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Eyes on the ball



Jacob Sanders gets ready to take a cut last Saturday at Bethlehem Town Park, while Branden Gordon waits his turn. *Jim Franco*

Elsmere's Pete Hogan to retire after 29 years of service

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Pete Hogan is something of a living legend.

Hogan will retire from the Bethlehem School District in June after 29 years of service. Because all his years of service has been at the Elsmere Elementary School as the physical education teacher, he is now teaching children of parents who were also his students when they were in elementary school.

Hogan clearly loves working with children. When one of them asked if he was quitting, Hogan said, "No, I am not quitting, I am retiring."

But retiring still means leaving. Having been such a big part of the life and fabric of the school and so effective in shaping the lives of his young charges, his departure will be a major event in the life of the school and the district.

Elsmere Principal Dorothy Whitney, said, "I don't know what we will do without him. He is of such good character and has such a good sense of humor. Children need to learn to be good human beings, and Pete is such a good example."

Superintendent Les Loomis echoed Whitney's sentiments.

"Pete Hogan is one of the best teachers with whom I've ever worked. He exemplifies every trait and example you would hope to impart to students," Loomis said. "He's a key person in terms of shaping the climate at Elsmere."

Both Loomis and Whitney said Hogan starts students early in teaching the value of lifelong fitness. Both also agree that Hogan is a strong proponent of Project Adventure activities for youth, where students are taught to approach physical risk taking by factoring issues like teamwork and the use of leadership to

minimize risk.

Hogan, 55, overcame a health problem involving his heart several years ago and subsequently secured a grant to purchase heart monitors, said Whitney.



Hogan

"He has fifth graders use the monitors to take readings while resting, standing, after certain exercises and after they have rested again. With this method, he is able to show students they have some control over their bodies and how the body works," Whitney said.

Both administrators also mentioned he was named Physical Education Teacher of the Year in New York state several years ago, and since has been widely sought as a speaker in physical education workshops throughout the Northeast.

Hogan is also an outdoorsman and mountain climber. He and his two sons, now ages 22 and 26, became 46ers together. There are 46 high peaks in the

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Town Squire eyes retail expansion

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

While construction continues on the new 56,000-square-foot Price Chopper SuperCenter at Glenmont's Town Squire with a grand opening anticipated this summer, the realtor that owns and manages the plaza has filed preliminary site plans with the town planning department for further expansion.

Schuyler Companies of Latham hopes to add a 24,800-square-foot retail building, to be situated behind Price Chopper, on what is now a vacant, 5.6 acre wooded lot north of the existing plaza along Route 9W. The plans also call

for an adjacent 5,640-square-foot office building and a 3,500-square-foot bank. The bank outbuilding was discussed last

requirements of the town building code.

The addition of nearly 34,000 square feet to Town Squire would enlarge the plaza to more than 172,000 square feet of office, retail and service space and add to a growing Route 9W retail corridor. Construction of the proposed Bethlehem Town Center project less than a mile up the road has not yet

begun, but is expected this summer.

The Town Squire plan will likely be discussed at a work session of the town planning board at its meeting on May 7. No zoning variances are required beyond

We're eager to begin construction, subject to municipal approvals, as soon as possible, and we're optimistic that we can get started in July.

Bruce Ginsburg

fall with the planning board before being dropped from the Price Chopper project to expedite its approval.

Almost 160 parking spaces are planned to support the three new structures, exceeding the minimum

RCS faces uphill budget battle in May

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

First of two parts.

With a vote looming in less than four weeks on 2002-03 school budgets, most of upstate New York's school districts face budgetary constraints this year. But the spring of 2002 is particularly critical for the long-range fiscal future of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District, which serves, among others, residents in the southern portions of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Two weeks ago, the RCS school board approved a \$32.4 million budget for the coming school year, holding the overall budget increase to just 1.13 percent — but resulting in a 7.32 percent tax rate increase for taxpayers if adopted on May 21. The increase amounts to \$1.37 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for homeowners.

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6 DWI cases settled in Town Court

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Six individuals recently charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) in Bethlehem pleaded guilty to various charges in town court last week — while Bethlehem police arrested a Delmar resident for DWI on Sunday, April 14.

The arrest occurred at about 5 a.m. when officer Scott Galough stopped a vehicle on Delaware Avenue for failing to use a turn signal.

After administering field sobriety tests, he charged Jason Christopher Deitz, 25, of 10A Hallwood Road, Delmar, with DWI, and ticketed him for the signal failure and for an equipment violation.

Deitz was ordered to appear in Town Court on May 7.

Meanwhile, three individuals appearing before town Justice Theresa Egan on April 16 pleaded guilty to DWI, and three others pleaded guilty to reduced counts of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

David Leon Smith, 58, of 3 Mallard Road, Glenmont, charged with a felony DWI count on April 6, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor DWI. His sentencing was adjourned until June 18, pending completion of a pre-sentencing report, but his

license remains suspended until then.

Albert William Tripp, 42, of 19 Hadley Drive, Hannacroix, arrested March 27, and Tammy Louise Stanton, 44, of 5737 Route 32, Alcove, arrested April 6, each pleaded guilty to DWI and had their licenses revoked for one year and six months, respectively.

Both were fined \$500 and assessed a \$125 state-mandated surcharge.

Pleading guilty to DWAI were Jason Jerry Drazhal, 21, of 101 Astor Court, Delmar, arrested March 9; David Michael Parsons, 25, of 73 Crescent Drive, Albany, arrested March 24; and Eric Eugene Swett, 33 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, arrested March 20. Each was fined \$300 and a \$35 surcharge, and had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

All six were ordered to attend a drinking-driver remediation program and face a Victim Impact panel.

Police charge clerk in video store theft

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An employee at a Slingerlands video store was arrested last week and charged with the theft of more than \$1,100 in merchandise from the store.

Alex Joel Mercado, 19, of 244 Delaware Ave., Delmar, was arrested on Thursday, April 18, on a felony charge of fourth-degree grand larceny after an internal investigation by loss prevention officials for the Hollywood Video chain implicated him in thefts at the store at 1325 New Scotland Road, in Price Chopper Plaza. The thefts of cash and merchandise took place over a nearly four-

month period since Dec. 30 of last year, police said.

Mercado was arrested after managers contacted Bethlehem police to file a formal complaint. According to the police report, Mercado signed a voluntary admission report of the thefts after he was confronted with the charges.

Arraigned before town Justice Theresa Egan and released on his own recognizance, Mercado is due in Town Court May 7. The grand larceny charge with which he has been charged carries a potential sentence of 1 to 4 years in prison, up to 5 years probation and a possible fine of up to \$5,000.

Voices of Hope set at church

The Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will present the 10th annual Voices of Hope Experience on Sunday, April 28, at 4 p.m. at the First United

Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Voices of Hope features many styles of music from Capital District church choirs.

A highlight of the event is the inspiring story of the recovery from homelessness of one of Interfaith's former clients, Joseph Farrell of First United Church in Delmar and Wayne Woodard, leader of African-American choirs at Union Missionary Baptist Church, two of the region's most distinguished choir directors, are organizing the effort.

Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless is a nonprofit organization that provides emergency shelter and services to maximize self-sufficiency and empowerment for those in need. While there is no charge for admission to the event, a freewill offering will help support the Interfaith Partnership.

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Plan would place town in Pat Casale's district

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem is about to lose one incumbent state assemblyman representing the town in this year's elections — and likely gain another, thanks to the redistricting plan approved by the state Legislature last week.

But a district represented by Assemblyman John McEneny, D-Albany, which includes the town of New Scotland, was left largely unchanged from an earlier version of the plan.

"Like everyone has said, it's not a perfect plan, which anybody who knows anything about redistricting always says," said McEneny of the reapportionment plan passed by the Legislature on April 15.

Gov. George Pataki raised objections to the new plan, principally about proposed district lines in the New York metropolitan area, but was nevertheless expected to sign it into law this week.

"I think this is the best possible compromise plan that could have been gotten by the respective houses, given their needs," said McEneny.

The most heavily revised local district is Assembly District 108, represented by incumbent Pat Casale, R-Spiegletown. Bethlehem, currently part of the 102nd district represented by John Faso, will be assigned to this district.

Casale's district previously encompassed all of Rensselaer County and parts of Washington and Saratoga counties. But the reconstituted 108th retains of those only an arc of communities through the center of Rensselaer County, from Schaghticoke to Schodack.

Added to the 108th is the northern tier of Columbia County, and across the Hudson, Coxsackie and New Baltimore in Greene County and Coeymans and Bethlehem in Albany County.

All of those communities were previously represented by Faso, who is leaving the Legislature at the end of his term to run for state Comptroller.

The reshuffled district lines threw the candidacies of several Republicans into confusion.

In the 108th, Coxsackie's Edward Barber was the only announced candidate for Faso's old job — but he has yet to announce whether he will continue his campaign.

Casale, who voted against the revised plan, last week called the reshuffle of his district "not understandable at all." But he will run for re-election. "I have no choice. What else can I do?" he said. "My opposition is now over with."

He has already begun to introduce himself to local elected officials in the new district.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller confirmed that Casale had reached out after the Legislature approved the new lines — "but we haven't spoken since. I think he's

waiting to see what happens."

The original reapportionment draft created districts that pitted 22 different Republican incumbents against one

another. The outcry from the GOP minority, and from Pataki, led to the revisions.

The fragmented 108th is largely the product of efforts to carve out a new district to the north for Roy McDonald of Stillwater, elected to the Legislature in February but slated to run against Betty Little of Glens Falls under the first-draft plan.

Portions of Rensselaer, Washington and Saratoga counties taken from Casale are now in McDonald's new district.

The revisions pose a campaign challenge for Casale, roughly half of whose former constituents have now been replaced by unfamiliar voters.

"It's much more difficult to be Pat Casale now," said McEneny. "His roots are in Lansingburgh, he lives in the back end of Troy, he's a former mayor of Troy. Campaigning is going to be difficult for him."

Bethlehem, with more than 30,000 residents, will now be the largest town in his new district.

"I was a salesman for National Biscuit Company for many years and a lot of Albany County was my territory," he said. "And on the positive side, my main office in the Legislative Office Building and Delmar are only a few minutes from each other. And Coxsackie is actually closer to my office than my home near Schaghticoke is."

McEneny thought Casale would adjust well, particularly in representing Bethlehem, many of whose voters are already constituents of Casale's of another sort.

"Bethlehem people are heavily state workers, and people who work in Albany in offices and banks," he said.

Students take concerns to senator

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Concerned that the amount of state aid that the executive budget has proposed for the 2002-03 school year will lead to more than a nine percent tax increase, four Voorheesville high school students met with Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, to discuss the problems it could bring to the district.

Junior Matt Watson was one of the students who spent part of his first day of spring break in Albany's Legislative Office Building.

"I recently attended a board meeting, where they talked about things they're going to cut," Watson said. "Some sports, some faculty and a Spanish 5 class that would be an AP level college course with 20 students that kids would now have to take on their own at a local college." Students wrote to their assemblyman, John McEneny, D-Albany, and arranged Friday's meeting with Breslin.

Joined by sophomores Jenette Axelrod, Sarina Fiero and Kaitlin Conway, the students got their first lesson in face-to-face politics when Breslin "removed the barrier" of his desk and sat in a chair directly across from them.

"Now I'll listen," Breslin said.

"We wanted to convey our feeling of helplessness about frozen aid formulas and BOCES aid," Watson said. "We're concerned that Voorheesville, as a result of the lack of state aid, will have to lose programs."

Specifically, Watson named the school's New Visions program, which provides internships in the workplace, and distance learning, which allows a geographically disparate population to take classes by closed-circuit television, as two programs that will be cut with the current budget.

"The higher level courses that kids need for college are also being cut," Axelrod said.

"Voorheesville is a unique community," Watson said. "We're very tight and close-knit, with close relationships. We need some steps to unfreeze this situation, and we're here on behalf of the student body."

Conway asked Breslin to explain the state budget process to them, so they could understand why it takes so long to agree on how much money will go to school districts.

Breslin, a lawyer with a Jesuit education, engaged the students in Socratic dialogue as he explained the workings of the state Legislature.

"The governor, the Assembly and the Senate all come up with what they think are the revenues in the state," Breslin said. "So far, they haven't agreed on what the revenues are. You'd think we'd have a statutory policy if we didn't agree on what those revenues are, using the revenues from the year before and the year before that. We don't, and that slows the process."

Breslin also said that, year-to-year, there's little change in the elected representatives in the Legislature.



State Sen. Neil Breslin talks to Voorheesville students, from left, Kaitlin Conway, Sarina Fiero, Jenette Axelrod and Matt Watson.

"The Assembly has been Democratic for 50 years, and the Senate has been Republican for 50 years," he said. "It leads to lethargy, and the power is controlled by the leadership of each party. Who does that exclude?" Breslin nodded as the students answered correctly. "The rest of us," he said.

As a local senator, Breslin said he has a bit of a bully pulpit, since the *Times Union* covers his activity, and everyone in the Legislature reads that paper.

"I speak out yearly," he said. "I'm from the liberal Democrat school, and I think the first thing we need is enough money for education. If we don't have that, we're clouding our future."

Breslin said it looked like the budget may be passed earlier than last year's August date, and that the leadership was moving closer together on education issues.

"(Gov. George) Pataki said this week that there will likely be more money for education," Breslin said.

Breslin also spoke about the situation in New York City schools, and the Campaign for Fiscal Equity's lawsuit that says that education in New York City is so bad it's unconstitutional.

"I've visited schools in New York," Breslin said. "The bell rings, and students run to get to their classes because only 60 to 70 percent of them will get a seat. The buildings are cracked, and there are metal detectors to check for weapons. The books are outdated, and kids can't take their books home. There aren't enough computers, there are no gyms, no football teams and no teachers' lounges."

Locally, Breslin addressed the issues of diminishing tax bases and the impact of charter schools, which he is against.

"If the government doesn't have enough money for one public school system, how can it fund two?" he said. "Albany had to cut \$2 million from its budget to fund a charter school, and now they're facing a double-digit tax increase."

Conway expressed concern that Voorheesville voters won't pass the district's school budget this year.

"If we have a contingency budget (which happens after voters twice defeat a school budget), we can't make any changes," she said. Breslin commended the students for their actions.

"There aren't enough people doing what you're doing," Breslin said. "You need to raise the heat, send letters to the newspapers

and legislators, and yell at your legislators. I'm your elected official, and I need to up tempo this."

Breslin said he has put in legislation that would change the fiscal year in the state.

"When do we determine revenues?" he asked. "April 15 is tax day; that's when we know. When is the budget due? April 1. When did we pass last year's budget? August."

"School districts have to borrow and pay interest, too," Breslin said of the late budget.

"We then can't spend the money we deserve," Axelrod said. "It seems like we're transferring from being a school of excellence to a school of mediocrity," Watson said.

"The program we've seen: built up is being cut," Axelrod said. Conway pointed out that not enough students realize the impact of the state budget on their lives.

"Our AP courses are getting fewer, and we need those to get into Ivy League colleges," she said. "In reality, the Legislature affects us."

"When I speak at schools," Breslin said, "I tell people to look around them. Somebody will need your help someday. The government has an unbelievable responsibility to make things equal."

Breslin invited the students to attend a legislative session and said he also hoped they would invite him to speak at their school.

Both students and legislator agreed that the time had been well spent. "I feel really passionate about the budget cuts," Axelrod said. "The senator sympathized with us. I feel like we got answers, but not a solution." "I was surprised that he had the same viewpoint as us," Conway said. "I expected him to support the top three leaders more." The students said they would definitely invite Breslin to their school and hoped that would spur more students into action.

Breslin has met with teachers, students and recently spoke to a number of district superintendents. He will take these concerns to his colleagues in the Legislature — specifically Ron Canestrari, D-Cohoes, McEneny and legislative leaders of education commissions.

"This will reinforce what they're hearing," Breslin said. Breslin said the students had been very impressive. "They were well-prepared, had an agenda and kept bringing me back to the agenda," he said. "I'm glad that we were able to talk frankly."

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City mouse might really be country cousin after all

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Perhaps it was the winter that brought on this spring's geographical seven-year itch.

It's been seven years since we left Manhattan for the Capital District, spurred on by our children's need to start school and our desire to live in a slower-paced environment.

The ranch house we first rented when we moved here felt like a dream come true. It seemed enormous to us, and the shaded yard expanded our living space to a size unimaginable in New York City. On the first night we fell asleep in that house, the silence and the darkness were overwhelmingly engulfing.

"I feel like I'm in a sensory deprivation tank," Chris had finally whispered when it became clear that there would be no streetlights, no sound of fire engines' sirens, car alarms or

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trucks rumbling down FDR Drive. Our triumph felt complete when, in 10 quick minutes, Christopher was enrolled in the local public school. Daffodils bloomed in front of the building on that April day, and there was no chain-link fencing enclosing the inside stairwell.

That first summer, we spent huge amounts of time together, and we still laugh about the day when Chris came up the driveway on a Friday at 5:30 and I flew out the door in panic. "Why are you home?" I exclaimed. "Did they fire you?" "I was the last one to leave," he said, laughing.

When we bought our own house — with a guest room, two bathrooms, a deck and pretty flower gardens — it felt like Nirvana. I soon had the perfect part-time job, and volunteering at the kids' schools made me feel noble, informed and like I was giving back to society.

That contentment seemed to have been replaced this past winter with restlessness, which made me think we should never have left Manhattan.

"Do you miss New York?" is a question we ask all our friends who have since left the city, and we mostly concur that we miss that relatively carefree time of our lives, when we were "dinks" — double income, no kids.

This current time of our life feels more mired than carefree. Chris' work hours are better than in New York, but they're still long. As the children get older, I still love being here when they get home from school, but wonder if higher-paying work might not give me a greater sense of satisfaction. A mortgage, aging plumbing, new clothes for ever-growing kids, school supplies, the dogs' vaccinations and the creeping-ever-closer college tuitions make the notion of disposable income laughable.

Perhaps patriotic fervor played

a role. Watching the World Trade Center get attacked outraged me, and I wanted to stand with the people cheering on rescue workers at Point Hope on the West Side Highway. We try to go to New York regularly with the kids, so that the place they were born is more than just the stories that Mom and Dad tell them. On a spring break visit last week, I paid close attention to see if we should consider moving back.

We went for three days, and our gorgeous suite at the Shelburne Murray Hill tickled the boys — "three TVs! PlayStation!" — and awed Chris and me. It was bigger than our first apartment, and seemed like the sort of space we could easily live in.

It seemed like the city's mood had picked up some. Things didn't seem as quiet as they'd been last fall. As the boys and I rode the subways, we picked up our pace to join commuters, students and families moving quickly and purposefully to the destinations that proved they were making it there, and would always be able to make it anywhere.

We had dinner at Seppi's, a French restaurant as charming as it was casual, and it was great to see the boys order escargot and salade fraise — and cheerfully eat

the hamburger they ordered as what Cormac still calls "the main chorus."

We caught a show, laughing out loud, clapping and cheering as Blue Man Group challenged our brains to think outside the box. The bizarre 95-degree heat proved the balancing point to the exciting stimulation of our beloved Big Apple. I pushed the boys — and another friend from home and her son — too hard, making them walk through Central Park, resulting in near-collapse at the Museum of Natural History. I had forgotten that I used to take those long, invigorating treks with my guys in a double-stroller, the two of them sucking down diluted apple juice as fast as they could. Their "drive me to the mall" suburban feet couldn't take so much of those mean streets.

Crowd maneuvering proved to be an art we'd lost, and we kept getting stuck behind people bent on meandering around the city. I began to feel incredibly frumpy, even in my casual-chic linen pants and rib-knit shirts. Maybe it was the Murray Hill and neighborhoods we were mostly in, but there were lots of what a Mid-western friend called "skinny women walking fast."

Gone were the practical sneakers of the 1980s; in their place, strappy sandals with spiked heels. Loads of frilly blouses, sleeveless silk shells and cropped, flower-print hip-hugger pants — all right for someone who spends most of her time in the car, not fast-walking a few blocks just to get to public transportation. Our train ride home was quiet, as Christopher dozed and Cormac played with his Game Boy. Outside, the Hudson River led us northward, and arriving at the Rensselaer stop, the cooler air felt soothingly comfortable.

At home, my plain cotton shorts and T-shirt felt like a piece of home, and the yard called me to come pick up sticks winter had knocked down and check out the peas Cormac and I had already planted.

A whole row of them had sprouted; behind them, three daffodils lifted their heads to the dark blue sky. The dog stood patiently watching me, and the boys drank lemonade on the deck.

New York City is a great place, and it will always be part of us. As the quiet of my backyard surrounded me and the newly bright-green April grass lifted my spirits, I felt the contentment that comes from realizing that we had come home to a place that has its own gifts to offer.

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Planners look at longtime residential proposals

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two residential development projects that have been under town review in Bethlehem for more than a decade were on the planning board agenda on April 16.

Meadowbrook Section 3, a 50-lot development on a 66-acre plot off Blessing Road in Slingerlands, still has "a lot to be done," said board member Parker Mathusa — but final plans for the 17-lot McCormack's Hollow subdivision in Delmar could soon face a public hearing before final plat approval.

McCormack's Hollow is a wooded 63-acre site off North Street, near the former North Road Extension, recently renamed Wright Lane. The site borders a residential neighborhood on Hudson Avenue, isolated from the rest of Delmar by the D&H railroad tracks.

Several seasonal tributaries drain into the Normanskill nearby. Siting development among nearly 8 acres of wetlands on the McCormack Hollow site is one of the challenges faced by planner Ed Kleinke, representing Slingerlands Hollow Co. of Cohoes, in the site plan which was first presented to the planning board in 1992 and granted preliminary approval in 1994.

Following review by the Army Corps of Engineers over wetlands delineation, a revised final version of that plan was submitted to the planning department on April 8, showing 17 lots of between 2 and 10 acres on which custom luxury homes could be built.

In Slingerlands, the Meadowbrook project was first proposed in 1990 as a 184-unit single-family development, bounded to the north and west by steep clay slopes lining the Normanskill's banks as it approaches Route 85.

The Normanskill's history of slope stability problems was underscored two years ago by the Elsmere landslide — and the Slingerlands area shares a similar history. A major slope failure along Maher Road more than three decades ago partly rerouted the creek near Meadowbrook.

That and other environmental

issues prompted the town board in 1991 to require that Gladstone Development of Connecticut draft a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Meadowbrook under the terms of the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Act.

Since then, Gladstone has steadily whittled down the project. But after repeated rebuffs in its efforts to persuade the town to waive the EIS requirement, Gladstone started from scratch, withdrawing its original application last November and resubmitting it in December. The town board then referred the project to the planning board for its recommendations on the site plan and the SEQR issue.

Gladstone's Jim Green has appeared before the planning board three times since then, reviewing traffic studies and outlining plans for wetlands mitigation, slope stabilization and storm and sanitary drainage.

He said wetlands-permit applications will be filed with the Army Corps soon — and that the entrance road to the development will align with the driveway to the Meadowbrook Apartments, resolving one potential traffic bottleneck.

But town planner Jeff Lipnicky and town engineer, Randy Passman detailed a list of issues they believe still need to be resolved. Those include documentation of erosion control plans and the project's impact on the Normanskill, accounting for certain discrepancies in estimated traffic volumes in Gladstone's analyses, evaluation of the project's aesthetic impact and data on endangered species.

"Some of these issues may already be dealt with, or Jim may have an idea of how he's going to deal with it," said Lipnicky. "But they're not documented. They need to be documented."

Neighbors also raised issues. Marie Goedel of Blessing Road, is concerned that potential slides and siltation in the Normanskill could exacerbate seasonal flooding.

"When that creek floods, it really floods," she said.

Kevin Helm, owner of a 165-acre farm across the Normanskill on Maher Road, added that the 100-year flood stage of the creek had been exceeded twice in the last six years. He also said that development projects like Brookhill, Stafford's Crossing and Beverwyck, have driven an increasing number of deer with nowhere to go.

"All those deer haven't gone to Albany, they've come across to me," he said — citing a neighbor that has shot more than 250 on his property under nuisance permits in the past year. He called for a 500-foot buffer zone along the creek.

"The deer use that as the New York State Thruway," he said.

If crowded-out wildlife and floodwaters damage his agricultural land, he asked, "How are you going to compensate me?"

"I've heard enough," Green said, agreeing to revisit these issues. The board tabled the application.

Both projects also confront the question of whether to set aside land or pay a fee to the town under the terms of last year's park land setaside law. Green has suggested a creekside donation for a possible hiking path or canoe

takeout area, but flooding may make that impractical. As for McCormack's Hollow, the setaside law would require less than an acre for parkland — an amount likely too small to be of use to the town.

"It probably makes more sense for us to consider the fee," Kleinke said.

"There is not per se a master plan for parks," Lipnicky said, so each residential project under review requires a separate determination by the parks department about whether a setaside or fee will be required. Without a master plan in place for

the planning body to refer to, said board member Dan Odell, "I'd hate to find out that there was a plan to build something nearby that we could have attached something to."

Pending a resolution of the setaside question, McCormack's Hollow's final plans as submitted have now cleared necessary engineering review, Passman said. Kleinke agreed to make some minor amendments to the plan documents, and the board could consider them again as soon as its May 7 meeting, at which time a date could be set for a public hearing.

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Matters of Opinion

Walk the walk

We echo Fran Stevens' sentiments in her Point of View this week and urge Bethlehem residents to join the community safety walk this Sunday, stepping off from town hall at 1 p.m.

With the warmer weather beckoning us outdoors, it's a good time to review pedestrian safety tips, especially with children and young drivers.

Editorials

Now is the time when the squeal of tires is commonplace as young drivers and a carload of teens take corners too quickly and pull out of parking lots at reckless speeds. And now is the time to give your young drivers a refresher course on the rules of the road. Take the high road on this one. Kids need to be reminded that the roadways are no place for daring do.

Younger kids need reminding also. Sure, more of them are aware of where to walk and bike, thanks to the Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety's program for second graders, but what about the 30 percent who still don't know which direction to take when walking or biking.

If you child owns a skateboard, make sure to lay down the law about using it on the roadways. It seems rather commonplace of late to see kids skateboarding or rollerblading along on roads like Delaware Avenue and Route 85 in Slingerlands. With the ever-increasing traffic in town, it's clearly not prudent or safe to allow children to use roadways and streets for "rolling" recreation.

These issues are real and potentially dangerous. Let's not have an accident to bring home the obvious point. One vehicle/pedestrian accident is one too many.

Feestelijk's coming

Feestelijk Bethlehem is coming up this weekend. Our supplement this week includes a schedule of venues and performers to help our readers decide where to go.

This year, there are more events than ever before so you'll want to plan ahead.

Kudos to Feestelijk organizers who put together this annual springtime event. It's an enormous undertaking, but one that brings the whole town together for an evening of family fun and entertainment.

If you've never been to Feestelijk before, it's an opportunity to see your neighbors in action. The talented performers are locally based and do a great job, year after year.

Buy your buttons early and have a wonderful time.

Citizens for safety make a difference

By FRAN STEVENS

The writer is a member of Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety.

Please join us this Sunday, April 28, for the townwide "Community Walk" to kick off at Bethlehem town hall on Delaware Avenue at 1 p.m., rain or shine.

This Sunday's event marks the fifth anniversary of the walk, sponsored by Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety (BCPS). Anniversaries often lead us to recall beginnings, think about events along the way and take stock of where we are now. Whatever endeavor each of us becomes involved in, we need to feel that somehow our efforts are making a difference.

First, the existence of BCPS proves that individuals can make a difference in their community. Lynn Finley first called a group of her neighbors, representatives from the town and school together in frustration over the deaths of teen-age pedestrians, one a year, for three years.

Something had to be done and an individual "spark" made it come together. However, it takes collaboration and commitment to make use of that spark to have any impact on long-term change, whether that change is an environmental one like sidewalks, or perhaps even harder, a change

Point of View

in people's behavior.

Our membership has shifted over the years as members needed to respond to family and other commitments. However, we have maintained a core of hard-working, committed individuals who have stayed with us for years

out town; improvements in crossing signals and the entire Cross Walk Safety Campaign, known as "Bethlehem Walks."

The stanchions placed in the middle of the road appear to slow traffic and, hopefully, will be more successful this year in actually having drivers stop for pedestrians. Where feasible, some sidewalks have been extended.

Our highway department has been particularly supportive in all our efforts. You can now purchase reflective vests and flashers at both the town hall and the Parks & Recreation Department office — thanks to the folks who have taken this on.

You can also purchase flashers at I Love Books — so thanks to retailers for getting involved and by helping with our publicity. The police department continues to enhance our efforts by supporting the Crosswalk Campaign, actively educating children about traffic and pedestrian safety and enforcing speed limits and traffic laws.

I think we are beginning to change the culture in our community to recognize that walking/biking safely in Bethlehem is important, and that we need to keep moving away from our automobile-dominated environment.

It is important to our health where many of us are so inactive that as a population we are increasingly overweight and at risk of cardiovascular disease, and it is important to our sense of community and good for local businesses. Adding sidewalks and changing driver behavior for a large portion of the driving population are perhaps longer-term goals which we should continue to work toward.

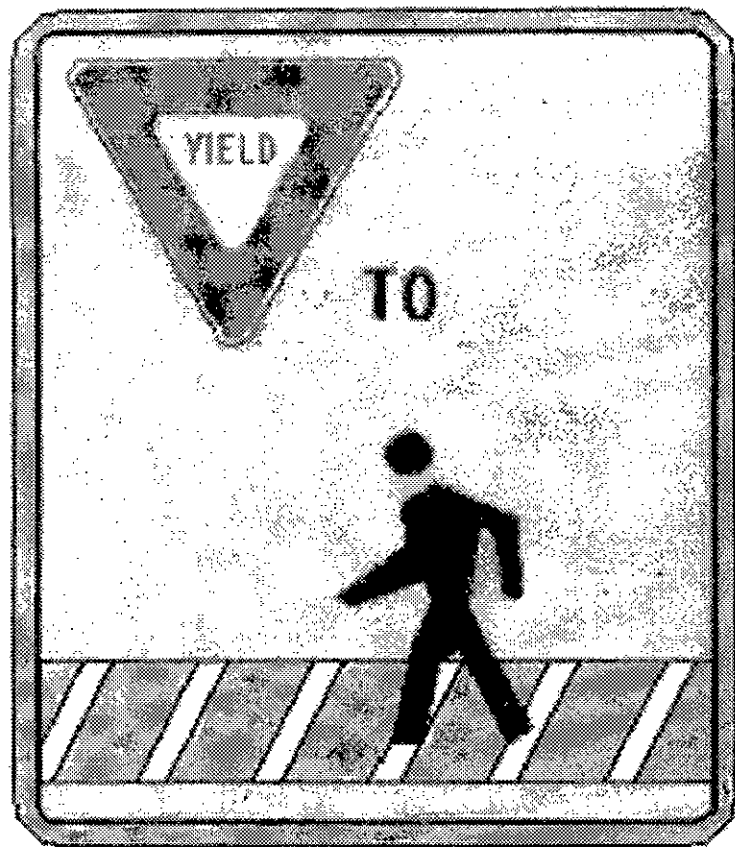
We urge parents to be good models of Walking/biking behavior, and not just "talk the talk." We encourage drivers to share the road safely.

We advise all runners, walkers and bikers to wear reflective apparel. We also hope the good start we have made over the last five years will continue.

But in order for our work to continue, we need new members to join us — not just for a stoplight at the end of a particular street, but for improvements throughout the community.

To get involved, call me at 439-7232. And be sure to come to the Community Walk on Sunday.

Bethlehem Walks!



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and their praises go unsung.

Our activities include a "Sharing Bag Project" which reaches every second grader in the district with safe walking/biking activities to be taken home and shared with parents.

A thank you to teachers and PTAs who work with us on this effort, despite competing pressures to focus on academic achievement.

After a donation from GE Cogen was used to purchase flashing signals at the middle school/St. Thomas area, we witnessed a wonderful example of leadership for St. Thomas School, where all school children took a community walk under the direction of their principal and teachers in order to actively learn principles of pedestrian safety.

Have we made a difference? Five years ago when we addressed fourth and fifth graders as part of Home and On Your Own, a Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited project, only about 40 percent of the children responded correctly to the question of which side of the road do you walk on and which is the side where you ride a bike.

This year, almost 70 percent would tell you to walk on left facing traffic and ride on the right.

A genuine collaboration with the town has resulted in environmental changes such as improved signage (like the "Walk Left/Ride Right" signs) through-

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Your Opinion Matters

'Bambi complex' avoids dealing with problem

Editor, The Spotlight:

The April 10 article, "Deer thrive in suburban settings," while quite informative, perfectly exemplified the schizophrenic attitude many people have toward deer, which I refer to as the "Bambi complex."

The article treated the issue of the growing threat deer pose to motorists in Delmar.

The article describes a woman driving west on Delaware Avenue near the town library who is confronted, in broad daylight, by a "herd" of deer running down the middle of the road. According to the article, the woman thought she was going to die and only avoided an accident because one of the deer succeeded in hurtling her car.

The article duly reports that the woman's experience is not all that unique, as 30 car accidents involving deer have been reported to Bethlehem police since December 2001. With such a lead-in, I expected somewhere in the lengthy article to be a discussion of the steps our elected town and state officials are taking to deal with the threat posed by deer.

Amazingly, the topic never came up. Instead, the article ends with a quotation from the ubiquitous wildlife pathologist Ward Stone advising that people should enjoy the fact the here in America, there are many kinds of wildlife so near at hand. Another Delmar resident is quoted as saying the "I love seeing them (the deer) out there."

In my opinion, marveling at the beauty of Bambi, when Bambi is smashing into our cars, is the height of irresponsibility. Do we not all place a higher value on the safety of our families, neighbors

and friends than on deer, no matter how pretty their white tails look bobbing in the distance? Since deer criss-crossing our highways and streets are a menace to anyone who buckles up a seatbelt in this town, the logical response is simple: the deer population must be thinned out.

I plan on copying this letter to town Supervisor Sheila Fuller to see what measures the town is going to take to end this plague of suburbanized deer. Let's shake off our collective case of the Bambi complex and get our priorities straight. If deer are a threat to our safety, they must go.

James P. Connolly
Voorheesville

Driver says thanks for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the many people who stopped and/or responded to my rollover accident on the afternoon of April 12 at the intersection of Elsmere Avenue and the Delmar bypass.

Delmar ambulance, the EMTs and the Bethlehem police exhibited a high level of competence and professionalism.

A special thanks to the gentleman who helped me out of my truck, attempted to keep me calm and assured me I would be OK.

To everyone involved, my heartfelt thanks. May God bless you all.

Earl E. Jones
Selkirk

Dash organizers are grateful for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

This year marked the 14th year of the town of Bethlehem's support of our annual Delmar Dash.

On Sunday, April 7, this year's field of 502 finishers was again very vocal in expressing their appreciation of the town's cooperation.

This year's Kids Fun Runs attracted more than 150 participants, age 12 and under.

We wanted to acknowledge the special work of the Bethlehem Police Department, Delmar Rescue Squad, the school district, for use of the Elsmere School,

Boston Market and our 90-plus volunteers, including the Chase family water stop.

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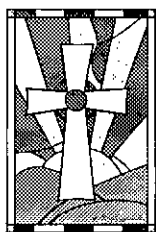
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Matters of Opinion

Organizer pitches case for joining up

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Wednesday evening, May 8, at 5:45 p.m., the Voorheesville Horseshoe League will begin its 10th season.

In one way, it is hard to believe; in another, we have had such committed souls pitching all these years and such support from the administration of the village of Voorheesville that we could not miss. Just take a look at our beautiful courts stretched out along the Vly Creek.

This year, as last, we will play three divisions, one six-week division and two subsequent five-week divisions. The first division

will extend from May 8 to June 12, the second from June 26 to July 24 and the third from July 31 to Aug. 21.

The championship round is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 28. On June 18, we hope to pitch the first of a home-and-away with out arch-friends in the Altamont Horseshoe League, a league that has been in existence for about 40 years.

For the 2002 championship, we will stick to a proven winner of a format as well. The winner and runner-up of each division will be eligible for the finals, during which they pitch a five-game round-robin. The champion will

be awarded the Ed Cowley Prize, which we instituted two years ago.

The prize was named after Altamont resident, artist, raconteur, horseshoe aficionado, traveler and friend Ed Cowley. Ed likes adjectives. For all of those 40 years that the Altamont league has been in operation, Ed has been instrumental in showing people the joy of the well-pitched shoe.

Returning to our league this year will be defending champion Ivan Putnam, who also took top honors in 1997. Ivan edged out 2000 champion (and Tiger Woods of the league) John Diederich, Ed Farley, Russ Parker and Dan Putnam.

Once again, we would like to extend a welcome to anyone in the area who would like to pitch horseshoes to join us. We play a friendly game, the conservation is always good, there are more than a few laughs and there is no charge.

Plus, for those who fear they might not be equal to those who toss a ringer now and then, the league is run on an excellent handicap system so that, on any given night, the most novice of players can compete quite equally with the most veteran. It happens all the time. Our Most Improved

Player of last season, Denny Empie, can tell you that.

Each league night, we pitch three games which takes little more than an hour. This provides just the right amount of exercise for any couch potato seeking to give his nerves a reprieve from the remote and spend an evening convivially.

By the bye, Don Meacham and I established the league in 1993, shortly after the Small Town at the Millennium celebration.

If any newcomers who would like to pitch — and like simultaneously the opportunity to quote lines from "Caddyshack" or Kurosawa's "Ran," we are never too high nor never too low-brow — please contact me at 765-2468 or village hall at 765-2692.

We look forward to meeting you. And if you don't have a pair of horseshoes, the league has equipment to get you started. And that's the truth as well.

Dennis Sullivan
Voorheesville

Teacher deserves round of applause

Editor, The Spotlight

How wonderful that physical education teacher Peter Hogan organized such a successful program of teaching circus skills to children at Elsmere Elementary School.

As Hogan rightly states, it is a self-rewarding program that gives children confidence in their abilities as they move forward in acquiring the skills at their own pace. Not only do the children greatly improve their balancing and coordinating skills, but they now also have a means of providing joy to others by performing their circus acts to the public.

In the past, children only had opportunities to learn circus skills in summer programs; so it is good to see the emergence of a program during the school year to reinforce practice.

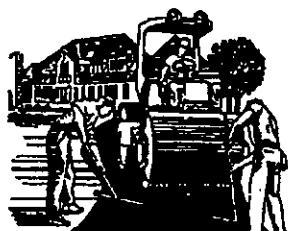
A Vermont-based children's circus will be coming to New York state briefly this summer. Circus Smirkus will be performing in Saratoga Springs Friday through Sunday, July 12-14. The Saratoga County Arts Council is sponsoring the performances and information can be obtained by calling (518) 584-4132.

This might be of interest to our young troupers at Elsmere Elementary School as well as their enthusiastic audiences.

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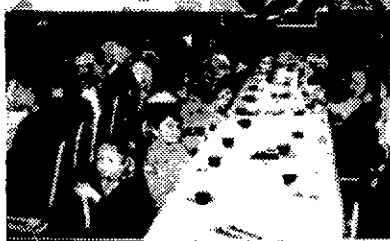
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Members of Glimmerglass Opera's Young American Artists Program will preview the company's 2002 season at the library on Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m.

Our own "night at the opera" will include arias and ensembles from Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana*, Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*, Adamo's *Little Women*, Haydn's *Orlando Paladino* and



Poulenc's *Dialogues of the Carmelites*.

Sam Helfrich will direct the program. Performers are sopranos Denise Knowlton, Kathleen Magee and Danielle Martin-Floyd, mezzo-soprano Kate Mangiameli, tenors Brian Register and Phumzile Sojola, and baritone Ray Fellman.

Andrew Bisantz will accompany the singers at the piano. According to Esther Nelson, the company's general director, the number of preview concerts has doubled this year as a result of audience demand.

For a complete schedule of concerts open to the public at other locations in the region, visit www.glimmerglass.org. The tour is made possible in part through the generosity of Corning, Inc., Procter & Gamble, Walter Rich and the Delaware Otsego Corporation.

Library seating is limited. Call 439-9314 to register.

Feestelijk at the library

Admission buttons for this annual event are available at the library and other locations in town. Buttons can be purchased in advance for \$6, and on festival night — this Saturday, April 27 — for \$8. The library will host two performances by singer Barbara Eckhaus, who will present an evening of "America in Song" with pianist Bill Jones.

Performances are scheduled for 7:15 and 8:45 p.m.

Eckhaus has performed both traditional and contemporary music in concerts, solo recitals and community fund-raisers throughout the U.S.

She has been featured soloist for the Ocean Park summer Music Festival and the Leddy Center for the Performing Arts.

She has also appeared at the Derry Opera House and Tanglewood Summer Music Festival.

She is on the faculty of the Concord Community Music School, and has a voice studio in

Delmar.

On Feestelijk night, the library also hosts storyteller Joni Goldberg, who will spin some yarns for an adult audience at 8:15 p.m.

An American original

Educator and musician David Raphaelson will present a lecture and concert illustrating the ambience and evolution of the American parlor guitar on Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m.

He will describe the social origins of the instrument, its place in 19th-century American music and its eventual demise in the face of new developments in guitar construction.

Raphaelson will play compositions by Holland, Lopes and others on an 1890 Bay State parlor guitar.

This program is supported in part by the New York Council for the Humanities.

Call 439-9314 to register.

Louise Grieco

After his retirement from a long stint at the wheel of a Voorheesville school bus, Gene Sickles is entering his second retirement after 14 years as the library's Jack-of-all-trades.

From his "office" in the boiler room, Gene has been managing



building and grounds operations since the library's move into the new building in 1988.

The staff feted him with a potluck lunch complete with cake, gifts and a scrapbook commemorating his years at the library.

We will miss "Mr. Green Jeans" — and would like him to come over daily to get the coffee going for us!

Gene's command has been transferred into the able hands of Herb LaRock.

A historical note: Mildred Guffin, who was the library's first paid librarian from 1932 to 1936, recently passed away at the age of 94. According to village historian Dennis Sullivan, as a child, Miss Guffin was known as the library's best customer, checking out an average of six books each week in 1919.

From the beginning, the reader knows that most of the characters in Kathleen Cambor's novel *In Sunlight, In a Beautiful Garden* are doomed. Cambor does an excellent job of recreating the era of the 1889 Johnstown flood, a local tragedy which resulted in the loss of many lives.

Sign up at the reference desk to receive a copy of the book, so you can join the May 8 discussion.

This Saturday, April 27, Dana Rudolph, an instructor at Sage Colleges, will be presenting a three-hour class in clay sculpting for registered participants.

If you have registered and cannot attend, please call and cancel so that someone on the waiting list can take your place.

Families with kids age 2 through 7 are invited to "Celebrate Our Earth" storytime at 7 p.m. tonight.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on April 25 at 7 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

The Friends of the Library are in need of someone to take over the secretarial duties of the organization. A list has also been started for volunteers for the annual book and bake sale.

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Elsmere students get right to the power point

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

On a balmy Tuesday afternoon, first grader Chris Lowry and second grader Sam Vis took their places in front of their classmates assembled on the rug in Robin Reed's combined first- and second-grade classroom at Elsmere Elementary School.

The lights were off, and the whole class focused on the iBook opened on the stool at the front of the room.

"An interview with Sam Vis," Lowry read, then clicked to bring up a picture of Vis' grinning face.

Technology has been responsible for many happy faces in the two years that parent volunteer Betty Wall has been teaching students how to put together PowerPoint presentations that tie in to their curriculum. Wall began working with the kids when her son Evan was a second grader, and she was beginning a leave of absence from her job as a client executive with IBM.



Elsmere Elementary School parent volunteer Betty Wall, first grader Chris Lowry and second grader Sam Vis enjoyed working on Power-Point presentations at the school recently.

Katherine McCarthy

Internet. Wall used the school's digital camera to take pictures of the students for their project).

In the first- and second-grade classes, Wall has helped the kids do presentations on spiders, penguins, solids, liquids and gases, and citizenship and friendship — the unit that inspired Lowry and Vis' presentation.

When Evan Wall moved on to third grade, teacher Diana Venter drew on Betsy Wall's skills, and her students have also been doing PowerPoint presentations this year. Currently, Africa is the focus of the PowerPoint presentations. Wall has prepared a template for the kids to work from and spends time looking for appropriate materials at Bethlehem Public Library, the school library and from the Internet. Both Reed and Venter provide input, like vocabulary lists or specific topics, and Wall pulls together enough material so that the students can make their own choices of what to include.

In the third grade, for instance, Becca Languish and Ian Rhatigan selected pictures of people in tribal costumes and a herd of elephants for their presentation about Africa.

"If there's time after the kids have prepared," Wall said, "they can go in and change the background."

Wall spends 30 to 40 minutes in each classroom, twice a week.

"I was working in Robin Reed's room, teaching the kids how to use the Internet," Wall said. "I went to a PTA meeting, and Nancy Smith, the librarian, had brought in one of the new iBooks: Playing around with it, I realized that I could do PowerPoint on it." (Each of Bethlehem's elementary schools now has 25 iBooks, with a remote connection to the

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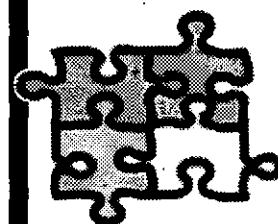
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"I strongly believe that technology is another way to get information," Venter said, "and it gives the children a sense of how to present material in a different format."

Venter said she had wanted to incorporate more technology into the classroom, and having the children work on PowerPoint in pairs, rather than as an entire class, has made that possible.

They're very comfortable with technology. They learn to present their material to their classmates, they research information, and it's good for their thought process. They can be very creative.

Betsy Wall

Both Reed and Venter had high marks for Wall's work with the children. "When Evan leaves my class next year, Mrs. Wall has to stay," Venter said. "Betty is so committed to sharing what she knows," Reed said. "She's very professional, and she's patient and kind with the kids. I never have to remind the kids who is working with Mrs. Wall on which day. When we come back from lunch, the kids who were chosen the prior week are already sitting with her getting started. How's that for motivation?"

Reed concurred with Venter about the academic benefits to the students. "The children get an exposure to technology, and they get a chance to share and work on

their public speaking skills," she said. "We can get the kids' interest through technology, then focus it on the curriculum. Betty provides things, and the kids can pick what they want, so they have ownership of the presentation."

"This has been great fun," Wall said. "The teamwork is really neat to see. The kids really help each other, especially in the first and second grades." Wall said the kids gain a great deal from doing their PowerPoint presentations.

"They're very comfortable with technology," she said. "They learn to present their material to their classmates, they research information, and it's good for their thought process. They can be very creative." Other teachers have asked Wall for assistance, and she has helped train other parents in PowerPoint. She plans to return to IBM in the autumn and would like to see other parents continue the program.

The kids clearly enjoy the presentation, from preparing the text to selecting facts to relay.

"Can you say loves?" Vis asked Lowry as he read, "Sam likes his grandmother's marshmallow cake." Languish clutched a book with facts she wanted to add to the Africa presentation.

"I liked working with the computer," Lowry said, adding that the citizenship unit had been his favorite one so far.

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Brigitte Wehmann enjoys a quiet moment with her son Wolfgang at Bethlehem Town Park.

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V'ville student to participate in forum

Torie Kusel of Voorheesville was recently invited to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, which will take place in Boston, Mass., from June 23 to July 2.

Kusel will join 350 other high school students from around the country at the forum, which is a career development program for high school students who demonstrate academic excel-

lence, leadership potential and an interest in medicine.

Throughout the forum, Kusel will be introduced to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice, including visits to medical facilities and clinics. In addition to the site visits, Kusel will hear from and have the opportunity to interact with leaders within the medical field as

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Harlequin Players performances set

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

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Fire Company to host blood drive April 27

The Voorheesville Fire Department will host a blood drive on Saturday, April 27, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

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Community volunteer day set for May 4

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Scholars boosters to hold phone-a-thon

The Dollars for Scholars phone-a-thon will be held on Sunday, April 28, from 5 to 9 p.m.

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High school presents "Twelfth Night"

The Voorheesville Dionysians present "Twelfth Night" a comedy in five acts by William Shakespeare on Friday, May 3, at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for students and seniors.

Extension offering several classes

The Cornell Cooperative Extension is offering the following horticulture classes.

Part two of "Lawn Care Series" on Tuesday, May 21, from 7 to 9 p.m.; and "Build Your Own Trellis from Vines and Branches" on Saturday, June 8, from noon to 3 p.m.

The classes will be held at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center at 24 Martin Road, off of Route 85A, in Voorheesville.

The second part of the "Lawn Care Series" will teach environmentally-friendly techniques for seeding, watering, fertilizing and disease diagnosis. The course fee of \$25 per person covers both class parts, as well as a lawn care book which will be handed out in class.

The trellis class will be taught by Janice Shields, owner of Cut it Out; everyone in the class will build a trellis and take it home. The course fee, which includes the cost of materials, is \$45; a list of tools to bring to class will be mailed with your confirmation.

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Joni Gara-Albert of Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate in Delmar was named Realtor of the Year.

The Greater Capital Regional Association is a professional trade association representing 2,000 real estate professionals in the Capital Region. Its Annual Trade Show featured 40 vendors at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road in Albany; 300 persons attended the Awards Luncheon which followed.

Red Cross to hold local blood drives

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive open to the public on Thursday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, 70 Delaware Ave.

For an appointment, call the Red Cross at 462-7461, ext. 815. On Saturday, April 27, there will be a blood drive at the Voorheesville Fire Department, 12 Altamont Road, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For an appointment, call Bill Stone at 756-3309. Appointments are recommended.

Obesity workshop set

Cornell Cooperative Extension will hold a childhood obesity workshop on Friday, April 26, at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center on 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

The workshop will focus on the effects of childhood obesity and the risk factors related to it. For information or to register, call Angela Febus at 765-3500.

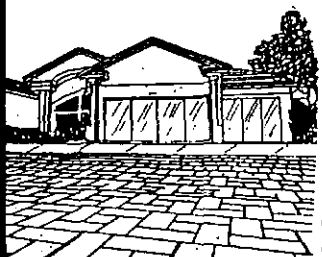
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Loan Fund appoints Delmar man to post

The Capital District Community Loan Fund hired Delmar resident Tom Schmieder as a loan officer.

The Loan Fund, a nonprofit organization, is supported by investments and contributions, and it has been lending with a social purpose in the Capital District for more than 15 years.

Schmieder was a utility financial analyst with the New York State Department of Public Service for 17 years.

Before that, he was the administrative assistant to the

senior vice president overseeing Key Trust Company of KeyCorp's commingled investment accounts.

He is a member of the Association for Investment Management and Research.

He has a bachelor's in Business Administration from Babson College and is a chartered financial analyst.

Schmieder will assist in coordinating the lending and technical assistance efforts of the Community Loan Fund in the Capital District.

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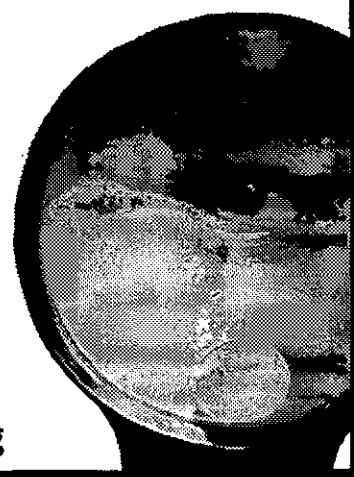
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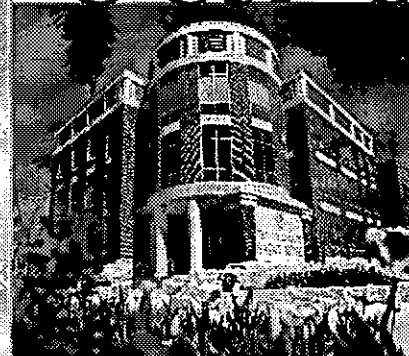


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V'ville board supports foundation's fund-raising campaign

The Voorheesville School Board backed up its words recently with hard cash. Each member of the board handed in a check to buy a brick for the "Walkway To Tomorrow", the gateway to the new middle school entrance and auditorium.

John Cole, president of the school board, noted that he had always wanted to see a foundation started for the district.

"It offers the school another option — fund items that would not be funded by the school board," Cole said.

Earlier this year, the school board gave its permission with a unanimous vote to allow the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation to raise money by selling bricks.

Each member of the board presented a check to buy a brick.

"This support indicates that this is an action-oriented board and not a one to passively vote," Cole said.

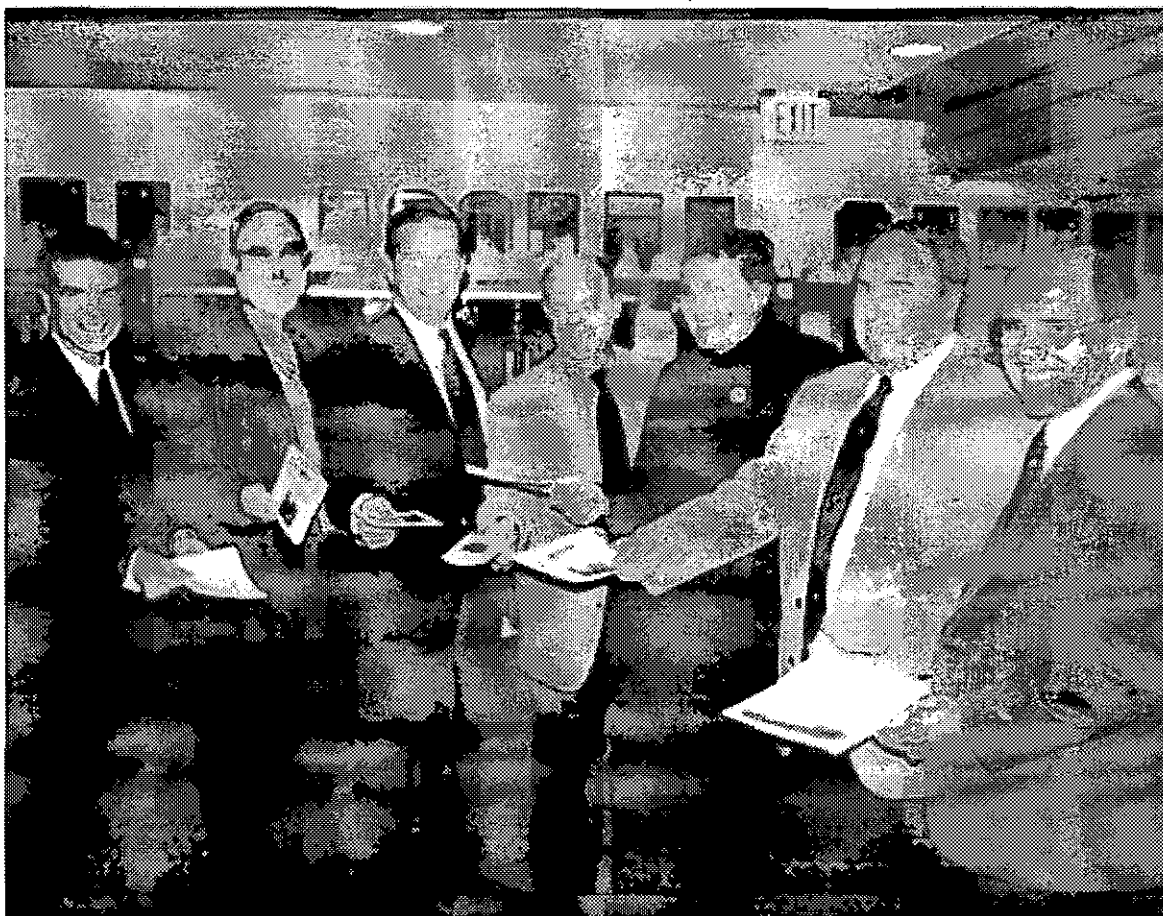
Tom McKenna, chairman of the foundation, detailed the program as one that is selling inscribed bricks at the new high school facility, scheduled for completion in the fall.

"The Walkway to Tomorrow" will reflect the kind of spirit we are fortunate to have here in the district and will serve as an honorarium to those who support our school and community for decades to come," said McKenna.

Each brick (regular: 4x8; large: 8x8) will have 3 lines with 14 characters each for inscriptions. The larger brick will sell for \$100.

"To date, we have had a wide range of participants, from businesses thanking the community for their support to grandparents, parents and family members using the opportunity for memorials and congratulatory messages," said John Schachne, foundation treasurer.

"We have already raised over \$9,000," Schachne said. "I seem to get brick orders every day."



Members of the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation and the school board are working on "The Walkway to Tomorrow" campaign. Members of the foundation and the board, from left, include Tom McKenna, John Cole, Robert Baron, Joe Pofit, Erica Sufrin, Thomas Thorpe and James Coffin. The foundation is selling inscribed bricks to be placed at the entrance to the new middle school. Profits from the sale will be earmarked for school projects. Brick application forms are available at the elementary and high schools. For information, call McKenna days at 433-0313.



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Expecting to sell 1,000 bricks, the selling period will run through May of this school year. "With 1,200 students in the district, their respective family and friends plus the strong support from our business community, we anticipate no problem in selling out," said McKenna.

The foundation has a special program for larger donors.

"We're looking for generous benefactors who would donate up to \$5,000," said Terry Underwood, board vice chairman and head of the Corporate Donors Program. "Among the items for corporate sponsorship identity is the original school bell, which will go on display at the high school."

In addition to "The Walkway to Tomorrow" campaign, the foundation has also approved the issuance of a \$1,000 grant to the Voorheesville Elementary Humanities Committee to support its upcoming programs and recently sponsored the Fall Classic, a 3.1-mile road race and walk.

The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation — an independent, nonprofit foundation of the Capital Region — offers a method for district residents to enhance the quality of life in the community through the tax deductible support of cultural, academic and athletic programs.

All programs are initiated, developed, and implemented by the community for the Voorheesville community. All financial contributions support local district initiatives.

The foundation's board of directors is a resident volunteer group dedicated to quality education and community life.

These individuals oversee the allocation of gifts and are charged with the responsibility to ensure that all gifts are used as directed by the benefactors.



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by Lee Bormann
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- 3) No new lawns to be installed that require watering from public water supply.
- 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.

The Town of Bethlehem prohibits the use of the public water supply for non-essential uses, such as but limited to: No washing down of driveways or walk ways. (Use a broom or leaf blower); No washing of the exterior of buildings.

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Expansion

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site plan approval, according to Schuyler vice president Bruce Ginsburg; the site is already zoned for commercial use.

ABD Engineers, site planners for the expansion on behalf of Schuyler, filed the plans at town hall on April 15.

"We're eager to begin construction, subject to municipal approvals, as soon as possible, and we're optimistic that we can get started in July," said Ginsburg on Monday.

He declined to discuss the cost of the new project or name specific prospective tenants. The largest of the new buildings, he said, is designed for "a combination of some smaller tenants, local or service-type retail that will serve as a nice community-based strip center and be a complement to the existing center. We are in discussion for part of that space, but we are not committed just yet," he said.

The office building would accommodate a service-related tenant. And the bank addition would, Ginsburg said, "more than likely" be leased by Pioneer Bank, the prospective tenant when the outbuilding was first proposed last July. Pioneer opened a branch at Town Squire late last year.

"There appears to be a strong

demand," Ginsburg said, for small retail store space in the redeveloped plaza, anchored by both the new Price Chopper and a Super Kmart. Of the existing store frontage, he said, "One or two spaces remain, but we're leased up very nicely."

The building shell and floor of the new Price Chopper, for which ground was broken last November, are now complete, and interior work and external facing of the building are under way.

"A lot of the big stuff is done," said town building inspector Kevin Shea on Monday. "They're in good shape. I'm sure they're pretty much on schedule."

Whether the proposed new buildings, facing the supermarket's rear loading area, will require any changes in the market's rear facade is likely to be a topic of the planning board work session.

Price Chopper President and CEO Neil Golub projected at last fall's groundbreaking that the new store would be open by May, but now appears unlikely, and no ribbon-cutting date has yet been set. Shea said July was a more likely target date given the current state of construction.

Host families needed for high school kids

Host families are needed for 35 American Field Service foreign exchange students who will be coming to the Capital District for the 2002-03 school year.

These students from all over the world will attend local high schools and participate in all aspects of family, school and community life.

Local AFS volunteers provide family orientation and student support, as well as social and educational events for students, host families and host siblings.

Families who apply early this spring will have the best opportunity to view applications from students with special interests that match theirs, such as athletics or music.

For information about hosting or opportunities for United States high school students to study abroad for a summer, semester or year, call Cathie Currin at 581-9199 or Happy Scherer at 439-0016, or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

**Got a gripe?
Write a letter**

Hogan

(From Page 1)

Adirondack Park with elevations exceeding 4,000 feet, including 20 with no trails to the peaks. A 46er is one who has climbed to the summit of all 46 peaks.

Whitney says each summer, "Hogan schedules several climbs in the Adirondack Park for parents and their children. He posts sign-up sheets at the school, each describing the degree of difficulty of a particular climb, so parents can select a climb best matching their abilities and conditioning."

Hogan graduated from the State University at Brockport 1969. He taught for four years in Troy before coming to the Bethlehem school district.

After 33 years of teaching, he has made no immediate plans for retirement and wants to take a

little time to think and sort things out.

It is probably a good bet a lot of that thinking will occur in the mountain air of the Adirondacks.

He has a favorite Web site from Paul Smith's College, located just north of the village of Saranac Lake, that shows a view from an active video camera.

The view is a glade surrounded by woods at the college with a totem pole, on which are marked one foot increments to measure snow depth.

He uses this method to learn conditions up north when planning a trek or walk on snowshoes in that area.

Another good bet is that a person with Hogan's creativity, drive, energy and reputation will discover a new niche for his talents before long.

RCS students receive vocational awards

Two Ravena Coeymans Selkirk students received awards at the regional Skills USA/Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition recently at Schenectady County Community College.

Both students are currently attending the Capital Region Career & Technical School at its Albany campus. Malissa Carr won the first place Getting to Know You Award and won third place in Action Skills.

Justin Sill won fifth place in Collision Repair.

Skills USA/VICA is a national organization for career and technical students with local chapters at the Albany and Schoharie Career Tech campuses.

Through leadership rallies and workshops, community service, campus activities and competitions, Skills USA/VICA promotes personal and professional growth and success. Competitions test students' skills career and technical areas, as well as in job-related and social success areas.

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Sports

Lady Eagles post important victories out west

By ROB JONAS

Bethlehem girls lacrosse coach **John Battaglini** insists his team hasn't reached its full potential.

If that's the case, the rest of Section II may have to accept playing second fiddle to the Lady Eagles when they do.

Bethlehem ran its record to 7-0 with victories last weekend against two of Section III's top programs, Baldwinsville and Fayetteville-Manlius. Those wins came on the heels of two

impressive Suburban Council victories against Saratoga 7-4 April 15 and Guilderland 18-3 April 17.

"They were nice wins," Battaglini said of his team's success in the central part of the state. "Both teams are powerhouses."

The Lady Eagles didn't play perfect games against Baldwinsville or Fayetteville-Manlius, but Battaglini said they put enough pieces together to forge their wins — 13-10 over Baldwinsville last Friday and 9-8 over Fayetteville-Manlius last Saturday.



Bethlehem's Katie Wagoner, left, brings the ball upfield during last Wednesday's Suburban Council game against Guilderland. *Rob Jonas*

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"You could see them begin to understand why I ask them to do certain things," Battaglini said. "(The speed is) still too slow, but it's beginning to click."

Kristin Link came up big for Bethlehem in the two non-league games. The junior scored five

goals against Baldwinsville and tallied four times in the victory over Fayetteville-Manlius. Strong offensive performances were also turned in by Brianna Bubeck, who had five goals and two assists against Baldwinsville, and Katie Wagoner, who recorded a hat

trick against Fayetteville-Manlius.

The defense also had its moments. Goaltender **Dani Blanchard** made 18 saves to preserve last Friday's win against Baldwinsville and stopped a shot with two seconds left in last Saturday's game against Fayetteville-Manlius to help Bethlehem hold on for the one-goal win.

"Dani Blanchard did an outstanding job for us two days in a row, and you need that playing out there," Battaglini said.

Though the Lady Eagles left the Syracuse region with their perfect record intact, Battaglini said his team can't rest on its laurels — not with a game against Columbia coming up Thursday and rematches with Shenendehowa and Saratoga looming in the distance.

"This is the hardest-working team I've ever had, but that's both good and bad," Battaglini said. "They have to learn to make better decisions (with the ball). We're not where I want to be in decision making, but in terms of tenacity, they've already been down in a few games and have come back. They won't roll over and die."

Boys lacrosse enters second half of season

The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team has an important stretch of games coming in the next 10 days.

After hosting Saratoga today, April 24, the Eagles travel to East Greenbush Friday to play Columbia in a Suburban Council game. Bethlehem then returns home to face two of the league's top teams, Shenendehowa (May 1) and Shaker (May 3).

The Eagles suffered their second league loss of the season last Thursday in a 5-2 setback against defending Section II champion Niskayuna, but they bounced back with a 15-2 non-league victory over Ballston Spa last Friday.

Pat Riegal scored four goals, and Pat Heenan contributed three goals and four assists against Ballston Spa.



Bethlehem Auto Service
AUTO FACTS
by John Quirk



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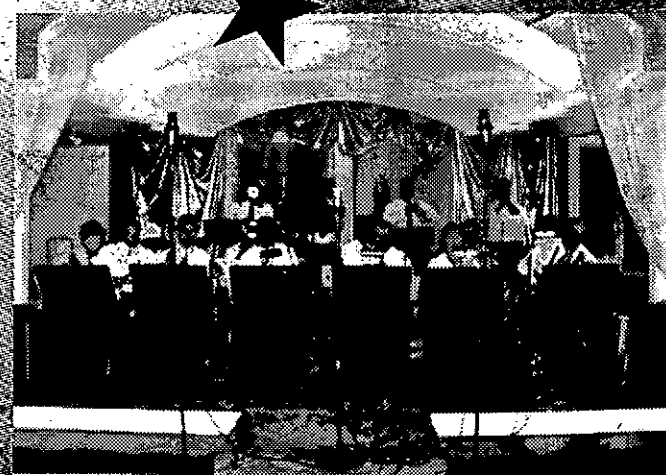
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Festival time

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

We may still have trouble pronouncing the name, but on the night of Feestelijk, we're all too busy enjoying the good weather, the good entertainment, and each other's company to fuss over a little linguistic challenge.

Now in its sixth year, Bethlehem's annual celebration showcases community talent and gives us a chance to get out among our friends and neighbors. It's a chance to see an incredible variety of talent — all local.

On our meandering last year, we watched Crackers

the Horse shoot hoops at the middle school (in the parking lot, not from the gym floor), heard a psychic predict that our 10-year-old neighbor will make it to baseball's major leagues, waved ribbon sticks in front of Blue Sky Recording Studio, and marveled that Ed Stander can coax recognizable tunes from glasses of water.

At the Swing Docs' tent at Main Square, we waited for the dancing to start, standing back in awe as Joe Carusone juggled flaming torches. The talent is undeniably great, but for a few hours on a balmy evening, Feestelijk makes you feel like you've stepped back in time. It's nice to walk down Delaware Avenue, instead of cruising through our cars.

The middle school is a must-stop early in the evening for kids, who can do some arts and crafts and grab a piece of the pizza that Papa John's donates to the event. Even more fun is stepping out into the air again to see what else is going on.

Just as enjoyable is

riding one of the two free trolleys that loop through Feestelijk's route. With their shiny wood interiors, they feel like a step into the past. They get overcrowded, sure, but nobody's going that far, and so many people know each other that all the waving and greeting makes it feel like Norm has just arrived at Cheers.

John Guastella, former co-chair of Feestelijk who is still handling publicity for the event, said it's that small-town feel that makes the

It's a centrally located festival, it's in our town, which is safe, and it showcases all of our great talent.



Lucy McCaffrey



Crackers the Horse



Hair of the Dog

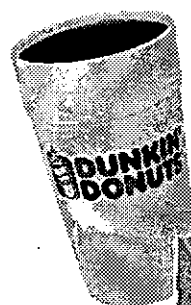
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festival such a success. This is Guastella's fourth year working on Feestelijk, and on that night, what he feels is pride.

"Everyone comes with their families, and they pop in and out of all the different venues, and we hear so many positive comments," he said. "It's a centrally located festival, it's in our town, which is safe, and it showcases all of our great talent."

Guastella said that in addition to the businesses that donate space for the

venues, many community businesses do- donate to Feestelijk. This year's list has 48 do- nors on it, and there will be 15 differ- ent

venues. For the first time, a television commercial has been running on PAX 55. To avoid a conflict with the high school junior prom, the

Battle of the Bands will be held at Town Hall on the Friday night before Feestelijk. Dean Davis, famed reptile man, will join the children's entertainment line-up at the middle school.

Last year, Guastella said, 2,500 people bought buttons to attend Feestelijk. For us, those buttons that let us wander among the venues are a reminder of why we wanted to live in a small-sized town. Feestelijk grew out of

an idea to help bring the community closer, and in these troubled times, that's just what we need. It feels like a gift to

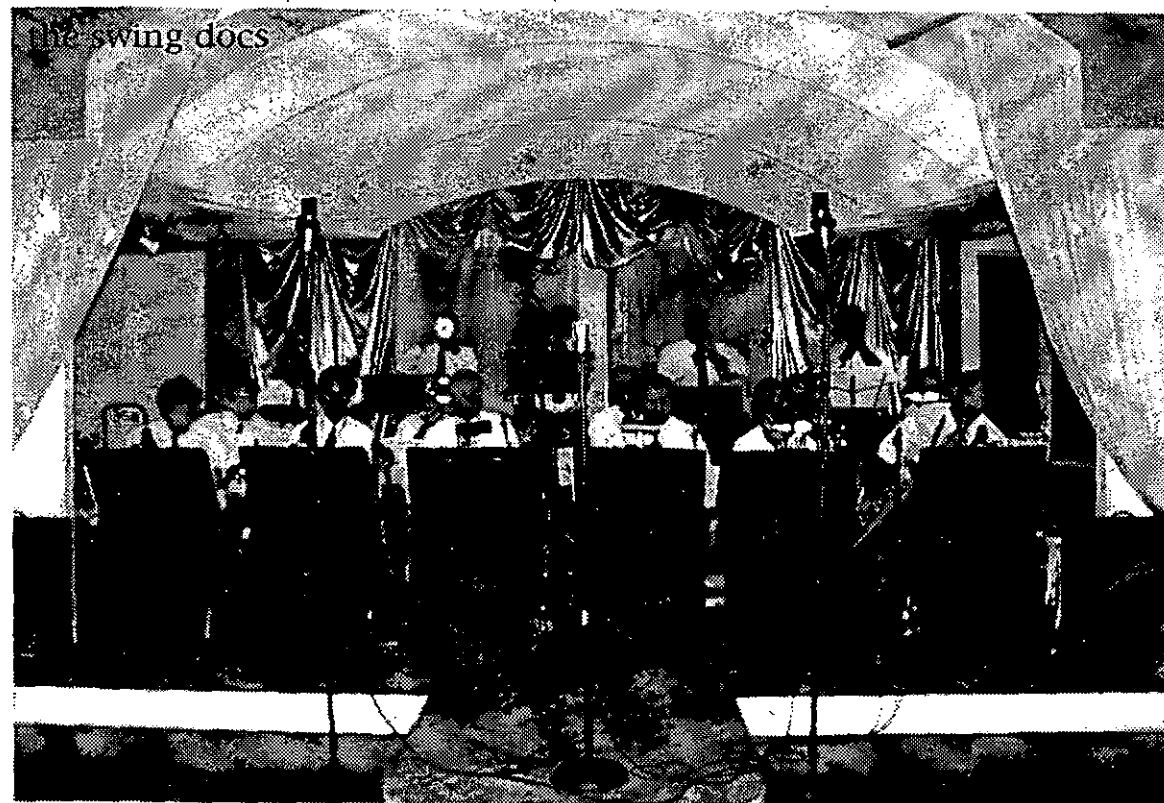
move through town with spring's warm breeze on our faces as evening falls. It's uplifting to see people stop and chat with each other — all smiling. It's a rare gift in the course of an evening to be able to listen to a harp, lots of jazz musicians, some blues, some rock and roll, and some Irish music. For us, that's always the topper. After finally understanding what our grandparents meant when they said they went to Main Street on a Saturday night, we return to our backyard, conveniently located near the venue that hosts Hair of the Dog, the Capital District's highly ac-

claimed Irish band. We are sated from all the entertainment, from seeing friends and neighbors, and our town

Everyone comes with their families, and they pop in and out of all the different venues, and we hear so many positive comments,

itself in a different light. When the tunes that we love so well drift into our backyard, we realize that this, indeed, is home.

Ed Stander glass player



Art gallery to host Feestelijk reception

"En Plein Air Hudson Valley Landscapes," a nature gallery, will be the subject of a reception at the Gallery, 121 Adams St., Delmar, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday. The gallery is open through Monday, May 27.

The artists featured in the gallery are James Coe, Jim Cramer, Harry McChesney Jr. and Leigh Ann Smith.

The public is welcome.

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8:00-8:45, 10:00-10:45

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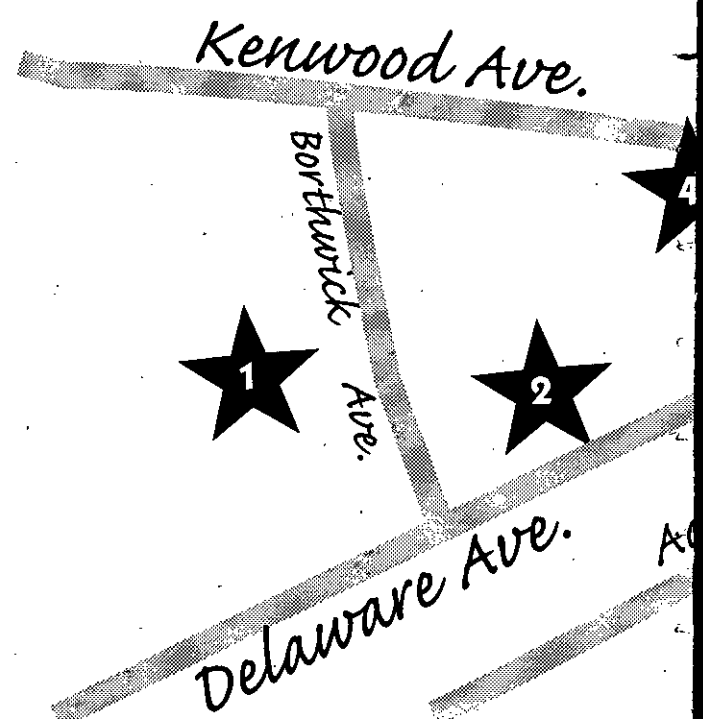
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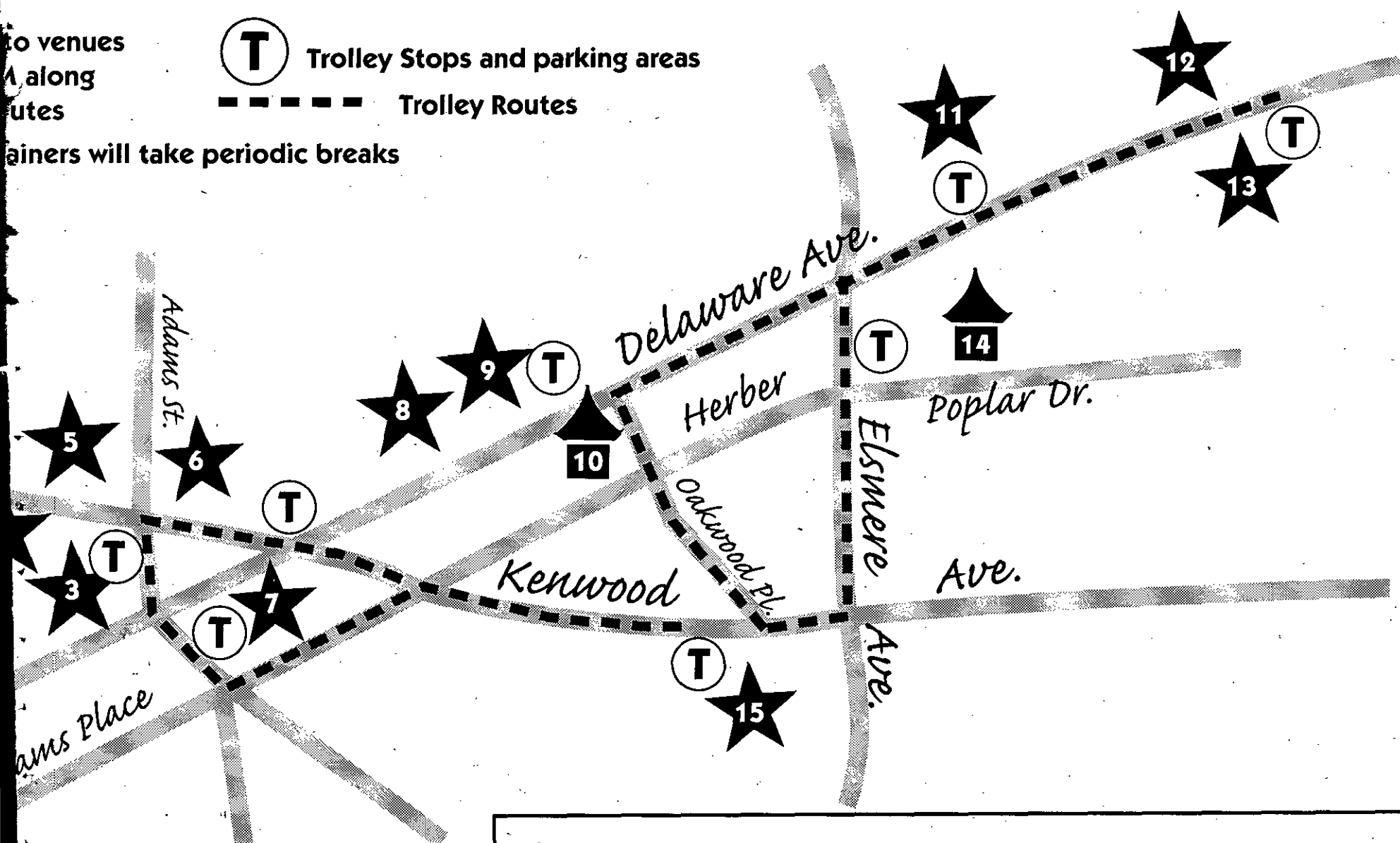
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Bob Viviano and "Crackers the Horse" 6:30-8:30

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Children's Arts and Crafts 6:00-8:00
Mad Science 7:00-8:00

Media Center (Library)

Child ID Program 5:00-8:00

UpperGym 1

Cranberry the Clown 7:00-9:45

Gym 2

Andy "The Music Man" Morse 6:00-6:30, 7:30-8:00

Lower Gym

Dean Davis - The Reptile Man 7:15-7:45, 8:00-8:30

Auditorium

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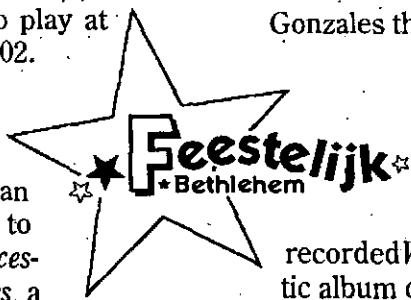
Guitarist set to perform

Jeff Gonzales, a guitarist since the age of 14, is scheduled to play at Feestelijk 2002.

Gonzales, at the age of 23, joined blues musician John Ragusa to form *Not Necessary the Blues*, a popular group in the Capital

District and beyond. They continued touring until 1998.

Gonzales then recorded *Early Morning Blues*, which brought him back to his roots. Soon after, he recorded *Wood*, an acoustic album of modern folk blues songs.



Local vocalist performs

Barbara C. Eckhaus, a vocalist from Delmar, is scheduled to perform a concert entitled "America in Song," at Feestelijk this year. She has performed in concerts across America, with the Lake George Opera, Tanglewood Music Festival Opera, North Carolina Symphony and Cape Ann Symphony Orchestras.

Eckhaus earned a bachelor's degree in performance from Westminster Choir College, where she performed with the New York Philharmonic and Philadelphia Orchestras. She is also on the voice faculty at Russell Sage College in Troy and has a private studio.

For information, call 439-1748 or e-mail bce@nycap.rr.com.



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Masons to conduct child identification program

On Saturday, April 27, from 5 to 8 p.m., area Masons will conduct a child identification program in the Media Center of Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue. The

purpose of this free program is to help parents and law enforcement agencies find missing or abducted children.

For information, call 439-5021.

Juggler Joe performs

Joe Carusone, a juggler from the Bethlehem area, is scheduled to perform at

Feestelijk 2002 on Saturday, April 27. He has juggled at Library Day for the Bethlehem Public Library, the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center's graduation ceremony and in The Village Stage production of *Carnival*. He also has his own public access show, entitled "Wooble."

Cranberry to perform at feestelijk

Cranberry the Clown, also known as Jan Shoor Potter, is scheduled to perform at Feestelijk. Potter, a professional entertainer, educator and workshop leader, is a College of Saint Rose graduate, who has received many awards for her work as Cranberry the Clown.



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Dixieland jazz band swings

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Born in Albany in 1936, he

began to play clarinet at age 9. In high school he became interested in jazz and played many gigs. He then formed

the Riverboat 6, or the Riverboat Jazz Band.

Parsons and his band became more popular throughout the '70s, as he was the organizer of the Traditional Jazzfest. He then played at the Lake Placid Winter Olympics in 1980, on in-ternational TV.

For information,



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Joni Goldberg

Goldberg performs for local children

Joni Goldberg, a storyteller since 1988, will perform at Feestelijk.

Goldberg has been a guest on the WAMC Storytelling Festival and has performed at the Capital Region Tellabration.

She has a bachelor's in theater from the University at Albany and has studied acting in New York City. She is now in a graduate program in Communications Disorders at The College of Saint Rose.

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Jacob, Hetko perform

Alison Jacob and Joe Hetko are scheduled to appear at Feestelijk 2002.

Jacob, a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music, has played in many classical and jazz venues, including the Boston Conservatory Orchestra, Brooklyn Symphony and Albany Symphony. She is currently second flute for the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra and performs

regularly with Hetko as Duo Dolce.

Hetko, a accomplished guitarist who plays in many ensembles in the Capital District, is part of The Stompistics and the Ernie Williams' Wildcats.

He won second prize in the LA Hilton Stores "Best Guitarist" competition, and has served as a publicist and president for the Capital District Classical Guitar Society.



Tita

Psychic to appear

Tita, a psychic reader with a nationally syndicated radio show, is scheduled to appear at Feestelijk. She is a modern day witch, and author of Tita-

Scopes, an astrological forecast column.

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St. Thomas excels



The St. Thomas seventh- and eighth-grade girls basketball team finished second in the Albany CYO league with a record of 11-3. The team is, from left, (front) Meghann Walsh, Laura Harkell, Emily Drazan, Alyssa Strohecker, Marianne Schwab, Justine Lescarbeau and Maria Mahar. Back: coach Chuck St. Lucia, Martha Grady, Jackie Moreau, Clare Browne, Martha Kelly, Caitlyn Traver, Theresa Amodeo and coach John Hooper. Missing from picture: Nicole Volpi.

Umar leads Eagles to Albright title

Rafiq Umar won two events to lead the Bethlehem boys track and field team to the overall title at last Saturday's Albright Invitational at Albany Academy.

Umar claimed first place in the long jump and triple jump, and Darnell Douglas and Eric Turner added individual victories to help the Eagles edge Colonie Central 97-94 for the team title.

Umar had a leap of 20-feet, 9-inches to win the long jump and a

43-foot, 4-inch effort in the triple jump to earn the most outstanding field athlete at the meet. He also had a third-place finish in the high jump with a height of 5-feet, 10-inches.

Douglas won the 400-meter race with a time of 52.4 seconds, and Turner claimed victory in the 400 intermediate hurdles with a time of 59.7 seconds.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk took third place in the team stand-

ings with 74 points. The Indians were led by C.J. Berghela, who won the 100- and 200-meter dashes and was named the outstanding track athlete. David Whydra added a victory in the 3,200.

UPCOMING SPORTS SCHEDULE

WED., APRIL 24

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

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

Voorheesville at Cobleskill, 4:15 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

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

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at

Schalmont, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

BASEBALL

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

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

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

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

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

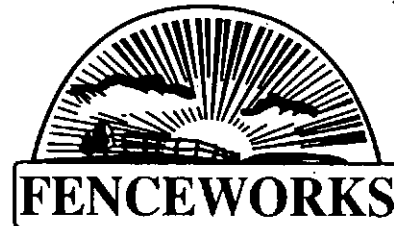
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Cobleskill at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 10 a.m.

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15-21

MONDAY, APRIL 15

BASEBALL

BETHLEHEM 1, COLONIE CENTRAL 0

Bethlehem highlights: Brendan Hughes pitched complete-game two-hitter, scored lone run on Jim Morrill's RBI single.

GIRLS LACROSSE

BETHLEHEM 7, SARATOGA 4

Scoring: Bethlehem — Brianna Bubeck 2-0, Katelyn Primomo 2-0, Katie Wagoner 1-0, Kristin Link 1-2, Amy O'Donnell 0-2, Mackenzie Riegel 1-0.

Saves: Bethlehem — Dani Blanchard 8.

SOFTBALL

COLONIE 4, BETHLEHEM 2

Bethlehem highlights: Jessica Urschel pitched complete game.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

BOYS LACROSSE

QUEENSBURY 10, BETHLEHEM 7

Scoring: Bethlehem — Pat Heenan 0-1, Andrew Kelleher 1-0, Erik Lowery 0-1, Tom Trimarchi 2-0, Aaron Griffin 1-1.

1, Jon McCardle 1-1, Pat Riegel 1-0, Jim Moehring 1-0.

WED., APRIL 17

GIRLS LACROSSE

BETHLEHEM 18, GUILDERLAND 3

Scoring: Bethlehem — Brianna Bubeck 4-1, Cecilia Corrigan 1-0, Kristin Link 4-1, Kate Metevia 1-1, Amy O'Donnell 2-0, Katelyn Primomo 1-0, Kate Rowan 1-1, Katie Wagoner 3-1. Guilderland — Lisa Kreckeler 2-0, Katie Kuzman 0-1, Clare Schwan 1-0.

Saves: Bethlehem — Dani Blanchard 5. Guilderland — Megan Pawlawski 8.

SOFTBALL

BETHLEHEM 3, NISKAYUNA 2

Bethlehem highlights: Jen Marro RBI single.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

BASEBALL

BETHLEHEM 11, NISKAYUNA 4

AT COOPERSTOWN

Bethlehem highlights: Cameron Brown and Matt Young, double, single; Mark



Bethlehem's Josie Klersy pitches the ball during last Wednesday's Suburban Council game against Niskayuna. The Lady Eagles edged the Silver Warriors 3-2.

Rob Jonas

Bulger 2 hits.

BOYS LACROSSE

BETHLEHEM 15, BALLSTON SPA 2

Scoring: Bethlehem — Chris Abbott 0-1, Jon Bartow 1-0, Aaron Griffin 1-1, Pat Heenan 3-4, Andrew Kelleher 2-0, Erik Lowery 0-1, Nate Panucci 1-0, Pat Riegel 4-0, Tom Trimarchi 3-2.

Saves: Bethlehem — Stephan Kidalowski 7, John Thibdeau 7.

GIRLS LACROSSE

BETHLEHEM 13, BALDWINVILLE 10

Scoring: Bethlehem — Brianna Bubeck 5-2, Kristin Link 5-0, Katie Wagoner 2-1, Emily Cohen 1-0.

Saves: Bethlehem — Dani Blanchard 18.

ALBRIGHT INVITATIONAL

Team scores: Bethlehem 97, Colonie Central 94, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 74, Albany Academy 57, Lansingburgh 54, Glens Falls 53, Chatham 37, Christian Brothers Academy 32, Albany 17, Cohoes 11. Individual winners: Bethlehem — Rafiq Umar (long jump and triple jump), Darnell Douglas (400-meter run), Eric Turner (400 hurdles). RCS — C.J.

Berghela (100 and 200 dashes), David Whydra (3,200).

GIRLS LACROSSE

BETHLEHEM 9, FAYETTEVILLE-MANLIUS 8

Scoring: Bethlehem — Katie Wagoner 3-0, Kristin Link 4-1, Brianna Bubeck 1-1, Katie Rowan 0-1, Mackenzie Riegel 1-0.

Saves: Bethlehem — Dani Blanchard 6.

Road runners club slates Mother's Day race in Delmar

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its annual Mother's Day Race Sunday, May 12, at 10 a.m.

The 3.5-mile road race for women and girls begins at Hamagrael School in Delmar.

Children's races of 200 meters, one-half mile and one mile will also be held, starting at 11 a.m.

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers overall and to winners in each age group. The first three mother-daughter teams will also receive awards.

Registration will be held until 9:45 a.m. the day of the race. The entry fee is \$10 per person, and the first 100 runners to register will receive a commemorative gift.

For information, call 435-4500 or visit the club's Web site at www.hmrrc.com.

Freihofer's race scheduled June 1

The annual Freihofer's Run for Women will take place June 1 in downtown Albany.

The five-kilometer race, which serves as the USA Women's 5K championship, will begin at 10:15 a.m. on Madison Avenue in front of the State Museum.

A community walk will be held prior to the start of the race, with proceeds from the fund-raiser going to more than 80 local non-profit organizations. Children's races will be held from noon to 3 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza.

The entry fee for the 5K race is \$20 before April 30, \$25 before May 30 and \$30 before May 31. There will be no day-of-race registration.

Registration forms are available at Price Chopper stores or at the event's Web site at www.freihoferstrun.com.

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Stephanie Ermides and Sean Walsh

Ermides, Walsh to wed

Stephanie Ermides, daughter of the late Helen Ermides and Savas Ermides of Guilderland, and Sean Walsh, son of Mary Ellen and John Walsh of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Guilderland High School and Junior College of Albany.

She is a site director of

Childcare for the Guilderland YMCA.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

He is a senior computer programmer/analyst for the state Office of Children & Family Services.

The couple plans a Sept. 21 wedding.

Dean's List

Rochester Institute of Technology
Dan Keller of Delmar.

BCHS grad given advertising citation

Daniel Keller of Delmar was awarded a citation from the Rochester Advertising Foundation at the 2002 Addy Awards.

The citation was awarded in the Student: Consumer or Trade Ad category for his Singles Dating in Rochester campaign. Out of 470 total entries, 74 were awarded citations and 32 were awarded Addy trophies.

The Rochester Advertising Federation Addy Awards is an annual celebration that calls for the best advertising in Rochester. More than 100 companies submitted entries this year.

Local student receives scholarship

Blair Debes, a Union College Class of 2002 sociology major, has received a scholarship award at Union College.

Debes, a resident of Voorheesville, is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr-Sr High School.

Debes received the Marian A. Baciewicz Scholarship award. This scholarship was established in October 1980 by Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Baciewicz in memory of their daughter, Marian, a 1977 Union biochemistry graduate.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a female member of Union College's senior class who has espoused a goal of furthering of human understanding.

Delmar resident earns college award

William Miles Nathan of Delmar has won a Presidential Scholarship from Wake Forest University for extraordinary achievement in music.

Nathan, the son of Myra Nathan of Delmar and Ronald Nathan of Latham, attends Bethlehem Central High School.

The Presidential Scholarship is worth \$11,200 annually. The scholarship recognizes extraordinary achievement in art, community service, dance, debate, entrepreneurship, leadership, music, theater or writing.



Valerie Wells and Ensign John Kuta

Wells, Kuta engaged

Valerie Wells, daughter of Elaine and James Wells of Equinunk, Pa., and Ensign John Kuta, son of Mary Ellen and Edward Kuta of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Honesdale High School and will

graduate from Villanova University in May.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Villanova University.

He is an aviator in the Navy.

The couple plans a Sept. 14 wedding.



Patrick Honda and Catherine Winne

Winne, Honda to marry

Catherine Winne, daughter of Brenda Winne of Feura Bush and the late Paul Winne, and Patrick Honda, son of Ruth Honda of Coxsackie and the late Allen Honda, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School.

The future groom is a graduate of Coxsackie-Athens High School and Schenectady County Community College.

The couple plans a Aug. 24 wedding.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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Community



Bethlehem Youth Hockey to hold pre-registration

Bethlehem Youth Hockey will hold pre-registration for the 2002-03 season on the following dates: Wednesday, May 1, Saturday, May 11, and Sunday, May 19, at the BIG Arena, 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Registration will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. for both house and travel teams. Please bring a \$75 check made out to Bethlehem Youth Hockey and a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Moak

Elizabeth "Betty" Scoons Moak, 76, of Slingerlands died Sunday, April 21, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

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

Mrs. Moak for manager of the former Sander's Restaurant in Slingerlands for many years.

She was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion auxiliary and the Bethlehem Memorial Post No. 3185 auxiliary.

She enjoyed summers in the Adirondacks with her family and friends.

She was the widow of William J. Moak.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Rarick, Julie Irving and Sharon LaBelle; two sons, Daniel Moak and David Moak; a sister Carol Wilson; a brother, Gerald Scoons; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were from the

Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Heart Institute of Albany Medical Center, 47 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Steven Pardee

Steven Pardee, 50, of Delmar died Wednesday, April 10, in Knox.

Born in Margaretville, Delaware County, he was a graduate of Downsville Central School. He was the valedictorian of his graduating class.

He was a graduate of Clarkson University with a degree in civil engineering.

Mr. Pardee worked for the state Department of Transportation for the past 29 years. He was a registered professional engineer for 25 years.

He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing.

He was a member of the State Association of Transportation

Engineers and the Public Employees Federation.

Survivors include his mother, Elsie Pardee of Downsville; a son, Ethan Matthew Pardee of Unionville, Conn.; his fiancée, Danielle Resso of Binghamton; a brother Richard Pardee of Delhi; and a sister, Barbara Leon of Americus, Ga.

Services were private.

Burial was in Paige Cemetery in Downsville.

Contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, S.D. 57326.

Charles Ryan

Charles J. "Todd" Ryan, 84, of Clifton Park and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, April 16, at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in Colonie, he attended Vincentian Institute.

Mr. Ryan worked for Penn Central, retiring as a brakeman after 30 years of service.

He was a member of Saratoga Elks and the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Glens Falls. He was

an avid golfer.

He was husband of the late Mary Kennedy Ryan.

Survivors include six sons, Michael J. Ryan of Delmar, Charles A. Ryan of Chesapeake, Va., Paul J. Ryan of Saratoga Springs, Dennis W. Ryan of Ocala, Fla., Lawrence E. Ryan of Damascus, Md., and Stephen F. Ryan of East Greenbush; four daughters, Marilyn Corbitt and Eileen Cronin, both of Albany, Sheila Farmer of Chesapeake, Va., and Marybeth Conrad of Loudonville; 25 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, 385 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham 12110.

Place yard debris on edge of roadway

The Bethlehem Police Department is requesting that yard debris be placed at the edge of the road, not in the roadway during spring cleanup.

Town Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph said placing debris on the edge of the road will not interfere with pickups.

Placing debris in the roadway constitutes a violation of the law and creates a hazardous situation for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Grange to dish up chicken & biscuits

The Bethlehem Grange will serve a Chicken & Biscuit dinner on Saturday, May 4, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Takeouts will be available.

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

The grange is located on Route 396 at Beckers Corners, and it is handicapped accessible.

For information, call 767-3342.

Children's school to hold fund-raiser

Bethlehem Children's School will host a Night on the Town fund-raiser on Saturday, May 4, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at Harris A. Sanders Architects at 252 Washington Ave., Albany.

Music, wine and beer tasting, desserts and a silent auction are all on the evening's agenda.

Greg Henderson's Street Jazz Ensemble will perform.

The cost is \$20 per person. For reservations, call 478-0224.

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INFORMATION: Call Joan Bohl or Jon Lee at The Auction Gallery at 518-426-1353 for photo flyer and complete listing, or you may visit our web site www.auctiongallery2.com for complete listing and photos. You may also e-mail us at auctions@mybizz.net for flyer.

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Holy Names receives \$75K foundation grant

The Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation has awarded a \$75,000 grant to the Academy of the Holy Names.

The foundation contributed \$50,000 to the school's capital campaign to support its \$4.2 million renovation and expansion project. The major renovation and expansion project was prompted in part by the growing demand for admission to the school.

Applications for admission have increased by 34 percent since 1997.

In addition, the foundation awarded \$25,000 to the school's Partners in Education scholarship program. The program was established to sponsor and fund minority and economically disadvantaged students who qualify for school admission.

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Pulitzer Prize winner Baker to visit UAlbany



By BILL FONDA

Although two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and political commentator Russell Baker has been the host of PBS' "Masterpiece Theatre" since 1994, he rarely gives talks or speeches.

"I'm retired," he said. "I retired from newspaper work at the end of the century."

However, Baker will leave his northern Virginia home to visit Albany Thursday, April 25, holding an informal seminar at 4 p.m. in the performing arts center on the University at Albany's uptown campus and a reading at Page Hall

on the university's downtown campus at 8 p.m.

The events are sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute, and Baker said he agreed to speak because of an invitation from Writers Institute Director William Kennedy.

"When you're invited to associate with people like William Kennedy, you go," Baker said. "He's a very special writer. I'm well-read in Kennedy, and I admire him."

Baker has written or edited 17 books, including his

1983

autobiography "Growing Up," which earned him his second Pulitzer. From 1962 to 1998, he wrote the "Observer" column for the *New York Times*, winning a Pulitzer in 1979 for distinguished commentary.

In addition to his work for the *New York Times Magazine*, *Sports Illustrated*, the *Saturday Evening Post* and *McCall's*, his column "How to

Hypnotize Yourself into Forgetting the Vietnam War" was turned into a film for PBS by Eli Wallach.

While in Albany, Baker said he will talk about journalism, memoirs and writing for



television, and plans to read from his works in each.

"Basically, that's what I have in mind," he said. "I'll read enough to illustrate the points I want to make."

And although Baker is known for his humorous works, he said he is not on the level of Bob Hope or "Saturday Night Live," so it will be a bonus if the audience finds what he says to be funny.

"You're always glad if somebody laughs," he said. "I hope somebody might chuckle."

Baker is also looking forward to interacting with his audiences, as he does not think people will want to hear him do all the talking.

"You've got to give people a chance to talk," he said. "I like to get feedback from people."

Both the seminar and the reading are free and open to the public. For information, call 442-5620 or visit the institute's Web site at www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

Trail connects tourists to history

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With history-oriented tourism growing, a new regional promotional campaign has been launched to promote New York's concentration of historical sites related to America's journey from colonial outpost to nationhood — and upstate will be a big beneficiary of the promotional push.

A private not-for-profit group, organized principally by businessmen in the Lake George and Glens Falls area and partially funded by New York state, has created an interactive Web site, distributed hundreds of thousands of brochures and begun a television and radio campaign touting the New York Independence Trail — a string of 43 historical sites from Staten Island to Quebec.

The sites — roughly two dozen of which are in the Northeast — mark important events and figures in the two conflicts that led to the birth of the United States: the Revolutionary War and the colonial struggle that preceded it, the French and Indian War.

The latter conflict is not well understood by many historical tourists. While the region is dotted with important Revolutionary War sites like Saratoga, upstate New York was also a key frontier flashpoint during the conflict between Britain and France for colonial domination two decades before the War of Independence — and has the historic sites to prove it.

"The taking of a colonial empire by the British laid the foundation for the birth of an independent nation," said Frank Garofalo. A Glens Falls grocer, he originated the trail concept of

gathering the story of the two colonial conflicts into one thread three years ago.

"In time, I believe this Independence Trail can become as successful in promoting the history of this area as the Civil War battle sites are at working together," he said.

The innovation of the Independence Trail is to link sites together and promote them as one, offering history-buff tourists a chance to see the whole picture. In particular, the Trail introduces visitors to sites on the way to the better-developed attractions, but a little off the beaten track, with which they might be unfamiliar.

For example:

- **Bloody Pond, near Queensbury:** Only an historical marker on the shoulder of Route 9 denotes a crucial battle in which local colonists defeated French invaders in 1755. According to local tradition, the carnage turned the waters of this pond crimson, earning it its gruesome nickname.

- **Cooper's Cave, South Glens Falls:** On a bluff overlooking the Hudson River, this secluded rock shelter gave refuge to combatants fleeing Fort William Henry after a French victory during the French and Indian War. The site, made famous by James Fenimore Cooper in his novel "The Last of the Mohicans," can still be visited.

- **Skenesborough Museum, Whitehall:** Miles from any ocean, this Warren County town claims the title "Birthplace of the American Navy," and the museum's exhibits tell the tale. General Benedict Arnold built a fleet of makeshift vessels there that sailed against the British fleet on Lake Champlain in 1776. Arnold's victory off Valcour Island — another historic site

included in the Independence Trail — successfully delayed for a year the British strategy to drive south from Canada and split the United States.

- **Schuyler Mansion, Albany:** In Albany's South End, not far from Cherry Hill, it was the family home of one of New York's delegates to the Continental Congress and the place where the surrendered British commander at Saratoga, "Gentleman Johnny" Burgoyne, was held after the battle. The historic site is planning a recreation of the event this October, in commemoration of the battle's 225th anniversary.

With the Saratoga anniversary sure to bring history buffs upstate this summer and fall, the Trail could provide a timely boost for local tourism.

While the Trail is not a definitive list of sites — omitting, for instance, Rensselaer's Fort Crailo, reputedly the birthplace of the colonial song "Yankee Doodle Dandy" — Garofalo said it will be only the beginning.

The plan calls for expanding the list and launching a national promotional campaign, not to mention documentaries, educational materials for schools, and amenities like parking and picnic tables at the less-developed sites.

Information on the Independence Trail, including suggestions for regional mini-tours and links to related sites, can be obtained at the Web site www.independencetrail.org. There is also a toll-free line, 1-866-OUR TRAIL (687-8724), and brochures are also available at many participating historical sites, and at Thruway rest stops, hotels and other tourism-information displays.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

MAGNA CARTA

new historical musical, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, through May 1, \$17, \$14 for seniors, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

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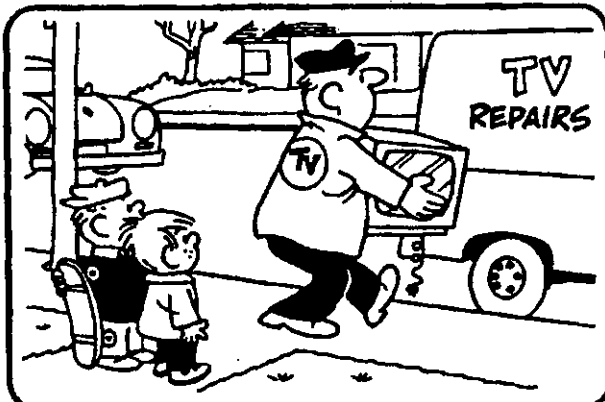
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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The Spotlight CALENDAR

To update or correct calendar listings, call 439-4949, ext. 28.

Wed. 4/24

BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND STORY TIME AT LIBRARY

"Spring Fling" family story time; "Celebrate Our Earth." Voorheesville Public Library, School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 4/25

BETHLEHEM RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Volunteers must be 17 or older; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Bethlehem Central High School, 70 Delaware Ave., Delmar; call for appointment, 462-7461, ext. 815.

'CLUCK, QUACK & MOO'

Story hour for toddlers, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10 a.m. Also Friday, 5/26. Registration, 439-9314.

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 LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND POETRY PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

Every Other Thursday Night Poets, Voorheesville Public Library, School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 4/26

BETHLEHEM AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND CHILD OBESITY WORKSHOP

Effects and risk factors; strategies for modelling healthy habits; tips for lifestyle changes. Cornell Cooperative Extension, William Rice Extension Center, 24 Martin road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3500.

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. 4/27

BETHLEHEM BIRD WALK AT FIVE RIVERS

Celebrating John James Audubon's birthday; field study of grounds; dress for outdoors, bring binoculars and field guides if possible. Five rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

CHILD I.D. PROGRAM

To provide video and information to assist in future searches for missing or abducted children. Sponsored by NYS Masons; Bethlehem Central Middle School, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, 5-8 p.m. Parents must accompany children.

FEESTELIJK

Buttons go on sale 5 p.m. at middle school; more than 30 events throughout Delmar 6-11 p.m. Information available at Bethlehem Public Library, Town Hall, many local businesses.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Volunteers must be 17 or older; 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Voorheesville Fire Dept., 12 Altamont Road, Voorheesville; call for appointment, 756-3309.

ART WORKSHOP AT LIBRARY

Clay sculpting workshop with Dana Rudolph, registration required. Voorheesville Public Library, School Road, Voorheesville, 1-4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SUPPER

Food served at 5 and 6:15 p.m.; accompanying bake sale, 4:30 p.m. to closing. Adults \$8.50, children 5-10 \$4, under 5 free. Takeout available. Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush. Reservations, 439-2212 or 439-6693.

Sun. 4/28

BETHLEHEM ANNUAL RECOGNITION SERVICE AT GLENMONT COMMUNITY REFORMED

Service of Recognition for Police and firefighters, honoring our fallen and

deceased brothers and sisters; 10:30 a.m., child-care available, luncheon to follow. 1 Chapel Lane, behind Selkirk #2 Firehouse, Glenmont. Public welcome. Information, 436-7710.

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.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

LECTURE AND CONCERT

"The Last Rose of Summer: The Art And Times of the American Parlor Guitar," with educator David Raphaelson. Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

'VOICES OF HOPE'

10th annual musical fest sponsored by Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless; First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 4 p.m. Free will offering. Information, 434-8021.

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.

THE DRAGON'S EGG

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

Mon. 4/29

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.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK TALK

"Harriet The Spy," by Louise Fitzhugh. For girls grade 4 and up and mothers or caregivers. Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

Spring Concert, classical, pops, show tunes. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Free. Information, 439-7749.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 4/30

BETHLEHEM DELMAR ROTARY

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

PROGRAM ON HOSPICE

Program featuring an outreach nurse from Community hospice regarding their services; Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5318 or 439-9929.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is 1859 State Street, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 4, 2002.

THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 1859 State Street, LLC, 236 Westchester Drive South, Delmar, New York 12054.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2052, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.

(April 24, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

7143 HCB, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is 7143 HCB, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 1, 2002 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: 7143 HCB, LLC, c/o James W. Harris, 1988 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

Dated: April 17, 2002
Cooper Erving & Savage, LLP
Attorneys for 7143 HCB, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518)449-3900

(April 24, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 77 East 125th St. Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/23/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Greenblatt, 220 E. 65th St., NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(April 24, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AIR-serv Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/4/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(April 24, 2002)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND, COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the pe-

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riod of July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 8th day of May, 2002 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2002 to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, Warren Stoker and Robin Storey and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2002, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Susan Birkhead, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., EDT, April 22, 2002.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
2. For the election of three (3) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years, all commencing July 1, 2002, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, Warren Stoker and Robin Storey;
3. Upon the appropriation of \$1,109,400 to purchase fifteen (15) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
4. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
5. For the election of one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2002, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Susan Birkhead.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that application for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 21, 2002, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be available at the polling place on May 21, 2002.

Steven O'Shea
School District Clerk

Dated: March 13, 2002
Publish dates: April 3, 24, May 1, 15, 2002

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 24, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CENTRAL CREDIT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/2/2002. Office loca-

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tion: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/22/1999. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 3525 E. Post Rd., Suite 120, Las Vegas, NV 89120. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(April 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 2002)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE OF COMPLETION of TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 505 and 1526 of THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW) HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF ALBANY HAS COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THAT A COPY HAS BEEN LEFT WITH THE OFFICE OF ASSESSOR AT 445 DELAWARE AVENUE, DELMAR, NEW YORK, WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN AND EXAMINED BY ANY INTERESTED PERSON FROM THE 1st of MAY UNTIL MAY 28th.

THE ASSESSOR WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE WITH THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. - WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 8:30 A.M. - 7 P.M. AND THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS, MAY 11 AND MAY 18, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON. THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW WILL MEET ON MAY 28, 2002 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON AND 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. IN SAID TOWN, TO HEAR AND EXAMINE ALL COMPLAINTS IN RELATION TO ASSESSMENTS, ON THE APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON BELIEVING HIMSELF TO BE AGGRIEVED.

DATED THIS 24th of APRIL 2002.

M. DAVID LEAFER
ASSESSOR
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
(April 24, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Condo Fire Sprinkler Co., LLC

LEGAL NOTICE

("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 5, 2002, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 3434 Carman Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

(April 24, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Conesus Power Boat LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/9/02. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(April 24, 2002)

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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.

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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 office 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 24, 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, 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 24, 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

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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 be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters 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:

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 the 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 24, 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.

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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 24, 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:

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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 24, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of LLC is GEYERCOMM, LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is 3/21/2002. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of Albany in the State of New York. The N.Y. Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the N.Y. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served is: c/o The LLC, 859 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.

(April 24, 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.

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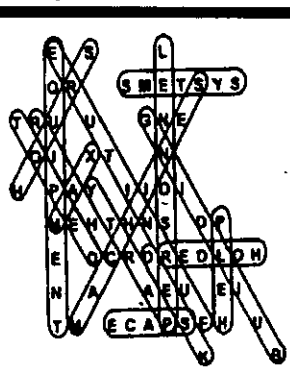
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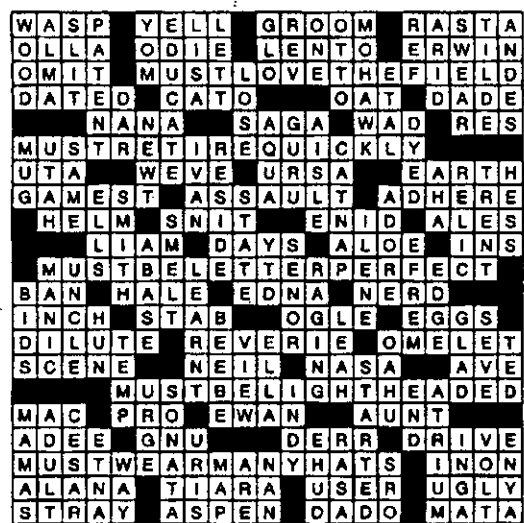
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

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 24, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of IC Insurance Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/27/02. Fictitious name in NY State: IC Insurance Agency. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in New Hampshire (NH) on 3/13/01. 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. NH address of LLC: 22 Windmere Lane, Exeter, NH 03833. Arts. of Org. on file with

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NH Secy. of State, 25 Capitol St., Concord, NH 03301. Purpose: insurance services and related activities. (April 24, 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 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 24, 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 24, 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,

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3 Aspen Heights, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The registered agent is: Louis Byrne Physician, LLC, 2 Tower Place, Executive Park North, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 24, 2002)

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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 24, 2002)

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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 24, 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

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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 24, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of NSL 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: 100 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 24, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Parsons 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. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (April 24, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: REPUBLIC MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary

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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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (April 24, 2002)

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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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (April 24, 2002)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Susan K. Gibbons, M.D., PLLC ("PLLC"), a professional services limited liability 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 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 24, 2002)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of TAN Leasing, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 12, 2002, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (April 24, 2002)

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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, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (April 24, 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 purpose of the Limited Liability Company 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 Liability Company upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company is 1997 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. (April 24, 2002)

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NAPA's checklist for buying a used car

Maintenance Areas Your Technician Should Inspect

Today buying a used car means getting more for your money. But it also requires research and negotiating, which starts with a visit to your trusted

technician for a thorough inspection.

The used-car marketplace is rapidly expanding as the quality of cars increases. Nearly 45 million used cars will

be sold in the United States this year compared to 15 million new cars. With the growing trend in used-car sales, it is more important than ever to establish a relationship with a reliable, trustworthy automotive technician.

Your technician will be able to tell you if the vehicle has been in an accident and evaluate the quality of any past repairs.

You will also receive an educated, professional assessment of potential problems the car may have down the road.

A comprehensive inspection of the vehicle may cost you anywhere from \$50 to \$150. That's a small price to pay when the results of the inspection give you negoti-

ating power and save you from a maintenance headache.

NAPA (National Automotive Parts Association) recommends you have a technician check the following areas before purchasing a used car:

1) ENGINE & TRANSMISSION

The engine and the transmission are the two most critical and expensive parts of a vehicle so they should get the most thorough checkup. The technician should check out noises, rough idle or engine that stalls or hesitates as well as rough or clunky transmission shifts. Take note of any fluid leaks underneath the engine or transmission as well as the fluid's color.

2) STEERING

The vehicle should not drift to one side when hands are taken off the wheel, nor should the steering wheel vibrate or shake. This is a strong indication that the wheels need to be properly aligned or balanced.

3) BRAKES - If the car pulls to one side when brakes are applied, they may be malfunctioning.

Grinding, squealing, chatter or screeching should also be checked out.

4) TIRES - Tires should be worn evenly from side to side. If they are not, it's an indicator of improper alignment, poor components or at the very least, hard driving.

5) ELECTRIC GADGETS

Every door should be opened and closed, every window rolled up and down, every light turned on and off, the radio and tape player should be played and every switch should be applied to ensure proper function. The heater, air-conditioner and defogger should all be tested for efficiency.

6) HIGH US-AGE ITEMS

Tires, doorsills, pedals and seat belts should be looked over closely to make sure their wear coincides with the mileage. The seller could be trying to hide actual wear and tear if these items do not comply.

7) BODY

Ripples in the panel, differences in paint color, sheen or textures are all signs of a car that has been in

an accident and poorly repaired. More extensive damage will be evident in the body, such as uneven seams or welds under the hood or trunk.

8) MAINTENANCE RECEIPTS & DOCUMENTS

A technician can evaluate the history of the vehicle by reading receipts and documents. A car owner who has kept an accurate recording of all maintenance has most likely done a good job of caring for their vehicle. Late model cars may also have some of the original manufacturer's warranty remaining.

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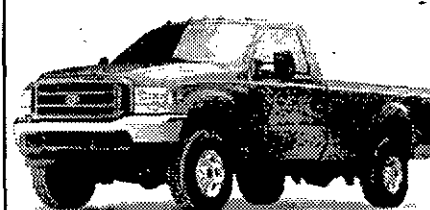
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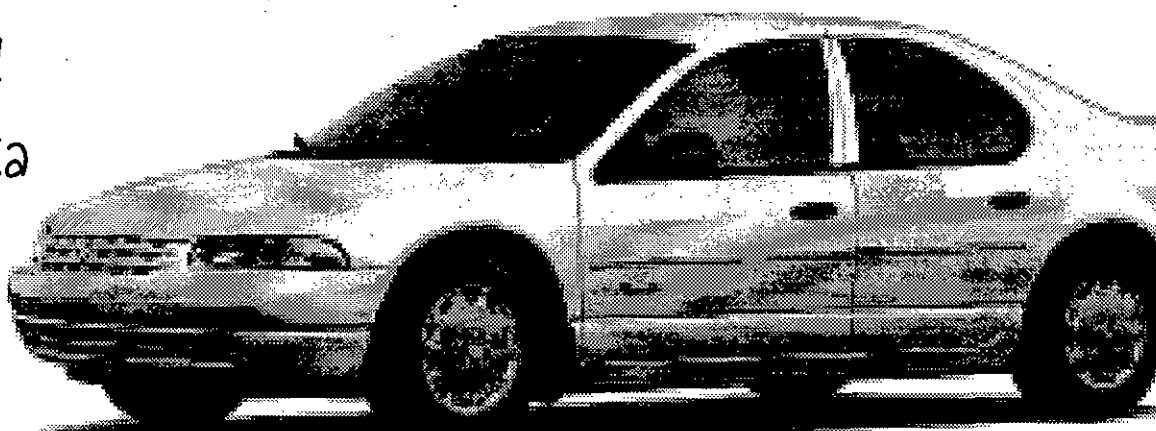
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The 2002-03 proposal comes on the heels of a 2001-02 contingency budget adopted after voters twice rejected a proposed spending plan last spring. This year's plan also comes against the backdrop of tightening state aid, a shaky economy and a string of pending challenges from the district's business taxpayers that could have an impact on future school budgets.

"What I'm asking people to do this year is look at the budget closely and compare it to other districts in the area," said Superintendent Robert Drake. "I hope the public really realizes the effort we have had to go through to keep this budget increase down."

Judged by that standard, the proposed RCS tax hike is a modest one. The state School Boards Association reported recently that districts statewide project an average 12 percent tax increase this year, with metropolitan districts more heavily impacted.

All districts face reduced levels of educational aid from the state stemming from the burdens of Sept. 11, coupled with greater uncertainty in the wake of last year's state "baseline budget" debacle, where supplemental aid that districts depend on — and assume in their spring budget projections — never came.

"This is probably one of the most difficult years in terms of

revenues that we've ever had," Drake said.

The loss of supplemental aid last fall forced many districts to dip into reserves and to reduce their dependence on that aid in the budgeting process this year — by cutting costs and raising local taxes. With the level of school aid in the final budget more unpredictable than ever, this year's late state budget — though the state's 18th straight — has "been a frustrating thing, the timing of it," said district business administrator David Weiser. With an estimated 42 percent of the district's revenues coming from state aid, "It's absolutely ludicrous that we have to put a budget in place by May, but they haven't met their deadline in years," added Drake.

Among the more serious aid reductions this year is a change in the building aid formula, stretching out into the future the rate at which districts are reimbursed for construction costs. With RCS in the second year of a huge rebuilding program approved by district voters and affecting all of the district's facilities, that stretchout will raise debt costs for years to come.

Another future revenue-side issue is the mounting list of major industrial taxpayers in the district seeking tax breaks. According to Weiser, five of the district's 10 top taxpayers have filed or are about to file challenges to their

assessments, including GE Selkirk and Owens Corning in the Selkirk business district, and in Ravena, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. and the Albany Water District.

The largest challenge comes from the district's biggest taxpayer, CSX, operator of the Selkirk rail yards — alone responsible for roughly \$600,000 in tax revenue a year. CSX has challenged the valuation of all of its rail properties statewide in federal court. As one of CSX's 10 biggest property-tax recipients, the RCS district was one of the defendants in that suit — which has further burdened the district with the cost of litigation.

"We are hoping for a legislative solution to that lawsuit," said Weiser. "But we were hoping we were close to that last year." Another possible revenue loss could result from a proposed agreement between the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (IDA) and a would-be new industrial tenant in Selkirk — Topic A at an RCS school board meeting this past Monday, April 22, held at the RCS Middle School.

IDA chairman Michael Tucker and David Buicko, general manager of the Galesi Group, made a presentation on Galesi's plan to buy and renovate a warehouse at 158 West Yard Road, near Feura Bush, for computer products distributor Daisytek International.

As an incentive for undertaking the \$15 million project, Galesi and Daisytek seek a package of tax incentives from

the IDA, including a 15-year payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) agreement on the purchase of the property. The agreement would give Galesi an 85 percent exemption from property taxes in the first year of the deal — reducing in five-percent steps each year to 10 percent by year 15, and full taxation in year 16.

Buicko said that the company is also considering filing its own challenge on the property's current assessment, though he pledged it would not come until next year at the earliest.

Tucker and Buicko emphasized that the Daisytek project, if it moves forward, is projected to create 300 new jobs — not relocated employees, but jobs from scratch — in the next five to 10 years, and "they have made a commitment to concentrate their job search efforts in the community," Buicko said.

But the magnitude of the Daisytek tax break took some of the board members aback.

"Everyone in this community is going to have to pick up the baggage of 15 years of tax reductions," said board member Sara Hafensteiner. Board president Gerald DeLuca added that's "extremely scary to us."

"I feel a little bit like Casanova is coming to town, and we're about to be the jilted lover," said board member Linda Marshall. "I feel we are going to have mud on our faces for a long, long time."

A particular concern, said Howard Shaffer, is that, unlike a typical PILOT agreement

involving a brand-new industrial property, the Daisytek proposal involves an existing, assessed property that will reduce its tax payments if the deal is approved.

"This PILOT program will actually reduce our tax base, rather than bring in new tax base at a low starting level," he said.

Tucker acknowledged those and other concerns raised by the board. The 85 percent, 15 year agreement proposed, he said, is a significant deviation from the IDA's standard 10-year, 50-percent model, and "Several IDA members have indicated in public meetings that it is a bit aggressive, including myself. I don't believe this is going to get approved at the level that this is being asked for."

A public hearing on the Galesi/Daisytek proposal is set for Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall, and Tucker urged the district to send representatives to attend it. He also pledged to open a dialogue with district officials, modeled on the relationship with the neighboring Bethlehem district during PILOT negotiations with PSEG Power over the Bethlehem Energy Center project last year.

Daisytek could be the first of several PILOT projects to come in Selkirk, which, Tucker told the RCS board, is a prime location for future industrial development in the town. The IDA is already in active discussions with another developer about a technology industrial park on Route 9W, within the district boundaries — a project that could require PILOT agreements to grease the skids.

School district officials are well aware, Weiser said that in order to enlarge the tax base, "There's a need for economic development in this region. In order to entice companies to come in, there's a need to make deals on their taxes, and we know that." But as DeLuca said Monday, the impact of such agreements on the district's bottom line must be taken into account.

"Many members of this board," he said, "think that when decisions are made in the town of Bethlehem, that it's often forgotten that this district is in the community."

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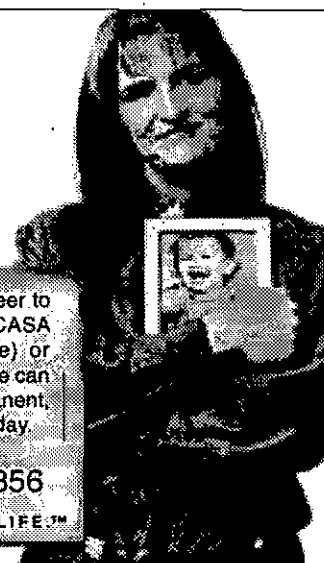
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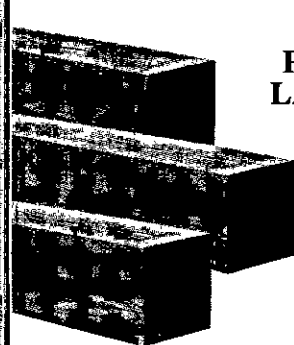
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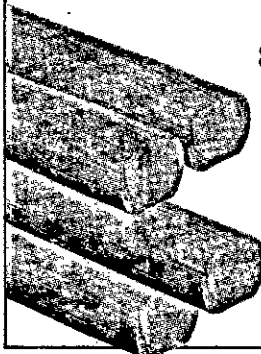


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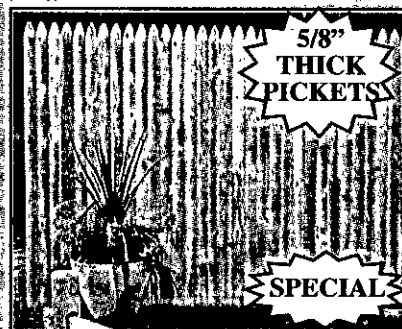
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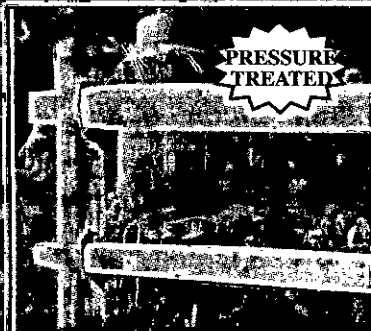
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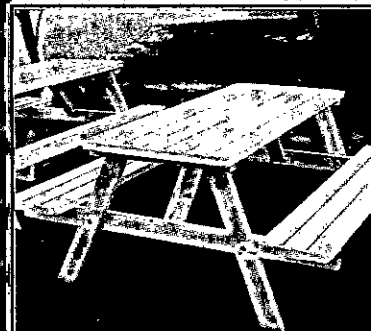
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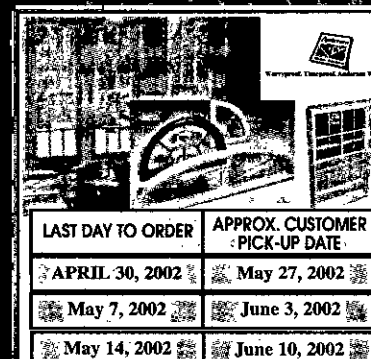
VINYL WINDOWS

4800 Series Better

No maintenance - no
painting. In-Stock vinyl
single-hung units with
insulated glass &
screen.
(2'0"x3'0") (#VSH2030)

As Low As
\$64

Many
other larger sizes available.
See page 12 for more windows.

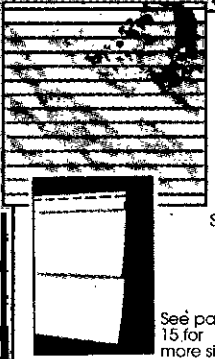


WE'RE TAKING ORDERS NOW FOR
SPRING!!
ANDERSEN® WINDOW
& DOOR TRUCKLOAD
SALE!

Order Ahead For Additional
Savings! All Andersen®
Products Available.

We are combining our
Andersen® orders so that we
can order in truckload
quantities. We pass these
enormous savings on to you.
(Excludes Bow and Bay units
and Roof Windows)
See page 12 & 13 for more
windows and doors.

LAST DAY TO ORDER	APPROX. CUSTOMER PICK-UP DATE
APRIL 30, 2002	May 27, 2002
May 7, 2002	June 3, 2002
May 14, 2002	June 10, 2002



Georgia-Pacific
VINYL SIDING

Realistic woodgrain
texture and freshly
painted appearance
give VisionPro™ the
look of brushed cedar.
siding. White Double 4".
(#GP44W) Limited
lifetime warranty.

\$39⁹⁹

See page
15 for
more siding.

Per 100
Sq. Ft.

"Come in and let your
Curtis Professionals
help you with all your
Truss needs."

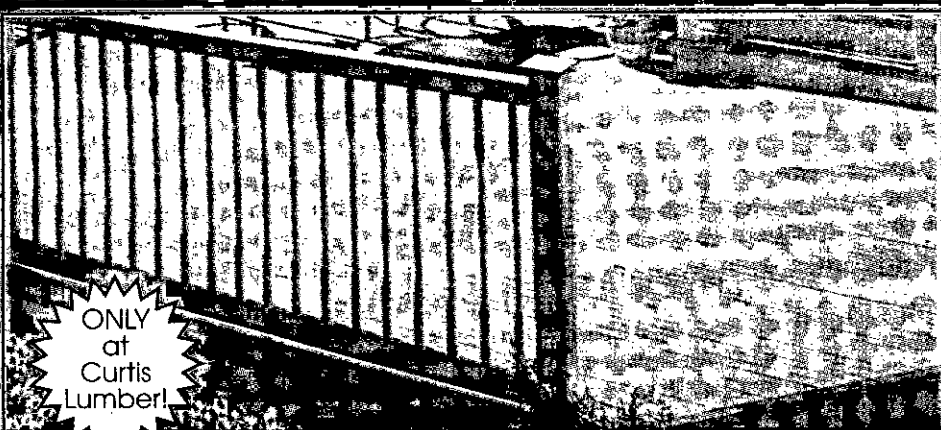
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TREATED LUMBER...
ALL ON SALE!

See page 4 for large product
listing and your sale prices.

DECK TOPPINGS...ALL ON SALE!

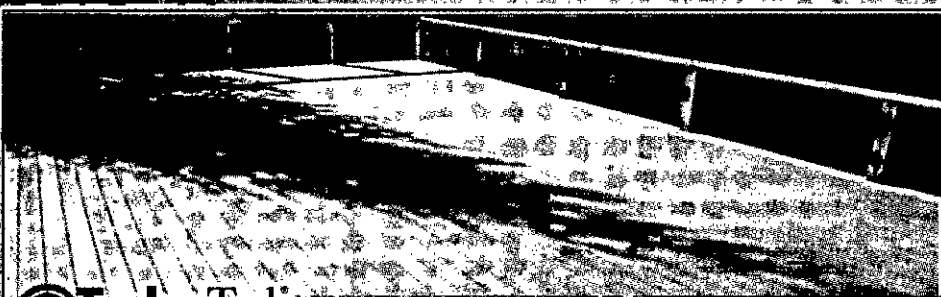


ONLY
at
Curtis
Lumber!

VINYL DECKING

This new vinyl decking is virtually maintenance free. No staining or sealing year after year. Labor-free. Choice of white or gray in stock. Has a slip resistant surface and 100% pure vinyl - color goes all the way through. Has a 20 year warranty. We also stock a vinyl railing system to match. In stock with 10', 12' and 16' lengths.

6" White (#CTDW) **\$1⁹³** Lin. Ft. 6" Gray (#CTDG) **\$2⁰⁹** Lin. Ft.



TONGUE & GROOVE PLANK DECKING

It's a TimberTech® deck, made from a revolutionary material that will never rot, warp, split, splinter, or decay. So it looks great when new, and after years of exposure to the elements. All with no need for sealing, no exposed fasteners, and easy, "no sweat" maintenance, too.

12' & 16' Lengths

In Stock At Our Ballston Spa Store

(#TT12) (#TT16)

\$2¹⁵ Lin. Ft.

(Available at all other Curtis Stores 5-7 Days)



Trex

The DECK of a Lifetime

WOOD/POLYMER DECKING

Trex won't check, split, rot or warp. It can be sawed, nailed and sanded. Readily accepts paint or stain. Trex will weather to a natural gray color or choose new Madeira with a rich redwood look. Trex decking does not require staining or sealing. It's virtually maintenance free!

Winchester Gray

5/4"x6"

\$1⁶¹ Lin. Ft.

We stock 12', 16' & 20' Lengths! (#5612TREX, #5616TREX, #5620TREX)

Madeira (Redwood Look)

5/4"x6"

\$1⁷⁹ Lin. Ft.

We stock 12', 16' Lengths! (#5612TM, #5616TM)

Saddle (Tannish/Brown Color)

5/4"x6"

\$1⁷⁹ Lin. Ft.

We stock 12', 16' Lengths! (#5612TS, #5616TS)

In Stock at our Ballston Spa Store.
Available at all other Curtis Stores within 5-7 days.



NEW!
Available
only at
Curtis Lumber

TONGUE & GROOVE CAREFREE PLASTIC DECKING

More durable than wood. Moisture resistance. Fade resistant color. Virtually maintenance free. Never needs painting, staining or sealing. Does not chip or splinter.

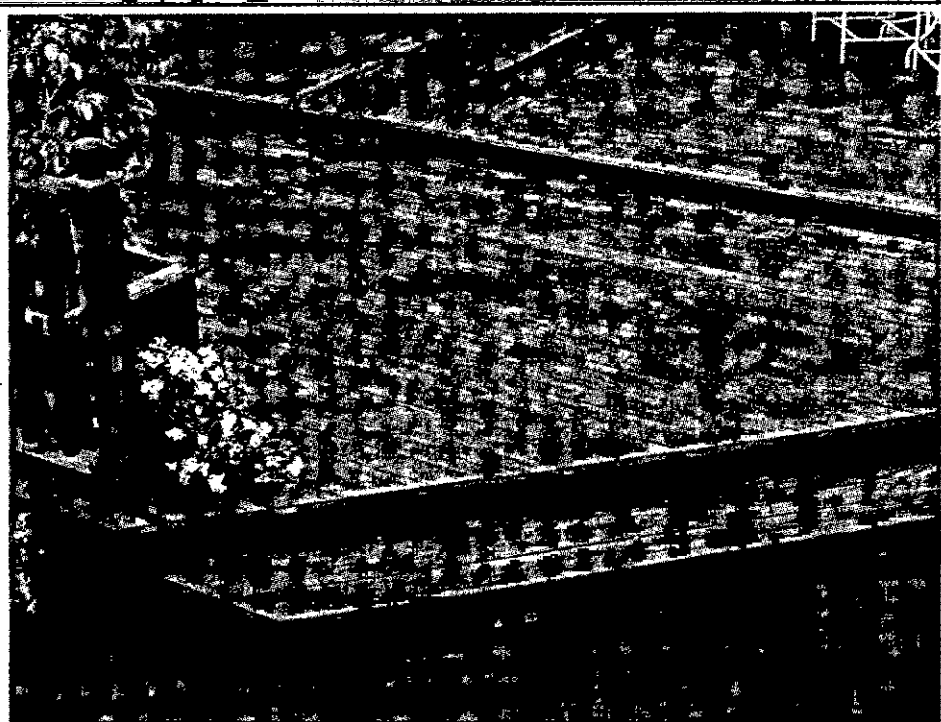
5/4"x6"x12' Sand
5/4"x6"x16' Sand
5/4"x6"x20' Sand
(CF12S) (CF16S) (CF20S)

\$1⁹⁹ Lin. Ft.

We also stock white plastic rail systems.

In Stock At Our
Ballston Spa Store

(Available at all other
Curtis Stores 5-7 Days)

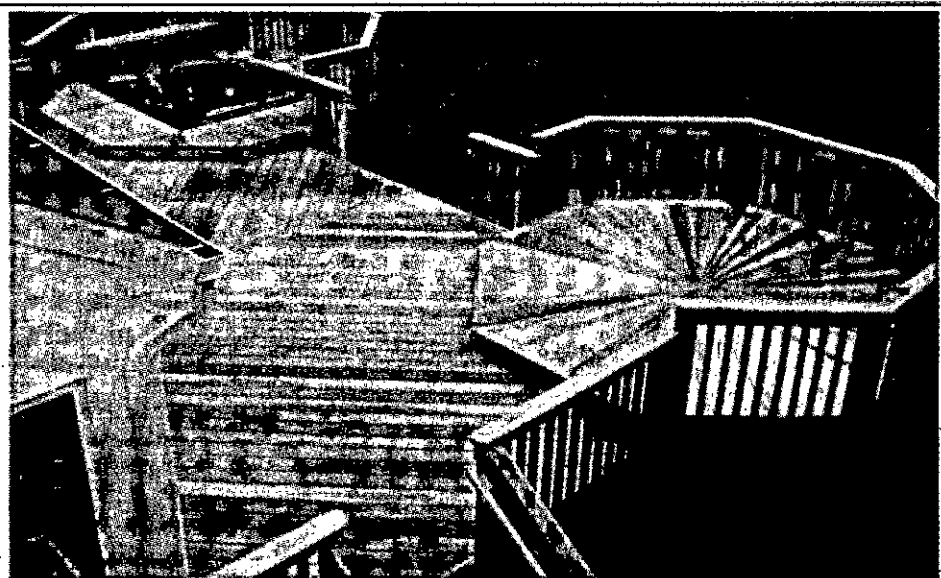


MAHOGANY DECKING

No knots in this decking! It's clear!

•Natural beauty of wood •Naturally resistant to insects & decay
Holds stain beautifully or leave exposed to weather for the natural gray look. Sold in random lengths.

5/4"x4" (#54M) **\$1¹⁹** Lin. Ft. 5/4"x6" (#56M) **\$1⁶⁹** Lin. Ft.

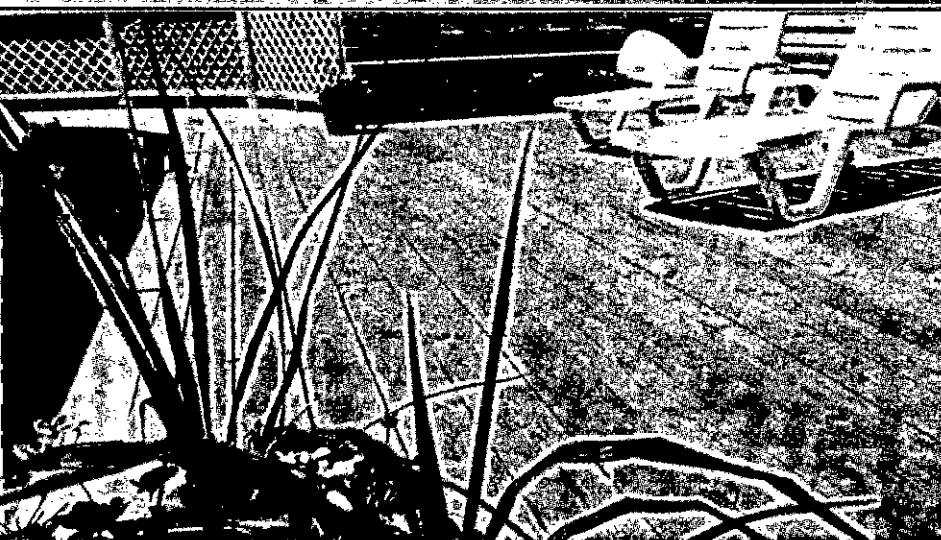


CEDAR DECKING

The beauty of real wood with the natural resistance to insects and decay. This 5/4"x6" decking has a radius edge. Ready to stain or just let it weather naturally to a silver-gray.

\$6⁹⁹

5/4"x6"x8' (#568 CD)
5/4"x6"x10' (#5610 CD) **\$9.93**
5/4"x6"x12' (#5612 CD) **\$12.79**
5/4"x6"x14' (#5614 CD) **\$14.99**
5/4"x6"x16' (#5616 CD) **\$17.59**



PRESSURE TREATED DECKING

In stock 5/4"x4" and 5/4"x6" width, in lengths of 8' to 16'. Pressure treated. Resists insects and decay. This is real wood, Southern Yellow Pine which we stock in standard and premium grades.

Size	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
5/4"x6" Standard .40	4.19	5.19	6.19	7.19	8.99
5/4"x4" Premium .40	4.49	4.79	6.99	-	-
5/4"x6" Premium .40	5.39	6.69	7.95	8.45	11.29

DECK ACCESSORIES

DECORATIVE POST CAPS

A. Cedar 4"x4" Hattaras Casco Flat Bottom (#4HCFB) **\$1³⁹**

B. Treated Small Acorn Top (#TRESAT) **\$2⁹⁹**

C. Cedar 4"x4" Post Top (#CEDP) **\$4⁴⁹**

D. Treated Large Acorn Top (#TRECAT) **\$4⁶⁹**

E. Cedar 4"x4" Newport Classic (#4NC) **\$7¹⁹**

F. Cedar 4"x4" Newport Ballcap (#4NBC) **\$11⁴⁹**

Many other styles in stock.

PRESSURE TREATED WOOD LATTICE PANELS
Treated to point of refusal in .25 solution of CCA chemical for above ground use.

24"x96" (#2496TL) **\$2⁹⁹**

48"x96" (#4896TL) **\$5²⁹**

HEAVY DUTY WOOD LATTICE
2" spaces.
48"x96" (#4896THD) **\$10⁹⁹**



VINYL LATTICE PANELS

Diamond Lattice
Never needs painting. Won't peel, crack or rot. Lifetime warranty.

VINYL LATTICE

4'x8' White Vinyl (#48WVL) **\$15⁴⁹**

4'x8' Green Vinyl (#48GVL) **\$18⁹⁹**

4'x8' Cedar Tone Vinyl (#48CVL) **\$18⁹⁹**

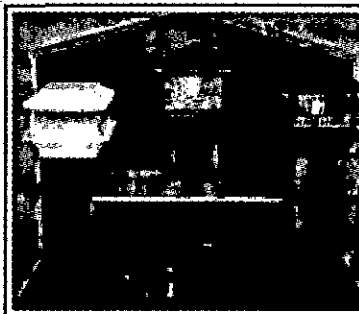
Cut-Out Style .40 CCA Pressure Treated STEP STRINGERS

3 Step (#3COTSS) **\$6⁷⁹ Each**

4 Step (#4COTSS) **\$8⁹⁹ Each**

5 Step (#5COTSS) **\$10⁹⁹ Each**

WOOD PRIVACY LATTICE
1 1/2" spaces.
48"x96" (#PTL) **\$9⁹⁹**



DECKLIGHTS
In-stock at our Ballston Spa and Queensbury stores. Available at all Curtis stores 3-5 days. Many styles to choose from. (#DLA)

Starting At

\$21⁹⁵

PORCH POSTS

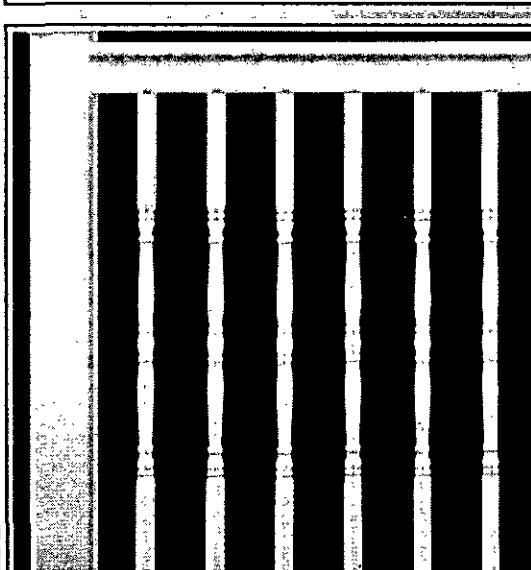
Pressure Treated
.40 Pressure Treated
4"x4"x8' (#TRE448) **\$32⁹⁹**

Cedar Colonial
A-Grade Cedar
3 1/4"x3 1/4"x8' (#CED448) **\$57⁸⁹**

Pine Colonial
5"x5"x8' (#55PP) **\$55⁸⁹**

Fiberglass Porch Post Colonial
5"x5"x8' (#558FPP) **\$76⁸⁴**

Vinyl Post 9' Colonial
5"x5' (#CTR559CPP) **\$106⁰⁰**



VINYL RAILINGS
Curtis Lumber stocks vinyl railing systems in square and colonial style balusters in White. Maintenance free. No need to paint or stain.

WHITE VINYL BALUSTERS

Square (#CTRSQB) **\$2²⁹**

Colonial (#CTRCOLB) **\$4⁹⁹**

(Shown in photo)

2"x4"x8' WOOD COMBO RAIL
.40 Pressure Treated (#TRE8R) **\$6⁹⁹** (12' also in stock)

2"x4"x8' CEDAR HANDRAIL (#CED8R) **\$21⁵⁹**

2"x4"x8' MAHOGANY HANDRAIL (#8MHR) **\$23³⁹**

WOOD COLONIAL SPINDLES

Treated Wood
2"x2"x36" (#2236TS) **\$1⁸⁹**

Cedar Wood
2"x2"x36" (#CED223) **\$3⁷⁹**

Mahogany Wood
2"x2"x36" (#2238MS) **\$3⁹⁹**

WOOD BALUSTER

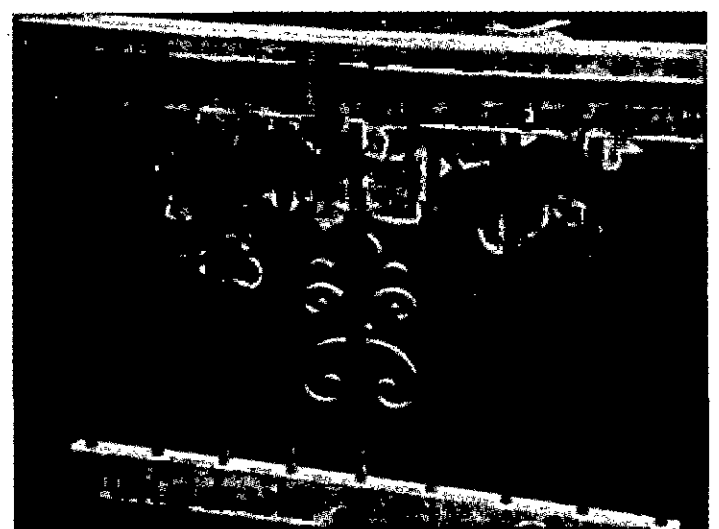
2"x2"x36" Treated Wood SQUARE BALUSTER
.40 SYP Pressure Treated (#223TB) **98¢**

2"x2"x48" Treated Wood SQUARE BALUSTER
.40 SYP Pressure Treated (#224TB) **\$1⁰⁹**

2"x2"x48" Treated Wood BEVELED END TREATED BALUSTER (#224BETB) **\$1²⁹**

2"x2"x36" SQUARE MAHOGANY (#2236MS) **\$1⁹⁹**

2"x2"x42" SQUARE CEDAR (#CED2242) **\$1⁹⁹**



DECKKorators™

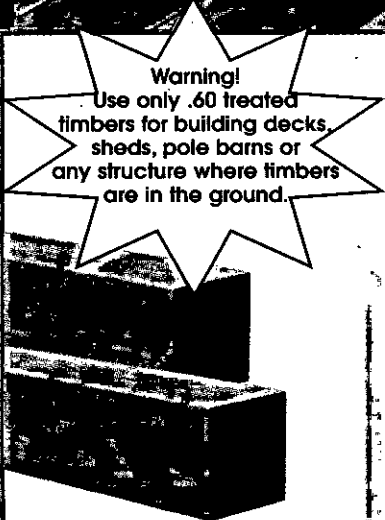
Enjoy the new look and charm of DeckKorators™ balusters and centerpieces. DeckKorators™ products are 100% rust free aluminum that come in five stylish baked-on finishes. Building a rail is easy with DeckKorators™ step-by-step install directions. DeckKorators™ adds a new height of distinction to deck railings. Patents pending. Balusters are 3/4" in diameter, extruded aluminum, come in 26" lengths and have a baked on enamel finish.

26" ALUMINUM BALUSTERS

Balusters available in 5 colors: Black, White, Clay, Forest, Bronze. (#26BDB) **\$2¹⁹ Each***

Center piece not included, but available. Special Order
In-stock at our Ballston Spa & Queensbury stores.
Also available at all other Curtis Lumber stores 5-7 days.
*Sold in packages of 10 only.

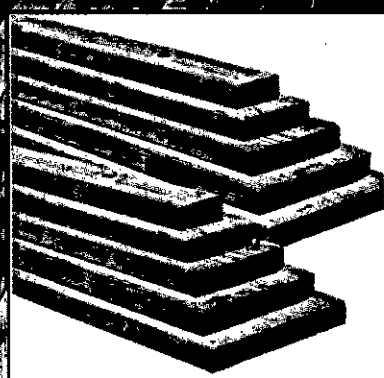
TUMBLE



Warning!
Use only .60 treated
timbers for building decks,
sheds, pole barns or
any structure where timbers
are in the ground.

We Stock The Best!
.60 CCA
PRESSURE TREATED TIMBERS

Size	4"x4"	4"x6"	6"x6"
8'	6 ⁶⁹	9 ⁴⁹	16 ⁴⁵
10'	8 ⁴⁷	11 ⁹⁸	19 ⁸⁹
12'	10 ⁶⁹	15 ⁹⁷	26 ⁴⁹
14'	11 ⁹⁶	19 ²⁹	27 ⁹⁷
16'	15 ⁰⁹	20 ⁹⁷	33 ⁴⁹



**.40 PRESSURE
TREATED LUMBER**

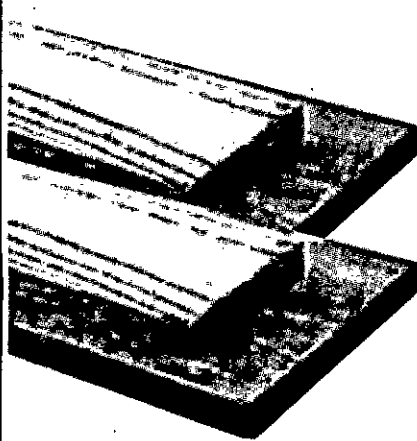
Approved for exposed uses
in contact with ground.
Repels wood-destroying insects.
Pressure treated for longer product
performance.

18' and 20' lengths also In-Stock in 2"x6", 2"x8", 2"x10", 2"x12"

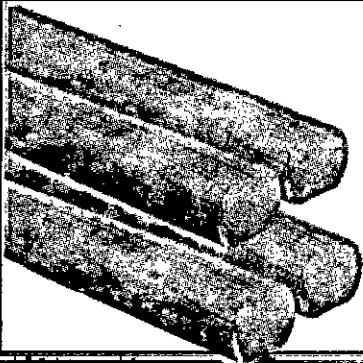
Size	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
2"x2"	2 ³⁹	—	—	—	—
2"x4"	2 ⁸³	3 ⁸²	4 ⁷⁹	6 ¹³	6 ⁹⁵
2"x6"	3 ⁹⁹	5 ⁸¹	7 ⁴¹	8 ⁵⁹	10 ⁴⁹
2"x8"	6 ⁴⁹	8 ⁴²	10 ⁹⁷	12 ³³	15 ¹²
2"x10"	8 ³³	11 ¹⁹	15 ¹²	17 ⁹⁹	18 ⁸⁷
2"x12"	11 ⁴⁹	14 ³³	20 ⁹²	21 ¹⁹	26 ⁴⁹

PRESSURE TREATED BOARDS
.40 #D & Better Select Grade

Approved for exposed use in contact with ground. Repels wood-destroying
insects. Pressure treated for longer product performance.

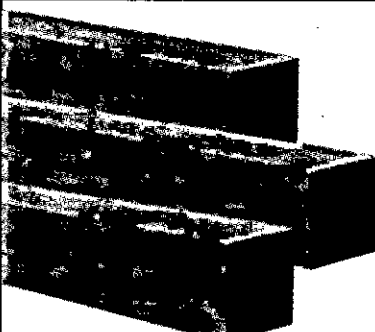


Size	8'	12'
1"x4"	2 ⁶⁹ (#148TD)	3 ⁴⁸ (#1412TD)
1"x6"	4 ⁶⁹ (#168TD)	7 ⁶⁹ (#1612TD)



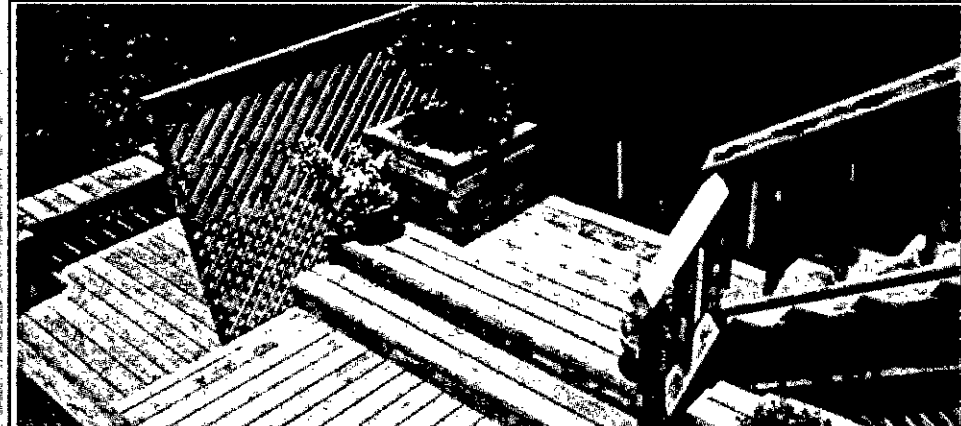
**8' PRESSURE TREATED
LANDSCAPE TIMBERS**

(#358TJ)	3 ³⁹
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**PRESSURE TREATED
LANDSCAPE TIMBERS**

6"x6"x8' Smooth All 4 Sides .40 Pressure Treated E.W.P. (#668T4)	13 ⁴⁹
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PRESSURE TREATED DECKING

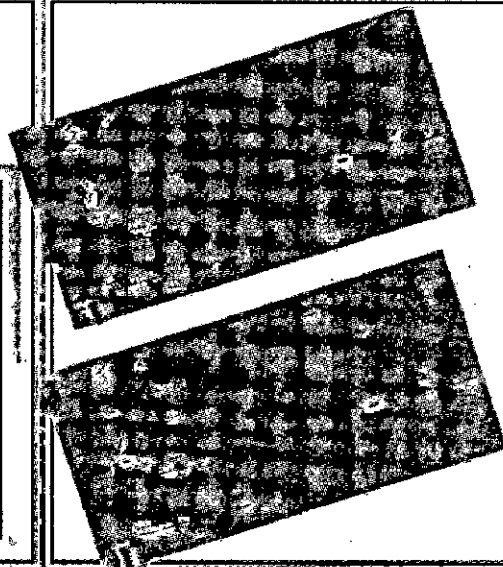
In stock 5/4"x4" and 5/4"x6" width, in lengths of 8' to 16'. Pressure treated. Resists
insects and decay. This is real wood Southern Yellow Pine which we stock in standard
and premium grades.

Size	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
5/4"x6" Stand. .40	4.19	5.19	6.19	7.19	8.99
5/4"x4" Prem. .40	4.49	4.79	6.99	—	—
5/4"x6" Prem. .40	5.39	6.69	7.95	8.45	11.29



**MAHOGANY
T&G PORCH
DECKING**

Philippine Mahogany Absolutely clear - no knots! Plantation growth, Kiln dried.	1"x4" V-joint one side square edge one side. (#14MTG)	72 ^c Lin. Ft.
	5/4"x4" tongue & groove. (#54MTG)	1 ²⁵ Lin. Ft.



**PRESSURE
TREATED
PLYWOOD**

4 ply .40 CCA SYP CDX

4'x8'x1/2" (#4812CDT)	\$17 ⁴⁹
4'x8'x5/8" (#4858CDT)	\$19 ⁹⁹
4'x8'x3/4" (#4834CDT)	\$24 ⁴⁹

CURTIS LUMBER PACKAGES



(Shown with optional Cedar Siding - at an Additional Cost.)



(Shown with T1-11 Siding)

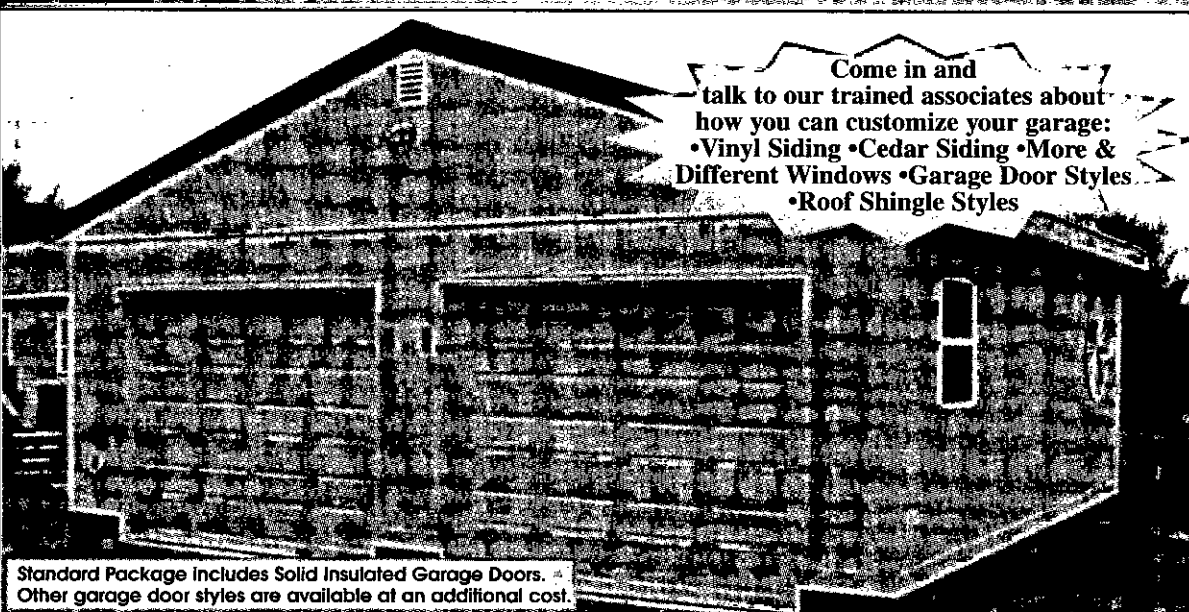
Overhead Storage Area

GARAGE PACKAGE
WITH 12'x7'x24' OVERHEAD STORAGE AREA
Garage designed using a roof truss for roof & floor system to save labor & eliminate the use of center beam.

Two-Car 24'x24'
\$4989

Garage Package Includes:

- 2"x4" treated sill • 2"x4" plates
- 2"x4"x7' 5/8" precuts 16" on center
- Header • Trusses • 15# felt • 1"x6" trim soffit
- 25 year Owens-Corning Fiberglas® roof shingles, felt
- Door jambs • Brick mould casing
- Corner trim 5/4"x4" pine
- Texture 1-11 siding (not shown)*
- 1 window unit • Nails • Vinyl drip cap
- Waferboard roof sheathing 1/2"
- Insulated exterior door unit with lockset
- Free garage plans (with the purchase of any garage package)
- Insulated steel garage door (#PKG2424T111)



Come in and talk to our trained associates about how you can customize your garage:
• Vinyl Siding • Cedar Siding • More & Different Windows • Garage Door Styles • Roof Shingle Styles

Standard Package includes Solid Insulated Garage Doors. Other garage door styles are available at an additional cost.

Photo shown with optional vinyl siding and other options, at additional cost.

GARAGE PACKAGES

ONE-CAR
14'x20' Picture Not Shown.
(#PKG1420T111)
\$2199

Free Plans With Purchase Of Garage.
Complete Packages With Doors & Windows
See Package above for listing.

TWO-CAR
24'x24'
(#PKG2424T111)
\$3349



All Curtis Outdoor Storage Sheds can be extended to any length by adding more trusses.

Curtis Lumber OUTDOOR STORAGE SHEDS

Sheds include: Preassembled shed trusses for 2' on center • Plywood floor • Pine trim • Shingle roof • All nails and door hardware

8'x8' Complete Shed Materials
(8x8SHED)
• Waferboard Sheathing **\$376**
• T1-11 3/8" Siding **\$438**
8'x10' Complete Shed Materials
(10x12SHED)
• Waferboard Sheathing **\$438**
• T1-11 3/8" Siding **\$510**

10'x10' Complete Shed Materials
(10x10SHED)
• Waferboard Sheathing **\$513**
• T1-11 3/8" Siding **\$602**
10'x12' Complete Shed Materials
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• Waferboard Sheathing **\$572**
• T1-11 3/8" Siding **\$672**

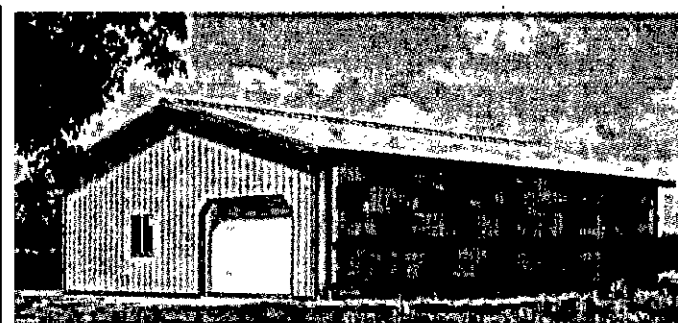


Curtis Lumber POLE BUILDING

With Enclosed Work Area and Equipment Shelter
24'x40'

Complete Package
\$4500

Includes: • Entry Door • Nails • Framing
• Galvalume Metal Roofing and Siding
• Pressure Treated 6x6 and 4x6 Posts
• 9'x7' Garage Door • Side Window
• Truss Roof System • 2x4 Roof Purlins
• 2x4 Siding Skirts • Treated Skirt Boards
Shown with optional preprinted siding.
Available at additional cost.
(#PKGPB2440)



POLE BARN

24'x24', 32', 40' with metal siding & roof
32'x32', 40', 48' with metal siding & roof
40'x40', 48', 56' with metal siding & roof

These Packages Are Ready For Your Choice

Come in and sit down with our professional salespeople who will go over the various packages and options available for each.

FREE Plans With Purchase Of Complete Building!
Special Packages At Curtis Lumber!

2 CAR GARAGES:

24'x24', 24'x26', 24'x28', 24'x30' with T1-11 or vinyl siding
24'x34' including work area with T1-11 or vinyl siding
24'x24', 28' including gambrel attic with T1-11 or vinyl siding

20'x16' Sports Cabin
16'x28' Camp with Screen Porch
12'x16' Open Pavilion



Celotex Tuff-R

INSULATED SHEATHING Foil-Faced Foam

From roof to foundation, lining walls of your new room can be more energy-efficient through installation of Tuff-R® Insulating sheathing, under minimum 1/2" gypsum board.

4'x8'x1/2" R-3.6 (#4812TR)	\$6 ⁴⁹
4'x8'x3/4" R-5.6 (#4834TR)	\$9 ²⁹
4'x8'x1" R-7.2 (#481TR)	\$10 ⁹⁹
4'x8'x1 1/4" R-14.4 (#482TMAX)	\$17 ⁹⁹



TONGUE & GROOVE STYROFOAM

2'x8'x1" Blue Board (#281T)	\$5 ⁴⁹
2'x8'x2" Blue Board (#282T)	\$10 ²⁹

CertainTeed
FIBER GLASS INSULATION

The higher the R-value the greater the insulating power. Ask your seller for the Fact Sheet on R-values.

R-11
3 1/2" thick x 15" wide x 70'6"
long kraft faced
fiber glass roll.
Covers 88.12 sq. ft.
For walls and floors.
(#CTK31511)

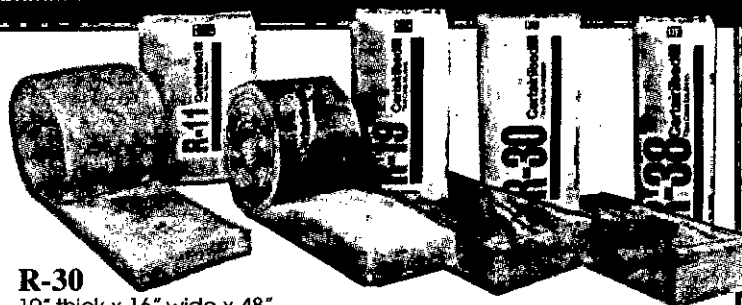
\$18⁹⁹ Roll

R-19
6 1/2" thick x 15" wide x 96"
long kraft faced
fiber glass batts.
Covers 48.44 sq. ft.
For walls and floors.
(#CTK615BP)

\$15⁶⁹ Pkg.

R-19
6 1/2" thick x 15" wide x 94"
long kraft unfaced
fiber glass roll.
Covers 78.33 sq. ft.
(#CTU615BP)

\$23⁹⁹ Roll



R-30
10" thick x 16" wide x 48"
long kraft faced fiber glass
batt. Covers 53.33 sq. ft.
For attics and ceilings.
(#CTK1016BP)

\$27⁹⁹ Pkg.

R-30
10" thick x 24" wide x 48"
long kraft faced fiber glass
batt. Covers 80 sq. ft.
(#CTK1024BP)

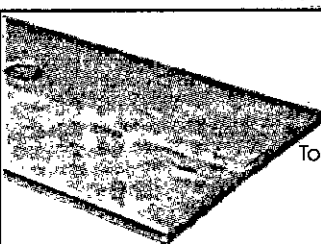
\$41⁹⁹ Pkg.

R-38
12" thick x 16" wide x 48"
kraft faced fiber glass batt.
Covers 32 sq. ft. For attics
and ceilings.
(#CTK1216BP)

\$19⁹⁹ Pkg.

R-38
12" thick x 24" wide x 48"
long kraft faced fiber glass
batt. Covers 48 sq. ft.
(#CTK1224BP)

\$29⁹⁹ Pkg.



KNOTTY PINE

Tongue & groove V-Joint for interior or exterior use. In random lengths. Standard grade only.

1"x6"
(#16K) 41¢ Lin. Ft.

Reversible edge & V-pine can be used as 1"x8" or double 1"x4".

1"x8"
(#18KPC) 53¢ Lin. Ft.



1"x5" Tongue & Groove EDGE & CENTER BEAD PINE

Kiln dried eastern white pine. Can be used for wainscoting or paneling. Reversible-beaded one side, V-joint one side.
(#15KPC)

36¢ Lin. Ft.



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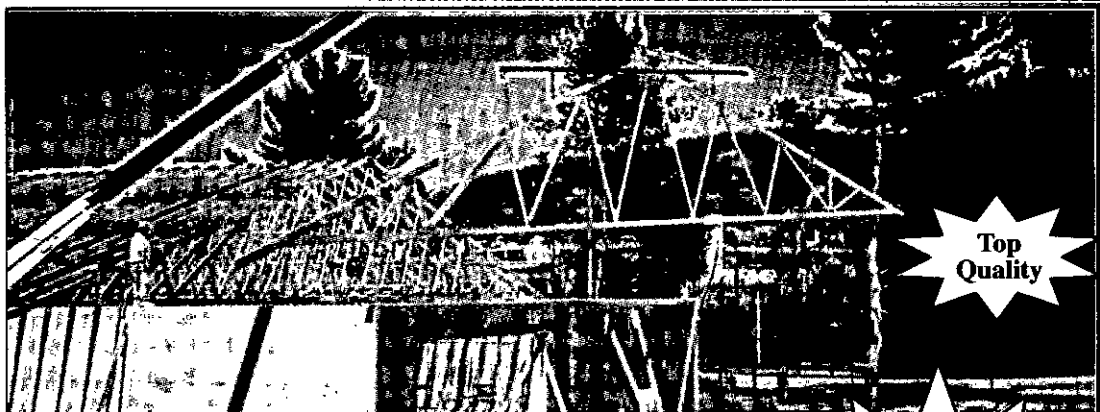


LUMBER HEADERS

THE SILENT FLOOR® IS AS QUIET AS A MOUSE. GUARANTEED.

No matter how big an entertainer you are, your floor doesn't have to squeak. Use the Silent Floor® system and it won't. We guarantee it. Instead of ordinary solid-sawn lumber, the Silent Floor® system consists of wooden I-joists that are uniform and strong. Our system lets us put the wood where it delivers the strength you need. That means we can use less wood-like two to three times less than a traditional, lower quality floor. So if you're building or remodeling, talk to your builder or lumber dealer about the Silent Floor® system.

Sold at all
Curtis
Lumber
Stores!



ROOF & FLOOR TRUSSES

WE FABRICATE EVERY KIND OF ROOF TRUSS INCLUDING CUSTOM CONFIGURATIONS, FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION.

ROOF TRUSSES

Pre-assembled & in-stock for immediate delivery. No need to order & wait! All 2'x4' for 2' on center construction. 70 Lb. total load on 24" center. Other sizes also available.

Size	14' 4/12 12" Overhang	24' 4/12 12" Overhang	24' 5/12 24" Overhang	26' 5/12 24" Overhang	28' 5/12 24" Overhang
Prices one per truss	29.99	44.97	46.91	53.00	55.00

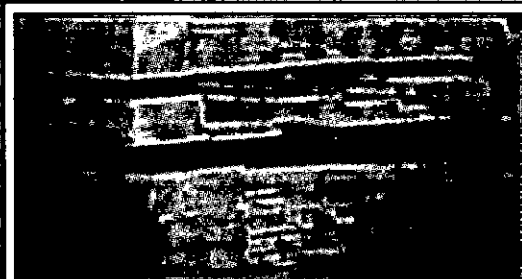
Our floor trusses can be designed to meet most load requirements and bearing specifications.

Top
Quality

Trusses
Available:

- Standard Fink
- Mono Pitch
- Attic •Gambrel
- Hip •Dual Pitch
- Scissors
- Floor

Built to
State
Codes



PRIMED FINGER JOINT CEDAR

16' Lengths - Clear, Surfaced 4 sides.

1"x4"x16' (#1416P)	\$9 ⁹⁷
1"x6"x16' (#1616P)	\$16.57
1"x8"x16' (#1816P)	\$22.09
1"x10"x16' (#11016P)	\$33.69
1"x12"x16' (#11216P)	\$38.89

PRIMED FINGER JOINT CEDAR

16' Lengths - Clear, Surfaced 4 sides

1"x4"x16' (#1416PC)	\$11 ⁷⁹
1"x6"x16' (#1616PC)	\$20.59
1"x8"x16' (#1816PC)	\$26.39
1"x10"x16' (#11016PC)	\$37.79
1"x12"x16' (#11216PC)	\$42.79

PRIMED FINGER JOINT CEDAR

20' Lengths - Clear, "A" and Better Surfaced 4 Sides.

5/4"x4"x20' (#54PFC)	\$34 ⁷⁹
5/4"x6"x20' (#56PFC)	\$52.29
5/4"x8"x20' (#58PFC)	\$71.09
5/4"x10"x20' (#510PFXC)	\$88.79
5/4"x12"x20' (#512PFC)	\$108.29

PINE BOARDS

Prices are per Lin. Ft.

Premium Grade Eastern White Pine

1"x4" (#14PP)	1"x6" (#16PP)	1"x8" (#18PP)	1"x10" (#110PP)	1"x12" (#112PP)
43¢	69¢	89¢	98¢	\$1 ⁴⁹

Standard Grade Eastern White Pine*

1"x4" (#14SP)	1"x6" (#16SP)	1"x8" (#18SP)	1"x10" (#110SP)	1"x12" (#112SP)
29¢	49¢	59¢	74¢	99¢

Rough Sawn Pine** S1S2E

1"x4" (#14RS)	1"x6" (#16RS)	1"x8" (#18RS)	1"x10" (#110RS)	1"x12" (#112RS)
27¢	45¢	53¢	63¢	79¢

*All products stocked at Ballston Spa Store. Stock varies at all other branches.

HARDWARE SPECIALS



**CEDAR
HALF BARREL
PLANTERS**
23"x16" (#CHB)
\$16⁴⁹



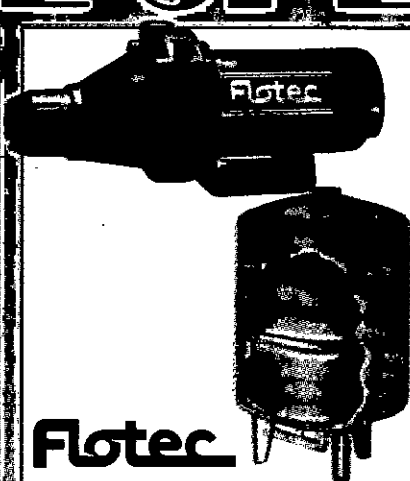
**1/2 Oak
WHISKEY
BARREL**
(#12WB)
\$15⁹⁷



BLACK BORDER
20'. Great for around
landscaped gardens.
(#9600008)
\$5⁹⁹



**LANDSCAPE FABRIC
BLOCKS WEEDS! Better than
plastic - lets water, air and
nutrients pass through.**
Blocks weeds in landscape beds.
Better than black plastic. Easy to
install in new or existing beds.
3'x50' roll. (#350LF)
\$8⁶⁹



PUMPS
1/2 H.P. Corrosion Resistant Convertible Jet Pump
High strength thermoplastic pre-set, pressure switch.
One year warranty. Model FP4012 (#4510103)
\$149
42 Gallon Equivalent Precharged Tank
Rugged heavy gauge steel. Corrosion-resistant fused
powder paint finish. Vinyl air/water separator prevents
"water logging". FDA approved vinyl will not impart
taste or odor to water. Air pressure valve for air pressure
reduction. Universal pump mounting bracket.
Five year warranty. Model FP7110 (#6025415)
\$109



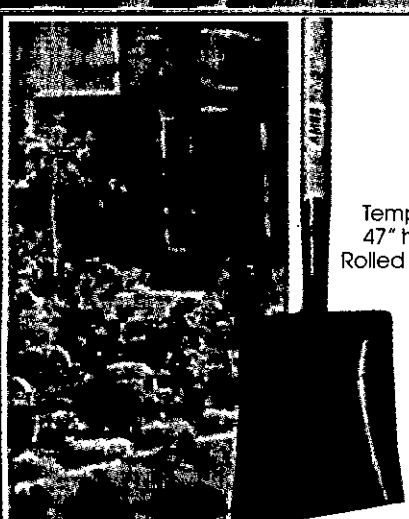
Roundup

ROUNDUP®
One shot kills weeds - roots and all.
24 Oz. ready to use.
(#M6650030)
\$3⁹⁹

NELSON



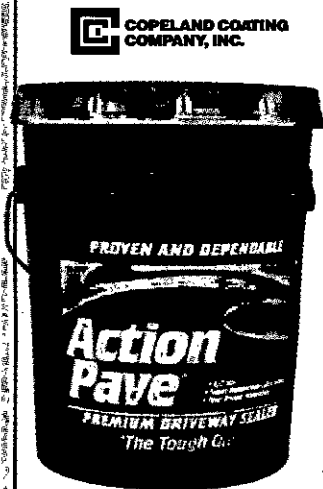
**RAINSHOWER® 40
SPRINKLER**
Non-puddling sprinkler covers up to 2,600 sq. ft.
Model No. 1015 (#4121042)
\$4⁹⁷



**SQUARE
POINT
SHOVEL**
Tempered steel blade.
47" hardwood handle.
Rolled shoulder. (#6047625)
Your Choice
\$7⁸⁹



**TOP
SOIL**
40 Lb. Bag
(#TS40)
\$1²⁴
with purchase of
10 bags or more.
\$1⁴⁹
(1-9 bags)



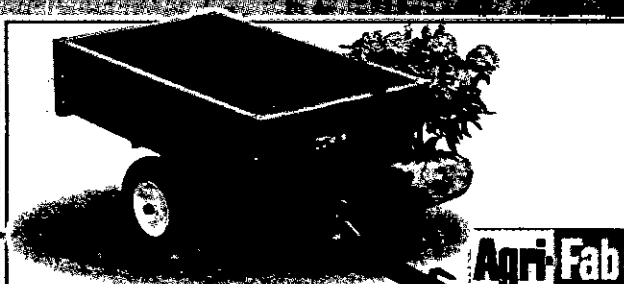
**DRIVEWAY
SEALER**
Commercial strength.
Resists oil & gas.
Smooth satin finish.
Non-tracking. Easy stir.
5 Gallon (#5LAT)
\$9⁹⁹



**HARDWOOD
TOMATO STAKES**
1"x1"x48" (#4STK)
49¢



**24" Greensweeper
LAWN RAKE**
Extra wide head to handle
big clean-up jobs.
Hardwood handle is
strong, but light.
(#4058640)
\$6⁹⁹



UTILITY DUMP CART
All-steel cart built for strength &
durability. 32 1/2"Wx49"Lx12"D
Model 45-01002 (#9671991)
\$105⁰⁰



WRIGHT
**WELDED
WIRE MESH**
Galvanized steel wire.
Rustproof. 4"x2" Mesh.
50' Rolls. 36"
(#WW4236)
\$19⁸⁹



WRIGHT
**METAL UTILITY
FENCE POSTS**
Prepunched for easy
installation of wire
fencing. Special channel
construction for
maximum strength.
Self-fastening lugs can
be easily driven into
ground or set in concrete.

4' Long
(#4UFP) **\$2²⁹**
5' Long
(#5UFP) **\$2⁶⁹**
6' Long
(#6UFP) **\$3⁴⁹**



WRIGHT
Yard Gard
**VINYL COVERED
LAWN FENCE**
2"x2" mesh. Will not rust, chip, or peel. Green.
36"x50' Roll
(#WWG3650) **\$32⁹⁹**
48"x50' Roll
(#WWG4850) **\$39⁹⁹**

GALVANIZED POULTRY NETTING

Sizes	25' Roll	50' Roll
24", 1" Mesh	7.59 (#CWF24251)	11.99 (#CWF24501)
24", 2" Mesh	4.99 (#CWF24252)	6.99 (#CWF24502)
36", 1" Mesh	10.99 (#CWF36251)	16.99 (#CWF36501)
36", 2" Mesh	5.99 (#CWF36252)	9.99 (#CWF36502)
48", 1" Mesh	13.99 (#CWF48251)	19.99 (#CWF48501)
48", 2" Mesh	7.99 (#CWF48252)	11.99 (#CWF48502)

48"
(#WW4248) **\$25.99**
60"
(#WW4260) **\$33.99**



Available
in 1"
and
2" mesh

HARDWARE SPECIALS



Valspar

DECK WASH
Gallon (#VDW)

\$2⁹⁹



Rubbermaid

PUSHBROOM
Blend of 2 types of bristles fused to block.
(#6331797)

\$8⁹⁹



REINFORCED HOSE
Knit-reinforced for flexibility. Brass flow couplings. 3-ply construction.

5/8"x50'
Model No. FR5850
(#FR5850)

\$6⁷⁷

5/8"x75'
Model No. FR5875
(#FR5875)

\$9⁸⁹



Lifetime Warranty

ROUND POINT SHOVEL
With fiberglass handle.
(#6047716)

\$11⁸⁹



Lifetime Warranty

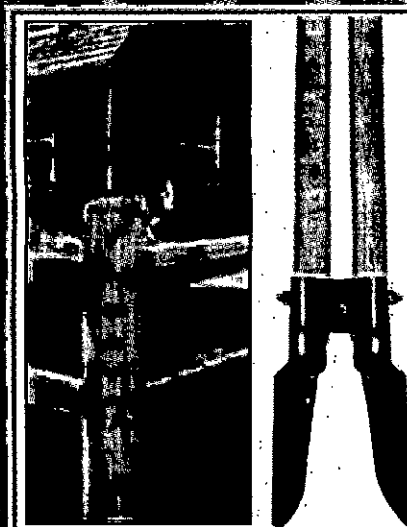
BOW RAKE
Fiberglass
(#6047765)

\$12⁹⁷



HOSE REEL CART
All-poly hose reel is fully assembled and ready to use. 4' leader hose with brass coupling. Limited lifetime warranty. Reel: 16"x9 1/2"
Model No. 23-855 (#1036896)
Hose capacity 5/8"x150' (Not included.)

\$23⁹⁹



POST HOLE DIGGER
Clam shell style. American made.
(#4350476)

\$11⁹⁷



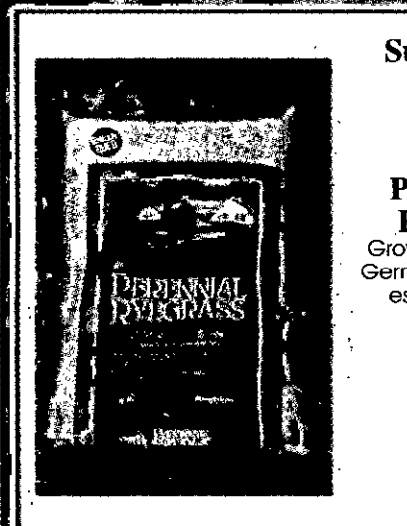
WHEELBARROW
4 cu. ft. Steel tray. 36"x27 1/4"x7 1/4".
Model WB048AA (#4055216)

\$27⁸⁹



WHEELBARROW
6 Cu. Ft. Steel tray. 2-ply 16" pneumatic tire with oilite bearing. Hardwood handles.
Model No. 24-447SB (#6009781)

\$43⁹⁸



Super Special!


PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
Grows well in all areas. Germinates quickly and establishes rapidly.
(#8653303)
5 Lb. Bag

\$8⁶⁹



DECK SPRAYER
2 Gallon. Semi-transparent. High-density polyethylene; a 4" wide funnel top for easy filling and a fan nozzle pack with filter. VITON seals resists drying and cracking. (#8494690)

\$18⁹⁷



POLYETHYLENE TARPS
5'x7'. Extra strength weave. Sun and fade resistant. (#TARP57)

79¢ Each



Yard 'n Garden® SHOVEL
(#4277117)

\$4⁹⁹



No-Hoe® Black Plastic GARDEN MULCH
Stops weeds. Warms soil. 3'x50' black plastic sheet. 1 1/2" mil thick.
Model No. NH-350
(#4295226)

\$1⁹⁹



Select-A-Spray 7 PATTERN NOZZLE
Durable, rustproof polymer body. 7-Position dial for spray pattern selection. Hold open clip, rustproof stainless steel spring. (#6998157)

\$3⁶⁹ Each



NELSON PULASTING SPRINKLER
Polymer body. Adjustable patterns for spray.
(#4236550)

\$5⁴⁹ Each

FENCING



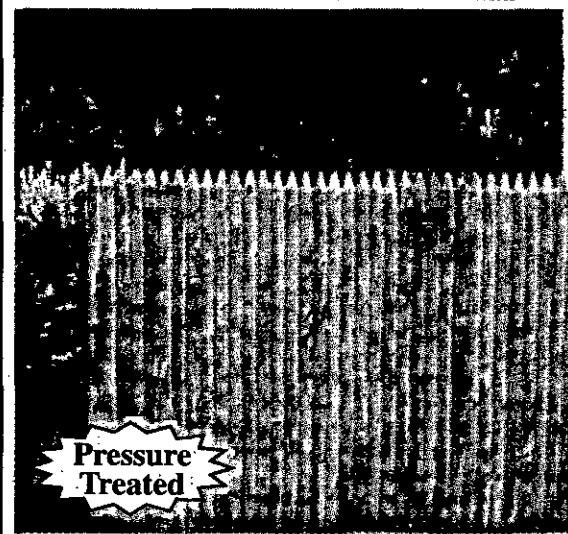
5/8" THICK PICKETS

STANDARD STOCKADE FENCING

Easy, nail-it-up installation. Quality construction. No maintenance required. Quick repair if needed. 8' wide x 6' high section. Rugged 2"x3" backer rail. (#S682) 5/8"x3" pickets

\$16⁴⁹

SPECIAL

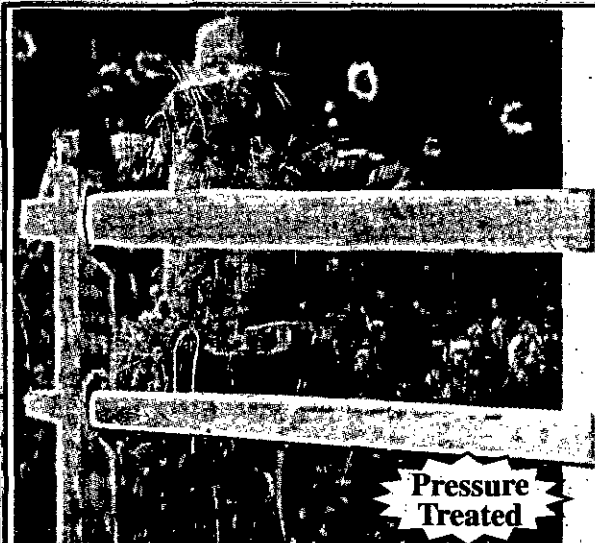


Pressure Treated

PRESSURE TREATED STOCKADE FENCING

Regular Stockade 8' Wide x 6' High Section (#S68T)

\$21⁹⁹

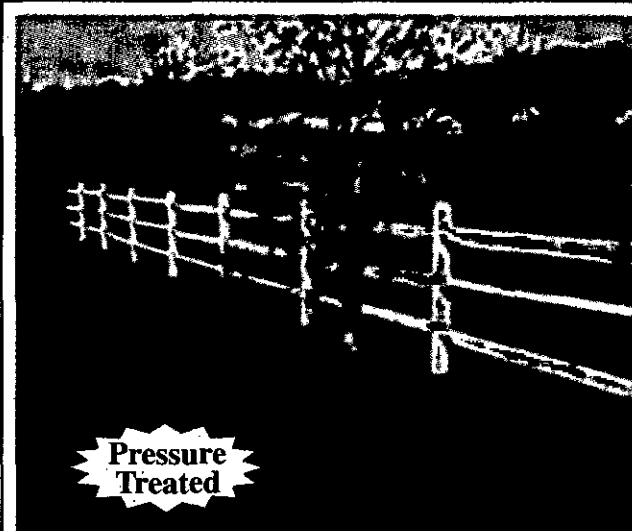


Pressure Treated

2 RAIL PRESSURE TREATED SPLIT RAIL FENCE

Easy installation. Hardwood construction. No maintenance. 10' Section. Includes 2-11' Rails, 1 Line Post (#11R, #6LP)

\$18⁹⁷

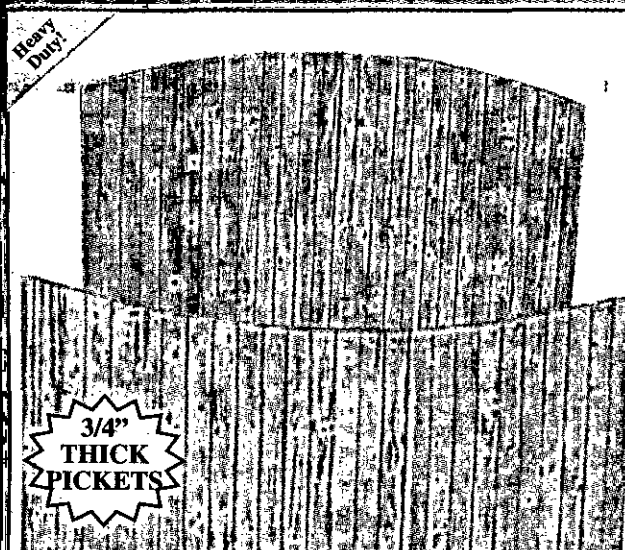


Pressure Treated

3 RAIL PRESSURE TREATED SPLIT RAIL FENCE

Easy installation. Hardwood construction. No maintenance. 10' Section Includes 3-11' Rails, 1-7' Line Post (#11R, #7LP)

\$25⁴⁹



3/4" THICK PICKETS

CONVEX & CONCAVE STOCKADE FENCING

8' Wide x 6' High. #1 3/4"x4" (#S68CAVE) (#S68VEX)

\$36⁹⁹

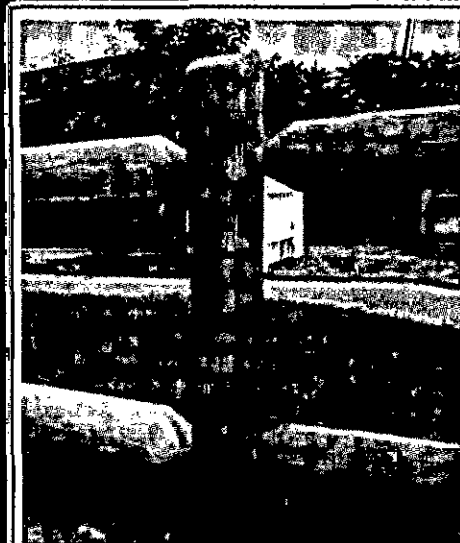


Pressure Treated

PRESSURE TREATED SPACED PICKET FENCE SECTION

French Gothic Style Premium 42" high x 8' long section. (#428TPF)

\$15⁴⁹



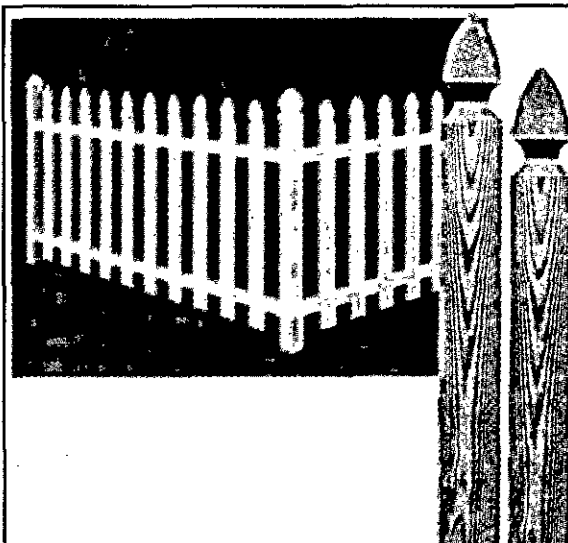
CEDAR DOWELED 2-RAIL POST & RAIL FENCE

10' Section. Includes 2-10' Rails, 1-5' Line Post. (#5CLP, #10CR)

\$20⁹⁹

3-Rail
10' Section.
Includes 1-6' Line Post,
3-10' Rails
(#6CLP)

\$26.49



Pressure Treated
FRENCH GOTHIC POST
4"x4"x9'
(#SP9FG)

\$14⁹⁹



White Vinyl
2-RAIL POST & RAIL FENCE
8' section 2 rail includes one 5"x5" line post. (#CTF68LP)
2-8' rails (#CTF8RR)
Post caps and retaining clips sold separately.

\$29⁹⁵



NEW!

EVERNEW

White Vinyl
3-RAIL POST & RAIL FENCE
Never needs painting!
Vinyl thru & thru.
(#CTF8RR) (CTF84LP)
8' Section

\$39⁹⁵

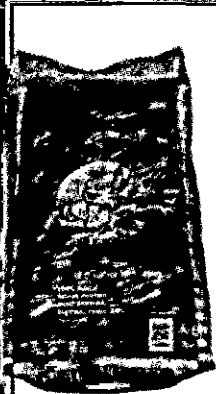
Includes 3-8' rails, 1-7' line post in stock at our Ballston Spa Store and available at all Curtis Lumber Stores. 4 rail also available in approximately 3 weeks. Post caps and retaining clips sold separately.

LANDSCAPING



TOP SOIL
40 Lb. Bag
(#TS40)
\$1.24 Each
with purchase of 10
bags or more.

\$1.49 Ea.
(1-9 bags)



**RED OR BLACK
CEDAR MULCH**
100% organic. Beautiful,
decay resistant mulch
& ground cover. Fresh
cedar aroma.
2 Cu. Ft. Bag
(#RCM) (#BMULCH)

\$2.79



**BROWN/
NATURAL
CEDAR
MULCH**
100% organic.
Beautiful, decay
resistant mulch
& ground cover. Fresh
cedar aroma.
2 Cu. Ft. Bag (#CBARK)

\$1.84



**COW
MANURE**
"Makes excellent
fertilizer For Gardens
and Flowers!"
40 Lb. Bag (#40CM)

\$1.99



**PEAT
MOSS**
Nature's best soil
conditioner. Improves
drainage, provides
organic material,
loosens hard soils
& prevents
compaction.
2 Cu. Ft. Bag (#PM2C)

\$3.69



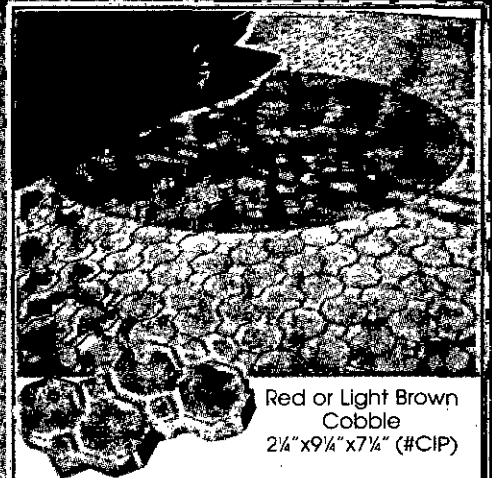
**MARBLE
CHIPS**
Beautify gardens,
walkways, etc.
1/2 Cu. Ft. Bag
(#50M)

\$1.99



**DECORATIVE
STONE**
Nursery Stone
50 Lb. Bag
(#50NS)

\$2.49



Red or Light Brown
Cobble
2 1/4" x 9 1/4" x 7 1/4" (#CIP)

**INTERLOCK PAVER
BRICKS**

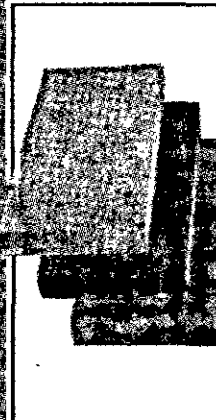
Cobble.

67¢ Ea.



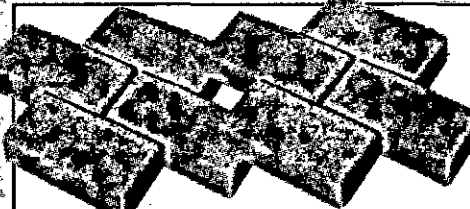
**PLAY
SAND**
Other uses include soil
conditioner, ice
protector & masonry.
60 Lb. Bag
(#60WPS)

\$3.89



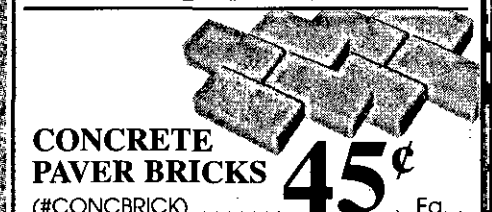
PATIO BLOCKS
Few do-it-yourself
projects are as simple,
economical, and
satisfying as building a
patio with these
1 1/2" x 8" x 16" blocks.
Available in red, green
or charcoal colors.
For help in figuring how
many you'll need, ask
us. (#9C, 9R, 9G)

69¢ Ea.



PAVER BRICKS
Autumn Blend.
3 1/2" x 7 1/2" x 2 1/4".
For walkways, etc.
(#PBAB)

49¢ Ea.



**CONCRETE
PAVER BRICKS**
(#CONCBRICK)

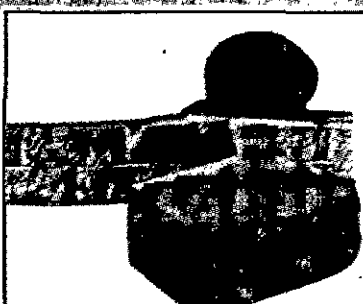
45¢ Ea.



**FRENCH
GOTHIC
MAILBOX
POST**

Pressure treated.
84" high. 18" arm.
(#EUGTP)

\$18.99



**E-Z WALL
RETAINING
BLOCK**

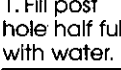
8" x 4"
Gray (#EZWALL)
Red (#EZWALLR)

\$1.99 Ea.

(Not stocked at all stores.)

Sets wood and
metal posts in 5
minutes with no
mixing, no tools,
no mess and no
waste. Great for
mailboxes, fence
posts, deck
supports, and
more!
40 Lb. Bag
(#NMPS)

\$6.99



1. Fill post
hole half full
with water.
2. Pour PostSet
evenly around
post.
3. Align post &
you're done.
Sets in
5 minutes.



**POST
UP!**



**24"
POST-UP**

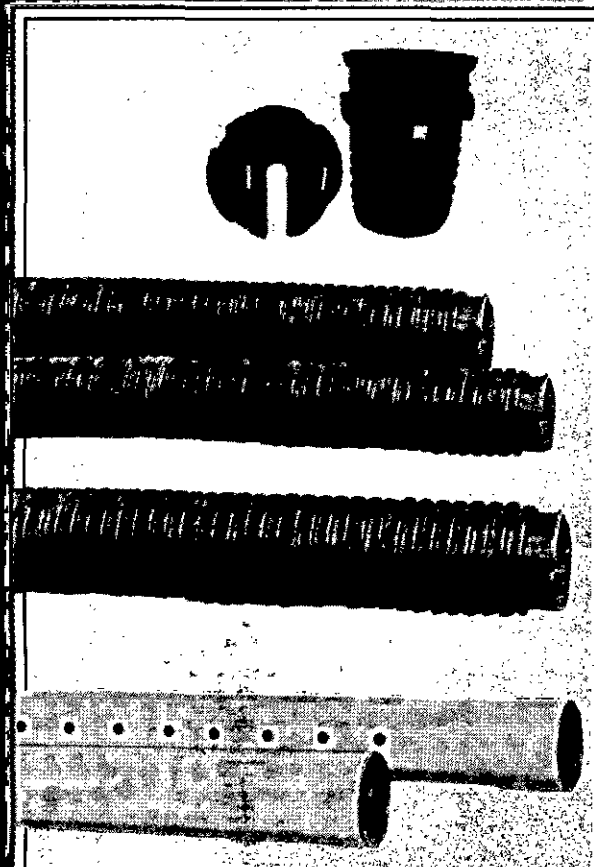
Can be
used to
mount mailboxes, signing,
picket & split rail
fencing. (#24PU)

\$9.95

STONEDUST

Use as filler
when using
paver bricks.
50 Lb. Bag.
(#50SD)

\$3.29 Bag



SUMP PUMP WELL WITH LID

\$27.99

18" x 24" (#1824SL)

CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE DRAINAGE TUBING

Excellent For Field And Foundation Drainage

4" x 100' Perforated Pipe (#4100P)

\$27.99
\$62.97

4" x 250' Perforated Pipe (#7250P)

CULVERT PIPE

8" thru 24" in 20' lengths. No need to put off that drainage or culvert job any longer! •**Lightweight** - for easy handling/installation. 1/3 to 1/4 the weight of steel pipe. •**Durable** - won't rust, corrode, crack or crumble. Resists thawing/freezing temperatures. •**Strong** - because of deeply corrugated ribs in the extra thick wall.

8" x 20' (#7820P)

\$26.99
\$63.99

12" x 20' (#71220P)

\$109.00

15" x 20' (#71520C)

\$156.99

18" x 20' (#71820C)

SEWER & DRAIN PIPE

Sewer Pipe - Cuts easily, joins quickly for house-to-tank connections, storm and building drains, disposal and livestock water collectors.

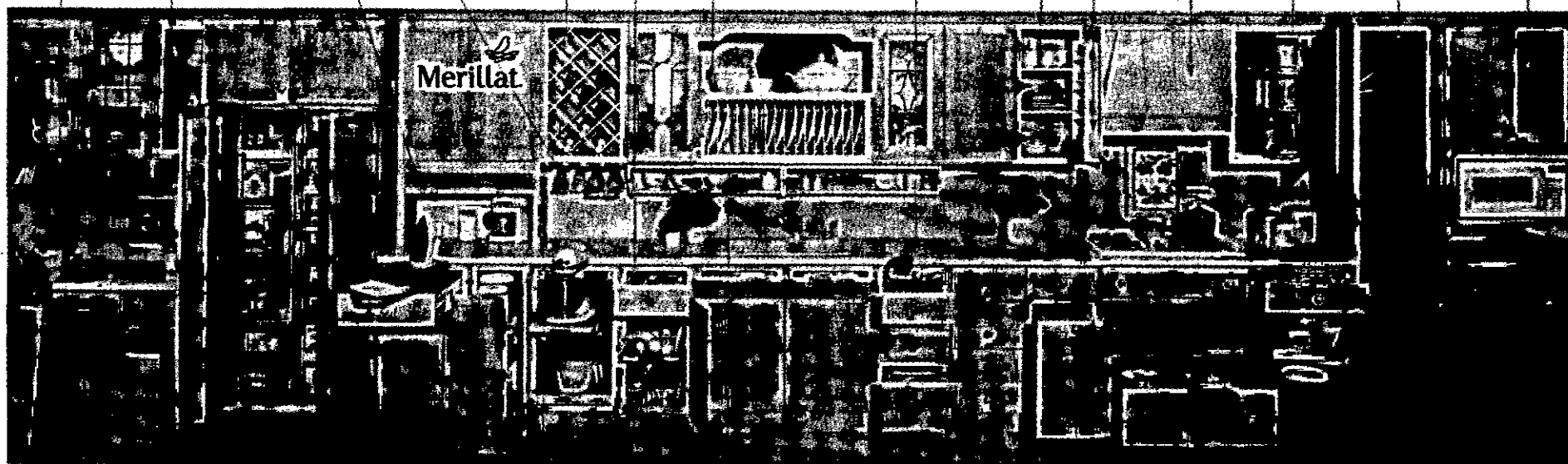
Perforated Pipe - For septic tank leach beds, foundation footing drains, roadbed and muckland draining, farm and open field drainage.
Solid or Perforated 4" size, 10' long, 3000 Lb. crush rating.
(#410S) (#410P)

\$3.79

"Curtis Lumber invites you to use your imagination, enhance your new cabinets with...."

accessories AND OPTIONS

organizer glass door options appliance garage stainless racks wall lattice cutlery tray open shelf / plate rack cutting board xrt adjustable shelves spice rack range hood reversible shelves vanity cabinets tray dry doors

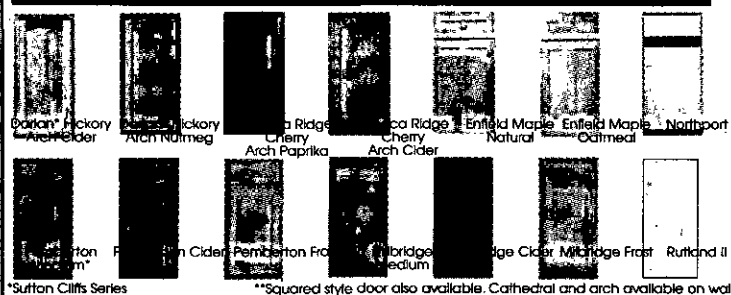


file drawer complete pantry system ironing board pantry pull-out mixer shelf vegetable bin under-cabinet shelves tilt-out sink tray bread box wastebasket pots and pans drawer spice tray salt-out trays cutting board

CUSTOMIZE YOUR NEW KITCHEN TO FIT YOUR LIFESTYLE!

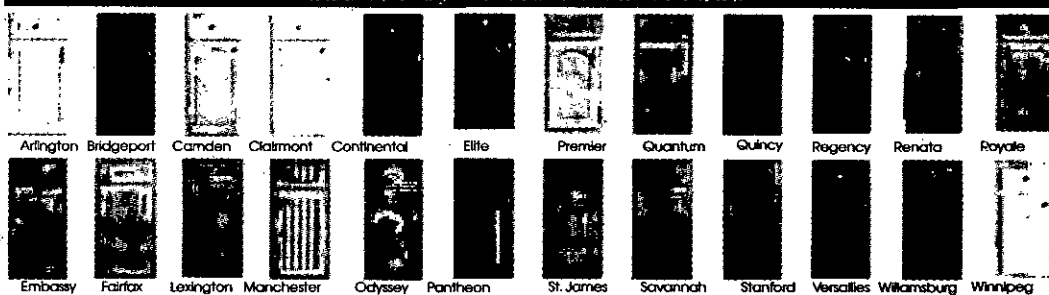
Accessories and options can add decorative as well as functional conveniences to your kitchen. It is an ideal way to personalize your kitchen, to your specific needs. Above is a sampling of the available accessories. Some options add beauty, like glass doors and classic crown moldings. Other options add convenience, like a pantry pull-out, a mixer shelf and a vegetable bin.

MERRILLAT DOOR STYLES



*Sutton Cliffs Series **Squared style door also available. Cathedral and arch available on wall cabinets only.

LEGACY by Berich DOOR STYLES



BATH VANITY WITH TOP
24" x 18" 2-Door assembled.
Honey Oak or White finish.
(#CT2418) (#VW2418)
Your Choice
\$89⁰⁰

OAK VANITIES WITH DRAWERS
30"x21" With Door & Drawers
Model VA3021DL (#VA3021DL)
\$119⁰⁰
30"x21" With 2 Doors
Model VA3021 (#VA3021)
(NOT SHOWN) **\$99⁰⁰**

36"x21"
Model VA3621DL (#VA3621DL)
\$139⁰⁰

48"x21"
Model VA4821DL (#VA4821DL)
\$184⁰⁰

CRANE PLUMBING

A. AVON LITE™
An efficient 1.6 gallon flush toilet. White.
(#C4618W)
\$56⁹⁷

TOILETS

B. GALAXY LITE™
Economical. 1.5 gallon-flush toilet offers simple yet sophisticated styling to coordinate with every bathroom decor. White.
(#C4606W)
\$83⁹⁷

C. DELUXE RADCLIFFE™
1.5 gallon low consumption toilet. White.
(#C4608W)
\$105⁰⁰

D. DELUXE RADCLIFFE™ PLUS WITH INSULATED TANK
1.5 gallon low consumption toilet. Offers traditional styling for remodeling or new construction. Insulated tank reduces tank sweating. White (#C4622W)
\$125⁹⁹

Danze

NEW!

DANZE™ FAUCETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM CURTIS LUMBER!

Danze faucets are precision crafted, artistically styled and offer uncompromising quality.

Our Quality Commitment: All Danze faucets meet and exceed the highest industry standards. Our certifications speak for themselves: IAPMO, CSA, ISO 9001, NSF ASSE.

Drip-Free Guaranteed: Ceramic disc and washerless cartridges in our Danze collection guarantee reliability and a lifetime of worry-free use.

Performance® PVD Finish: Our Performance PVD Finish gives your Danze faucet a luster and shine beyond compare. These faucets will never scratch, tarnish or corrode - Guaranteed for life!

Pressure Balance Anti-Scald Protection: All Danze Tub & Shower Faucets are pressure balanced for anti-scald protection. The pressure valve ensures that water stays within a safe 133°F (1.5°C).

Easy to Install: Installation as easy as A-B-C. The Danze faucet collection is a Do-It-Yourselfer's dream. Our step-by-step installation instructions are easy to follow - No special skills required!

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The Danze product line includes a wide array of kitchen, lavatory, tub and shower, roman tub and specialty faucets available in a variety of finishes. Danze designs are available to suit all decorating tastes from traditional to contemporary to unique styles that reflect the trends of today and the needs of tomorrow.

15% Off All Danze Faucets

Your Home Deserves a Danze

FIBERGLASS ONE-PIECE TUB/SHOWER

NORDICA One-piece
Towel bar & shelves. Right or left drain.

\$219⁰⁰

White. (#MX551W)
Biscuit. (#MX551BIS) **\$229.00**

FIBERGLASS TWO-PIECE TUB/SHOWER

PROVENCE - Sectional Two-piece with towel bar, shelves & soap dishes. Right or left drain.

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Builder's Select 6' White
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Screen, Grilles
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White 6'x6'8"
(#FWG6068L) (#FWG6068R)

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Shown with
Options (Additional)
Colors, Grilles, Screen &
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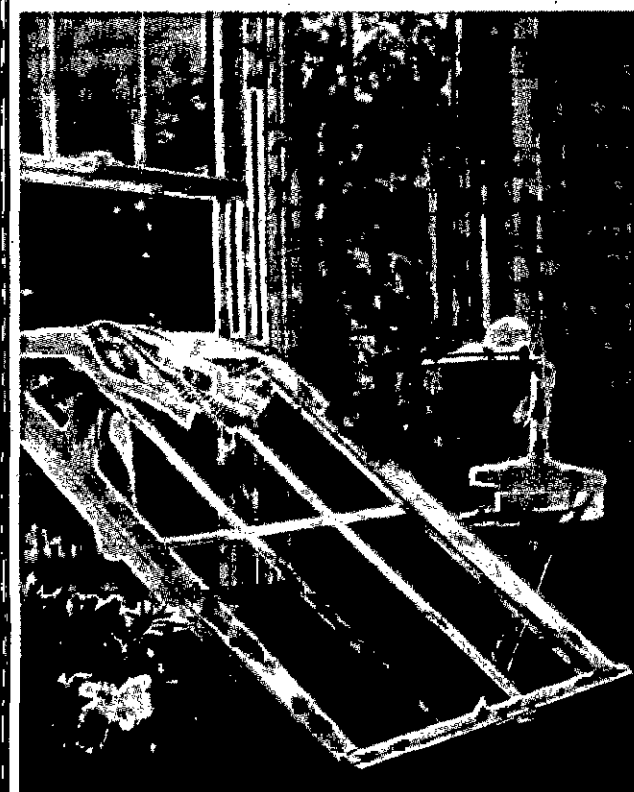


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(#FWH6SAL)

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White
(#TW2032WH)

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the touch of a
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UNIT	WHITE
TW2032WH	173.55
TW2852WH	263.00
TW2856WH	275.00
TW30310WH	232.00
TW3042WH	244.00
TW3046WH	253.00
TW2442WH	221.00
TW2446WH	229.00
TW28310WH	219.00
TW2842WH	233.00
TW3052WH	275.00
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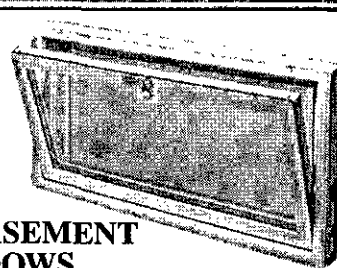
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2'8"x4'6"	\$99 ⁹⁷	3'0"x3'0"	\$85 ⁸⁹
3'0"x3'6"	\$94 ⁷⁹	3'0"x4'0"	\$99 ⁸⁹
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32"x15 1/2" (#3215V)	\$53 ⁸⁹
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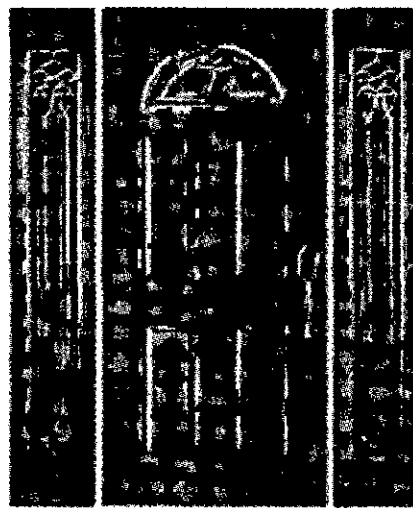
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White Vinyl Screen Door
32" x 80" (#BH32)

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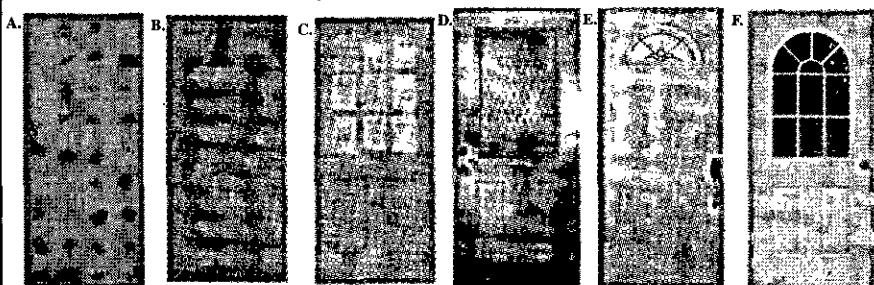
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\$119⁹⁵

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TOP QUALITY INSULATED STEEL ENTRANCE DOORS

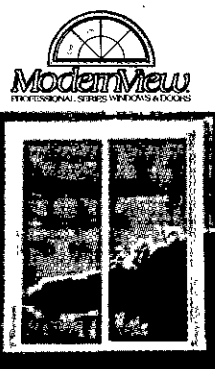
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Size/Jamb	2/8" 4 1/2" Jamb	3/0" 4 1/2" Jamb
A. Flush	99.00 (#28SLF)	99.00 (#30SFL)
B. 6-Panel	129.00 (#28LCE)	131.00 (#30LCE)
C. 9-Lite Colonial	159.00 (#28L9E)	161.00 (#30L9E)
D. 1/2-Lite Traditional	164.00 (#28L1E)	166.00 (#30L1E)
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WHITE VINYL SLIDING PATIO DOOR

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Your Choice

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Optional Storm Panel **\$49⁹⁹**

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3'0"x6'8" (#301702)
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2'8"x6'8" (#281706)
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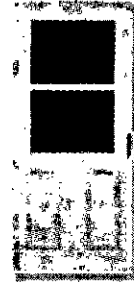
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You Install Price (#87H52)
8'x7' or 9'7' (#97H52)

\$229

16'x7' (#167H52)

\$445

Door Installed By Professional Price
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\$429

16'x7' (#167H52)

\$697

MODEL #52 WITH GLASS

You Install Price
9'x7' (#97H52G)

\$309

Door Installed By Professional Price
9'x7' (#97H52G)

\$529

4. Add \$259.00 for door opener installed



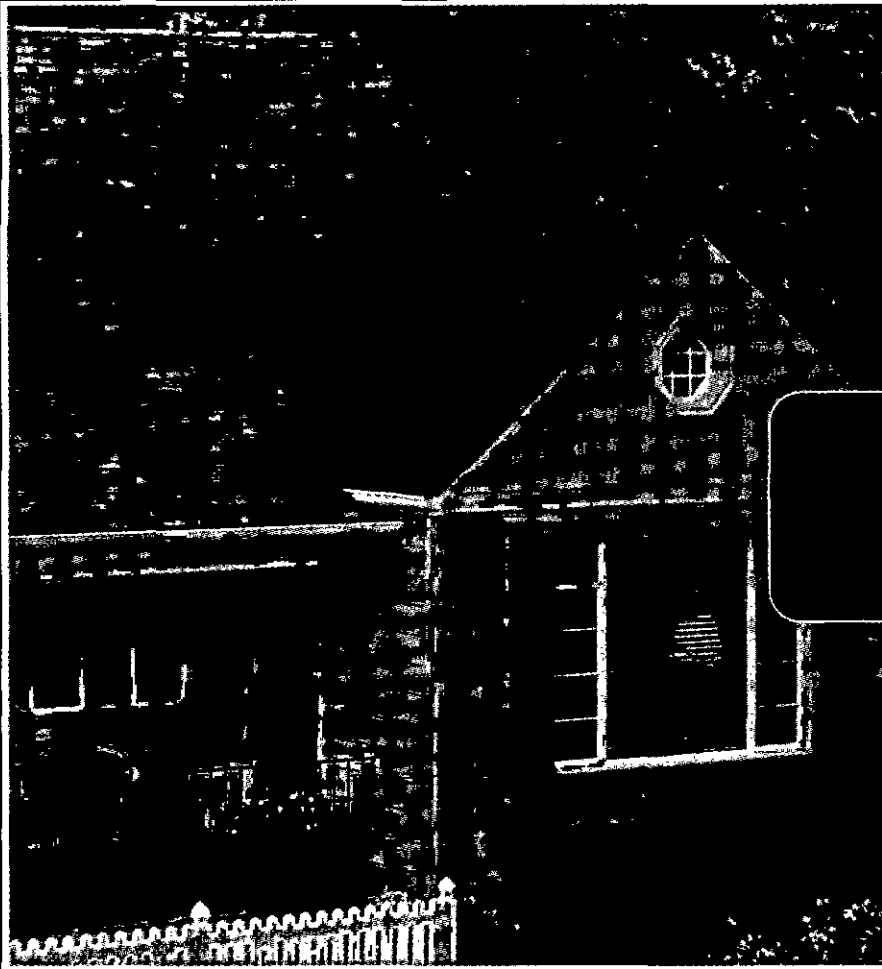
1/2 HP GARAGE DOOR OPENER

Durable steel rails construction. Security Plus anti-burglary coding sends a brand new code, one of over 100 billion, every time remote is used. One light lenses. Light remains on 4 minutes after opener operation. Doorbell style wall control and single function 1 button remote. 1/2 HP chain. Single button remote. 4 year warranty. (#GDOCG40)

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Many Colors In Stock!

Supreme® 25

- Premium 3-tab Shingle
- **25-Year Limited Warranty**
- "Heart of Pink" Fiberglas® Mat
- UL Class "A" Fire Rating
- And Wind Resistance Rating
- 13 stock colors (#sup25)
- 3 bundles per 100 Sq. Ft. \$28.47 Sq.

\$9.49 Bdl.

Oakridge® Pro 30

- More "Heart of Pink" reinforcement
- **30-Year Limited Warranty**
- More weathering grade asphalt
- 8 colors in stock (#oak25)
- 3 bundles per 100 Sq. Ft. \$38.97 Sq.

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Oakridge® Pro 40

- Richly textured, dimension-like look of wood
- Heavyweight laminate provides exceptional durability
- **40-year Limited Warranty**
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- 7 stock colors (#oak30)
- 4 bundles per 100 Sq. Ft. \$55.96 Sq.

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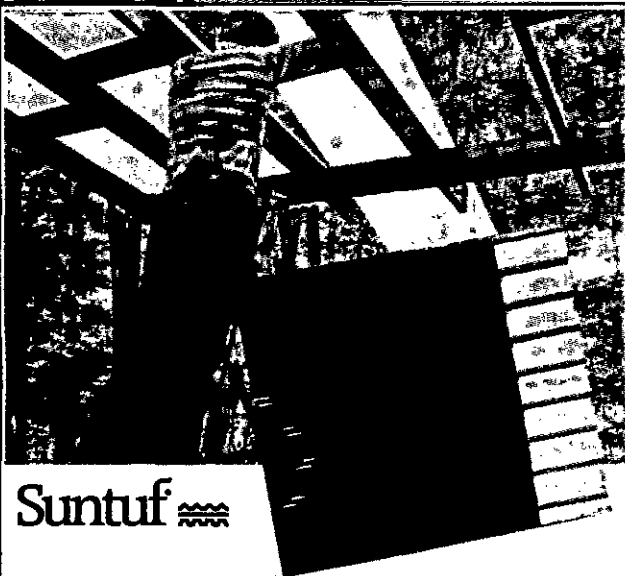
Oakridge® Pro 50

- Architectural Shingle with added weight & thickness
- **50-Year Limited Warranty** "Heart of Pink" Fiberglas® Mat
- UL Class A fire rating & Wind Resistant Rating
- 10 stock colors (#oak40)
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38"x8'	10.28	13.99
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38"x16'	20.58	27.79
38"x18'	23.37	31.59
38"x20'	25.97	35.13
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Recommended for sealing & rejuvenating of built-up & old composition roofs. Restores protective properties destroyed by exposure.

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90 Lb. mineralized 2" lap coverage. 100 Sq. Ft. 36"x36'. 4 stock colors: Brown, Green, Black, White

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Double coverage. 19" selvaige roll roofing. 50 Sq. Ft. 4 stock colors: Black, White, Brown, Green

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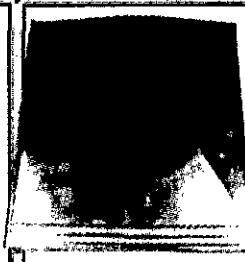


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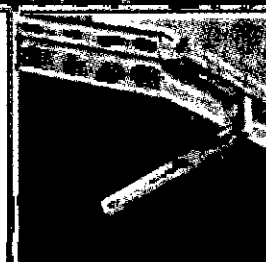


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ICE PANELS

- Functional design
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Weatherlock GS

ICE & WATER BARRIER

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SELF ADHESIVE ROLL ROOFING

High quality. Smooth surface roll roofing. 3 Colors in stock. 75 Sq. Ft. Roll Gray Mist (EZROOFGM), Black Magic (#EZROOFBM), Island (#EZROOFIS) 10 Year Warranty. Easy to apply.

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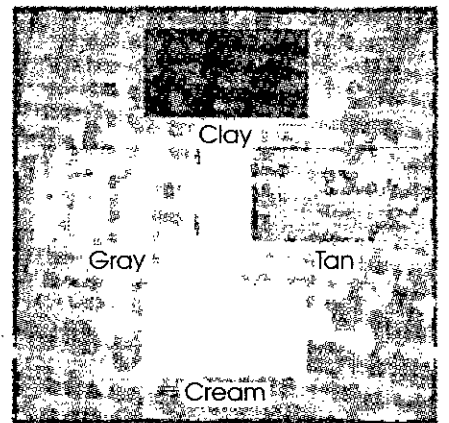
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Double 4"

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Double 4"

Colors in stock:
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\$47⁸⁸ Per 100 Sq. Ft.

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FOIL FACED FOAM LEVELING BOARD

Cost-efficient, rigid expanded polystyrene insulation, foil faced one side. Scored every 2 feet & folded accordion style. Easy one-man installation. Resistant to penetration of heat. Covers 100 Sq. Ft. (#24FLB)

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"A" & Better Grade.
1/2"x6" Rough Sawn Face.
(#126AB)

69¢ Lin. Ft.

1/2"x6" Primed F.J. Cedar.
16' Lengths
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Knotty Cedar

1"x6" Tongue & Groove. V-Joint
(11/16" actual thickness).
(#16KC)

95¢ Lin. Ft.



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For comfort and energy efficiency use TYVEK® HomeWrap® from DuPont. It's basic to a quality home. 9'x100'. (#9100HW)

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PREMIUM PINE SIDINGS



BEVELED PINE
1/2"x6" (#126BP)

34¢ Lin. Ft.

44¢ Lin. Ft.

1/2"x8" (#1268P)

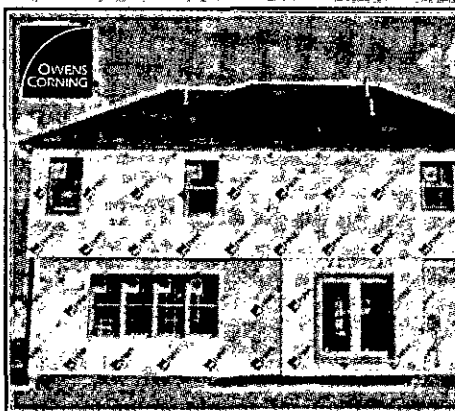


NOVELTY PINE
1"x6" (#16N)

44¢ Lin. Ft.

55¢ Lin. Ft.

1"x8" (#18N)

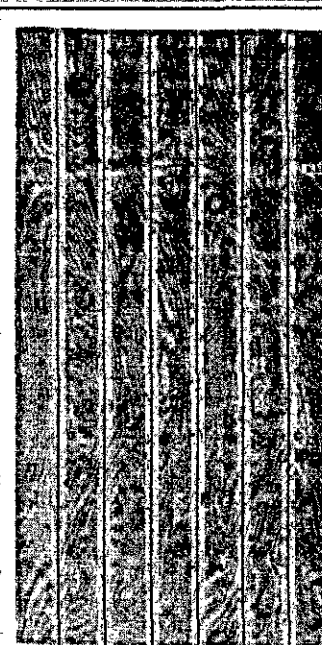


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From Owens Corning

PINKWRAP® Housewrap from Owens Corning is an effective way to maximize energy efficiency. It's easy to install, reduces air leaks, won't trap moisture and resists tearing. Available in 9'x100' lengths. (#9PWRAP)

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T1-11 SYP VERTICAL SIDING

Rustic, rough sawn finish, vertical grooved siding. 8" on center grooves.

4'x8'x3/8" T1-11 SYP (#4838T111)

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4'x8'x5/8" T1-11 SYP (#4858T111)

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This is premium quality which is the best grade.



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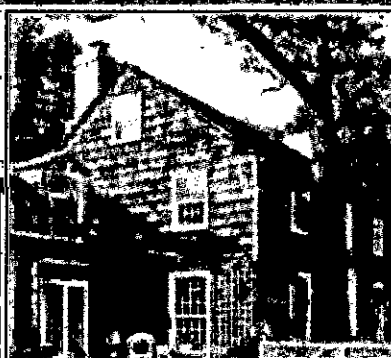


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The attractive, highly-durable skirting system that provides proper ventilation and easy storage access in Stock at our Ballston Spa store and available 3-5 days at all other Curtis stores.

White solid or vented skirt panel. (#GAWVSP)

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Sawn Cedar Shingles, the quality roof and sidewall covering. Maximum protection against the weather, superior insulation, and very pleasing appearance.

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4 Bundles per 100 Sq. Ft. for sidewall applications. Bundle covers 25 Sq. Ft. at 5 exposure.

16" bundle, C-Grade. (#CSC)

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Type: 18" #2 PERFECTION. Coverage-Sidewall: 39 Sq. Ft. at 8 1/2" exposure. Roof- DO NOT USE #2PERF (#1621)

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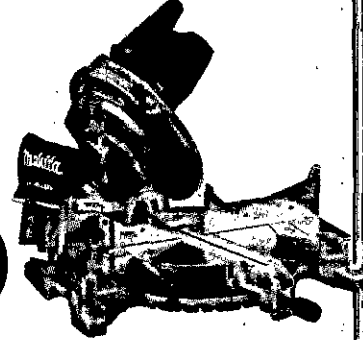
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12" Compound MITER SAW

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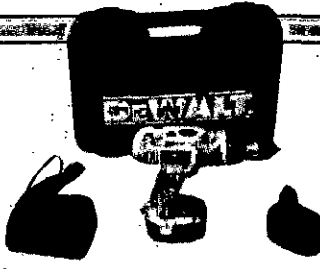
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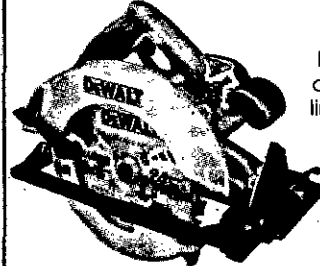
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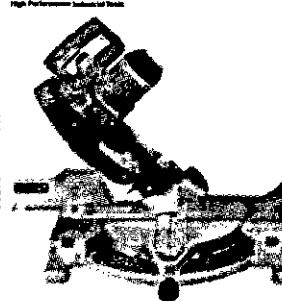


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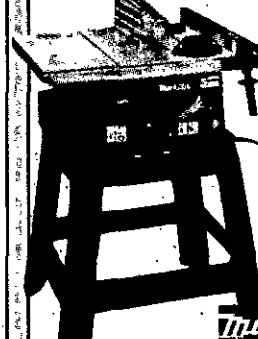
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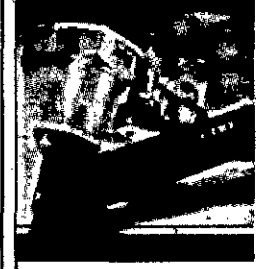
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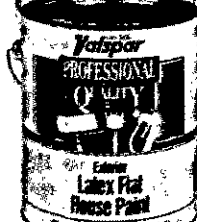
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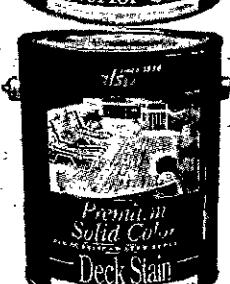
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