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## Magic moment



John MacDonald plays Gandalf in Voorheesville Elementary School's Drama Club production of "The Hobbit" last weekend.

Jim Franco

## Reservoir level up, but restrictions stay

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The recent rains and snow of early spring have begun to replenish Vly Creek Reservoir, according to a recent report from town Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

But Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller warned last week against any expectation that the emergency water-use restrictions imposed by the town board last month will be lifted anytime soon.

In a memorandum dated April 3, Secor said that as of April 1, the reservoir, the town's principal residential water source, has regained more than four-and-a-half feet of depth in a month, and stands at 46 percent of capacity — about nine-and-a-half feet below, or 61 percent of, its seasonal average storage.

"With the rain and snow received in March, the level is now out of the 'emergency' stage and is now in the 'warning' stage," Secor wrote. "This is good news, but the reservoir needs to continue to refill at least another 5 to 8 feet before the drought can be declared behind us."

On average, the reservoir stands at about 76 percent of capacity on April 1, heading for an average peak of 93 percent in May as spring rain and snowpack runoff replenish it.

Fuller said last week that she anticipated that the emergency restrictions on water use put in place on March 13 will remain in effect at least until May.

"I don't want to raise any hope that we'll lift the restrictions soon," she said. "It's too premature."

Moreover, as a condition of the emergency supplemental water agreement entered into between the town and the Albany Water Board in February, which provides the town with 2 million

gallons a day of supplemental water from the city, the town is still obliged to maintain a plan to reduce its average water consumption by 20 percent — and the restrictions voted last month

are a key element of that plan.

Still, the April 1 reading was a significant improvement over the reservoir's levels of January and early February, barely two feet above "disaster" stage. In climbing above 60 percent of seasonal average, the reservoir is now above the "Emergency" level specified in the town's water emergency plan — by just half a foot. It remains far below the 80 percent of average seasonal capacity considered "acceptable" under the plan.

With the onset of spring, the town board's restrictions on residential uses of water are just starting to take effect, so the recent precipitation, and the use of supplemental water from Albany and Guiderland in place of further drawing down of the reservoir, is largely responsible for the March rebound.

That Guiderland water will be cut off May when that town begins its own annual supplemental purchases from

□ RESERVOIR/page 23

## BC kids: Make room for us, P.T. Barnum

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Mark your calendar for a big top performance at Elsmere Elementary School, 7 p.m. on Friday April 12. Parents and community members are invited. Students and staff will be treated to an earlier show at 1:30 p.m. the same day.

Peter Hogan, Elsmere's physical education teacher, said the program started two years ago as an enrichment activity offered to students where they could learn a variety of circus skills. It is a before-school volunteer program. The students were introduced to a progression of juggling, plate spinning, devil sticks, rola bola boards and unicycling.

"Thirty-two students originally signed up, and all have stayed the



Elsmere's Melissa Berger practices for this Friday's circus performance.

course. They meet for one hour before school each Thursday and have experienced practically no absenteeism from the program," Hogan said.

The program is designed so that each student can explore an activity, practice it and master it to the extent of their own ability and interest.

The physical education teachers in the district collaborated to prepare a successful grant application for money to buy circus equipment. Not only is the equipment available for practice sessions at the school, but students can sign out equipment to take home for a week of practice. While most of the equipment was purchased new, Hogan was able to find several skatebikes in a used equipment shop. Students must master a skatebike before progressing to unicycles.

Student development in the program is recorded on "Skill Cards."

These cards are large pasteboard cards, approximately 18 by 24 inches with the skill listed on top, for example 12 repetitions of juggling beanbags. The master level of each skill is recorded on separate cards and requires demonstrating by a student the ability to

□ BARNUM/page 40

## Deer thrive in suburban settings

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The real surprise, said Delmar motorist Christa Unright, was not seeing a deer crossing a stretch of Delaware Avenue — not the Turnpike, in rural Clarksville, say, or Unionville, but right in Delmar — in late March, in broad daylight.

It was seeing a whole herd of them.

"My God, it scared the heck out of me," said Unright. "I've lived in Delmar all my life. My dad has a big open piece of property near where Wellington and Elsmere

□ DEER/page 22



# Teller tips cops to Slingerlands bank fraud try

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A tip from an alert teller at Charter One Bank in Slingerlands helped state and local police collar three downstate residents in a recent bank-fraud scheme — and the March 29 Bethlehem arrest may be only the tip of a much larger iceberg.

The three, all 23 — Rosalind Ann Ebanks and Calvin Robert Byrd, both of Manhattan, and Devenus Davis of Brooklyn — were apprehended near the bank at Price Chopper Plaza with roughly \$9,000 in cash and numerous fraudulent business

checks in their possession.

Arraigned before town Justice Theresa Egan, each was charged with a single felony count of criminal possession of a forged instrument, as well as attempted grand larceny, a misdemeanor. Egan ordered all three held without bail at Albany County jail and set an April 16 date in Town Court.

Additional charges are likely, according to Bethlehem detective supervisor John Cox. Bethlehem police met last week with representatives of Albany County District Attorney Paul Clyne and "at least four other (local) police

agencies" to discuss the case, he said.

At least one other incident at the Slingerlands Charter One branch involving some or all of the threesome arrested last week is under investigation, according to a police report.

Cox said the suspects are believed to have been involved in attempts to pass fraudulent checks in banks in Colonie, Guilderland, Albany and Rensselaer County, as they did unsuccessfully in Slingerlands.

"There will definitely be other charges filed," Cox said. "Just based on police departments we know about, they've done a lot of damage in a very short time. Within the last 30 days throughout the Capital District, banks were hit pretty good and pretty hard (in similar incidents). There's a number of banks

involved in the area that are already aware of it. We're hoping they'll call us."

Cox said the suspects arrested in Slingerlands are believed to have passed several dubious

worth their while, but not enough to arouse suspicion," he said.

Charter One branches in the area had recently alerted employees to similar recent incidents, and the suspects' success at other banks, their luck ran out with their unsuccessful attempt at the Slingerlands branch.

According to the police report, an unnamed teller became suspicious when Ebanks, accompanied by Byrd, proffered a check for more than

\$2,300 drawn on a Vermont bank — but presented as identification a New Jersey license with what turned out to be a false name.

"We were unaware that they were in the area," Cox said. "It was only a teller who noticed something suspicious and alerted a supervisor that brought this to us. That bank teller ought to be given bonuses galore. They've helped a lot of people."

The teller attempted to distract Ebanks and Byrd while a supervisor called the Bethlehem police, who in turn alerted officers in the vicinity. The first to arrive on the scene at about 11:43 a.m. was a state trooper on patrol on Route 85.

Davis, waiting outside the bank, alerted his companions, who attempted to leave. The state trooper, assisted by the Bethlehem police, apprehended Davis and Byrd at the bank; Ebanks fled but was soon picked up by another state trooper at the Hess station across the street.

The suspects' car, left running and parked in the bank's handicapped space — for which transgression they were also ticketed — was searched. Two Charter One bank envelopes were found, containing nearly \$8,000 in assorted cash, along with more than a dozen uncashed checks and pages torn from a local telephone book, with various area bank branches marked.

A license check disclosed that the would-be getaway vehicle's registration was suspended.

The suspects also had more than \$1,400 in cash on their persons. Police are still investigating where all the cash originated — and how far the fraud scheme may have reached. With its apparent scope in the Capital District alone, "It gives you some idea how much they might have done elsewhere," Cox said. Police agencies throughout the Hudson Valley are being alerted of the arrest.

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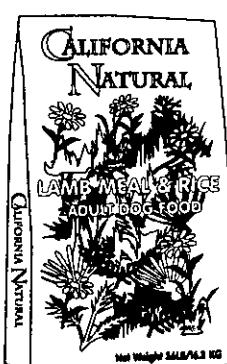
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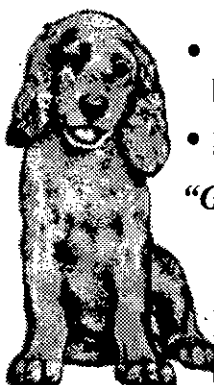
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# Grand jury indicts two on dog cruelty charges

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An Albany County grand jury has handed up an indictment charging two individuals with violations of Buster's Law in an apartment they formerly shared on Hanover Drive, just off Rockefeller Road in Delmar.

According to assistant district attorney Holly Trexler, who presented the charges before the grand jury, the indictment handed up on Wednesday, March 20, charges James Richard, 24, formerly of Albany, and Olivia Mullins, 21, the renter of the Hanover apartment, with one felony count each of aggravated cruelty to animals under Buster's Law, as well as four misdemeanor counts apiece of cruelty, torture and failure to provide sustenance.

"Unfortunately, on the Buster's Law charges, the maximum amount of time they would do (if convicted) is two years, and the misdemeanors would run concurrent with those," said Trexler.

Mullins was arraigned on the charges on March 22 before county court Judge Thomas Breslin and released. Breslin set a May 6 appearance date to entertain motions on the case by Mullins' attorney. Richard, who was held in Albany County jail on unrelated charges of kidnapping, assault and coercion at the time in a case involving an Albany woman, was arraigned on the Buster's Law indictment on March 26.

"Certainly (Mullins') defense attorney can make a motion to sever the cases, but the grand jury indicted them together, and it's our intention at this point to try them together," said Trexler. "They were both in the home with the dogs, they were both responsible for them, and they were both aware of the situation."

Most of the charges against the pair resulted from a Dec. 4 investigation at Mullins'

apartment by Bethlehem animal control and police officers. An adult pit bull and four puppies, one of them suffering serious wounds inflicted by a harness meant for a much smaller animal, were found unattended, left without food and water in the apartment for several weeks.

The felony counts, Trexler said, relate to the condition of the injured dog, and the misdemeanors to the failure of Mullins and Richard to provide adequate food, water and sanitary conditions.

Trexler said the remaining misdemeanor count against the two derive from an incident on April 23 of last year when animal control officers responded to the same address and found two adult pit bulls in a garage in similar condition.

The animals were not confiscated in the April incident, but those found in December were turned over to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society shelter in Menands for adoption. "They have all been placed," said Trexler — including the most seriously injured dog. "His name is Lucky now, and he's doing quite well," she said.

Despite speculation that the dogs might have been bred as fighting animals, "There's no indication at all that (Richard and Mullins) used them to fight," Trexler said. "They also were not aggressive to each other, which is a good indication that they were not used for fighting."

In a separate incident, Richard was indicted by the grand jury Dec. 27 in connection with a November allegation of torture involving a former girlfriend, a case being prosecuted by assistant district attorney Peter Torncello. Mullins has not been implicated in the torture incident, and Trexler said the Buster's Law case will be prosecuted independently of those more serious charges against Richard.

## Picnic persistence



Audrey and Amanda Bivins try their best to stay warm during a family picnic at Bethlehem Town Park last Sunday.

Jim Franco

## Car wash looks to buy property

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Glenmont Car Wash is seeking to buy a 3.45-acre parcel behind the Monro Muffler outlet on Route 9W to allow for future expansion of the business. Last Wednesday, April 3, following a public hearing, the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals granted preliminary approval of a zoning variance to permit the property transfer.

The zoning board also approved a proposal to permit a new owner of a former farm at 81 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont to resume agricultural use of the property — specifically, to permit the boarding of horses there. That proposal had been the subject of a March 20 public hearing.

Monro's proposal to transfer the parcel at 454 Route 9W, declared surplus property by the Rochester-based company, to Bethlehem Auto Laundry, owner of the Glenmont Car Wash, required amendment of the special exception approved two years ago to permit the Monro facility to be built.

Attorney Ralph Mancini presented the variance request before the board last week on behalf of Monro. Also in attendance was Tom Aspenleiter, head of Monro's real estate operations, and Dennis O'Shaughnessy, owner of the car wash, in operation for more than three decades on Route 9W.

O'Shaughnessy said that he had no immediate plans for expansion, but wanted to acquire the property for the long term.

"I think that anybody who's in business who has a chance to buy adjoining property is a fool not to," he said.

Aspenleiter described Monro's current service business as low-volume and low-traffic.

"We can more than double our business or triple our business

before we would need to expand," he said. The sale of the surplus property to O'Shaughnessy would leave the brake service operation on just under an acre of land. "When we originally came to town, we looked for a smaller piece because we obviously didn't need 4-something odd acres to conduct business," Aspenleiter said.

Board member Robert Wiggand questioned the applicants and land planner Paul Hite about property line and wetlands issues before closing the hearing.

The board voted to approve the application, pending drafting of a final resolution by counsel Peter Bishko.

Following up on an earlier public hearing, the board also discussed the request of John and Holly Lutz — who are purchasing the 81 Kenwood Ave. parcel, near the road's eastern end, from its current owners, a family trust of the Schulz family — to rebuild both the family home and a horse stable for up to a dozen animals, both currently situated on the property.

They intend principally to stable animals for their personal use and that of their daughters — but may also privately stable the animals of other individuals. They also seek state agricultural district

status through Albany County.

The Lutzes had offered assurances at a March public hearing that despite plans for a future arena on the site, they had no intention of operating a commercial training or riding facility.

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Dennis O'Shaughnessy

Several board members, in discussing the approval of the application last week, sought conditions to ensure that and to limit the number of horses to be stabled there,

as well as several conditions to minimize any potential traffic impact of the operation. They requested that Bishko draft the appropriate resolution for consideration at the April 17 meeting.

Board member Marjorie O'Brien said that "putting it back as farmland is certainly advantageous to the town."

"The town was at one time basically an agricultural town," added board member Richard Lewis. "If we can keep parts of it in that mode, it does us good."

The board also conducted another public hearing concerning a residential variance request from Slingerlands resident Michael Murphy and discussed and approved final resolutions for several other residential applications.

## Tower visual test set April 11

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

How high is 190 feet?

Anyone having trouble visualizing the impact of a proposed telecommunications tower on the northeast New Scotland skyline need only look up tomorrow, Thursday, April 11.

At the request of the New Scotland town zoning board of appeals, the developers of the proposed cell tower, Clifton Park-based Tower Ventures, will fly a bright orange balloon at the

height of the tower above the proposed tower site at 341 Font Grove Road.

The "balloon test" will aid in preparing visual simulation illustrations of the tower as it might be seen from nearby Krumkill and Hilton roads, as well as the town Highway Garage on Route 85 and from the observation overlook at Thatcher Park.

Tower Ventures representatives will be on hand during the 6 to 9 a.m. balloon test — scheduled at that hour to minimize the effects of wind and sun — to offer board members and the general public a brief tour of the tower site.

In the event of inclement weather or unexpected breeziness at the site tomorrow, the test could be put off to the following morning or rescheduled for Sunday or Monday.

The zoning board is scheduled to resume its twice-continued public hearing on the project at its meeting on April 23.

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## County to offer rabies clinics

Albany County Department of Health will be holding Rabies Vaccination Clinics for dogs and cats on the following dates:

Saturday, May 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Ravena Firehouse on Main Street, Ravena; Saturday, May 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Ben Becker's Camp Nassau on Veeder Road in Guilderland; and Tuesday, June 4, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bethlehem

Town Park on Elm Avenue in Bethlehem.

All dogs and cats must be on leashes or in carriers.

The clinics are open to any Albany County resident. The fee will be \$5 for each animal. For information, call the Division of Environmental Health Services at 447-4620 or 447-4625.



# Pockets are windows into son's active life

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

If our eyes are the reflection of our souls, what, then, do a child's pockets reflect?

Emptying 9-year-old Cormac's pockets before doing laundry provides a paper trail of recent activities, solves a few mysteries and offers a bit of insight into the soul of our family's liveliest member.

Cormac lives life at full tilt, chattering, cocking his head to one side and squinting when he needs to size something up and making quick associations and word plays wherever he can. He is a self-proclaimed collector, part of the reason that his pockets are so very full at the end of each day.

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"I'm saving Starburst wrappers," he proclaimed once, and, doting, fostering or stupid mother, I let piles of them collect on top of the dryer, until I came to my senses. The same "mouse" who ate the rest of his Easter cookie, was the reason he had to stop eating graham crackers in his room, and took the milk carton gingerbread house to the great mouse hole in the sky, became the reason the wrappers

finally had to go.

Good nesting material, I said, and though we haven't seen a mouse inside for a few years, the fear of vermin outweighed Cormac's desire to hold on to candy wrappers. He consumes a lot of food during the day for a boy who goes to school only with lunch money. Evidence of furtive trips to the pantry in the afternoon show up days later as I pay homage to my favorite saint, Our Lady of Perpetual Laundry. In his pockets, there are fruit roll-up wrappers, cereal bar wrappers, pistachio shells, and once a crushed but whole juice box - straw included.

Pieces of his social life hide in his pocket, with notes. "I swear to God I have 11 'Lord of the Rings' books," "How do you get to the next level in Super Smash Melee?" and "See if I can come over this week" are just some of the exposed missives that lurk in those murky depths.

Once, there was an elaborately rolled-up piece of paper, with another strip of paper tied around it like a ribbon. I had only just opened it, and read "Dear Kathleen," when Deep Pockets ripped it out of my hands. "Don't read that!" he said, in slight panic. That was two years ago, and I've been waiting ever since for some

sort of reply from his lady fair; I hope she didn't leave my boy in the lurch! Not every pocket yields vicarious romance for a bored housewife — a great deal of the pockets' treasures are administrative in nature. There's often a school banking receipt, or the little wrist wallet that is the perfect place to carry lunch money.

Seasonal changes show up in his pockets, too. It's easy to tell when the school playground has been freshly mulched. It must smell too good to leave on the ground; four or five pieces often poke slivers into my finger before I remember to proceed more cautiously into the pockets that once yielded a cicada carcass. Colorful maple leaves are perfect autumn treasures, and one June, I received a bouquet of dandelions daily, except for the one or two that wilted in his pockets. Snow pets in parka pockets proved enough of a wet blanket to not need parents to tell him they were wild creatures who needed to stay outdoors.

Pencil stubs, crayon bits and pencils carry evidence of scholarly work. They are overlooked at our peril, and once, everyone's clothes had splotches of cerulean blue on them.

Treasures travel in his pockets, too, sometimes so valuable that all the laundry goes from the basket to the floor while he hunts down the pair of pants where they might be hidden.

Currently on the "never be without" list are Ribby and Alex, a tiny plastic frog and an alien with a bow on top of her head. They apparently meet up each day with two pals who inhabit another

boy's pockets.

Preteen brother Christopher's pockets are nowhere near as exciting; he is an enigmatic person, and his pockets go to the hamper disappointingly empty of clues.

Chris Sr., seems to have too many pockets, all of which he empties each day into a baseball cap placed upside down on the dining room table. A handkerchief, coins — quarters, mostly, and a few Euros as a reminder of a recent trip — a comb, a couple of pink "While You Were Out" slips and a crush of lottery tickets. A small stack with credit cards and a driver's license, keys, and disappointingly few bills of any ilk.

My pockets have changed as the children have grown. When the boys were small, and our life took us along the sidewalks of New York, there was likely to be money, a Chap Stick, keys, personal paraphernalia, and the leg from Flippable Head Power Ranger Tommy.

Life is less exciting now; we live in an upstate suburb, and I can put the things I need in a purse, to carry from the house to the car to the store. I no longer need to worry that I will reach into my pocket for money to pay for something at the newsstand, and present the shy Pakistani man with a feminine hygiene item.

Stuffing things into my pockets also gives me a little insight into my younger son, who likes to carry his world with him. It's funny to see what he holds on to, and I can only hope that his pockets will be so deep all his life.

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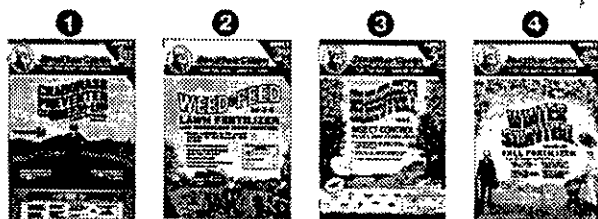
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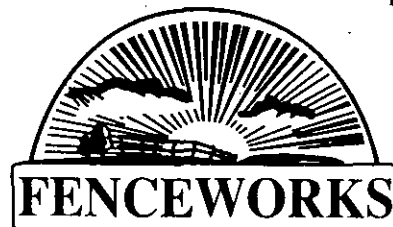
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# Planners recommend denying variance to funeral home

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's planning board voted last week to recommend that the town board deny a rezoning request from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. The town board will take up that recommendation at its meeting tonight.

The recommendation is one of two rezoning requests scheduled for consideration by the town board at its 7:30 p.m. meeting. It will first conduct a public hearing on the request by developer Lee Rosen to rezone parcels at the intersection of Feura Bush Road and Elsmere Avenue, currently designated AA and AB residential, to create a new planned residential district.

Rosen proposes a 92-unit duplex development called Waldenmaier Estates for the site.

Funeral home owner Ben Meyers said that in order to remain competitive with other funeral operations, he hoped to expand his existing building at the intersection of Delaware Avenue and Longmeadow Drive.

Banks, he maintained, are reluctant to provide financing for improving a property with a restricted use like his, currently zoned AA residential but operated as a funeral home under a special exception granted almost four decades ago. He sought rezoning to CCC commercial.

But in discussing the request at the planning board's April 2 meeting, member Joseph Rooks expressed concern about the impact of an expanded funeral operation, or other potential commercial ventures permitted under that zoning designation, on the numerous residences near the funeral home.

"No matter how you cut it, the intent here is to make a commercial venture capable of attracting more business and more traffic — a larger building, more pavement, more of everything which the existing system of control through the non-conforming use process is designed to contain," he said.

The board considered creating some sort of a buffer between the property and nearby residences or granting rezoning conditional on the business remaining a funeral home. But chairman Doug Hasbrouck questioned whether the board would be "on solid ground" if it did so.

"I'm pretty sure we don't have the authority to try to reinterpret or redesign that part of the code in any way," Hasbrouck said. "If we vote to change this to a CCC zone, that's what it becomes" — and any restrictions would be of questionable legality.

He also warned that granting Meyers' request ran the risk of violating legal strictures against spot zoning.

"This is not something I like to do," Hasbrouck said. "I don't like to tell an applicant they can't do what they want to do. I just think it would be a bad precedent for us. I think it's risky for the town."

At board member Marcia Nelson's suggestion, the board voted unanimously — with only Howard Engel, abstaining — to recommend rejection on the grounds that Meyers' proposal was "not in accordance with the comprehensive plan for the general welfare of the community" embodied in the current zoning code.

That recommendation is scheduled for tonight's town

board agenda. To consider overriding it would require setting a public hearing. Concurrence would not — and the rezoning request faces an uphill battle before the town board.

Both Supervisor Sheila Fuller and board member Doris Davis are on record as opposed to the request when first presented two years ago, and board members Dan Plummer and George Lenhardt expressed reservations.

Also on the planning board's agenda last week were several residential subdivision proposals. The board took a first look at Troubadour Estates, a proposed 12-lot subdivision of 61 acres on Route 9W at Church Road. Owner Bernice Ott seeks to convert the former farm site to ranch-style single-story residences.

Another presentation concerned a two-lot subdivision of a plot at Adams Street and Palmer Avenue in Delmar. Board member Brian Collier, whose family owns the plot, will recuse himself from future consideration

of the project.

The board tabled both applications.

It also began review of a revised subdivision plan for the 61-acre Cedar Hill Farms subdivision on Route 144 at Dinmore Road, originally proposed two years ago with 9 lots.

A revised plan submitted last month now calls for 14, including 12 to be developed for sale and two retained by the current owners, who plan to restore a 1790's Dutch farmhouse there and reactivate the property as a working farm. The revised plan also included a proposed parcel

to be donated as park acreage to the town. But the board recommended further research on the usability of the proposed "pocket park" and consultation with the recreation department on the proposal.

The planning board's next meeting, on April 16, is likely to be devoted entirely to residential development, including continuing consideration of the proposed 50-lot Meadowbrook Section 3 on Blessing Road, 17-lot McCormack's Hollow on North Street in Slingerlands and a two-lot subdivision on Werner Avenue.

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**AUTO FACTS**  
by John Quirk

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# Matters of Opinion

## Tattletale signs

It was only a matter of time, even though we'd like to think it couldn't happen here in Bethlehem. But happen indeed it did — the "water police" have surfaced, anonymously, of course.

Rick Schrade of Schrade Insurance in Delmar received a phone call complaining about the recent power washing of his building on Delaware Avenue. The caller left a message that said he was uncertain about whether or not to "turn in" Schrade to the town water department.

What the caller didn't know was that Schrade had hired an outside firm from Niskayuna that used no Bethlehem water to clean the building.

Whatever happened to "love thy neighbor" or at least "respect thy neighbor and give thy neighbor the benefit of a doubt" before making anonymous calls with implied threats. This is not the wild west, and the age of vigilantism is long past.

Many of our residents frequently tout the town's special ambiance and its reputation of being friendly and welcoming.

The self-appointed water police sully this image. Shame on you, water police, for jumping to conclusions that were completely erroneous.

Just imagine what will happen this summer when innocent residents fill their pools — with outside water — and get turned in anyway for violating water restrictions. And heaven forbid, what if overly moist flower beds are discovered and reported, even if the culprit is using water from a private well?

Let's hope things will not degenerate into such pettiness. Let's hope Bethlehem's image as a friendly town will prevail.

Most people we've talked to understand the town water restrictions and offer helpful water conservation suggestions for us to pass on to our readers. Most folks, we believe, will willingly comply with the restrictions without the unwanted "assistance" of the water police. We urge the water police to turn in their badges and tap into some common courtesy.

Before pointing fingers, check out the facts. Rick Schrade asks that next time the water police phone him, the caller should leave a name and number. The 43-year town resident said he happy to get back with an answer promptly.

We doubt, however, that Schrade will ever get that call. Anonymous callers tend to cave when asked to fess up and admit who they are. It's a little like letter writers who don't sign their names. *The Spotlight's* policy is to give these letters no consideration at all.

## Editorials

## State holds loaded gun at districts

By ALAN MCCARTNEY

*The writer is superintendent of the Voorheesville school district.*

Taxpayers in the town of New Scotland, along with others in the state of New York, will find their tax bills much higher than usual this May when presented with their annual school budget.

A combination of flat state aid, changes in reimbursement for construction projects, state mandated services and late state budgets have created a fiscal crunch for school districts that's not been seen since the recession of the early 1990s.

According to a recent poll by the New York State School Boards Association, districts are confronting an average tax hike of 12 percent if there is no additional state aid.

The recovery effort in the wake of the World Trade Center terrorist attack will put a major strain on state coffers. This reality is not going to change no matter how much time passes. Therefore, it made sense for the Legislature to engage sooner rather than later in serious discussion and reasonable compromise and pass an on-time budget. It is obvious now that this will not come to fruition.

An on-time budget would have allowed us to make more realistic decisions about what level of program we can afford to deliver. We would have a more accurate estimate of revenues before we finalize our budget to take to voters in May.

Decisions about whether or not to add new programs or delete existing ones would still be tough and emotional for our community, but at least those decisions could be made with solid financial data as opposed to guesswork. Our voters expect the tax rates that we quote them in May to be reasonably accurate. But how can they be when state aid is such an unknown factor?

If we estimate state too generously (and the tax rates turn out to be higher), we face the

## Point of View

wrath of our taxpayers who retaliate by voting down budgets. Yet if we estimate too conservatively (and make unnecessary educational sacrifices), we face the disappointment of our students and the unhappiness of our parents and teachers. Either way, our children suffer.

The state's "bare-bones" budget of last August and a "supplemental budget" of October essentially ignored the funding formulas that have been used to determine school district aid.

This "freeze" for all practical purposes was a reduction. Our district lost nearly \$186,562 as a result of flattening our payments for BOCES aid, excess cost and

revenue we are able to generate from investments. In our case, we are anticipating that amount to be \$90,000 less than usual.

• Health insurance costs continue to skyrocket. Our increases are in the neighborhood of 8 percent to 10 percent.

There is also a rash of state laws and mandates that make it difficult for schools to constrain costs. Students who score low on reading and math tests must receive Academic Intervention Services from certified teachers above and beyond the "normal" school day.

Services for handicapped students are regulated by both the state and federal governments. These regulations stipulate the amount and types of services that must be provided and the staffing that is required.

Aid for these services has been expense-driven. However, last year, the state's late budget flattened the payments, and this is expected to happen again this year.

Schools must run fingerprint and background checks and will be required to

maintain attendance by student per period. The total financial impact of Schools Against Violence in Education legislation and the new federal No Child Left Behind legislation has yet to be fully felt. All of these whims, wishes and mandates have a price tag.

The combination of increased mandates and loss of state aid has greatly impacted the Voorheesville school district. The total effect to date is well over a half-million dollars. The loss in state aid totals \$430,560 by itself.

This is equivalent to a 10 percent reduction in state aid. This loss in aid is equivalent to a 4.5 percent tax increase. A district our size cannot absorb that kind of financial setback without making cuts and changes in our program.

We have struggled these past months to find a vast array of cutbacks to bring our projected tax increase down. We have worked hard to protect core courses and those needed for students to fulfill state graduation requirements. The bottom line is that all courses and services have been evaluated in terms of need and efficiency.

We have been asked by the state over and over again to do more with less, and in many cases have had to borrow from one place to make another work. We can do no more with less and the places we borrowed from do not exist any more.

Working in public education today is like playing Russian Roulette — the state has a loaded gun pointed at your head and the cylinder keeps moving in a circle. You know it's coming, you just don't know how or when.

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transportation aid. These are payments that were due for services already rendered, and are payments we expected to receive based on current aid formulas.

Rather than risk over-estimating state aid and making mid-year cuts, we are planning for little help from the state. Therefore, along with other districts, we have no choice but to work on a worst-case assumption: that the state will repeat its move this year to balance its own budget shortfall by passing the problem on to local communities through the manipulation of state aid formulas. In addition to the specter of a flat state budget, there are plenty of other reasons for our revenue woes, including:

• The state this year is forcing districts to re-amortize long-term debt by stretching out the length of time it takes to reimburse districts for capital construction projects, which means many schools will get smaller payments over a longer period of time. The major impact of this legislation is on existing debt and will cause us to lose \$244,968 of our total building aid in 2002-03.

• Pointing to Sept. 11, insurance companies have raised liability rates for school districts and other institutions. Our rate increase is estimated to be between 15 percent and 20 percent.

• The flat economy is forcing schools to increase contributions to retirement funds for non-teaching employees. We will have to boost the percentage we put in retirement from .9 percent to 2.6 percent. The flat stock market has also impacted the amount of

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Retired engineer blasts Earth Tech report

Editor, The Spotlight:

The seven angled wells proposed by Earth Tech will be a complete waste of money.

Iron hydrate will precipitate in the pore spaces of the sand aquifer surrounding the well screen causing a decrease in well yield. The horizontal wells can not be unclogged with hydrochloric acid without major releases of acid to the ground and Hudson River waters.

The lawsuit will have to be resumed. It will take years to settle the lawsuit, and there is no guarantee that the \$20 million in damages can be recovered.

The town should negotiate with the defendants in the lawsuit, turn the Clapper Road system into an industrial water supply, take water from the river and settle the lawsuit as soon as possible.

It is illegal to take drinking water from the class C Hudson River and the clogging of the aquifer sands with iron hydrate makes it impossible to obtain 6 million gallons of ground water per day. If this water supply continues to be classified as a drinking water supply, the Clapper Road water system will have to be shut down.

All of the damages, including the \$10 million invested in the treatment plant and pipelines, will have to be recovered from the lawsuit. Drinking water purchased from Albany will have to be used for cooling water. The water woes will continue for years.

If it is an industrial water supply only, industries will have a reliable source of filtered Hudson River water that can be used for cooling or other industrial uses. The \$10 million invested in the pipelines and the treatment plant can be fully recovered.

The Earth Tech report clearly shows the collector pipe in the 1,000-foot-long infiltration gallery is clogged with iron bacteria and that the aquifer sands immediately adjacent to the gallery are clogged with iron hydrate. Earth Tech agrees with Clearwater for Bethlehem's February 1995 petition to DEC to revise or revoke the permit.

The large amount of hydrochloric acid required to unclog the gallery makes it impractical to restore the gallery to its original 1996 yield. Earth Tech's report shows that the vertical well constructed by the defendants in 1998 is also clogged with iron hydrate.

The dissolved oxygen, color and turbidity in the ground water from the December 2001 pump test of the angled well also clearly shows that iron hydrate is precipitating and clogging the pore spaces in the aquifer sands near the 65-foot-long, essentially horizontal well screen.

If hydrochloric acid is fed into the well over the 65-foot-long length of the screen, the heavy acid will flow down through the bottom of the screen the same as for a perforated horizontal pipe

used for the disposal of sewage into the ground. Only half of the gravel pack and aquifer sands next to the screens will have the iron hydrate dissolved out. The other half will remain clogged.

Earth Tech proposes seven angled wells to obtain the 6 million gallons of water per day necessary. However, because only the bottom half of the well can be unclogged with hydrochloric acid, 14 instead of seven angled wells will be required.

The routine use of large amounts of hydrochloric acid also subjects the town to large costly risks.

When the wells fail to produce 6 million gallons of water per day in accordance with the settlement agreement, Earth Tech will demand that the wells be

unclogged with hydrochloric acid. It will require 15,000 pounds of hydrochloric acid per year to unclog the wells.

The four to six feet in draw-down caused by the tide, the 12 to 24 hours necessary to dissolve the iron hydrate, means that about 80 percent of the hydrochloric acid will be discharged into the ground water directly underneath the Hudson River. The town will have to get a permit from DEC.

The town, not Earth Tech, will have to pay for fish kills. The town will be operating a major toxic chemical operation at Schermerhorn Island where workers must be protected.

The town will also have to get permits for the treatment and disposal of 6 to 12 million gallons

of acid wastewater, high in iron content, every year. The wells must be purged of acid before being returned to service.

I am in complete disagreement with Earth Tech. The angled wells will clog with iron hydrate even if the town obtains the permits and is foolish enough to try to clean the wells with hydrochloric acid.

There is only one logical solution that is fair to the town and the defendants. Turn the Clapper Road water system into a true industrial water supply, and take water directly from the Hudson River.

William J. Kelleher

Delmar

The writer is a retired engineer.

## Senior Services says thanks to Citgo

Editor, The Spotlight:

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Karen Pellettier

Bethlehem Senior Services director

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## Blanchard Post honors WM's door was 'closed' until letter outstanding service

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Monday, March 4, the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post No. 1040 held its 22nd annual community service awards night. These awards are given to the fire, police and rescue personnel of our town as picked by their own department or company.

Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, Supervisor Sheila Fuller, town board members Doris Davis and George Lenhardt and town justices Theresa Egan and Frank Milano were in attendance along with approximately 150 people representing and honoring the recipients.

The Women and Men of the Year are:

First Sgt. Joseph Sleurs, Bethlehem Police Department; Officer Mary Davies, Bethlehem Reserve Police; Heidi Cornell, Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance.

And Kerrie Dewitt, Delmar Volunteer Ambulance; Paul Woodin, Delmar Fire Department; Charles Bender, North Bethlehem Fire Department; Charles Peters, Slingerlands Fire Department; William Borger, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1; the late Thomas Docous, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2; Kevin Craft, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3; and Frank Wickham, Elsmere Fire Co. A.

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Nathaniel Adams Blanchard  
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commander

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mr. John Decker of Waste Management seems to be very eager to share his plans with us now that his plans have finally been made public.

His concern for the integrity of the public review process comes on the heels of a few civic-minded individuals with real integrity working from the grassroots level to inform the community about Waste Management's plans, demanding a full public review and an explanation as to how they got as far as the planning board process with serious zoning issues unanswered.

His statement that, "We have maintained an open door policy and welcome input into the project design in order to address legitimate public concerns" is belied by the fact that the project has been before the planning board since February last year

without notice to the immediate community.

Waste Management has been free to share its plans with the community from the start and has chosen not to. Will Waste Management educate us and tell us which of our many concerns are legitimate and which are not? As far as all the wonderful things that Mr. Decker promises to bring to the town of Bethlehem, he has conveniently left out 77 garbage trucks, 300 Dumpsters, operating hours of 4 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week; a 10,000-gallon above-ground fueling station and 60 vehicular trips per hour. He is right in saying that, "In reviewing this project, the public should ask itself whether such benefits would be proposed by any other future developers of the site."

We hope not.

Mr. Decker claims that his opponents have misrepresented the facts to further their agenda and yet he continues to misrepresent the facts himself. Will this project bring significant employment to the town of Bethlehem? From Waste Management's own EAF (En-

vironmental Assessment Form), it claims that 145 existing jobs will be brought to the site as a consolidation project. No new permanent jobs will be created. Who is misrepresenting the facts?

The people who brought this to the light of day? If this was such good news for the town of Bethlehem, why didn't Mr. Decker write this letter back in early 2001 trumpeting all the good news?

In addition, for Mr. Decker to imply that Waste Management would not get a fair review of its project in the town of Bethlehem is outrageous.

Marcus G. Poirier  
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- 4) No new swimming pools unless water to fill the pool is trucked in from a private source.
- 5) No refilling of pools for spring start-up, unless water is trucked in from a private water source.
- 6) No building permits will be issued for underground sprinkler systems.

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# Riesling to Visit the Finger Lakes



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## Finger Lakes Wine Country Announces Wine and Dine Weekend

The Incredible Wine and Dine Weekend taking place in Finger Lakes Wine Country on May 4-5, 2002 is an event you won't want to miss.

Begin the weekend participating in a cooking class with Chef Paul Mach, on Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, and offering an intimate opportunity to learn from a top chef. Chef Paul is an Assistant Professor at Penn's College School of Hospitality and is a graduate of the

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Spend the afternoon along the Keuka Lake Wine Trail enjoying Food Tour of Italy. Experience a wonderful assortment of Italian food specialties. Or, spend the day touring our amazing museums, antiqueing, or shopping at the largest farm market in New York State. If hiking is your passion, you'll be in awe of our breathtaking parks and want to spend time savoring the beauty of Finger Lakes Wine Country.

Then, join us for a memorable evening Saturday night featuring local fare paired with the finest local wines at Logan Ridge Estates Winery in Hector, NY. The specially prepared 5-course dinner will coincide with the Regional Cuisine Cooking Contest. Area chefs will prepare starters and desserts on site for you to sample and experience. You can even cast your vote for the first People's Choice Award. Three accredited judges will award

two-first place prizes for best dish in each category. In addition, a Special Judges Award will be presented for the recipe that best represents the Finger Lakes area and incorporates Riesling in the recipe. The Sam Pallet 8-Piece Band will keep the evening flowing with the sounds of swing.

Sunday, enjoy brunch and a tour of the newly renovated Rockwell Museum of Western Art as they celebrate Cinco de

Mayo.

There's always something happening in Finger Lakes Wine Country. For more information on the Incredible Wine and Dine Weekend contact the Finger Lakes Wine Association at 607.974.6570, or visit [HYPERLINK http://www.fingerlakeswinecountry.com](http://www.fingerlakeswinecountry.com)

Look for special weekend packages listed on the website.

## Schedule of events for Finger Lakes Wine Season

The following is a schedule of events for the Finger Lakes area. **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Finger Lakes Association at 1-800-530-7488, or online at [www.fingerlakes.org](http://www.fingerlakes.org) or [kit4fun@fingerlakes.org](mailto:kit4fun@fingerlakes.org).

Since dates and details may change, please call ahead to confirm your plans.

### MARCH 28-30

•"Sharon Hope," Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, 607-273-4497

### MARCH 30

•Bunny Hop, Corning Museum of Glass, 800-732-6545

•Winemaker Dinner featuring Sheldrake Point Winery, Rose Inn, Ithaca, 607-533-7905

•"Water Bear" in Concert, Juna's Café, Ithaca, 607-256-4292

### MARCH 30-APRIL 13

•"H.M.S. Pinafore," Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, 607-273-4497

### MARCH 31

•"Charlotte's Web," Children Matinee Series, Fun Family Flicks, George Eastman House, Rochester, 585-271-3361

### MARCH 31-APRIL 1

•"The Teakettle in the Crafts Room," Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, 607-273-4497

### APRIL 2-MAY 5

•"Ghosts," Geva Theatre, Rochester, 585-232-GEVA

### APRIL 3-4

•Annual NY Wine & Grape Foundation Meeting, Geneva, 315-536-7442

### APRIL 4-8

•"O Wholly Night," Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, 607-273-4497

### APRIL 6

•Cattaraugus Creek Regatta, Candor, 800-671-7772

### APRIL 6-7

•Central NY Maple Festival, Village of Marathon, 800-859-2227

### APRIL 6, 13, 20

•"Waiter: There's A Bomb In My Soup", Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, The Lodge at Woodcliff, 585-248-4807

### APRIL 7

•Sciencenter's Egg Drop, Center Ithaca, 607-272-0600

### APRIL 9

•"Oleh Krysa", Faculty Concert Series, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, 585-222-5000

### APRIL 9-14

•"Beauty & The Beast", Rochester Broadway Theatre League, Auditorium Center, 585-222-5000

### APRIL 10-11

•"Bold and Strong, The Big Band Era," Making American Music Series, Strong Museum, Rochester, 585-263-2700

### APRIL 11 & 13

•Philharmonics 12 - "Van Cliburn Gold",

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Eastman Theatre, 585-454-2100

### APRIL 11-13

•"Slam Poetry" by Gayle Danley, Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, 607-273-4497

### APRIL 13-14

•New Wine Release Weekend, Knapp Vineyard Winery, Romulus, 607-869-9271

•Wine Murder Mystery Tour, Keuka Lake Wine Trail, 800-440-4898

•New Vintage Days, Goose Watch Winery, Romulus, 315-549-2599

•New Vintage Days, Swedish Hill Winery, Romulus, 315-549-8326

### APRIL 14

•orKIDStr 3 - "A Symphony Circus", Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Hochstein Performance Hall, 585-454-2100

•Spring Antique Show & Sale, Ultralife Complex, Newark, 315-331-4078

### APRIL 18

•2300 Degrees, Corning Museum of Glass, 800-732-6545

•"Anchee Min", Rochester Arts & Lectures Series, Downtown United Presbyterian Church, Rochester, 585-546-8658

### APRIL 19-20

•WPOP 8 - "That's Amore!", Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Eastman Theatre, 585-454-2100

### APRIL 19-21

•"Life Under Water" by Richard Greenberg, Center for Performing Arts, Cornell University, Ithaca, 607-254-2787

### APRIL 20

•Hamley's Maple Open House, Barton, 800-671-7772

•The Professors' Place Wine Dinner, Cascata Winery at The Professors' Inn, Watkins Glen, 607-535-8000

•River City Brass Band, Geneseo, 800-538-7365

### APRIL 21

•Casual Sunday Matinee 4-"Brush Up Your Shakespeare", Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Eastman Theatre, 585-454-2100

### APRIL 22

•Taste the Nation, Ithaca, 800-28-ITHACA

### APRIL 23-27

•"The Cherry Orchard" by Anton Chekhov, Ithaca College, 607-274-3224

### APRIL 25 & 27

•Philharmonics 13-"National Treasures", Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Eastman Theatre, 585-454-2100

### APRIL 25-27

•"The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder, Center for Performing Arts, Cornell University, Ithaca, 607-254-2787

### APRIL 25-28

•"Bed & Sofa," Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, 607-273-4497

### APRIL 26

•Symphony 101 4 - "Isn't It Romantic?", Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Hochstein Performance Hall, 585-454-2100

### APRIL 26-MAY 5

•Lake Ontario Counties Spring Fishing

Derby, Lake Ontario Fair Haven, 800-499-9615

### APRIL 27

•Kids Fishing Derby, National Forest, Hector, 800-607-4552

### APRIL 27-28

•Wine & Herb Festival, Cayuga Wine Trail, 800-684-5217

•Spring Wine & Cheese Weekend, Seneca Lake Wine Trail, 877-536-2717

•Open Studio Weekend, Greater Ithaca Art Trail, 800-28-ITHACA

### APRIL 27-MAY 11

•"Collected Stories", Jewish Community Center of Rochester, 585-461-2000

### APRIL 28

•"Explorers," Children Matinee Series, Fun Family Flicks, George Eastman House, Rochester, 585-271-3361

•Honey Locust Farms Old-Fashioned Days, Caledonia, 585-538-6288

•"Water Bear" in concert, Unitarian Church, Ithaca, 607-277-5963

### APRIL 30-MAY 12

•"Aida", Rochester Broadway Theatre League, Auditorium Center, 585-222-5000

### MAY 2-4

•"The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder, Center for Performing Arts, Cornell University, Ithaca, 607-254-2787

### MAY 3-4

•Cheshire Union Teddy Bear Fair,

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## Riesling to Visit the Finger Lakes

# A guide to New York grape and wine varieties

Although the Finger Lakes may seem too far north for viticulture, its latitude of 43 degrees is comparable to the northern wine regions of California and is further south than Europe's Rheingau, Bordeaux, Burgundy and Champagne regions.

This latitude, and the cool viticulture climate it creates, means the Finger Lakes region is ideal for growing varieties such as Chardonnay, Pinot Noir,

Reisling and producing unusual, very sweet ice wine.

Grapes from cool regions are higher in acid, fruitier and harder than those grown in warmer climates, resulting in highly aromatic wines.

### Vitis vinifera

Vitis vinifera grapes are the native species of Europe, first grown successfully in New York in the 1950s, and they include some of the most widely-recognized varieties.

Whites of this species grown in Central New York are Chardonnay, used in the famous dry, white Burgundies of France; Sauvignon Blanc, a crisply-flavored grape which is used in France to make white Bordeaux; Gewürztraminer, which has an aromatic nose and yields medium-bodied wines; and Reisling, the widely-recognized German grape, which typically produces medium-bodied, sweet

wines.

Reds of this variety include Cabernet Franc, a light-bodied variety often blended; Cabernet Sauvignon, which yields full-bodied, tannic wines; Merlot, a softer, less tannic variety than Cabernet; and Pinot Noir, which has an aroma of forest fruits and earth.

### French-American Varietals

Developed between 1880 and

1950 by French scientists, these grapes combine the taste of Vitis vinifera grapes with the hardiness of native grapes, those discovered by Viking explorers and which led them to name America "Vinland."

Whites of this varietal include Cayuga, which was developed by Cornell University and released in 1972 and which produces a medium-bodied wine; Seyval Blanc produces a lighter-bodied wine similar to Chardonnay; Vidal, an acidic grape sometimes used to produce late-harvest wines like ice wine; and Vignoles, another acidic, aromatic wine, balanced with sweetness to produce dessert wines.

Baco Noir, a versatile red grape of this variety, sometimes is used to make Nouveau-style, medium-bodied wines.

### Vitis labrusca

Usually crossed with other species, Vitis labrusca was the native species that began the New York wine industry. These grapes are resistant to disease and harder than European grapes.

Today, only the red Concord grape is believed to be a "pure" Vitis labrusca. It produces a sweet wine and is used to make ports, sherries and Kosher wines. Its flavor is that of Concord grape jelly and the grape juices also made from it.

White grapes of this variety are the Catawba, a crisp grape used in sparkling wines; Delaware, which is a red grape whose skin is discarded to make white juice for sparkling wines; and Niagara, a sweet, aromatic grape also used for juice.

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•2300 Degrees, Coming Museum of Glass, 800-732-6545

## MAY 16-OCT. 21

•"Glass Behind the Iron Curtain, 1948-1978", Coming Museum of Glass, 800-732-6545

## MAY 18

•Riverfest, Amot Art Museum, Elmira, 607-734-3697

## MAY 18-19

•Sheep Dog Trials, Genesee Country Village & Museum, Mumford, 585-538-6822

•May Wine Weekend, All Wine Trails

•Apple Blossom Festival, Williamson, 800-527-6510

•Fire on the Genesee, Mount Morris, 800-538-7365

•16th Anniversary Celebration, Swedish Hill Winery, Romulus, 315-549-8326

## MAY 18-JAN. 12

•Geo-Zoom, Strong Museum, Rochester, 716-263-2702

## MAY 19

•"Dava Sobel", Rochester Arts Lectures Series, Downtown United Presbyterian Church, Rochester, 585-546-8658

•Fruit Wine Tasting & Label Signing, Cascata Winery at The Professors' Inn, Watkins Glen, 607-535-8000

## MAY 20-26

•LPGA Coming Classic Golf Tournament,

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## MAY 21-27

•Student Art Show, Coming Museum of Glass, 800-732-6545

## MAY 23-25

•Spring Community Sales Days, Dansville, 800-538-7365

## MAY 24

•East Hill Gallery Opening, Middlesex, 585-554-3539

## MAY 24-25

•WPOP 9 - "An Evening With Burt Bacharach", Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Eastman Theatre, 585-454-2100

## MAY 24-26

•Mercy Flight Balloon Festival, Canandaigua, 877-386-4669

## MAY 25

•8th Annual Spring Antique Show & Sale, Penn Yan, 315-536-2703

•I Love Chocolate, King Ferry Winery, 800-

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## MAY 25-26

•Harriet Tubman Memorial Pilgrimage, Auburn, 800-499-9615

## MAY 25-27

•National Lake Trout Derby, Geneva, 877-386-4669

## MAY 25-28

•Finger Lakes Largest Book Sale, Esty St., Ithaca, 607-272-2223

## MAY 25-30

•Civil War Reenactment, Memorial Day Museum, Waterloo, 315-539-8222

## MAY 27

•Memorial Day Fly In Breakfast, Airport, Dundee, 607-535-6695

•Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade, Auburn, 800-499-9615

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## MAY 4-5

•Civil War Encampment, Newtown Battlefield, Elmira, 607-732-3944

•Wine & Herb Festival, Cayuga Wine Trail, 800-684-5217

•Food Tour of Italy, Keuka Lake Wine Trail, 800-440-4898

•Open Studio Weekend, Greater Ithaca Art Trail, 800-28-ITHACA

•Incredible Wine & Dine Weekend, Logan Ridge Estates, Hector, 607-874-6570

## MAY 5

•Wine and Flowers Day, Cascata Winery at The Professors' Inn, Watkins Glen, 607-535-8000

## MAY 9 & 11

•Philharmonics 14 - Christopher Conducts Mahler, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Eastman Theatre, 8 pm, 585-454-2100

## MAY 10

•Philharmonic 101-5 - "Thoroughly Modern Music", Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Hochstein Performance Hall, 7:30 pm, 585-454-2100

## MAY 10-19

•Lilac Festival, Highland Park, Rochester, 585-256-4960

## MAY 11

•Memories USO Show, Genesee, 800-538-7365

•People's Choice Auto Show, Canandaigua, 877-386-4669

## MAY 11-12

•Chardonnay for Mother's Day, Keuka Overlook Wine Cellars, 607-292-6877

## MAY 12

•Mother's Day Brunch, Genesee Country Village & Museum, Mumford, 585-538-6822

## MAY 13-19

•Apple Blossom Festival, Williamson, 315-589-8427

•Dogwood Week, Dansville, 800-949-0174

## MAY 14-JUNE 16

•"Conveniences", Geva Theatre, Rochester, 585-232-GEVA

## MAY 15-16

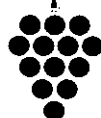
•"Operetta Tonight", Making American Music Series, Strong Museum, Rochester, 585-263-

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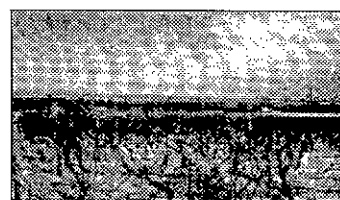
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The new Friday night event will include the official "Blessing of the Festival" by Bacchus, wine tasting and sales by 10 Finger Lakes wineries, hors d'oeuvres, and dancing to the "Juke, Jump and of Glass, July 19-21 at the Wail" sounds of the Rhythm Watkins Glen International



Junkies. The media will be out in force to cover this inaugural celebration of the Finger Lakes wine industry.

Toga'd guests, in the Bacchus tradition, will have a chance to be named the first ever King and Queen of the Finger Lakes Wine Festival!

The crowning of the King and Queen will include a presentation of hand blown wine goblets by the Corning Museum of Glass.

Make your plans now to attend the 2002 Finger Lakes Wine Festival, supported by the Corning Museum

of Glass, July 19-21 at the Watkins Glen International

Racetrack.

Tickets can be purchased online at HYPERLINK "http://

www.flwinefest.com"

For event sponsor information, contact Kristina Brace, Festival Manager, at 607-535-2486 ext. 230.

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**Food Tour of Italy**  
May 4 & 5

**Barbecue at the Wineries**  
June 22 & 23

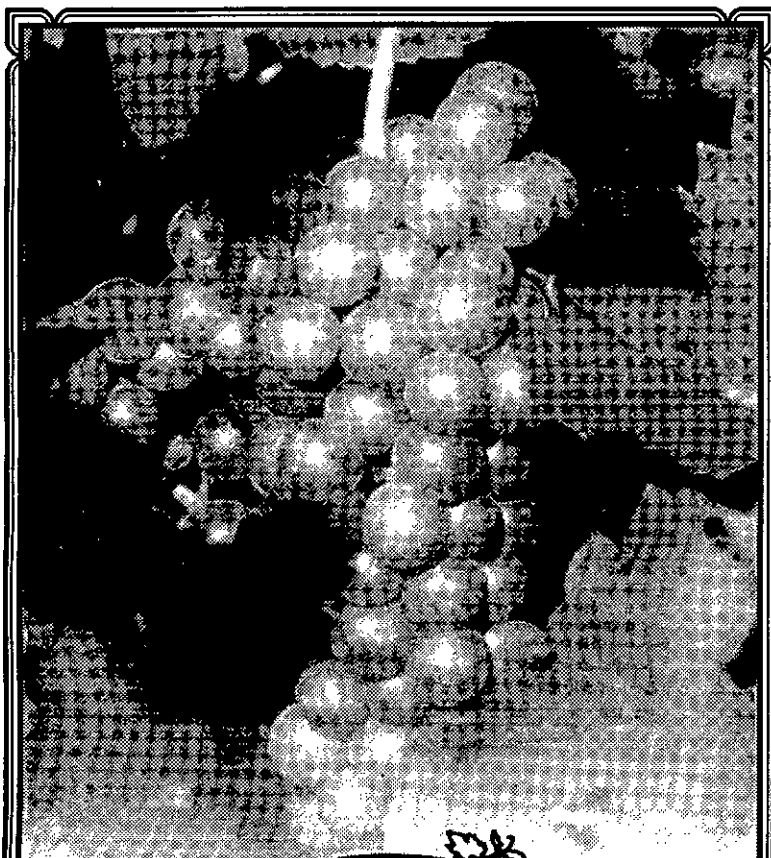
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## Parents asked for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

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The Graduation Celebration is a memorable, highly attended event for the graduates, filled with games, entertainment, food, prizes and the opportunity to spend one last time together in their school setting.

Preparation and planning for the celebration is well under way. Traditionally, the parents of graduating seniors plan the celebration and parents of juniors work on the night of the celebration as volunteers.

This year, the Celebration Committee is seeking volunteers from parents of all BCHS students to help out at the event. Contact

Ginny Coulon at 475-1668 or Joann Dawson at 475-0207 if you can devote some time on the evening of June 28.

The funding for the celebration is one of the biggest challenges. The Fund-raising Committee has already requested donations from senior families, area businesses, community organizations, professionals and religious leaders. Contact Lisa Plummer at 439-6516 or Gary Oliver at 439-4856 to make a donation.

The support of the entire community in the past has made the Graduation Celebration a memorable and successful event. Please help us this year to provide a fun and safe night for the class of 2002.

Rebecca Fuller Gray and  
Robin Fudin  
Publicity Committee  
Co-chairs

## Girl upset by pesticide use

Editor, The Spotlight:

I rescued a dying bird recently. It lost all use of his legs. We took him to a woman in Selkirk who works for an animal rescue, who kindly took him in. She said that the bird probably lost use of its legs from lawn pesticides.

This really upsets me, because animals such as birds, deer, chipmunks and rabbits are poisoned, and many are dying from the poison. It's not always direct contact, but sometimes from eating poisoned insects and plants, that these animals are seriously harmed. All animals in

the food chain are dying because people are careless, and don't know the dangers of using hazardous chemicals. They care more about the perfect lawn than the great environment around them.

That poor robin might not ever be able to use its feet again. If the robin can't use its feet, it can't fly. Animals can't read warnings and precautions on the lawns, so they think the lawn is safe. Your lawn isn't as important as the earth.

Heather Schwartz  
age 10, Delmar

## Don't miss hearing on development plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since the only notice the public is given is hidden in the back of the paper, this letter is to inform people of the public hearing about the latest project that Lee Rosen has in store for us, on April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall in Delmar.

Rosen wants to cram 90-plus condos on the farmland on the corner of Feura Bush Road and Elsmere Avenue. This requires a zoning change.

When I first moved here 23 years ago, Feura Bush Road was mostly farmland and single family homes on at least an acre of land. It remained like that until the developments came. Each one was designed to cram as many units into each parcel of land.

I unfortunately live right next to Rosen's last project (Haswell Farms). We have endured \$40,000 dollars worth of damage to our property as a result of this project and the water damage that they admitted to causing and the five-plus years of a constant parade of dump trucks, concrete trucks and construction equipment from 6 a.m., six days a week.

The reason for zoning is to protect the character of the neighborhood, not to change it into another Clifton Park.

See you at the public hearing.  
Art Ceas  
Delmar

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# Puppet people to entertain during vacation week

School's out, but the library is definitely in during vacation week April 15 through 19. Although there will be no regular storytimes, three special events

whimsical tale featuring Princess Wincess, an evil wizard and a 7-foot dragon.

The whole family should enjoy the fun on Monday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

Puppet People are a Schenectady based husband/wife team who create their own sets, scripts and puppets. Mark and Michelle Carrigan, who met while working for the Bennington Marionettes, tour New York state enthralling audiences with their magical productions at schools, libraries, festivals and museums.

Their appearance at the library is a Families Read Grant presentation, supported by

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for families and kids will be on the schedule as we also celebrate National Library Week.

Are all princesses helpless? Are all knights brave and strong? Are all dragons evil? You can find out when Puppet People present "The Last Dragon," a



Michelle and Mark Carrigan and friends.

Space is limited, so signup is requested now. Call 765-2791 or e-mail voorefq@uhs.lib.ny.us.

Grant funds are responsible for many wonderful programs at the library. We are appreciative of our own staff and the Upper Hudson Library System, who seek out these valuable funding sources. Amazing Toys and Box City are supported in part by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds awarded to the state Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services under the "I Spy My Hometown" program.

Under the guidance of youth services librarian Joyce Laiosa, kids have been taking photos of local landmarks with a new digital camera supplied by the "I Spy My Hometown" grant.

Look for the photos to be posted on the library Web site in the next few weeks. New materials will also be added to the library collection in the area of architecture and geology with grant funds.

Petitions for the upcoming library board position vacancy are still available at the library. Petitions must be returned with 25 signatures by April 22 to appear on the May ballot.

The Friends of the Library are in need of a volunteer to take over the secretarial duties of the organization.

If you can help, call the library or Friends President Karla Flegel.

Barbara Vink

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## Recreation exhibit opens at museum

The Museum Committee of the New Scotland Historical Association has announced the completion of the new Spring Recreation Exhibit at the New Scotland Museum.

The exhibit illustrates various forms of recreation over the years in the town, with the use of artifacts and photos.

There are also recollections by residents of the town.

The exhibit will continue until May 26.

The museum is located on Old New Salem Road. It is open Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

For information or to make an appointment, call 765-4652 or 756-9670.

## Crosswalk safety focus of campaign

Bethlehem Walks, a campaign to improve crosswalk safety, will kick off on Monday, April 15.

This year's campaign will place "Yield to Pedestrians" signs on stanchions in the center of the road at 10 to 12 locations with crosswalks but no traffic signal.

The Bethlehem Walks campaign is sponsored by Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety in cooperation with the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem police.

The campaign will also feature a public education effort to improve awareness of driver and pedestrian responsibilities and attempt to foster a spirit of cooperation on crosswalk etiquette.





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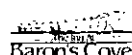


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# Kids get a glimpse of careers for future reference

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The future came a little bit closer for Bethlehem's 435 seventh graders last Friday, as nearly 70 community members talked about their work during career day at the middle school.

Monica Bush and Trish Henning, family and consumer science teachers, organized the day.

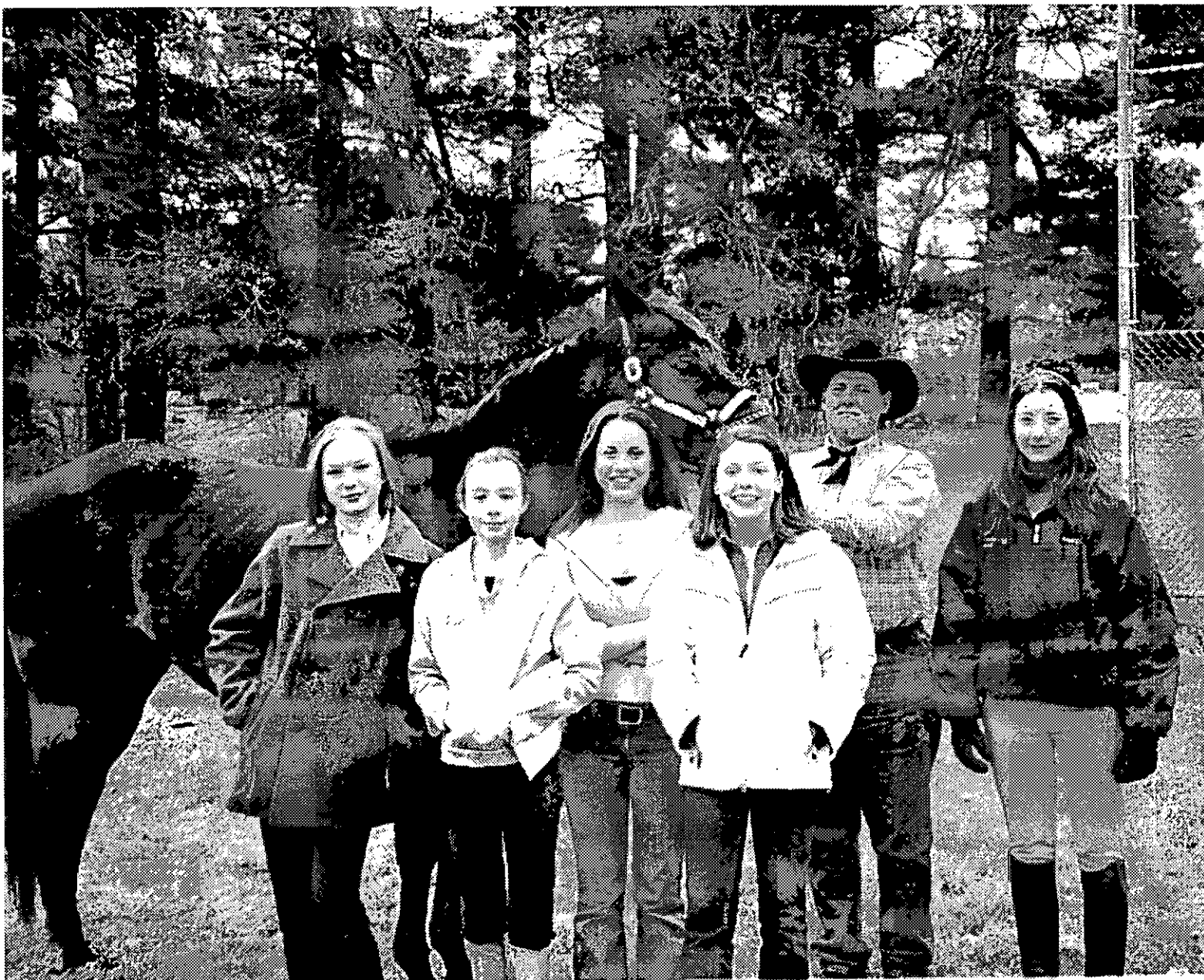
"Part of our curriculum includes covering different careers," Bush said. "We've done this for the past six years. We ask the students to invite people — family members, neighbors, friends — and this year we had an overwhelming response. Nearly 70 people came to talk with the kids."

Each student attended four 40-minute sessions, and speakers ranged from horse trainer Marc Hockenberry to District Attorney Paul Clyne. Some of the multitude of guests included surgeons, nurses, engineers, police officers, accountants, lobbyists and professors.

Computer programmer Kevin Cleary, whose daughter Casey is a seventh grader, was one of the participants.

"It's important for kids to get ideas about jobs and their futures," Cleary said. Cleary had worked for Metropolitan Life in Pennsylvania, and is currently a computer consultant.

"I talked about working conditions, since I've worked everywhere from my own great office to the loading dock," Cleary said. "Given the times, I also talked about the ups and downs of the job market." Diane O'Brien has taught many different subjects of nursing at several



Bethlehem Central Middle School seventh graders Brittany Downing, left, Liz Olsen, Amanda Nasner, Justine Prior join Marc Hockenberry, horse trainer and Alyssa Raynor horse owner with Milo.

Katherine McCarthy

different colleges, including Maria College and Hudson Valley Community College.

"I talked about the different degrees you can have to get into nursing; salaries; and the plethora of opportunities for nurses," O'Brien, whose daughter Sarah had invited her to attend, said. "Right now, the job outlook is good."

Cleary and O'Brien found the kids positive and attentive during their presentations.

Outside the building, a group of kids huddled in the cold as Hockenberry talked about how he got to be a horse trainer, work he describes as "a dream come true."

Hockenberry gives private lessons to people with their own horses, one of whom is seventh grader Erica Wegrzyn, who is sure she'll always work with horses.

"I'm already looking at

colleges that have equine science," Wegrzyn said. "This is my life."

Other students not yet set on a career path found the day useful and interesting.

"It's good to see what choices there are, and learn about careers," Amanda Nasner said of the day.

"The nurse was really nice, and it sounded like she had fun with her work," Justine Prior said.

"I enjoyed the nutritionist and the insurance person," Brittany Downing said. "I never thought about insurance before." Getting the kids thinking about things they might not have before is one of the goals of the family and consumer science curriculum in seventh grade.

"They do an interest inventory in seventh grade," Bush said, "to

help them start thinking about things they like, and things they're good at. We explain that they will probably change their minds many, many times before they settle in to a career. Sometimes they have one thing set in their mind, and the interest inventory might come back with something different."

In fulfilling the state-mandated curriculum by focusing on careers, kids start to focus on more immediate concerns, like their educational path.

This, Bush said, is the main reason that it's good for kids to get exposure to specific careers at such a young age.

"Kids need to start thinking about what education they need for the careers they might want to consider," Bush said.

## Harlequin Players performances slated

The Harlequin Players will present "Lend Me a Tenor" on April 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. and April 21 and 28 at 2 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

Ticket prices are \$12 at the door, \$10 for advance seats and \$8 for matinees.

For information, call 452-0384.

"Lend Me a Tenor" is a romantic comedy about a regional opera company in Cleveland in the 1930s dealing with the artistic temperament of a famous tenor.

The play is directed by Dan Roberts and produced by Bonnie Betz.

## School board to hear three presentations

The Bethlehem Central board of education will meet tonight, April 10, at 6 p.m. at the district offices on Adams Place.

The board will adjourn to executive session and reconvene the regular meeting at 8 p.m.

Three presentations are on the agenda. The first is Project Lead the Way by JoAnn Davies followed by Report Card by John McGuire.

Superintendent Les Loomis will also give a presentation on Mid-Year Goals Assessment.

There will be opportunity for

public comment on agenda items.

The board will also announce spring coaching assignments.

Several appointments and resignations will also be announced.

In addition, Loomis will report on PTA budget presentations.

Following this, the public will have an opportunity to speak on concerns that are not on the regular agenda.

The board's next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at the district offices.

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# New line on IRS form could cause confusion, delays

Many early filers this year have made an error related to a new line on the federal tax form. This line is for the Rate Reduction Credit, which taxpayers use if they did not receive last summer's Advance Payment in the maximum amount for their filing status.

This credit is the only new line on the basic tax forms — line 47 on Form 1040; line 30 on Form 1040A; line 7 on Form 1040EZ.

Read its instructions carefully so you get the proper benefits. Errors can delay processing of refunds.

Some taxpayers are putting their Advance Payment amount on the credit line, when they should be leaving the line blank. If you have already received the maximum amount for your filing status, just skip the Rate Reduction Credit line on your tax form. The maximum amounts are: \$300 for a single person or a married person filing separately; \$500 for a head of household; or \$600 for a married couple filing jointly or a qualifying widow(er).

Other taxpayers, who should claim a credit amount, are leaving the line blank. These people received less than their filing status maximum amount as an Advance Payment and their 2001 income — generally higher than it was in 2000 — entitles them to claim the credit on their return.

The credit and the Advance Payments are how the new tax law gives one of its main benefits for 2001 — a 10 percent tax rate. Instead of having people wait until they file their 2001 tax returns to get a larger refund, the law provided for Advance Payments to be made last year, based on the returns for 2000. If the 2001 income and filing status would give a larger benefit than the Advance Payment, the taxpayer may claim the difference as a Rate Reduction Credit on the 2001 return.

Dependents were not eligible for Advance Payments or the Rate Reduction Credit, but they may get the benefit of the lower tax rate by completing the "Tax Computation Worksheet for Certain Dependents" in the tax

instructions.

Taxpayers who made an error related to this credit on their returns should wait to see if the IRS catches it during processing. If the IRS does not contact them by the time they receive their refund, they should file an amended return to correct the error.

Here are some of frequently asked questions about the Rate Reduction Credit and the Advance Payments:

- How can I find out if I can claim the rate reduction credit? Use the Rate Reduction Credit Worksheet in the 2001 tax return instructions to find out if you are eligible to claim the credit and, if you are, the amount of the credit.

- What do I do if I need help in completing the worksheet or want additional information about the Rate Reduction Credit? For help in completing the worksheet, call 1-800-829-1040. For more information about the credit, call TeleTax at 1-800-829-4477, press "3" to listen to recorded tax topics and choose topic 609.

- How do I know the amount I received as an Advance Payment of my 2001 taxes? The IRS sent taxpayers a notice informing them of the amount they would receive and the date to expect the check.

- What do I do if I don't remember the amount or misplaced the notice? Call TeleTax at 1-800-829-4477 and follow the easy instructions. Follow the prompts for a touch-tone phone, then choose English or Spanish. You will be asked to press "1" if you want to know the amount of your Advance Payment, more commonly known as "rebate." Continue to follow the instructions — entering your Social Security number, filing status and number of exemptions on your 2000 return — and you will be told the amount of your Advance Payment.

- What do I do if my Advance Payment was the same as the maximum amount for my 2001 filing status? You won't have to do anything — just leave the Rate Reduction Credit line blank on

your tax return. The maximum amounts are \$300 for a single filer or married person filing separately, \$500 for a head of household and \$600 for a married couple filing jointly or a qualifying widow(er).

- What if I did not receive the full Advance Payment that I believe I was entitled to? Use the Rate Reduction Credit Worksheet to figure what, if any, credit you may now claim. Enter the result, if more than zero, on Line 47 of Form 1040, or Line 30 of Form 1040A, or Line 7 of Form 1040EZ. If you, or your spouse if filing jointly, can be claimed as a dependent on another person's 2001 return, you cannot claim the credit.

- I did not get any Advance Payment because my 2000 income was too low and I had no tax. Will I be able to claim the Rate Reduction Credit? Perhaps, check the Rate Reduction Credit Worksheet to see if your 2001 income and filing status qualify you for the credit. If you still have no taxable income, you can't claim the credit. You also don't qualify if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's 2001 return.

- I file my own tax return and my parents claim me as a dependent on their return. May I claim the Rate Reduction Credit? No, dependents cannot claim the credit and were not eligible for Advance Payments. But they may get the benefit of the tax rate cut by completing the Tax Computation Worksheet for Certain Dependents in the instruction book for the form they use. If you were a dependent on another taxpayer's 2000 return but were not a dependent for 2001, complete the Rate Reduction Credit Worksheet to see how much, if any, credit you may claim.

- What if I did not receive my Advance Payment because I still owed money on a previous tax year? You still received the benefit of the Advance Payment even if all or part of it was withheld to pay back taxes, other federal debts, or past-due child support you owed.

You should have received a notice explaining any such offset. If your Advance Payment amount was greater than the offset, you should have received the remainder in a check. You cannot claim the Rate Reduction Credit to recover the offset amount.

- I moved last year and never received my Advance Payment check. Now I'm told the government can't send it to my new address. What can I do? The law provided for Advance Payment checks to be sent only until the end of 2001, so it's too late for the Treasury to send one

now. You can get the same tax cut benefit by claiming the Rate Reduction Credit on your 2001 tax return.

- My tax situation has changed since 2000 and my Advance Payment would have been less if it had been based on my 2001 return. Do I have to repay the extra amount I received? No. Even though your income may be lower or your filing status changed in 2001, the law provided that you would not have to pay back any resulting "excess" payment.

## Insurance is essential for risk protection

The events of Sept. 11 affected hundreds of companies in New York City, including numerous small businesses. One method of protection from financial disaster, according to the New York State Society of CPAs, is business insurance.

No matter what size business, adequate business insurance is essential to managing risk and minimizing the impact of catastrophic events.

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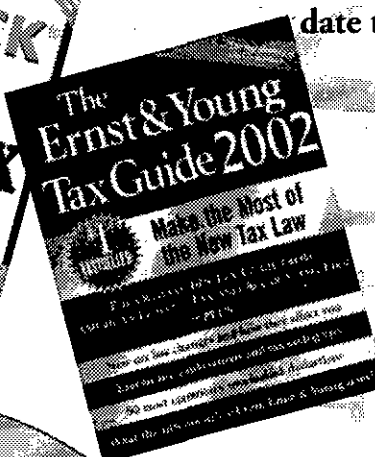
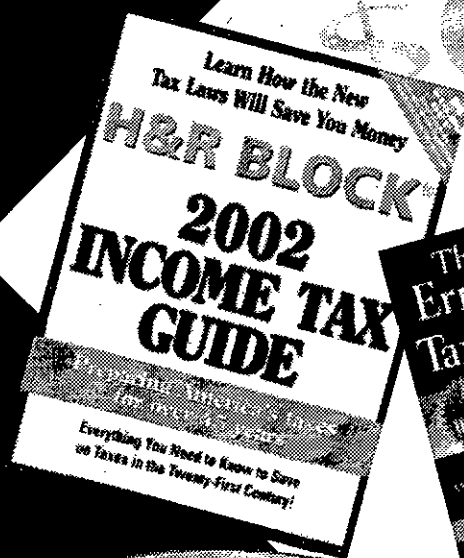
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Townwide volunteer day will take place on Saturday, May 4. It will kick off at 9 a.m. at Feura Bush Town Park. Anyone who would like to volunteer or know of someone in need, please contact the town supervisor's office at 439-4889.

## Food co-op orders due April 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until Wednesday April 10, for the Thursday, April 25, delivery day.

Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road. Extra Helpings provide a preselect menu of groceries at wholesale prices. Each order cost \$14, and patrons are under no obligation to purchase every month. Payment can be by cash or food stamps. Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

## Foundation sponsors trip contest

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## Schools to close for recess

Schools in the district will be closed on Friday, April 12, and April 15 through 19 for spring

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## PTA to meet

The PTA's next regular meeting will be on Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school library.

## Extension offers classes

Cornell Cooperative Extension will offer a class on building an Obelisk from branches on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The course fee is \$55 per person.

On Tuesday, April 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a program on Wildlife Damage Prevention. It will present information about backyard wildlife and how to prevent damage to your lawn, shrubs and garden.

The course fee is \$10.



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## Storysinger to perform

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the arts, he serves on the board of the New York Alliance for Arts Education and is president of Cultural Conspiracy, a nonprofit corporation established to espouse and support independent artists countrywide.

He is founder and editor of Artists With Class, a quarterly journal for independent artists working in schools. Author talk with Allen Ballard Allen Ballard will talk about his Civil War novel *Where I'm Bound* at the library this Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m.

Ballard is a professor of history and African-American studies at UAlbany. He has also written two nonfiction books, and his articles have appeared in popular journals and newspapers.

His reflections on the Battle of Gettysburg appeared in *The New York Times*. The program is supported in part by Poets and Writers, Inc., through funds it has received from the New York State Council on the Arts, and by the Hudson Valley Writers Guild, of which Ballard is a member. Call 439-9314 to register for both these programs.

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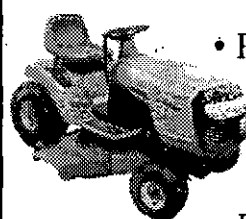
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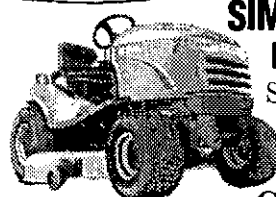
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# Deer

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come together, so I'm used to seeing deer here, maybe as many as two or three of them at a time. But I never expected to see a whole herd of them, running down the middle of the road, and coming at my car."

"This winter, there have been a lot more deer than there were in previous winters," said Bob Kelley, a resident of Weigand Lane in Delmar. "We've had 14, 15 deer standing in our backyard."

"It's been amazing this year. And we've found that they're eating things they've never eaten before. They're eating my next door neighbor's yucca plants, basically a cactus. They're eating five-needle pines. They've never done that before."

In Bethlehem, deer are here to stay, in greater numbers — and increasingly acclimated to residential development. They

browse in family flower gardens, drink from backyard birdbaths and wander in public roadways and driveways.

"They've scared the hell out of me," said Kelley. "I walked around the house, and there was an eight-point buck looking back at me."

The exact dimensions of the problem are unclear. The state Department of Motor Vehicles has gathered statistics on animal-related accidents for years, but only in January did it establish a separate statistical category devoted especially to deer.

Bethlehem police department's annual statistical digest lists no specifics either, but the number of car-deer accidents reported in town are believed to be on the rise — including a number not far from core residential neighborhoods.

"Deer are losing a lot of habitat," said senior wildlife pathologist Ward Stone of the state Department of Environmental Conservation, whose lab is



This handsome buck makes himself right at home in a Delmar resident's backyard.

located at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. "The Bethlehem area has an awful lot of development. If you come down toward my lab through Delmar, along Orchard and Fisher Boulevard, the loss of habitat is tremendous."

"If you look back at the changes since I came here as a pathologist in the summer of '69, it was all cornfields out here. The fields were not growing up to

brush like they are now. Soon Five Rivers is going to be surrounded by a lot of houses."

Though a threat to their woodland habitat, suburbanization is in some respects a good deal for the deer, Stone said.

"They eat a wide variety of plants, as a lot of people who have gardens can tell you," he said.

Kelley said only box elders and Norwegian spruce seem off their

menu in his neighborhood — and some pole beans too high for the deer to graze.

State and federal wetlands protections and the practical considerations of building in Delmar's uneven terrain leave plenty of interconnected ravines for the animals to traverse. The rise of stringent animal control laws has also "been very helpful to them," Stone said. "With leash laws, the habitat is there, but the dogs are not." And in suburbia, they need not fear hunters.

"Here, you've got deer who've gotten used to the sounds of suburbia," Stone said — and grown less fearful of traffic. "It's not unusual to have deer dash across the road down that whole patch of Delaware Avenue," he said.

Unright's encounter, she said, came shortly after 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27. As she drove westbound on Delaware, what she estimated at 10 animals emerged from a field adjacent to Verstandig's florists and bolted into the road.

"It happened so fast, I didn't think I could outmaneuver them," she said. "One deer looked like it was going to smash right into my driver's side window. But at the last minute he jumped up, like a reindeer flying. I saw a hoof as it passed by the window, and then I heard a scraping noise across my roof."

The animal then joined others heading for a wooded lot near Bethlehem Public Library — an undeveloped parcel owned by Henry Klersy and known to harbor an assortment of foxes, skunks and other wildlife.

"I was so scared," Unright said. "I thought I was going to die, honestly."

There is no way of knowing the number of unreported accidents or near-misses, like Unright's, but 30 accidents have been reported to Bethlehem police throughout the town since Dec. 1, with December the peak month. Fortunately, only two have involved serious injuries to motorists or passengers.

Deer tend to be most active with the onset of winter, when typically deprived of forage; the winter of '01-'02 has been comparatively mild, or it might well have been worse. Accidents occur mostly after dusk and before dawn — but they have occurred this winter at the height of rush hour and around noon, in spots like Kenwood Avenue and Route 85.

Multiple car-deer collisions were reported this winter on Route 85 in Slingerlands, from Blessing Road north to the Thruway overpass; on River Road, near Clapper, and near Maple Avenue in Selkirk; on Fisher Boulevard near Route 85, an area of heavy residential development; on the Delmar Bypass near Elmsmere Avenue; on Route 9W near Jericho Road, where an off-duty Bethlehem policeman struck a deer while attempting to avoid two others on March 21; and on Route 32 near Mead's Lane — where three accidents were reported in less than four days around New Year's.

Unright's near-miss is no fluke, either, in the heavily-trafficked, residential core of Delmar, roughly bounded by Delaware, Kenwood and Cherry avenues. At about 6:50 p.m. the day after her encounter, another motorist

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struck a deer on Kenwood near Gardner Terrace, also near the Klersy lot — the sixth reported Kenwood car-deer accident this winter.

In December, police and DEC officials confirmed the existence of a herd apparently frequenting the Klersy woodlot. On Dec. 11, residents of Weigand Lane spotted a female whitetail deer, with a hunter's arrow in its face just below one eye, roaming the woods. After other sightings, one by a resident armed with a video camera, concerned neighbors contacted police.

That brought a team of DEC officers and police to the woodlot on Dec. 22, organized by Stone and town animal control officer Richard Watt. With a handful of neighborhood volunteers, they conducted a "deer drive" to corral the wounded doe.

Luring it into the clear with bait, they shot it with a tranquilizer gun, and tracked it into the woods. Stone removed most of the arrow shaft, and the deer was treated with antibiotics, tagged with a livestock tag, fitted with a radio collar to track its movements and revived.

Neighbors — who Kelley said dubbed the doe 85, its tag number, or Arrowhead — observed her in the ensuing weeks as its behavior became disoriented and sluggish. The doe was finally destroyed by Watt on Jan. 22 near Weigand Lane, where it was first spotted. Later DEC examination revealed an infection in its brain.

DEC senior wildlife pathologist Karl Parker, who also tracks deer in the Albany Pine Bush, said insufficient data was gathered on the doe to draw many conclusions about its movements — except that for well over a month, it apparently remained stubbornly in the same small patch of woods.

"We only got two or three fixes on the deer from the time we put the collar on to the time it was destroyed," said Parker. "I hesitate to say very much with just the little information we have, but contrary to my expectations, it didn't move a whole lot. It appeared to have a very narrow home range. There are little ravines and patches of woods that I suspect deer are inclined to use out that way."

Also found in the Klersy woodlot during the deer drive was a dead eight-point buck — hit twice by cars. The team also flushed out numerous live deer.

"It would be interesting to study these suburban populations and see what's going on, but these deer did not act like the deer I knew when I grew up in Columbia County," Stone said. The normally highly-developed flight response — "There's a reason they're called whitetails," Stone said — was lacking in these, which merely milled about where directed.

Kelley's observations support that. "I really do think they're losing their fear, maybe because of their numbers," he said. "Even when the dog's in the backyard, they don't run away, they just move off into the shadows."

Kelley's nearly daily visitors, whom he said have worn a path through one corner of his yard, "all look skinny, small this year." Understandable, said Stone. "That was an awful lot of deer for a little patch of woods there," he said. "And there's very little for them to eat in that patch of woods."

So they roam the ravines and dart out into the roadways.

"Any time you have wildlife that is acclimated to people, being around residences, they tend to relax their guard and get used to people being around," said Parker. "In my experience and opinion, the thing that tends to keep deer more wary and more wild is hunting activity." But, as Stone pointed out, these deer are "non-huntable populations,

except by archers."

Which raises a question about the late Arrowhead: Are bow-hunters roaming her narrow Delmar range? "God, I would hope that is not the case, that nobody is hunting in those woods," Stone said. "But there's no way of being certain of that."

A more immediate concern: "Now, besides other cars, drivers have to watch out for wildlife," he said. As for backyard gardeners fearful of losing their zinnias — or concerned about insects bearing Lyme disease or West Nile — he recommends planting species that deer won't eat, like Forsythia and lilacs.

"People should enjoy the fact that here in America, there are many kinds of wildlife so near at hand," said Stone. And he means that as a point of policy: When the town planning board sought the input of regulatory agencies recently on the environmental impact of an application concerning the Waldenmaier Estates development on Elsmere Avenue, DEC took the critters' part, urging provisions to avoid displacing deer from the Dowerskill.

Does Kelley mind them in Delmar? "Only when we plant the garden," he said. Yet despite losing his tomatoes every summer, "I love seeing them out there," he said.

That sentiment may be lost on motorists. "What are they going to do about it?" said Unright of her near-miss. "It's getting really bad. Now it's not just an inconvenience. It's getting dangerous."

## Reservoir

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Albany. And, Fuller said, "People seem to forget that the place where we usually get our supplemental supply every summer (Albany) we've already been drawing on at higher than normal rates for months" — so additional supplemental water above those purchases won't be forthcoming this summer.

So, with virtually no snow pack to melt this spring, a full restoration of Vly Creek's volume before the onset of the summer months, when that volume traditionally begins a steady seasonal decline, depends on a rainier-than-average April and May — or identification of other water sources.

Secor noted that the town has already written the state Department of Environmental Conservation regarding its Stage III

Diversion system, which draws to the reservoir rainwater runoff and overflow from Helderberg Lake which might otherwise run off to Onesquethaw Creek.

Under an agreement with DEC dating back to 1980, the town is barred from using Stage III during the months of May and June, largely due to seasonal environmental concerns like trout spawning.

But on March 28, the town requested that DEC lift that seasonal restriction.

"We will continue to work with DEC to try to get this approved prior to May 1," Secor wrote.

In the meantime, Fuller said, the town will have to wait and watch before changing any of the restrictions.

"Hopefully, we'll have a rainy April," Fuller said. "And we'll keep a close eye on the reservoir."

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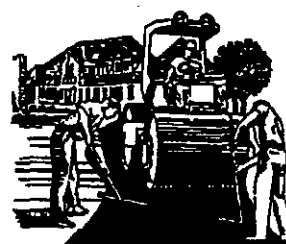
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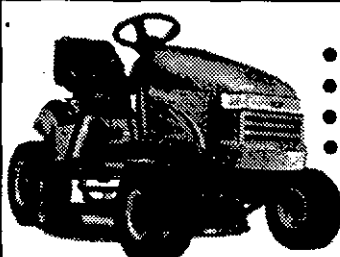
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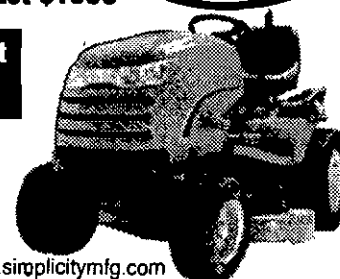


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# Sports

## BC laxmen ready to tackle Colonie

By ROB JONAS

After conquering Shenendehowa last Thursday, nothing seems impossible to the Bethlehem boys lacrosse team.

The Eagles entered yesterday's Suburban Council game against Shaker on a high note after beating the Plainsmen 13-9 in Clifton Park.

"It was a big win, it really was," Bethlehem coach **Dave Rounds** said. "To the best of my knowledge, we had never beaten Shen at the varsity level."

Freshman **Andrew Kelleher** recorded four goals, and **Chris Abbott** contributed two goals and four assists to lead the Eagles offense against Shen. **Tom Trimarchi** had a hat trick, while **Pat Heenan** chipped in two goals and three assists and **John**

**McCardle** added two goals and an assist.

"We played our game," Rounds said. "We were patient and we outthrustled them."

Bethlehem was hoping to put together a similar effort against Shaker yesterday (Tuesday) in Latham before traveling to Colonie Central Thursday. The Eagles were swept last year by Shaker, but split their two-game series with Colonie.

"Historically, the two teams have played extremely close games," Rounds said of his team's pending matchup with Colonie.

The Eagles return home next Tuesday for a non-league contest against defending Section II, Class B champion Queensbury. They then hit the road for two more games before hosting Guilderland April 22.

## BC teams christen new track

By ROB JONAS

Bethlehem's track and field teams finally have the facility they've been waiting for.

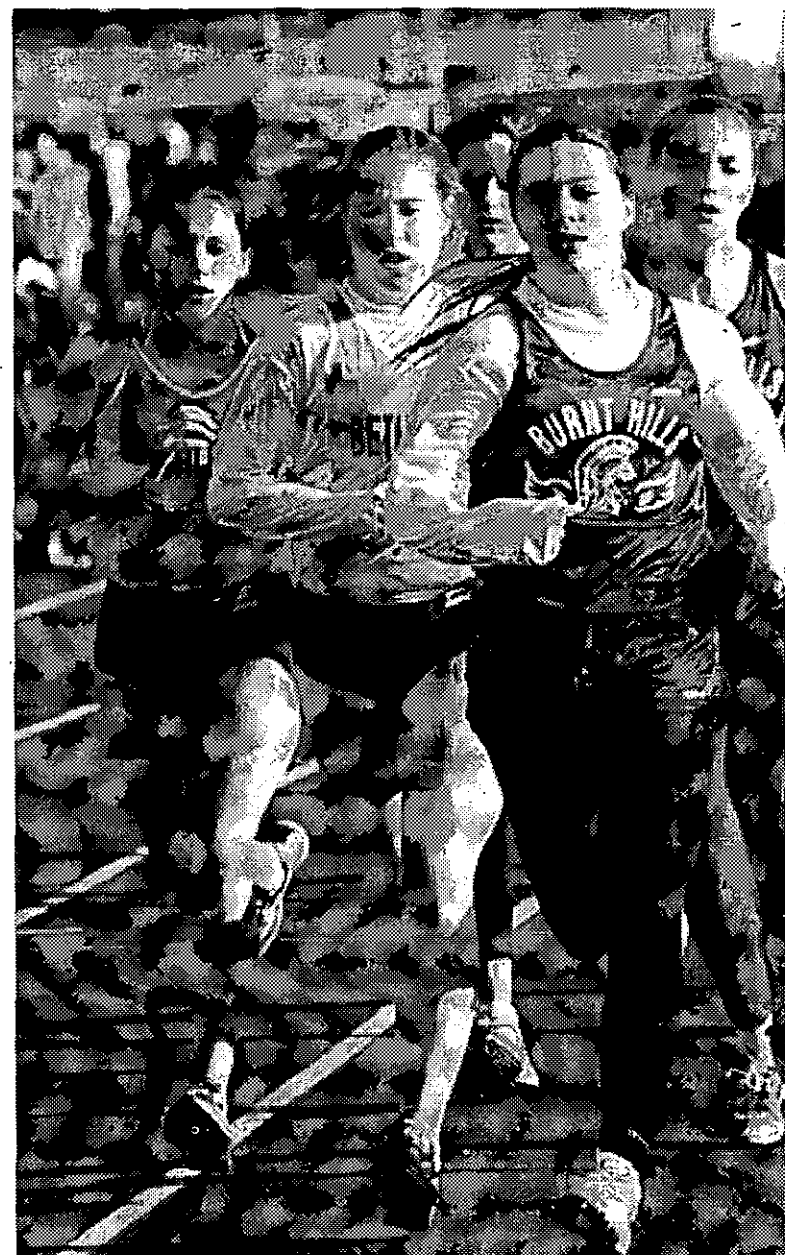
The new track at the football field saw its first meet last Thursday when the Bethlehem girls team hosted Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. The boys team was scheduled to make its home debut yesterday (Tuesday) against squads from Columbia and Saratoga.

"It's been a tremendous help to practice and not worry about people stepping in holes and hurting themselves," Bethlehem boys coach **David Banas** said. "There were spots (on the old track) that were like potholes. We had to paint circles on the track to warn the kids."

The new track surface was installed last summer as part of a refurbishing project that included a new storage shed and new fencing around the track and football field.

"I think overall they're real good," Banas said of the new facilities. "The jumping areas are laid out in a much better location. There's more of a natural flow for athletes to go between running and jumping events."

Bethlehem will reap the rewards of its new track. It will host the Suburban Council girls championship meet May 14.



Bethlehem's Emily Malinowski, left, and Katie Parafinczuk, center, chase after Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Shelly Jones during last Thursday's Suburban Council girls track and field meet. It was the first home meet on the new track for the Lady Eagles.

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# Conway, Bryans take home Delmar Dash titles

Nick Conway of Albany and Emily Bryans of Schenectady were the overall winners at Sunday's Delmar Dash.

Conway completed the five-mile course in a time of 25:30 to finish ahead of defending champion Zach Yannone of Albany for the men's title. Yannone ran a time of 25:48 to place second, and Charlie Casey of Alplaus finished third in a time of 26:36.

Bryans claimed the women's title with a time of 28:59. Karen Mohr of Albany was second in a time of 31:58, and Beth Gottun Stalker of Clifton Park took third in a time of 32:23.

Three local runners earned age-group titles. Ben Greenberg of Slingerlands took the men's 30-39 division title with a time of 26:55, while Selkirk's Dale Keenan won the men's 50-59 division with a time of 28:12. Martha Degrazia of Slingerlands finished first in the women's 50-59 division with a time of 34:41.

Other local runners that placed in the top five of their age divisions include the following:

Men's 15 and under: Evan Savage (Delmar) — third place, 32:45.

Men's 16-19: Andrew Swiatowicz (Delmar) — third place, 33:18; Steffii Fried (Voorheesville) — fifth place, 38:53.

Men's 30-39: Bruce Besselz (Delmar) — fourth place, 28:33; David Hettrich (Delmar) — fifth place, 28:39.

Men's 40-49: Mark Warner

## Eagles take third at Can/Am tourney

The Bethlehem Youth Hockey squirt division team placed third at a Can/Am tournament March 22-24 in Montreal.

The Eagles defeated the New Jersey Devils 4-2 in the bronze medal game after playing teams from Florida, Pennsylvania and Ontario in the preliminary round. They also received the Sportsmanship Award for fewest penalty minutes.

The Bethlehem squirt team consists of Ryan Kelly, T.J. Ouellette, Jack Paeglow, Alex Cooper, Peter Bonelli, Vincent Planz, Taylor Chase, Harrison Lane, Jarrod Bugbee, Jimmy Kivlen, Dan Trimarchi, Eric Halek, Tom Dolfi, Paul Hospodar, Stephen Russo, Matt Wing and Erik Hill. The Eagles are coached by Ken LeBel.

## BC trio scores points for college track team

Three Bethlehem Central High School graduates helped the University of Rochester men's indoor track and field team at the recent New York State and Eastern Collegiate Athletic Association championship meets.

Senior Andrew MacMillan recorded five of his 29 points at the final two meets of the season to wind up eighth on the team's scoring chart.

Sophomore Alex Voetsch scored eight points at the state meet and six points at the ECAC Championships to finish the season with 26.75 points.

Senior Scott Rhodes also scored points at the state and league meets for the Yellowjackets. He finished with 11.75 points for the season.



Albany's Nick Conway won the men's division of Sunday's Delmar Dash. This year's event drew more than 500 competitors.

(Slingerlands) — third place, 28:26. (Glenmont) — fourth place, 39:53.

Men's 50-59: Fred Eames (Delmar) — fifth place, 33:19. Men's 70 and older: Mike Bartholomew (Slingerlands) — third place, 53:03.

Men's 60-69: Paul Chiu Women's 30-39: Margaret

Sheen (Glenmont) — second place, 36:29; Dawn Stevens (Glenmont) — third place, 38:21.

Women's 40-49: Patricia Rapoli (Voorheesville) — third place, 35:31; Colleen Brackett (Voorheesville) — fourth place,

35:43. Women's 50-59: Karen Griffin (Voorheesville) — fourth place, 43:15.

A record number of 502 runners completed this year's Delmar Dash.

## Club slates Mother's Day race

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its annual Mother's Day Race Sunday, May 12, starting at 10 a.m. from the Hamagrael School in Delmar.

The 3.5-mile road race is open to women and girls. Awards will be presented to the top three overall finishers and to winners in each age group, as well as the first three mother-daughter teams. Children's races of 200 meters, one-half mile and one mile will also be held, starting at 11 a.m.

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Kerry and Solo Mara

## Cross, Mara marry

Kerry Cross, daughter of Paulette and Keith Cross of Delmar, and N. Solo Mara, son of Litiana Qilu Mara and the late Ratu Kolinio Osekulu Mara of Fiji, were married on June 20, 2001.

The ceremony took place in Suva, Fiji.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Johns Hopkins University and the International University of Japan.

She is the international students officer at the University of the South Pacific.

The groom is a graduate of the University of the South Pacific and the International University of Japan.

He is a chief assistant secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Fiji.

The couple resides in Suva, Fiji.

## Delmar resident studies in Florence

Melissa Lobel of Delmar is spending her spring 2002 semester in Florence, Italy, through Syracuse University's Division of International Programs Abroad. Lobel is a junior at Tufts University majoring in psychology.

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## Local student earns academic award

David Philips, a Dartmouth College sophomore from Delmar, has been cited for outstanding academic achievement during the winter term of 2002.

Philips, the son of David and Mignonne Philips, was cited for outstanding work in physics.

Members of the Dartmouth faculty are invited to submit citation reports only when a student's work is sufficiently distinguished to merit special recognition.

Such citations are rare and typically only a few undergraduates receive citations each term.

## Dean's List

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Jessica Marsh of Selkirk; Susan George and Katie Donahue, both of Slingerlands; John Kazukenus and Jessica Stewart, both of Voorheesville.

### Manhattan College

Erica St. Lucia of Delmar.

### University at Albany

Michelle Yates and Rachel Sonne, both of Delmar.

## Births

### Bellevue Woman's Hospital

Boy, Dillon Clearwater, to Kerri and Vernon Clearwater of Selkirk, March 20.

## Area woman inducted into honor society

Kelly Yates of Delmar was one of 118 SUNY Oneonta freshman that were inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, a national scholastic honor society for college freshman.

A ceremony was held on Tuesday, April 9, on the SUNY campus and included the largest group of freshmen ever inducted into the college's chapter of the honor society.

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Gennie and Edward Waters

## Wong, Waters wed

Gennie Shuk Yee Wong, daughter of Hung Wong of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and the late Wai Heung Tam of Hong Kong, and Edward Waters, son of Lois and Thomas Waters of Delmar, were married on March 23.

The ceremony was held at an outdoor chapel at Flamingo Hilton Hotel in Las Vegas and was attended by 30 family members and close friends from Hong Kong, the Dominican Republic and throughout the United States.

A reception followed at Lawry's the Prime Rib in Las Vegas.

Fanny Chou was maid of honor and Peter Hui was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Carol Morgan School in the Dominican Republic and Manhattanville College.

She is attending Columbia University.

The groom is a graduate of Doane Stuart School, Manhattanville College and Universidad de San Francisco de Quito.

He is currently employed at Phillip Morris in New York City. In May, he will become a foreign service officer for the U.S. Department of State in Virginia.

Following a wedding trip to Nevada, the couple currently resides in New York City. They will move to Arlington, Va., in May.

## Community



## Harlequin Players to present "Lend Me a Tenor"

The Harlequin Players will present "Lend Me a Tenor" by Ken Ludwig on Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church at 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands.

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# Obituaries

## Ann Richards

Ann Richards of Voorheesville died Saturday, March 30.

She attended Smith College and was a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design.

She took graduate courses in urban planning at Cornell University and worked for the office of city planning.

Mrs. Richards was a member of the New Scotland town planning board from 1980 to 1995. She also served as president of the New Scotland Historical Association. She helped redesign the association's museum and actively encouraged increased awareness of local history.

She also contributed her time and resources to the Helderberg Escarpment committee, Friends of Thacher State Park and the Albany County Land Conservancy. She was chairwoman of the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Steamship Historical Society.

Mrs. Richards was a master gardener in the Cornell Cooperative Extension program and helped develop the Demonstration Garden at the extension. She also was involved in building and tending the garden at the Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany. She was a volunteer for 20-20 Vision, a political action committee devoted to progressive social change.

She enjoyed traveling, Dixieland jazz and crossword puzzles.

She was the widow of Paul B. Richards.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen Richards of Concord, N.C., and Peter Richards of Amherst, Mass.; a daughter, Eliza Richards of Providence, R.I.; a brother, Dr. William B. Greenough III; a sister, Harriet R. Luck; and two grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to Albany County Land Conservancy, PO Box 567, Slingerlands 12159 or Albany County Historical Association, 9 Ten Broeck place, Albany 12201.

## Lawrence Weaver

Lawrence O. Weaver, 71, of Voorheesville died Monday, April 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in New York City, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Weaver was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was a principal accountant for the state Department of Social Services, before he retired.

He was a member and board

member of the Retired Public Employees and a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

He was husband of the late Mary Patricia Maher Weaver.

Survivors include a daughter, Catherine H. Cohen of Willington, Conn.; three sons, John H. Weaver of Clinton, Ill., Lawrence A. Weaver of Ballston Spa and Patrick Weaver of Voorheesville; a sister, Ellen Foley of Florida; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

## Donald Goldstein

Donald A. Goldstein, 73, of Sunset Drive in Delmar died Tuesday, April 2, at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

He was a graduate of Syracuse University and Albany Law School.

Mr. Goldstein was secretary of the Albany County Republican Party for many years. He was also a clerk for state Supreme Court Justice Edward Conway for more than 20 years.

He took over his father's law practice after graduating from law school. Most recently, he was a partner in the law firm of Arcus and Goldstein in Albany.

He was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

He was husband of the late Joan Goldstein.

Survivors include two daughters, Lynda Shrager of Slingerlands and Sandi Karlin of Suffrin; a son, Jerry Goldstein of Albany, a sister, Audrey Efros of Hollywood, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Congregation Beth Emeth.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Arrangements were by Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Crohns and Colitis Foundation of America, 44 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar 12054.

## Merle Ostrander

Merle Ostrander, 91, of Albany and formerly of Bethlehem Terrace in North Bethlehem died Thursday, April 4, at Gunderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Wayland, Steuben

County, she was a graduate of Oneonta Academy and Federal Arts School of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ostrander was a secretary for the state Teachers Retirement System before she retired.

She was a Methodist.

She was the widow of William Ostrander.

Survivors include a stepson, William Ostrander Jr. of Albany.

Services were from the Glenville Funeral Home in East Glenville.

## Beatrice Crecca

Beatrice A. Manti Crecca, 79, of Delmar died Sunday, April 7.

Mrs. Crecca worked for the telephone company in New York City and for the state Department of Social Services.

She was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Patrice V. Crecca.

Survivors include three sons, John Crecca of Mountaintop, Pa., Nicholas Crecca of Clifton Park and William Crecca of Scotia; a sister, Rosemary Baumann of Delmar; a brother, Joseph Manti of Stuyvesant; and 11 grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Northway Bible Chapel on Moe Road in Clifton Park.

## Kenneth Malary

Kenneth H. Malary, 90, of Glenmont died Friday, April 5, at Eddy Ford Nursing Home in Cohoes.

Born in Selkirk, he was a lifelong resident of the town of Bethlehem.

Mr. Malary was a draftsman for McKinney Steel in Albany for 45 years. He worked on many notable buildings, schools, offices and hospitals in the Capital District, including the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

He served on the consistory and building committees of Glenmont Community Church and First Reformed Church in Selkirk. In addition, he served as an active board member of Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk for more than 50 years.

He was husband of the late Shirley Parker Malary.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Croker VanKempfen Malary; a son, Wayne Malary of Ballston Lake; and two grandsons.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Glenmont Community Church, Chapel Lane, Glenmont 12077.

## Madonna Judge

Madonna Anderson Brown Judge, 84, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar died Thursday, April 4, at the home.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., she raised her family on Long Island.

Mrs. Judge spent her retirement years in Florida.

She was a graduate of St. Aloysius High School in Jersey City and wrote the lyrics and

music for the school alma mater.

She was a teacher at St. Francis de Chantal School in Wantagh. After she retired, she was director of public relations for Jones Beach State Park.

She was the widow of Arthur MacLean Brown and Francis Xavier Judge.

Survivors include three daughters, Madonna J. Brown of New Scotland, Lina M. Casey of Randolph, Vt., and Gwen M. Etlinger of Key Biscayne, Fla.; two sons, Arthur M. Brown of Delmar and Gerard J. Brown of Yonkers; two sisters, Helen Maloney of Avon-by-the-Sea, N.J., and Joan Muller of Jersey City; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

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

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

## Elizabeth Earing

Elizabeth Mary Earing of Elsmere died Tuesday, April 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Ballston Spa, she was the widow of Alfred E. Earing.

Survivors include two sisters, Ann Townsend of Berne and Margaret Fisk of North Adams, Mass.; and a brother, Robert Nichols of North Adams.

Graveside services were in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

## Ethel Moloney

Ethel Warren Moloney, 88, of Albany and formerly of Delmar, Berne and West Sand Lake died Saturday, March 30.

Mrs. Moloney worked at Marcy Nursing Home in East Berne and later as a bookkeeper for the town of Berne.

She was the widow of John A. Moloney.

Survivors include a son, Warren Moloney of West Sand Lake.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Capital District Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Town Democrats open Web site

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee has announced that it launched a Web site designed to help improve communications with Bethlehem voters and provide important information regarding the committee activities.

The site contains a page for current news and commentary on issues concerning the town as well as a listing of committee members. It also provides links to other Democratic organization web site, government agencies and elected officials who represent the town. Town residents can provide feedback to the committee and volunteer their assistance with campaign and committee work. The site can be accessed via the Internet at [www.bethlehemdems.org](http://www.bethlehemdems.org).

## Spring blooms carry special meaning

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Daffodils in Delmar have become a sure sign of spring, ever since the Bethlehem Garden Club and the Community Appearance Committee organized town-wide bulb plantings a few years ago.

This spring, a dozen very special daffodils will join the blooms that turn their heads upward to greet the warming sun of the new season.

Six bulbs sit in patriotically decorated clay pots in Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller's office; another six are at Hamagrael school. The bulbs are just a few of one million daffodils planted in New York City last fall as a tribute to the victims of Sept. 11.

"I was blessed to receive these, and thought that right around the six-month anniversary of the tragedy, it gives people who aren't able to get down to New York City a moment to reflect," said Delmar resident Janet Griffin, who donated the bulbs to the town and Hamagrael Elementary School. Griffin also donated six bulbs to Gov. George Pataki's office.

Griffin, who now works for New York State Higher Education, is the former director of planning for the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation in the Bronx.

"I was so honored to receive the bulbs, and I wanted to spread the wealth," Griffin said.

For Fuller, the honor is hers.

"I was surprised to get them," Fuller said. "They're still in my office, with their tall green leaves. After they bloom, we can put the flowers in the senior citizens office, and the bulbs can go into the ground out front. It's an honor to have a little bit of ground zero right here." Hamagrael Principal Cynthia D'Angelo is also pleased to have the bulbs.

"We're waiting for the ground to warm to present them to the kids," D'Angelo said. "We'll probably raise them in school then plant them in our peace garden."

"I think the peace garden, and these bulbs, are a hopeful thing," D'Angelo said. "I'm sure our student council will plant them and take care of them. They'll probably come up with a great idea to make them stand apart."

The million bulbs in New York City are called "The Daffodil Project," and the City of New York Department of Parks and Recreation has worked with hundreds of park groups to organize a living tribute to those who died in the Sept. 11 attack. The project kicked off on Oct. 2 — Clean Up Day — and for the next few weekends, volunteers planted what will become "fields of gold" in the parks, along highways, in community gardens and in front of fire houses, police stations, libraries and schools throughout the city.

Various companies donated the bulbs. Hans van Waardenburg of B&K Bulbs in the Netherlands donated 500,000 daffodils — and 9,000 yellow tulip bulbs — and the city of Rotterdam along with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey donated another 500,000.

## Death Notices

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

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

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



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Steamer 10, other venues offer diversion during break

By DEV TOBIN

While the upcoming school vacation break would be an ideal time to get outside with the kids after a not-as-snowy-as-usual-but-still-bleak winter, the odds are that April showers will interfere with outdoor plans on several days next week.

But, whether it rains or not, Steamer No. 10 Theatre in Albany is an ideal place to spend part of spring break, without breaking the family budget.

Based in a former firehouse at 500 Western Ave. that has been turned into a performing arts space, the nonprofit company has been presenting a wide variety of quality children's entertainment, with an emphasis on classic literature and local history, for 11 years. Next week's programming is no exception.

This weekend (Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 3), Steamer No. 10 kicks off its holiday schedule with "Clinton's Ditch — The Saga of the Erie Canal."

This original production takes a present-day student who falls asleep in social studies class through the whole story of the Erie Canal, the most impressive American civil engineering accomplishment of the early 19th-century and the key to New York becoming the Empire State.

For the five weekdays of the actual vacation, April 15 to 19, Steamer No. 10 offers a different show every day.

On Monday, the Little Theatre of the

Deaf will present "Rope Tales: Spinning Yarns Made From Rope." Using a combination of sign language and spoken words, the award-winning troupe uses the rope theme to tie together Aesop's fables with a Native American legends.

"It's a spectacular production," said Ric Chesser, Steamer No. 10 artistic director.

On Tuesday, Professor Putter will perform "Magical Machinations," his unique magic show based on imaginative inventions.

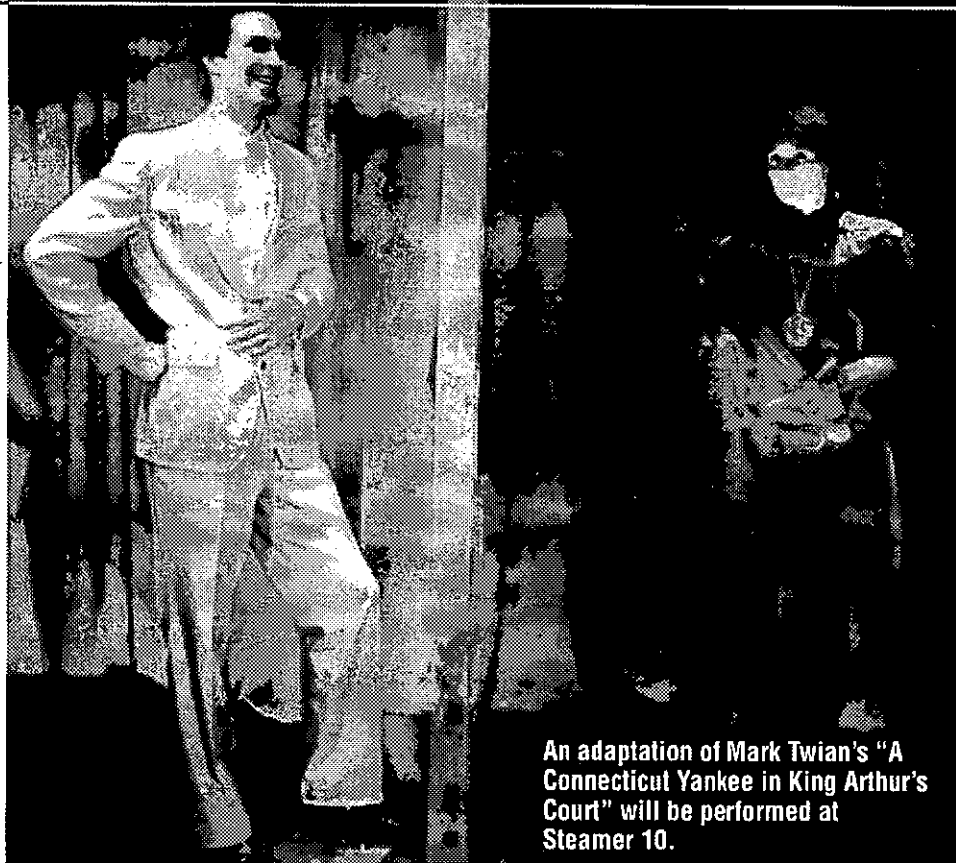
"He's a kind of mad scientist/magician," Chesser said.

On Wednesday, Alice Eve Cohen presents her one-woman show "The Parrot." Using acting, puppetry and music, Cohen tells a fairy tale about a wily parrot who outsmarts a wicked king to help a peasant girl.

On Thursday, Steamer No. 10's own production of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" brings Mark Twain's popular fantasy to life on stage.

On Friday, the Tanglewood Marionettes presents its unique take on the classic "Cinderella."

The Monday through Friday shows are at 10 a.m.



An adaptation of Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" will be performed at Steamer 10.

and 1 p.m.

Tickets for all performances are \$10, \$8 for students and seniors, \$2 off for advance purchases. For information, call 438-5503.

Also offering special programming for the spring break are the Albany

Monday's activities include a scavenger hunt in the Bird hall (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Glow Rocks in the Adirondack Hall (10 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m.), a butterfly craft activity in the carousel area (1 to 4 p.m.) and a role-playing game about the predator-prey relationship in the Adirondack Hall (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.).

Tuesday's activities include a scavenger hunt in the Fire Engine Hall (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), local ghost stories in the theater (1 to 2 p.m.), a ladybug craft activity in the Bird Hall (1 to 4 p.m.), "Drawing the Moose" art activity in the Adirondack Hall (2 to 4 p.m.) and a role-playing game about the predator-prey relationship in the Adirondack Hall (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.).

Wednesday's activities include a

gem and mineral scavenger hunt in the Gem and Mineral Gallery (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), a live interactive theater presentation by area senior high students in the theater (1 to 2 and 3 to 4 p.m.), a reptile and amphibian hands-on activity in the Collections Foyer (1 to 4 p.m.) and a role-playing game about the predator-prey relationship in the Adirondack Hall (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.).

Thursday's activities include an Adirondack animals scavenger hunt in the Adirondack Hall (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), a carousel mobile art-making activity in the Carousel area (1 to 4 p.m.), and a Norway spruce tree-planting activity in the Adirondack Hall (1 to 3 p.m.).

Friday's activities include an insect scavenger hunt in the Discovery Place (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Coloring the New York State Museum in the West Gallery Foyer (1 to 4 p.m.).

Each day, there will be Animal Exploration Stations throughout the first floor (10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.) and "Sense"station Stations in the Discovery Place (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

For information, call 474-5877.

"Clinton's Ditch — The Saga of the Erie Canal," will be presented at Steamer 10 this weekend.



Institute of History & Art, The Egg at Empire State Plaza and the New York State Museum.

The institute will have Spring Break Specials, an interactive experience including a gallery activity and art-making, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday's theme is Washington Irving, Thursday's is Albany architecture and Friday's is landscapes.

There is a \$2 materials fee, along with museum admission, which is \$2.50 for children aged 6 to 12.

Reservations are required; call 463-4478.

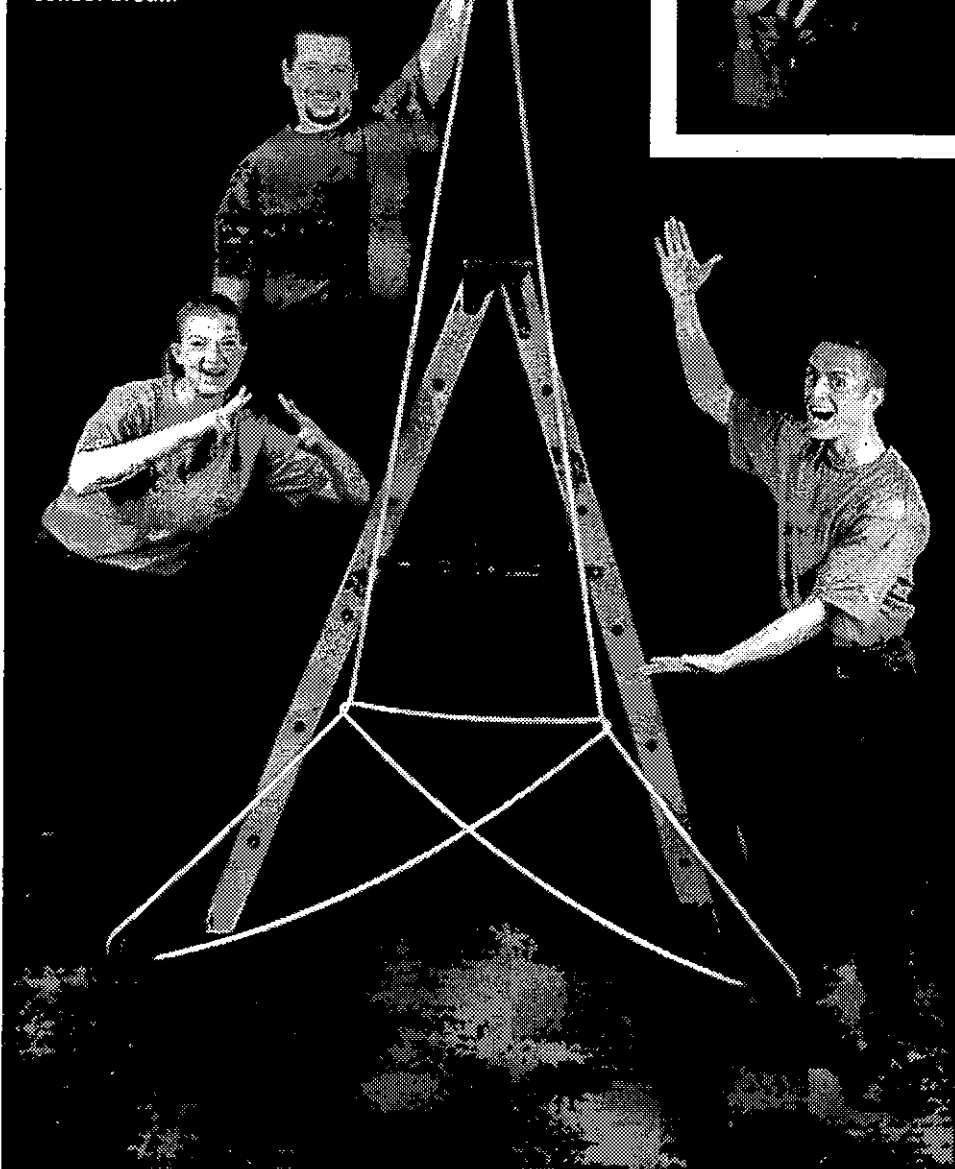
The Egg, in conjunction with Albany Center Galleries, Capital Repertory Theatre and the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, will present "Spring Into Art," a week-long participatory program of visual art, creative movement and theatre arts.

The program, for children ages 7 through 12, will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday. The cost is \$125 (not including lunch) and a few openings remain.

For information or to register, call Stacey at 4632-4531, ext. 229.

The State Museum presents "Spring Into the Museum" next week, with a variety of free activities every day.

"Rope Stories, Spinning Yarns with Rope" will be presented by the National Theatre of the Deaf at the Steamer 10 Theatre during the school break.





# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### A RAISIN IN THE SUN

Lorraine Hansberry ground-breaker, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, April 13, 8:30 p.m., \$28 to \$36. Information, 445-7469.

## Music

### BONNIE RIDEOUT SCOTTISH TRIO

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 12, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

### VITAL INFORMATION

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 12, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

### ALLISON BROWN QUARTET

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 13, 8 p.m., \$23. Information, 273-0038.

### BILLY COBHAM'S SPECTRUM

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 13, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$40. Information, 381-1111.

### THE MOODY BLUES

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, April 13, 8 p.m., \$39 to \$45. Information, 346-6204.

### CORIGLIANO QUARTET

WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, April 14, 2 p.m., \$22.50. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 198.

### MIKE SEEGER

Old Songs concert, Masonic Temple, Route 146, Alamont, April 19, 8 p.m., \$12, \$5 for children. Information, 765-2815.

### ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A Night at the Opera, with works by Verdi, Bizet, Wagner, etc., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 19, 8 p.m., \$17 to \$36. Information, 273-0038.

### ALISON KRAUSS AND UNION STATION

Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, April 19, 8 p.m., \$24.50 to \$34.50. Information, 473-1845.

### TOM RUSH

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 19, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

## Dance

### MIAMI CITY BALLET

performing "The Neighborhood Ballroom," Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, April 17, 8 p.m., \$29 to \$39. Information, 346-6204.

## Comedy

### GEORGE CARLIN

Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, April 12, 8 p.m., \$37.50 and \$39.50. Information, 465-4663.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Plant is missing. 2. Man's nose is smaller. 3. Blinds are longer. 4. Briefcase is different. 5. Chair has cushioned back. 6. Picture has been added.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

American Impressionists Abroad and at Home, through June 16; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Young America, Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum, through May 19, 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

Hy Rosen retrospective, through May 24, 161 Washington Ave. Information, 462-4775.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, "Springtime Favorites," through April 30, Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 786-6557.

## Call For Artists

### 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

### 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.

## MAGIC MAZE • STARTS WITH A SILENT "P"

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Psalmery	Psychic	Pterodactyl	Ptois
Pseudonym	Psychosis	Pteropod	

## The Super CROSSWORD

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Spasm</p> <p>4 Honshu metropolis</p> <p>9 Chinapin or Challapin</p> <p>13 Alice's restaurant?</p> <p>18 Aroma</p> <p>20 Jeopardy</p> <p>21 Vivacity</p> <p>22 Writer Rogers St. Johns</p> <p>23 Start of a remark by 134 Across</p> <p>25 Parisian pronoun</p> <p>26 Raj address</p> <p>27 "Gladiator" extra</p> <p>28 Stick</p> <p>30 "Glad All —" ('64 hit)</p> <p>32 Lowe or Morrow</p> <p>33 Valuable</p> <p>35 Part 2 of remark</p> <p>39 Barren area</p> <p>43 "Under the Yum Yum —" ('63 film)</p> <p>44 Mali event</p> <p>45 Kimono cum-bund</p> <p>46 Plunder</p> <p>47 They may be personal</p> <p>49 Donizetti ditties</p> <p>53 Male kangaroo</p>	<p>55 More minute</p> <p>59 With decorum</p> <p>62 Abound (with)</p> <p>64 Actor Ryan</p> <p>65 Mongrel</p> <p>66 Roger Rabbit, for one</p> <p>67 "Foot" singer, Chris</p> <p>69 Sailed through</p> <p>71 "Lucky Jim" author</p> <p>73 Compass pt.</p> <p>74 Go-getter</p> <p>77 Part 3 of remark</p> <p>79 "The French Connection" name</p> <p>81 Comic Charlotte</p> <p>82 Kuvasz and komondor</p> <p>84 Protected</p> <p>85 Veto</p> <p>86 Fruit-tree spray</p> <p>88 — pro nobis</p> <p>89 Adult tadpoles</p> <p>92 Canvas cover</p> <p>95 Forsaken</p> <p>97 Mobile homes?</p> <p>99 Dissolve</p> <p>101 — Grigio</p>	<p>102 Maestro de Waari</p> <p>104 Secular</p> <p>106 Dion's "Run-around" girl</p> <p>107 Plug</p> <p>110 Rohmer or Roberts</p> <p>113 Shameless</p> <p>115 End of remark</p> <p>119 Goblet part</p> <p>120 Mohammed — Jinnah</p> <p>121 '72 Harry Chapin hit</p> <p>122 Buckwheat dish</p> <p>126 Defer</p> <p>129 Shinbone</p> <p>132 Temporary calm</p> <p>134 Speaker of remark</p> <p>136 Happening</p> <p>137 Unmarried</p> <p>138 Macabre</p> <p>139 Man the bar</p> <p>140 Brawl</p> <p>141 Actress Anna</p> <p>142 Man of Malmo</p> <p>143 John — Passos</p>	<p>4 Unlock, in poesy</p> <p>5 Circus barker?</p> <p>6 "New Yorker" cartoonist</p> <p>7 Last name in piracy</p> <p>8 Humount</p> <p>9 Dumb bug?</p> <p>10 Let</p> <p>11 Fusillade</p> <p>12 Looks like Hook?</p> <p>13 Lehar's — Land des Lachels"</p> <p>14 Neighbor of Mont.</p> <p>15 Jawaharal's jacket</p> <p>16 "Middle-march" author</p> <p>17 Synagogue figure</p> <p>19 Competitor</p> <p>24 Untamed</p> <p>29 Cereal spike</p> <p>31 Nutritional abbr.</p> <p>34 Baseball's Cabell</p> <p>36 Beloved</p> <p>37 Blow for a boulder</p> <p>38 Tours</p> <p>39 Reggae's Marley</p> <p>40 Border on</p> <p>41 Major —</p>	<p>42 Kenton or Getz</p> <p>48 Adoption agcy.</p> <p>50 Incongruous</p> <p>51 Isolated</p> <p>52 Last word of the year?</p> <p>54 "Show Boat" composer</p> <p>56 Rely (on)</p> <p>57 Shoestrings</p> <p>58 Promote</p> <p>60 Type of roast</p> <p>61 Heavenly hunter</p> <p>63 Knight's quaff</p> <p>68 "There's — Out Tonight" ('81 hit)</p> <p>70 "Moll Flanders" author</p> <p>72 Rotisserie</p> <p>74 — Lama</p> <p>75 Wish and wish</p> <p>76 Fairy-tale fender</p> <p>78 Swing a sickle</p> <p>80 Student's ordeal</p> <p>81 Airport feature</p> <p>83 Mean</p> <p>87 Knight</p>	<p>90 Submarine base?</p> <p>91 Line of clothing?</p> <p>93 Looked like</p> <p>94 Asset</p> <p>96 Palindromic name</p> <p>97 Amos or: Spelling</p> <p>98 Jazzman Zoot</p> <p>100 Asian holiday</p> <p>103 Epic name in epics</p> <p>105 Terra —</p> <p>108 Absent</p> <p>109 Old Testament book</p> <p>111 It may be invisible</p> <p>112 Breaks off</p> <p>114 Worked in Vegas</p> <p>115 Postern and portcullis</p> <p>116 Martini</p> <p>117 Yak's turf</p> <p>118 Jump for joy</p> <p>123 Prepare prunes</p> <p>124 Present</p> <p>125 Enthusiastic</p> <p>127 Jocular Jay</p> <p>128 Extremities</p> <p>130 Part of UPI</p> <p>131 From — Z</p> <p>133 Ford of football</p> <p>135 Shoe width</p>
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 4/10**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. 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.

**DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND TOWN COUNCIL**  
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

**QUILTING CLASS**  
Taught by Linda O'Connor; signup at reference desk. Voorheesville Public Library, School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

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

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

**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. 4/11**

**BETHLEHEM 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.

**BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information, 768-2624.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**  
Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY**  
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

**ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY**  
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW**  
Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND POETRY PROGRAM**  
Every Other Thursday Night Poets. Voorheesville Public Library, School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

**Fri. 4/12**

**BETHLEHEM Q.U.I.L.T.**  
Quilters United In Learning Together; Carol Doak to speak on Paper Piecing. New members welcome; visitors pay \$3 fee. First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, 9:15 a.m. Information, 456-0552.

**'LIBRARY BABIES'**  
Storytelling, rhymes and fingerplays for children 15-21 months accompanied by an adult; register for one of two 45-minute sessions. Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**'BOOKS IN THE MORNING'**  
Discussing "The Unbearable Lightness of Being" by Milan Kundera. Sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10 a.m. - noon. Information, 439-9661.

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

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

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

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

**Sat. 4/13**

**BETHLEHEM BLOOD DRIVE**  
Walk-ins welcome; bring identification. Sponsored by Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk, 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Appointments, 767-9323 or 767-9166.

**PROJECT W.E.T. WORKSHOP**  
Teacher workshop for in-service credit, open to teachers and youth leaders. Dress for outdoors. Pre-register by Apr. 11. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 12-4 p.m. Information, 475-0291.  
**<HEAD>AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND HORTICULTURE CLASS**  
"Build An Obelisk from Branches," basic concepts in design and building supports for climbing plants; course fee \$55. William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Registration, 765-3512.

**Sun. 4/14**

**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.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Services Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Mill Road, Normansville, beneath the Normanskill Bridge on Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-5710.

**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. 4/15**

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

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

**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, 439-0057.

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

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

**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 PUPPET SHOW**  
"The Last Dragon," for families. Voorheesville Public Library, School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

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

**Tues. 4/16**

**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.

**ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP**  
Discussion of old coins and jewelry; sponsored by Delmar Progress Club. Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT LIBRARY**  
"Butterfly Lady" Carol Ann Margolis, presentation for grades 1-4 on life cycle

and ecology of the Monarch butterfly. Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

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

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

**ONESQUETHAW LODGE 1096 F&M**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**NEW SCOTLAND STORY HOUR**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**HORTICULTURE CLASS**  
Wildlife Damage Prevention Seminar, presented by Paul Curtis, Cornell Cooperative Extension; course fee \$10. William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration, 765-3512.

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

**Wed. 4/17**

**BETHLEHEM "FINGERPRINT FUN"**  
Children K-5 make a menagerie of animals using their own fingerprints; Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

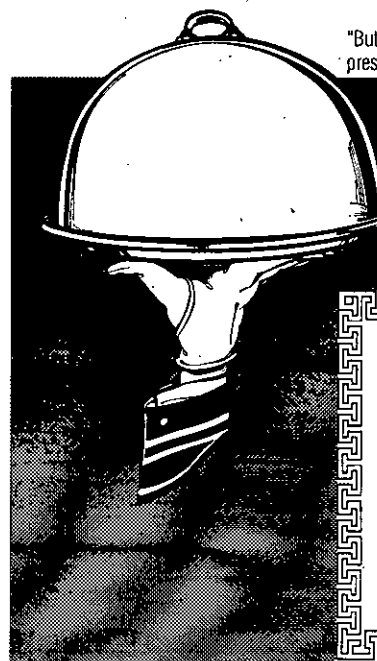
**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

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

**'NONFICTIONADOS'**  
Book discussion group focusing on nonfiction works; meeting third Wed. of each month through May. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.



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School District Telephone  
Number: 518-765-3313  
Total Spending:  
(A) Budgeted 2001-2002:  
\$16,191,980  
(B) Budgeted 2002-2003:  
\$16,788,172  
(C) Percent Change: 3.68%  
Total Estimated School Tax  
Levy:  
(A) Budgeted 2001-2002:  
\$9,685,553  
(B) Budgeted 2002-2003:  
\$10,639,651  
(C) Percent Change: 9.85%  
Public School Enrollment:  
(A) Budgeted 2001-2002: 1,306  
(B) Budgeted 2002-2003: 1,290  
(C) Percent Change: -1.23%  
Consumer Price Index:  
(C) Percent Change: 2.80%  
(April 10, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is  
QUEENSBURY QUAKER, LLC.  
The Articles of Organization of  
the LLC were filed with the NY  
Secretary of State on February 14,  
2002. The purpose of the LLC is  
to engage in any lawful act or  
activity. The office of the LLC is to  
be located in Albany County. The  
Secretary of State is designated  
as the agent of the LLC upon  
whom process against the LLC  
may be served. The address to  
which the Secretary of State shall  
mail a copy of any process against  
the LLC is 90 State Street, Suite  
411, Albany, New York 12207.  
(April 10, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: REPUBLIC MANAGE-  
MENT, LLC. Articles of Organi-  
zation were filed with the Secretary  
of State of New York (SSNY) on  
3/12/02. Office location: Albany  
County. SSNY has been designat-  
ed as agent of the LLC upon  
whom process against it may be  
served. SSNY shall mail a copy  
of process to the LLC, 302 Wash-  
ington Avenue Extension, Albany,  
New York 12203. Purpose: For  
any lawful purpose.  
(April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: REPUBLIC VENTURES,  
LLC. Articles of Organization were  
filed with the Secretary of State  
of New York (SSNY) on 03/12/02.  
Office location: Albany County.  
SSNY has been designated as  
agent of the LLC upon whom pro-  
cess against it may be served.  
SSNY shall mail a copy of process  
to the LLC, 302 Washington Ave-  
nue Extension, Albany, New York  
12203. Purpose: For any lawful  
purpose.  
(April 10, 2002)

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 202-B OF THE TOWN  
LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW  
YORK ADOPTED AT A  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN  
OF BETHLEHEM, HELD AT  
TOWN HALL, 445 DELAWARE  
AVENUE, DELMAR, NEW  
YORK, ON THE 27TH DAY OF  
MARCH, 2002

WHEREAS, the Town Board of  
the Town of Bethlehem (the  
"Town") has heretofore estab-  
lished Water District No. 1; and  
WHEREAS, the Town subse-  
quently expanded the water dis-  
trict by the construction of addi-  
tional water supply facilities, in-  
cluding a water supply system  
consisting of, among other things,  
an infiltration gallery located in the  
Schmerhorn Island area of the  
Town and a water treatment plant  
located on Clapper Road in the  
Town (collectively, the "Existing  
Infiltration System"); and  
WHEREAS, the Existing Infiltra-  
tion System was required and  
expected to produce ground wa-  
ter in the amount of at least 6 mil-  
lion gallons per day ("MGD"), and  
with further modifications would  
produce 12 MGD; and  
WHEREAS, soon after the Exist-  
ing Infiltration System began op-  
erating, the Town discovered that  
it was not producing the required  
6 MGD, and the production of the  
Existing Infiltration System has  
continued to decline to a point  
where it now produces less than  
1 MGD; and  
WHEREAS, issues relating to,  
among other things, the  
hydrogeologic and engineering  
investigations relating to the infil-  
tration gallery, the infiltration  
gallery's design, and the infiltra-  
tion gallery's performance have  
been the subject of litigation be-  
tween the Town and the consult-  
ants for the Existing Infiltration

## LEGAL NOTICE

System; and  
WHEREAS, in or around May  
2001, the parties to the litigation  
entered into a Settlement Agree-  
ment, whereby certain defend-  
ants, including Earth Tech Envi-  
ronment and Infrastructure, Inc.  
("Earth Tech"), without admitting  
any liability, and at no cost to the  
Town, agreed to, among other  
things, conduct additional inves-  
tigations, and permit, design and  
construct a supplemental well  
system consisting of a series of  
diagonally-drilled wells at the site  
and other possible intakes for the  
purpose of supplementing the  
yield of the Existing Infiltration  
System; and  
WHEREAS, Earth Tech has pro-  
posed to install a system of indi-  
vidual, diagonally-drilled wells and  
other possible intake devices and  
associated infrastructure (the  
"New Well System") in an area  
generally adjacent to and south-  
erly of the existing infiltration gal-  
lery; and  
WHEREAS, Earth Tech has con-  
structed and tested a full-scale  
test intake component of the pro-  
posed New Well System which  
consists of, among other things,  
a single directionally-drilled well  
(the "Test Well"); and  
WHEREAS, Earth Tech has ad-  
vised the Town and others that,  
based on its pump testing of the  
Test Well, and its analysis of the  
requisite pumping and related  
data, the parties are justified in  
proceeding to construct the New  
Well System; and  
WHEREAS, Earth Tech has pre-  
pared a map, plan and report,  
entitled "Engineer's report, Water  
Supply Augmentations,  
Bethlehem, New York," dated  
March 2002 (the "Engineering  
Report"), which describes, among  
other things, site conditions,  
hydrogeologic investigations and  
data, the proposed New Well Sys-  
tem and related matters; and  
WHEREAS, Earth Tech has fur-  
nished copies of the Engineering  
Report to the Town Board; and  
WHEREAS, a copy of the Engi-  
neering Report is on file in the  
Town Clerk's office for public in-  
spection; and  
WHEREAS, the proposed New  
Well System would be con-  
structed at no cost to the Town  
pursuant to the Settlement Agree-  
ment; and  
WHEREAS, Section 202-b of the  
New York Town Law provides that  
whenever a town board deter-  
mines it to be in the public inter-  
est, after a public hearing, the  
town board may acquire or con-  
struct on behalf of a water district,  
additional facilities therefor and

## LEGAL NOTICE

appurtenances thereto, including  
additional lands or interests in  
lands, or may approve or recon-  
struct existing facilities and appur-  
tenances; and  
WHEREAS, the Town Board is  
desirous of conducting a public  
hearing regarding the proposed  
New Well System and wishes to  
give notice thereof by publishing  
and posting as prescribed by law;  
and  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-  
SOLVED that the Town of  
Bethlehem shall meet and hold a  
public hearing at the Town Hall,  
445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar,  
New York at 7:30 p.m. on the 24th  
day of April, 2002, to consider the  
aforesaid Engineering Report and  
the proposed New Well System  
and to take such action thereon  
as may be required or authorized  
by law.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that  
the Town Board hereby authorizes  
the Town Clerk to publish notice  
of the aforesaid public hearing as  
prescribed by law, including Sec-  
tion 202-b of the Town Law.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that  
a copy of this determination shall  
be noticed and filed as required  
by law. On a motion by Mr.  
Plummer, seconded by Mr.  
Lenhardt and a vote of 4 for, 0  
against, 0 abstention, and 1 ab-  
sent, this RESOLUTION was  
adopted on March 27, 2002.  
(April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Rusch Property Management  
LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of  
State (SSNY) 2/15/02. Office lo-  
cation: Albany County. SSNY de-  
signed as agt. upon whom pro-  
cess may be served. SSNY shall  
mail copy of process: 257 State  
St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose:  
any lawful purpose.  
(April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of  
SIEGLING AMERICA, LLC. Au-  
thority filed with Secy. of State  
of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/30/02. Office  
location: Albany County. LLC  
formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/  
26/01. 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., 80 State  
St., Albany, NY 12207. DE ad-  
dress of LLC: 2711 Centerville  
Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE  
19808. Arts. of Org. on file with DE  
Secy. of State, Corps., Div., 401

## LEGAL NOTICE

Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE  
19901. Purpose: any lawful activ-  
ity.  
(April 10, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Susan  
K. Gibbons, M.D., PLLC ("PLLC"),  
a professional services limited li-  
ability company, was filed with the  
Secretary of New York ("SSNY")  
on 3/25/02. Principal office of the  
PLLC is located in Albany County.  
SSNY has been designated as  
agent of the LLC upon whom pro-  
cess against it may be served.  
SSNY may mail a copy of any pro-  
cess to the PLLC, Joseph B. Carr,  
Esq., Couch White, LLP, 540  
Broadway, Albany, New York  
12207. Purpose: practice of medi-  
cine for pecuniary profit.  
(April 10, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
TECHNODYNAMICS, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Articles of Organization for a lim-  
ited liability company to be known  
as Technodynamics, LLC (the  
"Company") were filed with the  
Secretary of State of the State of  
New York on February 19, 2002.  
The Company is being formed to  
engage in any lawful act or activ-  
ity for which limited liability com-  
panies may be organized. The  
principal office of the Company is  
to be located in the County of Al-  
bany, 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 of-  
fice address to which the Secre-  
tary of State may mail a copy of  
any process against the Company  
served upon such Secretary of  
State is 64 Mansion Blvd., Apt. L,  
Delmar, New York 12054.  
(April 10, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A  
DOMESTIC LIMITED  
LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the Limited Liability  
Company is Thomas Inkpen, LLC.  
The Articles of Organization of the  
Limited Liability Company were

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filed with the Secretary of State  
on February 27, 2002. The pur-  
pose of the Limited Liability Com-  
pany is to engage in any lawful  
act or activity. The office of the  
Limited Liability Company is to be  
located in Albany County. The  
Secretary of State is designated  
as the agent of the Limited Liabil-  
ity Company upon whom process  
against the Limited Liability Com-  
pany may be served. The address  
to which the Secretary of State  
shall mail a copy of any process  
against the Limited Liability Com-  
pany is 38 Hedgerose Lane,  
Delmar, New York 12054.  
(April 10, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: TOBIAS REALTY, LLC.  
Articles of Organization were filed  
with the Secretary of State of New  
York (SSNY) on 03/20/02. 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, 400 South Pearl Street, Al-  
bany, New York 12202. Purpose:  
For any lawful purpose.  
(April 10, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A  
DOMESTIC LIMITED  
LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the Limited Liability  
Company is Total Flooring Plus,  
LLC. The Articles of Organization  
of the Limited Liability Company  
were filed with the Secretary of  
State on March 8, 2002. The pur-  
pose of the Limited Liability Com-  
pany is to engage in any lawful  
act or activity. The office of the  
Limited Liability Company is to be  
located in Albany County. The  
Secretary of State is designated  
as the agent of the Limited Liabil-  
ity Company upon whom process  
against the Limited Liability Com-  
pany may be served. The address  
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shall mail a copy of any process  
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pany is 1997 Central Avenue, Al-  
bany, New York 12205.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

C, J & D Properties, L.L.C., filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 11, 2002. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to C, J & D Properties, L.L.C., 518 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (April 10, 2002)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Chuck's Woodworking Products, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 11, 2002. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Chuck's Woodworking Products, LLC, P.O. Box 221, Clarksville, New York 12041. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CIRCLE.COM LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/6/2002. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/17/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 111 S. Calvert St., 21st Fl., Baltimore, MD 21202. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of COMPATIBLE CONNECTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/15/02. 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: The LLC, P.O. Box 14372, Albany, NY 12212. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of filing of articles of organization of a limited liability company ("LLC") named Conroy Realty I, LLC. Articles filed with NY sec. of state ("SOS") on 3/20/02. Office location: Albany County. SOS, designated as agent for service of process, shall mail copy of process to The LLC, 1867 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Credit Management, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/28/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Nevada (NV) on 12/31/01. 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 off of LP: 4200 International Parkway, Carrollton, TX 75007. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with NV Secy. of State, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 10, 2002)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Dodson Properties, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 27, 2002. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Dodson Properties,

## LEGAL NOTICE

LLC, 286 Waldermaier Rd., Feura Bush, NY 12067. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (April 10, 2002)

## VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice of Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2002-2003.

And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2002. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Erica M. Sufirin.
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Elementary School: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Clayton A. Bouton High School: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day not later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186  
Dated: April 3, 2002  
Dorothea Pfeleiderer  
District Clerk

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2002-2003 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2002. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Homer Warner.
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

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petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day not later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186  
Gail Sacco, Clerk  
Dated: April 3, 2002  
(April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of FABTEX LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 02/28/2002. 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, 1350 Broadway, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (April 10, 2002)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FIRST COLUMBIA WESTERN LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: FIRST COLUMBIA WESTERN 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, 2052.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

26 Century Hill Drive, Suite 101  
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 1st day of March, 2002, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
S/Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(April 10, 2002)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FOLIAGE CONSULTING LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: FOLIAGE CONSULTING 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 on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2052.

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:

P.O. Box 103  
Slingerlands, New York 12159  
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 1st day of March, 2002 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
S/Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Formation of GE Noryl Global Products, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/28/02. 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: GE Noryl Global Products, LLC, Attn: General Manager, One Noryl Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Gordon Residential Development, LP

Notice of formation of a Limited Partnership ("LP"). Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the Secretary of the State of NY ("SSNY") on 3/5/02. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: 50 State Street, 6th floor, Albany, NY 12207. The names and business street address of each general partner are available from the SSNY. The latest date upon which the LP is to dissolve is 12/31/52. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 10, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is GRANDVIEW REALTY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 14, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. (April 10, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is GREENBUSH DONUTS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 14, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. (April 10, 2002)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (LP)

The name of the LP is GREENWICH PARTNERS, L.P. The Certificate of Registration of the LP was filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 6, 2002. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (April 10, 2002)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Halmar Bolton Landing Group, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 15, 2002. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Halmar Bolton Landing Group, LLC, 29 East Cobble Hill Road, Loudonville, New York 12041. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (April 10, 2002)

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## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Henry Keys, M. d., PLLC ("PLLC"), a professional services limited liability company, was filed with the Secretary of New York ("SSNY") on 2/26/02. Principal office of the PLLC is located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the PLLC, Joseph B. Carr, Esq., Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: practice of medicine for pecuniary profit. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Horizon Milling, 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 12/19/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Wheat flour milling in North America. (April 10, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Interpool Chassis Issuance, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/26/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/21/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of 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. DE address of LLC: The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 10, 2002)

## TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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, April 17, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of James E. Grady, 321 Eton Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Area Variance under Article X, Highway Frontage and Access, Section 128-38, Abutment of Lot on Highway or Street, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for permission to relocate a barn to property which does not abut an accepted town street at premises Hartman Road, Glenmont, New York.  
Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(April 10, 2002)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (LP)

The name of the LP is LANSINGBURGH PARTNERS II, L.P. The Certificate of Registration of the LP was filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 6, 2002. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (April 10, 2002)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Louis Byrne Physician, LLC was filed with the Secretary of State New York on March 22, 2002. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 3 Aspen Heights, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The registered agent

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is: Louis Byrne Physician, LLC, 2 Tower Place, Executive Park North, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MANN BRACKEN, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/20/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 7/29/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 41 State St., Suite 608, Albany, NY 12207. GA address of LLC: 229 Peachtree St., Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303. Arts. of Org. on file with GA Secy. of State, Corps. Div., 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MCMC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/8/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 12/21/01. 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., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CT address of LLC: 425 Day Hill Rd., Windsor, CT 06095. Arts. of Org. on file with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: claim management services and third party claim administration services. (April 10, 2002)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

NRG REAL ESTATE, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 18, 2002. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to NRG Real Estate, LLC, P.O. Box 98, Latham, New York 12110. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NS MANAGEMENT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/6/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/5/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 10 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02494. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 10, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Parsor Electric LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/29/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 5960 Main St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55432. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 10, 2002)

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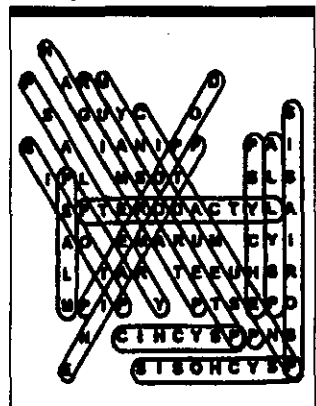
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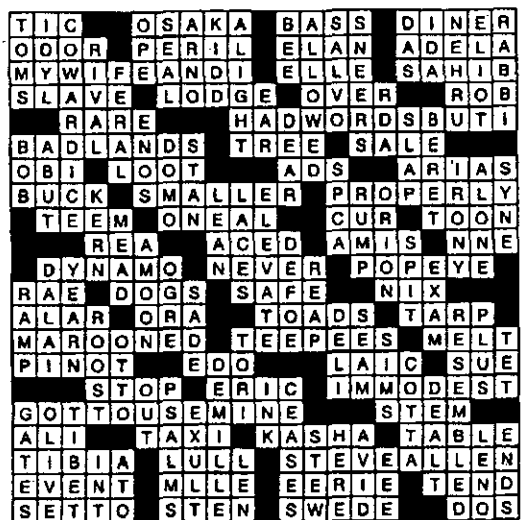
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Keeping your fitness resolution

Last month, we discussed the importance of staying healthy and active. This month, we focus on how to keep your fitness resolution.

Many of us set resolutions at the beginning of the year, but by February, many have already given up. The key to staying motivated is to set realistic goals and to track your progress.

One of the best ways to stay motivated is to find a workout partner or to join a fitness class. Having someone to encourage you can make a big difference.

Another tip is to vary your workouts. If you do the same thing every day, you may get bored. Try incorporating different exercises and activities into your routine.

Remember, it's not about perfection; it's about progress. Even a small amount of exercise can make a difference in your health and well-being.

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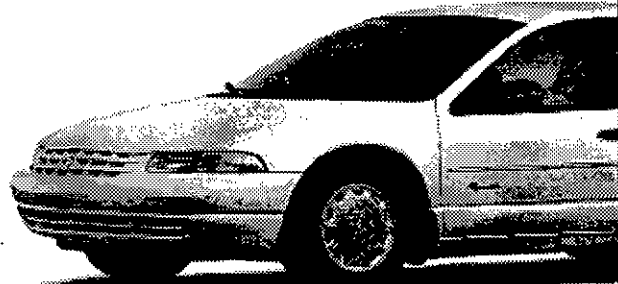
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## Barnum

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perform 24 repetitions of a skill for Hogan in order for the student to have their name inscribed on the card.

"Part of the beauty of the program is it is self rewarding. Students can explore an area of interest like unicycling and then start practicing on the skatebike. They can progress through competence levels to mastery on the skatebike at their own pace," Hogan said. The student can then start exploring and practicing with the more difficult unicycle.

"Part of any public school physical education program includes balance training, usually on a balance beam" said Hogan. Beams are 8 to 13 feet long, four inches wide, and only eight inches off the floor for elementary level training and progresses to

heights over four feet for older students. The circus program teaches students a variety of ways to balance, beyond what is possible with the beam, while the body is performing different motions.

"It has been a great experience," said Hogan. "They have taken it farther than I expected they could go," speaking of the skills students developed in the program. "We just created the opportunity and they seized it. At the end of the first year of the program, the students unanimously voted to continue it for another year."

### Bethlehem police probe garage burglary

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary at a Selkirk garage last week.

The owner of Northern Service Center, at 645 Elm Ave.,

The performers provided half-time entertainment this year at two Bethlehem Central varsity basketball games and received rousing applause from an appreciative audience, according to Hogan. The community is in for a real treat at the big top performance Friday, he said.

"I couldn't ask for a better situation to retire on," said Hogan who will retire after 29 years service to the district, all at Elmsmere Elementary School. "It is a crowning achievement for these students, and they will always benefit from the skills acquired in this program."

reported an overnight break-in on Saturday, March 30, discovered in the morning. Thieves used a metal bar to smash a locked doorknob on a rear door of the garage, and removed a portable charger/ tester and a welding unit, valued at about \$5,500.

Police are continuing to investigate.

## Feestelijk seeks volunteers

The Organizing Committee of Feestelijk Bethlehem needs volunteers to help at the annual event on Saturday, April 27, from 6 to 11 p.m.

Feestelijk is an evening of family entertainment featuring more than 30 local musicians, including jazz, Dixieland and swing bands, a harpist, storyteller and a musical glass player.

There will also be a presenta-

tion with live reptiles and amphibians and activities for all ages.

Feestelijk buttons will serve as tickets to all events held throughout town. Buttons are \$6 in advance and \$8 on the evening of the performance.

The committee needs button sellers on April 27 at the middle school beginning at 5 p.m. and during the afternoon at town hall.

### Library petitions available for board seat

Petitions for aposition on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees are available in the office of the library director.

Petitions must contain at least 74 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the towns of Bethlehem and New

Scotland. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar by 5 p.m. on April 22.

Elections are on May 21 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School. Terms of office begin July 1.

### Ambulance squad to host blood drive

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance will hold a blood drive on Saturday, April 13, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 1121 Route 9W, across from Becker Elementary

School. Walk-ins are welcome. Please bring some form of identification. To schedule an appointment, call Debbie Pollock at 767-9323 or Rod Raynor at 767-9166.



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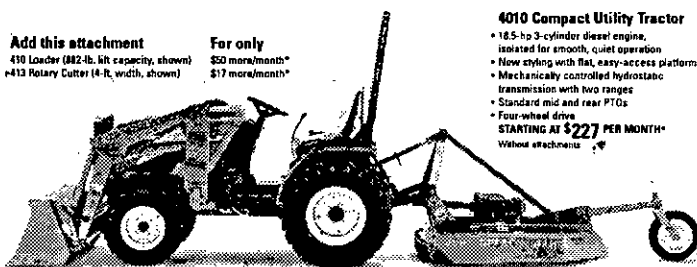
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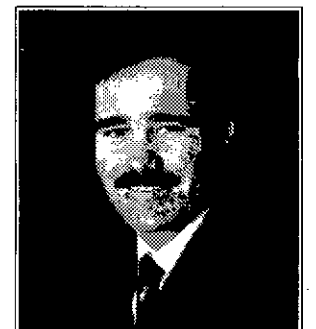


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