

Deputies arrest two for ATV theft

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A New Scotland resident and an acquaintance from Troy face multiple felony counts in connection with several thefts in New Scotland.

Amanda L. Neander, 18, formerly of 64 Normanskill Road but presently without a permanent address, and Gerald J. Peterson Jr., 16, of 54B Sherman Ave., Troy, were each charged on Aug. 1 with third-degree counts of burglary and grand larceny, both felonies, as well as a misdemeanor count of petty larceny. Their arrests followed an investigation overseen by Senior Investigator Mike Monteleone of the Albany County Sheriff's Department's Voorheesville substation.

Peterson was also charged with a third felony, third-degree criminal possession of stolen

property. Arraigned in New Scotland Town Court, both were sent to Albany County jail.

Peterson was subsequently released on bail; Neander, who waived a preliminary hearing, remains in custody in lieu of \$5,000 bail. Both await grand jury action or a disposition of their case through the Albany County district attorney's office.

The charges stem from an incident on the night of July 22, when a 2001 Honda ATV was stolen from a barn on Norman-skill Road.

Police said Neander and Peterson entered the barn, pushed the vehicle into a nearby field and hot-wired it, then drove it to another location where they loaded it into a truck and departed.

"A relative of (Neander's) owns the property there, and

(Neander and Peterson) were seen in the area on the evening prior to the theft being reported," Monteleone said. "Information we developed on why they were there led us to conclude they needed to be interviewed."

Neander proved difficult to locate. "Since she left home (earlier this year), she's been going from residence to residence, staying with friends, drifting around," said Sheriff James Campbell.

After learning of Neander's recent relationship with Peterson, sheriff's investigators visited his Troy residence, where they spotted the stolen ATV in the driveway.

"We knew that she had stayed there for a period of time, though she was not living there at the time she was arrested," Monteleone said.

Peterson surrendered the vehicle to investigators and agreed to an interview, during which he also allegedly admitted to an earlier theft from the lawn display of Out Of The Woods Carving Shop on State Farm Road near Voorheesville.

"We had a complaint of that larceny, which took place on the 16th of July," Monteleone said.

Three wooden carvings, a pair of 3-foot-tall bears and a replica of a shotgun collectively valued at about \$600, were recovered in Peterson's possession. Their theft led to the petty larceny charges against the pair and the stolen property count against Peterson, Campbell said.

Police charge three with drunk driving

Three Bethlehem residents were arrested by town police last week and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI). Also last week, two Coeymans residents pleaded guilty in Bethlehem Town Court to reduced counts of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

Milton Lee Edmonds Jr., 27, of 29 Skyridge Lane, Selkirk, faces felony charges of DWI and first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation after a pre-dawn high-speed chase on Thursday, Aug. 8. Officer James Rexford, on patrol on Route 9W near Creble Road around 6 a.m., allegedly clocked Edmonds at more than 110 mph on a southbound motorcycle and pursued him.

Catching up with him in the town of Coeymans near Winnie Road, Rexford blocked Edmonds from exiting a parking lot. After administering field sobriety tests, Rexford arrested Edmonds.

The DWI charge is a felony since Edmonds had been convicted of DWI in October. Edmonds was also charged with failure to obey a police officer and cited for speeding, reckless driving and operating without a license.

Kevin Nicholas Buckley, 45, of 19 Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar, was arrested around 3 a.m. on Aug. 8 on Delaware Avenue. Officer George Travis pursued Buckley's westbound vehicle after reportedly observing it weaving

in the road, and stopped him after he turned onto Kenaware Avenue.

After administering field sobriety tests with the assistance of Officer Gina Cocchiara, Travis arrested Buckley for DWI and cited him for failure to keep right.

Delaware Avenue was also the scene of an earlier incident, in which Amanda Giselle Granado, 21, of 45 Lansing Drive, Delmar, was arrested in the early-morning hours of Sunday, Aug. 4.

Officer Scott Galough observed her westbound vehicle allegedly speeding and stopped her near Adams Street. After field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening, he arrested Granado for DWI and ticketed her for speeding and a restricted-license infraction.

All three are due in Town Court on Aug. 20.

Appearing before town Justice Frank Milano on Tuesday, Aug. 6, Wayne Edward Hooks, 45, of 208 Beichman Road, Ravena, arrested June 6 for DWI, and Amy Lyn Karas, 23, of 74 Main St., Coeymans, arrested July 25, each pleaded guilty to a reduced count of DWAI.

Each was ordered to pay a \$300 fine and a \$35 state-mandated surcharge, and their licenses were suspended 90 days. Both were ordered as well to attend the drinking-driver program and a victim impact panel.



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'Stepping Out' helps new ninth-graders adjust

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Some of Bethlehem Central Middle School's June graduates are "Stepping Out" at the high school.

By "Stepping Out," these students moving from middle to high school have participated in a program that emphasizes teamwork while conceptually solving a problem presented to them by the program's staff.

"This two-week program is designed to assist students with the transition from middle school to high school and is entirely voluntary," according to Kat Cunningham, Stepping Out's program coordinator. "The program uses many of the Project Adventure challenges for the students with varying degrees of risk by taking on high element and low element activities plus whitewater rafting."

This summer, the class met Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"In addition to teamwork, the program hones communication skills, as students work on problems, discuss various solutions and develop a best possible answer. The teamwork component enhances social skills by learning to work — with someone you may not like — to solve a problem for the good of the group," Cunningham added.

Other benefits of the course are the development of trust in team members and individual confidence in evaluating problems and risks.

"As the program develops, we also see leaders begin to emerge in the group," she said. "The classes are greeted by a number of staff from the school who will have significant contact with the class over the next four year period."

During the early part of one recent class, for example, the students were introduced to the dean of their class, Erin Peteoni, who will remain dean of the class for the upcoming four high school years.

Students will also simulate an actual school day by moving from class to class as they will in the fall. It gives the students a chance to learn the layout of the building and locations of the fall classes they will attend.

Cunningham has been with the Step Out program since its inception seven years ago.

Three full-time associates of Cunningham have also been with the program from the start; history teacher Dave Rounds, art teacher Laura Dwight and physical education teacher John DeMeo. The program also utilizes two part-timers: English teacher Stephen Smith and physical education teacher Matt Rehbit.

"The program today is pretty much as we designed it seven years ago," Cunningham said.

"The one change is the addition of whitewater rafting two years ago. Otherwise, since the results have been so good, the other program components are unchanged."

Selected graduating eighth grade students are invited to attend after they're identified by the middle school teaching staff as those who could benefit from the program. The students and their parents then receive an invitation letter, which includes a description of the program, followed by a telephone call from Cunningham.

"The only change being contemplated is an earlier invitation process," Cunningham said. "Many of the students who could benefit from the program have this time slot committed with summer work or family vacation by the time we reach them."

Program staff stays connected with the students during their high school years. They meet as a group three times each year and discuss problems as well as how they can see the program's benefits at work in everyday school life. At one student's suggestion, the third and last meeting each year became a joint meeting of all program graduates from each class.

"It was a good suggestion, and we are going to continue it," Cunningham said.

Volunteers make New Day possible

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Two years ago, Slingerlands resident Tracie Killar founded the New Day Art Institute in Albany's South End, with the goal of offering opportunities for growth, creativity, friendship and happiness through art.

Today, Killar estimates that New Day serves 100 kids every week. With the donation of a three-story brownstone at the corner of Alexander and Clinton streets, Killar hopes to reach even more kids in the community she grew up in.

When Killar looks at the building that Voorheesville resident Brian Bourque of Bourque Mechanical Systems donated, she's full of plans for its use.

"There was a fire here, but it's been checked out and it's structurally solid," Killar said. "We need to gut each floor."

Killar plans to have an interactive art gallery on the first floor, where kids can walk in and work with different materials. The second floor will be a workshop space with structured programs. The third floor will be for storage, and Killar's not sure what will become of the basement.

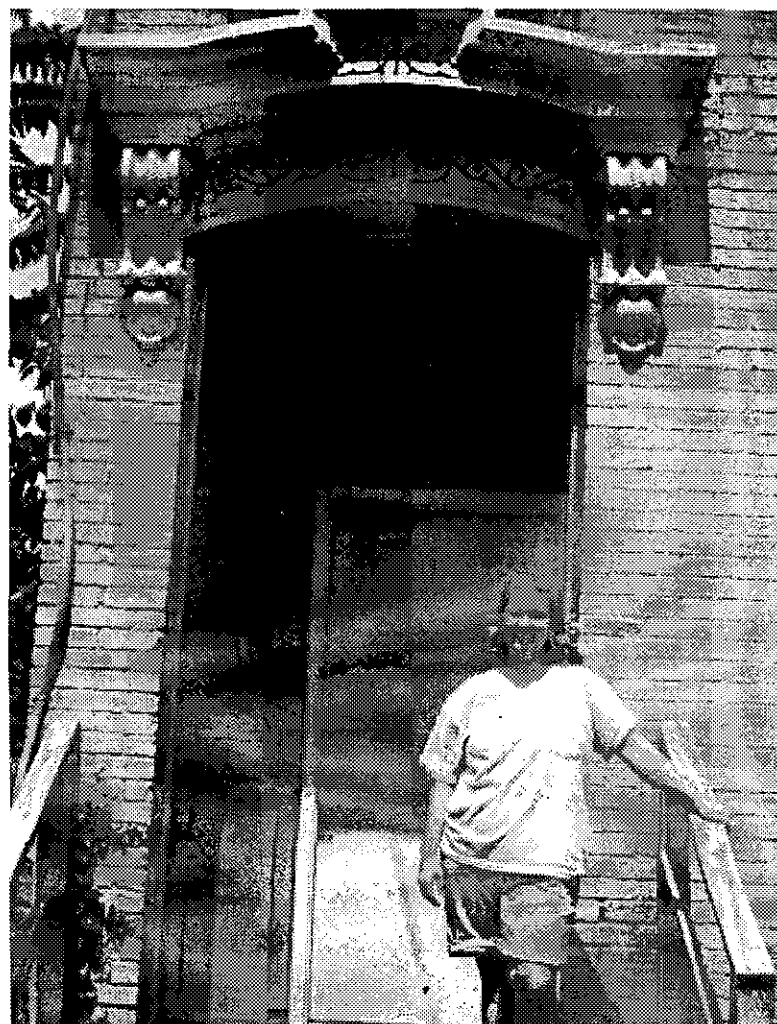
"We need some theater space, too," she said.

New Day Art Institute first opened on Albany's South Pearl Street. From there, it moved to space on Third Avenue donated by the Albany Housing Authority. New Day also takes many of its programs to other facilities.

"This is a nice location," Killar said of the blue house at 19 Alexander. Across the street from a church and a playground, it's also just a couple of blocks from South Pearl Street, a library, a clinic and Giffen Elementary School, many of which are already walkable destinations for South End kids. She hopes that New Day will become one of their regular stops.

Getting the building ready to provide opportunities to South End kids will take a lot of work, but Killar is optimistic.

"First, we need enough volunteers to help with the gutting," Killar said. "Then we can think about rebuilding."



Tracie Killar needs a lot of volunteer help to turn this house on Alexander Street in Albany into a South End art center.

Killar said that a couple of large funding sources are available if New Day can show enough support, either with labor or donations of materials or money.

Killar is hoping that people will be able to pledge donations and time commitments by Sept. 15.

"I drive 10 minutes from my home to get here," Killar said, "and it's a whole different world."

"We're painfully aware of the lack of things for kids to do," Killar's husband and New Day co-founder Bob Killar said.

"So many of our neighbors are empowered and confident," Tracie Killar said. "They can easily say that they can knock down the walls. Here, poverty has really led to a lack of self-esteem, and this building is a step towards revitalization."

Killar has a list of needed supplies and ways people can help, ranging from painting and laboring to plumbing, appliances,

and cabinets.

"There are so many levels of need that nobody's too little, or too old," Killar said. "Scouts could wash windows; somebody could stuff envelopes. Families could come and paint together."

There will be a wall of fame for donors' names, and rooms that can be named after donors or in memory of loved ones. Already, Killar said she's overjoyed with the help she's received.

"People from the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue dropped off art supplies, and snack foods," she said.

"If we can make this happen," Killar said, "we can provide a lot of after-school, evening and weekend opportunities in a neighborhood where a lot of things shut down during those times. This is going to be a really cool place to be."

For information about the New Day Art Institute, call 462-7914.

Blackman & DeStefano merges with national company

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

RealtyUSA signs have already replaced Blackman & DeStefano signs in the Capital District, but Bill Alston, manager of the Delmar office, isn't worried about the company losing its local flavor.

"Blackman & DeStefano has been such a well-known name in Delmar and we've been the leader in home resales," Alston said. "The best analogy for the new partnership is that we're like the family physician, who now has enhanced medical equipment."

Al Picchi, vice president and general manager of RealtyUSA, concurred.

"This deal takes two companies who have a long service of excellence and combines them into a real powerhouse," he said. "We have

a lot of new construction, and the merger marries that with the high-end product that Blackman & DeStefano has always offered."

Blackman & DeStefano had \$215 million in sales last year, and was the No. 4 firm in the Capital District. RealtyUSA was the No. 2 firm in New York state, with 14,500 transactions in 2001, and a volume of \$1.5 billion.

"This makes us the No. 1 real estate company in the state," Picchi said, "and the 13th largest in the country."

"Everything you knew and loved about Blackman & DeStefano will stay the same," Alston said. "Now, though, we're combining it with more marketing tools and locations."

Some of those tools include a home warranty program; a Web page and the possibility of

scheduling appointments online; and showing homes on television.

"We have more programs for buyers that we'll be unveiling soon," Alston said.

Blackman & DeStefano has 20 agents, most of whom have been with the company since Bob Blackman and Paul DeStefano opened it 15 years ago. RealtyUSA will have 13 offices and 410 agents in the Capital District.

Alston said Blackman & DeStefano liked that RealtyUSA is an independent company.

"Our agents do business with the same creativity theirs do," Alston said. "We were very impressed with the management. We're very proud to be realtors, and we love this business. It became clear that they felt the same way. We're here to do a good job. It's all about client service."

The men behind the company's name will remain part of the management team.

"I think our management team

and our reputation are what made us attractive to RealtyUSA," Alston said.

"This has been a collaborative effort with Bob Blackman and Paul DeStefano," Picchi said. "We've got a strong management team here."

In addition to home sales, the new company will remain involved in RELO, the largest relocation network in the country. Expanding the company will make that aspect of the business even stronger, Alston said.

"Change, by definition, has a discomfort to it," Alston said, when asked whether he'll miss the local name of the company. "Talking to our agents, I reminded them that Blackman & DeStefano didn't make them, they made Blackman & DeStefano. Now we should do the same for the new company."

RealtyUSA will maintain its offices in the white house with blue trim at 231 Delaware Ave.. They can be reached at 439-2888, or online at realtyusa.com.

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What's the rush? The sweetness of summer still lies ahead

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

My children are aghast at the school supplies already filling store shelves and appalled at fliers, television ads and anything that hints that the end of indolent days may be in sight.

"There's still a lot of summer left," Cormac said indignantly, forgetting his quest for candy at CVS when he saw the store shelves stocked with spiral notebooks, marble composition books and folders in every color of the rainbow.

"What are these people thinking of?" Christopher asked in the dismissive tones only a pre-teenager can employ. "We haven't even been on our vacation yet. Why is this stuff out now?"

"It's to give parents hope," I told them, eliciting a chuckle from a middle-aged woman trying to anticipate the letter from her children's teacher that will tell her how many of what color item she will need in September.

The kids were insulted enough that I worried I'd hurt their feelings, so I blamed it on the money-hungry retail industry.

"It's just to start making money," I said. "Maybe they think if people buy things now, they'll think of more things they'll need

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before school starts, and earn even more money."

"Like the way they sell Christmas things before Halloween?" Cormac asked, grasping the concept and feeling a little less like Mom couldn't wait for him to get out of the house for six hours every day.

They were appeased for the moment, but still avert their eyes when they see school supplies in stores and shudder appropriately when we pass their schools.

This has been their summer of doing nothing, and to their credit, they've done it well. They are self-sufficient and self-entertaining kids, more likely to chafe more under the strictures of the school year's schedule than fidget when there's nothing to do. They love time without limits, and while they have not mastered second languages, perfected a sport they love or learned to ride a horse, we only heard the phrase, "I'm so bored" once this summer, followed by a long sigh, making

the whole sentence, "I'm so bored — and that's so good."

But all good things must end, and the days of Discovery Channel shows about ghosts and crop circles, hanging out with friends and trips to the town park pool will have their end. Perhaps retailers simply reflect our hurry-up lives by selling school supplies a month before the great day arrives.

Even I am tempted by huge supply and low prices, but won't give in yet. If I refuse to buy even one Christmas present before Dec. 1 and rifle through sale racks for a new bathing suit at the end of June every couple of years, why would I give in and get school supplies now?

The kids just had their first lemonade stand, and the evenings are still light enough to walk to Taste Freez at 8 p.m.

Of course, it will be good when school starts again, when a routine can resume and chilly autumn mornings yield to the quiet of a house whose children are out of it for a while.

Without their presence, though, my conscience and brain strive to fill the quiet with questions that seem to require immediate answers.

I should clean the house, as I've planned to each autumn since Cormac entered first grade four years ago. A proper clean, one that sorts the children's old clothes into appropriately marked boxes so that my sister-in-law gets clothes for her toddler son that make some sense in terms of size.

All those toys that are scattered throughout the basement could be sorted into ages or pieces, or simply boxed up and put away. A garage sale would be a great clearing device, but the pack rat gene would rise to the fore in my children and long-forgotten Ninja Turtles would return to the playroom from their basement lairs.

Beds could be pulled out, dust ruffles washed and the warrens of dust bunnies liberated from their shadowy homes. I could set out on a course of self-improvement, since all sorts of magazine and newspaper articles scream that these are exactly the years that I need to begin boosting both fiber intake and muscle tone so that my dowager years aren't spent in crippled infirmity.

That feels too self-indulgent,

though, and I would deserve any ridicule I got for focusing so intently on myself when there are so many places to be useful.

I could, for instance, get more paying work, and make some long-overdue house repairs and boost the college fund. It might be good to leave the comforts of working at home and be in an office with adults, getting more feedback on work than hearing

There are priceless moments that can never come again, too, like making soda-flavored ice cubes with toothpicks in them and listening to all the thoughts running through a 10-year-old's mind. Too soon, they will be gone from home forever, and any activity that leads to a contented smile and an extra-big hug at bedtime is worth more than being able to replace fading wallpaper.

So I will remain on their side in believing it's too soon to think about school supplies. We will anticipate our coming vacation and savor the summer weather still around us.

Biking past farm fields, light-blue chicory and white Queen

Anne's lace wave in sunshine that shimmers above their blooms. Our almost-3-year-old nephew pauses in playing with his cousin's toy cars to ask what that noise is coming from the evening dark. "Crickets," Cormac tells him. "Bugs."

"Oh," he says, delighted. "Music bugs."

Soon enough, autumn and its duties will come. For now, we will live in the moment and let the music of summer play on.

If I refuse to buy even one Christmas present before Dec. 1 and rifle through sale racks for a new bathing suit at the end of June every couple of years, why would I give in and get school supplies now?

that, once again, I've put too much cranberry juice in the cranberry-and-seltzer-water mixture.

But, but, but, after all these years of making parenting my primary job, would I want to give it up? It's great to be here with my children when school gets out, knowing that they're not out finding trouble. When their teasing takes on that edge only a mother knows means fists in a few seconds, it's good to be there to step in and make them talk it out.

Serial burglars hit Slingerlands neighborhood

Bethlehem police are investigating a trio of weekend burglaries in a Slingerlands neighborhood that may be related.

All three occurred in the Meadowbrook development, two on Eton Drive and one on Sandhurst Drive, sometime in the afternoon or early evening of Saturday, Aug. 3.

In two cases, homeowners reported the break-ins after returning home after 11 p.m. from several hours' absence. In a third incident, the burglar apparently failed to gain entry, and the homeowner — away little more than two hours in late afternoon — reported the incident only after learning of the others the next day.

In all three cases, entry was gained or attempted by forcing open a window or sliding glass

door at the homes. A piece of wood was found stuck between double doors at the scene of the unsuccessful attempt. Loose coins were taken from one home; the other homeowner could not identify any missing items.

Anyone with information on these incidents can contact Bethlehem police in confidence at 439-9973.

Church to hold rummage sale

Community United Methodist Church at 1497 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands will hold a rummage sale on Friday, Aug. 23, and Saturday, Aug. 24.

On Friday, the sale will take place from 5 to 8 p.m.; on Saturday, it will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a bag sale from 1 to 2 p.m.

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ZBA

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Five appellants — Selkirk residents who own adjacent property — challenged whether that designation is fitting for the administrative and truck-and-dumpster maintenance facility Waste Management proposes.

ZBA chairman Michael Hodom cautioned afterward that there will be no quick action on that issue by the ZBA. The hearing was not even formally closed, at the recommendation of acting ZBA counsel Donald DeAngelis; instead, the board continued the proceeding for two more weeks expressly for the purpose of receiving additional legal paperwork from attorneys Marc Gerstman and John Stockli, representing the appellants and Waste Management, respectively.

Assuming the board formally closes the hearing at its Aug. 21 meeting, they then have up to an additional 62 days to render a decision on last week's appeal.

"You can expect that we'll need every one of those 62 days to get it done," Hodom said. "There's an awful lot for us to get through."

In the meantime, the Waste Management project will provide a springboard for a discussion that will venture into much deeper waters.

Fuller said she would schedule discussion of the possible rezoning of the Rural Not Zoned areas of town for a town board meeting in September.

"The zoning question will start with this, but it will have to be the whole southern end of town that we discuss," she said. "It can't just be Waste Management."

What form those discussions take remains to be fleshed out, but the historic opposition to zoning by some landowners in the town's southern tier will be very much on the table.

"They either want (zoning) or they don't want it, but the southern end of town is a big area," Fuller said. "We will have to consider the whole area, not just River Road."

That's fine with Dominic Carotta, a leader of BREATH, the community organization opposed to Waste Management.

"We're ready to pursue this zoning issue with the town board," he said.

The ZBA's charge at last week's hearing, however, was not to determine the future of the Waste Management proposal or of the zoning code itself, but what it means in the present.

Hodom made that clear to those in attendance — upwards of 70, mostly members of BREATH — as he read from a prepared statement.

Refinancers should call tax office

The Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes office requests that homeowners who have refinanced their homes notify the tax office.

The tax office is preparing to mail out school tax bills at the end of August, and wants to mail the bill to the correct bank or mortgage institution to prevent penalties to the homeowner.

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"We cannot, and we will not, hear any comment concerning the merits of allowing or denying Waste Management to proceed with their proposed development, since this is not the purpose of tonight's hearing. We will not have witnesses or other testimony" beyond legal argument dealing with the issue at hand, he said.

That took the wind out of some BREATH sails.

"We were under the impression that there would be a chance for the appellants and others in the group to make presentations to you to support their application," said Gerstman, hired by BREATH to present the appeal.

But Hodom stuck to his guns throughout the hour-long hearing, repeatedly reminding witnesses to only discuss the matter at hand.

The issue raised by Shea's memo of last May, prepared at the request of the town Planning Board, was whether Waste Management's proposed facility constituted an accepted use for a

Rural Not Zoned district. Shea maintained that the zoning code lists only a small number of possible uses in a Rural Not Zoned district that require site plan review.

Any other uses are fair game, he maintained: "I would say that in a Rural Not Zoned district, if it's not a regulated or prohibited use, it would be permitted as a right and not subjected to zoning rules and regulations."

Slingerlands resident John Sherman called that position absurd.

"If you do find that any lawyer who finds ambiguity (in the code) means that developers can do whatever they want, then the whole town, including us in Slingerlands, are going to be in trouble," he said.

"We believe Mr. Shea is ignoring the fact that this is a rural and agricultural district for which rural and agricultural uses alone are appropriate," Gerstman said. "The use of the term rural, an agricultural description, means just that."

Rodger Downes, another

witness, was more specific: "A legal arguments presented at the hearing — and the additional briefs the two attorneys will supply in the coming weeks — BREATH members are prepared to take Stockli up on that suggestion."

Gerstman said the language in the zoning code with which Shea supported his position was a "vestige" of earlier language since amended out of the code — and cited town legislative history to back his argument.

Stockli called that "irrelevant to interpretation of the code. If the language of the code is vague, it is to be interpreted in favor of the applicant (Waste Management), in that the zoning code is a restriction on property rights."

He chose to focus on "not zoned" rather than "rural."

"There is plain language there," he said. "It means it is not zoned. If in fact the residents don't like the zoning, there is a way to change it. They can go to the town board and have the zoning code amended."

While the ZBA ponders the

"Tonight really wasn't a time for a community impact statement," Carotta said. "But when we take this up with the town board, we hope they will see there's an issue here. If Mr. Shea's interpretation of the code stands, 'as of right' use can mean anything, do whatever you want. That is not acceptable to us and should not be acceptable to any residents of Bethlehem."

Fuller said she expected to meet soon with BREATH representatives and hoped to schedule a discussion of the zoning question at the board's Sept. 14 meeting, with a series of additional public meetings to follow.

"I would suggest meeting in the hamlets, in Selkirk and South Bethlehem," she said. "But that would be at the pleasure of the board."

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Matters of Opinion

Trashy fashion

A recent "Leave it to Beaver" rerun featured Wally sporting what was then an outlandish hairdo, kind of an exaggerated Elvis do, which drives June Cleaver bonkers. She finally lays down the law when the Beaver emulates Wally's wild coif.

Surprisingly, Wally doesn't object too much; he did the hair thing because of peer pressure and seemed relieved to get back to normal.

We wonder what June and Ward would have done with today's teens who push the envelope with everything from body piercings to clothes that reveal more than they cover.

Every year, it seems there are new styles that most kids view as necessities for their back-to-school wardrobes — the right shoes, the right backpack, and the overall right "look?" It's unrealistic to say these things don't matter, when, in fact, it's a major concern for children of a certain age — beginning in middle school and continuing through high school.

Those of us who long ago passed the teenage years hope this year is a little less heavy on the Britney Spears belly-baring teen-slut look. Young girls who emulate their heroine end up sending way too strong a sexual message for children.

Clothing manufacturers, retailers, magazines, music videos, advertising and peer pressure make it hard for young girls to deviate from the latest look. One wonders if kids really do have a choice in terms of their wardrobe.

For the boys, we'd like to see less of the baggy pants and hooded sweatshirts in drug-gang colors (black, red and blue) and T-shirts with questionable slogans.

We can understand girls imitating a pop star, but why are boys imitating ghetto gangsters? Mostly because of the same clothing manufacturers, retailers, magazines, music videos, advertising and peer pressure.

All parents would insist that school is no place for sex and drugs. So why should school be a place where sexy and druggy fashions reign supreme?

Maybe it's time to seriously consider the idea of school uniforms. Kids could still sport their own style choices outside of school. But uniforms would help them to pay attention to their subjects in school, rather than each other's fashion statements.

Uniforms have helped bring a sense of seriousness to some formerly troubled urban schools. With the increasing emphasis on higher academic standards for everyone, removing distractions such as this could also help suburban students do their best.

Like Wally, the kids may be relieved if the fashion show at school were one thing they didn't have to worry about.

Editorial

Super-sizing — A society on steroids

By DONNA J. BELL

I was in my favorite pricey coffee shop the other day, waiting as the man in front of me ordered. He had intently studied the elaborate board with its varied (and confusing to the uninitiated) menu as the line slowly crept forward.

Finally it was his turn to order, he shook his head, as if to clear all the choices away, and said, "I guess I'll just have a tall coffee."

The barista (at pricey coffee shops, the person who makes and serves coffee) quickly poured out a 4-inch high cup and passed it over the counter.

The man held it, looking perplexed. He glanced back up at the board.

"This is a tall?" he questioned.

"Yes, sir," the barista answered.

"What size is the small, then?" he asked, looking at the little cup he held in his hand.

"That is our smallest size, sir," she answered.

"I thought you said it was a tall?" he tried again.

"Our tall is the small," the young thing explained.

"Why don't you just call it a small?" he asked, glancing over to me as if to confirm that he was indeed hearing her correctly.

I gave him my "It's crazy, but true" smile.

"Well, what size is the medium?" he asked.

"It's a grande," she said, still polite, but now shifting from foot to foot as she watched the line behind him grow.

"Gran day," he rolled the sound out on his tongue. "And the large?"

"It's called a venti," she replied.

He glanced up at the board again and, still obviously bewildered, peeled off a couple of bills. Taking his coffee, he shook his head and muttered, "Whatever happened to just a small?"

It was a hot, muggy day and I had promised the kids a fast-food meal and a trip to the pool. After I had secured my latte, we headed

Point of View

for the nearest national burger joint.

"I'll have three kid's hamburger meals and a small order of onion rings," I ordered at the drive-through.

"Three hamburger kids meals and a medium onion ring," a voice replied.

"I wanted a small order of onion rings," I repeated.

The voice answered back in a "here-we-go-again" tone, "We only serve medium, large and extra-large."

I began to pay a little more attention and realized that this was a full-blown trend. Instead of small, medium and large, I was seeing medium, large and many variations of "obscenely large" — super, king, mega, jumbo, biggie and ultra.

Sure enough, I looked back at the menu. Nowhere was the word small to be found. There weren't even small drinks (although there was a children's size).

When did "small" lose its place in our society? Curious, I began to pay a little more attention and realized that this was a full-blown trend. Instead of small, medium and large, I was seeing medium, large and many variations of "obscenely large" — super, king, mega, jumbo, biggie and ultra.

Is there truly no size small now? Was the small too pitiful for our over-sized tastes? Recently, a consumer watchdog weighed the average-size steak at mid-priced restaurants and found that, although by dietary standards a healthy portion of protein is 3 ounces, most steaks weighed in at a hefty 12 ounces.

It is like the world just turned into one huge Sam's Club. This year, my husband bought a membership there, even though I didn't approve. It rubs me wrong to pay someone for the privilege of shopping in their store.

How did this concept ever fly? That's a whole other article.

The first thing I noticed when I walked into the store was how enormous the shopping cart was. The handle came almost to my chin; it was like shopping in the land of the giants.

After I was there for just a few minutes I realized why it was so

big, because shopping for "jumbo" size products is addictive.

"Wow! Can I really purchase a 2-pound container of my favorite spice, ground cumin?" I exclaimed. "And for only \$10!"

The kids were likewise excited about 5-pound jars of pickles, a carton with 20 boxes of mac and cheese, giant cans of baked beans, etc.

Who could resist? After all, haven't we been taught that it is cheaper to buy in bulk? But oversizing doesn't just affect food.

"The bigger, the better" cliché seems to dominate the modern American lifestyle. For example, I'm a sucker for those cable

home-decorating shows, that's how I know that one of the newest trends in kitchen design is to create an oversized pantry complete with a second dishwasher and refrigerator.

Why, you may ask? For parties, of course. Heaven knows, we can't cram an extra

cheese platter into the current fridge or stack a load of dishes in the sink while one load is running in the dishwasher.

It's everywhere — professional basketball player are taller than ever, almost every pro football lineman weighs much more than 300 pounds and steroid-aided baseball sluggers are rewriting the record books.

We now have Land Rovers roaming suburban streets instead of the Serengeti Plain. CD players can't just hold one disk at a time, some hold 19 in reserve.

Remember the 13-inch T.V.? You must be old. Even a 27-inch screen, once considered giant, is now just average.

I read a few years ago that one business analysis group predicted that storage containers would be big business and they were right. Every department store I know of has shelves devoted to containers to store all the excess stuff we purchase.

No wonder houses are getting bigger, they not only have to hold our bigger girth from all the super-size meals and drinks, but our extra appliances and all those storage crates for the items we "have" to have.

We are a society on steroids dedicated to having not just the best of everything, but the biggest of everything.

Like the man said, whatever happened to "just a small"?

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Matters of Opinion

Used computer can save lives

Editor, The Spotlight:

My name is David Shaye, and I am a resident of Delmar. During my sophomore year of college (a few years ago), I traveled to Malawi in Southern Africa to study health care issues and volunteer in a rural district hospital. During one month there over winter break in 1999-2000, I met a Malawian surgeon who worked in the district hospital. He was very kind to me by teaching me so much, and we became friends.

After returning to New York, I have kept in contact with him through letters. He has changed jobs and now works in something called the "Lighthouse Project," which does HIV/AIDS testing for Africans and counsels them on

living with the disease.

Much of Sub-Saharan Africa is devastated by HIV/AIDS. His country has, in some areas, an HIV positive rate of 38 percent. Over the years, I have asked him what I might do to help, and have sent him a camera and a few other little things. These things help him in his work; the camera made it possible for him to document some of his work and teach others using pictures. These are things he cannot afford, since his salary is approximately \$2,000 a year.

In his most recent letter, he has asked me if I could somehow get him a second- or third-hand laptop computer so that he could use the Internet to do further research for his patients. A camera I could afford new, but I had another idea

for the computer, and I thought *The Spotlight* could help.

There are bound to be some people in the Capital District with older laptops they are not using any more. Even an older laptop would be perfect for this African doctor. If we could get a donation, I am planning on fixing it up and sending it to him. I have contacted a charity organization that works in Malawi, and they can hand-deliver it with the next person going there.

If anyone has a used laptop he/she would like to donate to help this doctor fight HIV/AIDS in Africa, please contact me at 475-1052.

David Shaye
Delmar

Thanks for safe party

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to express another thankful acknowledgment to a community that continues to support programs that promote safe, alcohol- and drug-free activities for our youth.

The Graduation Celebration for the Bethlehem Central High School class of 2002 was successful due to the tremendous contributions of this community. The participation of business owners, parent volunteers, school personnel and Bethlehem police made the celebration an event

where more than 300 students of the class of 2002 wanted to be.

We thank the students for attending the event and for their positive conduct during the evening.

We would also like to encourage the parents of the class of 2003 to begin planning next year's celebration. We ask parents who would like to help to call Laura Swiatowicz at 439-7900.

Thank you, again, town of Bethlehem.

Denise L. Minnear
and Laura Swiatowicz
Delmar

Time to shrink county Legislature

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in support of a proposal before the Albany County Legislature to change the number of legislators from its current 39 to a leaner, more cost-effective 21-member Legislature.

I was abashed to learn that Albany County has the largest county Legislature in the state. Counties with similar populations such as Dutchess County, with a population of 284,000, has just 19 legislators.

Albany County, with a population of 294,000, has 39 legislators. While the population difference between the two is 10,000, Albany County has more than double the number of county lawmakers.

Furthermore, the rationale as to why Albany County's legislative districts have not been redrawn to encompass equal representation is unclear. Why does Frank Commisso of District 12 represent 3,519 constituents, while Charles Dawson in District 35 represents 9,207 citizens?

Representative government models should have equal representation. It is time for Albany County to "right-size" the Legislature to ensure equal representation in government.

In closing, I note that the Albany County executive recently announced a \$32 million budget deficit for 2003. The Legislature is charged with considering all cost-cutting measures to close this fiscal gap. The suggested proposal of downsizing local government alone would save more than \$300,000 in salaries.

I call upon all the people of Albany County to call your own county legislator and ask the member to support "right-sizing" the Legislature from 39 to 21

members, and create fair representation with a leaner more effective government.

Parker D. Mathusa
Delmar

Seniors appreciate picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Thursday, Aug. 1, 150 senior citizens from the town of Bethlehem enjoyed a chicken barbecue and picnic at the Slingerlands Firemen's Pavilion sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bethlehem Memorial Post.

Many thanks should be extended to VFW Commander Ron Trevett and VFW picnic chairpersons Tom and Didi Skultety for organizing this annual event; to the Slingerlands Fire &

Rescue for use of its facilities; to the Paul Kleinke family for their generous donation of corn, tomatoes and watermelon; to SuperValu in Voorheesville for the chicken; to Bethlehem Senior Service Volunteers for the help; and to the Bethlehem police and auxiliary police for traffic control.

On behalf of all those who attended, thank you for making this annual event so special.

Karen Pellettier
Director, Bethlehem Senior
Services Department

Tomboys campaign gets boost

Editor, The Spotlight:

The board of directors of the Bethlehem Tomboys Girls' Softball League would like to thank the Bethlehem community, Golub Corp. and softball families for their overwhelming support and generosity at the Glenmont Price Chopper preview reception on July 29.

The Tomboys collected close to \$2,000 toward their capital campaign to build a concession stand, handicapped-accessible rest rooms and a connecting pavilion at the Line Drive playing fields.

Construction is currently

under way and if the weather holds up, the Tomboys may be selling hot dogs for "fall ball."

Thank you again for helping to make a difference.

Mike Ryan and Susan Burns
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Exhibit outlines censorship battles in schools, libraries

The library has acquired an exhibit from the Long Island Coalition Against Censorship that presents incidents of censorship involving schools and libraries across the country.

A portion of this exhibit is on display in the southwest hall this month. Called "Censorship in Schools and Libraries," the display illustrates how libraries and schools, courts and individuals have fought censorship of novels, poems, textbooks, illustrations, artwork, school programming and Internet access.

The American Library



Association's opposition to censorship is clearly laid out in "The Library Bill of Rights," which is on view with this exhibit.

The theme will be continued with a staff display commemorating "Banned Books Month" in September.

For "Hidden Treasures from the Bethlehem Archives," reference librarian Gordon Noble unearthed old yearbooks,

directories, microfilm, newspaper clippings and indexes from storage.

The exhibit's centerpiece is the original charter for the Delmar Free Library from the state Board of Regents, dated July 2, 1913. These fascinating documents are on display in the large case by the stairs.

Staff members Janis Dominelli and Susan Gorman have collaborated on a display of pitchers and bowls from their private collections.

Dominelli received her first pitcher and bowl set when she was 18, and has been collecting

them ever since.

Gorman's interest in pitchers was piqued by her mother's extensive collection. She said she has appreciated their elegance and variety of shape and line since childhood.

Janet Jones displays collages "Just for Fun" in the northwest

hall, and Donna Dubin's collection of metal army toys is on display in the youth services area.

The Bethlehem Children's School gives an overview of the independent elementary school's curriculum and philosophy on our bulletin board.

Louise Grieco

Library staffer sings at concert

Singer Kelly Blakeslee, accompanied by Paul Tangredi on the guitar, will play the summer season's final concert on Aug. 21.



Kelly, who has been the coordinator of the VPL Creative Writing group for several years, was a surprise hit at our "hometown talent" night last year. We look forward to another performance by this talented duo who call themselves The Moodswings. Come at 7 p.m. and bring the lawn chairs. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the library community room.

Families are invited on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. for storytelling and sno-cones on the lawn.

"Empire Falls" by Richard

Russo is the selection for the Sept. 11 book discussion meeting. The story of the "weirdos and losers" of a depressed New England mill town won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize in literature. Sign up now at the reference desk and receive a copy of the book.

The final party for the

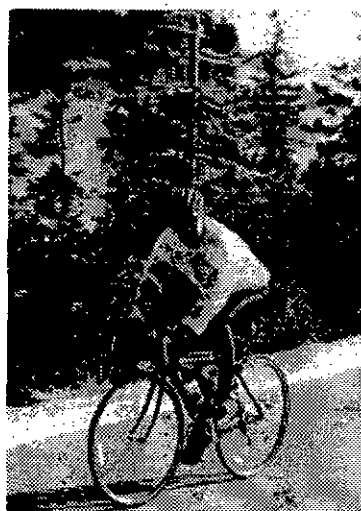
Thursday Teen Night group is on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.

The library will be closed over the Labor Day weekend, from Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

For information on library activities, visit the VPL Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

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Storey named chief of neurology

Dr. James Storey, a member of Upstate Neurology Consultants, has been named chief of neurology at St. Peter's Hospital.

Storey has been admitted to practice at St. Peter's Hospital since 1990. He did his internship and residency in neurology at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and a year of specialized training at the Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Storey lives in Delmar with his wife Robin and their three children.

Rev. Damhof returns Sunday

TGISunday at Delmar Reformed Church is pleased to announce the return of Associate Pastor Sandy Damhof from her sabbatical on Sunday, Aug. 18.

TGISunday is a contemporary service, complete with a relevant message, drama, the Alternoyz band and multimedia presentations, child care and programming for children.

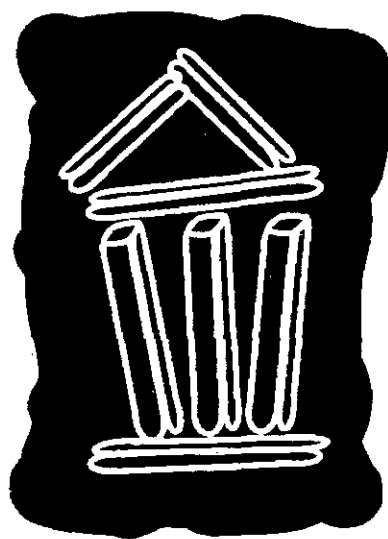
The service is held at 5:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-9929.

Local reservist earns promotion

Kathleen Donovan has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Donovan is a paralegal supervisor assigned to the 7th Legal Support Organization in Albany. She is the daughter of Joseph and Marianne Donovan of Delmar.



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Park to host concert

The final free Sunday Village Concert in Hotaling Park will be held on Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. The featured artists will be Bill Spence and George Wilson, entertaining with the hammered dulcimer and fiddle music.

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville
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School board to meet

The first regular Voorheesville school board meeting of the year will be on Monday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in the Commons Area.

Information regarding the meeting may be obtained by calling the superintendent's office at 765-3313.

Enjoy stargazing at the nature center

View the stars and planets with astronomer Ken Dubois on Friday, Aug. 16, at 8:30 p.m.

Meet at the nature center parking area.

In the event of clouds, this program will be held on Aug. 17.

Park sets nature journal session

Nature journaling is a way to creatively express our experiences in the natural world. Create a nature journal and take time to wander, observe, record and recreate your personal encounters with nature.

VHS class reunion set for Oct. 12

Clayton A. Bouton High School's class of 1972 will celebrate its 30th class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 12, at a dinner-dance at Yono's on Colvin Avenue in Albany.

The following classmates have not yet been located: Lena Langlois, Lucy Langlois, Ernie Brown, Celeste Clark, Alice Phillips, Merle Chapman, Van Winne, Adelaide Schapp, Dan Odom, Eileen Lynch, Barry Matott, Gilbert Flansburg, Steve Knuth and Samuel "Bo" Powell.

For information, contact Lauren Hatch Meacham at 765-2981 or visit www.classmates.com.

Museum slates Sunday exhibits

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will show several special exhibits on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. during the month of August.

These displays will feature artifacts from the dig at the Parker-Winne House, nurses' uniforms from World Wars I and II and antique fireplace items.

For information, call the Historical Association at 767-9432.

The Historical Association is located at the Old Cedar Hill School House Museum at Route 144 and Clapper Road in Selkirk.

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This program, on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 10 a.m. in the Mine picnic area of Thacher Park, is geared toward adults.

Call 872-1237 for information.

Nature center offers program on fossils

Learn how fossils are formed and what they tell us about ancient life with geologist Thom Engel on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m.

Call 872-0800 to pre-register for this program. Kids can make an "instant fossil" to take home.

Community caregivers host health workshop

The Community Caregivers will host a workshop on Alzheimer's disease and its stages on Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program is free and is presented by the Alzheimer's Association at St. John's Church, 140 Maple Ave., Altamont.

Call ahead to register at 861-5978.

Island girls



Taking a break from Park Playhouse II's production of "Once on This Island" are, from left, director Tim Nelson and Leslie Shrager and Laura Baboulis, both of Bethlehem. The free show is on the Washington Park lakehouse stage in Albany through Sunday; performances are at 5:30 p.m.

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Four Delmar artists featured in regional show at institute

The 2002 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region, showing through Aug. 25 at the Albany Institute of History & Art, includes the works of four Delmar artists.

Works range in media and include painting, sculpture, drawing, photography and site-

specific installation.

Andrea Hersh Bartfield's two oil paintings, *Kiss Ass and Under Belly*, can be seen at the exhibit.

Bartfield received her undergraduate degree from Skidmore College and her graduate degree from the University at Albany.

Dan Mehlman's linoleum prints — *Guarding the Maillol*, *Hudson River Train* and *The Research Ponds* — are also on exhibit.

Mehlman has been a freelance sculptor, mold and model maker for the ceramic and glass industries. His clientele list includes Dansk, Haeger, Steuben, Baccarat, Tiffany, Mottahedeh, Corning and Nambe.

Mehlman earned a BFA in ceramics from Rhode Island School of Design and a masters in ceramics at California State University in Fullerton.

Elisabeth Vines' painting, *G.I. Joe and Barbie Camping Out*, is also being shown.

Vines earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia in German language and studio art, and received her master's and doctoral degrees from Harvard University.

She is currently an associate professor of humanities at the Albany College of Pharmacy.

Lisa Lytle's oil work on canvas, *The Tulip*, is showing as well.

There will be an open house on Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., where the community will have the opportunity to meet with regional artists and casually discuss the artwork on display.

The open house will include a tour of the exhibition and excerpts from Ellen Sinopoli's

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Josh Greenberg's "Mother Goose Jazz Band" sets traditional children's verses to jazz styles. Featured are a children's chorus, an adult jazz rhythm section, horns and vocal soloists.

Festivities include prizes and refreshments and are open to children in grades one through eight and their families.

BCHS class of '52 to reunite in Sept.

Bethlehem Central High School's class of 1952 is holding its 50th class reunion at Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Cocktail hour is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Any BCHS alumni are welcome.

On Friday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m., an informal gathering will be held at American Legion Hall on Poplar Drive in Elmsmere.

For information, call 283-7328.

C.T. Male hires construction observer

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did." Bennett, who was the historian of the town of Bethlehem from 1964 to 1974, said she doesn't have another book in mind, for now.

"I do a lot of volunteer work and other things," she said.

Bennett is married to William Bennett, who founded Security Supply Corp., a plumbing supply business, in 1934. Their son Keith is president of the company now. They also have two daughters; Mary Lou Terko, a landscape

gardener in Shelburne, Vt., and Susan Scofield, a nurse practitioner who lives in Wilmington, Del. The Bennetts have four grandchildren.

Bennett said that her work as an historian has taught her a lot — about houses, about people, about how to sell books. In *Saratoga Sojourn*, she has put that knowledge to good use, bringing back to life a formerly prominent Saratoga family in her lively tale.

Saratoga Sojourn is published by Rutledge Books and costs \$18.95. It is available at Friar Tuck Book Shop in Delaware Plaza and I Love Books in Delmar.

Richards joins real estate firm

Carmella Richards of Delmar recently joined Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate in Delmar as a licensed sales associate.

A Capital District native and graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names, Richards most recently worked as an office manager for Long & Foster Realty in Richmond, Va.

Ex-boyfriend faces felony charges

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A North Bethlehem man is in custody on several felony charges following a heated domestic dispute on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Mark Andrew Cossingham, 45, of 565 Russell Road, is charged with first-degree burglary and criminal use of a firearm, both felonies, as well as a misdemeanor count of second-degree menacing for allegedly holding a shotgun to the head of a former girlfriend at 185 Krumkill Road.

Bethlehem police Sgt. Thomas Heffernan said Cossingham was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by a female acquaintance when, shortly after 10 a.m., they passed by the victim's home and spotted an unfamiliar vehicle in its driveway.

"They're a recent ex-girlfriend and boyfriend," said Heffernan of Cossingham and his victim, whose name is being withheld by

police.

Cossingham asked the driver of the truck to stop, and he exited the vehicle. He then allegedly climbed into the home through a bedroom window to confront the victim.

According to Heffernan, he allegedly threatened her, grabbing a shotgun and pointing it at her. The other individual present fled after the confrontation began.

The shotgun apparently belonged to the victim.

"We believe he knew where it was kept," Heffernan said. "She said he held it to her head and threatened to shoot her, but at some point she was able to get away and run to a neighbor's house."

There, she called 911.

Cossingham "apparently came back out of the house after the confrontation and hopped back in the truck, and they drove around for a while," Heffernan said. Bethlehem police and county sheriff's deputies had surrounded the house until determining Cossingham was not present.

After phone calls to relatives to inquire about his movements, police dispatched a patrol car to Cossingham's home, where police were able to arrest him without incident when the truck turned up there about 11:30 a.m.

Cossingham was arraigned before town Justice Frank Milano and sent to Albany County jail without bail. A bail hearing was scheduled for Monday, Aug. 12, and a subsequent court date for Sept. 3 to answer the charges.

Heffernan said that characterizations of the incident in local media reports as an attempted murder are unsupported by the investigation, though "Certainly when you point a shotgun at someone's head, it's nothing to take lightly," he said.

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Sports

Local athletes compete at Empire State Games

The following is a partial list of results for local athletes who competed at the Empire State Games July 31 to Aug. 4 in Syracuse and Cortland:

Athletics

Open division

Lee Ansaldo (Delmar), sixth place, men's 100-meter dash semifinal (11.82 seconds).

Kris Darlington (Delmar), 11th place, men's triple jump (13.42 meters).

Geoff Decker (Delmar), fourth place, men's 5,000 (15:40.94).

Tamirah Haywood (Selkirk), sixth place, women's 400 hurdles (1:07.46).

Robert Kuhn (Delmar), bronze medal, men's 1,500 (4:01.92).

Dan Olson (Voorheesville), gold medal, men's high jump (6-foot, 11-inches).

Michael Piplani (Delmar),

10th place, men's 10-kilometer racewalk (1:02.59).

Scholastic division

Doug Demar co (Delmar), sixth place, men's 800 semifinal (2:04.25).

Emily Malinowski (Slingerlands), bronze medal, women's 2,000 steeplechase (7:43.37).

Katie Parafinczuk (Delmar), seventh place, women's 1,500 (5:23.77); seventh place, women's 3,000 (19:36.42).

Rafiq Umar (Glenmont), silver medal, men's long jump (6.71 meters); fourth place, men's triple jump (13.56 meters).

Masters division

Linda Robins (Glenmont), silver medal, women's 35-39 age division javelin (22.48 meters).

Basketball

The open men's team, including **Chuck Abba Jr.** (Delmar), won the bronze medal with a 2-2 record.

The scholastic women's team — including **Emily Bango** (Delmar), **Kaitlin Foley** (Slingerlands) and **Jamie Mooney** (Slingerlands) — won the silver medal with a 2-2 record.

Bowling

Open division — **Billy Comtois** (men's singles) and **Denise Johnson** (women's singles), both of Delmar, did not medal.

Canoe/kayak Open division

Jesse Char tier (Voorheesville), silver medal, canoe pair 500-meter race (2:22.41); fourth place, canoe single 500 (2:42.14); silver medal, canoe pair 200 (48.41 seconds).

Cycling

Open men

Ian Bielby (Slingerlands), bronze medal, 10-mile time trial (21:41.62); 10th place, 78-mile road race (3:39.32); seventh place, 30-mile criterium; silver medal,

42-mile team time trial.

George Fisk (Delmar), 39th place, 10-mile time trial (23:16.04); 12th place, 30-mile criterium; silver medal, 42-mile team time trial.

Chuck Quackenbush (Slingerlands), 37th place, 10-mile time trial (23:15.04); 35th place, 78-mile road race (1-lap down); 31st place, 30-mile criterium; silver medal, 42-mile team time trial.

Derek Walsh (Ravena), 21st place, 10-mile time trial (22:39.30); 21st place, 78-mile road race (3:46.56); 18th place, 30-mile criterium; silver medal, 42-mile team time trial.

Open women

Michele Rawlins (Delmar), 13th place, 10-mile time trial (28:12.33); 12th place, 58-mile road race (3:30.52); 13th place, 19-mile criterium; sixth place, 28-mile team time trial.

Masters division

Gene Primomo (Delmar), ninth place, men's 45-54 age division time trial (24:43.39); 28th place, criterium.

Fencing

Scholastic division

Greg Cameron (Delmar), 10th place, men's foil (2-9 record).

Amber Knee (Delmar), seventh place, women's foil (1-7 record).

Kyle Vale (Delmar), 11th



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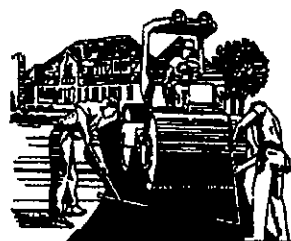
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Back to backpacks for back to school

By Donna J. Bell

Back to school means back to the store to stock on composition books, pencils, lunch boxes, glue sticks and yes, backpacks. Over the past several years there has been a growing concern about how much weight children are carrying to school. Everyone from school administrators and parents to surgeons and occupational therapists are chiming in how much is too much.

Students often over pack their backpacks or carry their backpacks slung over one shoulder. Those habits can result in muscle spasms, shoulder or lower back pain and tingling in the hands, neck and arms. The tingling is caused when the blood vessels and nerves that feed these areas gets cut off or constricted by the weight and straps. More than 13,260 injuries related to backpacks were treated at hospital emergency rooms, doctor's offices and clinics in the year 2000, according to estimates and projections of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The extra stress placed on the spine and shoulder from the heavy loads that children carry in their

backpacks can cause muscle fatigue and strain, say many experts. Excessive weight in backpacks could also cause some children to develop bad habits early in life like poor posture or excessive slouching according to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS).

One good choice for children is an ergonomic backpack. Locally, Tough Traveler of Schenectady offers a full-line of backpacks designed for not only style, but also comfort. "Chiropractors say to get the weight off of the upper back and shoulders," said Nancy Gold, president of Tough Traveler. "Allied Health, a group of chiropractors tested 60 pack backs and only recommended the Tough Traveler."

Tough Traveler has also won the coveted Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval and has been featured in Baby Talk Magazine, the Family Travel Forum, on Parenting.com and in numerous articles. The reason that the

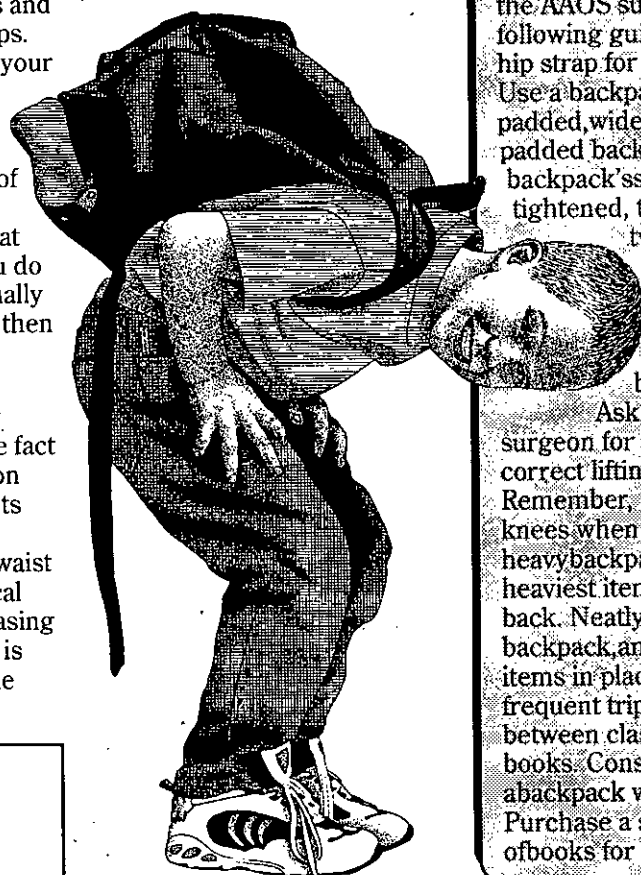
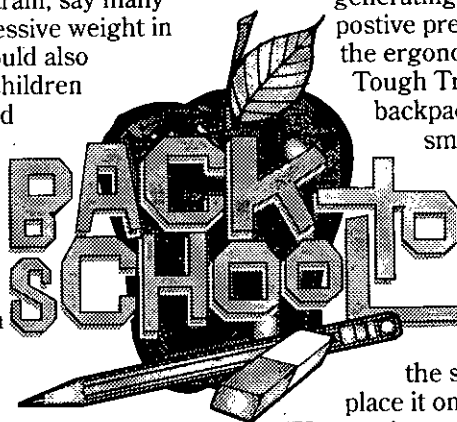
Tough Traveler has been generating so much positive press is because the ergonomic series of Tough Traveler backpacks feature a small frame, similar to what you would find in a hiking backpack, to keep the weight off the shoulders and place it onto the hips.

"Your main worry is for your child's comfort," Gold said. Gold recommends coming to the store to test out the pack. "When we put a load of books into the ergonomic packs the kids say 'Wow, that feels great,' or 'How did you do that? This is awesome.' Usually the parents come back and then get another back pack for a different child."

Gold also said that many companies make a lot of the fact that they have a waist belt on the backpack but she asserts that without the central structure of a frame that a waist belt by itself is of no practical use. A side bonus to purchasing a Tough Traveler backpack is that your money stays in the Capital Region. All the

backpacks are made locally in Schenectady although they can be shipped anywhere in the world, and frequently are according to Gold. Word of mouth has been the biggest seller for her company she said. For information about Tough Traveler you can visit them at 1012 State Street in Schenectady, during business hour of 10 a.m. to 3p.m. Monday - Friday or on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., call 393-0168 or

see their Website at www.toughtraveler.com.



Backpack safety guidelines

As part of its Prevent Injuries America! national injury prevention campaign, the AAOS suggests the following guidelines: Use a hip strap for heavier weights. Use a backpack with padded, wide straps and a padded back. Use both of the backpack's straps, firmly tightened, to hold the pack two inches above your waist. Engage in exercises to condition your back muscles.

Ask an orthopaedic surgeon for advice. Use the correct lifting techniques. Remember, bend with both knees when picking up a heavy backpack. Place the heaviest items close to your back. Neatly pack your backpack and try to keep items in place. Try to make frequent trips to your locker, between classes, to replace books. Consider purchasing a backpack with wheels. Purchase a second set of books for home.



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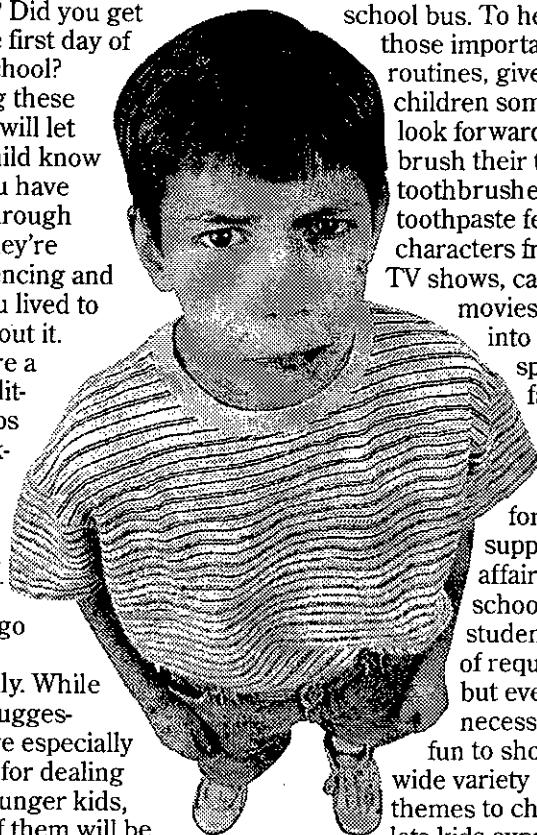
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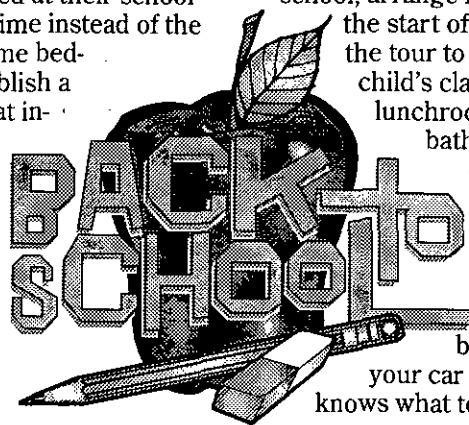
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Overcoming first day jitters

For kids (and for some parents) summer vacation flies by and all too soon it's time to head back to school. As fall approaches, so does back-to-school stress. Kids worry about everything from their new teacher to missing the bus to forgetting their lunch. The worrying can be especially bad for kids starting school for the first time, or those moving on to middle school or high school. Parents can help make the transition back to school a fun and exciting experience. Share a story from your school days with your child. Did you go to school one day in second grade without your homework? Did you get teased in middle school? Did you get lost the first day of high school? Sharing these stories will let your child know that you have been through what they're experiencing and that you lived to joke about it. Here are a few additional tips for making the switch from summer to school go more smoothly. While these suggestions are especially helpful for dealing with younger kids, some of them will be useful with older kids as well.



1. A week before the first day of school, have your kids start going to bed at their school-night bedtime instead of the summertime bedtime. Establish a routine that includes taking a bath or shower, brushing teeth and relaxing with a book. Set an alarm clock for the correct wake-up time. This will help with fears of not waking up and missing the school bus. To help establish those important bedtime routines, give your children something to look forward to. Kids can brush their teeth with toothbrushes and toothpaste featuring characters from popular TV shows, cartoons or movies, and slip into fun pajamas sporting a favorite character.
2. Make shopping for school supplies a family affair. Most schools provide students with a list of required items, but even these necessities can be fun to shop for. The wide variety of styles and themes to choose from lets kids express their individuality.



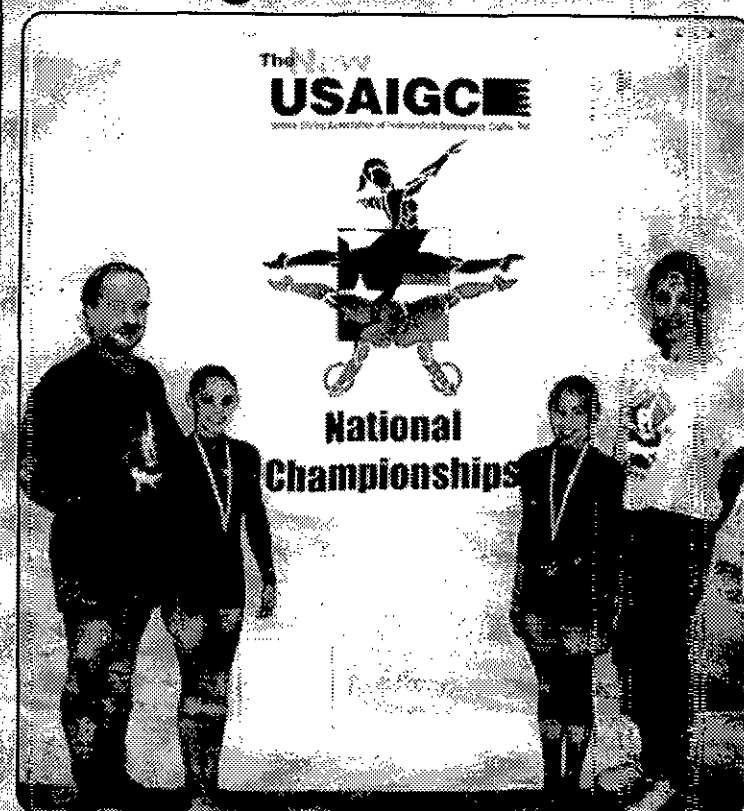
3. If your child is worried about getting lost in a new school, arrange for a tour before the start of the year. Use the tour to find your child's classroom, the lunchroom, the bathroom and other landmarks. If your child is riding the bus for the first time, do a dry-run of the bus route in your car so your child knows what to expect.

4. Get in the habit of choosing school clothes the night before. This will help get the morning off to a calm start. If your children pick their own clothes, you'll also avoid arguments about what they want to wear. Having fun and comfortable clothes to put on in the morning makes getting dressed less of a battle.

5. Have your kids load up their backpacks the night before, too. Check for lunch money, library books, school supplies and anything else they may need. This eliminates a mad rush around the house in the morning looking for that misplaced homework. Sometimes kids need some encouragement to develop new, more efficient habits. For example, they're more likely to use that new backpack if they have a say in picking it out.

If your child takes their lunch to school, they can choose a matching lunchbox as well. These simple steps add up to a happy start of the school term, setting the tone for a successful year. Who knows? Kids may even look forward to that first day back.

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From left, Yury Tskun, of Yury's School of Gymnastics, poses with students Audree Cristello of Scotia, Julianna Harder of Delmar and assistant coach Cindy Stone.

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Good vision is key for student success

Eighty percent of what students learn is through vision, yet 86 percent of children who enter school have not had a thorough eye examination, according to the American Optometric Association. With schools opening soon across the country, now is the time to make sure your kids' eyes are ready for the classroom.

"How children see, from birth through the late teen years, has a profound impact on their development and ability to learn," says Ron Tiarks, who oversees 1,300 Vision Centers at Wal-Mart stores and Sam's Clubs nationwide. "We have found that 10 percent of pre-schoolers and 25 percent of kids in kindergarten through sixth grade have vision problems which can make learning more difficult and school less fun."

While symptoms are not always apparent, parents should watch for the following warning signs in their children:

- Consistently sitting too close to the TV, or holding a book too close.
- Squinting.
- Tilting the head or closing an eye to see better.
- Avoiding coloring books, puzzles or detailed activities.

- Bumping into things.
- Having difficulty judging distances.

- Turning one eye inward, upward or downward.

- Losing their place or using a finger to keep their place while reading.

- Complaining of headaches or tired eyes.

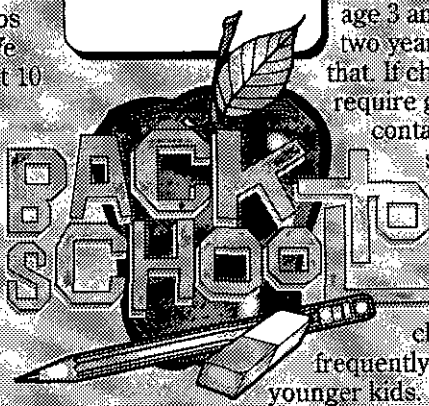
- Excessively rubbing the eyes.

If your child exhibits any of these symptoms, make an appointment with an optometrist right away. Even if your child appears to see well, he or she should have a first eye exam by age 3 and every two years after that. If children require glasses or contact lenses, schedule visits once a year, since prescriptions can change frequently for younger kids.

Keep in mind that a school vision screening, while helpful, is not a substitute for a complete eye examination. "One of the most important steps parents can take to ensure their child's success in school is to schedule regular eye exams with a doctor of optometry," says Tiarks. "These will help ensure that their child's vision is developing normally, and that any vision problems are detected and corrected early in the child's development."

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— Ron Tiarks



Getting your degree online

Have you considered earning your bachelor's or advanced degree but don't think it is possible because of professional or family obligations? Have you been passed over for promotions at work because you lack a degree? Is commuting to a campus simply not an option for you? If so, online learning may be the answer. Online learning uses technology and innovative curricula to create a virtual campus that is accessible whenever and wherever it is convenient for the learner. Instructors conduct courses and initiate discussion while learners complete assignments, pose questions and engage in dialogue online — just by logging on with their personal computer. "The format of online learning takes a couple of weeks to get used to, but after that, it's easy to work into your schedule," says David Mattingly, a master's candidate in the School of Business at Capella University, an accredited online university. "I've had good interactions with other students and the professors here at Capella. The courses are tough, but there are many avenues of assistance available. Overall, it's been a great experience."

Online learning is the perfect solution for many people, and the number of learners enrolled in such programs is projected nationally to reach 2.2 million this year. This growing number of online learners is due in large part to the ability of online education programs to allow adults with full-time jobs and family responsibilities to earn their degree while still managing other aspects of their lives.

A case in point is Marcella Casey-Cooper, who lives and works on a military base. Casey-Cooper, who is pursuing her Ph.D. in education through Capella, balances work and raising her two children by completing her coursework during breaks at her job or at

night after her children have gone to bed. "The flexibility of learning from wherever you are is perfect for me," says Casey-Cooper. "It offers a great link to the real world."



While online learning offers flexibility and convenience, it is not for everyone. Many students thrive in the online environment, but others are more suited to the structure of a classroom. If you are thinking about earning your degree online, the questions below can help you determine if your learning style and your lifestyle make you a good candidate.

1. Do you always know your schedule or do work commitments require you to travel around the country on a moment's notice? If you spend a good amount of time away from home, online learning may be a better option than traditional campus programs.

2. Are you willing and able to make regular commutes to campus? If not, consider online learning.

3. Can you perform basic functions such as managing e-mail and writing on a computer? While most online learning programs require only rudimentary computer skills, learners do need a basic comfort level with computers.

4. Are you self-motivated? Can you maintain good study habits without direct oversight from professors? People who rely on others for their motivation are probably not good candidates for an online learning program.

5. Are you comfortable doing a good deal of reading? Online learning programs require students to read many of the materials traditional universities present in a lecture format. Success in online learning requires a student to do a lot of reading.

6. Do you want or require a specialized program or advanced degree? Many local

onsite schools offer only limited, general programs for adult learning or may not offer advanced degrees in your area.

Going online may provide you with access to a more specialized or advanced program that better suits your needs and interests. A large online university such as Capella offers bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees, as well as more than 80 degree programs and specializations. "Education and learning must be a continuous, lifelong process in our constantly changing world," says Michael Offerman, president of Capella University. "We place special emphasis on helping our learners develop self-managed learning skills that will ultimately help them in their chosen profession. For those who have made a commitment

to investing time and energy to reach their educational goals, online learning can be a wonderful option."

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Kids can benefit from extra curricular activities

By Ronald E. Campbell

Involving young people in extra curricular activities are well worth the effort and parents should nudge them in that direction and support their endeavors, according to people involved in providing some of these activities.

The activity could be athletic like tennis, gymnastics, dance or cheerleading and music. Not everyone can be a star but everyone can participate. Parents may be surprised at some of the benefits.

Yury Tsykun of Yury Gymnastics feels it is important to start gymnastics at a young age.

His courses include "pre-schoolers from age 18 months to kindergarten, the second tier is age six to 17 and adult is age 18 and up." His 16,000 square foot facility has been located on Railroad Ave. in Albany for 25 years.

"Our facility is staffed only by college graduates with degrees in physical education and is certified a safe facility. We also have a staff member with a masters degree and one who had danced with the New York City Ballet. Our program is sponsored by the US Associa-

tion of Independent Gymnastic Clubs (USAIGC)," commented Tsykun.

Tsykun said, "Our gymnasts and tumblers competed in national competition in Orlando, Fla., sponsored by USAIGC in June, and came away with three national championships. There were 57 teams and 700 competitors. His cheerleading classes will also compete nationally."

"11 year old Julianna Harder took first place and a national title in floor exercise and eight year old sister Cindy took a national championship in vault, beams, uneven bars and all around competitor. A third sister, Kyle, took third place in floor exercise.

Another of his students, Aubree Cristello also won a national championship in the parallel bars for her age group, adding to the 35 medals our group brought home from the week competition," said Tsykun.

Tsykun feels his program "helps students improve confidence, strength, agility and flexibility. Parents and teachers also mention an improvement in academics for participants in his programs. We think this is partly due to the need of our students to learn to focus complete attention on what they are doing on the equipment. Students also learn teamwork and the value of supporting and helping team members. Another factor is the known feeling of well being and confidence associated with regular physical exercise."

Krystal VanDyke, from John Keal Music, located on Livingston Avenue in Albany, also commented on the benefits to students from participation in music programs.

"Musicians learn to work as a team when performing with a band or orchestra. Hand and eye coordination are improved by developing the manual dexterity required to play an instrument. Teachers have also remarked on the improvement in math classes as musicians learn to focus on rhythms, counting and ratios."

John Keal Music works with most local schools to provide instruments on a rental or sales basis to student musicians. VanDyke says "we will be meeting in the early fall with new music students and their parents to discuss our programs to provide and maintain instruments. Then our

company will meet with school music officials in each district at least monthly to insure our support to their programs is adequate. We are also on call to parents and students to discuss any issue with the instruments."

The company also maintains a large repair facility. "Beginners will start on an instrument and if they stay with a music program they may want to upgrade the instrument to better quality. Our rental program also leads to the student to eventually owning the instrument. Most students stick with music once they get started," said VanDyke.

Eleanor, from Eleanor's School of Dance claims her programs provide students many benefits. "Dancing helps in sports by developing strength and agility. Students develop lasting friendships, often with students from school districts other than their own. We also notice older students begin to look out for younger class members. Students also develop better appreciation of teamwork, particularly in our competitions," said Eleanor.

"Our main facility is located on Central Avenue in Albany with three other facilities in Clifton Park, Delmar and East Greenbush." She usually accommodates about 1,000 students each year. Courses are offered six days a week, Monday through Saturday, for ages two and a half years and up. We also participate in competitions and hold annual dance recitals at the end of the season," said Eleanor.

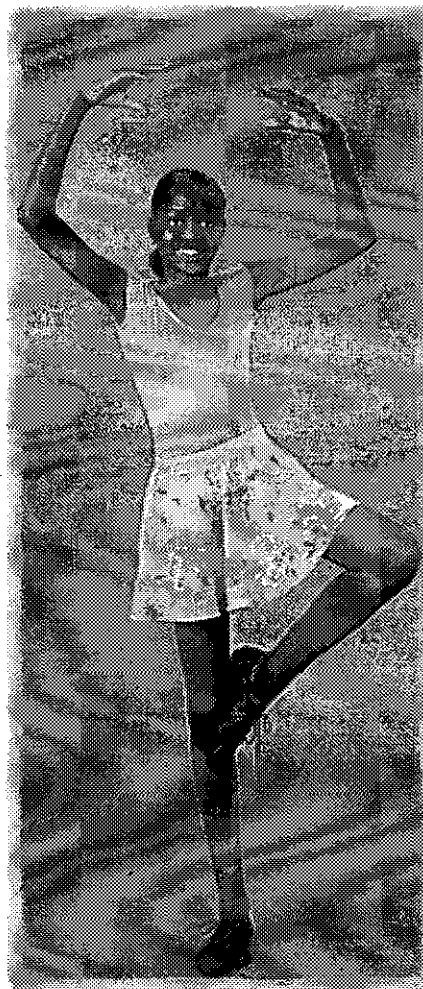
Capital Region Tennis and Fitness Club makes the same observation about benefits accruing to their students from participating in their programs. Located at 205 Southern Boulevard, Albany, the club provides tennis training for beginners to participants at the college NCAA Division 1 level. Gymnastics training is also provided with three ten week classes during the year. Their summer program is a sell out with over 200 youths attending.

Matt Chandor, Manger, says



"one benefit of tennis training is it prepares the individual for a life time sport. People can compete or just participate at any age and any level, leading to lifetime friendships. Both the tennis and gymnastics program improve the students strength, balance and flexibility. Group lessons are conducted in a team like atmosphere."

So the vote is in from the experts. The collateral benefits of learning new skills in gymnastics, tennis, dance and cheer leading are significant.



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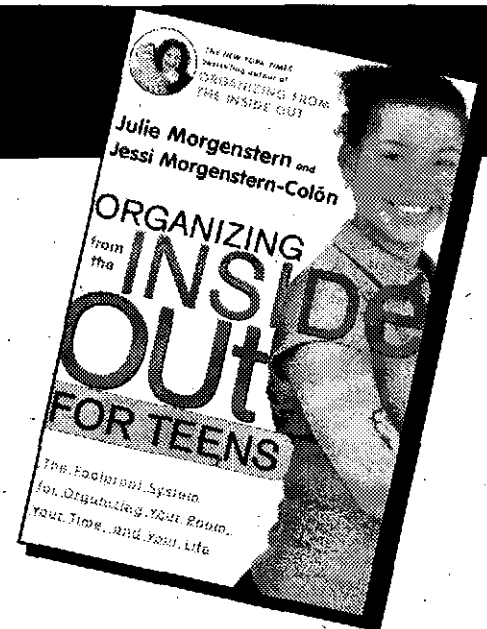
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Stepin' back to school



Middle school students at Bethlehem Central School in Delmar, return after a long hot summer.

Choosing a private school

By Donna J. Bell

The subject of private schools and parents choice has been in the news almost daily and many parents are beginning to look at alternatives for private primary or secondary education. Whether you are looking for a just different approach or philosophy to education, a single-gender environment or a school affiliated with a particular religion; the Capital Region offers a multitude of choices.

Private school enrollment has been on the rise in the past several years, and parents, used to being savvy consumers know they should shop around for the right institution. So, that leaves the big question — what features should you look for when choosing a school?

"When parents are seeking a private school they should look for a school that has a clear mission," said Tom Roemke, spokesperson for Colonies Our Savior's Lutheran School, which is open to children from pre-school age to sixth grade. Mark Reilly, the principle of St. Paul the Apostle School in Schenectady, agrees and notes that parents searching for a private school for their children are very interested in finding a good match for both the family and

resources," Roemke said. Another benefit of private schools is the flexibility in working the curriculum to the philosophy of the school. "We find less red tape," said Roemke.

"It allows us quite a few enrichment opportunities to bring speakers, or musical productions or to offer enrichment after school activities." Reilly said that field trips and varied educational experiences are important for the overall growth of the child. He describes several instances of "out of the box" education such as a teacher at his school that had her students write to students in other parts of the world, field trips students took to Native American centers and science museums, and even a visiting missionary who had recently been in Pakistan.

When you talk to parents about schools, whether they are private or public, a hot topic is how many children are assigned to a teacher in a single class. One of the draws of a

private school is the smaller class size. "With a smaller class size there is more individual attention," said Annemarie

McGuire, the director of admissions for Albany Academy for Girls. "It allows the students to excel at different rates."

With the Academy's ratio of about 15 students per teacher, there are plenty of opportunities for one-on-one interaction with teachers. Another benefit to a smaller school is that children who may not be able to become leaders or participate in some exclusive activities (like sports and theater, for example) in a bigger school will find more opportunities to be involved with a smaller group.

And while all of the interviewees agreed that small class size was an attraction, they also

felt that the quality of the teachers was of equal importance. "Our teachers are certified and most have graduate degrees with 15-20 years of experience right here at our school," Roemke said. "All of them share the same Christian values as the students."

"The teachers that come here



Students study in the library at Albany Academy for Girls.

tend to be very interested in the child as a person," Reilly said. "Our teachers take home life into an account. The more you know about a child the easier to work with them at the school."

So what questions should you ask the school when you are starting your search? "Ask about the discipline policy — meaning how does the school foster good values and behavior, the importance of homework, ask about the school's values and the class size," Reilly said.

He also encouraged parents to tell the teachers characteristics of their children so the school knows the best approach to working with a child. After you have narrowed down your initial search to a few choices be sure to visit the school and see the teachers, students and administrators in action. Keep in mind these considerations: Will your child feel comfortable with the curriculum and the school's environment? Will you? Will the school's academics be challenging without being too demanding? What extracurricular activities are offered that would be of interest to your child? And, which school philosophy is most like your own family philosophy?

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the child. "We try to support what the families do at home — values, manners, value they place on education," Reilly said of the preschool through elementary school. "And they support us here as well." Reilly believes one of the top advantages that private schools enjoy is the involvement of parents in the school and in their child's education. "We find we are rich in valuable people

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Plan ahead for the start of school

When summer wanes and fall approaches, many parents will be looking for ways to help their children get ready for school.

Ranny Levy, president of the Coalition for Quality Children's Media (kidsfirstinternet.org), suggests ways that parents and caregivers can ready youngsters for the coming school term.

Organizing a schedule at home can help prepare a child who will be going to school for the first time. Parents can set a timeline for chores and activities and be sure that the whole family follows through. Children respond positively when they know what is expected of them and have a game plan to follow, an important approach for any new experience. Levy also suggests that parents establish the school-year bedtime schedule before the first day of school.

Tips for parents with youngsters returning to school also include arranging play dates with school friends or celebrating the start of school with a party. If children have not been reading over the summer, parents might institute an after-dinner story hour.

To ensure that preschoolers are ready for their first classroom experiences, parents can

focus on the social skills that their children will need to establish in order to be successful in school. Older children who are returning to the classroom can also benefit from sharpening skills such as cooperation and problem-solving.



With the help of a variety of high-quality television programs, videos and DVDs, parents can teach children simple lessons that will facilitate classroom interactions with new teachers and friends.

Parents should take time to view some of these television and video programs with their children, keeping in mind that, when a child really enjoys a particular program, he or she may want to watch it repeatedly. Talking to children about the shows and planning follow-up activities will provide family involvement and helpful reinforcement.

"We overlook how profoundly television impacts children," Levy points out. "American children spend more time watching TV and videos during their school-age years than they spend in school: more than 15,000 hours of television compared to 11,000 hours in the classroom. So, viewing one hour of good educational programming a day between the ages of 2 and 12 is somewhat equivalent to two full years of learning!"

"Kids are introduced to characters who, by their nature, are proving particularly helpful in encouraging learning outside the classroom," Levy concludes.

There are a number of beneficial programs that increase cognitive skills and teach valuable life lessons.

Two examples are Sagwa, The Chinese Siamese Cat and Caillou, both animated series on PBS Kids and part of the Warner Bright Kids: Back to School collection, which includes more than 50 educa-

tional titles on DVD and VHS.

Through the eyes of an adventurous and independent young cat, Sagwa, The Chinese Siamese Cat teaches children strategies to help them interact with their families and with the world around them. The stories are set in the enchanting world of China long ago, allowing children to foster an appreciation of other cultures through exposure to elements of traditional Chinese culture, language, music and folklore.

Caillou is a wide-eyed four-year-old boy who learns about the importance of reading, friendship and cause and effect,

all presented in a delightful mix of animation, puppets and live action. One other video series worth noting is Real Wheels, which has won numerous awards for its fun-filled look at all types of vehicles. The new video, Real Wheels: There Goes a Bus, is delightful for dads and children to watch together.

Parents should also visit their child's classroom and meet the teacher in advance, especially if the child is attending a new school. Perhaps most important, parents need to make time to talk, listen and be available to discuss the experiences of that all-important first day of school.

Getting the kids ready

If you're a parent of school aged children, you know how difficult it can be to get them back into the academic swing of things. I've seen flustered parents struggling to get their children to do their homework done. Licensed psychologist Dr. Randy Cale will be holding a seminar to discuss this very problem.

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If you are unable to attend any of these seminars, you can listen to Dr. Cale's six-week parenting tape program entitled Essential Parenting. You can obtain these informative tapes by logging on to: www.terrificparenting.com

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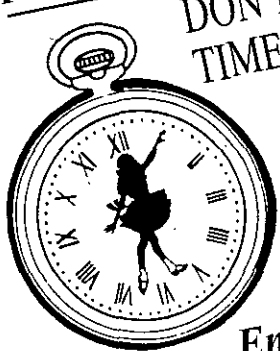
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Finding the right care facility for your preschooler

By Katherine McCarthy

When you're looking for child care and nursery schools, it's important to find a place that's a good match for your child and you, the parent. Here's some helpful information as you begin the search.

Pumpkin Patch Nursery School has two locations, with two different functions. The facility at 10 New Karner Road in Guilderland is a day care center that takes children beginning at eight weeks old, up to 5 years old. In Latham, their nursery school is designed for 3- to 5-year-olds.

Christine Rinella, owner of the facilities, has been providing child care since 1975, and opened the Guilderland day care center in 1989.

"In Guilderland, we're licensed for 48 children," Rinella said. "I know every parent on a first-name basis. We're small, and privately-owned."

The Guilderland facility is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and is closed on major holidays.

Day care costs range from \$150 to \$173 per week, depending on a child's age. Rinella said she has done background checks on all the staff, who build good relationships with

the parents and students.

At the Latham facility, which is at 583 Boght Road, Cohoes, Pumpkin Patch is an old-fashioned nursery school.

"That's open only in the mornings, and follows the school calendar," Rinella. "On Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the nursery school is for 3-year-olds. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, it's for 4-year-olds." The Pumpkin Patch Nursery School can be reached at 452-0984.

At the Schenectady Jewish Community Center, child care will be available beginning this fall for children ages 18 months through middle-school age.

"Within the month, we will offer full-time and part-time day care for children between six weeks and 18 months old, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.," said Ellen Carpenter, director of early childhood and youth services at Schenectady's JCC.

A full year of full-time child care costs \$9,600, which includes a family membership to the JCC. For children between the ages of 18 to 36 months, full-time care (with a family membership to the JCC) costs \$9,320.

Beginning at 3 years old, children can attend the JCC's nursery school, for two, 3 or 5 days per week. Four-year-olds

have the option of going four or five days to nursery school.

"We're the only nursery school in the Schenectady area with a Jewish curriculum, but we welcome and encourage children of all faiths to attend," Carpenter said. "We're flexible in our day care schedules, too." Most important, Carpenter felt, was the emphasis the JCC puts on socialization.

"Our teachers all have at least an associate's degree, or a bachelor's, and some have master's degrees," Carpenter said of the staff. The JSCC is at 2565 Balltown Road in Niskayuna, and can be reached at 377-8803, extension 240.

At St. Matthew's School and Child Care Center in Albany, there's day care, pre-school, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. Child care is also available for children up to 12.

"We're family-oriented, Christian, and have a long-time staff," Gail MacIntosh said of St. Matthew's.

"We're open from 7 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., and care is available full-time and part-time," MacIntosh said.

St. Matthew's offers a nursery school program on Tuesday and Thursdays for 3-year-olds, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4-year-olds. There's full-day kindergarten, and a big kids' program for 7 to 12-year-olds that runs mornings, afternoons, and during vacations. Costs at St. Matthew's range from \$23 per week to \$150 per week, depending on the amount of time a child is at the facility.



"The school was started in 1971, MacIntosh said. "We have a gymnasium, a playground, and we provide breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack."

The pre-school has 21 students with three teachers, there are 16 kids and two teachers in the pre-kindergarten, and the kindergarten has a maximum number of 16 students.

St. Matthew's is at 75 Whitehall Road in Albany. Their phone number is 463-6495.

If you're looking for in-home child care, you may want to call A New England Nanny, which has been placing full-time and part-time nannies in Capital

District families since 1991.

"The nannies that we work with are wonderful," said Anne Johnson, the permanent placement director for A New England Nanny. "They're from this area, and they have a great deal of child-care experience. They're in this business because they love children."

"We have a very extensive screening process," Johnson said. "We as an agency have to feel comfortable working with the nannies, and families obviously want to know as much as they can about the people they're hiring to work with their children."

For information about A New England Nanny, call 348-0400, or check them out online, www.anewenglandnanny.com.

The Kiddie Academy offers day care for children aged six weeks to 12 years at two locations, 13 Columbia Circle in Albany, and 1 Johnson Road in Latham. Anne Dutelle and her husband opened The Kiddie Academy in 1994, two years after purchasing the franchise.

"We have children of our own," Dutelle said, "and I've been in this industry for 20 years."


The Kiddie Academy can accommodate 100 children at its Albany facility, and 115 in Latham. They are open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Our head teachers need at least a two-year degree in early childhood education, and some experience," Dutelle said.

Dutelle said that the Kiddie Academy has a theme-based program for each age group, including infants and toddlers.

The Kiddie Academy provides lunch and snacks.

For infants, full-time care costs \$190 per week; for toddlers, age 18 to 36 months, it's \$175 per week; and for three-year-olds to school age, the cost is \$155 per month. You can reach the Kiddie Academy at 452-3344 or 783-3696.



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place, men's foil (1-10 record).

Gymnastics

The scholastic men's team, including **Andrew Har der** (Delmar), finished fifth.

Ice hockey

The scholastic men's team, including **Jeffrey Pappalar di** (Delmar), won the bronze medal with a 2-2-1 record.

Lacrosse

The scholastic women's team — including **Brianna Bubeck** (Delmar), **Kristin Link** (Slingerlands), **Kate Metevia** (Delmar), **Katelyn Primomo** (Delmar), **Mackenzie Riegel** (Delmar) and **Katie Wagoner** (Glenmont) — finished fifth with a 1-4 record.

Marathon canoeing

Dale Carpenter (Delmar), gold medal, men's 50-59 age division solo (1:01.56).

Brian Young (Delmar), silver medal, men's 40-49 age division solo (1:00.37); silver medal, men's 40-49 tandem (1:56.44).

Shooting

Open division

Rob Trimble (Delmar), sixth place, men's and women's skeet (170).

Soccer

The open women's team, including **Winnie Corrigan** (Delmar), won the gold medal with a 4-0 record.

The scholastic women's team — including **Colleen Bar delli** (Selkirk) and **Emily Petraglia** (Delmar) — finished with an 0-3 record.

The scholastic men's team — including **Robert Bar rowman** (Glenmont) and **Brendan Tougher** (Delmar) — finished with an 0-3 record.

Softball

The open women's team — including **Randi Isaacs** (Slingerlands) and **Jaclyn O'Brien** (Selkirk) — won the silver medal with a 4-2 record.

Swimming

Scholastic division

Ashley Bur ns (Ravena), eighth place, women's 800 freestyle (10:08.59); ninth place, 400 freestyle (5:00.80); sixth place, 400 individual medley (5:43.97).

Larry Gloeckler (Glenmont), bronze medal, men's 800 freestyle (9:28.32); silver medal, 400 I.M. (5:10.73); bronze medal, 1,500 freestyle (18:13.00).

Katie O'Donnell (Glenmont), 13th place, women's 100 backstroke (1:17.61); 19th place, 200 I.M. (2:53.22).

Rebecca Ster n (Slingerlands), ninth place, women's 100 butterfly (1:11.92); bronze medal, 100 backstroke (1:11.28); fourth place, 200 backstroke (2:34.20).

Jennifer Vanetten (Ravena),

BC alumni game slated for Aug. 23

The inaugural Bethlehem Central High School field hockey alumni game will be held Friday, Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. on the varsity field.

An alumni team will scrimmage the 2002 varsity squad, which will be playing together for the first time that day.

All former players are welcome to participate in the scrimmage. Equipment — except for mouthguards — will be provided. The scrimmage is also open to the public, and admission is free.

For information, contact **Kat Cunningham** at 439-4921.

12th place, women's 100 breast stroke (1:24.77); fifth place, 200 I.M. (2:35.83); bronze medal, 200 backstroke (2:33.00).

Masters division

Anne McNeil (Selkirk), bronze medal, women's 40-44 age division 200 backstroke (4:08.17); fifth place, 50 freestyle (46.88 seconds); bronze medal, 50 backstroke (53.46); silver medal, 100 backstroke (2:00.25).

Pamela Taft (Glenmont), gold medal, women's 60-64 age division 400 freestyle (10:46.83).

Synchronized swimming

Open women

Katherine Higgins Beer (Delmar), seventh place, solo

final (68.365); fourth place, team final (72.121).

Laura Kr zykowski (Delmar), fourth place, team final (72.121).

Tennis

The scholastic women's team, including **Jacquelyn Car y** (Selkirk), won the bronze medal with a 3-2 record.

Volleyball

The scholastic men's team, including **Jeff Young** (Delmar), won the silver medal with a 10-5 record.

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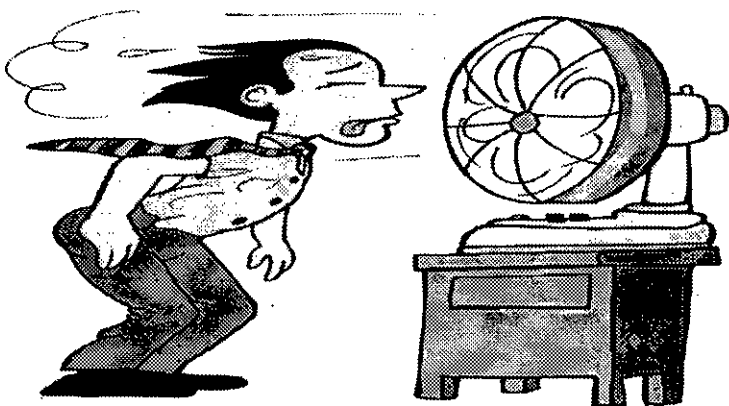
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Autumn Schultz and David Countermine

Schultz, Countermine marry

Autumn Schultz, daughter of Deborah Schultz of Altamont and Ed Schultz of Voorheesville, and David Countermine, son of Jeanne and Jeff Countermine of Altamont, were married on May 19.

The ceremony took place at Voorheesville First United Methodist Church and was conducted by the Rev. Denise Stringer.

The reception was held at the Bavarian Chalet in Guilderland following the ceremony.

Carolyn Wilkes was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Stephanie Warner, Erica Johnson and

Chelsea Williams, sister of the bride.

The flower girl was Lucinda Schultz, sister of the bride.

Brian Countermine, brother of the groom, was best man.

Ushers were Mike Carhart and P.J. Joner.

The bride is a graduate of Guilderland High School.

The groom is a graduate of Guilderland High School.

He is a tank crewman in the Army.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the couple lives in Vilseck, Germany, where the groom is stationed.

Delmar student earns Phi Beta Kappa

Trafton Drew, a senior psychology major, was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most honored of all college honorary societies, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this spring.

He is son of Philip and Linda Drew of Delmar.

New members received a Phi Beta Kappa key, the organization's symbol.

To be admitted, students must maintain grade-point averages of

3.75 for juniors and 3.65 for seniors (on a 4-point scale) in academic courses in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Only about 1 percent of all college graduates qualify to be members.

Past and present Phi Beta Kappa members from across the country have included six American presidents, 12 Supreme Court justices and numerous artistic, intellectual and political leaders.

Class of '02

University at Albany

James Follette II (bachelor of science), Veronica Puente-Windle (master of arts), Thomas Sikora (master of science), Christopher Brown (bachelor of science) and Kelly Bailey (master's in business administration), all of Glenmont; Katherine Brousseau (master's in business administration), Gillian Deisley (master's in business administration), Ginger Cantwell (master's in public administration), Suzette Poulin (master's in public administration), Heather Martin (bachelor of arts), Kathi Cook (bachelor of arts), Joan Mae Vancik (master's in social work), David Banas (master of science), Carmela Della Porta (doctor of philosophy), Atul Shanghi (master's in business administration), Gary Osterhout, Jr. (bachelor of science), Malissa Pilette (bachelor of arts), Sherri King (bachelor of arts), Michael Klugman (master of science), Christopher Kierkus (master of arts), Julie Marlette (master of arts) and Maria Bracho (master of arts), all of Delmar; John Hess (bachelor of science), Debra Blog (master's in public health), Na Ri Kim (master of science), Rebecca Schiffrin Gold (bachelor of arts), Matthew Gatto (bachelor of arts), Alejandro Victoria (bachelor of arts), Catherine Casler (master's in library science), Michelle Friedman (doctor of philosophy), Aaron Lackman (bachelor of arts), William Hall (bachelor of arts), Kelly Ann Morris (bachelor of arts) and Benjamin Letko (bachelor of arts), all of Slingerlands; Victoria VanHoesen (master of arts) of Feura Bush; and Sarah Berchtold (master of science), Darshana Apte (master of science), Timothy LeBlanc (bachelor of science), Amanda Baxter (master's in business administration), Donna Dixon (master's in library science) and Tamirah Haywood (master's in public administration), all of Selkirk

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Scott Hill (bachelor's in computer science), Alan Kimball (bachelor's in computer science), Timothy Huang (bachelor's in management), Kevin Salhoff (bachelor's in computer & systems engineering and psychology) and David Winters (bachelor's in electrical engineering), all of Delmar; and Brandon Holcomb (bachelor's in building sciences and architecture), Gregory Davis (bachelor's in management) and Charles Peters (bachelor's in building sciences and architecture), all of Slingerlands.



Stephanie Shamoun and Daren Levin

Shamoun and Levin wed

Stephanie Shamoun, daughter of Colette and Dr. Jack Shamoun of Slingerlands, and Daren Levin, son of Millie and Murray Levin of Wilmington, Del., were married on May 26.

The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Grumbacher at The Desmond in Colonie.

Karen Shamoun, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Shari Endo, Rachel Kraus and Michelle Yanelti.

Jamey Levin, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Ushers were Justin Lokitz,

Troy Lokitz and Jerry Bender.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Union College and the University of California at Berkeley.

She is an associate at Forum Corp. in Boston, Mass.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Delaware and is currently pursuing graduate studies at Northeastern University.

He is an analytical chemist at Alkermes in Cambridge, Mass.

Following a wedding trip to the Greek Islands, the couple lives in Boston, Mass.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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Community



Youth Hockey registration begins

Bethlehem Youth Hockey will hold registration for the 2002-03 season at the B.I.G. Arena, 900 Delaware Ave., on Wednesday, Aug. 21, and Thursday, Aug. 29, from 7 to 8:30p.m.

If you have not preregistered, please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. If you have any questions, call Laura Cooper at 475-9242.

Obituaries

Rory McInerney

Rory Bernard McInerney, 22, of New York City, and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, Aug. 9, in an accident in New York City.

Born in Albany and raised in Delmar, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Point Park College in Pittsburgh, where he studied filmmaking and was a member of the basketball team.

He enjoyed everything Irish — athletics, music and movies.

His humor, his stories and his "Roryisms" will be long remembered.

Survivors include his parents, Bernard and Bonnie McInerney of Delmar; a sister, Abby of Brooklyn; two brothers, Ted and Jeremy; his maternal grandmother, Mary Foster Dragon of Plattsburgh; and a nephew, Ryan of Delmar.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with burial in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were by Magin & Keegan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Food Pantry, 283 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

Edwin Shook

Edwin A. Shook, 83, of Albany died Friday, Aug. 9, at Stratton VA Medical Center.

Born in Dormansville, he was the supervisor of maintenance for the Voorheesville Central School District for many years, retiring in 1978.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving from 1942 to 1946 as an airplane engine mechanic and rising to the rank of sergeant.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Pratt Shook; two daughters, Jacqueline Morgan of Rensselaer and Theresa Shook of Harrisburg, N.C.; two sons, William Shook and Daniel Shook, both of Rensselaer; a sister, Mildred McElwain of Pittsfield; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar, with burial in Indian Fields Cemetery in Alcove.

Florence Harris

Florence Palmer Harris, 91, of Slingerlands died Friday, Aug. 2, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of St. Agnes School and attended Sarah Lawrence

College.

Mrs. Harris was a representative for Welcome Wagon for several years and was a products representative for Beauty Counselor.

She was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Albany and the Junior League.

She enjoyed gardening and was a supporter of wildlife conservancy funds. She was an amateur graphologist.

She was the widow of Dr. Albert H. Harris.

Survivors include a son, William DeLancey Adamson of Minneapolis; a daughter, Marian Adamson of Cohoes; two stepsons, Albert Hall Harris Jr. and Andrew Harris; two grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were by Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany 12207.

Evelyn Atkinson

Evelyn M. Atkinson, 88, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and formerly of Elsmere, died Sunday, Aug. 4, at Darcy Hall in West Palm Beach.

Born in Elsmere, Mrs. Atkinson was a dancer.

She traveled around the country as an entertainer and dancer during World War II.

She had also been involved with the Tulip Festival and with the production of variety shows for veterans at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center. She worked as a dance instructor before she retired and moved to Florida.

She was the widow of Ovey P. Atkinson.

Survivors include her dear friends, Leo and Cecile Albert of Boynton Beach.

Services were from Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Gerald Pappert

Gerald F. Pappert, 78, of Delmar died Saturday, Aug. 3, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Rochester, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a graduate of the University of Rochester.

Mr. Pappert was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He worked for Cooley Business Forms in Rochester for nearly 30 years and later established an Albany office for the company.

He was husband of the late Patricia A. Pappert.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Pappert of Harrisburg, Pa.; a sister, Kathleen Strausner; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Diplomas available for some veterans

The Voorheesville Central School District has joined in the implementation of "Operation Recognition," which allows veterans of World War II or the Korean War who did not complete their secondary education to be awarded high school diplomas based on "knowledge and experience gained while in service."

There is no fee for the program. Candidates must submit evidence of service during WWII or the Korean Conflict and must affirm in writing that they do not possess a high school diploma. Candidates possessing a High School Equivalency (or GED) diploma are eligible for the program. Diplomas may be awarded to next of kin if eligibility is established.

Send a letter of interest along with correct documentation to Mary Flansburg, Clayton A. Bouton High School, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville 12186.

For information, call 765-3314, ext. 211.

All requests must be received before Sept. 13.

Five Rivers offers bug program

A program on insects will be offered on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. at Five Rivers, located at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on an outdoor walk in search of insects and their homes. This program will involve collecting, examining and releasing some of the more common insects of the field.

This is a free, family-oriented program. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring identification books if possible.

For information, call 475-0291.

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Planners

(From Page 1)

Explaining her negative vote after the meeting, Nelson said, "I voted against (the original BPA approval). I just wanted to be consistent."

The town board could adopt the planning board recommendation tonight, clearing the way for site work to begin. The project has until next July to begin construction.

Nigro's request to amend Town Center's building project approval, granted last January by the town board, is more complicated.

It would establish lot lines for each of the five tenants in the shopping complex; establish an "open development" plan governing cross-easements and the tenants' access to utilities, parking and road access across each other's lots; and change the developer of record to a limited-liability corporation.

But as a result of last week's planning board decision to table the amendment request, filed last May by Nigro, it will be Aug. 28 at the earliest before the town board will be able to consider it.

"To me, I don't see any rationale to holding up anything further based on what I'm hearing tonight," said board member Parker Mathusa.

But town planner Jeff Lipnicky and Randy Passman of the engineering department both indicated they had yet to complete their review of revised site plan drawings showing the proposed lot lines, received only days before the meeting.

Questions about the proposed cross-easements remain a sticking point, Lipnicky said. "It's our belief that the map itself should explain at least in some detail how all of these lots have access."

Odell agreed.

"I expect when I look at a map that it's going to be complete, and it's going to have everything on it," he said. "And that includes not only lot lines when we're talking about a subdivision, but easements. I want to see those easements on the map."

"These don't sound to me like these would be large, complicated items to resolve, but they sound like they need to be resolved before we proceed (to approve a recommendation) to the town board," Hasbrouck said.

He suggested tabling the matter until the next meeting, giving Lipnicky and board counsel Keith Silliman time to draft an approval resolution with appropriate conditions

regarding the development and phasing plans.

Mathusa and board member Brian Collier pushed instead for a more immediate resolution with the support of Joe Rooks, previously a critic of the subdivision request.

Rooks conceded he still has doubts about the plan, citing the description by Nigro attorney Robert Sweeney of the proposed LLC as a "bankruptcy segregate."

"Is that to the town of Bethlehem's benefit? I kind of doubt it," he said. "I can see piles of dirt out there and this corporation going bankrupt and lots of stuff not being finished. That's my concern."

He noted that the board lacked the legal expertise to review those questions.

Moving the approval request off the planning board's agenda and back to the town board would put the issue in the hands of town counsel, Rooks suggested, and he drafted as resolution on the spot to do just that.

I don't think we're delaying anything.

Doug Hasbrouck

Silliman counseled caution: "I'm not comfortable with drafting on the back of an envelope this motion tonight. I certainly would say to you I'm not confident that it would be legally sufficient."

And Odell feared a hasty resolution would devalue the board's recommendation in the town board's eyes.

"If we act tonight, we're going to have a split vote," said Odell. "We may do the applicant and the process a disservice."

But when Nigro's vice president, Steven Powers, suggested that an additional two weeks would unnecessarily delay the project, Hasbrouck took exception.

"I frankly don't think this board should be put under pressure to take actions when we don't have adequate information in front of us on which to act in a thorough manner," he said. "I've heard the word delay. I don't think we're delaying anything."

Lipnicky and Silliman agreed to provide a draft resolution for the board's consideration by Aug. 20, at which time, if approved, it could taken up by the town board before the end of the month.

Mathusa said, "I'm firmly committed to take whatever actions necessary to get this with a high probability of getting on the town board agenda on the 28th."

Hasbrouck agreed, "Let's move on from where we are and get it done as soon as we can."

Apart from the town's review of their request, the Town Center project, with a Super Wal-mart as its anchor, as of last week still needed approval by the Army Corps of Engineers and by the state Department of Transportation of various aspects of the site plan already approved by the town.

How soon those approvals may come is unknown, Lipnicky said; "At this point, you know about as much as I do."

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.

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Fair offers traditional fare

By DONNA J. BELL

What do racing pigs, corn dogs, "The Slingshot" and Hair of the Dog have in common? The Altamont Fair, of course!

Already in progress there is still lots to see, do and eat at the Capital District largest county fair, representing Albany and Schenectady counties.

The fair is celebrating its 110th year of summer time fun with games, rides, educational exhibits, agricultural competitions and farm animals. Opening each day at 8 a.m., the fair will run until Sunday, Aug. 18.

"This year's fair will be fabulous," said Stuart Nock, fair general manager. "The best we've had."

Starting early and throughout the day, you can enjoy the horse, goat, rabbit, dog and sheep shows. Many of the animals at the fair are part of 4-H projects; the young exhibitors are judged on conformation, care and training of their animals. 4-H is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and the 4-H building is filled to the brim with projects that 4-H'ers have created over the past year.

There is plenty of hands-on fun for children as they play in the grain boxes with trucks and other toys, see the baby chicks in the brooder or make a personalized button to take home.

If you like old-fashioned crafting, the grange has scheduled an eclectic mix of demonstrations from beehive making, toll-painting, basket weaving to quilting, with a different skill featured each day. Take a moment to enjoy a myriad of musical talent with styles ranging from rock 'n' roll to jazz, blues, Celtic, country and blue grass on the Reid Northrup stage.

There is plenty of entertainment for the young (and young at heart) in the family. Every day, you can enjoy three performances of the Coronas Hollywood Circus and the Mitchell Marionettes on the infield.

And the fair wouldn't be the fair without racing pigs and you'll be able to root for your favorite porker near Gate 3.

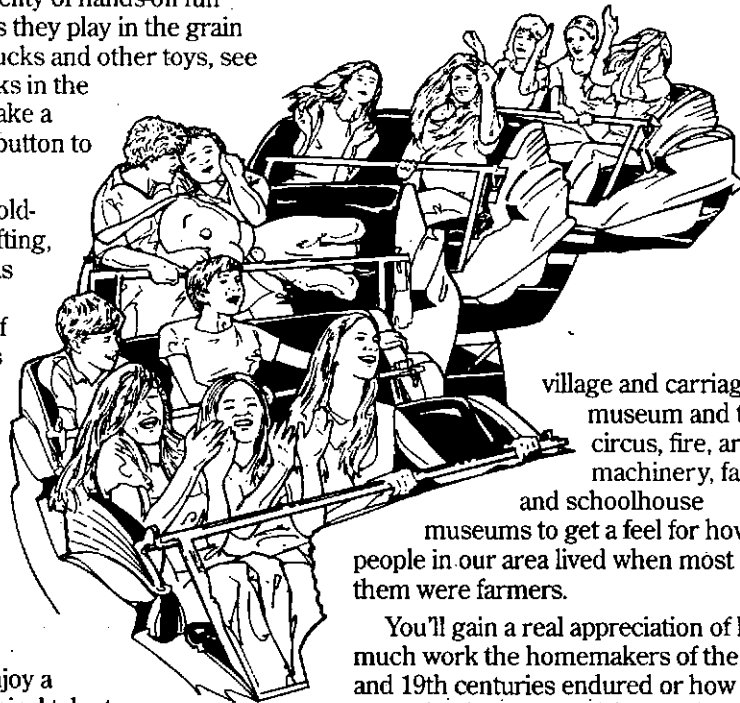
Don't forget to check out the petting zoo and the Back Yard Circus. There will also be strolling acts making their way across the fairgrounds.

The Altamont Fairgrounds is home to several historic museums. Visit the 1890



The Altamont Fair is expected to be one of the best ever this year. Hell's Thrill Riders is one of many special attractions, including a host of entertainers. Along with traditional farm exhibits and the midway, there is something for everyone.

Joe Higgins



village and carriage museum and the circus, fire, arm machinery, farm and schoolhouse museums to get a feel for how people in our area lived when most of them were farmers.

You'll gain a real appreciation of how much work the homemakers of the 18th and 19th centuries endured or how hard it was for the farmer of the family to be successful in early America.

If you are a car enthusiast, you can enjoy the antique vehicles of yesteryear at the Auto Museum.

Midway lovers both big and small get a bargain on Thursday, Aug. 15, when they can purchase an all-day ride pass for just one price. If you want a break later in the evening, you can watch the ATV motor cross at 7 p.m. at the Grandstand or view an impressive array of entertainment lined up on the Northrup stage.

Look for "comic hypnotist" Michael Ray, who combines his sense of humor with his knowledge of hypnotism at 5:30 p.m. (Ray will also appear at the same time on Friday and Saturday) and the

rocking horns of The Refrigerators at 8:15 p.m.

It's Children's Day on Friday, Aug. 16, and kids will have a chance to win a one of 30 bicycles at 4 p.m. in the entertainment pavilion. Visit the grandstand at 7 p.m. for the pro-stock modified truck pull at 7 p.m. and stay to local favorite Hair of the Dog on the Northrup stage at 8:15.

For the past decade, Delmar-based Hair Of The Dog has entertained with their distinctive blend of Celtic, rock, folk and bluegrass.

On Saturday, Aug. 17, the grandstand will host an antique tractor pull at 11 a.m., the all American Demo Derby at 7 p.m., and everyone can enjoy the big fireworks show at 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18, the last day of the fair, is Heroes Day. Everyone can get into the fair free until noon, and firemen, servicemen and police officers will get free admission all day with ID.

The day will be topped off with a Parade of Heroes at noon and the

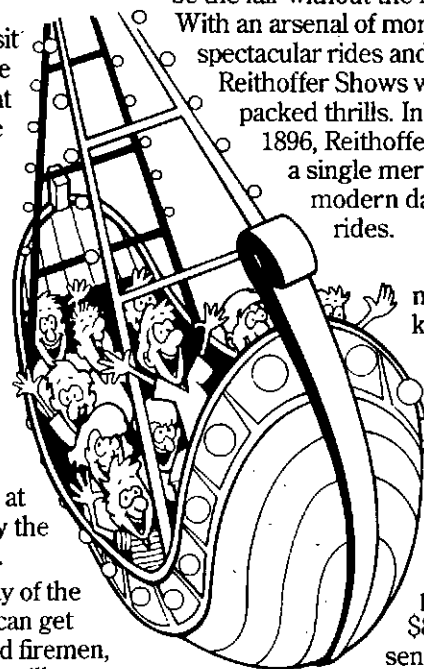
firemen's demolition derby and grand slam derby at 7 p.m. at the grandstand.

Of course, for some, the fair wouldn't be the fair without the midway rides. With an arsenal of more than 125 spectacular rides and games, Reithoffer Shows will supply action-packed thrills. In business since 1896, Reithoffer has moved from a single merry-go-round to a modern day carnival of rides.

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For information on the fair, log on to www.altamontfair.com.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

SONG OF SINGAPORE

1940s musical mystery, Capital Repertory Co., 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 18, \$28 to \$38. Information, 445-7469.

GEORGE M!

Yankee Doodle Dandy musical, Park Playhouse II in Washington Park, Albany, through Aug. 18, reserved seating — \$12 and \$10, amphitheater seating free. Information, 434-0776.

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND

tropical musical, Park Playhouse II in Washington Park, Albany, Thursday to Sunday, through Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m., free. Information, 434-0776.

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Williamstown Theatre Festival, Route 2, through Aug. 18, \$35 to \$45. Information, 413-597-3400.

THE ODD COUPLE

female version, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Aug. 17, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

MAME

musical, MacHaydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 18, \$19.90 to \$21.90, discounts for children under 12 and senior citizens. Information, 392-9292.

CAN CAN

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

Music

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Aug. 14 — Tchaikovsky's Marche Slave, Violin Concerto, Variations on a Roco Theme and 1812 Overture, with Vadim Repin and Mischa Maisky; Aug. 15 — A Celebration of the 100th Birthday of Richard Rogers; Aug. 16 — Mozart's Overture to the Marriage of Figaro, MacMillan's Veni, Veni, Emmanuel.

Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and Ravel's Suite No. 2 from Daphnis and Chloe; Aug. 17 — Richard Strauss' Don Juan, Bruch's Violin Concerto and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4; 8:15 p.m., \$20 to \$52.50, \$14.50 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

MARSHALL TUCKER BAND

headlining all-day food festival, also playing, Dishwalla and the Burners U.K. Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 14, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., free.

THE MCKRELLS

Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, Aug. 15, 7:30 p.m., free.

SARATOGA CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Spa Little Theatre of Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Aug. 18 — Young Artists Concert, 2:15 p.m., \$27.50 and \$32.50. Information, 587-3330.

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with Galactic, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Aug. 20, 7:30 p.m.,

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KENNY CHESNEY

with Phil Vassar and Carolyn Dawn Johnson, Pepsi Arena, South Pearl St., Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 21, 7 p.m., \$36 and \$46. Information, 487-2000.

SAM BUTERA AND THE WILDEST

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 21, 7 p.m., free.

TERRANCE SIMIEN

Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m., free.

Visual Arts

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New York September 11 by Magnum Photographers, through Oct. 14, Focus on Nature VII, through Sept. 9, Great American Circus, through Jan. 5, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

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161 Washington Ave., new works by Thaddeus Smith, through Aug. 30, Tuesday to Saturday. Information, 462-4775.

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AUDITION

for November Footlighters of Calvary production of "Boarding House," Aug. 26, 28 and 30, Calvary United Methodist Church, Belle Avenue and Ridge Place, Latham, 7 p.m. Information, 373-8237.

AUDITION

for young actors in New York State Theatre Institute plays this fall, Sept. 5, 4 to 6 p.m., Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy. For information and/or an appointment, call 274-3200.

AUDITION

for October Theater Voices staged reading of "Copenhagen," two men 30 to 65, one woman 50 to 60, Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. and Aug. 18 at 3 p.m., 60 Orange St., Albany. Information, 731-6760.

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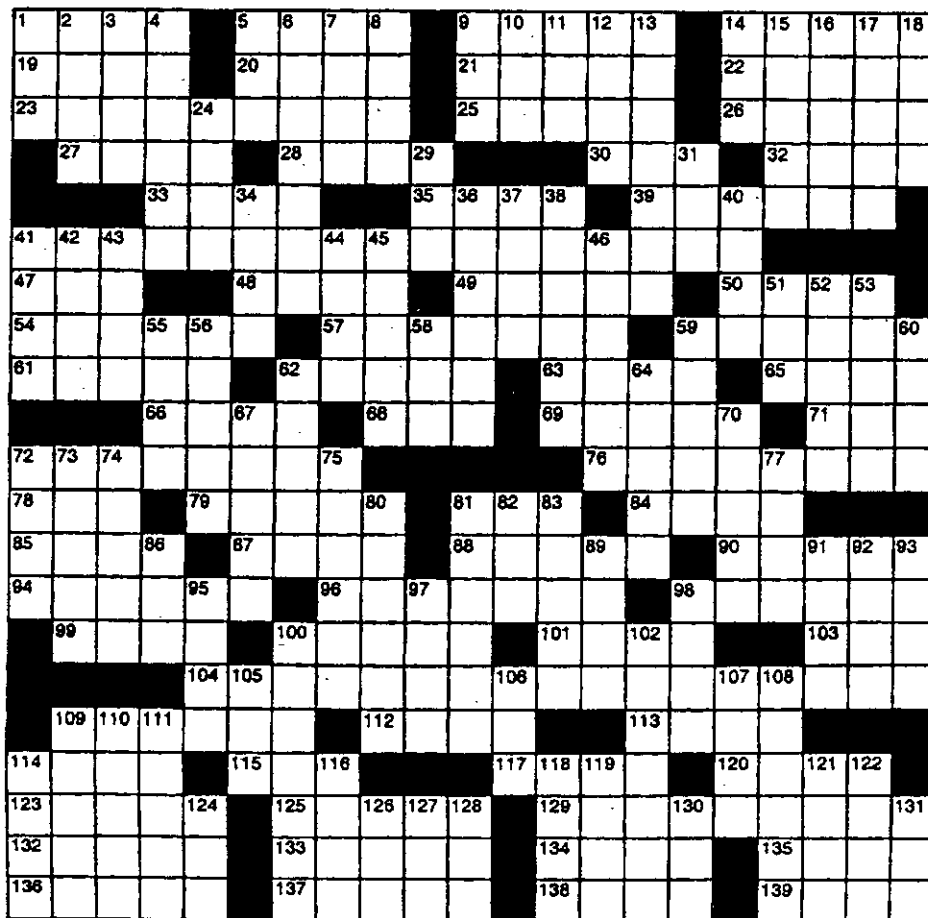
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Super Crossword

BATHING BRUTEY

ACROSS

- 1 Not fern.
- 5 Egyptian symbol.
- 9 "Frederica" composer.
- 14 Disconcert.
- 19 University ordeal.
- 20 Source of ruin.
- 21 Wear down.
- 22 Mythical sorceress.
- 23 Start of a remark.
- 25 Sherpa aide.
- 26 Canvas cover?
- 27 Safecracker.
- 28 Part of D.A.
- 30 Farrow or Sara.
- 32 Cincinnati nine.
- 33 Author Leon.
- 35 Canyon sound.
- 39 Novel by 33.
- 41 Part 2 of remark.
- 47 "— the land of the free..."
- 48 Drac's wrap.
- 49 Coeur d'—, ID.
- 50 Singer Vikki.
- 54 Scarcity.
- 57 Like a romantic evening.
- 59 Prestige.
- 61 Metallic mixture.
- 62 A hand to the foot.
- 63 Pigeon kin.
- 65 Shakespearean infinitive.
- 66 — Major.
- 68 Mil. base.
- 69 Wrong.
- 71 Verdi's "La Forza — Destino".
- 72 Part 3 of remark.
- 76 Part 4 of remark.
- 78 Velvet feature.
- 79 Terrier.
- 81 "Pygmalion" monogram.
- 84 "King Kong" star.
- 85 Mr. Kadiddle-hopper.
- 87 Rudner or Gam.
- 88 — lazuli.
- 90 Fit for a king.
- 94 Solidify.
- 96 Unpredictable.
- 98 Where to find a fennec.
- 99 Be brazen.
- 100 Soprano Traubel.
- 101 Sedaka or Simon.
- 103 Vapor.
- 104 Part 5 of remark.
- 109 Very long-lasting job?
- 112 Arizona city.
- 113 Sitarist.
- 114 Shankar.
- 115 Siamase.
- 116 Even so.
- 117 Mrs. Zeus.
- 120 Dutch export.
- 123 Merits.
- 125 Lighthouse or minaret.
- 129 End of remark.
- 132 Cropped up.
- 133 Po land.
- 134 Convert cubicle.
- 135 Clout a cad.
- 136 "Haystacks" artist.
- 137 Publisher.
- 138 Nast.
- 139 "Cheerio!"
- 1 Miss Piggy's pronoun.
- 2 Bunch of battalions.
- 3 Manuscript enc.
- 4 Become blocked.
- 5 — Dhabl.
- 6 Boris' sidekick.
- 7 It may be square.
- 8 Bulk.
- 9 Actor.
- 10 Archaic preposition.
- 11 Spring.
- 12 TV's "— 12".
- 13 Assist.
- 14 Current unit.
- 15 Schnauzer feature.
- 16 "Farewell, Francois!"
- 17 Transmits.
- 18 Bartholomew.
- 19 Cubbins' problem.
- 24 Grimm creature.
- 29 Evergreen tree.
- 31 Bunyan's whacker.
- 34 Yen.
- 36 Horoscopes.
- 37 "— Have to Go" ('60 hit).
- 38 Silverware city.
- 40 Marineland performer.
- 41 Bar supply.
- 42 Local part.
- 43 Inland sea.
- 44 Lhasa —.
- 45 Grand —.
- 46 Place in a pyramid.
- 51 Feign.
- 52 Valerie Harper sitcom.
- 53 Insurgent.
- 55 Decisive defeat.
- 56 Alpine area.
- 58 Gentle — lamb.
- 59 Composer.
- 60 Relate.
- 62 Iranian religion.
- 64 Opinions.
- 67 Draconian.
- 70 Boa, but not cobra.
- 72 Foot part.
- 73 Wing-dings.
- 74 "Tommy" or "Tannhauser".
- 75 Treasure.
- 77 Martha of "Some Came Running".
- 80 "Spanish —" ('61 song).
- 81 Thyroid and pituitary.
- 82 Horror film extra.
- 83 Book part.
- 86 "ER" staffers.
- 89 Completes the cake.
- 91 Anita Loos comedy.
- 92 "— may look on a king".
- 93 Switch.
- 95 Ferrara first family.
- 97 Actor.
- 98 Enriquez.
- 99 Kruger or Renville.
- 100 Doctrine doubler.
- 102 Halifa native.
- 105 "Yo!"
- 106 "Yay!"
- 107 At any time.
- 108 Most sweeping.
- 109 Cugal consort.
- 110 Composer.
- 111 Copland.
- 112 Solution.
- 114 Jets, Mets, or Nets.
- 116 Dorothy's dog.
- 118 Impress.
- 119 Big bird.
- 121 Auel heroine.
- 122 Potatoes' partner.
- 124 Arrange type.
- 126 Pallid.
- 127 Yore.
- 128 Bread or booze.
- 130 Neighbor of Wis.
- 131 Ems. for instance.



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The Spotlight CALENDAR

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

Wed. 8/14

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.

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, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

FAMILY FUN AT VPL
Storytelling and sno-cones on the lawn; Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

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

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

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

Thurs. 8/15

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.

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

"LAST SPLASH" AT LIBRARY
Final party for summer reading program, featuring performance by Mother Goose Jazz Band, prizes and

refreshments; open to children grades 1-8 and their families. Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND

OUTDOOR STORY HOUR
For preschoolers, sponsored by Voorheesville Public Library; Nichols Memorial Village Park, behind Village Hall, 11 a.m.; Tracy's Taste Treat, Route 85, New Scotland, 11:45 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

TEEN FUN AT VPL
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Fri. 8/16

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. 8/17

BETHLEHEM

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

Sun. 8/18

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSN.
Displays include artifacts from archaeological dig at Parker-Winne House; World War I and II nurses' uniforms; antique fireplace items. *Sundays through August.* Bethlehem Historical Association, Old Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 2-4 p.m. Information, 767-9432.

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
85 Elm Ave., 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 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.

FAMILY OF GOD COMM. CHURCH
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

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSN.

Special Summer Recreation exhibit; Wyman Osterhout Community Center, Route 85, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m., through August. Also Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 765-4652.

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

10 a.m., hosting joint summer worship celebration with New Scotland Presbyterian; church school, nursery service available. 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

No service at church; visiting First United Methodist, Voorheesville, for joint worship, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Information, 768-2021.

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. 8/19

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.

Tues. 8/20

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.

"JUNGLE ROCK" AT LIBRARY

For children ages 22-25 months, accompanied by an adult, featuring stories, activities and crafts and crafts. One session only. Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 & 11 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

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

PROGRAM AT FIVE RIVERS

Outdoor walk led by center naturalists, investigating insects in their habitat; collecting, examining and releasing. Dress for outdoor walk, bring identification books. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

Wed. 8/21

BETHLEHEM

YOUTH HOCKEY REGISTRATION
For Bethlehem Youth Hockey 2002-2003 season. BIG Arena, 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Also August 29.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886. NEW SCOTLAND

CONCERT AT LIBRARY

The Moodswings in final summer outdoor concert of the year; bring lawn chairs. Rain location, community room. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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. 8/22

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.

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. 8/23

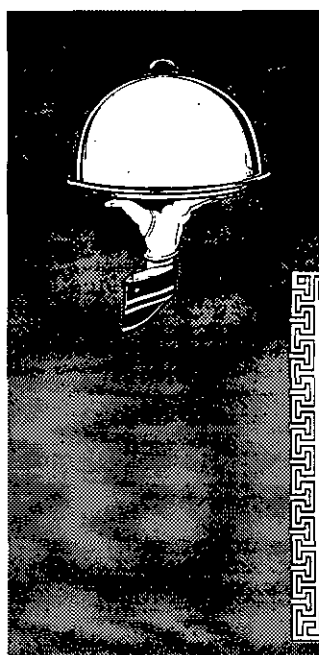
BETHLEHEM

RUMMAGE SALE

Community United Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 5-8 p.m. Also Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., bag sale 1-2 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

AA MEETING

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



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

The name of the LLC is 25 MONROE STREET, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 30, 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. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Alacrity Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/31/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/27/02. 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: 615 S. Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lookerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW**ALL LIFTS REALTY, LLC**

Dated: July 18, 2002
Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company ("Company") for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, your attention is directed to the following facts:
1. The name of the Company is All Lifts Realty, LLC.
2. The articles of organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on June 21, 2002.
3. The County in which the office of the Company shall be located is: Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company to the following post office address: All Lifts Realty, LLC, c/o Tabner, Ryan and Keniry, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211.
5. In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in section 701 of the Limited Liability Company Law, the latest date upon which the Company may dissolve is December 31, 2042.
6. The character of the business of the Company is as follows: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of All Property, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 5, 2002, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, P.O. Box 285, Cohoes, New York 12047. 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 LLCL. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: AM & J, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/02. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

LEGAL NOTICE

SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 800 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203(C)**

The name of the professional service limited liability company is ANDERSON, MOSCHETTI & TAFFANY, P.L.L.C. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was June 21, 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 Timothy E. Casserly, 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. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for BARBOB PROPERTIES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 10, 2002. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 7081 Chandler Road, Albany, NY 12009. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Blackbirds Prime Property, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 7/8/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: The LLC, PO Box 98, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Latest date 12/31/2075. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Capital Recovery Service, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/10/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 5/3/02. 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. VA address of LLC: 10340 Democracy Lane, Ste. 300, Fairfax, VA 22030. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of VA, Clerk of the Commission, 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. Name of the Limited Liability Company: Chelsea Cottage, LLC.
2. Date of Filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State: July 2, 2002.
3. County in which the Limited Liability Company's principal office is located: Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company which is served on it is: 137 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York 12054.
5. The registered agent for the Limited Liability Company, upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served: None.
6. The latest date upon which the Limited Liability Company is to dissolve is: Perpetual.
7. The character or purpose of the business of the Limited Liability Company is: to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law.
Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F. SEELEY, ESQ.
August 7, 2002
File No.: 225-0633

LEGAL NOTICE

(August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dynegy Connect, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/15/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/27/00. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 1000 Louisiana St., Suite 5800, Houston, TX 77002. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: telecommunications business and any business related thereto. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EMPIRE ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC

The above Limited Liability Company ("LLC") filed Articles of Organization with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 23, 2002. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: The Law Offices of Gregory G. Harris, The Patroon Building, 5 Clinton Square, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE**FINEWILL 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 LLC, 744 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Garner Street Property, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 5, 2002, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, P.O. Box 285, Cohoes, New York 12047. 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 LLCL. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hearts of Palm, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/2/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Homeservices Landing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/29/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/1/1998. 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: One Home Campus, Des Moines, IA 50328. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19801. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of IQ SPORTS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on

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7/17/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/9/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office of the LLC: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF J. DAVID SALES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York
THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of age and acting as the organizer of J. DAVID SALES, LLC, the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:
FIRST: The name of the Company is J. David Sales, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
THIRD: 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 may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State, 22 Harvest Ridge Road, Selkirk, NY 12158.
FOURTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.
FIFTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.
SIXTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 16th day of June, 2002.
S/JOHN D. WILMOTT
Sole Owner/Organizer
22 Harvest Ridge Road
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(518)439-9313
(August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE**JDF 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 6/25/2002. 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 any such process served to: the LLC, 744 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Formation of Kirkwood Capital LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/5/02. 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: CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE**LJF MGMT, LLC**

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Notice of Formation of Metro Metals Recycling, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/9/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 849 First St., Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: operation of a metals recycling business and any other lawful purpose. (August 14, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is MONTICELLO MALL DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 28, 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. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of NCM FUNDING, LLC were filed with NYS Secretary of State on July 15, 2002. Principal office located in Albany County. NYS Secretary of State designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail copies of any process against it to: NCM FUNDING, LLC, c/o Jack McCabe, 12 Elmwood Road, Menands, NY 12204. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members. The purpose for which the company is formed is any lawful purpose. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of NEVAMAR COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/27/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/26/02. 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: 7240 Parkway Drive, Suite 310, Hanover, MD 21076. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of NSL Cambridge on the Hudson, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/25/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/18/02. 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. Principal office of LLC: 100 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02494. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of NSL Northeast Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/24/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/18/02. 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. Principal office of LLC: 100 2nd Ave., Needham, MA 02494. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Penske Logistics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on

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7/2/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/22/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: Route 10 and Pleasant Rd., Reading, PA 19607. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**BOARD OF APPEALS****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, August 21, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Robert and Deborah Palmerino, 27 Hancock Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwelling, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a two-story family room / bedroom / mudroom addition which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 27 Hancock Drive, Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Rohan Rosenstein & Burgess LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 6/27/2002. 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 any such process served to: the LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: to engage in the profession of practice of law. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of SF&C Select Benefits Communications Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/24/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 9/9/1999. 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, principal office of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with State Dept. of Assessments and Taxation Corps., 301 W. Preston St., Rm. 809, Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is SHADE TREE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 1, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 104 Seraf Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SKIN ESSENCE, LLC

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on June 25, 2002. Office location: 52 Staffords Crossing, Slingerlands, New York 12159. SSNY designated as LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to: 52 Staffords Crossing, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The parties to engage in any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

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LEGAL NOTICE**AMF MGMT, LLC**

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

The name of the LLC is SPA HOTEL, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 23, 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.

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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. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for SUPPLY SOLUTIONS OF N.Y., LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 8, 2002. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 80 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (August 14, 2002)

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LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 7/22/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: The LLC, Attn: Gabriel Boyar, 48 Hunterfield Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOCATA, LLC. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/11/2001. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 84 Jefferson Rd., Glenmont, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

"Top Stevedore LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 7/30/02. 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

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Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Verizon Wireless of the East LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/6/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/31/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Wagoner Reality, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New

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York Secretary of State on June 6, 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 Wagoner Reality, LLC, 22 Vanessa Court, Albany, New York 12205. 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. (August 14, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Watergate II Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/21/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

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Notice of Formation of Watergate II Properties, L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/21/2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Name/address of each general partner available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2052. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 14, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of WBF Ventures-Latham, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 6, 2001 effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.



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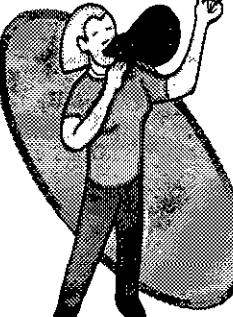
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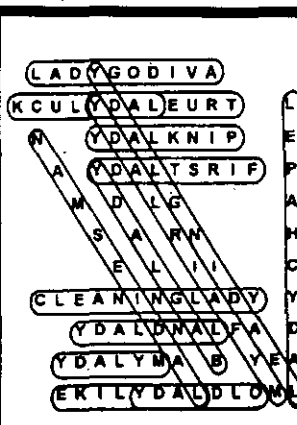
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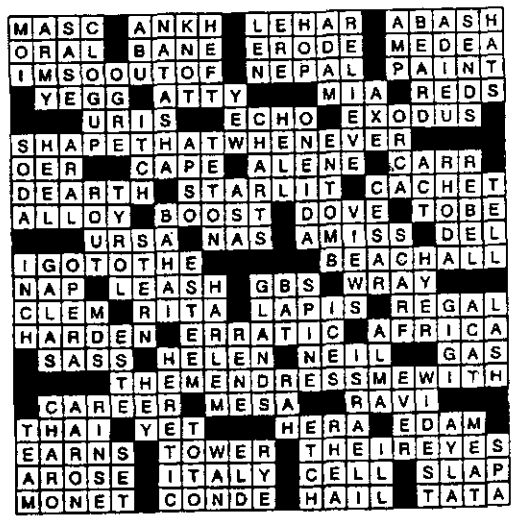
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Is Your Vehicle Dressed To Impress?

Does your vehicle express your personal sense of style? It's no idle question. Last year Americans spent \$26 billion on accessories for their vehicles—more than they spent on golf and golf-related products, reports Sue Elliott-Sink, director of content for enjoythedrive.com, the consumer Web site from SEMA, the Specialty Equipment Market Association.

To help you gauge your automotive style, enjoythedrive.com offers the following questions:

1. Must you wear sensible shoes?

A vehicle's wheels and tires are the equivalent of its shoes and socks. The wheels and tires that come on it from the factory are designed to do the job, just like a good, sturdy pair of walking shoes and sweat socks.

But we aren't all sensible shoes kind of people. For some of us, changing to a set of larger chrome, colored or polished rims—with matching low-profile or color-coordinated tires, or tires with a stylish tread pattern—is as necessary as filling our closets with everything from Manolo Blahnik pumps to black leather boots.

2. Are you contemporary or classic?

The world of automotive accessories is chock-full of products with different styles, just as fashion ranges from contemporary to Victorian. For instance, do you want your SUV to look tough or ultra-modern? Accessories like tubular grille guards, taillight protectors, skid plates and nerf bars will create your kind of look.

Prefer something classic? A billet grille insert, polished billet wheels and a deep black paint job exude old Hollywood style. Top them off with dark window tint (like sunglasses for your vehicle) and you've got that starlet-traveling-incognito look.

3. Want to add

highlights?

Custom paint and graphics are the automotive equivalent of changing hair colors or adding highlights. New color-shift paints allow a vehicle to change hues as it moves. Or you can accessorize with vinyl

The right jewelry can help a simple black dress make the transition from office to cocktail party. Likewise, shiny chromed and polished accessories, including muffler tips and license plate frames—plus sparkly items, like fog lights and Euro-style taillights—can dress up a plain-Jane vehicle.

6. Ready to redecorate?

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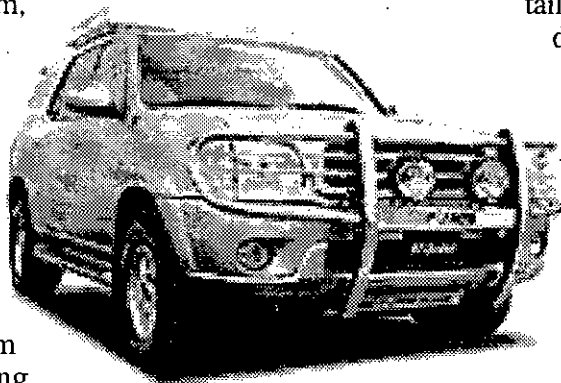
your vehicle in styles ranging from Laura Ashley to Jacques Cousteau. Accessories like seat covers, CD holders, floor mats and steering wheel covers come in happy Hawaiian prints, wild leopard prints, waterproof neoprene and hundreds of other patterns and

graphics and pinstripes that can be removed and replaced easily.

4. Is it time to tone and firm?

Just as many of us work out so we look our best in haute couture or cutoffs, we also can give our vehicle's body some attention. Ground effects, spoilers, hood scoops and fender flares can add body builder-style muscle—or give a vehicle sleek, sexy lines. A lowering kit can also remove flab, making a car or truck look faster and handle better.

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7. Do you tune in to

hiphop, country, opera or rock?

Music and fashion are forever linked, so why not fashion your vehicle to fit your musical tastes. A truly high-fashion sound system shows off some of the audio components. For instance, you can mount amps, CD changers and other

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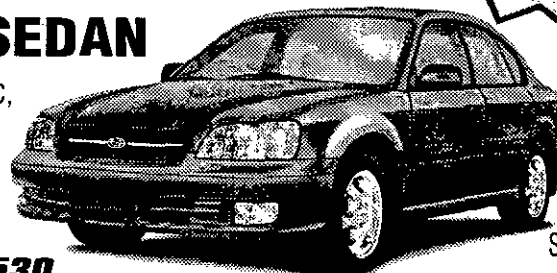
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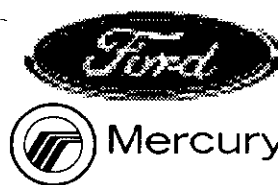
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Sweet Melissa's offers candy and more at Four Corners

By MARK SHAWHAN

After its opening at Delmar's Four Corners in March, Sweet Melissa's has started to build a success story by attracting and meeting customer demand to add a little sweetness to the town's venerable commercial district, according to owners Melissa Steen and Edward Herron.

The story of how the candy and gift store came to be is something of a sign of the times. The first ingredient was the space limitations at Steen's store two

doors away — I Love Books.

"There wasn't any more room for new merchandise that I wanted to carry, particularly candy," Steen said. "The bookstore was doing well, so we had enough capital for an expansion, and the corner spot was open."

However, Steen still needed someone to help her run the store, since she couldn't run both I Love Books and Sweet Melissa's by herself.

Enter her close friend Ed Herron. Herron, as it happened, had no prior experience in retail.

Instead, Herron had "worked for 15 years as an airline mechanic, most recently at Albany International Airport," he said.

But after Sept. 11, he and 15 other mechanics were laid off.

"I couldn't find another job (in aviation)," Herron said.

Steen asked if he would run her store with her. Herron agreed and seems to have discovered a natural talent for the retail business — starting with the a catchy name for the candy store, inspired by the Allman Brothers' Band song, "Sweet Melissa."

One of the store's top sellers is candy and desserts. Steen and Herron agreed that in selecting candy to sell, they were trying to create "a candy store like from when we were kids, with a friendly atmosphere (and) classic candy. Old-fashioned is definitely a theme," Steen said.

The duo also sells fudge, biscotti and several types of truffles and chocolate-covered coffee beans.

Steen and Herron take pride in the fact that all of their desserts are homemade and come from people they know, including several in Albany. Both said they like dealing with local people.

Sweet Melissa's offerings are not limited to candy, however. Other merchandise includes figurines, mugs and ties, as well as Steen's favorite item — assorted yellow rubber duckies.

So far, these offerings have been met with appreciation by locals. Herron said that the clientele has been split evenly between kids and adults, adding that the "adults have as much fun as kids."

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