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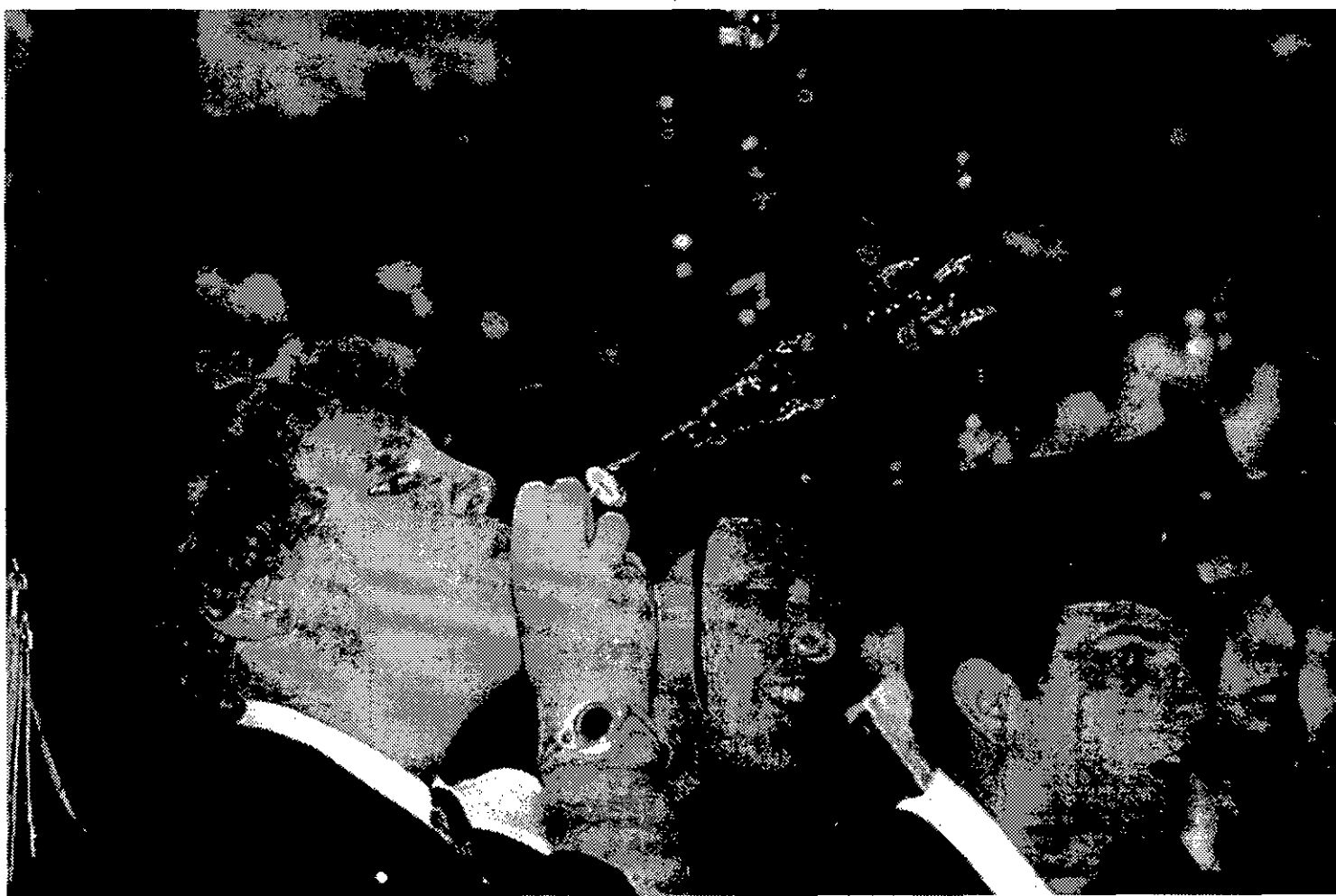
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Blowin' in the wind



Bethlehem Central High School graduate Brian Wasserstein blows bubbles at last Friday's commencement.

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Marturano to retire in August

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Not quite a week after he turns 55, but 33 years after entering the field of education, Voorheesville's business superintendent, Anthony Marturano, will retire. On Aug. 2, he'll leave the place he has worked for 11 years.



Marturano

It doesn't mean he's leaving education forever, though. Between winters in the new house he's building in Port St. Lucie, Florida, summers on Lake Sacandaga and writing and editing novels, poetry, and manuals, Marturano will continue teaching school business management courses at the University at Albany.

To address the decreasing numbers of administrative candidates, Marturano will be co-chairing an initiative at UAlbany that lets potential school business administrators fast-track their course work, finishing in 14 months versus two to three years.

Marturano is perhaps one of the best to head up this initiative, since he considers the position of business superintendent one of the most interesting in education.

"There's such a wide variety of responsibilities," he said. "There's transportation, facilities, the payroll and benefits of the business office, bill-paying, ordering, insurances, state aid and taxation and the lunch program. It's as though everyone else got a job and the rest falls here."

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Board hears truck traffic concerns

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Truck traffic has become so heavy on Elm and Cherry avenues in Delmar that some residents are unable to enjoy their backyards, according to many who attended last Wednesday's town board meeting.

Bill Liddle, who has lived on Wexford Drive for 25 years, said that he had spoken last summer against the construction project that will widen Cherry and Elm avenues and worsen truck traffic on those roads.

"If the town can't stop the project," Liddle said, "they can stop the trucks." Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller, inviting public comment, stressed that the meeting was not a public hearing, but an opportunity for residents to voice their concerns.

Those present agreed that car carriers from Swift Transportation Company accounted for about two-thirds of the traffic, but that all the trucks broke the lowered speed limit and made the houses rattle. Stephen Molinsek of Wicklow Terrace, near Elm Avenue, said his young daughter is frightened by the noise of the traffic. "I'm home by 6 or 7 p.m. every evening," he said. "The dust

and dirt means we can't enjoy our yard. When the trucks brake or change gears, I hear it, even in the shower."

Board member George Lenhardt said that for about a six-week period, he had tracked car carriers and 18-wheelers and noticed that they traveled from Route 32, where the Selkirk Rail Yards are, across Elm and Cherry avenues to Route 85 and the Thruway Exit 24.

Town Attorney Robert Alessi asked the residents what they would propose as an alternate route, and the nearly unanimous response was the bypass that would take cars to 787 or Exit 23 of the Thruway. Fuller expressed her concerns about banning truck traffic on Cherry and Elm avenues.

"We want business and commerce," she said. "Should we exchange that for your quality of life? No. But a total ban on truck traffic, I'm not in favor of. I wish members of the trucking industry were here. This should be a joint thing."

Those at the meeting discussed better enforcement of the speed limit, weight restrictions or prohibiting tractor-trailers on those roads. Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph,

while emphasizing that he wasn't for or against any change, pointed out several issues that the town would have to grapple with if it imposed weight restrictions. For trucks heading for Elm and Cherry avenues, signs at the by-pass would head them in the right direction. Coming southward, though, a sign at Cherry and Kenwood would mean they would have to turn left to the Four Corners or right toward the Toll Gate Restaurant.

Stephen Molinsek

Fuller pointed out that truck traffic would have to be addressed on a

townwide basis, since concerns are ongoing about the use of Route 396 in Selkirk.

The state Department of Transportation is completing a one-year study of truck traffic in Bethlehem, and the board deferred any resolutions until that study is presented at the Aug. 28 meeting. "We'll take it from there," Fuller said. "We would have to have a public hearing first, but might make a decision in September."

Following the board meeting, Fuller also notified town police about speed infractions on Elm and Cherry avenues and arranged a meeting with a

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The dust and dirt means we can't enjoy our yard. When the trucks brake, or change gears, I hear it, even in the shower.

Town center wants to subdivide

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A request by the developer of the Bethlehem Town Center project in Glenmont for revisions to the building project approval granted by the town board last winter prompted renewed controversy before the planning board at its June 18 meeting.

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Family programs on deck

Five Rivers, located at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, will be holding a series of family sharing events this summer.

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Since registration is limited, families that already enrolled in the Summer Family Program are asked not to enroll for these programs. Please bring your own drinking water and snacks.

There will be two programs in July and two in August. The two upcoming events are: "In the Garden," an exploration of garden wildlife, on Thursday, July 11, at 10 a.m.; and "Sharing With Trees," including interactive crafts and games around the theme of trees, on Thursday, July 18, at 10 a.m.



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Local students earn youth center awards

Local students who participated in the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth received honors at special awards ceremonies this spring.

The Center for Talented Youth identifies top students in grades five through eight and provides programs, services and resources to help them make the most of their abilities.

Several fifth and sixth graders took the PLUS Academic Abilities Assessment and scored in the top 38 percent. They are Eliza Dropkin, Matthew Dudek, Lauren Fealey, Molly Gordon, Kyle Hickey, Molly Howland, Alfonso Marcelle and Brianna Southard of Delmar.

Also, David Kwan of Slingerlands, Xiaoxi Niu of Selkirk and Megan Olsen of Glenmont. Kwan also scored in the top 15 percent on the Center for Talented Youth's spatial test battery.



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Heat waves



Gillean Lacey and Rebecca Stanton beat the heat at the Kenholm Pool.

Jim Franco

Police arrest Florida man on felony DWI charge

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police arrested two individuals last week and charged them with driving while intoxicated (DWI), including a Florida man facing felony charges.

Leonard Walter Chase, 30, of 1645 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange, Fla., was arrested shortly before 1:30 a.m. on Monday, June 24, and charged with DWI and unauthorized operation of an automobile, both felony counts. Chase was arraigned on the charges before Bethlehem town Justice Theresa Egan, who ordered him to Albany County jail pending an appearance in court on July 16.

According to police, Officer Adam Hornick observed Chase's vehicle at a stop light at Delaware and Kenwood avenues with his high beams on in traffic. He followed the vehicle as it turned

onto Adams Place and abruptly into a driveway on the street and onto the lawn. When Chase attempted to leave the vehicle, Hornick blocked his path.

After administering field sobriety tests, Hornick arrested Chase and also cited him for failure to dim his headlights and unlicensed operation of a vehicle. The criminal charges were elevated to felonies when an identity check turned up a prior felony DWI conviction in the town of Milton, four previous alcohol-related offenses from which Chase was allegedly a scofflaw — and an outstanding warrant for overdue child support.

Bethlehem detectives, assisted by Florida police, are continuing to seek the registered owner of the car, which was ordered impounded by the county District Attorney's office. The homeowner on Adams Place, unconnected to Chase, declined to press charges related to the damaged lawn.

Another DWI arrest took place on Friday, June 28, at about 1:20 a.m. Officer Craig Sleurs stopped a vehicle driven by Corey David Klob, 23, of 23 Field Road, Greenville, on Elm Avenue near the Delmar Bypass, and cited Klob for failure to keep right.

After administering field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening, he also arrested Klob for DWI. He is due in Town Court on Aug. 3.

Longtime BCMS teacher retires

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Michael Rossi has retired from Bethlehem Central School District with 35 years service as a math teacher.

His last few years were spent in the high school, but he started his career in the district junior high school and then the middle school when it was formed.

Rossi dressed for the interview in a T-shirt emblazoned "Farewell to Rossi." One of his classes from last year had 35 copies of the shirt printed bearing his mustachioed picture from the school's 1975 yearbook. The back of the shirt had listed numerically, one through five, sentences describing "Rossi's Moments."

Rossi said the class sold the shirt to recapture costs and found they had underestimated the demand. It sold out fast.

"Mike Rossi has been an excellent teacher year in and year out. The T-shirt given to Mike is a tribute to how highly the students regard him, and they enjoy his dry sense of humor. His solid grounding in math is part of what makes him such an effective and knowledgeable teacher," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

At Rossi's Clifton Park home, he sat in the cool morning on his front porch. The house is located on a knoll and is situated on a wooded two-and-a-half acres. Approximately one third of the property is lawn and flower beds, which are meticulously maintained.

The Gloversville native is a 1967 graduate of Syracuse University. He remembers his associates in the math curriculum, engineering students and those in science majors doing complex math calculations on the old Keufel & Esser slide rules, known popularly as K & E's. He found the slide rules awkward and welcomed the development of the hand-held calculator followed by the more useful scientific calculator.

Rossi still travels regularly to



Michael Rossi

his alma mater, since he and his wife are season ticket holders to the university's Carrier Dome for the football season. They make a weekend of it for six annual home games by staying with a sister who lives in a Syracuse suburb.

Rossi normally taught five math classes each term, which met daily. New standards, introduced by the state Board of Regents several years ago, "were not much of a change in the Bethlehem School District math program since we were already there, which is typical for a wonderful school district like Bethlehem," said Rossi.

"Today's students are different in some ways and the same in others from classes of 35 years ago when I started to teach," said Rossi. "Kids are brighter and more knowledgeable today, largely due to access to computers and all the other media information available to them."

Rossi said that teen-agers are subjected to greater peer

pressures in the use of drug and alcohol than used to be the case, but in many ways they act and think like teen-agers always have. One thing that troubles him is the number of student fatalities associated with drinking and driving.

"In my high school days, kids could get away with some drinking," he said.

The fatality numbers are far greater than when he was a student himself or during the early days of his teaching career.

"I don't think alcohol use is any greater than in my youth," said Rossi, "and it has puzzled me why the numbers of fatalities are so much greater. The only conclusion I have been able to arrive at is linked to traffic levels. There is so much more traffic on the roads today, the danger of a collision from erratic driving is much greater."

Traffic is one aggravation Rossi won't miss in his retirement. Living north of the twin bridges, he was forced to use the Northway for his daily commute to Delmar. Traffic has increased so much in recent years, it has become a difficult drive.

One thing Rossi will miss, though, is the high school faculty, support staff and the kids.

"That is what it is all about and makes teaching like no other job, especially the Bethlehem school district, which is blessed with so many wonderful kids. And what a way to go out on retirement. This year's kids are some of the best I have ever taught," he said.

Robber nets \$5K in Trustco heist

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

For the second time this year, the regional wave of bank robberies has washed up in Bethlehem — this time, with a Thursday, June 27, theft at the Trustco Bank on Delaware Avenue.

According to Bethlehem police, a white male in his early 30s walked into the bank branch across the street from Delaware Plaza shortly after 5 p.m. and handed a teller a note. When the teller told the interloper she was unable to read it, he handed her a white plastic bag and instructed her to fill it from her cash drawer.

The culprit then departed on foot in an unknown direction, with approximately \$4,950 in cash. Bethlehem police, alerted by a silent alarm at the bank, responded within minutes. Albany County Sheriff's and Albany city police K-9 units also

searched the area, without success.

According to police, the suspect displayed no weapon, but reportedly told the teller to "look down" at a bulge under his shirt that may have created an impression he was armed.

The thief was described as approximately 6 feet tall, with a thin build, medium to olive complexion and light brown hair, wearing a black baseball cap, a long-sleeved green and tan buttoned-down shirt and black sunglasses.

The theft took place at the height of rush hour, but as of Monday police have little information on the case, according to spokesman Sgt. Thomas Heffernan.

"There were a lot of people around, but there's also a lot going on at that time," he said. "We're just hoping somebody saw something, a suspicious car parked nearby, something unfamiliar."

Detectives are also still examining the bank's monitor videos seeking further evidence.

Anyone with information can contact Bethlehem police at 439-9973.

The theft follows a March 22 daylight robbery at Pioneer Savings Bank in Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont. No arrest has yet been made in that robbery.

Detectives "still do have some active leads on that, but nothing solid has been developed just yet," said Heffernan.

In an unrelated case, Bethlehem police have identified a suspect in the embezzlement of more than \$26,000 from the same Pioneer branch earlier this month. A former teller at the bank, 18-year-old Jennifer McCue of 115 Third St., Troy, was due to be arraigned July 2 in Town Court on felony grand larceny charges.

Questioned two weeks ago by Bethlehem detectives, McCue reportedly admitted taking the cash and spending nearly \$9,000 of it. Police reportedly recovered another \$8,600 during a search of her home, but the remaining cash remains unaccounted for.

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July 4th takes us back to our roots as a nation

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It's been 226 years since our forefathers put down on paper some thoughts about how this new nation of ours should be — 226 years of progress, backtracking, dissension, joy and sorrow.

As we plan for this Fourth of July holiday, we wish we could think only of hot dogs, beer and fireworks. Already, though, the vague warnings that greet us regularly have appeared, and we wonder if we should travel, if we can be apart from our loved ones, and if we will be able to gather in a crowd and listen to loud explosions without being just a little bit fearful. For those of us who didn't lose a loved one on Sept. 11 and don't know anybody in the military, life is regaining a sense of normalcy, and we will brush aside our fears and celebrate our liberty this week.

It will be part of the regular living that has returned gradually to our house, where routine has

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resurfaced. The intensity of the feeling of gratitude for just being alive has abated some, and it no longer feels disrespectful to the dead of Sept. 11 to yell at my kids. As they settle into summer vacation — a reminder that the absence of a school day really does make a mother's heart grow fonder — they seem more comfortable testing the waters again, too.

This testing is what tries this mother's patience, and while I am delighted at their very beings, what on earth is that pre-teen sound that Christopher is making far too regularly these days? It comes in answer to a question, and sounds vaguely like the sound the dog makes when she

wants to go out. Is it yes? Is it no? Does it indicate hunger? Would a nap make it go away? Does it mean that if I breach the perimeter of your personal space, I'll get The Glare, the look that silently rebukes me for breathing the same air that you do?

Ten-year-old Cormac has his own version of The Glare, a narrow-eyed squint that appears when he's forbidden another cookie (no, really, even the nutritional benefit of Fig Newtons maxes out at six), asked to brush his teeth or told that it's time to turn off the video game.

It's hard to not take things personally, but to remember, as a friend e-mailed, that I am their safe haven, the person who will let them push to the limits and still love them. It's not a personal rejection when their answer to my request that they pick up the Go-Gurt wrapper on the floor is that they didn't put it there, so they shouldn't have to pick it up.

Sometimes I think I am a mother born 100 years too late; it would have suited my temperament better to have raised children in the days of many chores and blind obedience.

In the back of my mind is the thought that, really, they test because they have too much time on their hands. By weakly acquiescing to their refusal to participate in planned activities in the summer, the brunt falls on me to make sure that they engage in something more enriching than Star Trek reruns all summer.

In some rose-colored part of my mind, I imagine them as grown-ups, telling people that their mother hadn't made them go to any kind of camp, but took

them all kinds of interesting places, read to them, encouraged their imaginations and enriched their lives.

In the stark reality part of my mind that believes my greatest contribution to the future will be keeping the next generation of mental health care providers in business, I imagine my children telling their friends that their mother spent days on end badgering them to turn off the television and go get some fresh air, dammit.

There could be a million reasons that impatience has returned in this early part of summer. Maybe it's because vacation has just started, and we're not used to each other yet; maybe the need to appreciate each other that Sept. 11 left behind is fading; or maybe a latent tension about what the future might bring is lurking close to the surface.

Even though each day that passes without a new attack lets us breathe a little more easily, this remains a time of testing. It turns out that the FBI and CIA could have been more on top of preventing Sept. 11. Our European friends who swore to stand by us have begun questioning us again. Pakistan and India stand too close, nuclear weapons at the ready. We flinch when we read about suicide bombers in Israel, wondering if next time we stop at a Dunkin' Donuts for coffee, that could happen to us.

Some corporate leaders seem intent on having way more than their share, not caring how many of their employees and investors — and all of society — are damaged by their greed. We try

to remain open to all religious beliefs, but wonder if Muslim leaders are supporting terrorism, and how the Catholic church could have let known pedophiles stay in contact with children all those years.

So, as we approach the holiday weekend that celebrates our existence as a nation, we must face our hardships, too. It sure would be great if life were just easy and happy all the time, but hopefully, this time of testing will make us all stronger.

My pre-teen will form words again some day, and his brother will realize that some of the things that mom asks him to do will benefit him in the long run. When they are fast asleep on the cotton sheets that cool their bodies in the summer heat, I will extract patience from the reminder that my children are my heart and soul.

Across our country this week, we will move cautiously and cast more than one nervous glance toward the sky. We will remember that we are the most diverse nation on earth, and that is our strength.

We will gather in public places and sing the songs that have put a lump in our throat in the last 10 months. When the lights of the fireworks burst overhead, we will ooh and aah at the many sparkling lights that that made that one big boom. There, in the night sky, we'll see our greatest strength on display, E Pluribus Unum. Happy birthday, America.

Stories for kids

"Stories Out and About," a cooperative outreach program sponsored by the Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, will take place in various locations from July 8 through Aug. 15.

Preschool programs will take place on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at Elmsmere Elementary School. To register, call the Parks Department at 439-4131 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Storytimes for school-age children do not require registration. They are held Monday through Thursday at the following times and locations: Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. at Clarksville School and 1:30 to 2 p.m. at Slingerlands School; Tuesdays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. at Hamagrael School and 1:30 to 2 p.m. at Glenmont Community Church; Wednesdays, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. at Elmsmere School; and Thursdays, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park.

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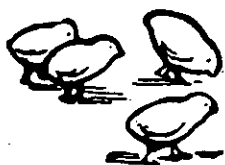


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V'ville trustees hold 2 public hearings again

By KATHLEEN MOORE

Voorheesville village trustees revisited a portion of the May meeting, which had not complied with state laws, moved to enforce park rules in response to unsanitary conditions and tabled a resolution to maintain the DOT roundabout.

The trustees had to reconduct two public hearings on the proposed adult use zoning last week after learning that the legal notices of the hearings had not been printed 10 days before the May 28 meeting, as required by law.

"Unfortunately, we did not advertise these in the paper as we should have, so we're doing it again," said Mayor John Stevens.

Only the trustees and the lawyers who drafted the law were present at the first hearings. However, attendance did not improve for the June 25 repeat. No residents spoke.

The trustees then unanimously approved the zoning law again.

It restricts any adult use business to industrial zones.

"We're restricting them from churches, schools, day cares, bus stops — anyplace where young people gather, so they won't come into contact (with the adult use business)," Trustee Camille Jobin-Davis said.

The businesses must remain 500 feet from such locations, as well as staying at least 500 feet

from each other.

There are no adult use businesses currently in the village.

The trustees also tabled a resolution complying with a Department of Transportation requirement regarding the roundabout that DOT will construct.

DOT will not move forward with the project until the village agrees to pay for all future maintenance of the raised medians and flower beds.

Since DOT needs the agreement by July 15, the board will meet again before that date to discuss the issue and vote.

The trustees would like to see imprinted concrete for the crosswalks and medians, which would match the brick in village park, but do not know whether DOT would maintain it.

"The look seemed to unify the village from the roundabout down to the school," said grant research writer Kevin Jobin-Davis in defense of the design. "It's not brick; it just looks like it. It's colored and shaped like brick."

He noted that there will be no noise increase from vehicles driving over the bricks, which had been one of the trustees' concerns.

"I went to other municipalities and drove over them just to make sure it wouldn't make a noise, and there was no discernable difference," Stevens said.

The trustees said there were several unanswered questions

about future maintenance, including the possibility that salt would ruin the imprints. Since the crosswalks would be in the state right-of-way, the state might be in charge of

maintaining that design, but might pass on maintaining it on the medians.

The board directed Kevin Jobin-Davis to look into the matter and tabled the resolution accepting maintenance responsibility.

Stevens said the board would vote or schedule a special meeting, since DOT needs the maintenance agreement by July 15.

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John Stevens

Musicmobile coming to Bethlehem library

"A Ruth Pelham Songfest" will kick off Bethlehem Public Library's summer reading program on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m. Weather permitting, this special event will be held on the Green.

The songfest is free for children in grade one and up and their families. Call 439-9314 to register.

Five Rivers to host butterfly count

The fourth annual butterfly count will take place on Saturday, July 6, 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Join Center staff for identification of some common butterflies of the Capital District. Butterflies will be caught and then released for this ongoing bio-assay. Bring binoculars to observe butterflies, if you have them. Pre-registration by Friday, July 5, is necessary.

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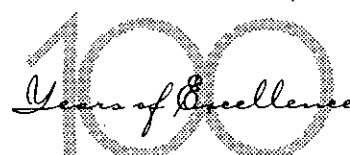
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Matters of Opinion

Lead us not

The only thing worse than a wolf in sheep's clothing is a wolf in shepherd's clothing. As a communicant of Corpus Christi Church in Clifton Park, I know Father Edward Pratt well. He is a man of quality, sincerity and deep faith — the glue that held our faith community together. He is a Vietnam vet, a volunteer fireman and, above all for this Massachusetts native, a Red Sox fan.

Each week, I would shake his hand leaving Mass, secure in my belief that he was a good man dedicated to the Catholic faith, our parish and my family.

But that does not matter now. He is gone.

I am the father of two boys, ages 7 and 2. He knows them by name and by sight. They know him as Father Pratt, the man who is the church.

Now I have to explain to them that he was, and possibly is, a wolf.

As awful as that fact is, what is much more disturbing is that Bishop Howard Hubbard was willing to leave wolves among us. By not supporting zero tolerance, the only Catholic bishop to speak against it publicly, he increased the danger to his flock. It was a risk he apparently has been willing to take for many years, leaving in place the men who have access to the single most important gift we receive from God, our children.

It is a risk I am not willing to take.

Now that we have a zero-tolerance policy in America the story is not over, it is just beginning. Leadership is more than filling the pulpit for Sunday Mass. Bishop Hubbard chose priests over children and wanted other American bishops to have the same option. We deserve and demand better.

The Catholic Church has proved with hush-money payoffs, reassignments and protection of repeat offenders that it will not protect its flock. It is high time to prosecute pedophile priests in the criminal courts and charge those who stand in the way with conspiracy. To do that, we need district attorneys that will stand up for us and thoroughly investigate claims of abuse.

Many of my fellow parishioners disagree with me that these priests had to go. They are outraged that the bishop removed their parish priests who in some parishioners' minds had repented their sins and suffered greatly. But the moment a priest abuses a child, his status is lowered to a common pedophile. The recidivism rate of pedophiles is much too high to risk another lamb from the flock.

It is my duty to protect my children from wolves wherever they may be (and they are everywhere), it should be the duty of the shepherd of the Diocese of Albany to do the same.

John A. McIntyre Jr.

Editorial

The Fourth is a time for reflection

By MICHAEL BRESLIN

The writer is Albany County executive.

I have been doubly blessed by circumstances; not only was I born in America, I grew up at a time when there was a greater appreciation of what it meant to be an American and how fortunate we all were to be Americans.

I remember as a little boy seeing pictures of fathers and brothers in military uniform displayed in almost every home; meeting so many of the men in the neighborhood for the first time when they came home from World War II and listening in rapt awe to their stories of war; going as a family to parades on Memorial and Armistice Day (later renamed Veterans Day); listening to the simple but haunting melody of Taps played at the memorial services before and after the parades; standing hand over heart as the American flag went by; meeting and talking with Medal of Honor recipient Sergeant Peter Dalessandro for the first time; realizing that most of the great veteran ball players like Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and Bob Feller had just returned from extended military service; witnessing the deference and awe shown to veterans.

Growing up as I did, the chance to go to West Point was an opportunity of a lifetime. Five days after graduating from high school, I entered the Academy. Two days later, I celebrated my first Fourth of July in the Army. That evening we were given a break from training and marched to an outdoor concert by the Military Academy Band at Trophy Point overlooking the place where our forefathers had fixed the western end of the great chain across the Hudson River during the Revolutionary War to block the use of the river by the British.

The 1812 Overture was accompanied by live cannon fire. The combination of the historic

Point of View

setting and magnificent music will be for me forever a special patriotic moment.

For many, the Fourth of July is a day for picnics, baseball and other outdoor games and fireworks, a time for family and friends to gather together. But more importantly, it commemorates the origin of the most enduring democracy in the world. Celebration of the Fourth of July began 226 years ago

The Fourth of July is a time to reflect and remember what the United States is and what it stands for. This celebration of our country's birth should inspire us all to take pride in the United States. We must all take full advantage of our rights as Americans and do all we can to protect them.

during the American Revolution, and it continues to be our most important national holiday. It is our birthday as a nation.

The Declaration of Independence, an expression of the collective determination to be free of British rule, was first read publicly July 4, 1776. It contained a recitation of fundamental beliefs and values that are as relevant today as when written by Thomas Jefferson. The ideals of that document expressed the very foundation of the American Revolution and have been a beacon to people all over the world seeking freedom and democracy.

The struggles and successes of our youthful democracy inspired the French Revolution and the subsequent revolutions of Spanish colonies in the Americas. To this day, it is the United States that serves as a model for the oppressed around the world, and it remains our mission to preserve and protect freedoms of people throughout the world as we did in World War I and World War II and to stand up to aggression that seeks to take over the world as we did in the Korean War and in Vietnam.

The current situations in the Middle East and Eastern Europe are far more complicated, as must be our response. And the hideous terrorist assault of Sept. 11 presents a new test. We must continue to make the attackers know that we stand united against all terrorism. We must work in concert with our allies around the world to eradicate terrorism.

Sept. 11 united all Americans. Immediately following the tragedies, American flags were raised outside of homes that had not been flown in years. Flags adorned cars, window fronts, Web sites and individuals. Retailers could not maintain a supply of patriotic merchandise, which was in great demand.

Lines formed around Red Cross Centers for blood donation. Donations of food, clothing and supplies were sent in abundance to New York City and Washington D.C. Thousands of volunteers stepped forward.

Millions of dollars were raised to support the victims and their families. Funerals and memorial services were held in succession for months in honor of those who perished. After nine months, ground zero, the site of what was once the World Trade Center, has been cleared of debris. And thousands of American troops are

stationed in Afghanistan and throughout the Middle East seeking those responsible.

Our country has been placed at risk; our security has been challenged. Not only must we resist terror that would destroy us, we must also resist complacency. We must more

determinedly exercise our rights of citizenship everyday. Moreover, we must retain our sense of common decency and brotherhood as we go about our everyday lives.

The Fourth of July is a time to reflect and remember what the United States is and what it stands for. This celebration of our country's birth should inspire us all to take pride in the United States. We must all take full advantage of our rights as Americans and do all we can to protect them.

The Declaration of Independence is a charter of freedom. It sets forth the fundamental rights we hold most dear: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and it cautions that the government's power to secure these rights comes "from the consent of the governed." Implicit in this limitation on government is the notion that any meaningful consent must be informed consent.

Each of us has an obligation to play a role in our democracy — to be informed, to speak out and to vote so that we have the best representation. We must understand the issues that concern us all — the education of children, the state of our economy and our place as a world power, among others. But we must also be prepared to express our views on these issues whether in public discourse or through the ballot box.

It was the unity of our founding fathers, bound together against the tyranny of the British, that made the American Revolution the inspiration for democratic and free governments throughout the world.

We can only continue this legacy if we too unite and participate with the same passion and determination as did our forefathers.

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Your Opinion Matters

Graduation party theme blown out of proportion

Editor, The Spotlight:

In my comprehension of Ms. Rebecca Martell's letter of June 16, she seems to look for the smallest negative aspect of the Bethlehem Graduation Celebration and explodes it into something that we should perceive as a bad idea.

She states that we should "all consider what promoting the theme Viva Las Vegas and providing opportunities for the participants to gamble during this event conveys to our teen-agers."

I can tell you that it conveys caring and dedication by the team of parents and administrators that have planned this event.

As a parent of two teen-agers and as a professional with over 20 years of working with teens, I ask her, where is your understanding of teen-agers and other folks who like to have a good time? What is that harm in having a party with this type of theme in order to keep the graduates safe?

This party has a theme of gambling that in my mind is a legal activity in many parts of our country. There is nothing wrong with gambling, just as there is nothing wrong with legal age regulated drinking — as long as it is done with proper restraint. People who abuse any type of activity will generally find that their lives are negatively impacted.

In recent years, I have come to the conclusion that we as a society are becoming neglectful and somewhat lax in teaching our youth. Social drinking within certain parameters is an acceptable activity. Gambling for entertainment is also an acceptable form of relaxation.

To imply that having a Las Vegas theme at a graduation party is paramount to leading our youth down the "wrong" path is simply ridiculous and untrue.

How many soccer tournaments or Little League games have adults walking around with 50/50 tickets? In order for my daughter to participate in the goalie shootout at any soccer tournament, she must purchase at least an arm length of tickets and hope that her number is chosen. These are also forms of gambling.

Prohibition is not the answer to all of society's ills. We as conscientious adults just teach our children that restraint is sometimes necessary when engaging in certain activities. Life

is not black or white, all or nothing, but rather a myriad and complex set of choices and decisions that we need to guide the youth of today to navigate in the best possible manner.

I wonder if my children will turn out to be two of Ms. Martell's statistics. My guess is probably not, because rather than assume they are incapable of participating in activities with restraint (as Ms. Martell seems to presuppose), I will teach them sensible decision making skills.

Rachel Berliner
Glenmont

Editor, The Spotlight:

My son just completed his first season with Tri-Village Little League. He had no previous experience with organized baseball and also had a special need.

Since we are orthodox Jews, we do not work on Saturdays. This also includes a prohibition to play in these games.

The league was very accommodating letting him play and practice during the weekdays. The coaches let him bat first for the Friday afternoon games before he had to go home.

The coaches on his team, Jim Morrill and Gary Striar, had the

patience to work with not only my son but also everyone on the team, even though the boy wasn't a super star.

Never did I see any one on any team or any parent criticize a player on another team for a bad play or a strike out.

By the way, at the end of the season, my son with hitting and pitching like all the other players on the team.

When there is so much bad sportsmanship by players as well as parents shown in the media, I think it's important for the

community to know what a special program is going on in Bethlehem.

Rabbi Nachman Simon
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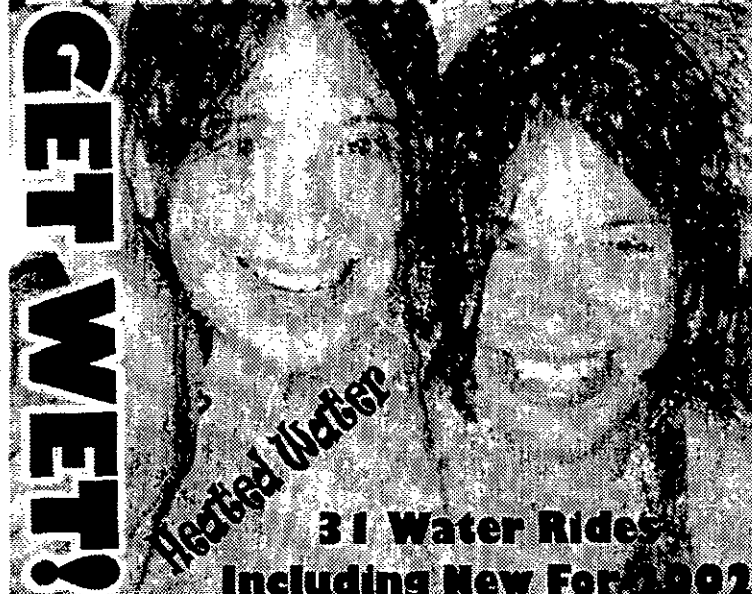
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Matters of Opinion

Gift policy not an issue at Elsmere

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a fellow Bethlehem Central School District parent, I'd like to respond to Helene Sovern's view of our school principal's directive regarding gifts for teachers.

I have had children in this school for the past seven years and until last year, this was not an issue. Our principal understands that parents often want to do something at the end of the

school year to recognize the efforts of the outstanding teachers our children are so fortunate to have.

As parents, I think we are expected to be appropriate, not extravagant, in the type of gifts we choose. When we solicit parents for a contribution toward a class gift, we need to be sensitive to the fact that some families may not wish to participate for whatever reason.

I think it's reasonable for a school principal to set such a tone.

The only directive given to parents was an item in the school newsletter, which stated "Please do not give teachers monetary gifts."

I think that allows for a variety of ways for families to show their appreciation to our school staff.

It appears from Ms. Sovern's letter that the principal had a specific directive to her. I don't think this personal exchange reflects the climate of our school.

Pat Richards
Delmar

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Names no longer a matter of gender

Editor, The Spotlight:

Looking on a crib of a newborn in the hospital, surely, I thought, this is a boy. No ... it's a girl! While the little one is swathed in pink blankets, we can be assured of its gender, but the name on the crib can be a confounding designation.

Recently, Katie Couric admired a baby being held outdoors on the Today show. When she found out the child's name, she had to ask. Is this a girl or a boy? It's hard to tell lately.

The tiny one was a female. Soon after, I received e-mails from two young relatives announcing the birth of their daughters. One was called Sydney and the other was christened Peyton.

Chatting with my neighbor, she told me that her two granddaughters were coming for a visit that very day, and I would meet Kelly and Casey.

I became even more curious about researching this latest phenomenon of names after a consultation with the finance manager at the bank. In commenting on the picture on her desk of a charming little one in a flowered dress, she proudly informed me that the child is her first granddaughter, baptized Madison.

"What's in a name?" Shakespeare asked. I wonder if the female sex is going to be traveling incognito. I started culling birth announcements sent to local newspapers by local hospitals. The vanishing gender gap became very apparent.

In a short time, I found new daughters listed (and many were repeated in later issues) as McKenzie, Riley, Addison, Taylor Cheyenne, Kalen, Brandon,

Kaleigh, Paige, Ashley and Jordan. It certainly was surprising.

It seems possible to take footsteps in history through nomenclature. In earliest days, the Bible was a source. Prevalent were Mary, Ann, Ruth, Naomi and Elizabeth. Then came the rollicking days of the Gay Nineties, known for such songs as "Daisy, Daisy, Give Me Your Answer True," "Good Night Irene," and "My Gal Sal."

As time marched on, we became aware of Barbara, Cynthia, Sheila and Patricia. There have always been feminized names of boys like Charlene, Paula, Davia and Josephine, but today's unisex names are also last names in the phone book.

It brings to mind the words from the theme song of the old sitcom "All in the Family" when Archie Bunker would sing: "when girls were girls and men were men." You could tell the difference then.

An ad in the Smithsonian magazine offers a personalized cartouche. You can now have your name translated into old Egyptian hieroglyphics. Could we be coming to that?

Ring out the old! Ring in the new! As the old familiar names are fading from the birth announcements, it may be that they have gone into storage to be used for another era.

My only worry about the new choices is that Santa will have to check his list more than twice to know whether to leave a truck or a doll under the Christmas tree.

Ruth McDowell
Delmar

Kalie was my baby sister.

She loved pink.

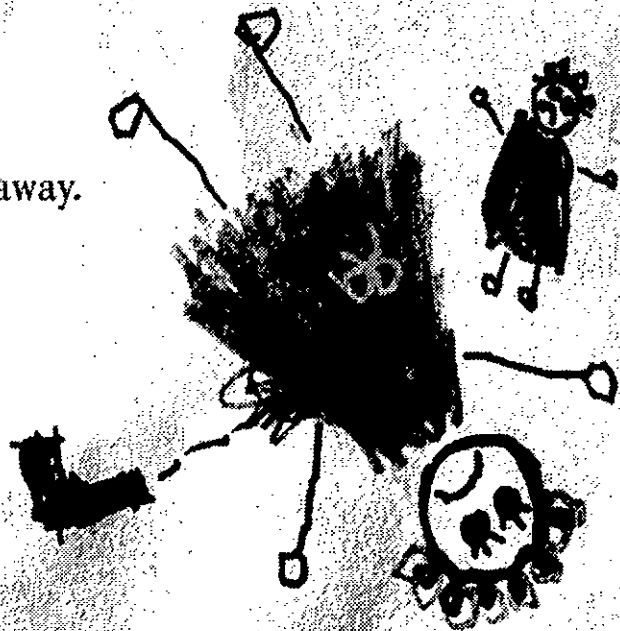
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Your Opinion

Proud to be American

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is a very important Fourth of July. It's more than about fireworks. It's about remembering why we should be proud to be Americans.

I'm proud to be an American because I have freedom. I have freedom to say what I want and go where I want. Many people in other countries don't have that freedom. In America, anybody can make a difference and change things to make them better. You don't have to have a lot of money or power.

I'm proud to be an American because I'm proud of all the people who fought and died to make our country the way it is today. In Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C., many soldiers are buried. It's sad but amazing to see all the thousands upon thousands of people who died for this country.

On Memorial Day, during the service at Arlington Cemetery, it's inspiring to see all the people stand up, waving their flags, listening to the National Anthem. Hundreds of flags waving in the air. That makes me proud.

I'm proud of all the people who shaped our country when we decided to become independent. Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, telling the king of England we were tired of being pushed around and told how we must be. We want to be free and here's why! George Washington, the first president and general of the American Army, could have just turned into a dictator and put himself first. But instead, he put the people first and kept us a Democracy.

I'm proud of Abraham Lincoln, who kept us from becoming the North United States and the South United States. He freed the slaves and kept the U.S. together.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, or FDR, saved us during the Depression, creating new jobs. He helped us win World War II and defeat Adolf Hitler, who threatened our freedom.

In Washington, D.C., it's great to see all the monuments and memorials — tributes to these great Americans. And I'm proud of Martin Luther King Jr. who gave his great "I have a dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial and led African-Americans in their struggle to gain their respect and their rights.

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Music groups score high on evaluation

More than 13 performing groups from Bethlehem Central High School and Middle School attended the New York State School Music Association evaluations in May.

The high school Wind Ensemble received the highest rating, gold with distinction. The Symphony Orchestra and Concert Orchestra, along with Chorales and Choristers, received a gold ranking.

Symphonic Band and Concert Band both received silver.

The grade eight band and the grade seven and eight orchestra earned gold at Level 3, while the sixth grade orchestra received gold for Level 1.

The seventh grade band ranked silver for Level 2, while both sixth grade bands rated silvers at Level 1.

The number of performance groups who attended and the outstanding NYSSMA evaluations indicate the strength of the music programs in the district.

Amanda Perez
Age 11
Delmar

Holy Names graduates receive school awards

The Academy of the Holy Names Upper School graduation exercise was held on Sunday, May 26. Alison Horgan of Delmar received an Award for Music, and Lindsay Chura of Slingerlands received the Award for Science and the Striver Award, given in memory of Sister Karen Windelspecht. Anne Hessberg of Slingerlands received the Howard C. Nolan Memorial Athlete of the Year Award.

The lower and middle School

graduation was held on June 10. Deborah Umina of Delmar received the Award for Spanish and the Principal's Award. Lauren Seward of Delmar was the recipient of the Sister Karen Windelspecht Award for the graduate who exemplifies a true Holy Names spirit. Hilary Hemmings of Slingerlands received the AHN Service Award, and Pamela Tougher of Delmar received the Edna Devine Scholarship.

Story hour for preschoolers

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Nursing bottle caries

Have you ever been tempted to put your baby or toddler to bed with a bottle? As a parent of two small children, my memory is still sharp in recalling all the nights I was ready to throw the towel in and give junior a bottle of formula or milk because of the seemingly incessant cries.

I did not give in, however, and you shouldn't either. Dental professionals are concerned about a condition called Nursing Bottle Mouth. It results when a child is allowed to sleep or rest for long periods of time with a bottle filled with almost anything except water. Formula, milk, juices and most drinks all have fermentable sugars in them. If your child falls to sleep with a bottle in his/her

mouth the bacteria in the mouth will have plenty of time to colonize on any baby teeth and promote decay. In extreme cases, the teeth will appear brown or black and will be decayed to the gumline. Any sugar containing foods the child eats will further promote this decay. The baby teeth are very important for chewing and for preserving space for the permanent teeth that will replace them.

Other tips for prevention of decay in youngsters include: 1) clean the baby's mouth after feeding with a gauze pad or washcloth; 2) provide a balanced diet per your pediatrician's instructions; 3) give the appropriate fluoride dosage on a daily basis; and 4) keep the bedtime nursing bottle free of sugars.

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Lustre Kings to kick-off summer concert series

Our summer concert series opens tonight, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. with the gritty rockabilly sound of Mark Gamsjager and the Lustre Kings. The group revives the "secret legends on the side roads of American roots music" — with



songs by the likes of Sonny Burgess, Charlie Feathers, Sonny Fisher and Billy Lee Riley. Vintage rock 'n' roll is the group's specialty.

Led by Gamsjager and his big Gretsch guitar, the Albany-based combo logs 50,000 miles a year on the road, performing in venues from Nashville to New Orleans, Austin to New York City.

Locally, they pioneered the Capital District Rockabilly Festival and the week-long annual



The Lustre Kings

Elvis Birthday Bash.

Evenings on the Green, held every Wednesday in July at 7:30 p.m., are free and open to the public.

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Concerts will be held indoors in case of rain. As always, we ask that in the interests of safety and courtesy, parents supervise their children.

Youth events

"Splish, Splash, Read," the library's summer reading program, opened this week.

Students entering first through eighth grade can still register in person during library hours. Special events and prizes are part of the fun. Stop by the youth services desk for details.

Beginning July 9, drop in on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. to hear Joni Goldberg tell "Stories for Dreaming," a blanketful of bedtime tales for children age 3 through 6. Story hours will continue through Aug. 13.

Summer reading

Summer reading is not just for children. Through July and August, this column will feature selections gleaned from Pageturners, our quarterly collection of book reviews by library staff.

Today's offerings: *Perish Twice* by Robert B. Parker. This is Parker's second entry in his female detective series featuring Boston private investigator Sunny Randall.

Sunny is working on a murder case involving a well-known feminist. She also gets involved with an unlikable sister's nasty marital breakup and the personal problems of a best friend.

Parker adds complexity to his characters, but he also moves the action along quickly, with Sunny using her mob connections and cop friends to solve the case.

Comfort Me With Apples: More Adventures at the Table by Ruth Reichl. This newly published sequel to Reichl's best selling memoir, *Tender at the Bone*, contains a mesmerizing blend of details about her moves up the career ladder, fabulous food experiences, several marriages and parenthood at an older age — with some wonderful recipes thrown in that will tempt even the most resolute non-cook. The author writes in an accessible, easygoing manner. This book is the topic of an upcoming afternoon book discussion at the library this fall.

Thanks to Jeanne Biggins and Meryl Norek for these reviews.

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Learn about the geologic and cultural history of the Helderberg Escarpment on a one-hour guided walk to be held on Thursday, July 4, at 2 p.m. Sturdy shoes should be worn.

The group will meet at the Indian Ladder parking area near the park office.

Call 872-1237 for information.

Memorial golf outing tees off Aug. 9

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club's Memorial Golf Outing honoring Peter Douglas and James Nichols will be held at the Orchard Creek Golf Course in Altamont on Friday, Aug. 9.

The memorial outing will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., and tee-off will be at 10 a.m.

Included in the price is a buffet luncheon, dinner, awards presentation, door prizes, golf and a cart.

The registration fee is \$110 per person or \$420 per foursome. Donations toward door prizes or tee sponsorships are welcome.

Nature Center to present stargazing event

View the stars and planets with astronomer Ken Dubois.

Meet at the nature center parking area on Friday, July 5, at 8:30 p.m. Call 872-0800 to confirm.

The program will be canceled if skies are cloudy.

Five Rivers to take close-up look at butterflies

Come to Five Rivers for a close-up look at common butterflies of New York state on Saturday, July 6, at 2 p.m.

Please bring binoculars.

Heron program slated at Five Rivers

There will be a search of the Five Rivers ponds to view herons and other water birds in their natural habitat on Tuesday, July

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Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board's next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 10, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Food co-op orders due July 10

Extra helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 10.

Pickup will be on Thursday, July 25, at New Scotland town Hall between 7:45 and 10 a.m.

Forms and menus can be picked up at town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Extra Helpings provides a pre-select menu of groceries at wholesale prices. Each order costs \$14, and you are under no obligation to purchase every month.

Payment can be by cash or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

Wallace Park to host movie night for kids

Wallace Park is hosting a movie night on Wednesday, July 10.

Middle school age children are invited to attend the show from 7 to 10 p.m. Movie to be announced.

All events have Thursday rain dates.

**School's out,
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Ernie Williams on deck for concert

You loved him last year, so we brought him back to kick off the the first Together at Twilight concert of the 2002 season.

Ernie Williams and the Wildcats will be filling the evening air with their own blend of the blues on Wednesday, July 10, at 7 p.m. on the library lawn.

Ernie is a familiar name to local audiences, a nationally recognized blues artist who has

three dogs named Princess, Tara and Widget. She also competes in the equestrian sport of dressage on her horse, Silver Icon. She works with the Animal Protective Foundation of Schenectady.

Grades one through three on Wednesday will be entertained with pirate stories, a treasure map and a treasure chest. Be ready for "Ships Ahoy" fun.

"Battle of the Books" begins on July 8 at 7 p.m. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders can sign up to compete in a team challenge to test their knowledge of three books — they will read a fantasy, a historical novel and a realistic novel.

Sign up is necessary, and you can only miss one of the five meetings (but not the battle). Another special for teens program on fly fishing will meet on July 11 at 7 p.m.

Preschoolers are invited for stories at the library every Tuesday beginning July 9 at 10:15 a.m. Beginning on July 11, youth services librarian Joyce Laiosa will also be reading stories on Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the Village Arts and Crafts Program and at 11:45 a.m. at Taste Treat in New Scotland.

No signup is necessary.

Nimblefingers, Creative Writing and book discussions are on vacation for the summer.

Copies of the September discussion book, *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo, are available now at the reference desk.

For program details, pick up

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Anyone not planning to dance should bring their own lawn chair.

Summer Reading Club registration is ongoing. Meetings begin the week of July 8, all at 2 p.m.

For grades four through six on Monday, July 8, Dr. Beverly Blinn-Knapp will bring her Pet Pal Mobile, a traveling veterinary facility, which she operates.

Kids will visit the mobile hospital and learn about the life of a veterinarian. Blinn has two cats, Chloe and Moushi, and

the new issue of the Bookworm at the library or visit our Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

The library will be closed on Thursday, July 4. Celebrate safely.

Barbara Vink

It's a bee's life coming to library

Rick Green of Ballston Lake Apiaries will describe the life of honeybees and beekeepers in "Got Honey?" at Bethlehem Public Library Thursday, July 18, at 2 p.m.

A beekeeper for over 30 years, Green has 100 hives in his Saratoga County apiary. He will bring bee equipment and live bees to the presentation. Program is appropriate for children in grade two and up. Call 439-9314 to register.

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During the summer, preschool story time at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library is on Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Summer story time will begin on July 10.

The traveling library and

neighborhood story times begin the week of July 8 and last for six weeks.

On Wednesdays, the program will come to South Bethlehem Park at 6:30 p.m. On Thursdays, it stops at the recreation program

at A.W. Becker Elementary School at 1:30 p.m. and at Feura Bush Neighborhood Library at 3 p.m.

You don't need a library card to borrow from the Traveling Library, which is a collection of

paperback children's books.

The Young Writers Workshop is for children entering fourth grade or 9 years old and up. It is important that you attend at least five of the six weekly sessions.

Both groups will meet from

2:30 to 4 p.m., beginning the week of July 8.

Call the library at 756-2053 to enroll.

The library will be closed from Thursday, July 4, through Sunday, July 7.



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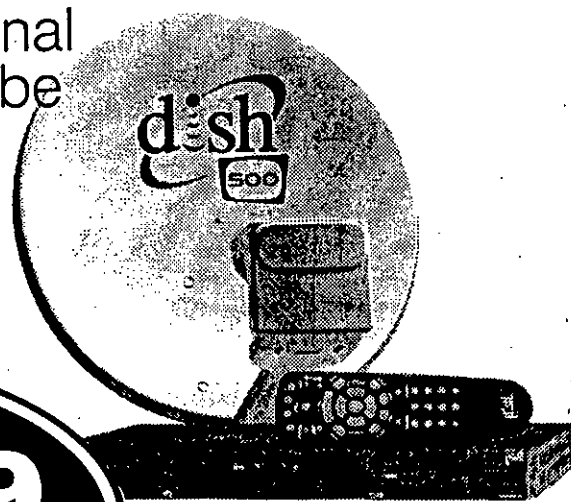
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Marturano thrives on "the rest," though, saying that he came to a smaller district so that he could keep his hand in everything. Although there's so much to do, business superintendents measure their success by the attention they don't get, Marturano said. "Nobody would notice the payroll unless we missed a check," Marturano said.

"If we guessed wrong on state aid, we'd get noticed. Our job is to get the kids here and home again, keep the buildings clean and warm, serve lunch daily, and make sure the bills and benefits get paid." Not getting noticed means 50-hour weeks, and no leisurely summers. "Summers are our busiest time," Marturano said. "We're closing out last year, starting this year, working on payrolls, figuring out state aid, getting ready for audits, cleaning the buildings, hiring and working out bus routes."

Marturano is quick to assign any credit to the Voorheesville team, one that he feels works in concert to provide the best possible education to its students. When he first came to the district, Marturano said he tested the buildings for environmental problems, and by turning back on an air circulation system that had been off since the energy crisis of the 1970s, was able to improve ventilation systems. Marturano also helped make the lunch program profitable.

"Our facilities are clean and functional," Marturano said, "and we have one of the best transportation systems in the state." Superintendent Alan McCartney praised Marturano's contributions to the district.

"Tony doesn't blow the whistle on the train, but he makes sure it's oiled, lubed and running," McCartney said.

In particular, McCartney pointed to the thousands of dollars in energy savings Marturano had gotten for the district by implementing an energy management program. By combining transportation and operations and management, Marturano brought in Mike Goyer to head that area, which McCartney said has helped the district.

"Tony's got a good handle on state aid," McCartney said. "He's been a true asset, and he'll be missed."

Marturano came to Voorheesville after having been superintendent of the Richmondville school district. McCartney said this never caused problems between the two leaders.

"We didn't always agree," McCartney said, "but we'd go head to head and hash things out, and that would be it. That's what administrators should do." As the person who works year-round on the district's budget, Marturano said that the hardest part of his job is balancing what the students need with what the community can afford. The defeat of the first budget this year disappointed Marturano.

"It's always disappointing to have people work against a budget," he said. "It's disappointing to read that a budget's been defeated."

Marturano grew up in Oswego and graduated from SUNY Oswego. His doctorate in education is from Columbia University in New York City. Marturano knew from a young age that he wanted to become a teacher. "When I was young, I spoke some Italian," he said. "My grandmother was an immigrant. In sixth grade, a kid came to our class from Italy and spoke no English. My teacher asked me to work with him after school, and it was a breakthrough. It was the most satisfying experience I'd had so far."

Marturano started as a seventh- and eighth-grade math and science teacher in Oswego, then taught high school biology in Fulton for eight years. While there, he was asked to be head of the teachers union, and eventually became assistant principal.

"Then, there was a significant difference in pay for administrators," he said. "Teachers often had second jobs, tending bar, painting houses." Marturano started his teaching career at \$4,800 per year, at a time when the building of the nuclear power plant in Oswego and the additions at the State University were creating a lot of high-paying jobs. "I remember making about \$6,000," Marturano said, "and being at a clam bake with a lot of my friends — who hadn't been very good students — and they were talking about clearing \$19,000 that year."

Although he often worked and went to school at the same time, Marturano never wanted to leave education. From Fulton, he became assistant superintendent in the Menands school district for five years before becoming superintendent in Richmondville.

Marturano discovered that to be an all-encompassing job, and

when Richmondville merged with Cobleskill, he looked for work on the business side.

"My daughter grew up without me, and I didn't want my son to," Marturano said.

Marturano's son T.J. is a student at SUNY Oswego and thinking of becoming a math teacher; his daughter Amy lives in California with her husband. Marturano has been married to his wife Leslie, a former teacher, since 1968, and they live in Rotterdam.

Sarita Winchell, who has been treasurer in Voorheesville since 1978, will become school business officer when Marturano departs.

"We've had a very close working relationship," Winchell said of Marturano. "He's been very generous with his time." Winchell said that Marturano has been a mentor to her, encouraging her to get her certification as a school business administrator, and complete an internship under his tutelage. In particular, she said he has helped her think more like a manager.

"He's a great guy," Winchell said. "I'm sure he'll enjoy his retirement."

As he reflects back on his career, Marturano said he is often frustrated by the way the government and private citizens want more from their schools, but want taxes to remain stable or decrease. Unfunded mandates, like defibrillators that will cost schools between \$20,000 and \$50,000, and the retroactive amortization of state aid have disappointed him.

"The state is mortgaging the future," Marturano said, "and our children's children will have to pay."

Still, he has encouraging words for those following him. "Keep the faith," he advised.

Family activities set at Five Rivers center

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, located at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, will be holding a series of family sharing events this summer.

This series of programs is for adults and children together; activities are meant for families with children 8 years old and younger.

Each program will include take-home materials or projects. Call the Center to pre-register at 475-0291.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and costs \$3 per family for members of the Friends of Five Rivers, \$6 per family for non-members.


Since registration is limited, families that already enrolled in the Summer Family Program are asked not to enroll for these programs.

Please bring your own drinking water and snacks.

There will be two programs in July and two in August.

The two upcoming events are: "In the Garden," an exploration of garden wildlife, on Thursday, July 11, at 10 a.m.

"Sharing With Trees," including interactive crafts and games around the theme of trees, will be on Thursday, July 18, at 10 a.m.



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Sports

Division I schools pursue two Bethlehem players

By ROB JONAS

Over the last several years, NCAA Division I women's college basketball programs have discovered the talent level that exists in Section II.

Players such as Bethlehem's Nicole Conway (Boston College) and Bridget Murray (University of Hartford), Colonie Central's Kim Corbitt (Maine) and Michelle Blot (Siena) and Niskayuna's Kate Fagan (Colorado) have taken the jump from the local high school gyms to the highest level of collegiate basketball.

"It was a very challenging experience, but it definitely was worthwhile," said Conway, who completed her four-year career with Boston College in March. "I learned a lot about myself and learned a lot of (other) things."

Now, two more Bethlehem Lady Eagles find themselves being sought after by Division I schools — Kaitlin Foley and Jamie Mooney.

"It feels really good," Foley said at opening day of the Lady



Bethlehem Central High School's past, present and possible future NCAA Division I girls basketball players were at the school gym Monday for the start of the Lady Eagles Basketball Camp. Pictured from left are senior Kaitlyn Foley, former Boston College guard Nicole Conway, senior Jamie Mooney and University of Hartford guard Bridget Murray.

Rob Jonas

Eagles Basketball Camp Monday at the high school. "It feels like the hard work has paid off a little."

"I didn't expect it, but it's always something I work toward," Mooney said. "When I started playing AAU (in ninth grade) and with (Bethlehem) coach (Kim) Wise's guidance, it showed me how much I loved the sport and what I needed to do to improve."

Division I schools have been paying close attention to Foley's progress. The 6-foot, 3-inch center was one of the most dominant players in the Suburban Council during the 2001-02 season — averaging 16.5 points per game on a Lady Eagles team that tied Colonie for the best record in the league.

Mooney also played a key role in Bethlehem's success. The 5-11 forward was one of the Lady Eagles' strongest interior players after Foley and often chipped in key baskets and rebounds.

Foley and Mooney, who will both be seniors in the fall, have other basketball activities to look forward to this summer. They, along with Bethlehem teammates Emily Bango and Sue Kelly, are playing for a local AAU team, the Albany Capitals. Foley, Mooney and Bango have also made the Adirondack Region scholastic women's basketball team's roster for the Empire State Games, which will be held later this month in Syracuse.

"Especially with our past (high school) season, I thought that helped us get out there," Mooney said.

Playing in national AAU tournaments with the Capitals and at the Empire State Games will further expose Foley and Mooney to NCAA coaches, which may also increase the number of offers they will have to wade through before making their choices.

"I think it's kind of a lot of pressure, especially when you go away to a lot of tournaments and (college coaches) are there," Mooney said. "But, it's also kind of fun to receive that kind of attention."

Conway and Murray know the feeling. They were both recruited by a number of Division I schools before making their choices.

"It was very exciting at times and very draining at other times," said Conway, who was in town as an instructor at the Lady Eagles Basketball Camp, along with Murray. "I remember committing to Boston College early ...

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because I knew that's where I wanted to go."

Murray narrowed down her choices to a few schools before picking Hartford.

"I picked out the schools — not necessarily the ones that offered the most money, but the ones I liked," said Murray, who will be entering her junior year at Hartford. "Then you meet the girls (on the team), check out the facilities they have (and) meet with the coaches. Basically, you go if it's a place where you feel like you can play a lot and make a big contribution."

Conway had one of the most prominent collegiate stages to play on at Boston College. As part of a Big East team, Conway routinely found herself playing against some of the top programs in the country, including the last two national champions, Notre Dame and the University of Connecticut.

"You always look forward to those games," Conway said. "I was fortunate to beat (UConn) in my freshman year. That was an experience I'll never forget."

Murray doesn't see the likes of UConn or Notre Dame at Hartford, but she enjoys the level of competition she sees in America East and appreciates the opportunity to play in the NCAA tournament, as her team did this year.

"It's been really good, especially going to the NCAA tournament," Murray said. "It's definitely more intense than high school."

Playing Division I basketball opens other opportunities after college. Conway is looking to play professional basketball and is strongly considering the European leagues once she finishes her master's degree in education at Boston College.

"I've always wanted to visit Europe and experience another culture," Conway said.

Pro basketball is a long way off for Foley and Mooney. Their first goal is to find their ideal college basketball programs.

"Everyone's advice has been to have fun with it," Foley said. "For the most part, it's been very exciting."

Club schedules Thacher trail runs

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its annual Thacher State Park trail runs Sunday, July 21.

A 15-kilometer race will start at 9 a.m., with a 3.5-mile race beginning at 11 a.m. and a one-mile fun run for children starting at 11:30 a.m. All races will follow footpaths and ski trails in the park.

Awards will be presented to the male and female winners, as well as to the top finishers in each age group of the 15K and 3.5-mile races. Runners in the scholastic division (ages 11 to 19) of the 3.5-mile race will compete for the New York State Parks Commissioner's Cup.

Registration will be held at the Haile's Cave Picnic Area. Runners may register up to 15 minutes before the start of each race. The entry fee is \$15 for club members and \$18 for non-members. The first 300 registrants will receive a T-shirt, and a barbecue lunch will be provided after the races.

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

Team Trombley wins postseason title

Team Trombley used a late rally to defeat Team Rasowsky 5-4 in the championship game of the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League 13-year-old division playoffs last Sunday at Line Drive Field.

Team Rasowsky jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning and held on to a one-run advantage entering the bottom of the seventh. Mike Jones then began Team Trombley's rally with a single to left field. Jim Trombley singled Jones to third and then stole second to put the tying and winning runs in scoring position.

Jason Daniels followed up Trombley's single with a line drive to center field that scored the team's final two runs to conclude the comeback.

Daniels, Andrew McCarthy and Jason Urschel came up with key defensive plays for Team Trombley. McCarthy and Daniels picked off Team Rasowsky runners in the first inning, and Urschel made a defensive stop in the infield.

Team Trombley advanced to the final with a 4-3 victory over Team Shimkin last Saturday, while Team Rasowsky defeated Team Burke in the other semi-final game.

Team Trombley scored three runs in the first inning, and pitcher Andy Shulan held off Team Shimkin with a complete-game performance to earn the victory. Shulan walked one batter and struck out four.

Brian Mahan scattered four



Team Trombley won the 13-year-old division playoffs in the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League. The team is, from left: Front — Brent Smith, Kevin Niehaus, Jason Urschel and Tristin Fritts. Back — coach Joe Urschel, Jason Daniels, Jim Trombley, Andrew Shulan, Andrew McCarthy, Mike Jones and manager Jim Trombley. Missing from picture are Andrew Smith, Adair Saatti, Eric Dickson, Nate Sandler and Joe Whitney.

hits and struck out six for Team Shimkin.

Team Trombley, which also won the regular season division title, finished with a 13-3 record.

District playoffs come to Line Drive Field

The district playoffs for the 13- and 15-year-old divisions will begin Friday at Line Drive Field in Delmar.

The Bethlehem 15-year-old All-Stars will be seeking their third consecutive district championship. The team reached the state tournament as 13-year-olds in 2000 and as 14-year-olds in 2001.

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Orioles split two league games

The Bethlehem Orioles split their two Eastern New York Connie Mack League games last week.

The Orioles began the week with a 2-1 nine-inning loss to the North Colonie Padres last Tuesday at the University at Albany.

Bethlehem managed eight singles off North Colonie pitcher **Paul Ryan** and hit into three double plays. **Mark Bulger** went the distance for the Orioles, allowing only five hits and striking out five batters.

Matt Smith tripled and scored on a **Matt Kutryb** single in the top of the ninth inning to give the Padres their margin of victory.

The North Colonie loss was only Bethlehem's second game in two weeks. The Orioles had played seven games in the first two weeks of the season.

The Orioles rebounded from their one-run loss to North Colonie with a 2-1 extra-inning victory over Cohoes-Watervliet last Saturday at UAlbany.

Bethlehem put the winning run in scoring position in the bottom of the eighth inning when **Parker Brown** doubled and reached third on a balk. Bulger and **Paul Kibbe** then grounded out to end the threat.

Jeff Young led off the ninth inning with a single, reached second on **John Meyer's** sacrifice bunt and scored on **Jason Colacino's** single to give the Orioles the victory.

Kibbe picked up the win in relief of starting pitcher **Conner McMahon**. Kibbe struck out the first two batters he faced in the ninth and, after allowing a walk and a single, got the final out on another strikeout.

McMahon struggled with his control, as he walked six in his first start in 20 days, but he also limited Cohoes-Watervliet to six hits and struck out seven.

The Orioles visited Twin Town (Troy) Monday before hosting Guilderland Tuesday. They play Adirondack Wednesday in South Glens Falls.

Rowing champs



Boy Scouts from Troop 75 in Delmar took first place in the six-person relay at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta May 25 in Bainbridge. The Scouts paddled in two-person teams over the 15-mile course on the Unadilla River. The team members are, from left, Damian Privatera, Matt Lundquist, Craig Lesser, Zack Spaulding, Kevin Holmes and Peter Privatera.

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Rarich, House earn athletic honors from EW

Lauren Rarich of Slingerlands and **Emily House** received postseason athletic honors from

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Rarich was named the Most Valuable Player on the varsity softball team. The sophomore took over the pitching duties on the team after starting her career at first base, and she had one of

the top batting averages at Emma Willard.

House received the Coach's Award for her efforts on the junior varsity lacrosse team. House was the starting goaltender and recorded 163 saves in 15 games.

Burnham named to academic honor roll

Voorheesville graduate **Brittany Burnham** was one of seven University at Albany women's softball players named to the

America East Academic Honor Roll. Burnham, a freshman, had a 3.40 grade point average.

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Marilyn Kirk and Brian Langille

Kirk, Langille to wed

Marilyn Kirk, daughter of Doris and Frederick Kirk of Slingerlands, and Brian Langille, son of Pauline Wubbena of Stuart, Fla., and Gerald Langille Sr. of Marlborough, Conn., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Colgate University.

She is an account supervisor

with an advertising firm in Manhattan.

The future groom is a graduate of Northeastern University and The Stern School of Business at New York University.

He is a bond trader at Commerzbank in Manhattan.

The couple plans an August wedding at Block Island, R.I.

Ermides, Walsh engaged

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

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Guilderland High School and is a criminal justice major at the Junior College of Albany.

She is site director of

Childcare at the Guilderland YMCA.

The future groom is a graduate of Albany High School.

He is senior computer programmer/analyst at the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in Albany.

The couple plans a Sept. 21 wedding.

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SUNY Oswego
Sarah Szczech of Delmar, Elizabeth Bangert of Voorheesville, Julie Silverstein of Delmar, James McGinty of Glenmont, Andrew Shearer of Voorheesville.

Muhlenberg College
Lauren Lohman of Delmar.

The College of Saint Rose
Rachel Gajewski, Terrance McNally, Matthew Powhida and Andrea Schmit, all of Delmar; Anna Groper and Jared Marsh of Selkirk; Carrie Guay and Andrea Westphal of Slingerlands; Joseph Brady, Carlie Condon, Amy Lenseth, Heather Leveille and Jean Smith, all of Voorheesville.

SUNY Oneonta
Amy Deitz, Alicia Gary and Khaleen Sands, all of Delmar; Daniel Cornell of Glenmont.

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Births

Boy, Sean Claesgens II, to Diane and Sean Claesgens of Slingerlands, March 30.



Renae Lurenz and Glenn Seguin

Lurenz, Seguin engaged

Renae Lurenz, daughter of Kathleen and Robert Lurenz of Clifton Park, and Glenn Seguin, son of Denise and Larry Becker of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School and The College of Saint Rose.

She is a special educator at

Iroquois Middle School in Niskayuna.

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

He is operations manager at Windsor Development Group, Inc. in Clifton Park.

The couple plans a July 27 wedding.

Piquette, Maronza to wed

Nicole Piquette, daughter of Jeannie and Hank Piquette of Voorheesville, and David Maronza, son of Carol and the late James Maronza of Mahopac, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and the College of Saint Rose.

She is currently a teacher at Northville Elementary School in New Milford, Conn.

The future groom is a

graduate of Canisteo High School and Alfred University.

He is vice president of sales and marketing for Showcase & Display International in Milford, Conn.

The couple plans a July 20 wedding. The ceremony will be held at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville and will be performed by the Rev. Arthur Toole.

A reception will follow at The Desmond.

Community



July 4th fun at Elm Avenue Park

July 4th is Family Day at Elm Avenue Park. Geurtze Chicken BBQ, sponsored by the Delmar Kiwanis Club, will begin at noon.

The Jazz Factor will perform poolside from 1 to 4 p.m. Cranberry the Clown will visit from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. "About Face", face painting by airbrush, and Tiger Belly bounce will also be there.

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Obituaries

Robert Morris Webb

Robert Morris Webb, 71, of Loudonville, and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, June 23, at Community hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Bethlehem High School.

In the 1940s and '50s, he was a drum major in Delmar's Fife & Drum Corps. He was also a member of the Delmar Fire Department.

When he moved to Loudonville, he joined the Shaker Road-Loudonville Fire Department. He served there as an assistant chief and was a life member.

Mr. Webb was an Air Force veteran.

He was an auto mechanic for Yager Pontiac and Wendell Cadillac. He later was a tour bus driver for Yankee Trails and Wade Tours. He retired as a school bus driver from the South Colonie School District.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Garrison Webb; two daughters, Susan Webb Schultz of Boxford, Mass., and Joan Webb Hulvey of Broadway, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Webb donated his body to the Anatomical Gift Program at Albany Medical College.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany

County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

George Urschel

George J. Urschel Sr., 69, of Delmar died Tuesday, June 25, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the 711th Airborne.

Mr. Urschel worked for Ford Motor Co. in Green Island for more than 30 years, retiring as superintendent of maintenance.

He was husband of the late Sadie T. Curcurito Urschel.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Urschel-Marquardt of Delmar; three sons, George J. Urschel of Delmar, Thomas R. Urschel of East Brunswick, N.J., and Michael J. Urschel of Liverpool; a brother, Edward Urschel of Slingerlands; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern New York, 1275 Broadway, Albany 12204.

R-C-S library events slated

During the summer, preschool story time at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library is on Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Summer story time will begin on July 10.

The traveling library and neighborhood story times begin the week of July 8 and last for six weeks.

On Wednesdays, the program will come to South Bethlehem Park at 6:30 p.m. On Thursdays, it stops at the recreation program at A.W. Becker Elementary School at 1:30 p.m. and at Feura Bush Neighborhood Library at 3 p.m.

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Program on reading scheduled at library

The importance of reading to young children from birth to age 5 is addressed in "Bookstart, Booksmart," a four-part workshop for parents, prospective parents, teachers and day care providers. Workshop sessions will be held at Bethlehem Public Library on

to borrow from the Traveling Library, which is a collection of paperback children's books.

The Young Writers Workshop is for children entering fourth grade or 9 years old and up. It is important that you attend at least five of the six weekly sessions.

Both groups will meet from 2:30 to 4 p.m., beginning the week of July 8.

Call the library at 756-2053 to enroll.

The library will be closed from Thursday, July 4, through Sunday, July 7.

During July and August, Saturday hours are 10 am to 1 p.m.

Mondays, July 15, 22, 29 and Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. Choosing age-appropriate, librarian-recommended books and techniques for sharing literature with young children are among the topics covered in the programs. Call 439-9314 to register.

Congrats



Pat Callanan gives Bethlehem Central High School graduate Allison Carloni a hug after last Friday's commencement exercises.

Jim Franco

BC facilities running smoothly

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Gregg D. Nolte was appointed Director of Facilities and Operations almost 30 months ago, and since that time, he's accomplished a great deal.

"Gregg has provided the district with outstanding leadership in management of facilities and maintenance with his engineering background, level of commitment and follow through. He has made a big difference to the district with a noticeable improvement in the maintenance and custodial department," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

Nolte arrived in the district with impressive credentials and work experience, not the least of which is the highly regarded designation of professional engineer.

"A candidate must sit for an eight-hour exam, followed by four years engineering experience certified by a licensed engineer and then successfully pass a second eight-hour exam to earn the P. E. certification," said Nolte.

After receiving an engineering degree from Clarkson University, Nolte, a native of Gunderland, worked for several years for a consulting firm in Schenectady. Most of his work with the consulting firm was located in Washington, D.C. Nolte then worked for the city of Albany for 10 years, first as deputy city engineer and then deputy commissioner of the Office of General Services. In his final city role, he was responsible for 320 employees.

"Some of our present staff of 50 people are divided into functional departments—namely carpentry, plumbing, electrical, grounds, heating and cooling. Most maintenance demands in the district can be handled by our staff. The principal reason for calling in outside contractors for repair work occurs when numbers of situations, directly

affecting the safety or comfort of people using district buildings, become too numerous for our staff to attend to on a timely basis," Nolte said.

It is a department goal to increase preventative maintenance as time permits and reduce the number of mechanical failures requiring repair. Nolte feels fortunate to have Ron Sheldermine, who shares his goals and visions for the operation of the department, as his assistant.

Two new big projects being undertaken by the district will involve Nolte's expertise. First is

committees from each building, a list of projects affecting safety, comfort or in anticipation of continued growth in the numbers of students will be developed and prioritized. The cost of projects the district decides are necessary will then be developed for the work to be done, which will be subject to approval by district taxpayers. We can then proceed with the bonding process to finance the work," said Nolte.

"This process," Nolte estimates, "will take over two years, but will result in work being completed that will keep district buildings functional and

adequate for the needs of the district. The bidding and contract process could push commencement of new work out to mid-2004.

"In the meantime, painting and ceiling tile repair is ongoing," Nolte said. "We re-worked the whole public address system in all buildings to be sure that

emergency messages can be clearly heard by occupants in all areas of each building."

Nolte also oversees the custodial staff. His entire operation works two full shifts daily to keep the buildings clean, fresh, safe and comfortable. They are constantly evaluating materials and processes to find ways to be more efficient and cut costs of operations.

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Gregg Nolte

the Energy Education project, designed to reduce energy costs in the district. Nolte will be involved in the selection of the district manager and will then work closely with the designee. The district also has selected a new architectural firm, Collins and Scoville, Architects PC, located on Beaver Street in Albany.

"Working with liaison

'Alice' coming to town park

The town Parks & Recreation Department will sponsor the Merry-Go-Round Youth Theater's presentation of "Alice in Wonderland" at Elm Avenue Park on Monday, July 8, at 7 p.m.

This classic tale is suitable for the whole family.

Admission is free.

In case of rain, the performance will be held at Delmar Reformed Church on 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Call 439-4131 if the weather is questionable.

Death Notices

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

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

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By ELAINE CARBERRY

It seems this year's Fourth of July will closely parallel the state of our nation over the past several months: while the terror attacks on Sept. 11 will certainly add some fervor to the patriotic spirit of the festivities, the celebrations themselves will in most ways follow annual traditions.

The most extravagant Fourth of July bash, of course, will be Price Chopper's "Fabulous Fourth and Concert in the Sky," which takes place at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. The night will commence at 6:30 p.m. when Albany Pro Musica, a choral group comprised of 80 to 100 of the area's finest singers, takes the stage.

Over the past twenty-six years that Price Chopper has been sponsoring this celebration, the American Citizen Naturalization Ceremony has become one of the most popular events of the evening; it will take place this year at 7:15 p.m.

The Air Force Band of Liberty, a group of 45 professional musicians, will perform at 7:45, and at 9:15, the fireworks and laser concert will begin. This spectacle includes 12 distinct fireworks ground displays, as well as gold comets fired from reflecting pools to a background of patriotic music.

Mona Golub, public relations manager for Price Chopper, said: "This year's celebration will be especially poignant in light of the event of Sept. 11. As we celebrate our country's history and heritage, we also remember those who have sacrificed their lives in the name of freedom, and honor our troops overseas who are risking their lives in defense of our country."

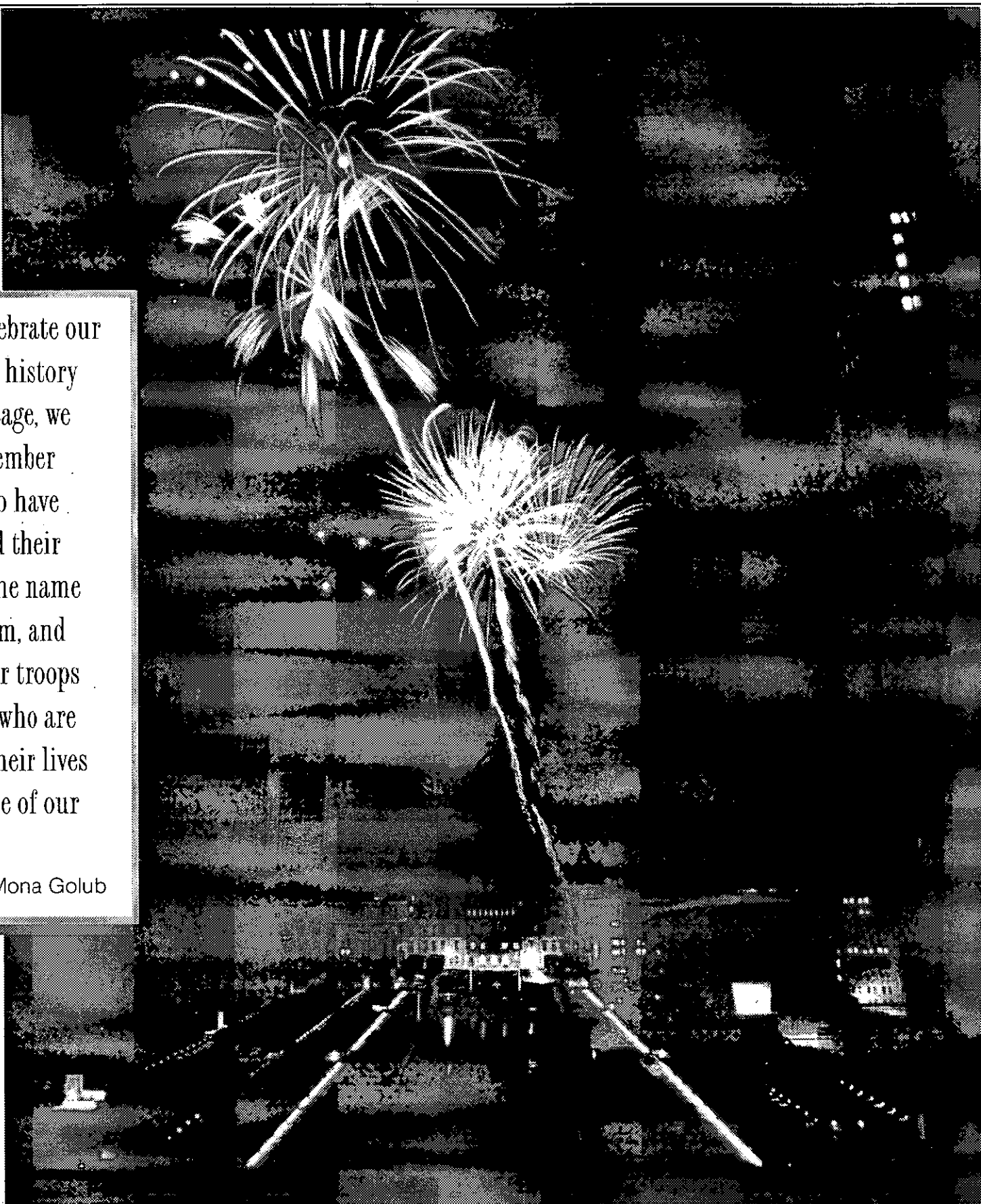
The Empire State Plaza event is free to the public. Parking is free and is available under the plaza in P-2 North, P-2 South, and P-3 South. As has been the case since Sept. 11, everyone utilizing these parking areas is required to show photo identification, and all vehicles are subject to being searched.

There is more free parking in the East Garage, one block east of the Madison Avenue entrance to the Empire State Plaza, and in the Grand Street parking lot, which is just north of Madison Avenue. For information, call 474-5987 or visit www.ogs.state.ny.us.

While Price Chopper's extravaganza is the biggest, there will still be several other celebrations on Thursday. A parade will begin at noon on Thursday at the Shenendehowa campus in Clifton Park, and will travel to Clifton Common. From 1 p.m. until dusk at Clifton Common,

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— Mona Golub



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activities and displays for children, including carnival rides and games, pony rides, clowns, musicians, and a craft show, will be open to the public. A softball game pitting Trustco Bank versus the Olde Timers All-Stars will begin at 3 p.m. Between 5 and 9 p.m., DJ Mike Purcell will facilitate children's games, and live music will be provided by a local band, The Capris, from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be food and drink vendors all day. At dusk, the fireworks show begins. For information, call 371-6667.

The Altamont Fairgrounds will host an all-day party with live music, children's activities, and food and liquid refreshments, beginning at noon. The day will end with a fireworks show set to music at dusk.

Tickets are \$8, free for children under 10. One dollar from each admission goes to support the Double H Hole in the Woods Ranch.

Columbia County will be busy on Thursday, with three Fourth of July events.

The Columbia County Fairgrounds in Chatham will host a Family Festival from 5 to 10 p.m. featuring music, exhibits, games, crafts, rides and fireworks. The cost is \$15 per carload. For information, call 392-2121.

An Old Fashioned Family Fourth of July will take place as well, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Clermont State Historic Site, off Route 9G in Germantown. This festival will feature a fife and drum corps, a

magician, a puppet show, and colonial games and crafts. The cost is \$10 per person. For information, call 537-4240.

Another of the many Fourth of July celebrations is a Strawberry Shortcake Breakfast and Flag-Making festival. This unique affair will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at the Shaker Museum on Shaker Museum Road in Old Chatham, and will include face painting, live music, a children's parade, tours of the museum, and well as a reading of the Declaration of independence. The cost of admission, including entrance to the museum, is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under. For information, call 794-9100, ext. 118.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

SONG OF SINGAPORE

musical mystery, Capital Repertory Co., 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 18, \$28 to \$38. Information, 445-7469.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Williamstown Theatre Festival, Route 2, through July 14, \$20 to \$50. Information, 413-597-3400.

1776

musical, MacHaydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through July 14, \$19.90 to \$21.90, discounts for children under 12 and senior citizens. Information, 392-9292.

DIRTY BLONDE

Mae West comedy, Stageworks at the North Pointe Cultural Arts Center, Route 9, Kinderhook, through July 28, \$20 to \$25, \$14 for previews, half price for students, \$1 off for seniors. Information, 822-9657.

MY WAY, A TRIBUTE TO FRANK SINATRA

The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through July 7, \$18, \$16 for Sunday matinee. Information, 794-8989.

FISHWRAP

Adirondack Theatre Festival, 217 Glen St., Glens Falls, through July 7, \$22. Information, 798-7479.

Music

RUSH

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, July 6, 7:30 p.m., \$45 to \$85, \$30 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

000-WOP EXTRAVAGANZA

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, July 6, 7:30 p.m., \$45 to \$85, \$30 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

MICHAEL AMANTE

tenor, Music Haven stage of Schenectady's Central Park, July 6, 8 p.m., free. Information, 382-5088.

INNER CIRCLE

with Trinidad and Tobago Steel Band, Music Haven stage of Schenectady's Central Park, July 6, 8 p.m., free. Information, 382-5088.

STEVE EARLE

with Jess Klein, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, July 8, 7:30 p.m., free.

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GAELIC STORM

with Glengarry Boys, Tricentennial Park, Albany, July 11, 5 p.m., free.

Family Fun

TRIBUTE TO AMERICA

Fourth of July celebration, Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 4, 7 p.m., Air Force Band of Liberty, Albany Pro Musica and fireworks, free.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Focus on Nature VII, through Sept. 9, Great American Circus, through Jan. 5, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

exhibits on Hudson River School painting, the Albany Army Bazaar of 1864, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

recent works by Sharon Bates and Paul Miyamoto, through July 12, 161 Washington Ave., opening reception on June 6, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Private Eye II, intriguing local collections, through Sept. 9, 737 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie. Information, 242-2241.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, "Spring Into Summer," through July 31, Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 786-6557.

OTTER HOOK GALLERY

121 Adams St., Delmar, "More About Eve," prints by Sheila Laidlaw-Radford through July 14, Thursday to Sunday. Information, 439-4339.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

MALE SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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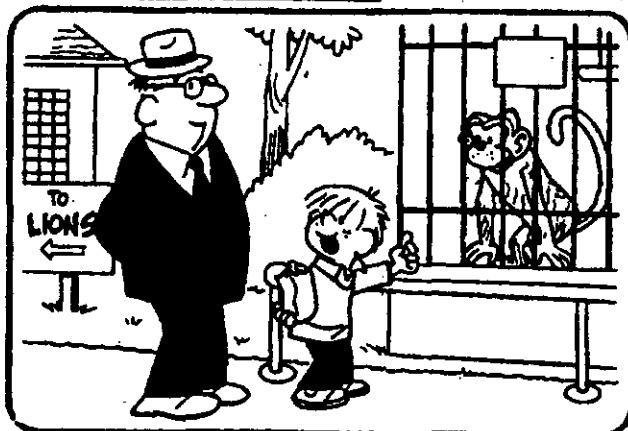
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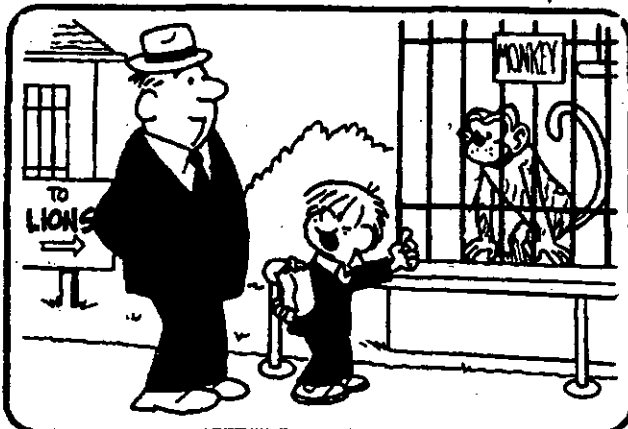
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Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

Classes

DANCE CLASSES

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

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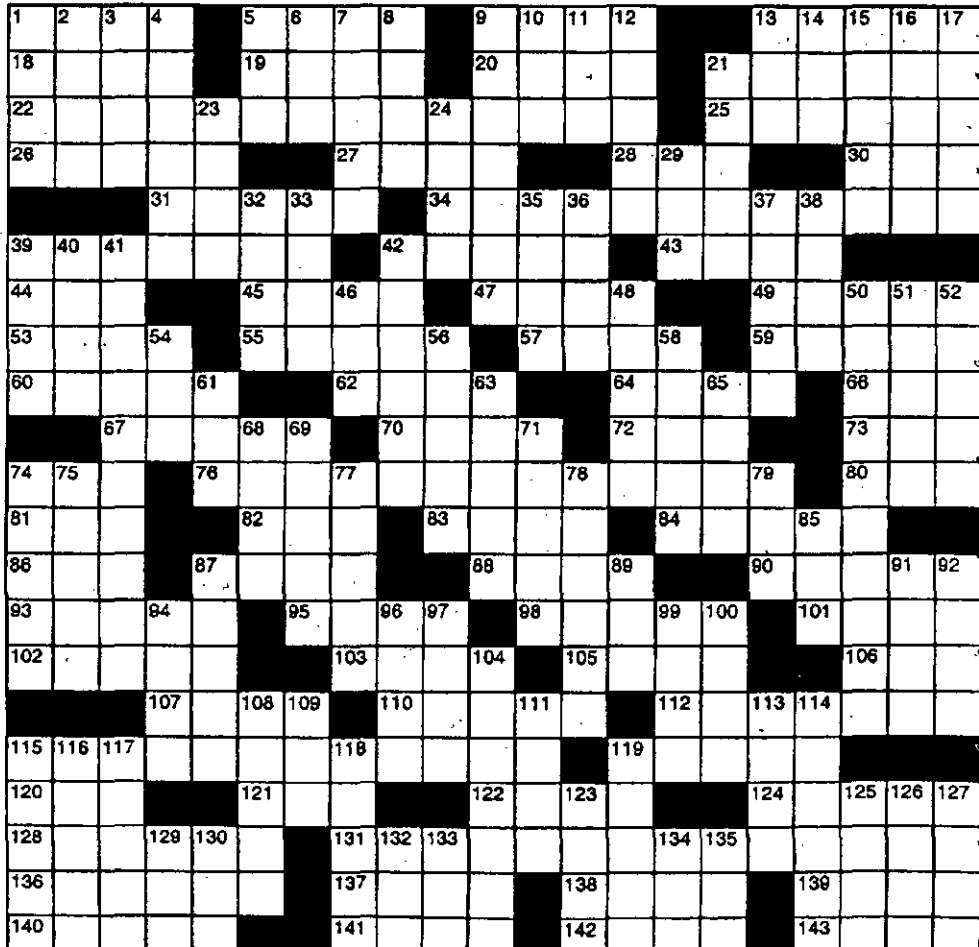
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- 21 Big name in chocolate
- 22 Self-directed in "Henry V"
- 25 Hockley's
- 26 Facilitated
- 27 Queue tip?
- 28 Stirrup site
- 30 Taxing org.
- 31 A little night music?
- 34 Self-directed in "Bulworth"
- 39 Vacation home
- 42 Friday's creator
- 43 "Stop!"
- 44 Ransom — Olds
- 45 Broccoli
- 47 Lots of time
- 49 It gets wet as it dries
- 53 Ohio city
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- 57 Wool gatherer?
- 59 Atlanta campus
- 60 Peter of "Casa-blanca"
- 62 Seeks change?
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- 80 "Definitely!"
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- 82 Slangy suffix
- 83 Actress Louise
- 84 Stage stuff
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- 88 Floor model
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- 102 Photographer Adams
- 103 Cheerful song
- 105 Turner of "Peyton Place"
- 106 Be human
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- 115 Self-directed in "Dances with Wolves"
- 119 Break a command-
- 120 Actress Tatyana
- 121 GI's address
- 122 Promise
- 124 Discernment
- 128 Tire type
- 131 Self-directed in "Modern Times"
- 136 Pronto
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- 139 JVC competitor
- 140 Pithy
- 141 Goblet part
- 142 Pop one's pecs
- 143 Sundance's sweetie

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- 13 Mil. rank
- 14 Dryden work
- 15 "Ipse —"
- 16 Tennis player Chris
- 17 Dagwood's dog
- 21 "Ninotchka" star
- 23 Best of films
- 24 "— forgive those —"
- 29 Plus
- 32 Brute
- 33 Genuine
- 35 Inn offering
- 36 Nevada city
- 37 Computer key
- 38 Mighty mite
- 39 Battery

- 40 Hedgepodge
- 41 Self-directed in "Bob Roberts"
- 42 Do more than dislike
- 46 Chest protector
- 48 Skimmer material
- 50 Self-directed in "Annie Hall"
- 51 Singer Maresca
- 52 French port
- 54 Word from a whippet
- 56 Snowy bird
- 58 Biblical tyrant
- 61 Catchall abbr.
- 63 Formal
- 65 "Porgi —" (Mozart)
- 68 Wells
- 69 Frasier's brother
- 71 Ed of "Roots"
- 74 Hobby wood
- 75 City on the Allegheny
- 77 Twangy
- 78 Hot stuff?
- 79 Smidgen
- 85 "— culpa"
- 87 Crow's toe
- 89 — Locka, FL.
- 91 Podiatric problem
- 92 Jealous Olympian
- 94 Half (Pref.)
- 96 Singer Eartha
- 97 Dash
- 99 — the finish
- 100 Kierkegaard
- 104 Proposition
- 108 It'll give you a weigh
- 109 Soak up
- 111 Spoken
- 113 "Cheerio!"
- 114 Slip by
- 115 Metal measure
- 116 Gladden
- 117 Director King
- 118 Darned things
- 119 Seashore souyenir
- 123 Petty clash?
- 125 Job opening
- 126 Add color
- 127 "Only Time" singer
- 129 Officeholders
- 130 Expert
- 132 Arlen's "The Green —"
- 133 Flagon filler
- 134 Artichoke heart?
- 135 Spell



The Spotlight CALENDAR

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

Wed. 7/3

BETHLEHEM

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Normal first Wednesday meeting cancelled; next meeting July 17.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Also Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Call for summer meeting schedule. Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

BINGO

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

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.

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 7/4

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

AA MEETINGS

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

Fri. 7/5

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

Sat. 7/6

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 7/7

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 a.m., coffee and fellowship follow worship; nursery care and assistive listening devices provided, 16 Elsmere Ave. at Poplar Drive. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., summer communion worship service 9:30 a.m., following 8:30 a.m. fellowship breakfast. Assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. 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 grade 6. Nursery care available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worship services 9:30 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided. 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

Summer hours, worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, no church school for summer. Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

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

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

KING'S CHAPEL

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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

Mon. 7/8

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER-POST 157

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 7/9

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, next to the church on Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

BINGO

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

Wed. 7/10

BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Also Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 7/11

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

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

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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Notice of filing of articles of organization of a limited liability company ("LLC") named 128 Tivoli Realty, LLC. Articles filed with NY sec. of state ("SOS") on 6/25/02. Office location: Albany County. SOS, designated as agent for service of process, shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 128 Tivoli Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (July 3, 2002)

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441 Realty LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 5/30/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: The LLC, 137-66 75th Road, Kew Gardens, NY 11367. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Latest date 12/31/2077. (July 3, 2002)

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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. (July 3, 2002)

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
OF 75 WATERVLIET AVENUE
HOLDING COMPANY, LLC**

First: The name of the Company is 75 Watervliet Avenue Holding Company, LLC.
Second: The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 23, 2002.
Third: The county within the State of New York in which the company's office is to be located is Albany.
Fourth: The Secretary of State is designated as the Company's agent on 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 will mail a copy of any process against the Company is PO Box 6268, Albany, NY 12206.
Fifth: The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (July 3, 2002)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

**PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW
SECTION 1203(c)**

The name of the professional service limited liability company is **ADVANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC**. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was May 30, 2002. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., c/o Carl H. Kempf, III, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. (July 3, 2002)

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Agro-Invest LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/30/02. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 3, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Albany Smiles, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 18, 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

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copy of any process to the LLC, 1816 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (July 3, 2002)

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ALTIN, LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 03/13/2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of each process served to: the LLC, 744 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (July 3, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of ARC Housing LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/16/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/12/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 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. (July 3, 2002)

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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. (July 3, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of BELLSOUTH MOBILITY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/4/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 9/30/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. GA address of LLC: c/o Cingular Wireless, 5565 Glenridge Connector, Suite 1700, Atlanta, GA 30342. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, Corps. Division, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Dr., SE, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: telecommunications. (July 3, 2002)

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BST ADVISORY NETWORK, LLC
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 designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 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. (July 3, 2002)

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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

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shall terminate on December 31, 2050. Purpose: any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. (July 3, 2002)

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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. (July 3, 2002)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 26th day of June 2002, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the implementation of a project required for regulatory compliance of the Chemical Bulk Storage Program for containment in loading/unloading areas and a project to replace screens in the clarifier sections of water treatment units at the Clapper Road plant; and
WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$110,000; and
WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Water District Fund Capital Reserve; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete these projects; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys from Water District Capital reserve fund up to a maximum amount of \$110,000 and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from said Capital Reserve fund up to \$110,000; and
This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.
The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mrs. Davis, was seconded by Mr. Lenhardt and duly adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Marcelle.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
DATED: June 26, 2002
(July 3, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA ALBANY DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 19, 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (July 3, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA WATER ST. GROUP, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 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 process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (July 3, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

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**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 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 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 Law. (July 3, 2002)

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DG & A MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is DG & A MANAGEMENT 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.
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 the Company is DG & A MANAGEMENT SERVICES, 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 limited 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
(July 3, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LLC**

Dodson Group, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on June 11, 2002. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Dodson Group, LLC, 286 Waldermaier Rd., Feura Bush, NY 12067. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (July 3, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Duke Energy Schenectady, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/18/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77056. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: merchant power plant. (July 3, 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, July 17, 2002, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Edward and Tina Kear, 94 Delmar Place, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single-Family Dwellings, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition which would exceed allowable Percentage of Lot Occupancy

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at premises 94 Delmar Place, Delmar, New York.

Michael c. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(July 3, 2002)

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ELITE TITLE & ABSTRACT, LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 03/26/2002. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of each process served to: the LLC, 744 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (July 3, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
FOUR SEASONS PROPERTY
SERVICES, LLC**

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Formation of FOUR SEASONS PROPERTY SERVICES, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 3, 2002.
the Company is being formed to engage in providing maintenance, repair services of all kinds in connection with real and personal property and any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th floor, Albany, New York 12207.
(July 3, 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, July 17, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Jacquelyn Stricos, 21 Eileen Lane, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single-Family Dwellings and Article XIV, Housing Density, Section 128-60, Minimum Lot Areas, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for a lot line revision which would create a substandard lot and result in a violation of the allowable lot occupancy at premises 21 Eileen Lane, Glenmont, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(July 3, 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 shall 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 lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (July 3, 2002)

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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. (July 3, 2002)

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Notice of Formation of Just What The Doctor Ordered LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/31/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated

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as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 3, 2002)

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Notice of Formation of Komax Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/11/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 152 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 3, 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. (July 3, 2002)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: MASSTRANS, L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jeff Feinman, Post Office Box 1428, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.. (July 3, 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. (July 3, 2002)

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Notice of Formation of Mr. Bouncety Bounce, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/25/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1258 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 3, 2002)

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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. (July 3, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Mutual Service Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/4/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1 Home Campus, MAC X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 3, 2002)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of New Dance Initiative, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/10/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/13/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Jessica Lang, 725 W. 184th St., Apt. 7E, NY, NY 10033, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 725 W. 184th St., Apt. 7E, NY, NY 10033. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 3, 2002)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 26th day of June 2002, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the implementation of an Engineering study to identify energy saving improvements for the wastes water collection system through participation in a program with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority and major maintenance projects to repair and replace deteriorated pipelines in several areas of the waste water collection system, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$400,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Sewer District Fund Capital Reserve; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete these projects;

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and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys from the Sewer District Capital Reserve fund up to a maximum amount of \$400,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from said Capital Reserve fund up to \$400,000; and This resolution shall be subject of a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mrs. Davis, was seconded by Mr. Lenhardt and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Marcelle. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. DATED: June 26, 2002 (July 3, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: PHILLIPS FAMILY REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/16/02. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1157 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (July 3, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: PHILLIPS REALTY ASSOCIATES II, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/28/02. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1157 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (July 3, 2002)

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PINEWILL MGMT, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 03/13/2002. Office location, Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of each process served to the:

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LLC, 744 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (July 3, 2002)

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PRO TITLE AGENCY, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 03/26/2002. Office location, Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of each process served to the LLC, 744 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (July 3, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: ProTrac USA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/02. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2102. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 427 Consaul Road, Schenectady, New York 12304. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (July 3, 2002)

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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. (July 3, 2002)

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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

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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 Albany, New York 12205-3898 (July 3, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is SCHUYLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 7, 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 12110. (July 3, 2002)

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,

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New York 12211. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Engineering. (July 3, 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. (July 3, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Thanex Financial Services, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/29/2002. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 10/13/1998. SSNY 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 address of LLC: 1977 Highway 34, Wall Township, NJ 07719. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of Treasury, Div. of Revenue, Business Services Bureau, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 3, 2002)

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Notice of formation of U.K. REALTY LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 06/20/2002. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC,

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upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2705 Conkey Island Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (July 3, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is WATERFRONT 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 process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (July 3, 2002)

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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 designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lookerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (July 3, 2002)

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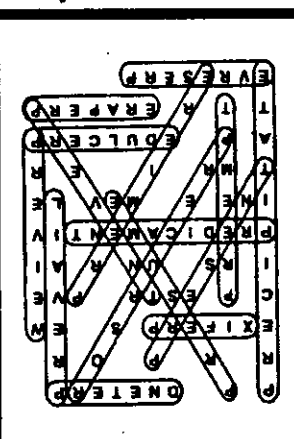
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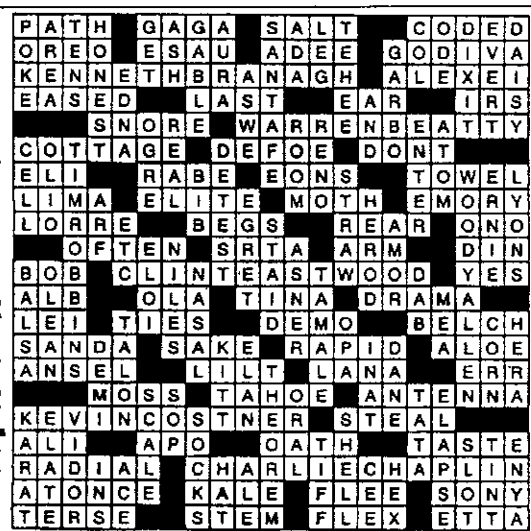
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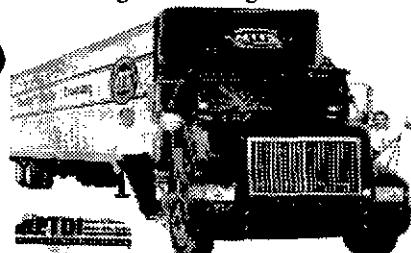


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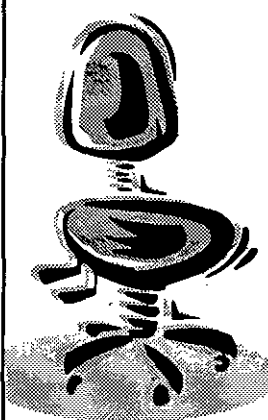
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representative from Swift Transportation Company.

At last week's meeting, the board also honored Assistant Building Inspector Tony Morrell for 19 years of service to the town. The board will not have a meeting on July 10 and at its July 24 meeting, will hold a public hearing to put stop signs at several intersections: Oldox and Paxwood roads; Tierny, Village and Longwood drives in Delmar; and in Glenmont's Dowerskill development, at Hague Boulevard, Guilder Lane, Windmill Drive and Holland Court.

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the Delmar Place Assistive Living project, a residential development under fire from its neighbors, it was the request by Nigro Companies to revise the project schedule for its retail development, and possibly even subdivide it, that raised eyebrows.

Nigro representatives made clear that their intent is to proceed with construction on behalf of their principal tenant — a Super Wal-Mart of roughly 180,000 square feet on the site just north of Bethlehem Center — while still trying to sew up a deal for a second major tenant. Nego-

tiations with North Carolina-based Lowe's are still in progress, said Nigro Vice President Steven Powers, but are no sure thing.

"We're out there fighting to get this home improvement store," he said. "Meanwhile, we're getting pressure by people out in Arkansas (where Wal-Mart is headquartered)."

But despite Powers' assurances that the proposed changes are formalities, he and attorney Robert Sweeney, Nigro's counsel, conceded that they would give Wal-Mart and the other would-be tenants standing to challenge their tax assessments in the future. And planning board members questioned Nigro's long-term commitment to all phases of the project — and whether it will be completed as approved at all.

Board member Dan Odell summed up the board's concerns: "There's a lot of things in play here that were locked down before, and now they're all moving. Frankly, I think no project at all would be better than a little bit of this, a little bit of that."

The requested revisions were presented a week earlier before the town board, which voted to approve Nigro's request to push back the mandatory start of construction, originally scheduled for this month. Other portions of Nigro's request — among them, to amend the developer of record to a newly-created limited liability company called Bethlehem Ventures and to divide the project into phases — the town board voted to refer to the planning board for its recommendations.

June 18 was the planning body's first discussion of that referral.

Sweeney told the board that Nigro sought to divide the project into two phases. The first phase

would begin this summer, pending approval of permits from the Army Corps of Engineers and the state Department of Transportation.

"In order to accommodate where we are on the business side of the deal, we want to proceed with the Wal-Mart site first," Sweeney said. Phase I would also include structures for a Charter One bank branch and an Applebee's restaurant — and the road improvements and other environmental mitigation measures to which Nigro agreed, including lane improvements on Route 9W and intersection improvements at 9W and Feura Bush Road.

Phase II — for which no timetable has been established — would include the 130,000-square-foot home-improvement store and a Wendy's fast-food restaurant.

But the phasing request also included a complex proposal to draw interior lot lines around each of the five structures — a step that might require a formal subdivision of the property. That could complicate such issues as property setback lines and access to parking and raised questions about whether Nigro intended to sell the various lots separately in the future.

"I don't have nearly the problems with the phasing of the project that I do with this subdivision deal," said board member Joe Rooks. "The subdivision scheme is an entirely new idea that you never once mentioned to us (in the two years the project was under building project review). It totally changes the complexion of the project."

"It does create the potential of separate ownership of the subdivided parcels," Sweeney conceded. "But no one is asking for that." Added Powers, "We're not doing this to parcel it off and

sell. We're shopping development owners and operators. We're not selling anything." But Sweeney conceded that Nigro has not yet executed a purchase agreement for the property with its present owners — and that they hope to buy the southern portion separately from the northern if subdivision is OK'd.

Town planner Jeff Lipnicky was skeptical. "What are the assurances we have that there will be one entity responsible for maintenance of this?" asked Lipnicky.

If Nigro bailed out of management of center, it could raise the specter of future owners ignoring various conditions attached to the building project approval.

Rooks added that subdivision meant Phase II might never get off the ground — an assertion neither Powers nor Sweeney disputed. "We would have to treat (Phase I) as if we thought this was all it would ever be," Rooks said.

"We don't want to be a roadblock here," added board chairman Doug Hasbrouck. "But we're obviously dealing with something new here, something I've never seen in 11 years on this board. We need time to ask questions and do our homework on this." After nearly two hours of discussion — and a brief presentation of the phasing plan by construction manager Frank Palumbo — the board tabled the matter.

Added board counsel Keith Silliman, "I think what we need to do here is find out how to give (Nigro) what they want, phasing and subdivision, while sufficiently tying Nigro's hands to the extent we need to."

In other business:

- The board approved a site plan amendment for Town Squire, the shopping plaza less than a mile from Nigro's project, to permit use of a different architectural brick for the facade of the Price Chopper now under construction.

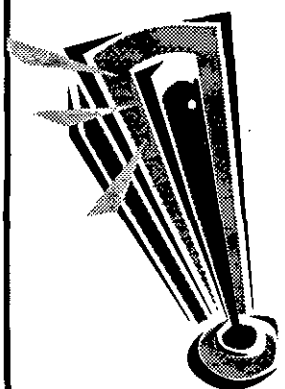
- Duelling engineers dominated a protracted discussion of a four-lot residential subdivision on Elm Avenue proposed by owner Constantine Kontogiannis, the subject of a May public hearing.

Reviewing the project's drainage and wetland impacts, a report prepared by engineering consultants Hershberg & Hershberg, hired by neighbors who object to the plan, cited potential adverse impacts from runoff. But engineer Carl Aiken, representing Kontogiannis, disputed the study, calling the report "significantly misleading." The board tabled the matter to give town engineers a chance to sort out the dispute.

- The board agreed to consider hiring a consultant to oversee the likely review of a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the proposed Waste Management Operations Center in Selkirk.

- The board also reviewed issues related to the Delmar Place Assistive Living project on Delaware Avenue, particularly changes in the entrance driveways, and impacts on Bethlehem Public Library due to changes in landscaping plans and site lighting.

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