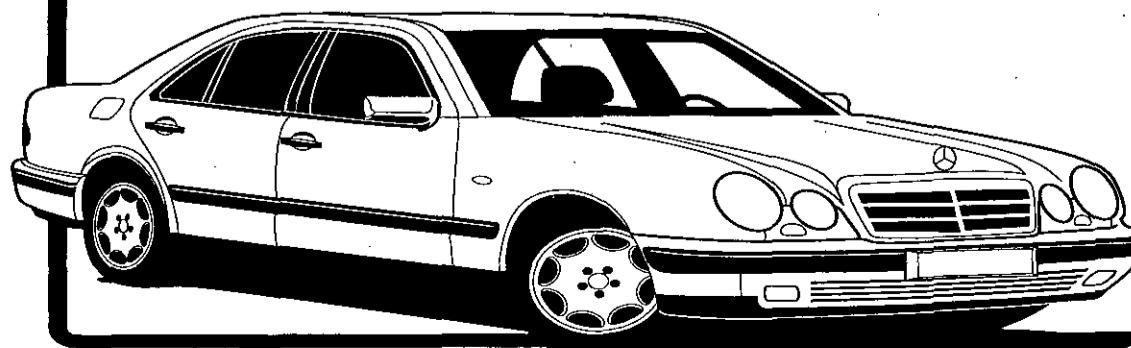
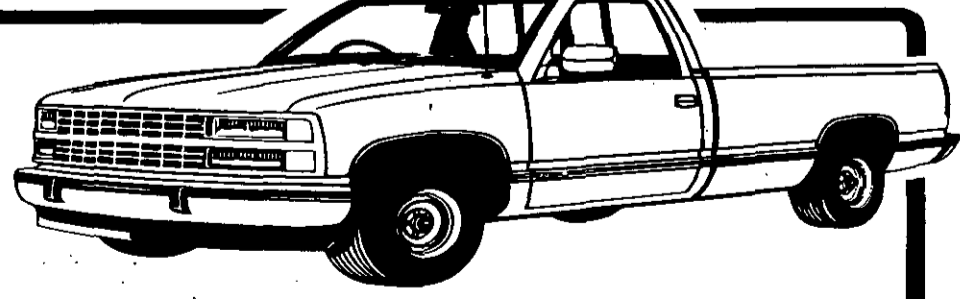
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company served on him or her is: 90 State Street, Suite 1500, Albany, NY 12207.
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 S/ Dale M. Thuillez,
 Organizer
 (February 27, 2002)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Tony and Rita Rahal, 38 East Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50,

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 (February 27, 2002)

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Changing weather conditions remind us its time to think of preventive maintenance for our vehicles.

Simply by replacing spark plugs, spark plug wires and oxygen sensors, you can save significant money on fuel, while helping to keep harmful pollutants out of the atmosphere.

Did you know that each year you could save \$87 in gasoline costs if you drive 12,000 miles per year? By replacing worn out oxygen sensors, gas mileage can be improved by 10 to 15 percent. Chuck Ruth, director, product management, Robert Bosch Corp., explained, "An oxygen sensor is a small device that senses the amount of oxygen in your exhaust gases and sends a signal to the engine's computer, which adjusts the air/fuel mixture to the optimum level.

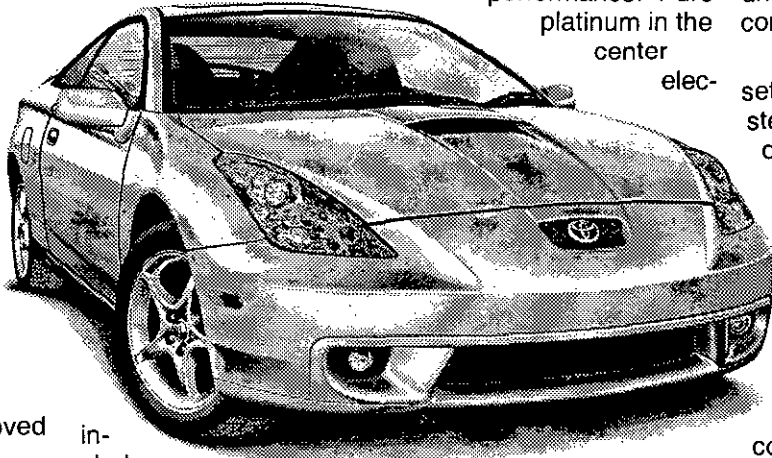
"It's important to monitor the amount of oxygen in the exhaust so the right air/fuel mixture can be maintained. If the sensor finds too much oxygen in the exhaust gases, that indicates the engine is running 'lean'," Ruth continued. "That can cause performance problems, including misfire. Too little oxygen indicates a 'rich' mixture, which wastes fuel and results in excess emissions. And a worn out oxygen sensor will shorten the life of your catalytic converter."

Oxygen sensors last from 30,000 to 100,000 miles, depending on the vehicle application. They wear out because of exposure to carbon, soot, harmful gases, antifreeze, chemicals and thermal and physical shock, all of which occur during normal driving conditions. A worn out oxygen sensor is the number one cause of excessive harmful exhaust emissions, which not only is harmful to the atmosphere, it can cause the vehicle to fail an emissions test.

Bosch premium oxygen sensors feature the most advanced ceramic technology including the Bosch patented "platinum power grid". "This results in optimized sensing, delivering the best in class performance, greater fuel economy and maximum service life," explained Ruth.

Almost all gasoline powered vehicles newer than 1986 have at least one oxygen sensor, and 1996 and newer vehicles have two or more oxygen sensors. Bosch invented the automotive oxygen

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including the major domestic manufacturers, Ford, GM and Daimler-Chrysler. For retailers or service outlets handling Bosch oxygen sensors, log-on to www.boschusa.com or call 1-888-Osensor.

While you're under the hood, you might consider making some additional performance and economy improvements. A simple change that can provide enhanced performance is changing the spark plugs.

One way you can tell the plugs need to be replaced is if they look blackened. Most importantly, a rough running engine, sputtering idle, lack of power, reduced fuel economy and overall performance loss are also signs of worn spark plugs. Bosch offers a full line of premium spark plugs including the Bosch Platinum and Platinum +4.

The Bosch Platinum has a suggested retail price of \$1.99. In 2001, the plug will also be sold with a \$.60 rebate, and purchasers will get a chance to win a Yamaha Waverunner with each purchase.

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plug technology. Its four ground electrodes and a pure platinum center electrode provide revolutionary firing technology that will deliver a longer and more powerful spark for the ultimate engine performance. Pure platinum in the center elec-

trode, unlike other plugs which put platinum just on the tip, allows the spark plug to reach its self-cleaning temperature faster, resulting in a higher level of reliability over a longer service life. With a suggested retail price of \$5.99 per plug, it's a small price to pay for superior engine performance and increased fuel economy over a longer performance life.

Bosch is so confident that their premium plugs will provide better performance, they guarantee it. If you do not experience smoother acceleration, improved fuel efficiency and optimum engine performance with Bosch Platinum or Bosch Platinum +4 spark plugs, return them with your dated sales receipt and Bosch will refund the purchase price.

When you change your spark plugs, you should also consider changing your spark plug wires. As spark plug wires wear out, you can have problems with hard starting, engine misfire, radio interference, higher emissions and reduced fuel economy.

Bosch has manufactured and supplied superior automotive wire

sets for close to a century, since supplying the world's first high-voltage vehicle ignition system in 1902. Consequently, when Bosch designed its current spark plug wire sets, it took harsh underhood conditions into consideration.

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Mayor

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respond. Right now, there's still five years on the contract. If we decide we want to open negotiations, we'll let the town know."

Both Jennings and Cross maintained that the city urged Bethlehem to sign a higher volume take-or-pay contract when it was originally negotiated.

"Tony Ferrara, chairman of our water board, and the mayor and I had all urged them to purchase more than the 600,000 gallons and to reserve some quantity of water during the off-contract months," Cross said.

But town public works officials

declined, citing the new Clapper Road water plant as sufficient to supplement the town's industrial needs. Secor confirmed that: "A decade ago, we considered eight different alternatives, to supplement Vly Creek, and selected two — the new plant, and supplemental purchases from Albany for our residential supplies," he said. But the litigation, settled last year, over the underperformance of Clapper Road dragged on longer than expected, he said, forcing Bethlehem to rely more on its Albany supplemental supply.

"They seriously underestimated, I think, the potential of (Clapper Road),"

Jennings said. "Somebody in Bethlehem should be held accountable for that underestimate, instead of trying to shift it to us."

In a letter to *The Spotlight*, and the subsequent interview, Jennings objected to a Jan. 29 letter written by Secor to Bethlehem water customers, alerting them to emergency and urging water conservation. In the letter, Secor referred to the "limited" amounts of water Albany has made available to Bethlehem during the emergency.

"We're giving them exactly what they wanted, and more," said Jennings.

"It's fantasy," said Cross. "We haven't limited anything. We owe them nothing." He noted the town's higher-than normal purchases this winter and the 2MGD purchase authority for February — reversing an earlier determination by the water board, conveyed to the town in a January memo from Ferrara, that the city would cut those purchases to 600,000 for February.

"I can't understand how you would look at this as limited,"

Cross said. "Basically what we've done as a courtesy and as an effort to help out is extend water purchases in the winter months, when we're under no obligation to. We're about 26 percent below normal in the reservoir ourselves. The fact that we've been selling more than normal is, I think, quite exemplary."

The mayor's frustration over the matter, Cross said, "in not going to affect our willingness to help in March or April, though it certainly didn't generate much goodwill."

But the city may soon impose voluntary restrictions on its own customers as the level of the Alcoe has dipped to 57 percent of its capacity — and the city cannot guarantee more than the contracted purchase amounts this coming summer, Cross said.

Fuller expressed surprise at the no-renegotiation stance but declined to respond, as did Secor. As to the current state of emergency, Secor said that Vly Creek is now "two or three feet above the disaster stage," an improvement over two weeks ago. Readings taken last week show the reservoir at 42 percent

of its capacity, 27 percent of seasonal average volume.

But with no snow in the reservoir's watershed, "We would need 16 inches of rain over the next four months" to avert emergency restrictions on water use this summer, he said.

Secor will request the board's authorization tonight to apply to the state Department of Environmental Conservation for authorization of emergency restrictions on water from the Hudson. That water is used to supply Clapper Road, the town's principal water source for industrial use.

He also said he would request that the town pre-approve more stringent than normal residential water use restrictions for the summer in anticipation of ongoing shortages.

Bruno deal could be kaput

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

In a possible setback for Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency, a major industrial project could be on the ropes.

President Robert Bruno of Troy-based Bruno Machinery Corp. confirmed that the site of a proposed \$5.5 million manufacturing plant his company planned to build in Glenmont will soon be listed for sale.

In a Feb. 15 letter to Supervisor Sheila Fuller, Bruno wrote, "We have decided to postpone indefinitely any plans to build a new facility. In the meantime, we will list the land 'for sale' until a firm decision has been reached."

The letter cited a slow economy and "the devastating effects on manufacturing companies throughout the country" of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Bruno hoped to replace its Troy operations with the larger Glenmont facility and expand its work force, currently about 70 employees.

Bruno confirmed the memo but declined to discuss his company's plans.

"We're not sure what we're going to do," he said. "It doesn't necessarily mean we're not going to build. It's too soon to tell."

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