

# **PSEG launches work** at new plant site

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Gov. George Pataki joined Bethlehem town officials, local government and economic-development representatives

and executives of PSEG New York to break ground for construction of the Bethlehem Energy Center, a \$400 million project in Glenmont projected to be in operation by 2004.

"This is a wonderful day," said Pataki at the midday gathering on the lawn outside the existing Albany Steam Station

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electrical generation facility on River Road, which will be replaced by the BEC. "I hope it is indicative of the confidence global companies like PSEG have in the economic climate and future we have here in New York state."

The groundbreaking culminates years of regulatory review and negotiations between state and local officials and PSEG and its predecessor, Niagara Mohawk. It • paves the way for "repowering" the Glenmont facility,

# *Delmar residents petition for fewer trucks*

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A group of Delmar residents has petitioned the town board for

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IDA Chairman Michael Tucker, left, and Gov. George Pataki listen to remarks by Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller at PSEG's groundbreaking on Monday.

replacing the existing 400-megawatt facility with a 750-megawatt gas-fired generating station while reducing its environmental impacts, from nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide emissions to

the intake of water from the Hudson River.

"This state-ofthe-art Energy Center will replace 1950's technology with a cleaner, more efficient facility, a step that will dramatically reduce environmental impacts nearly while doubling its electrical generating capacity," said Pataki.

The project also culminates a lengthy process of negotiations between town officials and PSEG, culminating in a 15year payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement with the Bethlekem Industrial Development Agency and the settlement of nearly a decade of tax litigation over the property.

"This is a very significant day for the town of Bethlehem, and we welcome PSEG with open arms," declared Michael Tucker, chairman of the IDA and master of ceremonies for Monday's groundbreaking. Also speaking at the groundbreaking were PSEG CEO Frank Cassidy and the company's Executive Vice President for Development Tem Smith, as well as Dethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

"What a great day for the groundbreaking, for what we have all been waiting for, for what cnly seems like 50 years," Fuller said.

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Daniel Morrell climbs out of the town pool Saturday, opening day at Elm Avenue Pool in Delmar. Jim Franco



"measures to help reduce the increasing vehicle and truck traffic on Cherry and Elm avenues," and Supervisor Sheila Fuller has pledged to schedule the matter for discussion at the town board's June 26 meeting.

The petition drive was organized by Cherry Avenue resident Brenda Askew and several of her neighbors in an effort to highlight neighborhood concerns about car and freight carriers operating between the Selkirk Rail Yards and points north and west that frequent the stretch of Elm and Cherry, otherwise known as County Route

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If you've noticed a pony at the Delmar post office recently, then you've experienced a "Panda sighting." Panda is actually a female miniature horse, and she, along with Delmar residents Alexandra Kurland and Ann Edie, are researching whether miniature horses can work as service animals.

Edie is blind and currently uses a guide dog. She also owns two Iceland.c horses and an Arabian horse, and has worked closely with Kurland using clicker training to train them.

"Through my horses and clicker training, I had the knowledge that horses were intelligent and could be trained," Edie said. "Alex and I used to joke about training horses as service animals."



Alexandra Kurland with Panda.

When Kurland and Edie — who board and ride their horses at the Double V stables — heard about a miniature horse named Cuddles being trained as a service animal in North Carolina, their interest was piqued. They flew south and watched Cuddles in action with his human, Dan Shaw. They were impressed enough that Edie now has Panda, and Kurland is training her as a service animal.

Kurland works exclusively with clicker training, a positive reinforcement

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# Church to host lawn sale

On Saturday, June 15, Delmar the sale because they know that giant lawn sale to benefit local abuse prevention programs.

"All members of the congregation come together to make this sale possible," said Larry Deyss, pastor of Delmar Presbyterian Church.

The church first sponsored the sale in 1992 as a mission project to raise as much money for homelessness programs as possible in one day. The event became know as "Mission Possible," and the church became focused on achieving its charity fund-raising goal.

"Members of the Bethlehem and surrounding communities also really support this event," said Pam Taft, one of Mission Possible general chairpersons. "They donate wonderful items for

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> The church held three collection days in May and early June where local residents could drop off donated items.

On the day of the sale, there will be a bag sale beginning at 2 p.m. All items unsold at that point will be available for \$2 a bag.

The sale runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church on 585 Delaware Ave.

Ample parking and a snack bar will be available. The church is The Bethlehem Parks & handicapped accessible.

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wee and youth basketball, tennis, lacrosse, cross country, field and street hockey, Much Ado About Theater and Take a Bow.

Adult programs still have room in tennis, water works, morning Tai Chi and cardio and power pump, and there are still a few swim instruction openings.

For information or to register. call the park office at 439-4131.

### Parks & Rec hosts weekend events

**Recreation Department will host** two events this weekend ----

Teen Luau for middle schoolage students who reside in the town or the school district and a Father's Day Concert.

The luau will be on Friday, June 14, from 8 to 10 p.m., at the park pool. The pool will be open for swimming and a DJ will be on hand for dancing.

Parent chaperones are needed. Call Karen Hoogkamp at 439-4131 to volunteer. In case of rain, the event will be held in the warming area at the park.

Treat dad on Sunday, June 16. The Grateful Dads will play poolside from 1 to 4 p.m.

Admission is free for both evenfs.

# Police arrest Ravena man for **DWI on Route 9W**

**Coeymans woman receives** 

probation in Stewart's case

Selkirk,

Christopher Hughes observed a Beichman Road, Ravena. southbound vehicle on Route 9W front of an oncoming northbound vehicle, into the parking lot of a

Bethlehem police arrested a Cumberland Farms store, Ravena man last week and according to police. Hughes charged him with driving while stopped the vehicle and, assisted intoxicated (DWI) in an by Officer Craig Sleurs, Thursday, June 6, incident in administered field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening on About 10:30 p.m., Officer Wayne Edward Hooks, 45, of 208

Hooks was arrested for DWI, attempting an unsafe left turn, in and ordered to appear in Town Court on July 2.

# Caretaker reports burglary

Bethlehem police are \$3,000 in Hummel figurines and reported the theft to Bethlehem reported. police on June 4. More than

investigating the possible theft of more than \$1,300 in silverware more than \$4,000 in property were apparently taken from the from a residence on Greenock home some time between May 11 Road. A caretaker of the home and the date the theft was

Police are investigating.



A Coeymans woman charged charged with stealing cash, food with embezzling more than \$1,900 and beverage items and instant from a Selkirk convenience store lottery tickets worth \$1,920 over pleaded guilty to a reduced charge a nine-week period last fall. in Town Court last week.

investigation by a loss prevention the theft. officer for Stewart's. Bush was

Appearing before Town Justice Cynthia Anne Bush, 46, of 124 Frank Milano on Tuesday, June Buck Ranch Road, Coeymans, an 4, Bush pleaded guilty to a employee of the Stewart's store at reduced count of petty larceny, a 1344 Route 9W in Selkirk, was misdemeanor, and was sentenced arrested last November on a to three years' probation. She was felony grand larceny charge, also ordered to make restitution stemming from an internal to Stewart's for the full amount of

# Public to have say on WM proposal

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two development projects in Bethlehem will face public hearings, as a result of meetings last week of the planning board and the zoning board of appeals.

The zoning board met and set •an Aug. 7 public hearing on a petition by members of the neighborhood group BREATH challenging the siting of a regional operations center by for a public hearing. But the Waste Management of Eastern members agreed that it would New Yorkin Selkirk.

Last month, several neighbors proposed site plan changes. opposed to the proposed Waste Management site, currently •undergoing site plan review before the planning board, filed appeals with the town building department that could halt the project approval more than a year project. They seek to overturn building inspector Kevin Shea's April finding that the proposed use of the 148 acre site — an administrative office building, and a separate maintenance bay and on-site storage for companyowned trucks and waste-disposal bins — was appropriate for a "Rural not zoned" area.

In support of the neighbors' petitions, attorney Kathleen Martens, who with colleague Marc Gerstman represents BREATH, filed a legal memorandum with the zoning board, setting forth arguments for property's screening foliage, the overturning Shea's findings as incompatible with the town zoning code.

"The code permits only residential and rural/agricultural uses as of right and commercial uses with site plan review in the rural district," she wrote. "The building inspector's expansive interpretation that all uses (even ones not authorized in other zoning districts) are permitted in the rural district is irrational and not supported by the plain language and structure of the code. If it stands, it could invalidate the entire code under the existing provisions of town law."

John Stockli, counsel to Waste Management, said, "We certainly believe (Shea) was correct in his interpretation. Other than that, we don't generally comment on pending litigation matters, including this appeal." Stockli has previously indicated in remarks before the planning board that he may challenge the neighbors' standing to file the appeal but changed? Not really," said town declined comment on that last planner Jeff Lipnicky last week. week.

meeting in August — and set aside the entire evening's hearing

#### agenda for the petition.

On Tuesday, June 4, the town planning board discussed the proposed Delmar Place Assistive Living Project of developer Henry Klersy — and resolved to set a date in the near future for a public hearing on site-plan changes for that project, the successor to the much-debated Epoch-CMI senior facility in Delmar.

The board did not set a date require one to air the developer's

The project site at 467 Delaware Ave., a plot adjacent to Bethlehem Public Library, was designated a Planned Residential District and received building and a half ago, before Epoch Senior Living abandoned the project. Klersy, who now plans to develop the project himself, sought a determination from the town board last month that the modifications he proposes to the site plan are within the bounds of the building project approval. The town board, which must approve the changes, referred the project to the planning board.

Planning board members raised a number of questions about the revised site plan, which includes changes in the placement of driveways and drainage revisions. At least one board member, Marcia Nelson, also questioned whether the qualifications of the as-vet undisclosed management of the transportation facility might represent a significant change affecting the project's approval status.

Of particular concern is Klersy's decision to relocate some air-handling and generator equipment from the roof of the building to an on-the-ground location nearer to the library property line. A representative of the manufacturer answered questions about the unit's characteristics last week - but the board asked for additional information on its noise impact on an adjacent residence and on the outdoor performance stage on the library green, as well as changes to proposed treeplantings along the library property line.

"In concept, has the project "But when you take into account The board voted to set the all the revisions that have been EATH hearing for its first made, has it changed in execution? Quite a bit." For that reason, the planning board agreed a public hearing "is probably the wise thing," he said.



Mikaela Arena plays in the mud last Saturday, opening day of the pool at Elm Avenue Park.

# **BC** board names fleet supervisor

#### By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

The Bethlehem School Board

has appointed Alfred A. Karam as supervisor effective May 28 at an annual salary \$62,000, according to Steve with over 75 vehicles, engineer Academy. equipment and 80 personnel.

His assignments included two tours in Europe, three in Japan and stations in the Caribbean, South America, Western Sahara and South America. He has received a Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal for increasing fleet readiness from 76 to over 90 percent and Commendation Medal for successful coordination of over 900 vehicle commitments, moving 101,000 passengers and 15,000 tons of cargo in a safe and efficient manner in one calendar year.

Additional honors for Karam included a Meritorious Service Medal for establishing an aggressive vehicle safety program and a Legion of Merit for establishing several academic initiatives at the Staff Non-Commissioned Officers

Well grounded in the use of technology, Karam is comfortable using department computers in budgeting and scheduling of maintenance, routing and tracking of ridership to make the operation as efficient as possible.

"Since things change so much, I am a firm believer in checking processes to find ways to improve. I am always looking to improve things. My military experience and extensive world travel has prepared me to work closely with personnel in the department and the district," Karam said.

In his two years with the district Karam has been involved in all phases of the operation of the transportation department. As an example of his drive for efficiency, he has reduced bus out-of-service rate because of mechanical problems to less than five percent.

Town GOP backs Casale

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

ago in backing Casale. "I appreciate them coming

Karam

O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business.

"Al has had tremendous success as the assistant supervisor of transportation for our district, and we are pleased that he will now fill the top post in the department. He is constantly focused on organizational improvement, and his positive outlook and supportive style will

said O'Shea. Superintendent Les Loomis, echoed those sentiments.

serve him well in his new role,"

"Al has the wonderful ability to be very direct while exerting strong leadership, and at the same time develop a high level of trust and support of the staff," said Loomis.

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soon as the planning board's next meeting on June 18 — when the board may also take up again the SEQR review of the Waste Management project.

In other action, the planning board granted preliminary site plan approval to a request by Geist Brothers Auto Body Shop at 43 Frontage Road, Glenmont to permit them to expand their vehicle-storage lot on the site.

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Karam, 45, has been with the A hearing date could be set as district for two years after completing 25 years service in the Marine Corp. Karam's military specialty was transportation and from 1982 to 1996 served as a transportation operations manager in the Marines. According to his résumé, he planned, coordinated, and supervised all motor transport, engineer operations and maintenance/maintenance management efforts for a unit

The petition-filing deadline for candidates to seek office in the state Senate and Assembly was pushed back last week by the state Legislature, along with similar filing deadlines for congressional candidates — but the campaigns in the districts representing Bethlehem and New Scotland are already shaping up.

Incumbent assemblyman Pat Casale, R-Schaghticoke, whose redrawn 108th district now includes Bethlehem, has already obtained key endorsements in his bid for re-election from local Republican committees. The town committee in Bethlehem, now the largest single out of the box more than a month organization.

ought out and embracing my candidacy so quickly," said Casale. 'Keith Wiggand (the committee chairman) has been right out front for me from the beginning, and so has (Albany County GOP chair) Peter Kermani. They really helped get the ball rolling. I think as a sitting assemblyman they knew my voting record, one of the highest conservative ratings in the assembly, and I appreciate their support.'

His likely Democratic opponent will be a political neophyte, attorney Tracey Brooks of Coeymans, who kicked off her own campaign on May 30 and has secured the backing of several local Democratic committees, community in the 108th, was first including her hometown party

# Let us now praise the non-multi taskers

#### By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It never seems fair, somehow. A woman carries a baby for nine months, after which her seemingly ruined-forever body turns into a feeding station. She then either puts her career on hold, or moves, untrained, into a whole new field of constant diaper changes and learning to interpret baby sounds that range from those a contented kitten might make to something like what a feral feline caught in a tree might emit.

After identifying each sound, she learns what to do for it, and her body adopts a kind of constant rocking motion that can bring calm, silence or sleep to her little angel. When she's finally able to venture into public, no accolades greet her great accomplishments; she is either invisible, or her stroller is slowing down the people all trying to get into CVS, or she is bluntly informed that she looks like hell.

But let a father pick up a child



or take it for a walk, and the whole world responds with sighs and smiles, admiration for the man "babysitting" his own child."

Strangers might envision the lucky mother indulging herself in a facial or a manicure; in reality, she's probably just trying to vacuum up the dust kitties that have become the main decorating theme since a new human being turned a couple into a family.

In time, even the most sleepdeprived mother will come to realize that the man who made this baby possible is more than just a baggage-schlepper. He will learn his own style of child care, delighting our fragile infants with funny faces, and as they get older, roughhousing with them, and providing a neat sort of parental

balance in the family. As Father's representation of what we wish most on Mother's Day: no a Day approaches, it's time to think about how to honor the man who brings levity to the family, figures one extra cookie after dinner won't ruin a child forever and kills any vermin that approach the house because he's a dad, that's what he does.

Advertisers offer us countless possibilities of what our men. might want on their special day. We see men looking happy and buff in their new polo shirts, splashing through the surf in jams, manfully turning steaks on grills or, safely clad in clear plastic goggles, digging post holes, building decks or sawing something.

Men must groan to see those fliers on the table, wondering if their families will keep nudging them gently toward the man they want them to be. How does the joke go? A woman spends years trying to catch a man, then more years trying to change him. That's before children come along and change both parts of the couple even further. The real challenge of Father's Day is to find a gift that they were like. A fitness-buff friend once gave her husband a Christmas gift of sessions with her personal trainer. The beauty of this present was lost on the man who brings heavy cream to dinner parties to pour all over his cake. How many other gifts go into the closet of thoughtful but misguided gifts? In places of nonor, though, are treasures that stretch back through the years. A Beanie Baby that's a duck, or a soccer bear, for the dad who loves both. A handmade necklace, a poem with a picture attached to it. An old photograph from a moment of silliness, long gone but never forgotten.

We can easily give all our dads and husbands a special gift this Sunday. There's nothing so great as time, in person, by phone, a letter an e-mail. My children and I will spend the day with Chris. In my heart, I will think of my father, gone nearly four years now, remembering hours spent on a tennis court, on Lake Champlain or humming a few lines of his favorite song, "Fisherman's Green."

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questions. I won't ask, "Do you know what this house needs?" and watch my dreams of new rooms, new wallpaper and a remodeled kitchen prompt an anxiety attack on a financial level. I won't ask if he can get a new screen door on before mosquito season starts, and I won't ask him to bring the huge trunk that's • been in the cellar for five years upstairs right this very minute.

Instead. I'll ask him questions . about his favorite subjects politics, soccer, the music of Charles Azanavour — and let the man who should have been a professor dazzle me again with the brilliance that made me fall in love with him.

The boys and I will turn the TV over to him for the day - and long for the time when... manufacturers of that ultimate guy-gadget will make a findable remote. We will try to join him for a some of his programming time, but even his male children lack his stamina and will have to leave him to enjoy solo that ultimate dad sport, channel surfing. I won't drive his car on Father's Day, meaning he won't go out on Monday morning to find the seat pushed too far for ward for him to even get in the car and all the 🛥 mirrors adjusted out of his sight ange.

If the boys go anywhere with im on Sunday, they will remove all soda cans, half-chewed foodstuffs, napkins, empty candy boxes and tiny Lego pieces that have turned the family mini-van into a mobile garbage disposal. As I watch the children with their dad on his day, I will do some remembering. This was the man who held my hand and cheered me on while our children were born. He was the first to laugh in delight as he held them; he was the one who read the newspaper aloud to baby Christopher on his weekend mornings awake with him, and walked and hummed baby Cormac through too many sleepless nights.

This is the man who brings a new spin on things when my child-rearing skills have faded to black for the day, and this is the man who stays calm, talks with the boys for hours on end, and can always get them to laugh. When we marry our husbands, we have a sense of what great men they are. When we watch them father, we know it beyond a doubt.



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# **BC** board authorizes energy saving contract

#### By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

At its meeting last week, the Bethlehem school board authorized the district administration to enter into a contract with Energy Education, Inc. to implement a program designed to reduce and control energy costs for the district.

This is accomplished by analyzing energy usage and designing programs that will develop costeffective energy habits by users of district buildings, both during the heating and cooling season.

"The district will immediately advertise internally for an energy manager to direct the program," said Superintendent Les Loomis. "The manager will be someone already employed by the district, and the individual selected should begin training provided by Energy Education as soon as possible. The South Colonie district has completed their first year of the program and already achieved considerable savings," Loomis said.

The board then conducted the first reading of the revised District Policy Manual. According to Robin Storey, board vice president, "This is the first comprehensive review of the district policy manual in 15 years. The review was completed by a committee composed of board members Lynne Lenhardt, Happy Scherer, myself and chaired by district assistant superintendent for curriculum, John McGuire," said Storey.

The committee was guided by the New York State School Boards Association, who offers a custom policy manual service and a custom policy update service. On the organization's Web site is the following statement: "Policy is essential effective for governance. The development and adoption of written policies related to the general management, operation, control and maintenance of a school district is one of the most important responsibilities of a school board."

The administration was authorized by the board to issue a Statutory Installment Bond in the amount of \$1,109,400 for the purchase of school buses. The purchase was approved by district taxpayers in May.

The board also filled two key posts. Alfred Karam was appointed director of transportation, and Dorothy McDonald was named principal of Clarksville Elementary School. Karam has been with the district for two years, after a 25-

as a transportation specialist. McDonald has been serving as principal of the R. and E. May School, Saint Catherine's Center for Children.

The board also accepted, with regret, the retirement request of Richard MacKenzie from his position of special education teacher, effective Dec. 31, 2002. MacKenzie has been with the district for 29 years.

During the public part of the meeting, the board was addressed by Emily Wistar and several associates, all members of Students for Peace and Survival, urging the district to adopt a "Sweat Free Purchasing Policy."

The statewide group is supported by a religious/labor coalition in urging businesses to sign a statement saying they will not purchase goods produced by child labor or sweat shops. The student group informed the board the Guilderland school district has adopted such a policy.

The board is concerned about administering the policy and has asked the district administration to look into the matter and the students are to get more information.

The final board meeting of the current school year is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the district offices on Adams Place. A board organizational meeting, to start the new school year, is scheduled for July 10, and a brief special meeting is scheduled for 9 p.m. on June 25 to designate an architectural firm to work with the district in the next school year.

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#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police reported year career in the Marine Corps three traffic accidents in Bethlehem that resulted in injuries — the most serious a three-car rear-ending in rushhour traffic on New Scotland Road.

> That accident occurred on Wednesday, June 5, shortly before 5 p.m. at the intersection of New Scotland and Route 85, near the former Blue Cross building. An eastbound vehicle driven by Erica Rising, 25, of 1204 Cass Hill Road, Voorheesville, rear-ended another stopped at the traffic light, driven by 74-year-old William J. Pringle of 608 Morris St., Albany, which in turn struck the rear of another driven by Louis A. Pastina, 54, of 340 Scutt Road, Greenville.

Witnesses reported that Rising appeared to be distracted at the time of the collision. She was unhurt in the accident, but both Pringle and Pastina, along with two passengers in Pastina's vehicle, were transported by Delmar Ambulance to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany for treatment of various head and neck injuries and later released.

No charges were filed by Bethlehem police in the incident.

A distracted driver was also reportedly the cause of a midday accident on Monday, June 3, along Elm Avenue in Delmar.

Ronald Carson, 66, of 202 Derzee Court, Delmar, was slowing at the intersection of Juniper Drive to make a righthand turn into the Adams Station development at about 2:30 p.m., when he was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by 16 year old Steven Brunner of Selkirk,

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reportedly distracted by the car Dennis M. Lenhardt Jr., 20, of 101 radio. Brunner, uninjured, was not charged in the incident, and Carson was treated at St. Peter's for neck pain and released.

Another accident took place on Sunday, June 2, shortly before 3 p.m. on Kenwood Avenue, a block from the Four Corners, involving two Delmar motorists. A westbound vehicle driven by

Cherry Ave. was struck by another emerging from Adams Street, driven by 75-year-old Eric Leighton of 53 Lansing Drive,

Leighton was taken to St. Peter's Hospital by Delmar Ambulance for treatment of facial injuries. He was also ticketed for failure to yield right-of-way. Lenhardt was uninjured in the mishap.

# Father's Day races on deck

The 28th annual BOU Father's Day 5K road race and kids races will be held on Sunday, June 16, beginning at 10 a.m. at Hamagrael Elementary School.

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# Flag etiquette

Since 9/11, American flags have taken center stage as a show of patriotism. Traditional flags flying on flagpoles have been installed on many front lawns or hung in windows.

But displaying the flag has taken on new proportions since 9/11. Flags are

almost everywhere. of them on car windows, bumpers and

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even on antennae. And some have taken to flag wardrobes, with head scarves, hats and shirts to show the wearer's love of country.

Right after 9/11, it was heartening to see so many flags displayed in so many different forms. But nine months later, many flags are tattered, torn and grey, which means the flags need to be retired and properly disposed of.

Right after 9/11, it was a source of pride to see so many flags, but now seeing frayed flags waving form the bed of a pickup truck makes us cringe a little.

With Flag Day coming up on Friday, why not replace flags that clearly have outlived their usefulness. According to the Flag Code, it is a violation to display flags in less that perfect condition.

Cloth flags can be taken to an American Legion Post. which burn the flags in a ceremony.

Other forms of the flags should simply be replaced.

# What's best for dad?

Father's Day is Sunday. What to do? Should we go for the umteenth time that will sit in a box forever or try to be creative?

Perhaps dad would simply like a day off or a day to be appreciated. Perhaps he'd be happy, if for once, one of the other family members mowed the law or cleaned out the garage. Or perhaps a break from the loud music would make dad's day.

Chances are, dad would appreciate just having the family together on Sunday. A simple backyard barbecue would probably suit dad to a tee.

Just make sure dad knows how much you appreciate him and all he does for the whole family. Sunday, is after all, the one day a year he can call his own. Make it special for him.

Happy Father's Day.

# **Tooth tug tugs at heartstrings**

#### By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

The writer is a freelance author living in Delmar.

The tooth was loose, very loose, but not really dangling. My daughter, not quite 5, sat in her pajamas while my husband and I discussed what to do.

Aren't they supposed to come out on their own (and not until you're 6)? What if it falls out while she's asleep and she chokes on it? Why isn't there a reference book entitled "What to Expect the Loose-Tooth Years?'

Then I saw that her gums were. bleeding a little. "It has to come out," my husband announced with authority. He reached into her mouth, gave a little wiggle, asked if it hurt, saw no wincing and tugged the tiny baby tooth out. Way to go, Dad!

At first I was a bit grossed out, but suddenly I became totally wowed by this event. The isolated act of removing a tooth is not so spectacular, but it caused me to take pause, to recognize how much this man actively and lovingly participates in the childrearing process, and how much comfort he brings to our family.

OK, it was a melancholy moment for me, realizing her smile will never be the same. And his actions also triggered an uprising of memories: the way he trimmed her newborn fingernails with ease, the way her infant self used to fit over the length of his arm, the way she rides up on his shoulders, the way he "warms up" her socks by blowing into them, the wooden rocking horse he built for her first birthday, the birdhouse they built together.

Jeff was only 10 years old when he lost his father, so it has always been particularly important to him to have a close relationship with his child, to build fond and lasting memories, to make known in no uncertain terms how much he loves her. He is succeeding splendidly.



Jeff and Rachel Sultor

So Father's Day is coming up, and my goal is to concentrate on those positive daddy qualities and scale back on my criticisms and complaints (You let her wear that to school? Did you make a vegetable? Why do I always have to be the one to remember a drink

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and a snack when we get in the car? Can't you join me now in actively worrying about where she'll go to camp next summer)?

Instead of feeling pressured to make every decision (moms are

Jeff is willing to make decisions (big and small) and take actions, so I really should admit that his way of doing things is acceptable (albeit different from how I'd do them). My own father refers to this as "broadening one's expectations" (rather than lowering them).

supposed to just always know what to do, right?), I'm going to try relinquishing some control

doesn't realize how the First Lost Tooth affected him. OK, so he didn't get choked up like I did, but after she'd gone to sleep, with her tooth packaged and tucked beneath her pillow, the tooth discussion continued.

"What if Rachel doesn't realize that the Tooth Fairy takes the tooth. She might be upset in the morning when the tooth is gone," wondered Jeff aloud. I told him I was pretty confident she'd be satisfied with the prize the Tooth Fairy generally leaves (four shiny quarters). If not, I reasoned, she could put the prize under her pillow the following night and get the tooth back.

Then it was my turn: "What if she wants to know how the Tooth Fairy gets into the house and gets the tooth?"

> "Oh. now that's easy,' he said with a twinkle in his eye, "That's magic!"

What's truly magic is the way he let

me sleep in the next morning while he investigated Rachel's 6:30 a.m. claim that the Tooth Fairy didn't leave her

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And although I do a heck of a lot of stuff for my child, I will only figuratively pull teeth, and I don't do nail trims. So I definitely need to let my husband know what a terrific father he is and how grateful I am for the many roles he plays in our family.

Rachel loves her daddy, but she won't truly appreciate him until she's a grown woman, and maybe not even until she becomes a parent. She certainly

anything. (He located the prize baggy that had somehow slipped off the back of the bed.) Even more special is how a tug of a tooth tugged at my heartstrings and created yet another memory to smile about (with all, some or no teeth) on Father's Day.





# **Slingerlands area is** focus of garden tour

#### Editor, The Spotlight:

very generous homeowners in the Slingerlands area have agreed to open their gardens for the sixth Bethlehem Garden Tour, sponsored by Bethlehem First and the Bethlehem Garden Club.

These gardens will offer both the expert and beginner gardener new ideas toward planning, maintaining and enjoying a garden. This year's garden tour offers theme, color, special style, arbors, small water gardens and ponds, different types of trees, landscaping hills, sunny and shaded areas and use of rocks and walkways, all done on large and small parcels of land.

Truly, Bethlehem is a special place. These five homeowners are joining 32 past garden tour hosts in providing their knowledge, skill and techniques for one evening, knowing the the rewards to the community far exceed the 200 or so individuals on the tour.

All proceeds are returned to the community in three forms: the plant a tree program — to date 40 trees have been planted along Delaware and Kenwood avenues, the daffodil project — both residents and businesses are encouraged to plant daffodils throughout the town as this bulb is easy to naturalize and is not attractive to the abundant deer population, and planting and maintaining the flower boxes located in and around the Four Corners area.

### **Resident urges board** • to make 'best' decisions for town

Editor, The Spotlight:

If members of the Bethlehem town board fear the possibility of personal lawsuits when enacting their governmental responsibilities. how can the members function to make the best decisions for the town.

Surely, the board would be sued as an entity, not as individuals, and surely there must be insurance to protect the board members from such a possibility either way.

Waste Management is not wanted in this residential and farming community. Are the board members capable of

We encourage every resident On Wednesday, June 19, five to join us June 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. Surely, you will be inspired by the gardens, and we hope you will want to start a first-time garden.

> Your participation will in the future benefit the environment, add to the beautification efforts in town and make Bethlehem a finer community.

> Tickets will be on sale on the day of the sale from 3 to 6 p.m. in Price Chopper Plaza at \$10 per person. Driving maps and garden descriptions will be available. Remember to thank each generous homeowner for opening their "special" garden to be enjoyed and shared by us all.

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Meredith Meislahn and Ellie Prakken Garden tour co-chairwomen

### for fund-raising Editor, The Spotlight:

Thanks to classes

I would like to personally thank four classes at Hamagrael Elementary School who raised \$352 in support of the Freihofer's Community Walk on June 1 to benefit AnimaLovers.

Mr. Schade's second/third graders joined Mrs. Townsend's fifth graders the first week of May and held a raffle.

On May 23, Mrs. Hepfer's first grade class and Mrs. Crawley's fourth grade class held a popcorn sale donating all of the proceeds to my walk for AnimaLovers.

These students put a lot of time and effort into raising money to help the needy animals in our area, and I applaud them - and their wonderful teachers.

> Margy McKenna Hamagrael Elementary

> > 622-922

# School is grateful for support for fair

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Saturday, June 1, Bethlehem Children's School successfully hosted our first Wellness Fair.

A variety of vendors participated, representing the many facets of alternative, complementary and integrative health care. We would like to take the opportunity to thank them for the commitment they made to our school and to the community.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of Dennis Corrigan, who graciously pro-

vided the space at Main Square. We are grateful to Joseph Van De Loo and the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 for their donation of the tables and chairs.

Finally thank you to Bill Blake of ABG Building Corp. who generously donated his time and truck for hauling the aforementioned tables and chairs.

Ellen Singleton, director of Bethlehem Children's School, and Ann Carey Tobin, M.D., Wellness Fair Committee chairwoman

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# Carnival organizers say thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

Slingerlands Elementary School recently held its annual carnival with much success, due in large part to our generous parent volunteers.

We feel we must include a very specific and public thank you to Bethlehem business the community for donating many goods and services to our raffle.

The children and their parents were thrilled with the many gift certificates and prizes.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to: the Slingerlands Fire Department, Tom McGrath at Albany Theatre

Shrager at the Party Warehouse, Hair Studio One, Gregory's Barber Shop, McDonald's, Java Jazz, Toll Gate Ice Cream, Dunkin' Donuts, Pizza Hut, Mercatos, Four Corners Luncheonette, Andriano's Pizza, Mangia, Roberta's Gift Shop, I Love Books, The Village Deli, The Toy Chest, The Paper Mill, Turtle Pointe, Coconuts, Steiner's Sports, Del Lanes, Aikido, the BIG Arena, Little Cooks, Ames, Delmar Health & Fitness and Jay's Mobil.

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# **Graduation committee** seeks funds, volunteers

Editor, The Spotlight:

The graduation season is once again upon us, and the Bethlehem Graduation Celebration Committee is working hard to ensure that this year's graduating seniors have a fun-filled, after nonalcoholic party commencement.

This year, on Friday, June 28, Carnival co-chairwomen from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., the class of 2002 will enjoy festivities centered around the theme, "Viva Las Vegas.<sup>4</sup>

In keeping with the annual custom, the new graduates will be given gifts and prizes throughout the night as they are entertained with games, entertainment, food and other surprises. All the graduates have to do is buy a \$10 T-shirt as an entrance "ticket."

Tickets go on sale during lunch times at the school starting Monday, June 10. Scholarships are available for students who want to attend but cannot afford the T-shirt.

Although the school allows the celebration to take place at the school, this is not a schoolsponsored event. All of this is made possible through the generous donations of time and money from parents, local

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businesses and other individuals in the community.

The celebration committee needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to help out at the celebration. Last year, more than 100 parent volunteers, two police officers, two high school teachers and three custodial and kitchen staff gave their time to ensure the success and safety of the event.

High school parents are now being called upon to make certain we have enough adults available. Please try to find some time on the night of June 28 and the wee hours of June 29 to help us keep our new graduates in a safe, nonalcoholic and fun-filled environment.

When our volunteer coordinators call, please say yes. You too will have a great time. Please call Joann Dawson at 475-2050 or Ginny Coulon at 475-1668 to volunteer.

Despite all the volunteer efforts and donations, we have received to date, the celebration committee is still in need of monetary donations to finance the evening.

If you have a graduating senior this year, please remember this celebration is for your child and your generous contribution to the even is necessary to make the event a success. Please send your donation to Lisa Plummer at 24 Huntersfield Road, Delmar 12054.

The celebration is successful each year because of the efforts of parents and the entire community. Please help guarantee a successful evening with your donation of time or money.

Robin Fudin and Rebecca Fuller Gray cochairs of the Publicity Committee

## **Despite snow**, sale was big **SUCCESS**

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Garden Club, I would like to thank all the dedicated gardeners who came out in the snow storm on May 18 to support our plant sale. Remarkably, we sold two thirds of our plants. With the support of *The Spotlight's* coverage and notification of our second sale day, we were able to reach our goal. The annual plant sale is our only fund-raiser for the Bethlehem Garden Club scholarship fund. Each year, the club has given a high school senior student, who is pursuing further education in environmental concerns, a \$500 education incentive award. Many thanks and sincere appreciation for the wonderful support. Hope to see you next year. Connie Strong Wilbur president Bethlehem Garden Club





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# District to conduct second budget vote

Voorheesville Central School District will hold a re-vote for the school budget on Tuesday, June 18, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school.

#### Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board's next regular meeting will be held tonight, June 12, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

#### PTA to hold June 13 meeting

The PTA's next regularmeeting will be Thursday, June Nature Center-will offer wee 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

In addition to the meeting, the PTA will hold a reception for district faculty and staff who are retiring.

#### Legion to serve Father's Day breakfast

The Voorheesville American Legion will serve an all-you-caneat breakfast on Sunday, June 16.

Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to noon at the Legion Hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

The menu will include eggs, sausage, corned beef hash, bacon, French toast, home fries, toast and beverages. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

#### **Registration slated June 12**

The town of New Scotland will hold registration for Swift Road and Feura Bush park recreation programs on Wednesday, June 12, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

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For information, call 439-4913. You can also use the drop box at town hall.

#### Wee naturalist programs set at Thacher center

The Emma Treadwell Thacher naturalist programs for young children on Thursdays, June 13 and 20, at 10 a.m. This program is geared toward preschoolers age 3 to 5. Programs are limited to 15 children with their parents.

Pre-registration is required. Call the nature center at 872-0800.

#### **Thacher Park holds** Long Path hike

Join Fred Schroeder on this 10mile hike through areas of the park. Some climbing, but not too strenuous. Meet at the nature center parking area on Saturday, June 15, at 9 a.m. Rain date is Sunday, June 16. Please bring lunch and liquids.

#### Foundation awards free airline tickets

The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation for buyers of the bricks for the new school building awards Lynn Ashley two free tickets on Southwest Airlines.



Spokespersons

Nan Lanahan, left, Bob Salamone, Doris Davis and Peter Thomas take a brief stop in the 25th anniversary "Bike New York," a 42-mile bicycle tour through the five boroughs of New York City last month. Almost 30,000 bicyclists participated in the event.

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# Players to help kick off Friendship Singers reading club activities

party will appropriately feature year's sale. the Harlequin Players presenting "Merrily the Mermaid."

Laiosa will be visiting elementary school classrooms to pass out



information about this popular summer program and encourage kids to attend.

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As an added incentive to participation, the first 75 kids to signup will receive a pair of tickets to the area's new minor league Sundays until after Labor Day, baseball team, the Tri-City Valley Cats.

The Cats have teamed up with Verizon Superpages to offer this promotion to local libraries. Laiosa has compiled a list of baseball books for all ages which is included in the summer issue of their publication The Home Run Daily. Club registration begins on June 24, so get ready to sign up for a summer of fun!

Don't miss the beautiful exhibit of Nimblefingers quilts and handiwork which will be on display in the community room through June 18.

In the hall gallery are striking photographs by the well-known area husband-and-wife team of Robert and Amelia Anderson.

A collection of bone china belonging to Ruth Mosher is in the showcase.

Congratulations go to Richard Vilar who was winner of the 50/

"Splish, Splash, Read" is the 50 raffle drawing at the FOL book theme for this year's summer and bake sale. Book donations are reading club, and the kickoff again being accepted for next

Patrons can also purchase the attractive new library bookbags at Youth services librarian Joyce the library for \$5 each to benefit the Friends.

The last Creative Writing meeting of the season will be a picnic at the home of Kelly Blakeslee.

The final "Jumpin' June" story time will be presented by Gail Brown on June 19 at 10:15 a.m.

There will be a public meeting regarding the Children's Internet Protection Act on Wednesday, June 19, at 7 p.m.

The library will be closed on with Saturday summer hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Call 765-2791 or e-mail the library at voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us to signup and get details about any of our programs. Visit our Web site at www.voorheesville library.org.

Barbara Vink

# to conduct auditions

Women who would like to join the Friendship Singers, who sing three- and four-part harmony and specialize in show tunes and inspirational numbers, are invited to audition to become a member of the group.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday mornings throughout the school year, and performances take place both during the day and in the evening.

The 20-member group entertains mostly at area nursing Foundation. homes and for church and civic organizations.

recently celebrated their 20th anniversary at a special concert held at Delmar Reformed Church, where they entertained a standing-room-only crowd.

Besides having some singing experience, prospective members should feel comfortable with simple dance steps as many of the graphed.

To sign up for an audition in the fall, call Marie Liddle at 439-2360.

# Library receives grant to support programs

surprised and pleased to receive an unsolicited \$1,000 unrestricted grant from the Hudson River Bank & Trust Company



The grant will support library programs during the remainder The Friendship Singers of this year. The foundation's announcement letter stated that this is the fourth year of their giving initiative to local libraries. The grants are an acknowledgement that "libraries are growing, vital centers of individual and community selfimprovement; that local use of libraries has far outpaced the group's numbers are choreo- growth of available resources; and that libraries are critical outposts in giving everyone access to the Internet and the benefits of the digital age.'

The foundation's stated purpose is to provide funding to

This month, the library was support charitable causes and community devel-opment activities in an eight-county area.

> Grants are awarded on a yearby-year basis. Grant applications may be submitted at any time; there are no deadlines. Organizations may submit no more than one request per year. Information is available at local bank branches.

> The library is most grateful for this unexpected gift, and welcomes the opportunity to share information about the Hudson River Bank & Trust Company Foundation with the community.

#### **Staff Development Day**

A reminder that the library will be closed this Friday, June 14, for Staff Development Day. Books will not be due on that day.

Patrons can access our catalog and online resources from our Web site, www.bethlehempublic library.org. The library will reopen at 10 a.m. this Saturday, June 15.

Louise Grieco

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### To Life to hold garage sale June 15

To Life, a local group dedicated 205 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. to breast cancer education and support, will be holding a garage sale Saturday, June 15, (the raindate is June 22) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

of Prudential Manor Homes at mahr28@aol.com

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To volunteer, or to request information, contact Marcia The sale will be at the offices Preusser at 478-0809, or e-mail to

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Bradley Alfred, Alexander Amirault, Therese Avitabile, William Amanda Ball, Barrowman, Thea Baynes, Daniel Bell, Hanna Birkhead, Peter Bonventre, Samuel Boochever, Valerie Bosse, Liam Bowen, Megan Braaten, Molly Bradley, Kimberly Brosnan, Clare Browne, Brittany Bugbee, Kirstie Caesar, John Cagino, Vanessa

Patrick Campbell, Maureen Carey, Michael Carroll, Lu Chen, Bridget Chisholm, Ethan Christian, Michelle Clair, Casey Cleary, Lisa Clift, Kristine Conroy, Alexander Conti, Kathryn Conway, Kendall Day, Noah Deblasi, Diana Denio, Brittany Downing, Tyler Dudas, Sara Eckert, Rachel Edelman, Michael Ernst, Paul Fang, Paige Farrara, Justin Finkle, Amy Forando, Joseph Frasca, Julia Frisch, Sarah Gadomski and Nicholas Galazo,

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And Katelyn Gannon, Kerry Gebhardt, Emma Goldsmith-Rooney, Scott Greenberg, Rebecca Hager, Colleen Hart, Katherine Hart, Samantha Hasselbach. Jennifer Henrikson, Caitlin Hill, Erica Hill, Benjamin Himmelfarb, Katherine Homer, David Iselin, Margaret Jaffe, Christopher Joyce, Peter Kansas, Danielle Kaplan, Bethany Karpowitz, Christina Kasparian, Sarah Kidd, Gopu Kiron, Leslie Klein, Ethan Kolodny, Charles Krueger, Samantha Kuhn, Katherine Kurtessis, Sydney Lane, Thomas Larsen, Melissa Lee, Jessica Leung, Emma Levine, Dylan Lewis, Rebecca Lewis, Jennifer Liebschutz and Robert Lyons.

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Calaban, Olivia Cammisa-Frost, Tracy, Emily Traylor, Sara Turner, Dean Valentini, Melina Vamvas, Daniel VanDeusen, Jessica Venezia, Andrew Vincent, Ryan Wall, Emma Walsh, Jason Wasserzug, Stefan Weijola, Lauren Wendth, Elias Wexler, Jaclyn Wheeler, Derek Wolff and Rebecca Young.

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Christopher Abriel, Patrick Ambrosio, John Barker, Jonathan Beer, Christopher Bentley, Steven Berry, Jordan Betor, Cameron Betterley, Mark Betzhold, Collin Blendell, Christopher Bowdish, Alyssa Boynton, Eric Braunstein, Thomas Briggs, Alexander Brown, Kevin Burke, Emily Caracandas, Andrew Carnes, Christopher Carroll, Nicholas Cassaro, Ian Coffey, Leigh Collins, Richard Conger, Brian Cooper, Brynn Crotty, Crystal Crowder, Timothy Crowley, Lydia Cullinan, Nicholas D'Aversa, Moira Danaher, Eric Devore, Eric Dickson, Aaron Dorman, Kyle Dunlavey, Shauna Edwards, Brittany Feedore, Andrew Felch, Benjamin Finkle, Christopher Fiore, Katherine Fischer, Kelly Fitzsimmons, Shana Flood, Joshua Foster, Benjamin Freedland, Tristan Fritz and Nathaniel Gallup.

And Andrea Gansky, Alexander Gebhardt, Michael Gellis, Bryce Germain, Mackenzie Glannon, Deborah Gorman, Steven Gornic, Cory Gross, Anthony Haas, Andrew Harder, Ethan Hathaway, Marcus Hauf, Michael Hauser, Kelcey Heenan, Caroline Heinbuch, Jameson Heptinstall, Michael Hickling, Martha Holzman, Christopher Homer. Karen Hughes, Christopher Ieronimo, Erick Jacquez, Amanda Joslyn, David Juster, Marija Kalas, Abigail Keefer, James Kennedy, Sean Kennedy, Elizabeth Kern, Maheen Khan, Linsey Khoury, Adam Kilpatrick, Katherine King, Christy Kung, Douglas Lang, Matthew Latham, Jason Lengfellner, Elisabeth LeRoy, Joshua Litz, Zhengdao Liu, Emily Lombardo, Mark Loomis, David Looney, Rebecca Loucks, Donald Malott, Monica Manning, Shauna Mansky and Marcelle Martens.



#### **Grade eight** honor roll

Daniel Abrams, Kasey Agneta, Nicole Angermeier, Adam Augusiak-Boro, Matthew Baboulis, Ryan Banagan, Katherine Biagiotti, Daniel Boughton, Patrick Branigan, Elizabeth Breaznell, Elizabeth Breiner, Michelle Bub, Kevin Burriesci, Ava Byer, Elizabeth Casline, Kevin Cassidy, Sean Comber, Alec Daley, Mary Davis, Joseph DeGennaro, Ann DeLucco, Sue Ding, Kristina Dolan, Caitlin Dombrowski, Emily Drazan, Sarah Durlacher, Maggie Fage, Denise Feirstein, Samantha Felitte, Joshua Finkle, Erin Fikpatrick, Morgan Fluster, Emily Forrest, Lisa Frangella, Hannah Fudin, Marina Gaft, Megan Gallagher, Kateri Gecewicz, Nicholas Giordano, Jeanette Goldwaser, Hilary Gray, Alyssa Greenberg, Rachael Greenberg, Emily Greenstein, Lindsey Grossman, Mallory Grossman and Christine Hackman.

And Alesia Hall, Steven Hannigan, Brittany Hedderman, Katharine Higgins-Beer, Robert Hoffman, Kimberley Holley, Julie Hooper, Schyler Houck, Meghan Jackson, Zarina Jalal, Anya Jaremko-Greenwold, Shee Shee Jin, Erin Kammerer, Alexander Kasparian, Natasha Kermani, Ryne Kikrow, Megan Klim, Amber Knee, Rebecca Kolakoski, Benjamin Kornstein, Emily Kriss, Shoko Kubotera, Emily Labate, Caroline Lang, Florencia Lauria, Krista Lombardo, Claire Luke, Meredith Luk, Colleen Lyons, Kristopher Manilenko, Laura Marmulstein,

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# **Board rolls over paintball request**

### New Scotland says not an accepted use

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

New Scotland's zoning board Clarksville resident's application to permit a paintball games company to operate on his rural property.

The board ruled on May 28 on a petition by Howard Kerr, owner of a property adjacent to 140 Dóminski Lane, a 14-acre tract off Rock City Road owned by Joseph Dominski. By a 4-1 vote, they found that the proposed use of the property as a temporary home for First Prize Paintball, a business seeking to relocate to Albany County from its previous location in Nassau, did not fit the accepted uses outlined in the town zoning code.

With the zoning board's ruling, town building inspector Gerald Gordinier said: "Mr. Dominski's application to the planning board (for site plan review) is now deemed void. If Mr. Dominski wishes to pursue the paintball application, he'll have to apply for a use variance.'

He has not at present filed such an application, or any notice of intent to appeal the zoning board ruling.

Kerr last month challenged Dominski's site plan application. first presented before the town planning board in April. At issue: whether the proposed paintball operation - where teams take to an open field for mock combat, firing air-propelled projectiles filled with a non-toxic paint — fit the definition of a "private not-forprofit or public outdoor recreational use," an acceptable use for

agricultural like Dominski's.

Gordinier, in forwarding the site plan application to the of appeals has splattered a planning board for review, originally ruled in favor of Dominski. But at the May 28 of the Tower Ventures hearing hearing, former planning board member Paul Cantlin, a member of the committee that drafted the original language of the zoning code, testified that the committee had originally intended the word 'public" in the code to mean governmentally sponsored, as in a town park or property held by a homeowners' association.

> "Neither myself or anyone on the rest of this committee written into the Town Law, as a permitted use, intended that this use was ever to be used for any commercial use or profit-making venture," he said.

> zoning board overruled Gordinier, finding that as a principally commercial enterprise, the paintball venture did not qualify as "not-for-profit or public." Board member Don Cootware, in his last meeting before departing from the board, cast the lone dissenting vote

In other action, the board again postponed discussion of the application by Tower Ventures of Clifton Park to erect a 170-foot telecommunications tower on a site on Font Grove Road.

The board, considering the project since February, had sought site plan details and paperwork related to environmental review from the applicant.

a property zoned residential- submitted on the day of the actual road."

meeting," said Gordinier, "so the zoning board of appeals informed the applicant that the board would need time to review it.'

The board put off resumption until June 25 — at which time it may meet jointly with the planning board, with which it has filed for joint lead-agency status for the purpose of SEQR review.

The board granted approval to Martin S. Flansburg to construct a 3,600-square-foot auto service building and auto sales business in a rural-hamlet zone at 1196 Delaware Turnpike in Unionville. The board approved a similar recommending this use be request a year ago, but that approval expired when Flansburg failed to submit a site plan to the planning board for review within a vear.

With the new approval, "Now Relying on that testimony, the Mr. Flansburg has to go in front of the planning board for his site plan," Gordinier said.

> The board also granted a variance to Steven and Lisa Marotta relieving them of the code requirement for a 15-foot road frontage for their property at 21 Westover Road, where they plan to build a residence. Their only access to the road is a private driveway traversing town-owned land.

In granting the variance, the board stipulated that any future conversion of the driveway to a public road will come at the Marotta's expense.

"It probably won't be an issue," said Gordinier. "But we wanted to put that in to make it clear the town taxpayers won't be paying 'Some of that information was for that somewhere down the



Parent volunteer Diane Schenk paints kindergartener Alex Youngblood's face at the Slingerlands Elementary School Carnival. Children and their families enjoyed games, food, prizes and drawings.

### Daylily society to meet at extension

The Hudson Adirondack day, June 15, at Cornell Cooperative Extension on Martin Road, Voorheesville at 10 a.m.

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# BC science students go to head of the class

### 11 excel in contests

#### By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Eleven Bethlehem school district students, all from the high school's three year Science Research Course, have excelled in regional and national contests.

Senior Deborah Gordon-Messer was invited to present a. paper entitled "Testing Recombinant Viruses as Inducers of HIV Specific T Cell Immunity: A Possible Therapeutic Vaccine Strategy for HIV" at a Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany.

The goal of the course is to help get the students to a point where they . can conduct original research in a field of their own choosing.

Paul O'Reilly

colleges as well.'

month, was sponsored by the university Department of **Biological Sciences**, United States Army, Navy, Air Force and the help get the students to a point Charitable Ventures U.S. Foundation.

Only 30 students from the entire state were invited to present papers.

Gordon-Messer says her interest in HIV resulted from volunteer work she has done working with children afflicted with the virus.

She said she will continue her studies at Wesleyan University in Connecticut this fall.

Erik Turner, also a senior, entered a wind tunnel he designed and built, in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held at RPI in March. He used his device to study "the oscillations of smooth and dimpled spheres (golf ball) in fluid flow at various speeds.

He won "third honorable mention in the contest as well as the Eastman Kodack Award for excellent use of photography in a project."

Turner participated with his wind tunnel in the New York State Science Congress this month. Turner will be heading to Penn State in the fall.

Seniors Josef Kopchick, Michael Schwab and juniors questions from previous Science Bowls.

Sophomores Jesse Rasowsky, Christopher McFarland, Richard Boneventure and Seth Reinhardt won an honorable mention in the National Toshiba Exploravision in which students, working in teams of two to four members, visualize technology of the future. The students envisioned a quantum computer that functions by trapping ions.

This computer would be used as a high speed processor attached to a normal computer.

It would take data from a hard The conference held last disc from the connected computer, do

the processing and down load the answers to the host computer.

The science research course meets daily for a three year period, and a

student must be a sophomore to enter the program.

"The goal of the course is to where they can conduct original research in a field of their own choosing," according to science research teacher Paul O'Reilly. "Students completing three years qualify for a SUNY program at Albany where for a \$400 fee and four sessions a student can be awarded 12 full credit hours after passing an exam. These credits are often accepted by other



BCHS students Christopher McFarland, left, Seth Reinhardt, Jesse Rasowsky, Richard Bonventre and Erik Turnerdid outstanding work in science this year.



Dennis Miaw, left, Zachary Levine, Justine Bell, Deborah Gordon-Messer and teacher Paul O'Reilly were excited about science projects this year. Photos by Ronald E. Campbell





Justine Bell, Zachary Levine and Dennis Miaw finished third at a Regional Science Bowl at Schenectady GE in March. The format of the competition, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, Bechtel Corp., Delta Airlines, IBM and Texas Instruments, is much like the TV Jeopardy show, where teams of five compete in increasingly difficult 16 minute rounds.

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# V'ville board OKs adult business law

#### **BV JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS**

The Voorheesville board of trustees approved a new local law governing adult entertainment uses - none exist in the village businesses that might locate in the village, and created a commission that will make recommendations on the future of the public water supply.

The adult-use statute was approved at the board's May 28 meeting, following a public hearing held immediately before the meeting on two proposed local laws, one establishing zoning standards limiting the location of adult entertainment businesses, the other amending existing provisions of the zoning code to reflect them.

committee created last spring consisting of Trustee Camille lawyers who drafted the laws," Jobin-Davis, village attorney Donald Meacham and Planning Commission counsel Anne-Jo McTague, the new statute defines it's not broke," said Stevens.

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covered uses, from adult books establishments.

It restricts any such future at present — to industrial zones only, and bars them within 500 feet of any residence or residential zone, any other adult use business, or any of a list of other sensitive locations, from libraries and religious institutions to public parks, school bus stops and historic structures and districts.

Public displays, signage and noise emanating from adult use premises, which would be off limits to anyone under 18, would also be restricted.

Drafted by a special advisory appeared at the hearing -"basically, the board and the according to Mayor Jack Stevens - and no opposition was raised to the proposed statutes. "I guess

and video to theaters to massage adopted the law, which will go into effect next month.

> 'We're not anticipating anybody, but if somebody came to us in the future and said they wanted to open whatever, now we have very specific rules on the books," said Stevens. "We're pretty happy with the results."

Future plans for the village water district were also discussed. at the May meeting. Improvements are being planned along Route 85A linked to a new backup water tank that will raise the district's storage capacity by half, and bids on the project are being sought at present.

The proposed improvements Only a handful of residents raise the prospect of extending water service to more customers.

"What should we do with the district?" said Stevens. "How should we pay for it? Should we add other customers to the line?"

Several residential developers have expressed interest in joining

The board unanimously the village system - including one proposing a small subdivision in the vicinity of Locust Drive, as well as Colonie Country Club, which made a preliminary presentation last week to the town planning board of a proposed 32unit housing development on their grounds off 85A.

To discuss these and other issues, the board appointed a new five-member water commission made up of village residents.

"Right now, there's no start and stop date" for their deliberations. Stevens said, and additional residents may be added to the commission.

discussions with the town of New Scotland over the two-year-old agreement to share the services of building inspector Gerald Gordinier between village and town. "It seems like a little too much for one person," said Stevens. "We're reviewing that with the town now."

Evening flower walk scheduled June 21

An evening flower walk will be offered on Friday, June 21, at 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

June 21 is the longest day of the year, follwed by the shortest night. Join Center naturalists on the walk to seek out some of the wild flowers in bloom at Five Rivers Center. The stories of some of the flowers in bloom will be shared. This program is free. Participants should dress for an evening outdoors.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

### The board also voted to reopen Slingerland's doctor earns special degree

Lee P. Van Voris, M.D., of Slingerlands, the chief medical officer at St. Peter's Health Care Services, has been awarded a master of medical management services degree from Carnegie Mellon University.

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# Catch o' the day



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### Local seniors win Lottery scholarship

Two local high school seniors. Katherine Donovan of **BBethlehem Central HIgh School** and Dallas Trombley of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, were two of 106 graduating seniors from the Capital District area to earn a four-year, \$4,000 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship funded by the New York State Lottery.

The scholarhsip may be used to cover the cost of attendance at any New York State-accredited collge, university, trade school or community college.

### **Reading program** registration to begin

"Splish, Splash, Read" is Bethlehem Public Library's summer reading theme this year. Students entering grades one through eight register at the library beginning Monday, June 24.

Registration is ongoing and inperson only during regular library hours. The program runs July 1 through Aug. 15. Special events, prizes, and a "last splash" party are featured.

Call the library at 439-9314 for information.



# St. Peter's honors **Glenmont physician**

Glenmont, the chief of the Peter's in 1974. department of medicine, was named Physician of the Year for 2001 at St. Peter's Hospital.

Lee Van Voris, M.D., chief medical officer at St. Peter's Health Care Services, said that the Executive Committee of the medical staff had selected Conway, a specialist in infectious diseases, based on his clinical excellence, commitment to St. Peter's and service to the community.

A native of Albany and graduate of Vincentian Institute, Conway received his undergraduate degree and MD from Georgetown University. After serving his internship and residency at Albany Medical Center Hospital and two years in the Air Force

William F. Conway Jr., M.D., of medical corps, Conway joined St.

He served as president of the medical staff in 1984-85 and as chief of the Department of Medicine since 1985.

Conway serves on the advisory board to the Visiting Nurse Association, the Albany County Board of Health, on the faculty of Albany Medical College and as division physician for the State Police.

He chairs the board of directors for Our Lady of Mercy Life Center and Villa Mary Immaculate, both skilled nursing facilities that are members of St. Peter's Health Care Services.

In 2001, Conway served as. interim vice president for medical affairs for several months before Van Voris joined St. Peter's.

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# **DOT** to present revised plan for Kenwood Ave. work

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A state Department of Transportation project of resurfacing and pedestrian improvements for a stretch of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar will be the subject of a public information meeting June 20 at Bethlehem town hall - just two days shy of three years since DOT presented the initial design concept.

The long wait, according to Steve Szanto, design supervisor with DOT's Region One Design Group, stemmed from reductions in federal and state funding for major highway projects and delays in design and environmental review --- prompted by a rethinking of the scope of the first major resurfacing since 1970 of Kenwood between Cherry Avenue Extension and the Four Corners. What has emerged three years later is a slimmeddown version, pared from its original \$3.2 million pricetag to an estimated \$2 million.

"When we originally met with the public, we heard concerns that a full reconstruction might have a very serious impact on the surrounding neighborhood,' Szanto said. "We've scaled back the project as a result of that first meeting and the concerns of the people who live along Kenwood. We have decided to do the minimum structural pavement work necessary to improve the pavement surface. Basically the

look of the job will be the same. but the construction effort will be somewhat less to minimize the impact."

Barring further delays, Szanto estimated that the design could be finalized next year, go to bid before winter and begin

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construction in 2004. But, he cautioned, "We're still in the preliminary design phase, and we're in the process of reviewing our budget and our entire program, so I can't guarantee that will remain the same."

The 7 p.m. meeting will include displays of section diagrams and maps outlining the project's details, as well as an overview presented by project manager Osvaldo Priotti, who replaced original manager Shireen Gifford after a promotion two years ago took her out of the Region One office. The leadership change, Szanto said, did not significantly impact the design process.

But a competing project by the work on that intersection only to impact on neighborhood Albany County Department of Public Works did: the proposed reconstruction of County Route 52, the section of Elm and Cherry avenues that extends from the Delmar bypass to Kenwood, the southernmost intersection of the proposed DOT project.

"One of the things that has been pushing this project back is the Cherry Avenue project the county is doing," said Szanto. "We didn't want to be under construction at the same time." The county project, he said, is anticipated to be under construction "by next year."

Kenwood's worn surface and its uneven drainage remain the chief targets of DOT's reconstruction program. As in the original plan presented in June 1999, sidewalks will be replaced or installed along both sides of the road for most of its length, but no new lanes will be added and the road, roughly 28 feet wide in most spots, will not be significantly widened.

The project also stops short of the Four Corners intersection at Delaware Avenue. A major redesign of that thoroughfare, also a state highway, has long been in the planning stages, though it is not in the current Transportation Improvement Program schedule.

"I don't know for certain whether that project is still on the books or not, but it wouldn't make much sense for us to do major

have someone tear it up five years later," Szanto said.

Under the 1999 plan, which would have replaced much of Kenwood's sub-base as well as surface pavement, "I think we would have been affecting many underground utilities, many of which are quite old," Szanto said. 'We were looking at a full new storm system. But we have decided the majority of the existing system we can retain. We think that by putting in a few new drainage outlets and improving surface drainage, and by installing curbing, we can solve most of the drainage problems. Where we think the drainage is adequate, we're going to clean the system as well."

character if the project required removal of mature trees that line the road. More than a year ago, DOT crews removed several dead trees. "That's become a very big deal to everyone, including us,' Szanto said. "We've very concerned with the project's impact on the trees.

So they propose a different approach than the usual cut-first, replace-later strategy. "We're going to try to do the mitigation before we get in there and do the highway work, to pre-plant trees where we think we're going to remove others, which is kind of unusual," he said.

Written comments or questions on the project will be accepted from those unable to attend the June 20 meeting until

A chief concern of Kenwood residents three years ago was the July 18.

# Writing workshop for kids

Registrations are being accepted for Bethlehem Public Library's 11th annual Children's Writing Workshop during regular library hours.

Open to children entering grade three and up, the workshop will meet on five consecutive Fridays, beginning on July 12, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Participants will write, illustrate and bind their own books, which will remain in the library for one year. Registration is ongoing and in person only.

Participants must firmly commit to four of the five sessions. Adult volunteers are welcome. Call 439-9314 for information.

### **Thacher Park offers** summer programs

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Call Thacher Park at 872-1237 for information.

### **Teachers to be feted**

Two longtime Voorheesville staff members will be honored at a retirement celebration on Wednesday, June 19.

Bob Samuel, who has served as a science teacher and science department chairperson, and Phil Davis, who has served as both English teacher and department chairperson, will be retiring in June.

The celebration will be held at Crossgates Restaurant at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19.

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# **Groups make Bennett Preserve more user-friendly**

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A group of New Scotland residents and officials of the nonprofit Albany County Land Conservancy (ACLC) gathered last Saturday to put the finishing touches on some recent publicaccess improvements at Bennett Hill Preserve.

The conservancy group, which acquired the 1,350-foot hilltop at the southernmost edge of the Helderberg Escarpment in 1999, has collaborated with a two-yearold Bennett Hill Preserve Neighborhood Management Committee to devise a management plan for the property that will encourage modest recreational use.

The improvements, the first fruits of that management plan, include the clearing of trails that lead to the summit and a plateau meadow about 950-feet up the hill; a freshly-mowed parking area off Bennett Hill Road, now marked by a wooden sign identifying the preserve; and an information and registration kiosk now in place at the head of the nearly two-mile trail.

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The kiosk includes literature on the ACLC as well as local flora and fauna — and copies of a new trail map for hikers, showing the route to the hilltop trail that circles the summit and a small wetland just off the trail. "We've done some trail work, but we need to do a lot more," said ACLC member Dan Driscoll.

A century ago; Bennett Hill was a popular vantage point for. summer visitors from Albany to view the Helderberg foothills. In private hands for decades, the property was donated to the organization three and a half years ago by its previous owner, a Columbia County dentist.

It's one of three properties totalling almost 300 acres controlled by the conservancy in New Scotland's southeast corner — including nearby Onesquethaw Cave, jointly managed by the Northeast Cave Conservancy, and the 148-acre Winifred Matthews Holt Preserve.

The Bennett Hill Preserve, an ACLC-owned 140-acre site just outside of Clarksville, recently qualified for assistance from the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP), a program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture administered locally through the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation Service at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center in Voorheesville. WHIP promotes efforts to improve wildlife habitats.

clearing of a five-acre meadow on the intermediate plateau to improve the habitat for groundnesting birds.

"Bennett Hill is not only a good habitat for ground-nesting birds and woodland birds, but it's at such a close proximity to seasonal migration routes through the Helderbergs that we think the preserve's going to turn out to be a desirable place for birding," he said.

Interest in the isolated site reached from the Delaware Turnpike just south of Clarksville Road South — has been primarily local, so far. Driscoll said the trailhead improvements, and regular mowing of the parking area, should broaden that — and the kiosk includes a registration book for hikers that should help ACLC to monitor use of the preserve.

"I know a number of people have tried to find the site but couldn't," he said. "This will make that a little more possible. It's becoming a popular preserve already, but this will make it a little easier."

The neighborhood support group has grown to about 40 people, according to co-chairs Nancy Lawson and Tammy Cousins.

"The conservancy had already started developing trails before

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Mike Sterthous joins Mayor Ed Clark at the information klosk.

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we got involved," Lawson said. "Our goal is to keep the aesthetics of the preserve intact and maintain the wildlife habitat while making it more available to the public. We'd like to have trails that are nice and passable and to have the plateaus cleared enough for views for the public. But one of the critical components of that is the clearing and cutting being balanced with the aesthetics of the site.'

The trail-clearing effort got a recent boost from the town of New Scotland, which sent a work crew to the preserve during the Town-Wide Volunteer Day in early May.

"It's not a municipal resource, but it is a public resource," said Deputy Supervisor Kevin Jobin- to make it easier for the public to Davis, who along with Supervisor use and enjoy."

Ed Clark participated in Saturday's sign-raising. "In Clarksville, the school district has a public park," he said, "but otherwise, this is it in terms of public recreation."

The neighborhood management group and the ACLC leadership are working cooperatively on plans for development of the site. "There's some sensitivity on both sides about how fast to go, what happens when you start clearing, erosion problems," said ACLC president Mike Sterthous. "We're going slow, and that's a great thing."

'I remember when I first came up here. I didn't even know where the trail was," said Jobin-Davis. 'The conservancy and the neighbors are just trying to cultivate this resource a little bit.

#### By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With the brand-new trailhead signs now hung, a small group of hikers - 11 adults, two small children and Sawyer, an energetic chocolate-lab retriever owned by Albany County Land Conservancy President Mike Sterthous - head for the top of Bennett Hill on a brilliant Saturday morning.

The narrow path is more beaten than cleared, with occasional downed trees to be climbed over and stones underfoot. After recent rains, portions of the trail were slick from rivulets of water draining from the shoulders of the hill.

Slippery footfalls notwithstanding, the entrance trail is an easy stroll for three-quarters of a mile or so as it skirts the grazing fields of Meadowbrook Farms and gently climbs. A moderately steep switchback up to about 950 feet leads to a downed tree marking the entrance to the midpoint plateau.

The group pressed on to the summit, through another brief stretch of mostly level trail to Tub Spring — where an abandoned old porcelain bathtub serves as a trail marker. Another steep upward pitch, to about 1,140 feet

in elevation, emerges into a small along the way where ACLC plans stand of pitch pines overlooking the first of several impressive vistas around the summit, this one gazing southwest toward the Helderberg foothills.

Hikers enjoy Benett Hill beauty

"I always like to stop here when I reach the top to catch my

I'd like to see this used in the fall to watch the hawk migration — just bring a lawn chair up here and watch.

**Mike Sterthous** 

breath and admire the view," said Nancy Lawson of the Bennett Hill Preserve Neighborhood Management Committee, as she plunked herself down to savor the view at the foot of a particularly prominent pine — now designated "Nancy's Pitch Pine" on the brand-new trail maps.

It marks the head of a roughly three-quarter-mile hilltop trail loop around the summit.

Sterthous pointed out spots

to remove a tree or two, or prune away a few branches, to open up the view below of farm meadows and, in the distance, the Helderbergs and the eastward mountains.

ACLC's Dan Driscoll leads the party off the trail for a look at a small hilltop wetland, but Sawyer finds it first, and dashes back to shake off his wet findings on the group. Back on the path, small patches of hilltop meadow open up trailside, an invitation to future picnics.

"I'd like to see this used in the fall to watch the hawk migration - just bring a lawn chair up here and watch," Sterthous said.

The trail back down is an easy, 20-minute-or-so walk from summit to base, a few more minutes for careful footing. It's an easy day hike for even the casual hiker, equipped with a sturdy pair of boots.

On the descent, the party passes Meadowbrook's cows, who have ventured closer to the woods to graze - and on the trail, a lone hiker headed for the summit, rare traffic at isolated Bennett Hill. He's a Clarksville resident; the new roadside signs, apparently, are already working.

# **Church to host Bible school**

formed Church will hold a family actual dig. The theme will be Vacation Bible School, July 22 to discovering Egypt and fleeing 25, at the church at Weiser Street with Moses and Israel. The cost and Chapel Lane (behind Kmart), is \$5 per family and parents must from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.,

The program, led by Geoff Purcell, is centered around 436-7710.

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# Petition

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Route 52, between the Delmar bypass and Route 85 in Slingerlands. Those concerns surfaced last year in the wake of announced road improvements to Route 52 planned by the Albany County Highway Department. Neighbors worried that the improvements would further encourage unsafe speeds and increase traffic volume through residential heavily the neighborhood.

"People want the road improved, they definitely want that," said Askew. "They're just afraid of increased traffic as a result, especially increased truck traffic.'

Last fall, after those concerns were aired at meetings conducted by county officials to outline the eminent domain process for acquiring land in support of the road project, the town board lowered the speed limit along 52 to its current 30 miles per hour in an effort to reduce the traffic hazards cited by residents.

But with the completion of the eminent-domain process now nearing, residents remain concerned about what they say is undiminished truck traffic through their neighborhood.

While expressing appreciation for the speed limit reduction, the petition - addressed to Fuller, town highway superintendent Gregg Sagendorph and Michael Franchini, deputy commissioner of the county Department of Public Works — states, "Traffic calming measures are needed to help reduce the increasing volume of traffic on Cherry and Elm avenues.'

The petitions were delivered in late May with some 60 signatures, Askew said — but are still being circulated and have garnered more than100 signatures all told, primarily in the immediate neighborhood. Some support has come from outside the



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have not been actively circulated beyond it, at least "not at this point," Askew said.

The petition lists several possible calming measures, including more closely monitoring speeds along the critical stretch and restricting or excluding non-local truck traffic.

The board declined to bar such traffic last fall, in the belief that it urged that the board "consider

We just want a conversation; we want dialogue about what can be done. I believe we're not going to be able to stop local traffic, but what we're most concerned about is the cut-through traffic. We're willing to discuss anything.

**Brenda Askew** 

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lacked the authority to do so along a county highway.

But Askew and her neighbors cite in the petition state **Department of Transportation** officials who, they say, indicated that state vehicle and traffic law permits both the county and town to impose such measures - and the petition seeks "a commitment to have truck exclusions/ restrictions put in place."

'We don't want to upset anybody or make a fuss," Askew "We just want a said. conversation, we want dialogue about what can be done. I believe we're not going to be able to stop local traffic, but what we're most concerned about is the cutthrough traffic. We're willing to discuss anything."

The informal group of residents has also begun to reach out to members of the town board for their support --- with some

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from representatives of the group, raised the issue at the end of the board's May 8 meeting. Expressing his belief, based on his own observations, that truck traffic through the corridor is now ignoring the posted speed limit, he said, "This board does have the authority to restrict truck traffic on that particular stretch" and

something of a truck restriction, or come back and convince me that I'm crazy."

Askew said board member Doris Davis has also been contacted by the group and pledged to look the into question, and contact has been made with

board member Tom Marcelle as

Fuller, after receiving the petitions, said she intends to bring the matter up for discussion and seek an opinion from board counsel Robert Alessi on the legality of the town imposing restrictions. She said last week

neighborhood, but the petitions early results. Board member that she has tentatively scheduled George Lenhardt, after hearing the matter for the June 26 meeting, and will invite Franchini to attend and discuss the county's current plans for the road improvement project and their position on traffic restrictions.

> The neighborhood concerns about truck traffic at excessive speed on the narrow residential roadway echoes similar concerns by residents along Selkirk's Maple Avenue, which is also State Route 396. Askew said her group has informally reached out to the Selkirk neighborhood association, SAFER, for their support.

> However, she said, "I do believe they have a much more severe, immediate problem there that won't be so easy to solve.' State law does not permit the town to reduce speeds or impose restrictions on Maple Avenue, a state highway that DOT planners consider a vital truck-transport link between the rail yards and Exit 22 of the Thruway.

A long standing proposal for a 'bypass" connecting Route 9W and River Road that would carry truck traffic away from Maple Avenue remains on hold as DOT officials continue to prepare a final design for the project that is acceptable to neighbors.

McKaig receives **3R award** 

Viola McKaig of Voorheesville, the 2001 New York State president of Business & Professional Women, was a recent recipient of the "3R" award given by the American Diabetes Association for her year-long mission to educate members and the community about diabetes.

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# Dad gets shelled shopping with a pro

#### By RANDY WEISS

The writer is a graduate of Siena College now living in California with his family.

My wife is sick, but my daughter really needs to go shopping. It's not a pretty picture.

Like a desperate coach deep into extra innings, my wife has only one option — the untested reliever at the end of the bench.

In her plaid flannel uniform, she lays it on the line: "Come here, kid. Kelsey needs shorts. Take her to the mall. The sale is over tonight. Use these coupons. Get nothing else."

She speaks in crisp, emphatic sentences, lest she confuse the rookie.

It's clear that I'm overmatched. My wife doesn't want me spending a lot of money and knows our precious daughter will be trying to score big-time. It's not a winning combination, but I'm the only game in town.

"Yes, Coach," I respond to whatever she said. My head shakes uncontrollably like a bobblehead doll.

The challenge is on. Unfortunately for me, our 14-yearold enjoys challenges like this. She listens bemusedly as the ground rules are relayed in crisp. emphatic sentences: We are only buying shorts; we have to use these coupons; yada, yada, yada. "Yes, Dad," she responds to

everything.

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Her radiant smile frames her thousands more. golden hair and flashes trouble.

juniors department, she's gone in a flash. My 360-degree Olympic While I pay, she's off to find head spin could beat Linda Blair for the gold medal.

A short time later, a mound of clothes walks towards me.

enthusiastic, muffled voice buried further spending to save is under a pile of sale dresses, jean avoided.

Kelsey explains shopping's

cornerstone principle: The more

you spend, the more you save.

While I pay, she's off to find

matching shoes and save me

My protest lands on deaf,

Outside the dressing room, I

miraculously find a chair. Thank

goodness, because it spares me

the misery wandering around the

lingerie department carrying my

daughter's strawberry handbag.

chair activates the flashing neon

"ROOKIE" sign high above -

alerting the shopping pros that an

outsider is in their midst. Many

wander over and applaud Kelsey

as she struts around in each

I later learn that sitting in the

more money.

covered ears.

beautiful outfit.

skirts and slinky tank tops.

Kelsey explains shopping's She wastes no time. Inside the cornerstone principle: The more you spend, the more you save. matching shoes and save me more money.

When I find her, it costs \$47.88 for platform shoes. Fortunately "Hi ya, Dad," comes an for me, the store is closing and

> Once home. the short but steely coach wants a full accounting. The Boss eyes the large packages and zooms to the point. "Those better

be shorts," she says.

Like a relief pitcher walking in

the winning run to lose the game, I meekly hand over the coupons and receipts, then it's off to the showers.

Meanwhile, Kelsey celebrates by exchanging a high five with her sister as she crosses home plate.

Mv final score: \$327.33; no shorts; zero coupons used. I am in major-league trouble with my wife.

But Kelsey consoles me as I slump toward the locker room.

"Thanks, Dad. I love you." This makes it all worthwhile, because even though I struck out We buy everything. It totals as a careful shopper, I hit a home \$279.45, but, I'm told, we saved run as a father.



# Unplanned time

As summer approaches and the school year ends, our thoughts turn to days of leisure --- those famous "hazy, lazy days." Summer vacation offers the pleasure of "free time," which some of us may not have during the rest of the year.

Most of us certainly want to plan some positive and productive summer activities for our children. Lately, however, we hear and read experts extolling the importance of "unplanned time." They say some of our children do not have enough time to "just do nothing."

Many youngsters hurry from activity to activity. They go to school, do homework, play sports, practice music, learn about their religion, take dance lessons and learn karate. Are they missing unplanned time when they can just sit and think or dream? Do they have a few moments each day to stare at the ceiling and wonder? Do our children have time to relax?

Are some youngsters spending too much time in the car? Do they gulp



#### (From Page 1)

method that grew out of marker signals with rewards, first used with dolphins. When Panda behaves appropriately, Kurland clicks her tongue (although she started with a mechanical device), and gives Panda a treat. Kurland is the author of The Clicker Trainer, Clicker Training for Your Horse, and a video series called "The Click That Teaches." The positive training has reinforced Panda's good nature, Kurland said.

"The animal wants a reward and tries to figure out what it's doing right to get it," she said. "There's no scolding. When you use corrections with an animal, you're using a negative consequence, and an animal may get some tension or anxiety."

Kurland and Edie agree that work with, and that she's learning her job well.

"Dogs seem anxious sometimes," Edie said. "Panda seems gleeful. She's not flustered by new environments, she loves puzzles and crowds, and she has a curious, bright mind.'

Panda lives with Kurland now in a typical suburban setting. Part of Kurland's garage is a stable, where Panda goes at night, but during the day, she is with Kurland, including in the house. Panda is housebroken and rings a bell when she needs to relieve herself. She rides in Kurland's compact car when they are out and about, and Kurland spends a great deal of time walking Panda through situations Edie will encounter. As Panda approached the front door of The Spotlight, which was ajar, Kurland commented that Panda had never encountered this particular situation, and an impromptu lesson followed. Kurland bumped with exaggeration into the door, then let Panda back up and try the approach again. When she was successful, she got a click and a treat.

When Kurland first started walking Panda through the neighborhood, people streamed out of their houses to see her, she said.

"Their faces just light up," she said. "This is different than with dogs; people are less afraid of small horses than dogs." Kurland said it is hard to not be able to stop and talk with people, but training is work for Panda.

"I don't mean to be in that manner," she said, "but I have to let Panda complete her task so she can learn it."

Kurland and Edie emphasized

pointed out, which means they don't have to be taught not to chase after a squirrel or scurry \* through underbrush. Panda also doesn't bark, nor does she jump up on people when she's happy to see them. Feeding her isn't more financially prohibitive than feeding a dog.

There are still many questions to be answered, though. Cuddles now lives in Maine, where Shaw works next to his home, in a rural setting where Cuddles can be outside for a large part of the day. Edie teaches visually impaired students at Bethlehem Central High School. In the past, she has taught in the district's elementary. schools, where her first guide dog, Bailey, was a familiar presence to a whole generation of students.

"In the elementary schools, I Panda is a delightful animal to could leave the dog in the classroom when I walked around the school," Edie said. "The high school is so big, I take my dog with me when I'm on the move. Is a horse suited to standing still and being unobtrusive for 45 minutes, then moving around, then settling down again?"

> Both women are waiting to see how Panda does being indoors for a long period of time and how summer weather affects her. Panda is just one-and-a-half years old, and came to Delmar from<sup>6</sup> North Carolina last September.

> "We know how to live with dogs," Kurland said, "but we' haven't worked out how to live indoors with a horse. Is this a healthy way for a horse to live?". Horses, Kurland said, are social animals, and Panda is attached to her and has equine time at the. horse barn daily. "One of the bigoutstanding questions is how she'll do overnight and how you travel with a horse," Kurland said. "Horses also need to eat and relieve themselves more frequently than dogs do. Will that < be practical?" Panda has been at the high school and at the Tufts Animal Expo in Boston, where. she reacted to elevator rides, marble halls and crowds of people with her the equanimity Kurland and Edie have come to expect of her.

> "I'm always impressed with how solid she is wherever we take ' her," Kurland said. "She's emotionally stable and very positive." Although the conclusive evidence may not be in for a while, it's clear that Kurland and Edie think Panda is one mighty fine. animal. Watching the dignity with which Panda greets the oohs and ahhs she receives, it's easy to agree.

down meals as they run from place to place? Are they overscheduled?

This summer, you might want to give some thought to allowing some space for thinking, dreaming and wondering. Plan some "unplanned time" and allow your child the opportunity to decide how to use it.

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that this is still strictly a research project, but there are some objective advantages to miniature horses as service animals as opposed to dogs, the main one being their life span — about 30 years. Even miniature horses are taller than dogs, and more attuned to overhead obstacles. At the Delmar post office, for instance, Panda walks Kurland around a protruding stop sign on the building. Without the traction that a dog's claws provide, horses' hooves detect ground surface differences better than canines' paws.

"Panda once stopped when cement went to brick, then to a pattern," Kurland said.

A horse's nature is not as predatory as dogs, both women

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# Got it



Bethlehem goaltender Darnell Brabham (left) grabs the ball before an onrushing Latham Circle Soccer Club player can get to it during an under-12 boys division game at last Saturday's Bethlehem Bee Line soccer tournament at Bethlehem Central High School. Rob Jonas

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grini baseball scholarship at Eagles. Boston College's annual All-Sports Banquet May 1.

The Christian Brothers Academy graduate, who was recently drafted by the Oakland A's, com-

Delmar resident Matt Elfeldt piled a 4.91 earned run average was given the Edward C. Pella- in 15 appearances with the

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# **Umar, Douglas lead BC track at state meet**

### By ROB JONAS

Rafiq Umar missed a state track and field title in the long jump by a tiebreaker.

The Bethlehem junior had a leap of 22-feet, 10.25-inches in last Friday's Class A finals at Rush-Henrietta High School. The jump tied him with Northport's Terry Ross, but Ross was given first place for having a better second jump than Umar.

"He was very consistent," Bethlehem coach Dave Banas said of Umar. "All of his jumps the the same distance."

Umar placed fourth in the inches and took ninth in the Class A triple jump with a leap of 43-feet, 8.5-inches.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's C.J. Berghela had strong performances in the sprints. He took third place in both the 100- and 200-meter Class B races.

Darnell Douglas and Rob Kuhn also had top-six finishes for Bethlehem at the state meet. Douglas took fourth place in the 400-meter race with a time of 49.70 seconds, while Kuhn finished sixth in the 1,600 in a time of 4:20.89.

"We were real pleased for last part of the year were about them," Banas said. "They did a really good job out there.'

Bethlehem's Emily Malinow-Federation long jump last ski was 15th in the girls Federa-Saturday with a leap of 21-feet, 6- tion 2,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 7:28.90.





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# Rowing champions



Bethlehem Central High School students Kate Madden (third from left) and Kalin Jaffe (right) were part of the Albany Rowing Club's four-plus-coxswain boat that won the title at the New York State Scholastic Rowing Championships May 11-12 in Saratoga Springs. The members of the team are (from left) coach Steve Knapp, Marissa Owens, Madden, coxswain Katey Whyte, Meaghan Whyte, coach John Lusins and Jaffe.

# **Dolfins offer summer swim program at park**

The Delmar Dolfins will offer to Aug. 9. its annual summer swim program at Elm Avenue Park.

The morning program is open cludes a \$20 fee for registering to middle and high school with United States Swimming.

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The cost of the program is \$150 per swimmer, which in-

students and will run from July 1 Athletes who are already regis-

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# **BC girls lacrosse falls** in state semifinal

#### By PHIL BLACKWELL

Loudly and passionately, fans of the Bethlehem girls lacrosse team cheered on the Eagles as it tried to take another historic step last Friday morning on the campus of SUNY-Cortland, just a half-hour south of Syracuse.

Deep into the second half, Bethlehem was in a dogfight with Farmingdale, the Section VIII champions from Nassau County.

But the Lady Eagles ran out of magic in the final 10 minutes, watching as the Dalers put up four unanswered goals to pull away and win 12-7, handing Bethlehem its first — and only — loss of 2002.

The loss hurts," said Bethlehem head coach John Battaglino. "But the experience we've shared is pretty special."

Indeed, after years of dominating the Section II, Class A ranks, the Lady Eagles, ranked No. 2 in the state, earned their second ticket to Cortland in four years when they defeated Section I champion Suffern 13-7 June 1.

Now it had to deal with Long Island's top team. Farmingdale, the state's third-ranked team, was blessed with size and plenty of scoring capability — factors that the Lady Eagles hoped to neutralize early.

Unfazed by the pressure of the new setting, Bethlehem raced to a 3-0 lead on goals by Kristin Link, Katie Wagoner and Katelyn Primono.

But after Emily Cohen's goal gave the Lady Eagles a 4-2 lead, the Dalers started to put a defensive stranglehold on Bethlehem. Open shots vanished. Balls were poked loose from the sticks of attackers, rendering a potent attack lifeless.

Farmingdale was also prevailing in the face-offs with alarming regularity. That led to points, as the Dalers edged ahead 5-4 by halftime and continued a 6-0 run well into the second half.

"We were not winning the draws," said Battaglino. "And that was the whole game."

It wasn't over, though. Link finally ended the 20-minute drought, and her goal 11:52 into the second half ignited another Lady Eagles run. Wagoner and Primono both scored within two minutes, slicing the Dalers' lead to 8-7.

Here, the liabilities of a 17player roster began to show. Battaglino wanted to make substitutions, but with a thin bench it was next to impossible.

Given a small chance to regroup, Farmingdale, like any championship team, ran with it. Jessica Patone netted her third goal of the day to make it 9-7, and the Lady Eagles would not score again as the Dalers closed on a 4-0 spurt and moved on to last Saturday's state Class A title game against West Genesee.

The Lady Eagles finished the season with a 20-1 record, including their fourth Sectional title.

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And Linda Seymour, Delmar (25:04); Deborah MacFarlane, Delmar (25:05); Gwen Buckley, Ravena (25:09); Nancy Hodge, Delmar (25:10); Eileen Gower, Delmar (25:11); Emily Riegel, Delmar (25:19); Margaret Capozzola, Delmar (25:23); Kathleen LeForestier, Delmar (25:28); Lisa Rivenburgh, Delmar (25:35) and Carol Huber, Voorheesville (25:36).

And Catherine Woller, Delmar (25:36); Karen Griffin, Voorheesville (25:48); Debbie Dawson, Voorheesville (25:57); Caitlin Crowley, Delmar (26:06); Mary Slattery, Delmar (26:12); Kristin Kenney, Delmar (26:15); Robin Young, Delmar (26:45); Nanci Cremen, Delmar (26:55); Carol Smith, Delmar (26:56) and Erin Pritchard, Voorheesville (27:00).

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> And Laura Cooper, Delmar (29:39); Michelle Moloney, Delmar (29:42); Frances Stevens, Delmar (29:51); Janet Fein, Delmar (29:55); Laure-Jeanne Davignon, Voorheesville (30:09); Claudia Murphy, Delmar (30:18); Rosemarie McDonough, Delmar (30:20); Janet Rathjens, Delmar (30:30); Susan Brennan, Delmar (30:39) and Jennifer Luck, Delmar (30:40).

> And Debbie Lomma, Voorheesville (30:43); Mary Andrade, Voorheesville (30:56); Wendy Burke, Voorheesville (30:56); Mary Beth Flagler, Delmar (31:02); Linda Conway, Voorheesville (31:07); Jeannine Richards, Ravena (31:18); Marielle Postava-Davignon, Delmar (31:38); Claudia Halkyer, Delmar (31:50); Karen Collen, Delmar (31:55) and Susan Brockley, Delmar (31:58).

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(33:18); Tess Avitabile, Delmar Joanne Cunningham, Delmar (40:42) and Patricia Verardi,

And Annie Cosgrove, Delmar (42:13); Ann Kelly, Voorheesville (43:53); Barb Riegel, Delmar (44:08); Geraldine Burke, Voorheesville (46:29) and Lisa

# Terry takes V'ville title

Chuck Terry won the men's 15-kilometer race at the annual Memorial Day races May 25 in Voorheesville.

Terry completed the course in a time of 53:02 to take the men's overall championship. Jeff Cole was the first Voorhees-ville resident to cross the finish line. He placed sixth overall with a time of 61:25.

Patricia Rapoli had the best women's time in the 15K race with a 68:45, which earned her the 40 and over title", and some Other age group champions were Adrian Soto (men 30.39), Andy Campbell (men 40.49), Paul Bennett (men 50.59), Ed Doucette (men 60 and over) and Laurie Hoyt (women under

In the 3.2-kilometer race, Tyson Evenson claimed the men's overall championship with a time of 9:51. Tara Sheedy had the best time in the women's division with a 12:37.

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### Pearl Monroe

Pearl L. Monroe, 90, of Clarksville died Thursday June 6, at her home.

Born in Albany, she worked at Lodge's Department Store for 18 years before she retired.

She was a member of Delmar Full Gospel Church. She enjoyed reading and listening to music.

She was the widow of William A. Monroe.

Survivors include four daughters, Margaret Higgins and Edith Santovin, both of Rensselaer, Constance Barkley of Schenectady and Patricia Davidson of Glenmont; two sons, William Monroe of New Port Richey, Fla., and Thomas Monroe of Delmar; a sister, Edith Buehler of Selkirk; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Full Gospel Church.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rensselaer.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Full Gospel Church and Missions, 282 Elsmere Ave., Delmar 12054.

### Elizabeth Curtin

Elizabeth Anne Johnston Curtin, 76, of Brightonwood Road in Glenmont died Saturday, June 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in New York City, she was a graduate of St. Jeanne de Baptiste School in New York.

She worked for Bethlehem Public Library.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar for 39 years and was a member of the Altar Rosary Society.

Mrs. Curtin was an avid reader and enjoyed movies and theater.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Curtin; four daughters, Eileen Kramer of Berkeley, Calif., Kathleen Curtin of Columbia, Md., Mar Beth Robble of Binghamton and Peg Coyle of Clifton Park; a son, Lawrence Curtin of Scotia; and 12

grandchildren.

a.m. today, June 12, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Burial will be in Our Lady Help Helen Middleton. of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Shrine of St. Jude, Dominican Fathers, 183 Bayview Ave., Jersey City, N.J. 07305.

#### Charlotte Austin

Charlotte M. Austin, 71, of Delmar died Saturday, June 8, at her home.

Born in Holland Patent, Oneida County, she graduated from Holland Patent School and attended Hartwick College.

Mrs. Austin was an administrative assistant for the late state Sen. Charles Cook for 20 years.

She was a member and former president of the board of trustees of Rensselaerville Library and a member of the American Legion auxiliary No. 589 in Preston Hollow.

Survivors include her husband, Howard D. Austin; four sons, Howard Austin of Selkirk, Steven Austin of Ohio, Timothy Austin of Schenectady and Andrew Austin of New Hampshire: two daughters. April Austin of Delmar and Julie Ruhren of Voorheesville: and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Austin donated her body to the Anatomical Gift Program at Independent Albany Medical College.

There were no services.

Friends are invited to an open house at the home of Howard Austin in Delmar on Friday, June 14, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Fort Myers, Fla.

Services are scheduled at 9:30 retired from International Truck & Engine Co. where he held a number of managerial positions. He was husband of the late

Survivors include a son, John Middleton of Lexington; a Arrangements are by the daughter, Jeannette Ball of Va.; six Williamsburg, grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

> A memorial service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 16 Elsmere Ave., Delmar 12054 or Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

#### Ruth Feinman

Ruth B. Feinman, 91, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar died Monday, June 3, at the nursing home.

Born in Albany, she lived there Morris-Stebbins-Miner before moving to the nursing home.

Mrs. Feinman was a lifelong member of Congregation Ohav Sholom in Albany, a member of the Independent Benevolent Society and Hadassah.

She was the widow of Harry Feinman.

Survivors include two sons, Evan Feinman of Albany and Gary Feinman of Duanesburg; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Benevolent Cemetery.

#### James Aird Dorrance

James Aird Dorrance, 86, of the Beverwyck in North Department for 10 years before 25, at Albany Medical Center probation officer for the Onon-Hospital.

Born in Montreal, he was a graduate of the New Hampton School in New Hampshire.

Mr Dorrance received a

Born in Lisbon, Mr. Middleton Polytechnic Institute, where he Glenmont; two daughters, Lisa M. was a member of Theta Xi Fraternity. He worked for Kenneth Reed in Cleveland and obtained his professional engineering license in Ohio.

> He was a consulting engineer Bonaventure for the state Department of Health.

Peewee Hockey in Troy. He also coached high school and college hockey.

Mr. Dorrance was a deacon and elder at First Presbyterian Albany 12206. Church in Troy and was treasurer of the Presbyterian Home for 25 years.

He was president of the Troy chapter of the RPI Alumni Association and a member of the 50 year club.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy Davies Dorrance; a son, James A. Dorrance Jr. of Munich, Germany; a daughter, Mary Dorrance of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Aird Dorrance of Plattsburgh; and a grandson.

Arrangements were by the & Sanvidge Funeral Home in Troy. Services were from the

Gardner Earl Crematory Chapel in Oakwood Cemetery in Troy.

#### Raymond Staerker

Raymond A. Staerker, 70, of Route 9W in Glenmont and formerly of Troy, died Wednesday, May 29, at his home.

He was a graduate of St. John the Baptist High School in Syracuse and LeMoyne College. He received a master's from the University of Buffalo and a master's in social work form Syracuse University.

Mr. Staerker was a Family Court supervisor for the Rensselaer County Probation Bethlehem died Saturday, May he retired. Previously, he was a daga Probation Department.

> He was a retired member of CSEA and a communicant of St. Bonaventure Church.

Survivors include his wire, Lexington, Ky., and formerly of bachelor's degree in civil Eugenia M. Spychaj Staerker; a Delmar, died Sunday, April 28, in engineering from Rensselaer son, John R. Staerker of



Asadorian of Glenmont and Laura Staerker of Rhinecliff; a sister, Christine Staerker of Syracuse; and five grandchildren.

Services were from St. Church in Speigletown.

Arrangements were by the He was the original coach of McLoughlin & Mason Funeral Home in Troy.

> Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave.,

#### Phillippe Kivlen

Phillippe J. Kivlen, 46, of Delmar died Friday, May 24.

Born in France, he was an asbestos handler for Local No. 190 and 201.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Kivlen; his mother, Andree Kivlen of Selkirk; a son Philip Kivlen of Washington; a stepson, Joseph Capone of East Greenbush; and two brothers, Richard Kivlen of Selkirk and Fabian Cook of Clifton Park.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

### Free swim scheduled **June 15 and 16**

The Kenholm Pool, located at 78 Dumbarton Drive in Delmar, is hosting an open house on June 15 and 16 from noon to 8 p.m.

An Elsmere Fire Company truck with a fire safety' presentation will be there from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The entire family is invited; there is a largepool as well as a kiddie pool.

### **Events for seniors**

The town of Bethlehem Senior Services Department and Bethlehem Senior Projects will sponsor a blood pressure screening and two health-related displays Tuesday, June 18, from 9:30 to noon at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County will present a nutrition display as well as an independent living display-

### Roast beef dinner scheduled June 15

On Saturday, June 15, Thompson Lake Reformed Church, junction Route 157 and





Claude Middleton Claude W. Middleton, 93, of

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Adult admission is \$8 and children's admission is \$4. For information, call 872-1353.

### Garden Club tour set.

The Helderberg Garden Club will hold its third annual garden tour on Wednesday, June 26, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tickets cost \$5 and will be available between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on June 26 at SuperValu on Route 85A in Voorheesville.



#### **Crystal and Matthew Thomas**

# Hotaling, Thomas marry

Crystal Hotaling, daughter of Edie and Steven Hotaling of Sean Kopp, Mike Walter, Matt-Delmar, and Matthew Thomas, hew Blank, Matthew Marcy and son of Linda and John Thomas of Richard Williams. Corbettsville, Broome County, were married on May 18.

Karen Grimwood was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer SUNY Cobleskill. Donatucci, Jennifer LaPenna, Christine Inget and Debbie Girard.

Best man Jim Vascello.

Ushers were Mark Hotaling,

The bride is a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill.

She is a department manager. The groom is a graduate of

He is a field evaluation analyst. Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple resides in New Holland, Pa.



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Bucknell University Christina Macmillan of Delmar and Cynthia Reed of Voorheesville.

**Binghamton University** Stephanie Conklin of Voorheesville and Kristin Bills of Delmar.

**SUNY Cortland** Lauren Atwood of Glenmont.

### **Ricchiuti named** school salutatorian

Michael J. Ricchiuti, a senior at Bishop Maginn High School, has been named salutatorian of the class of 2002.

Ricchiuti, is a graduate of St. Thomas' School. He has attained a four-year grade-point average of 97.1 percent and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Ricchiuti is listed in the latest edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students.'

He is a varsity baseball player as well as a cross-country runner and was appointed a captain of both teams.

Ricchiuti performed the role of "Nathan Detroit" in the high school's rendition of "Guys and Dolls."

Ricchiuti will attend Siena College in the fall, where he has been named a presidential scholarship winner and plans to major in accounting.

Ricchiuti is the son of Patricia and Robert Ricchiuti of Delmar.

### **Delmar student hired** by NYC designer

Alessandra Greenfield of Delmar, who recently graduated from SUNY-Fashion Institute of Technology has been hired as public relations assistant for fashion designer Nicole Miller.



#### **Danielle Hummel and Rob Prior**

# Hummel, Prior engaged

Danielle Hummel, daughter of Barb and Bob Hummel of Glen- Albany High School. mont, and Rob Prior, son of Janice engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Binghamton University.

She is a teaching assistant at

The future groom is a graduate and Andy Prior of Coeymans, are of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

> He is a CAD technician for the state Dormitory Authority.

The couple plans a July 12, 2003, wedding.





Alex and Nancy MacDonald

# MacDonalds celebrate 50th

Nancy and Alex MacDonald celebrated their 50th wedding Sue, Tom, Kenny, Meg, AJ and anniversary on Satur-day, Feb. 16. Andy.

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The couple has six children:

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### **Bethlehem Garden Tour scheduled**

The Bethlehem First and the Bethlehem Garden Club will sponsor a Bethlehem Garden Tour on Wednesday, June 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. at five gardens in the Slingerlands area.

Tickets for the tour are \$10 and are on sale at Price Chopper Plaza from 3 to 6 p.m. in the southern part of the Slingerlands parking lot. This is a major fund raiser for the plant a tree program and flower barrels in and aroundthe four corners' area of Delmar.



# SPAC offers variety for another exciting season

#### By DEV TOBIN

The Saratoga Performing Arts Center will once again host a wide variety of popular music acts as part of the FYE 2002 summer special series.

From the hottest contemporary rock acts like Nickelback to pop favorites like Barry Manilow to blues legend B.B. King to public TV star fund-raisers The Three Irish Tenors, the SPAC season has something for everybody.

This weekend's concerts are a good example of the breadth of SPAC's programming. On Friday, June 14, Harry Connick Jr. sings smooth, romantic tunes (\$63, \$43, \$29.50), then on Saturday, June 15, '80s pop bands Bad Company and Foreigner share the stage (\$35, \$25, \$19.50 lawn). ARTS CENTER \$35, Wyc. Aug. Sa Rust

The following weekend, Nickelback plays with Jerry Cantrell & Epidemic on Saturday, June 22, (\$35, \$25) and Chicago plays its greatest hits in Sunday,

June 23 (\$45.25, \$35.25, \$17.75 lawn).

One of last year's highlights was the Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers show, with Jackson Browne opening. Petty returns this year (with no opening act announced yet)

on Friday, July 5 (\$55, \$19.50 lawn).

The holiday weekend continues with Rush on Saturday, July 6 (\$85, \$65, \$45, \$30 lawn), and Dick Fox's Doo Wop Extravaganza, featuring Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, The Teleore The Shangri Lag The Del Vikings and more, on Sunday July 7 (\$38.50, \$28.50).

Melissa Etheridge, with Meredith Brooks and Rosey, comes to SPAC on Sunday, July 14 (\$82.50, \$32.50 lawn) and Barry Manilow returns the

next Sunday, July 21 (\$85, \$55, \$45, \$17.50 lawn).

The biggest shows of the season will probably, once again, be the Dave Matthews Band's return on Sunday and Monday, July 28 and 29 (\$50.50, \$35.50 lawn).

ER Bonnie Raitt and Lyle Lovett play SPAC on Sunday, Aug. 4 (\$55, \$45, \$35, \$19.50 lawn).

Hip hop stars Mary J. Blige and Wyclef Jean are next on Tuesday, Aug. 6 (\$55, \$45, \$35).

Santana returns to SPAC, with Rusted Root opening, on Sunday, Aug. 11 (\$68, \$48, \$38, \$22 lawn).

Near-perennial SPAC favorites The Allman Brothers will play their Southern-flavored rock on Tuesday, Aug. 20 (\$36.50, \$26.50, \$19 lawn).

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The Irish Tenors, with two of the original trio, Finbar Wright and Ronan Tynan, play SPAC for the first time on Sunday, Aug. 25 (\$57.50, \$37.50, \$27.50, \$17.50 lawn).

And, so far, the season wraps up with the B.B.

King Blues Festival, featuring King, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Susan Tedeschi and Albert Cummings, on Friday, Aug. 30 (\$55, \$45, \$35, \$20 lawn).

More concerts dates, especially in late August and early September, are expected to be



For concerts where no lawn price is mentioned, there will be only amphitheater seating.

Most shows are at 7:30 p.m., the exceptions are the Bad Company/Foreigner and Dave Matthews Band shows at 7 and the B.B. King Blues festival at 6:30.

To help make concert-going more of a family experience, the following concerts are GE Kidsin-free shows — Chicago, Bonnie Raitt/Lyle Lovett and Santana. For these shows, every adult who buys a ticket can receive a free lawn ticket for a child under 12.

Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at 476-1000, and at the SPAC box office. Ticket prices increase by \$2 on the day of the show.

For concert updates, call the Clear Channel hotline at 583-8998.



# Participate in play-writing process

### By DEV TOBIN

Besides its regular schedule of full-production plays, Capital Repertory Theatre in Albany also tries to encourage the next generation of playwrights with events like this weekend's reprise of its mini-play reading

On Thursday, June 13, at 4 p.m., "Harriet Returns for Us" by Karen Jones Meadows is the story of Harriet Tubman's work on the Underground Railroad for slaves.

On Friday, June 14, at 8 p.m., "A House in the Country" is Peter Coy's new play about



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On Saturday, June 15, at 4 p.m., Richard Kalinoski's "Skin of a Lawyer" dramatizes a lawyer's review of his life after an encounter with a homeless person.

On Sunday, June 15, at 8 p.m., "Fuddy Meers," a farce by David Lindsay-Abaire, tells the story of Claire, an extremely forgetful person with a dysfunctional family

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#### **OLD SONGS PREVIEW**

Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, June 20, 7:30 p.m., free.

#### NICKELBACK

with Jerry Cantrell, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, June 22, 7:30 p.m., \$25 and \$35. Information, 587-3330.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, June 23, 7:30 p.m., \$35.25 and \$45.25, \$18 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

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with Bobby Dick and the Sundowners, Tricentennial Park, Albany, June 13, 5 p.m., free.

#### **TREY ANASTASIO**

Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, June 13, 7:30 p.m., \$33.50. Information, 465-4663.

#### HARRY CONNICK JR.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, June 14, 7:30 p.m., \$29.50 to \$65. Information, 587-3330.

#### TOM RUSH

Caffe Lena, Phila Street, saratoga Springs, June 14, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 583-0022

#### BAD COMPANY

with Foreigner, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, June 15, 7:30 p.m., \$25 and \$35, \$19.50 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

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THE SPOTLIGHT .

**BC SCHOOL BOARD** 

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233** 

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR** 

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple,

421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information,

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

STORY TIME AT VPL

Brown: Voorheesville Public Library, 51

**V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION** 

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30

AA MEETING

Churs. 6/20

BETHLEHEM

Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed

2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499

New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

BETHLEHEM ART ASS'N.

Year-end potluck supper; bring a dish

Jean Faton, 32 Helderhill Board

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Route 85, 7 p.m.

489-6779

Sat. 6/22

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and a lawn chair. Home of Frederick and

Voorheesville, 6 p.m. Information, 765-

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB** 

-vi. 6/21

BETHLEHEM

**AA MEETING** 

Route 9W, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Information,

NEW SCOTLAND.

**MIDSUMMER'S EVE** 

FLOWER WALK

Observing shortest night of the year with

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm

Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

a walk of the grounds; Five Rivers

Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m.

Information, 475-0291

Environmental Education Center, 56

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem,

New Scotland Presbyterian Church,

Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.,

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information,

p.m. Information, 765-2692.

Information, 489-6779.

First United Methodist Church of

Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

"Jumpin' June" story time with Mrs.

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.

Information, 439-7098.

Information, 767-2886.

439-2181

765-2791

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.



TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

United Methodist Women's Organization,

Avenue, weekly on Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2

**PROGRAM AT LIBRARY** 

"Hooray For Junie B. Jones." orogram

for children K-2. Theme-based activities

Bethlehem Public Library, delaware Ave...

Delmar, 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Glenmont Community Church, Weiser

Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m.

meeting. Information, 449-2210.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

**PLANNING BOARD** 

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware

Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144,

**ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&AM** 

**NEW SCOTLAND** 

**STORY HOUR** 

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School

Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791

**VOORHEESVILLE PTA** 

Wed. 6/19

BETHLEHEM

INTERNET WORKSHOP

"How to Search on the Internet," for

aldults, basic search techniques aand

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB** 

Quality Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** 

freinds; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** 

BINGO

Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-

Bethlehern Town Hall, 445 Delaware

Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association

meetings for families, caregivers, and

introduction to search engines

Avenue, Delmar, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Information, 439-4857.

Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

439-4955

9819.

9314

Registration (one session only), 439-

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 765-3644.

Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave

7:30 p.m.

including games, craft and a snack

p.m., with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1

p.m. Information, 767-9953.

First United Methodist Church, 428

sponsored by the South Bethlehem

next to the church on Willowbrook

Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH** 

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship

service, 10:15 a.m., AubergerSuisse

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship

service, 10:30 a.m., followed by

fellowship, Delaware Turnpike.

Information, 439-5001

Information, 768–2916.

Information, 765-3390.

2870

9086

Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED** 

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY** 

CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship

service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee

hour, nursery care provided, Route 443.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL** 

**FREE CHURCH** 

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED** 

Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship

service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care

provided. Route 155, Voorheesville.

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,

**NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN** 

CHURCH

worship service, 10:30 a.m., fellowship

school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided:

2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH** 

Sunday school and worship service, 10

service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem.

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

Mon. 6/17

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR KIWANIS

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM** 

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place,

7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information,

**EXPLORER POST 157** 

For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on

Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information,

DELMAR

**COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA** 

rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445

Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,

environmental conservation, 310

439-0057.

439-4205.

439-7749.

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.

Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere

Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower

Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush.

Information, 768-2021.

a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening

following worship service: Sunday

Information, 439-6454

Information, 765-4410.

7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-,

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

Wed, 6/12

BETHLEHEM Town Board

### Regular meeting cancelled. Next meeting June 26, 7:30 p.m.

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Contemporary-worship service throughout summer, 7 p.m. Nursery care provided. Assistive listening devices, handicapped accessible. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-6217.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

#### **DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION**

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

#### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

STORY TIME AT VPL

"Jumpin' June" story time with Mrs. Brown; Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Also June 19. Information, 765-2791.

#### HOME BUYER CLASS

Home Buyer Education Course sponsored by

Ablany County Rural Housing Alliance, reservations recommended. William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 6 - 9 p.m. Registration, 765-2425.

#### TOWN COUNCIL

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

#### AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Mapte St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779. ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

#### BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

#### AA MEETINGS

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

Every Other Thursday Night Poets; Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 6/14

#### BETHLEHEM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Bethlehem Public Library closed for staff development day. Catalog, online services accessible via 'www.bethlewhempubliclibrary.org'. Drop-box open. *Normal hours resume 10 a.m. Saturday, June 15.* 

#### Q.U.I.L.T.

Quilters United In Learning Together meeting featuring 25th birthday celebration and "First and Last Quilts." Cake and pot-luck lunch. New members welcome. First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:15 a.m. Information. 439-1744.

#### AA MEETING

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

#### CHABAD CENTER

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND PIONEER CLUBS

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

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 6/15

#### BETHLEHEM

'TO LIFE' GARAGE SALE

Breast cancer awareness group sponsors garage sale fundraiser; Prudential Manor Homes, 205 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Information, 478-0809.

#### WATERFEST 2002

Celebrating 30th anniversary of Five Rivers and Clean Water Act; Program, demonstations and exhibits on aquatic wildlife; games and activities for the family. Free. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, noon- 4 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

#### AA MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

GARDENING TALK

handicap accessible, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

#### DELMAR REFORMED

Traditional worship service, 10 a.m.; T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program for age 3 through through grade 6. 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, 685 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

#### GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday school and worship service,



#### BETHLEHEM BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

, Bethlehem Town Hatl, 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.

#### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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

#### DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

Hudson-Mohawk Daylily Society meeting, talk by Cathy Rogers on ornamental grasses. Open to public. William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 10 a.m. Information, 438-1819 or 271- 1733.

<u>Sun. 6/16</u>

#### BETHLEHEM

#### ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

#### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive and Eismere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

#### **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

85 EIm 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, Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

#### **FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

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

#### **ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

#### AA MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

C \_ues. 6/18

BETHLEHEM DELMAR ROTARY

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.



#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 1 & 3 MARCUS BOULEVARD LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is 1 & 3 MARCUS BOULEVARD LLC.

MARCUS BOULEVARD LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is ALBANY.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2052. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

1698 Central Avenue

Albany, New York 12205 FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secre-

tary 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 30th day of April, 2002 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. S. Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in

Fact

(June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

187 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD,

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

Articles of Organization of 187 Old Niskayuna Road, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 18, 2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 803 Hawley Court, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LLC does no have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898

(June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

MOUNT PLEASANT CEM-ETERY ASSOCIATION A meeting of the Lot Owners of Mount Pleasant Cemetery will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 22 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, NY. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors and discuss cemetery operations.

S/ Herbert W. Reilly, Jr. President

(June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

2692 HAMBURG STREET, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of 2692 Hamburg Street, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 24, 2002. Office location" Albany County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

as agent of LCC opon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 803 Hawley Court, Slingerlands, New York 12159, LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898 (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 59 West 44th Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/21/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 2/22/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CO address of LLC, 4643 S. Ulster St., Ste. 1500, Denver, CO 80237. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1560 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80202. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice of Qualification of ARC III, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/29/ 2002. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in. Delaware (DE) on 8/29/1997. 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: 600 Grant St., Ste: 900, Denver, CO 80203. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Arnold Worldwide Partners LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/22/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/28/01. 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. Principal office of LLC: 101 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02199. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

(June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

BST ADVISORY NETWORK,

Notice of formation of BST Advisory Network, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 5/6/02. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been des ignated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to invest in operating companies offering financial services such as accounting, tax, and various consulting services, and also providing wealth management services, life health, and group insurance products, as well as providing personal and corporate asset management services, and to own and operate real estate.

(June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE\_\_\_\_

sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any law-

ful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for Capital Overhead Doors, LLC, were filed with the New York Secretary of State ("SOS") on May 21, 2002. LLC's office is located in Albany County. SOS shall mail a copy of process against LLC c/o John D'Angelo, 159 Wormer Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LLC shall terminate on December 31, 2050. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

CENTRAL FLORIST, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 22, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 117 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Choice Telco, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/6/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 3/16/01. 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: 100 Wells St., Hartford, CT 06103. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 12, 2002)

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER SECTION 206 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company ("Company") is: Conley Realty Services, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization ware fled with the New York Son

were filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 15, 2002. 3. The Company maintains its office in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Com-

ignated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 420, Albany, New York 12210.

5. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company

#### LEGAL NOTICE\_

ited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. Dated: May 9, 2002 NOLAN & HELLER. LLP

Attorneys for DG&A Management Service, LLC 39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Name of For. LLC: ECI Conference Call Services LLC. App, for Auth, filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY): 1/9/02. Jurisd. & date of org.: DE 11/29/01. NY State office loc.: Albany Cty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 415 Hamburg Tpke., Wayne, NJ 07470. DE addr. of LLC: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 S. DuPont Hgwy., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed in DE with: DE Sec. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: All lawful activity. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE FOR SPECIAL FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION

Special Election of Elmwood Park Fire District

July 15th, 2002 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Special Election of the Elmwood Park Fire District will take place on July 15th, 2002, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Elmwood Park Firehouse located at 589 Russell Road for the Purpose of voting on whether or not to approve the a resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners, which was passed by the Board of Fire Commissioners at their regularly scheduled meeting on June 3rd, 2002. The resolution was to issue serial bonds and/or bond anticipation notes for the purposes of borrowing up to \$250,000.00 to purchase and equip a new 2500GPM Pumper and to expend from a capital re-serve fund the sum of \$70,000.00 for the same purpose. The total cost of said pumper including equipment will not exceed \$350,000.00 Said pumper is to be used in the prevention and sup-pression of fire within the Elmwood Park Fire District which is located within the Towns of Guilderland, Bethlehem, and New Scotland.

All duly registered residents of the Elmwood Park Fire District shall be eligible to vote. ELMWOOD PARK FIRE

DISTRICT SECRETARY (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the formation of Greenstone Communications LLC filed with SSNY on 5/2/2002. Office Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to 3 Bonnie Drive, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: any lawful purposes. Publication dates: May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26, 2002. (June 12, 2002)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Janell Holdings, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 20, 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, 41 East Claremont Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any tawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/30/02. 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 St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 12, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is Main Square, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 10, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is the designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 318 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. (June 12, 2002)

#### TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Mark and Joyce Becker, 27 Kenaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a front porch addition which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 27 Kenaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Mays-Captree, LLC. Authority filed with Secy of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/22/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 4/23/02. 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. IN address of LLC: Mays-Captree, LLC, 5611 E. 71st St., Indianapolis, IN 46250. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 201 State House, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

(June 12, 2002)

Notice of Formation of Murphy & Mariotti Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/31/02. 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: 599 Watervliet Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 12. 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Parkway Construction & Associates, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 12/21/01. 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. TX address of LP: 1000 Civic Circle, Lewisville, TX 75067. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available form SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 800 Brazos, Ste. 750, One Commodore Plaza, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 12, 2002)

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Quality Pavers, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on April 22, 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 Quality Pavers, LLC, 60 Miller Road, Selkirk, NY. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Real Living Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/3/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/8/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: MAC X2401-049, One Home Campus, Des Moines, IA 50328, principal office of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 12, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

RENU PAPER FIBRES, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

Articles of Organization of Renu Paper Fibres, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the New York State Department of State ("NYDS") on May 15, 2002. Office location: Albany County. NYDS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYDS shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 41 Crescent Drive, Albany. New York 12208. LLC does not have a specific date of resolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203

Albaný, New York 12205-3898 (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

ROUTE 9W ASSOCIATES II, LLC Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 1, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 121,10.

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

 The name of the LLC is 363 FAIRVIEW AVE., L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 8, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in
Albany County. The Secretary of
State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of
any process against the LLC is PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CAPITAL HOME INSPECTIONS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on May 2, 2002. THIRD: The county within New

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: CAPITAL HOME IN-SPECTIONS, LLC, 9 Chestnut Hill Road North, Loudonville, New York 12211.

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

Law. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

DG & A MANAGEMENT SER-VICES, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is DG & A MANAGE-MENT SERVICES, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on May 8, 2002 and became effective on said date.

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

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 DG & A MANAGEMENT SER-VICES, LLC, 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. 5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which lim-

#### LEGAL NOTICE

JP 370 Realty LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 4/30/ 02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 137-66 75th Rd., Kew Gardens, NY 11367. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Latest date 12/31/2092. (June 12, 2002)

Notice of Formation of JPR Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

NAKSHBANDI, USA LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 05/ 09/2002. Off. Loc.:, Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (June 12, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of

OrthAssist, LLC. Authority filed

with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/7/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Dela-

ware (DE) on 11/3/1999. SSNY

designated as agent of LLC upon

whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

process to the principal office of The LLC, 2211B Lakeside Drive,

Bannockburn, IL 60015. Arts. of

(June 12, 2002)

of

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: SOFIA ENGINEERING PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/ 25/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 7 Lorna Lane, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Engineering. (June 12, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

 Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Pur-

pose: any lawful activity. (June 12, 2002)



#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SWF XIII, L.P.

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PART-NERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited part-nership is "SWF XIII, L.P. . The county in which the office of the limited partnership is lo-cated is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York

12203. 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner

DRL. LLC 302 Washington Avenue Exten-

sion Albany, New York 12203 5. The latest date upon which the

limited partnership is to dissolve is April 30, 2002. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 30th day of April, 2002, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF XIII, L.P. by: DRL, LLC, General Partner BY: S/ Donald R. Led Duke, Member

(June 12, 2002)

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

Name: T & M Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/24/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC< 546 Boght Road, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 12, 2002)

#### **VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL** SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPERTY TAX REPORT

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Dr. Alan R. McCartney School District Telephone Number: (518)765-3313 ext. 104 Total Spending: (Å) Budgeted 2001-2002: \$16,191,980

(B) Budgeted 2002-2003: \$16,729,172 (C) Percent Change: 3.32% Total Estimated School Tax Levy: (A) Budgeted 2001-2002:

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\$10,464,651

(C) Percent Change: 7.58% Public School Enrollment: (A) Budgeted 2001-2002: 1306 (B) Budgeted 2002-2003: 1290 (C) Percent Change: -1.23% Consumer Price Index: 2.80% The effect that the tax levy has on the tax rate paid by District residents is a function not only of the levy (determined by the Board of Education), but also of property assessments (determined by the Town Assessor) and equalization rates (determined by the State Board of Equalization). The estimated increase in the tax rate (6.62%) is lower than the increase in the total tax levy (7.58%) due to growth in assessments on the tax rolls supplied by the townships. Any questions you may have about your property assessment or eligible exemptions should be addressed to your Town Assessor. x (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Thanexus Financial Services, ..L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/29/ 2002. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in New Jer-sey (NJ) on 10/13/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: P.O. Box L, Manasquan, NJ 08736. NJ ad-dress of LLC: 1977 Highway 34, Wall Township, NJ 07719. Arts. of Orac did with NJ Dorth of Trac Org. filed with NJ Dept. of Trea-Sury, Div. of Revenue, Business Services Bureau, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE GLEASMAN GROUP, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). School District Contact Person: Articles of Organization filed with LEGAL NOTICE

the New York Secretary of State on April 17, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any tawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon who process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any pro-cess against the LLC is 120 Railroad Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. (June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

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

The name of the LLC is WATER-FRONT PROPERTIES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 20, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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cess against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203

(June 12, 2002)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WYN LaGuardia, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/29/02. Office location: Albany

County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/20/02. SSNY desig-nated 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: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy of State, Loockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful

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mind to our consumers," says Marketing Manager, Eileen Robertson. "We have a comprehensive evaluation and tracking system that asks nearly 4 dozen questions pertaining to every aspect of the oil change service."

"Our shoppers comment on subjects ranging from store appearance and first greeting, to how the service was reviewed. We

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want to know if a complete reveal the portrait. maintenance check was performed and whether service recommendations were based on vehicle manufacturer recommendations. These are things all motorists should ask of their service facilities."

'Questions about clean rest rooms or snacks in the waiting area we consider very important." says Robertson, "Even the smallest part of the picture is necessary to

Basically, it's all about attitude, a get-the-job-done and get-it-done-right attitude. When our shopper notes something as simple as being out of coffee cups, it reflects on the store's overall management. The little things count for a lot. Pay attention to them."

In the end, Robertson suggests that motorists don't do themselves or a repair facility any favors

by shrugging off problems, even small ones. She urges consumers to take their issues to a customer service person. "Most **Retail Managers never** hear from customers who are disgruntled. In fact, 96% of unhappy customers never complain, but 91% of them will not buy again from that business. If a customer airs his concerns, he's helping himself, other customers" and the business."

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# **Stressed Out? These 13 Tips Help Reduce Stress Behind The Wheel**

Kids can be a major source of stress on the road, with cries of "I'm hungry!" "He's on my side of the seat!" and "Are we there yet?" A portable entertainment system, like the Audiovox VBP2000 (shown), can keep kids occupied, so drivers can focus on driving. A portable entertainment system also can be moved from vehicle to vehicle, and it even works in hotel rooms, at tailgate parties and on camping trips.

"Everybody seems to be running short on time these days, so people are often in a big hurry when they get behind the wheel," says Sue Elliott-Sink, director of content for

enjoythedrive.com, the consumer website from SEMA, the Specialty Equipment Market Association. "When you add in all the normal stresses of driving-like traffic, bad directions, even the sun in your eyes-people can wind up being nervous wrecks by the time they reach their destination.'

That's why enjoythedrive.com has put together simple tips to help drivers turn their vehicle into a sanctuary of sorts and help reduce stress on the road.

1. Allow some extra time. Running late is one of the primary reasons people speed-and a major cause of increased blood pressure on the road today. Because traffic, car crashes, detours and other surprises can cause any trip to take longer than planned, one of the best ways to make driving less stressful is to allow plenty of time to reach a destination.

Make that vehicle a sanctuary. Everyone has the occasional rough day, but it is possible for people to leave business and personal cares behind once they slide behind the wheel. The key is to create an inviting, relaxing environment. For instance, an in-seat massage unit can help relieve sore muscles after a tough day at the office or at the gym. "Music also helps soothe frayed nerves after a rough day, but static as a radio station fades in and out along a route can be mighty irritating," says

enjoythedrive.com. "The

perspiration. That remote starter comes in handy on bitter cold days, too.

4. Protect the interior. Spills happen, and mud or gum is eventually going to find its way inside any vehicle. Waterproof and spill-proof seat covers and floor liners allow parents, sports enthusiasts and everyone else who gets messy to stop worrying about their vehicle's interior while they're driving.

5. Clear up clutter. Map books, CDs, purses and all the other stuff that accumulates in a vehicle often go rolling around every time a driver turns or steps on the gas or brakes. "Not only are these items distracting, but they can turn into projectiles in the event of a crash," says enjoythedrive.com. "That's why it's so important to stash things inside a trunk organizer or cargo area organizer, or in a center console."

6. Keep kids occupied.

7. Light up the road. enjoythedrive.com, "To easier, people can add a set vehicle. These auxiliary lights provide a broader and ahead and illuminate the shoulder more than standard headlights." This gives drivers more time to react to obstacles on the road.

8. Get rid of blind spots. Changing lanes in heavy traffic can be stressful, too. A set of wide-angle mirrors can help drivers eliminate blind spots, making lane changes less of a neckcraning experience. Plus, outside mirrors with built-in turn signals will alert vehicles in those blind spots to an impending lane change.

9. Stop staring into the sun. Driving into the sun can be exhausting and dangerous, especially when the sun drops below the level of a vehicle's sun visors. Adding smoked plastic sun visor extenders can make it much easier for drivers to keep their eyes on the road during morning and evening

10. Keep snacks on hand. "Hunger can make many people irritable," notes enjoythedrive.com. "Instead of driving around with a bad attitude, they can keep snacks on-board. A small refrigerator that plugs into a power point or cigarette healthy food and drinks fresh." It's especially convenient for parents and business people who spend a lot of time on the road and would rather avoid fast food

11. Avoid traffic jams. What could be more aggravating than getting stuck in an unexpected traffic jam? Fortunately, drivers can now get up-tothe-minute traffic informacan steer clear of snarls. bad directions and getting

very common, experiences. Having a navigation system on-board makes it easy to avoid the stress and locate virtually any destination, and most systems instantly adjust the directions in case of a detour: Some also include information on "points of interest," ranging from the nearest gas station or family restaurant to the nearest golf course.

13. Don't dread backing up. "It's tough to see out the back of many vehicles on the road today," adds enjoythedrive.com, "so it's no surprise that driving in reverse can be especially stressful, whether someone is parallel parking, trying to get out of a busy parking lot

or negotiating down a narrow driveway. A backup warning system can make all of these maneuvers easier. It provides an audible warning that lets drivers know the rear of the vehicle is approaching an obstacle."

For more information on how to reduce stress behind the wheel-or to find out more about the auto accessories mentioned here-visit: www.enjoythedrive.com. The information-packed website includes a Hot Products area filled with

many of the latest custom auto accessories. The site's Auto Glossary features definitions and helpful comparison shopping tips, and enjoythedrive.com offers scores of articles covering everything from tire safety to how to get better fuel economy. Plus, there are great gift ideas for car lovers, as well as a special Tool Of The Week section and an inspiring Gallery Of Cars.







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PSEG acquired the stream station property from NiMo in October 1999, taking on as well the Article 10 power station relicensing process already launched by NiMo, seeking approval of the state Public Service Commission and other regulatory bodies to convert the plant. That process concluded earlier this year with favorable recommendations from the state's Electrical Generation Siting Board and Department of Environmental Conservation.

Both Pataki and Cassidy offered words of praise for the "fast-track" process leading to those approvals — and Pataki took the occasion, with several state legislators present, to advocate for legislation he has proposed to further streamline the Article 10 process.

"And now the real work is about to begin," noted Tucker at the conclusion of Monday's observances. Construction will take place adjacent to the existing steam station and begin immediately, according to PSEG executive vice president for public affairs Neil Brown, and the completed plant is expected to be on-line by the fall of 2004, with the dismantling of unused portions of the existing plant to follow.

Smith announced Monday that Russell Arlotta, who oversaw the regulatory review process on behalf of PSEG, will serve as construction manager of the project.

# Quilters to meet at church

Together (QUILT) will meet on tion and some "First and Last Friday, June 14, at 9:15 a.m. at Quilts." Former members are First United Methodist Church invited for cake and a pot-luck on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

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