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# Board mulls hike in water tax rates

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem Water District users are likely to face a third price increase in less than a year.

Last week, the board acted on two reports submitted by town Comptroller Judith Kehoe and public works Commissioner Bruce Secor focusing on a growing cash-flow problem for the water district, whose deficit Kehoe said would soon top \$1 million. The board granted Kehoe increased authority to borrow up to \$2 million from the town's general fund to cover water fund shortfalls.

The board sent Secor back to the drawing board to revise his proposal to increase water tax rates by more than 20 percent for most of the district's customers. The board is scheduled to take up the revised rate hike plan at its Aug. 28 meeting.

Both Kehoe and Secor also advocated increasing the frequency of billings, from three times a year to four, to help smooth out the flow of revenue to the district.

For the past two years, Kehoe has sought authorization from the board for interfund loans to keep the water district afloat.

The current rate hike proposal follows one last December and an "interim" rate change in February, in which the town board both increased rates overall and changed the rate schedule, boosting

many residential customers into a higher water tax bracket.

Kehoe said those hikes have boosted revenues to about \$1.7 million during the most recent round of water bills, almost half a million dollars higher than the previous year.

But expenses for the year to date are up by more than \$1 million, principally

because of the cost of water purchases from Albany and Guilderland.

In the wake of this year's drought-induced water shortages at the Vly Creek Reservoir, public works has reduced

production at the reservoir to a minimum and maximized these external purchases during the high-volume summer months.

"The costs for water purchased from Albany and Guilderland have exceeded the budgeted amount for 2002," Secor said.

With costs rising faster than revenues, the current loan balance between the general fund and water fund stands at \$875,000, Kehoe said. While she projected that collections will exceed expenses for the next round of billings, slated to begin in October, external debt-service payments of \$400,000 apiece, due in August and September, will drive the current deficit above the \$1 million interfund loan authority currently authorized by the board.

With water fund capital reserves now "virtually exhausted," in Kehoe's words — rather than the 25 percent of operating costs that Kehoe indicated would be prudent — measures must be taken to shore up the water fund and reduce its debt.

She said the town is in no immediate fiscal jeopardy.

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**I'm proposing basically a 20 percent across the board rate increase.**

Bruce Secor

## New do



Elizabeth Anderson and Carri Lyman trim a sheep at the Altamont Fair last Saturday.

Jim Franco

## Ames goes belly-up

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"Going out of business sale" signs went up Sunday at the Ames Department Store in Glenmont Plaza — signaling another shift in the retail landscape along Route 9W.

The Rocky Hill, Connecticut-based Ames chain, which filed for bankruptcy protection last August, officially threw in the towel last week, announcing on Aug. 14 its plans to shut down all 327 store locations from Maine to Ohio to Virginia. The largest block, 85 in all, is in New York state, including several stores in the Capital District — in Troy, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, Latham and Rensselaer.

"Continued softness in sales,

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# Delmar lawyer becomes pro bono director

By ELAINE CARBERRY

"Justice should be available to everyone.

"It shouldn't be based upon how much wealth people have," said Cynthia Feathers, of Delmar who was recently appointed director of the Department of Pro Bono Affairs at the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA). "Pro bono means 'for the good'; 'for the public good.' What pro bono services are all about is providing equal access to justice."

With this goal in mind, NYSBA



Feathers

established its pro bono department in 1991. In criminal cases, defendants are constitutionally required to be provided legal services, regardless of their financial status. In civil suits, in which such representation is not mandatory, there is a vast need for free representation for people of lesser incomes. It is this need on which the Department of Pro Bono Affairs focuses.

"The most recent study conducted concluded that almost half of all New York State lawyers volunteer time in pro bono cases. That's the good news," Feathers stated. "The bad news is we still need more participation — there is still a lot of need being unmet."

While the 70,000-member NYSBA is the largest voluntary bar association in the country, the recent study also derived that only 14 percent of pro bono need in

New York is met.

"The Bar is great, and at the heart of it are the legal service providers — highly-qualified, highly-committed individuals. They are committed to working full-time to meet people's core critical needs. They do all they can, but since there is not enough government funding, they run out of money," said Feathers. The issue of government funding is especially crucial right now; Congress has recently proposed to severely cut funding for the Legal Services Corporation, which provides funds to pro

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# Town police arrest two for DWI

Two individuals face charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) resulting from accidents reported by Bethlehem police last week.

William L. Wallace, 47, of 21 Erie Drive, Slingerlands, was arrested on felony counts of DWI, driving while ability impaired (DWAI) due to drugs and unauthorized operation of a vehicle after an incident in North Bethlehem on Wednesday, Aug. 14. Shortly before 5:30 p.m., an off-duty Albany police officer reported that Wallace's vehicle had struck a guide rail along

Russell Road but continued down Mohawk Trail despite two flat tires.

The officer stopped the vehicle near Iroquois Trail and secured Wallace's keys before Bethlehem police arrived. Officer Chris Hughes administered field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening.

The DWI charge was elevated to a felony when a record check turned up a prior conviction for DWI just a month earlier.

An hit-and-run accident on Thursday, Aug. 15, that sent three

Glenmont residents to the hospital led to the arrest of Kenneth Michael Frodyma, 38, of 1398 Indian Fields Road. Feura Bush.

Shortly after 9 p.m., police said Frodyma rear-ended a vehicle driven by K. J. Grund-Barbuto, 34, of Glenmont, which was stopped at a red light on the Delmar bypass.

The victim called police to report the incident, and a license-plate check disclosed the vehicle belonged to an Albany beer distributor and led police to Frodyma's home, where he was arrested.

Grund-Barbuto and two children in her vehicle were transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Frodyma was charged with DWI and leaving the scene of an accident, as well as following too closely.

Both Wallace and Frodyma are due in Town Court on Sept. 3.

# Deputies nail two men for pot plants in G'mont

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Albany County sheriff's deputies last week arrested two individuals and charged them with cultivating marijuana with an estimated street value in excess of \$100,000 at a secluded location off Clapper Road in Glenmont.

Robert Stanley Knudsen, 40, of 399 County Route 351 in Medusa, and Michael Christopher Rulison, 34, of Route 61, New Baltimore, each face a felony count of first-degree criminal possession of marijuana and a violation of Public Health Law for unlawfully growing marijuana following a two-week surveillance of the site. Arraigned before town justice Frank Milano on Aug. 13, the two were sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bail apiece.

Knudsen also faces possession charges in Rensselaerville court after a search of his home turned up more than a pound of

marijuana there, according to senior investigator Matt Campbell.

The marijuana farm was on a 100-acre site on McGinty Road, within sight of the Thruway. The two men were arrested after a surveillance team from the sheriff's drug interdiction unit reportedly observed the two tending to approximately 80 marijuana plants growing in the woods, according to Campbell.

"We allowed them to come in," Campbell said. "They tended to their plants in excess of two hours before we finally moved to arrest them."

Campbell declined to discuss the specific source of the information leading to the stake-out of the wooded lot.

"Often, we'll have farmers or hunters in a particular area tip us off to old groves" suitable for isolated cultivation of controlled substances, he said. "This area is heavily wooded, with a mixture of saplings and 30-foot-tall trees. You and I aren't going to go for a hike in there."

"The property owner apparently knew nothing of this," Campbell added. "The owner — when advised of this situation — was extremely cooperative with our investigation."

Why Knudsen and Rulison might have chosen this location is a mystery; they have no known friends or relatives in the vicinity, Campbell said.

But the site is not far from the Vlomankill, at a point where it runs at substantial volume year-round.

"There's a good stream that runs through there, about eight feet across," said Campbell. "Access to water was apparently the critical thing."

Sheriff's investigators are continuing to pursue leads about the accused's source of seeds and other supplies, he said, and where they might have intended to sell their crop is also under investigation.

"One thing is for sure; the quantity involved is not for personal use," Campbell said.

The two are due back in town court on Sept. 3, pending a determination of how to proceed on the case by the Albany County District Attorney's office.



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**Junior referee training scheduled**

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Referees must be 12 years old and attend both sessions.

The cost is \$10, and participants will receive a whistle and a referee shirt.

To register or for information, call 439-1317.



# Director

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bono programs throughout New York.

"It's very important for those of us at the New York State Bar Association to help address the critical problems resulting from diminished resources for civil and criminal litigants, and we're delighted to have Cynthia assist us in coordinating our efforts in this area," beamed NYSBA Executive Director Patricia Bucklin.

"We need increased government funding, but that may never happen," Feathers conceded. "Until it does, we need lawyers to donate their time and services."

Feathers herself has certainly donated her share. Before becoming director of pro bono for NYSBA on July 15, Feathers was in New

York City for four years, serving as criminal appellate counsel with the Center for Appellate Litigation, a nonprofit organization devoted to representing poor persons in criminal suits. Here, she came to know the

dedication of the people in the field of pro bono. She worked just one block from the World Trade towers; after September 11, Feathers was displaced from her office for three months. The attacks fostered her desire to leave the city, to return to upstate New York, and to contribute to the bettering of society. NYSBA especially appealed to her, due to its strong commitment to pro bono affairs.

"The job seemed tailor-made to what I was looking for," Feathers said when she learned of the opening for the position she now holds. "I saw it, applied, and got the job."

Feathers has held several other positions as well: she has represented people of low financial status in Family Court, the area of law which suffers the largest need for pro bono assistance; she was a private practitioner for six years; and before entering the field of law, Feathers edited and wrote for a newsletter.

Each of these experiences uniquely qualifies Feathers for her current role. Her work in Family Court allowed her to know those in need of pro bono services on a personal level. From this, she acquired an intimate knowledge of these people's needs, a respect for them and a desire to assist them.

In Feathers' employment as an appellate attorney, she constantly presented written and oral arguments. This, she feels, will enhance her ability to present arguments both to the public (to inform lawyers why their volunteerism is necessary) and to the government (to help them realize how vital federal funding for pro bono is).

Two of the department's specific duties are to produce a pro bono opportunities guide and to put out a newsletter pertaining

to the department's work. Feathers' experience with editing and writing a newsletter will certainly aid her in communicating and publicizing pro bono affairs.

Cynthia Feathers

And Feathers' time as a private practitioner heightens her understanding of the people she needs to reach most: lawyers. "I was a private practitioner. I know what it is we're asking these lawyers to do. If they have a small practice, it is no small thing for them to be giving their services for free."

Feathers' empathy will undoubtedly help when she is asking people to make such sacrifices.

"Cynthia brings a tremendous amount of talent, enthusiasm and experience as she assumes her new duties with NYSBA. She has a wealth of expertise and sensitivity to the legal needs of the poor and those who provide services for them," asserted Bucklin.

When asked what actions she plans to take as director, Feathers responded: "I want to carry on the great work that has come before me. Eventually, I may want to expand what we offer, maybe shift focus...it's really too early to tell. Since we serve the people, what we do is largely dictated by them; we take the call on what to do next from those in need. Initially, I just want to maintain the well-established program that exists."

When asked how optimistic she is in gaining lawyers' volunteerism, Feathers seemed hopeful.

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## Cup of kindness



Sophia Gallucci feeds a goat from a cup at the Indian Ladder petting zoo last weekend.

Jim Franco

## County details road work schedule

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Albany County Highway Department survey crews began last Friday surveying the right-of-way for the planned realignment of County Route 52 — a stretch of Cherry and Elm avenues between the Delmar bypass and Kenwood Avenue — as the county Department of Public Works announced its schedule for completion of the project.

First unveiled nearly two years ago, it calls for replacing worn pavement, standardizing the width of driving lanes at 14 feet, making drainage improvements and adding or replacing sidewalks in the area at a standard 5-foot width. The project also calls for several new left-turn lanes at critical intersections and improvements to a sharp bend in the road at Murray Avenue.

A letter to residents of the neighborhoods and other interested parties from Commissioner George Nealon, dated Aug. 9, noted that right-of-way purchase agreements have been reached with 78 of 96 property owners along the stretch.

Kerri Battle, spokesman for County Executive Michael Breslin, confirmed that condemnation proceedings under the terms of eminent domain law have now begun against the remaining 18 property owners.

"Basically what that means is, it goes to court, and the court will transfer title" to the county for the strips of property needed for the project, Battle said. Public works officials have previously pledged that owners will be compensated for those strip-takings.

Nealon's letter indicated that the state Department of Transportation (DOT) is currently reviewing draft plans for the construction project, and county highway officials are drafting bidding specifications, with an eye toward letting bids for

the project by December. They anticipate beginning to relocate utilities along the roadway this fall.

Construction is projected to begin in February of 2003, with "substantial completion" by December.

Battle said the project schedule outlined in the letter "will not be affected" by the condemnation process.

The project provoked controversy among neighbors who object to road improvements they fear will enhance the speed of truck traffic that uses the roadway en route from Elm Avenue to Exit 24 of the Thruway via Slingerlands. A petition drive by residents last May sought truck-traffic restrictions along the stretch.

The topic is expected to be discussed by the town board at its Aug. 28 meeting, when DOT officials will present the results of a study of truck traffic on several key thoroughfares in the town including Route 52.

In the meantime, Deputy Police Chief Lou Corsi, who oversees the department's patrol division, said that enforcement

efforts have been stepped up this summer. "We intend to continue aggressive enforcement until the problem is resolved," he said.

The department recently conducted a random heavy vehicle inspection in the vicinity, stopping vehicles for inspection in the Park & Ride lot at Elm and the Delmar bypass, to insure compliance with highway safety standards.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller also said recently she contacted officials of the New York State Motor Truck Association and Swift Transportation, one of the largest trucking firms operating in the Selkirk corridor, to urge them to reduce their use of the road.

"They have been very cooperative with our efforts, and I've asked them to be on hand at the Aug. 28 meeting to answer questions from the public," she said.

The jawboning approach appears to have had some impact.

"I'm getting feedback from my patrols in the affected zones that speeds are consistent with posted speed limits, and that fewer and fewer citations are being written," Corsi said.

## Religious association to hold 9/11 service

Bethlehem Ministerial Association will recognize the Sept. 11 tragedies with a special ecumenical memorial service to be held on that date.

The service, entitled "A Time to Remember a Time for Hope," will take place at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. This Christian service of worship will be a time of solemn remembrance.

It will also be a time for people of faith to dedicate themselves to making this a better world, filled more with God's peace and justice.

On five Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 18 through Oct.

16, the Bethlehem Ministerial Association will sponsor a program for study and discussion entitled "A Moral Response to Terrorism." It will be held at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. with area clergy leading the classes. Five topics will be examined, one each week: "The Present Darkness," "Why Did This Happen?," "Paths of Love and Justice," "Is Islam the Enemy?," and "A Better Way to Fight Terrorism."

There will be a charge of \$7 to cover the cost of materials. Materials will be available after the Sept. 11 service as well as at Delmar Presbyterian Church.

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# Parents feel pressure to 'jump start' children

By DONNA BELL

I'm beginning to think that I should have received a PhD in parenting before I had children.

As editor of *Capital District Parent Pages*, I receive several dozen books each year about parenting. This week, three new books made it into my mailbox: *Start them off Right! A Parent's Guide to Getting the Most Out of Preschool* by Katarina Holtje, *Slumber Parties: 25 Fun-Filled Party Themes* by Penny Warner and *More than Moody: Recognizing and Treating Adolescent Depression*.

The first made me wonder why you need an entire book to decide which preschool to send your son or daughter to, the second gave me pause as I realized that now that my daughter turned 8, I was entering the prime "slumber-party" years and the third just scared me with it sad and sobering stories and statistics.

Those books are just the tip of the iceberg, over the past year I have read or glanced through

books about raising moral and honest children, understanding the educational system to get the most for your child, helping your child win the National Spelling

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en your children's vocabulary, science projects for elementary school age students, developing math skills in your preschooler, being a "homework" mom or dad, deciphering the new state Regents tests and perhaps the strangest of the bunch is a book that translates baby talk so adults can communicate with their babies.

Do we really need all this help? Many times, I've heard people voice the sentiment that you need a license to own a dog but not a darn thing to raise a child. But,

has child rearing really gotten so complicated in recent years that we need massive volumes of help in everything from eating the right foods in pregnancy to remaining control over adolescents?

Holtje's book on choosing a preschool is a thick 275 pages covering chapters on "What's out there," "Spotting Quality," "Who's Teaching Your Kids" and more. The teaser on the back cover says it all: "These days, kids need more than a nursery school or a glorified baby-sitter. The skills children learn in the first five years are critical to their later school success," and how this book will "help you turn the preschool experience into a positive experience and start your child's education off right."

This much effort in finding the right school didn't usually begin until your child was looking for a college. Now if you don't find the right preschool for your child, you are putting his or her entire future in jeopardy.

Our society places so much

emphasis on the jump-start skills. You can't expect your child to win millions on the pro golf circuit and be another Tiger Woods if you aren't focusing on the fine points of their swing by age 2. They will never be an Olympic ice skater if

just be the backbone of the corporate world: goal setting, planning, organization, and "big picture thinking."

Now they are finding their way into our children's lives. Should our 5-and-6-year-olds really be carrying a planner, writing down their goals, organizing their future? If they wait until — high school, will they have missed out on their potential? It's easy to laugh or scoff at the concept of all this structure for children, but harder not to think "If only my

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they don't have a private instructor before they go to preschool, and they won't be accepted to Harvard if they aren't reading, writing and solving world problems in the crib.

I am finding more and more products and books about goal setting for children, in fact, one personal "life coach" I've interviewed coaches elementary school children on setting life goals.

Franklin-Covey, the makers of the infamous Franklin Planners, have developed a kid-friendly planner for children as young as preschool. "Start them off right," is the idea behind all this organization. These ideas used to

parents had pushed me a little harder or started me in lessons a little sooner I could have (fill in the dream of your choice)."

We deny our children very little — why would we deny them their future? Aren't we teaching them skills that will last them a lifetime? There isn't an easy answer to any of those questions. We made it to adulthood just fine, and we didn't have education museum dates penciled in on our calendars, a progressive preschool and life goals with a 20-year plan in place before elementary school. But we want more for our children, right? I just hope that in the end it is the "right" thing to do.

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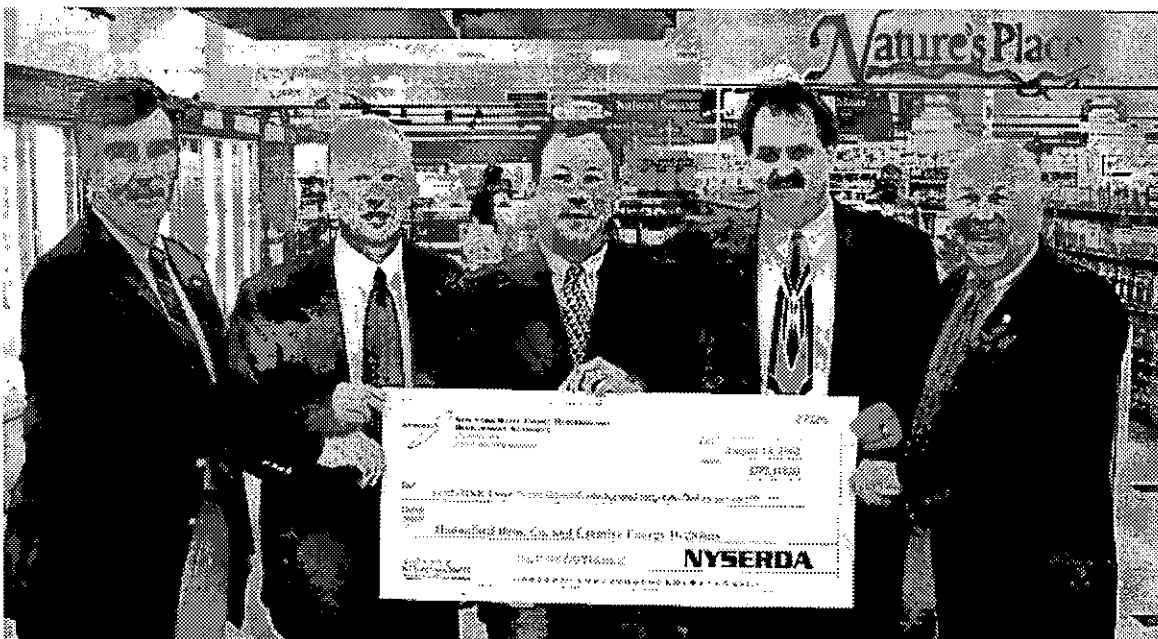
The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), Hannaford Markets and Creative Energy Decisions have partnered in a \$1,747,418 project to provide energy-efficiency improvements at twenty six Hannaford supermarkets in northern, central, and eastern New York. NYSERDA has committed \$772,149 to various lighting and energy-efficiency projects at stores from Plattsburgh to Kingston and recently presented a check for that amount to Hannaford officials.

The energy-saving measures implemented through NYSERDA's Energy Smart Commercial/Industrial Performance Program were installed in Hannaford stores in Albany, Amsterdam, Clifton Park, Colonie, Delmar, East Greenbush, two stores in Glens Falls, Glenville, Gloversville, Guilder-

and technical assistance that NYSERDA offers for energy efficiency."

"The supermarket industry is a highly competitive one, and we're always looking for ways to manage costs. Electricity represents a significant operating cost in this business, and NYSERDA's Commercial/Industrial Performance Program provided a great opportunity for us to remain competitive, reduce operating costs and demonstrate our commitment to energy efficiency and conservation," said Hannaford District Manager Dennis Martin.

Funding for this project comes from NYSERDA's New York Energy Smart program, which is designed to lower electricity costs by encouraging energy efficiency as the state's electric utilities move to competition. New York Energy Smart encompasses



State Senator Neil Breslin (left), Hannaford District Manager Dennis Martin, NYSERDA President William Flynn, Hannaford Store Manager Roger Livingston and State Assemblyman Robert Prentiss hold up the check which NYSERDA recently presented to Hannaford Markets.

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Dennis Martin

land, Herkimer, two stores in Kingston, Highland, Latham, Niskayuna, North Greenbush, Oneonta, Plattsburgh, Rotterdam, Saratoga, Troy, Utica and Watertown.

"All across New York State, NYSERDA is helping residents, institutions, businesses, industry, schools and local governments with innovative energy projects that save money. NYSERDA provides financial and technical assistance through a variety of Energy Smart programs," said NYSERDA President William Flynn. "I am proud that NYSERDA could partner with Hannaford Markets and Creative Energy Decisions to implement measures at these stores. The end result of this project will save Hannaford over \$435,000 in annual energy costs, and provide increased comfort to shoppers and staff."

"Energy efficiency is often overlooked when it comes to cutting costs for business, but Hannaford recognized the value of reducing their energy use," said Senator Neil D. Breslin. "This will save hundreds of thousands for Hannaford and help the company remain competitive. I hope more businesses take advantage of the financial

many energy efficiency programs and is available to all electric distribution customers (residential, commercial, institutional and industrial) of Central Hudson, Con Edison, NYSEG, Niagara Mohawk, Orange and Rockland and Rochester Gas and Electric.

Since 1998, NYSERDA has provided more than \$28 million to support more than 400 projects in Albany County. Combined with co-funding from NYSERDA's partners, the value of these projects is more than \$60 million. Among some of the other customers NYSERDA is working with in Albany County are Verizon Communications, Inc., Albany, Marriot, the College of St. Rose and Equinox.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Live without fear

Vigilance is good. It helps Neighborhood Watch programs work and leads to the rescue of children who have been abducted.

Had more people been vigilant at the right time, perhaps Sept. 11 would have been just another late-summer day. If corporate auditors had been more vigilant (and ethical), perhaps we wouldn't be hearing all the revelations about accounting "errors" that seem to leave executives rich for life and everyone else with an uncertain financial future.

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But has vigilance led to us becoming a nation of fearful people? Even the most fair-minded of us look at Arab men a little differently these days, particularly at airports, even though we know that the vast majority of Arabs are peaceful and law-abiding.

Our attorney general says he wants the cable guy and the mail carrier to be on the lookout for unusual activity, which most of them do instinctively anyway. Many are honestly uneasy with the attorney general's attempt to officially get everyone to report suspicious activity to the authorities.

And we're told that the next terrorist attack is all-but-certain, even though the warning on color-coded alert system never changes, not that anyone knows or cares.

The day after severe storms rocked parts of the Capital District, knocking down trees and knocking out power for thousands of people, a reporter taking notes at the side of the road was deemed worthy of a call to the Guilderland Police.

Airports are also overdoing it, frisking grandmothers and confiscating nail clippers. Security guards at Hartford's Bradley International Airport do not allow cars to park in short-term parking if they cannot look in the trunk and see the wheel well without taking out the bags.

Searches are so common that it's now surprising to go somewhere with a picnic basket and duffel bag and *not* be searched, even at a genteel event like a Philadelphia Orchestra concert at SPAC.

As the first anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks nears, our nation is still trying to strike a balance between "live and let live" mentality previously held by most Americans and the "watch what you say, watch what you do" philosophy espoused by the president's chief spokesman in response to a comment on a silly late-night talk show.

We should remember that vigilance can make us stronger and hopefully prevent further terrorist attacks. But we should be wary of slipping down the slope toward a police state peopled by scared snitches.

We must also remember, as Franklin Delano Roosevelt said when he took office during really scary economic times, that "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

## Answers to recycling questions

By JEFF EDWARDS

*The writer is recycling coordinator for Schenectady County.*

I am sure that lots of people have questions about recycling, so I am glad that Mary Armao McCarthy raised the questions that she has in her Point of View "Recycling raises many questions" that appeared in the July 31 *Spotlight*.

New York City's action of suspending its collection of glass and plastics has brought new and long overdue attention to recycling, and I am glad that it has gotten Mrs. McCarthy and many others thinking.

I believe that Mrs. McCarthy's friend the environmental science teacher is basically wrong. She is correct in implying that reducing the amount of waste that we generate is better for the environment than recycling, but recycling is better than disposal. I think that I can prove it by answering the questions that Mrs. McCarthy herself raises. Let me address them one by one.

She is confused because her trash hauler recycles certain things and her town landfill accepts additional items. Let me address that confusion. The Solid Waste Management Act of 1988, among other things, required municipalities to pass local laws mandating recycling by 1992. Loudonville is part of the town of Colonie, which has a mandatory recycling law. That law requires certain items to be recycled.

In Schenectady County, those items are: newspapers, magazines, corrugated containers, brown paper bags, mailings and office paper, metal cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and jugs, and milk (and juice) cartons and drink boxes.

The Colonie program recycles newspapers, corrugated containers, metal cans, glass, and plastic items labeled Nos. 1, 2 or 3.

Local laws require all waste haulers to collect the items that are required to be recycled. So Mrs. McCarthy's waste hauler

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would not be violating the law in the town of Colonie (to not take office paper) but would be doing so in Schenectady County. Plastic bags are not required to be recycled, but many stores offer the opportunity to recycle them. And the town of Colonie landfill offers recycling opportunities beyond what haulers are required to collect. There are a number of items for which recycling opportunities exist that are not required to be recycled.

Mrs. McCarthy also raises the issues of plastic recycling. Again, because the state law provided for each municipality to set its own recycling requirements, they tend to vary from town to town.

Mrs. McCarthy is correct in stating that plastics labeled No. 1 PET (polyethylene terephthalate), No. 2 HDPE (high density polyethylene), and No. 3 PVC (polyvinyl chloride) are recyclable in Colonie. In Schenectady County, the program does not refer to the numbers. All plastic bottles and jugs and only plastic bottles and jugs are recyclable, and no other types of plastic are, regardless of the numbers. For information on plastic recycling in Schenectady County, download the brochure on the subject from the solid waste section of the Schenectady County Environmental Advisory Council Web site at <http://www.geocities.com/sceac>.

Mrs. McCarthy then wonders about the environmental effects of recycling various items. To various degrees, recycling all items reduces the consumption of natural resources, saves energy, and reduces emissions of greenhouse gasses and other pollutants. It does this because making new products from recycled materials takes less energy and causes less pollution, as well as using fewer natural resources. Also, material that is recycled or composted does not end up in landfills where it may anaerobically decompose, creating methane gas and other pollutants.

The recycling community has to do a better job of getting this information out in an understandable way. Here are a couple of user-friendly statistics: Recycling in New York state in 1998 (the last year that the state released numbers) saved enough energy to light and heat all the homes in the four counties of the Capital District for one full year. The reduction in greenhouse gasses caused by recycling was the same amount as if the power generation needed to heat and light the residences of the Capital District no longer needed to be generated for three and a half years and all the greenhouse gas emissions from that generation were eliminated.

We are talking about significant environmental benefits. People can call me for specific numbers for different environmental benefits from recycling for different materials.

Recycling has also created

scores of local jobs.

The easiest answer to her question of whether plastic is better than wood comes does to these two basic questions: "Is the product that I am going to purchase made from recycled materials?" and "Can I reuse or recycle the product when it is no longer useful?"

If the answer is yes to both those questions, you can be relatively assured that it is an environmentally friendly product. Some plastic products such as laundry detergent bottles are made with recycled materials and are recyclable.

Mrs. McCarthy asks, "Do plastics, which are mainly petroleum by-products, have less environmental impact than products made from natural resources such as wood?" First off, petroleum is a natural resource, also. In fact, unlike trees, petroleum is, for all practical purposes, a non-renewable resource. Once we run out, there will not be any more.

That means that petroleum products and by-products have more environmental impact than most forest products. However, if the plastic item is made of recycled plastic and is also recyclable as well, this drastically reduces the environmental impact. Look for "made with recycled content" labeling and think about whether what you are buying or its packaging is going to be able to be reused or recycled.

In regard to forestry products, it is often stated that recycling one ton of paper will save 17 trees. Obviously things are more complicated than that. If a lumber company has less demand for their trees, they may sell some of the property that they currently farm for trees to a developer to build subdivisions, or the land not needed by the lumber company may become protected forest.

One cannot determine the result. Sustainable forestry practices are good, but a harvested forest does not have the same bio-diversity as a forest that is not maintained for the purpose of harvesting trees.

One can be fairly confident that the less paper or any other item that we use, or the more we recycle, the less environmental damage we will be creating. Those are the basic issues, not paper or plastic.

With regard to the soap necessary to clean out a peanut butter jar, first, a long soaking is sufficient. Unless you want to put it in the dishwasher with your other dishes, no extra soap is necessary. Second, in Schenectady County peanut butter jars are not recyclable; the program only takes plastic bottles and jugs, not jars.

To her question of whether someone raised in New York City can learn to compost, the answer is yes. In fact, there are successful composting programs in NYC. To learn to compost in Albany or Schenectady counties, call the Cornell Cooperative Extension office in your county.

Regarding bottle tops and other residual waste that is

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brought to the Schenectady County Recycling Facility, this ends up as garbage and is delivered to the city of Schenectady Transfer Station. Having waste picked up as a recyclable and pass through the recycling facility is a very expensive way to handle it, however. And you pay the additional cost as part of waste collection fees. It is much more efficient and cost effective to learn what is recyclable and to throw trash in the trashcan directly.

With regard to paper drives and paper recycling, obviously municipal programs collect a lot more material than Boy Scouts ever did, to the point where the balance between supply and demand was upset in the early 1990s (1994 to be exact).

Newspapers aren't worth what they used to be. On the other hand, the low cost of used newspaper created the incentive for many paper mills to invest in their plant and equipment in order to be able to accept newspapers as part of their feedstock.

Many more newspapers are recycled today than in the days of Boy Scout paper drives. Even though those paper drives were fun, they were not as effective as the institutional system that we have today.

With regard to the New York City recycling program, it was inefficient and changes needed to be made. But Mayor Bloomberg overestimated the savings from decimating the recycling program. The better answer would have in fact been to improve and enhance it. There is a very good proposal to do just that on the Web at [www.wastesaver.com/WPCreport.pdf](http://www.wastesaver.com/WPCreport.pdf).

Mrs. McCarthy has raised some very good questions, and I hope that my response is a valuable contribution to the dialogue. I, along with her, hope that the increased attention to recycling will lead to improved programs, more education and increased waste prevention.

I have the utmost respect for the Noahs of the world and am doing my best to try to hand them down a healthier planet and, obviously, so is Mrs. McCarthy. I hope that you are, too.

## Thanks to association for pantry donations

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Food Pantry and the clients it serves, many thanks to Colonial Acres Homeowners Association and residents for donating money and school supplies for the Bethlehem Food Pantry's 11th annual School Supply Drive.

In August, a large selection of school supplies is available at the pantry, as well as items for families, such as canned goods, shampoos, toilet paper and toothbrushes.

The Bethlehem Food Pantry is located at 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, at town hall. It is run with help from both Bethlehem Senior Services Department and Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

and is kept stocked through the generosity of individuals and groups within the community.

Senior Services volunteers and student volunteers provide the staffing for this program. During the past year, more than 400 clients utilized the pantry. At holiday times, food pantry volunteers prepare food baskets and work with civic, church and community groups to provide special gifts for low income elderly individuals and families.

It is through the support of the community that we are able to continue to help those in need. We are very appreciative.

Karen Pellettier

Bethlehem Senior Services director

## Scout leader grateful for highway crew help

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, Pack 23, I would like to thank the crew of the Bethlehem Highway Department for their wonderful cleanup efforts along McGuffey Lane.

As part of a Conservation Project, our Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts picked up litter and debris from the grounds of Hamagrael Elementary School on Wednesday, July 31.

In addition, under the supervision of parents and den leaders, the troop hauled numerous broken branches, cleared leaves, broken bottles and refuse from along the wooded area north of the school along McGuffey Lane.

A round of applause to our highway crew for clearing away the debris and chipping up the wood in such a timely fashion.

Our thanks again!

Janet Griffin-Canovas

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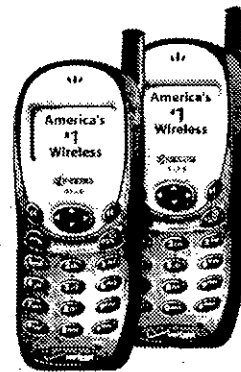
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The registration fee is \$30 for one child and \$50 for multiple family members. Any parents who would like to help with this program or who need information can call Fred Wiley at 765-2724. Coaches, managers and time keepers are always needed.

## School opens Sept. 5

Students in the district will

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begin the 2002-03 school year on Thursday, Sept. 5.

The high school will begin the day at 7:40 a.m. The elementary school students begin their day at 8:50 a.m. The first day of school is a full day for grades one through 12.

### Owl Prowl on deck at Thacher center

Learn about the ecology of our locally common owls in an Owl Prowl with environmental educator George Steele. Meet Friday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the nature center located in the town

of Knox on Thompson's Lake.

Call 872-0800 for information.

### Wildflower program slated Saturday

Botanist Ed Miller will lead a program on wildflowers on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 10 a.m. at Thacher Park Nature Center.

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### Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees' next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

### BCHS class of '72 sets reunion Oct. 12

Bethlehem Central High School's class of 1972 will hold its 30th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the BIG Arena in Delmar.

Tickets cost \$45 per person and can be purchased by writing to Class of '72, 3021 Valley Pine Drive, Schenectady 12203.

Additional event information may be obtained by contacting Kit Guntner at pucksavc@hotmail.com.

### Student notches fourth time on list

Twenty-year-old Scheherazade Alexandria Lacy of Delmar was recently named to the dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the fourth consecutive semester.



Lacy

Lacy has earned a 4.0 GPA in each semester since her sophomore year while taking a course load of 16 to 18 credit hours. Lacy earned these grades while simultaneously working in an internship at the state Insurance Department in Albany.

A 1999 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Lacy begins her senior year this fall and is pursuing a major in management at the Lally School of Management and Technology.

### New pool hours at town park

The Elm Avenue Park's end-of-the-season pool hours began Saturday, Aug. 17.

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"Lists for Literature Lovers" is

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one of the new booklists in a series being compiled by our reference librarians. This pamphlet includes book titles in the library collection which are guides to good reading material.

The titles include *Books of the Century: A Hundred Years of Authors, Ideas and Literature* (028.109 BOO), *The Joy of Reading* by Charles Van Doren, *The New Lifetime Reading Plan* by Clifton Fadiman and *100 One-Night Reads: A Book Lover's Guide* by David Major.

The pamphlet also lists new reference works and Internet book Web sites.

"Romance Quick Picks" is another intriguing list which breaks down romance fiction into categories such as historical, period, gothic, suspense and contemporary. It also gives recommendations by title or author in each one.

Since its inception in 1997, the library book discussion group has read almost 40 titles. There is now a complete list of these titles with short descriptions of each story available on the reference desk. Coming soon will be a booklet of literary fiction and one of travel literature (non-fiction).

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The fall program season starts after the Labor Day holiday (Aug. 31 to Sept. 2).

It is not too late to sign up for the Sept. 11 book discussion group, which is reading *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo.

Program information will be appearing in the September/October Bookworm, which will be in the mail at the end of August, or visit the VPL Web site at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

Barbara Vink

The town of New Scotland is planning the fourth annual Plum Fest, to be held on Sept. 14.

The day will begin with an 8 a.m. breakfast at Union Reformed Church. There will be vendors at the church selling crafts and members from the New Scotland Historical Association selling commemorative pottery, a Unionville driving tour booklet and other materials from the Association. At the site of Unionville Hotel, the postmaster will have a special cancellation from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and there will be a model of Unionville Hotel circa 1900.

Historic homes in Unionville can be seen through a driving tour beginning at the church. Historical markers will be placed during the day's celebration at Union Reformed Church and at the Haase home (Allen Stone House) on Clipp Road.

Lunch will be served at the Onesquethaw Firehouse in Unionville from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The firehouse will also serve a chicken dinner from 4 to 7 p.m.

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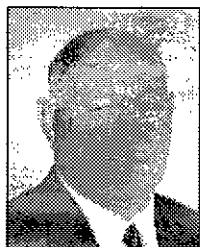
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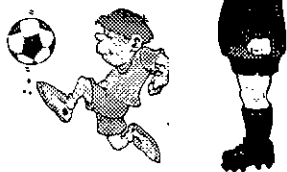
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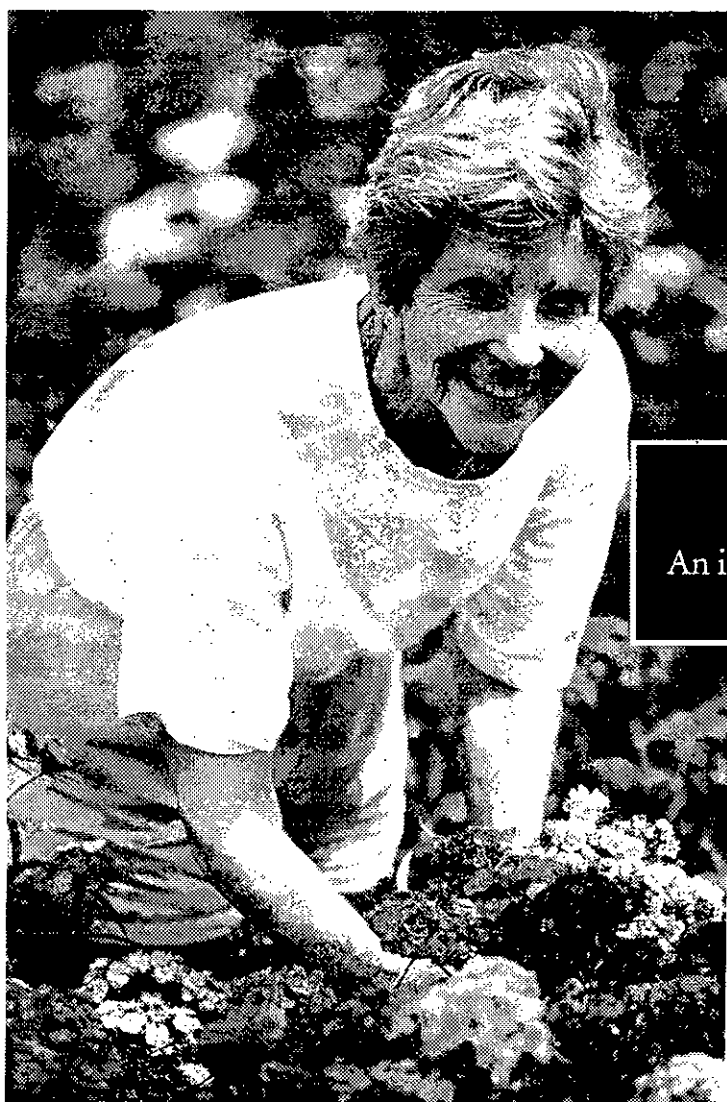
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# Sports

## Local wrestler excels at games

Delmar's **Andrew Loux** had a strong performance at the Empire State Games July 31 to Aug. 4 in Syracuse.

Loux won the silver medal in open men's freestyle wrestling and earned a bronze medal in Greco-Roman wrestling during the three-day competition at Syracuse University's Carrier Dome.

Wrestling in the 63-kilogram division, Loux won his first four freestyle bouts before losing in the gold medal match Aug. 2. He followed that up with a 3-1 record

in the Greco-Roman competition.

Recent Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School graduate **Eric Prigent** competed in the open men's 58kg freestyle division and finished with a 1-2 record. RCS student **Joe Blondell** compiled a 2-2 record in the scholastic men's 100kg Greco-Roman division and an 0-2 mark in the 100kg freestyle division.

### Water polo

The Adirondack region open men's division team — featuring Delmar brothers **Scott** and **Brian Strickler** — took fourth place after losing the bronze medal match to Western 13-10 Aug. 4 at SUNY Cortland. Adirondack had an overall record of 2-4.

## Youth hockey registration

Bethlehem Youth Hockey will hold registration for the 2002-2003 season Wednesday, Aug. 21, and Thursday, Aug. 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the BIG Arena, 900 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Last season, BYH travel teams performed well at several international tournaments. The bantam team won the Marlboro, Mass., tournament, and the squirts placed third at the Can-Am Tournament in Montreal.

The program was recently granted Tier II status by the New York State Amateur Hockey Association, which means that club travel teams will be eligible for statewide tournaments.

BYH is planning on having two travel teams in each division — mites, squirts, pee wee and bantam. Tryouts for travel teams will be held during the week of Sept. 16. Times will be posted on the club's Web site at [www.eteamz.com](http://www.eteamz.com).

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## Little Lady Eagles schedule tryouts

The Bethlehem Little Lady Eagles girls basketball program will hold tryouts for its 2002-03 season in October at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Tryouts will be held for two fifth- and sixth-grade teams, as well as two seventh- and eighth-grade squads. A fourth-grade team is being added to the program.

The Little Lady Eagles program is open to any girl residing in the town, regardless of what school they attend.

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# Water

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"Even with this deficit in the water fund, I would not be expecting the state comptroller's office would be knocking at our door for any special kind of review," she said. Nevertheless, she added, "I don't see deficits as being an acceptable position, especially for a water fund like this, which is a proprietary fund. We must be able to cover our operating cost, and we do that by controlling costs and by accurately setting those revenues."

Kehoe recommended increasing the number of billings to four rather than three times a year to provide a steadier revenue stream, as well as raising rates.

"I'm proposing basically a 20 percent across-the-board rate increase," Secor told the board last week — except for the base rate of \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet for users of less than 1,000 cubic feet a month, essentially seniors and other low-volume residential users.

He recommended raising the "interim" rate — the rate currently charged users of between 1,000 and 80,000 cubic feet — from \$2.62 per thousand to \$3.50. He also proposed a similar increase for the town's

largest industrial customers and making the rate changes immediately.

While that is too late to apply to bills for water currently being purchased, and billable beginning in October, "We're telling people now that the water they're going to consume and be billed for starting in January, February or March of next year will be billed at this higher rate," he said. Under the proposed rates, Kehoe said, it would take "several years" to liquidate the water fund's debt and replenish reserves.

Secor indicated that the proposed rates presumed a return to normal precipitation and successful completion of the proposed new well system under study on Schermerhorn Island — and that rates might require further revision upward in January in any case.

That raised concerns from board member Doris Davis, who has repeatedly called for higher water rates. "There is no other bargain like it in our community," she said. "Rather than have to increase it again in January, which you say you are fairly certain we're going to have to do and so am I, I think I'd rather do that now and just do it once."

Secor's on-the-spot suggestion

to up the interim price to \$4 didn't sit well with other board members — "picking \$4 out of thin air without any kind of study," Tom Marcelle said.

Board member Dan Plummer said, "I'm not there. ... If we had something more concrete, I would support that."

And George Lenhardt concurred: "I would prefer to see a number we can put our hands

around," he said. But Kehoe warned that delaying a rate hike until a more thorough study of rates by an outside consultant "will only add to the financial difficulties increasingly faced by the fund."

The board tabled the rate increase request, and Kehoe and Secor agreed to prepare a more thorough projection and rate proposal. Several board members

called for a special meeting to address the issue, but Supervisor Sheila Fuller confirmed Friday that the matter would be scheduled for discussion at its meeting on Aug. 28.

## Tocci joins Committee on Open Government

Gov. George Pataki recently appointed Dominick Tocci of Delmar as a member of the Committee on Open Government.

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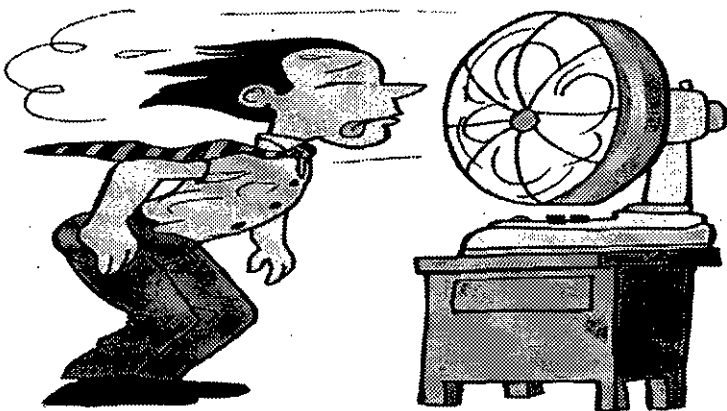
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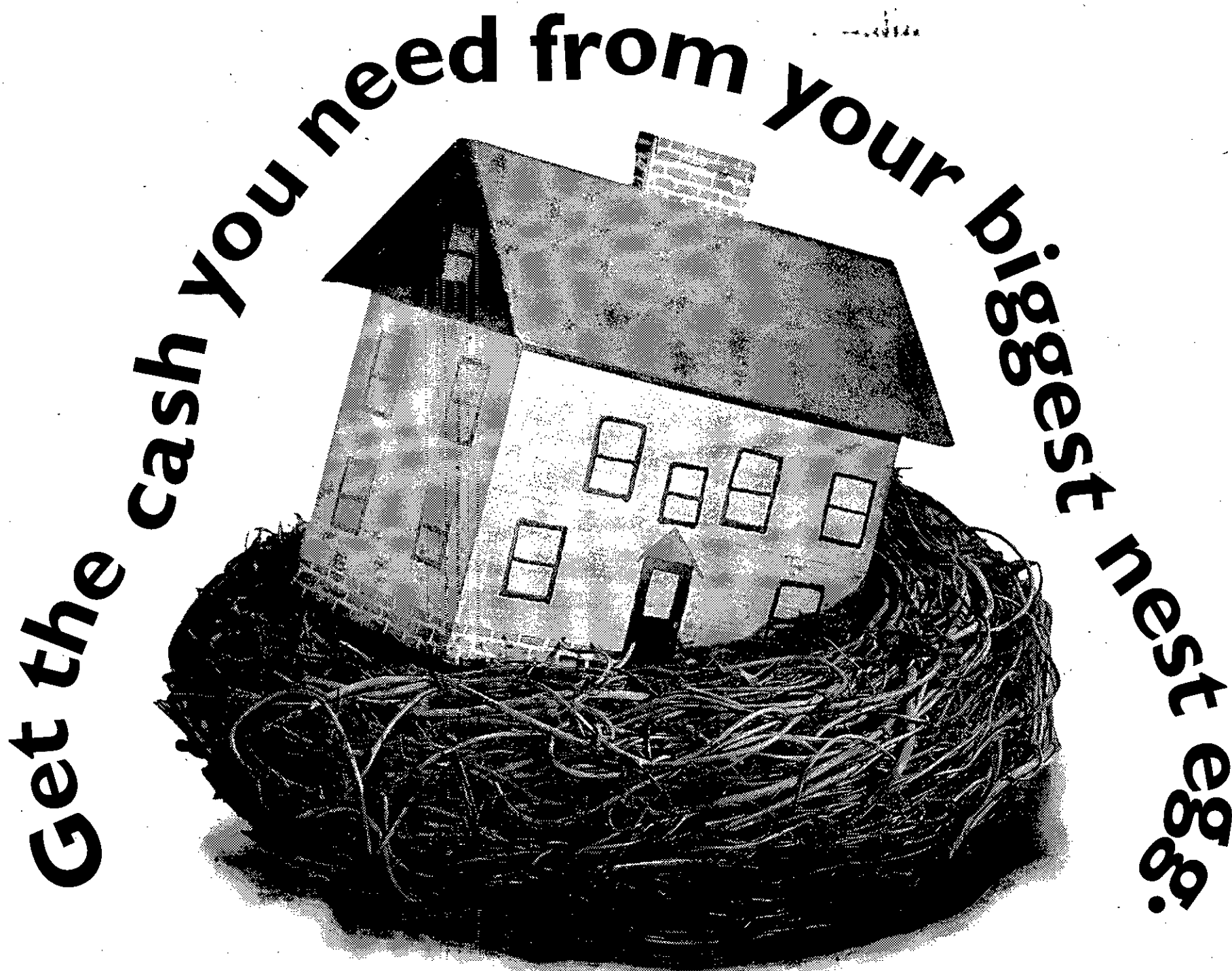
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Christine Inget and Mark Hotaling

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Father Kenneth Doyle performed the ceremony at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albany.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the Bavarian Chalet in Gunderland.

The maid of honor was Kathleen Kelly.

The bridesmaids were Crystal Thomas, sister of the groom, Haleh Palmer, Molly Reilly and Christina Docous.

Gregory Hearn was best man.

The ushers were Matthew Thomas, Robert Danza, Richard Reilly and James Phillips.

The bride is a graduate of Albany High School, Sage Junior College of Albany, The College of Saint Rose and Sage Graduate School.

She is a special education teacher in the Averill Park Central School District.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem High School, Hudson Valley Community College and Siena College.

He is a land surveyor and draftsman for Boswell Engineering.

After a trip of winetasting in Fingerlakes, the couple plans to reside in Glenmont.

## Bethlehem senior receives scholarship

Katherine Donovan, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded the New York Lottery Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship for 2002.

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In addition to being in the top 6 percent of her class and involved in student government, Donovan has been a World of Difference

diversity trainer and a DARE role model.

Donovan has competed on the tennis and track teams and played the clarinet in the high school wind ensemble and in Area All State Band. She is active in the TOUCH program, which provides support for families affected by HIV.

Her church youth group provided food and supplies to the homeless in New York City and repaired homes in Kentucky and in an Arizona Indian Reservation.

Donovan will attend Colgate University in the fall.

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### SUNY New Paltz

Gillian Via of Delmar (bachelor's in elementary education, master's in special education).

### Goucher College

Lauren Barnet of Delmar (bachelor's in special education).

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Lucas Carlson, to Jennifer and Jonathan Carlson of Delmar, May 2.

Girl, Morgan Mulligan, to Abraham and Timothy Mulligan of Slingerlands, May 16.

Girl, Kira VanDeloo, to Nicolle and Eric Van Deloo of Delmar, May 16.

Girl, Stephanie Close, to Rui Wang and Brian Close of Slingerlands, May 23.

Girl, Alaina Smith, to Susan VanDemburg Smith and Charles Smith of Slingerlands, May 24.

Girl, Hannah Kamenir, to Elana and Steven Kamenir of Slingerlands, May 30.

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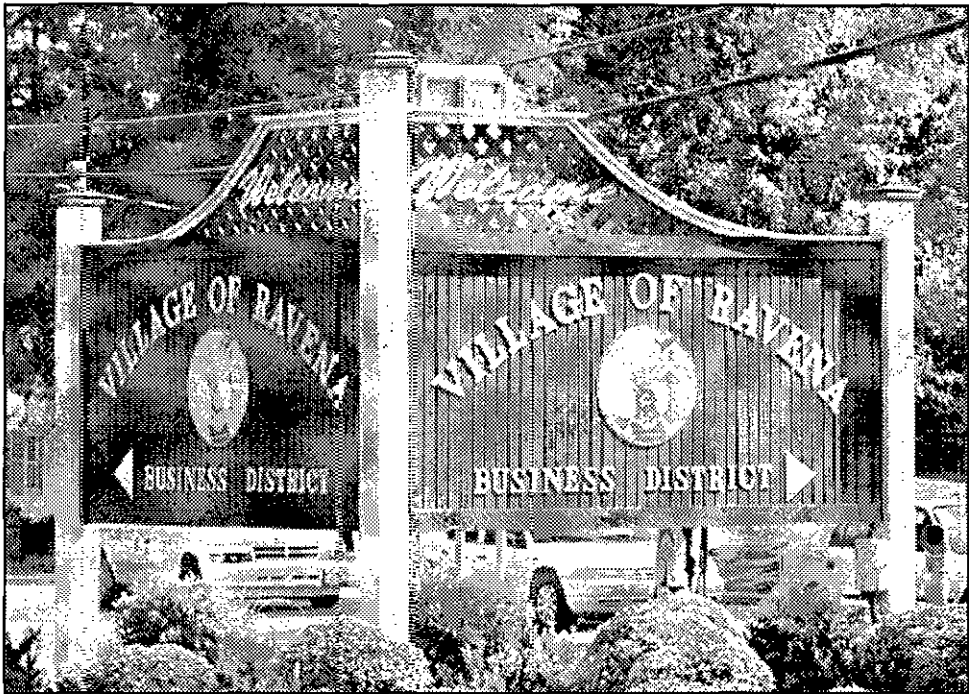
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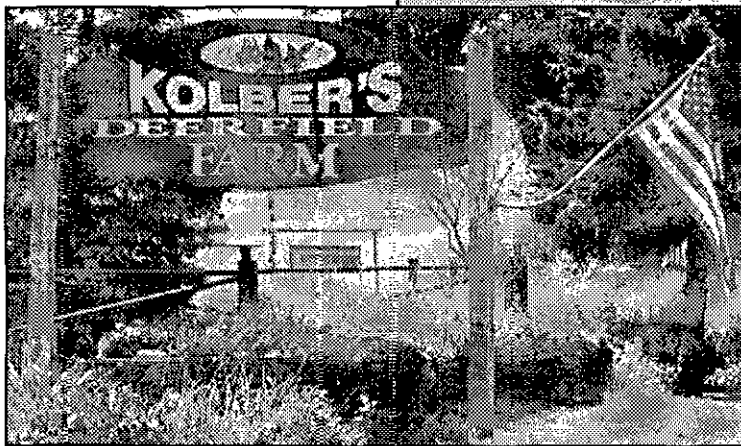
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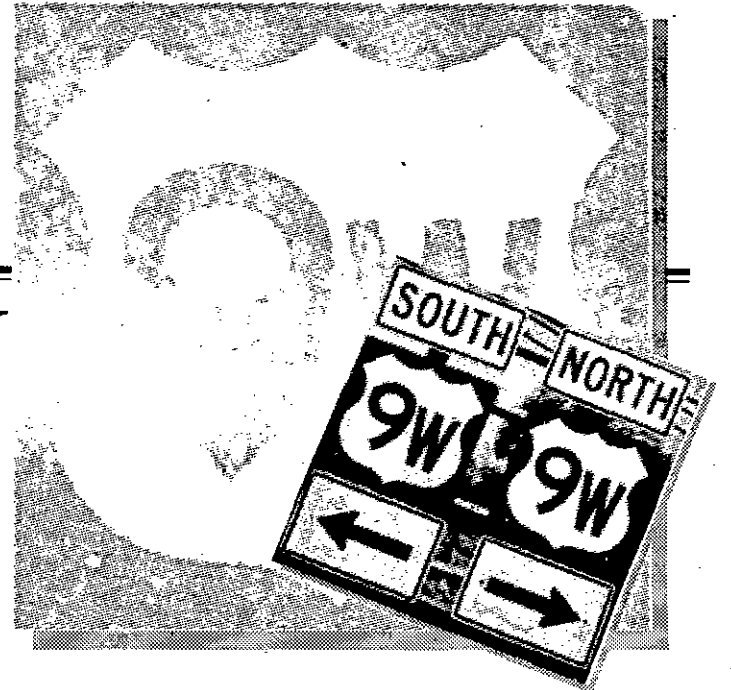
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# Obituaries

## Louise Battin Bryan

Louise Battin Bryan, 96, of Delmar died Thursday, Aug. 15, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Healthcare Center in Delmar.

Born in Corning, Steuben County, she received a bachelor's degree from Wells College and a master's degree from SUNY Albany.

Mrs. Bryan lived in Loudonville before moving to New Scotland, where she and her late husband purchased Quarry Farm. They established a working dairy of Guernsey cattle.

She also taught French at Hackett Junior High School in Albany.

She was a past president of the Junior League of Albany, and a board member of the local chapters of the Girls Scouts and the Red Cross. She was an active member of the Albany Symphony Orchestra and Bundles for Britain.

She was the widow of Phillip D. Bryan.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews and a cousin.

A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical College

Anatomical Research Program, Albany 12208 or Wells College Alumnae Association, Aurora 13206.

## Annette Stander

Annette Sanders Stander, 69, of Montrose Drive in Delmar died Thursday, Aug. 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Newark, N.J., she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Stander was a secretary for the Bethlehem Central School district for many years and later worked for Key Bank in Albany.

She was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany. She was also a member of Friends of Hope House and the Alley Cats Bowling Club, both in Albany. She was also a volunteer for several Community charitable organizations.

She was the widow of Herbert Stander.

Survivors include a son, Edward Stander of Delmar; a daughter, Laurie Stander Spencer of Latham; a brother, Alan Sanders of Whiting, N.J.; a sister, Lila Cavadel of East Brunswick, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from

Congregation Beth Emeth.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

## Winifred McNeil

Winifred B. McNeil, 79, of Glenmont, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a longtime resident of Greece, Monroe County, before moving to Glenmont.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed travel, golf and bowling with family and friends.

She was the widow of Reginald McNeil.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne McNeil of West Valley, Cattaraugus County, and Rodney McNeil of Delmar; a sister, Violet Van Dorn of Buffalo; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. in Greece Methodist Church, 1924 Maiden Lane.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

## Alex Lesuk

Alex Lesuk, 85, of Delmar died

Wednesday, Aug. 14, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in New York City, he earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from City College of New York and his doctorate in chemistry from Yale University, where he was inducted onto the Sigma Xi honorary society.

He remained for a year at Yale as an international cancer research post-doctorate fellow in chemistry.

He then joined the Winthrop Chemical Co., a subsidiary of Sterling Drug Inc., in Rensselaer. He worked in pharmaceutical research for Sterling for 39 years, retiring in 1979 as director of the Natural Products Department of the Sterling Winthrop Research Institute.

Among his earliest achievements was the purification of penicillin for human use. His preparation was among the first penicillins delivered to the Armed Forces during World War II, for which he received a commendation from the U.S. Office of Scientific Research and Development.

At Sterling, he developed several important therapeutic agents. Among his publications and patents, he was most proud of his work on the crystallization of human urokinase, a blood-clot dissolving agent, published in the journal *Science* in 1965.

Following his retirement, he

became a consultant to Sterling Drug and to a Japanese firm, the Green Cross Corp.

Survivors include his former wife, Mary Franke Lesuk of Ticonderoga; two daughters, Diana Nugent of Brookline, Mass., and Elaine Pym of Galway, Ireland; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

## Donald DeGroodt

Donald E. DeGroodt, 76, of Feura Bush died Monday, Aug. 12, at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Lake Osiris, Montgomery County, he moved to the Capital District in 1972.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving in England.

He was employed for 43 years by Conrail in Maybrook, Orange County, and Selkirk.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Harris DeGroodt; a son, Keith DeGroodt of Schenectady; a daughter, Kim Dunston of Berne; three sisters, Dorothy Paltridge and Shirley Rumsey, both of Alabama, and Janet Ray of Maybrook; a brother, Arnold DeGroodt of Alabama; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Unionville Reformed Church, with burial in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Contributions may be made to Unionville Reformed Church, 1134 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar 12054.

## John Lauber

John G. Lauber, 75, of Rexford, and formerly of Slingerlands, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, at his home.

Born and educated in Amsterdam, he earned a degree from Cornell University.

Mr. Lauber moved to Slingerlands in 1954, then to Maryland in 1964.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was first employed as a fiscal consultant for the state Budget Department and Senate Finance Committee, then as director of finance for Montgomery County, Md. He became fiscal consultant for the New York state Senate until 1973, when he became vice president of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities.

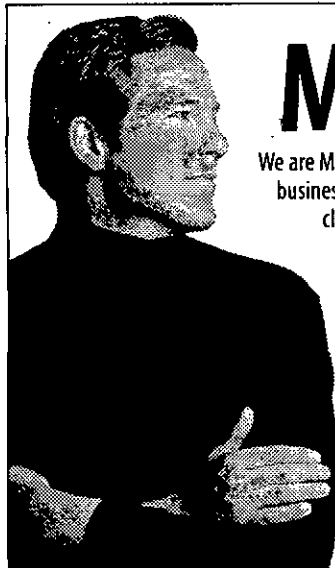
Mr. Lauber retired as executive director for the New York State Conference of Mayors.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Barr Lauber; a daughter, Janet Dyer of Yardley, Pa.; two brothers, Robert Lauber of Waterford and Thornton Lauber of Scotia; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Bowen Funeral Home in Latham, with burial in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union St., Schenectady 12308.



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3.) New swimming pools — permit for any new pool to include condition that water to fill the pool is trucked in from a private source.

4.) Existing swimming pools may be filled using public water supply.

5.) New underground sprinkler systems installed in 2002 (unless permit for system was issued prior to declaration of emergency in January of this year) can not be used until the emergency water restrictions are lifted.

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# SPOTLIGHT ON *Family* ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Women's polo tourney to benefit charity

By DEV TOBIN

**T**his is a horsey time of year around here, as Saratoga Race Course builds up to its annual climax with the \$1 million Travers Stakes on Saturday.

The Saratoga meet also attracts other equine athletes — polo ponies — both to high-goal matches in the Spa City and to the sixth annual Charlie's Angels Women's Polo Challenge in Glenville.

The two-day event, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25, brings together some of the best female polo players in North America, according to Carole Koch, secretary of the Owl Creek Polo Club, which hosts the event.

Thirty-six women athletes, sanctioned by the United States Polo Association (USPA), are expected, along with more than 100 ponies, Koch said.

The club maintains a full-sized field — the Grimm Field — on Sacandaga Road behind the Beukendaal firehouse and a three-quarter-sized field on Hetcheltown Road, both in Glenville.

Koch has clearly been bitten by the polo bug.

"Polo is exciting for anyone who loves horses — you get to see these



Celebrating their win at last year's Polo Challenge are, from left, Tabitha Orthwein, Karen Pimsner, Jackie Czub and Jolie Liston.

incredible athletes do their thing, moving at high speed, stopping, turning, spinning," said Koch, who has been playing for 11 years.

"The human and the animal work together as a team, almost as if the horse is a part of you," she added. "There's more adrenaline rushing than you can imagine; there's nothing like it."

It's also more dangerous than most people think. "I've broken many a bone playing polo; it's one of the most dangerous sports out there," Koch said.

The tournament has six teams

confirmed, and hopes for one or two more, Koch noted.

"This is a great opportunity for women players to build confidence for when they go to play with men," she said. "It's also a chance for them to play in the more aggressive (forward) positions, which they don't get the opportunity to play when they play with men."

While polo has long been primarily a male sport, women are currently joining the USPA at a much faster rate than men, Koch said.

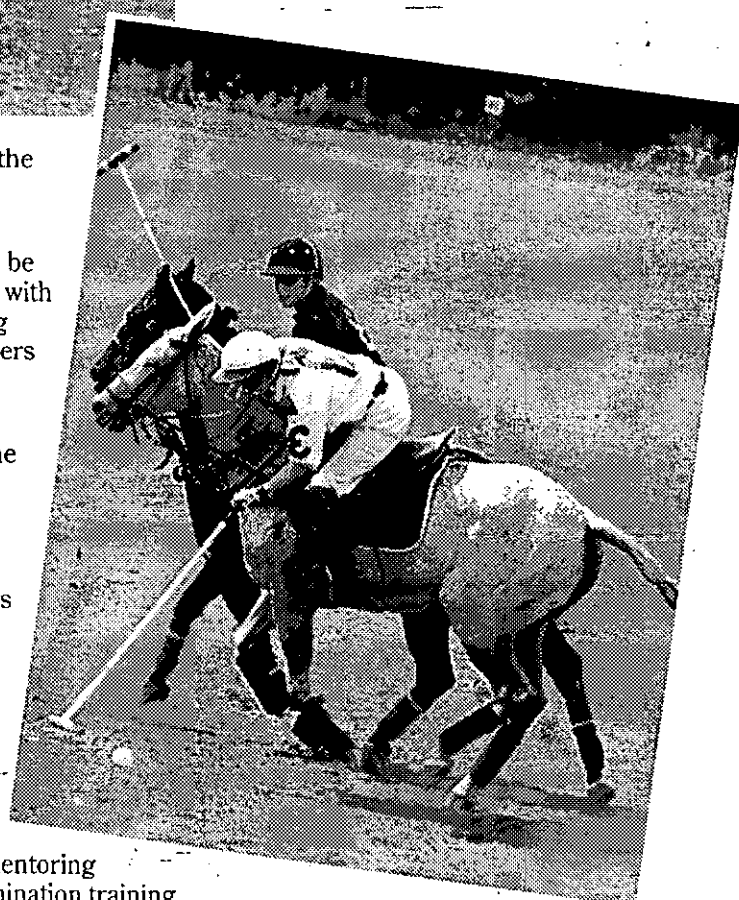
"Eventually, half the polo players will be women," she said.

The matches will be four chukkers long, with each chukker taking seven minutes. Players will use two to four ponies per match.

Proceeds from the modest \$10 per car admission will help support To Life, a Delmar-based charity that sponsors free breast health and cancer awareness programs and services, including education seminars, wellness programs, cancer mentoring and breast self-examination training.

"To Life is an excellent companion charity for a women's tournament because breast cancer is such a threat to women and To Life helps women at what is a confusing, terrifying time," Koch said.

Thea Hoeth, To Life executive



director, said the polo matches are "a very nice thing to bring the kids to — there's so much going on."

Tournament play begins at 10 a.m. each day.

For information, call 842-8823.



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### LACKAWANNA BLUES

Williamstown Theatre Festival, Route 2, through Aug. 25, \$35 to \$45. Information, 413-597-3400.

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musical, MacHaydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 1, \$19.90 to \$21.90, discounts for children under 12 and senior citizens. Information, 392-9292.

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Central Park, Schenectady, Aug. 21, 8 p.m., free.

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

### DAVID LEE ROTH AND SAMMY HAGAR

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Aug. 24, 7:30 p.m., \$35, \$45 and \$65, \$20 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

### THE IRISH TENORS

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Aug. 25, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50 to \$57.50, \$17.50 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

### THE RADIATORS

Central Park, Schenectady, Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m., free.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

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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Mohawk/Hudson Regional, more than 100 works by local visual artists, through Aug. 30, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, the Albany Army Bazaar of 1864, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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Newton Plaza, 588 Loudon Road, Latham, recent etchings and paintings by Helen Frank, through Aug. 31, gallery open Monday to Saturday. Information, 783-8763.

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121 Adams St., Delmar, oil paintings by Rose Bellinger, through Aug. 31, Thursday to Sunday. Information, 439-4339.

## Call for Artists

### AUDITION

for October Harlequin Players production of "Over the River and Through the Woods," Aug. 27 and 29 at Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 7 p.m. Information, 355-6694.

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

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## Classes

### DANCE CLASSES

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

### ART CLASSES

watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

## Advertise Your Business

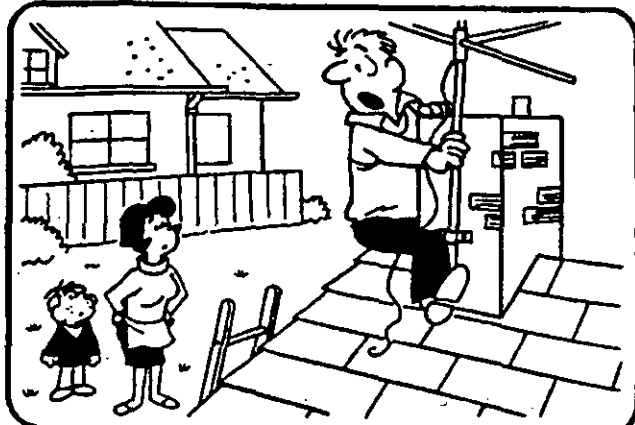
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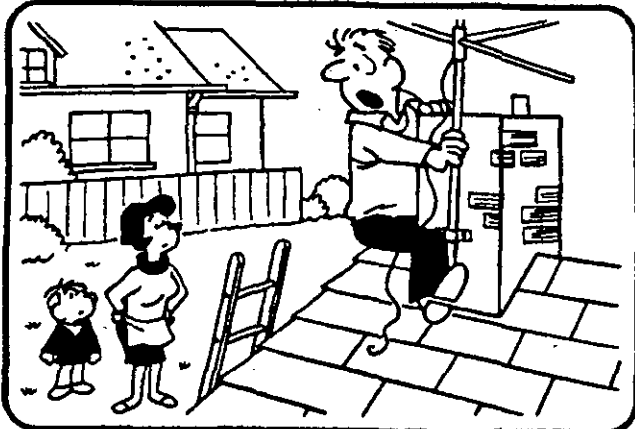
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ladder is taller. 2. Mom's collar is black. 3. Extra brick on chimney. 4. Window is different. 5. Shrub has been added. 6. Boy has no freckles.

## MAGIC MAZE • OVERS

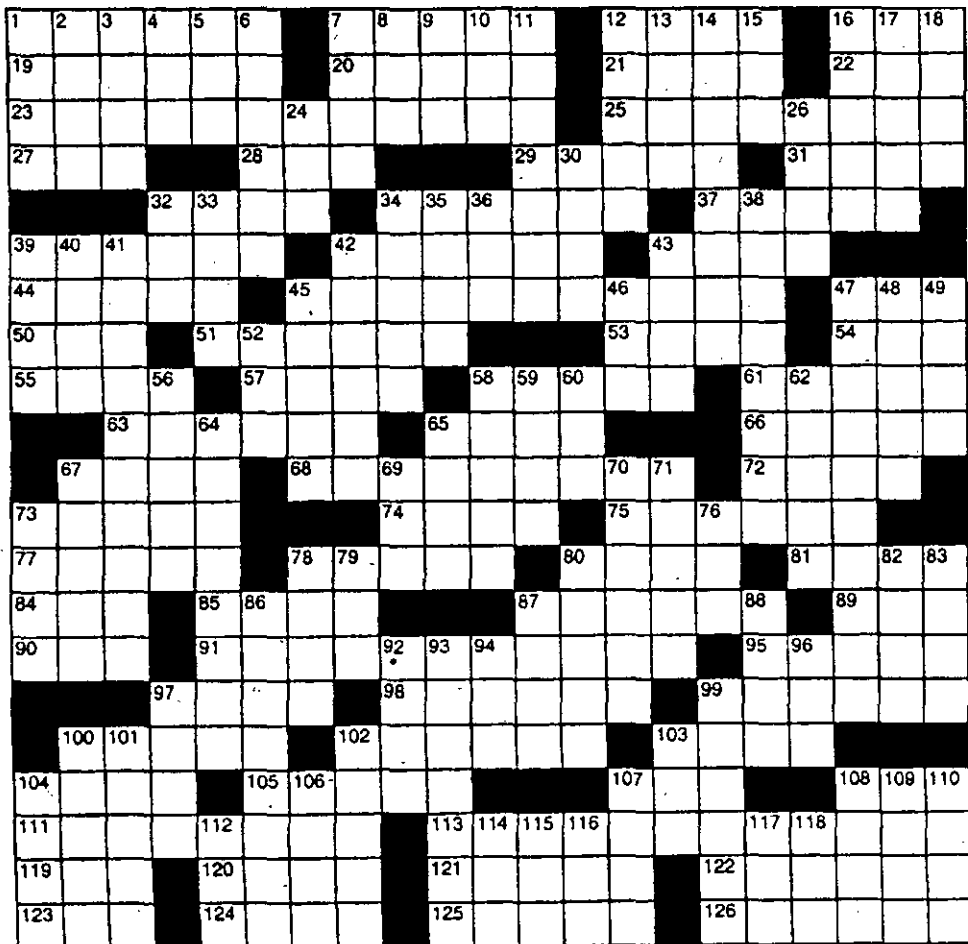
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Overact Overdue Overlap Oversee  
Overall Overeat Override Overtax  
Overbid Overfly Overrun Overuse  
Overdo Overhit Overseas

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## The Super CROSSWORD



- ACROSS
- 1 Yankee Jorge
  - 7 Pool shot
  - 12 Dictates
  - 16 Make cheddar better
  - 19 Diverted
  - 20 Cara or Castle
  - 21 Tennis pro Nastase
  - 22 New Deal agcy.
  - 23 SLOT MACHINES
  - 25 Talca
  - 27 Paleozoic
  - 28 Aye opponent
  - 29 Remove
  - 31 Artist Mondrian
  - 32 Prepare pancakes
  - 34 Sewed a toe
  - 37 Ruhr Valley city
  - 39 Victorian ornaments
  - 42 Capitol gang?
  - 43 Loyal
  - 44 Maine town
  - 45 HMS PINAFORE
  - 47 Drill sergeant's shout
  - 50 "O Sole"
  - 51 Advantage
  - 53 Drainpipe part
  - 54 New Haven collegian
  - 55 Prohibits
  - 57 Coup d'etat
  - 58 Opening remark?
  - 61 Automaton
  - 63 Halloween decoration
  - 65 Content completely
  - 66 Let out the lava
  - 67 Comic Laurel
  - 68 DORMITORY
  - 72 Philosopher
  - 73 Got wind of
  - 74 Commanded
  - 75 Lions and tigers and bears
  - 77 Concur
  - 78 Condescend
  - 80 Finish filming
  - 81 "Good gracious!"
  - 84 Woody herb
  - 85 Fiber source
  - 87 Connected
  - 89 "pro nobis"
  - 90 Part of MPH
  - 91 ENDEARMENTS
  - 95 Snowy fisherman
  - 97 "vu"
  - 98 Stilted
  - 99 Singer Stratas
  - 100 Garden tool
  - 102 Last name in fashion
  - 103 Act catty?
  - 104 Put on a happy face
  - 105 Hold fast
  - 107 Clerical garb
  - 108 Luau neckwear
  - 111 Siberian monk
  - 113 THE MORSE CODE
  - 119 Qty.
  - 120 Golfer Ballesteros
  - 121 A great composer?
  - 122 Lacking principles
  - 123 Salon supply
  - 124 Paradise
  - 125 TV exec Arledge
  - 126 Bean
  - 8 White House spokesman Fleischer
  - 9 Stimp's pal
  - 10 "Johnny Note" (37 song)
  - 11 Keepsake
  - 12 Enraged
  - 13 One of the Waughes
  - 14 Showy shrub
  - 15 Jell
  - 16 Actress Harmon
  - 17 Word with tea or pepper
  - 18 India Company
  - 24 Fool
  - 28 "dixit"
  - 30 Swerve
  - 32 Marsh
  - 33 Crochet unit
  - 34 Realign
  - 35 Without (daringly)
  - 36 Brit. fliers
  - 38 Hold back
  - 39 Fowl feature
  - 40 "Turandot" tune
  - 41 ASTRONOMER
  - 42 Pay hike?
  - 43 "Comin' the Rye"
  - 45 Prominent
  - 46 Missouri airport abbr.
  - 47 GEORGE BUSH
  - 48 Take the honey and run
  - 49 See 104 Down
  - 52 Chianti color
  - 56 Show mercy
  - 58 "Surprise Symphony" composer
  - 59 Reason d'
  - 60 August one?
  - 62 Spout like Cicero
  - 64 Beholden
  - 65 Forest father
  - 67 Smooth transition
  - 69 Slugger's stat
  - 70 Edmond of "The Barefoot Contessa"
  - 71 Capital
  - 73 seal
  - 76 "Tarzan" extra
  - 78 Actor Ashbrook
  - 79 Complete
  - 80 Lawrence's "In Love"
  - 82 Olympic warmonger
  - 83 Base stuff?
  - 85 Tossed aside
  - 87 Jewelry material
  - 88 "The Hunter" (78 film)
  - 92 Actor McGregor
  - 93 More turbulent
  - 94 Scand. nation
  - 96 Weimar-raner's warning
  - 97 Clammy
  - 99 Abolitionist Harriet
  - 100 Disreputable
  - 101 Ersatz emerald
  - 102 It may suit you
  - 103 Arafat's grp.
  - 104 With 49 Down, "Spy Game" star
  - 106 Reside
  - 107 43,560 square feet
  - 108 Feudal superior
  - 109 List ender
  - 110 Vacation location
  - 112 Manipulate
  - 114 Ike's domain
  - 115 Sweater letter
  - 116 Sundown, to Shelley
  - 117 Comic Philips
  - 118 TV's "Scooby-"

# The Spotlight CALENDAR

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

## Wed. 8/21

### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### BINGO

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

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

#### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### 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.

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

#### AA MEETING

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

## Thurs. 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

#### 'LIBRARY BABIES'

Storytelling, rhymes and fingerplays for children 15-21 mo. Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

#### RUMMAGE SALE

Community United Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 5-8 p.m. *Also Saturday.* Information, 439-1766.

#### 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. 8/24

### BETHLEHEM

#### RUMMAGE SALE

Community United Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 9-2 p.m., with bag sale 1-2 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

#### AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779. Sun. 8/25

### 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.

#### THE DRAGON'S EGG

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

#### 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. 8/26

### BETHLEHEM

#### 'SILLY STORIES' AT LIBRARY

Storyteller Leah Golby in a program for children ages 3-6. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m. *Also Tuesday.* Registration, 439-9314.

#### 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. 8/27

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

#### THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

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

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

#### HARLEQUIN PLAYERS

Auditions for "Over The River and Through The Woods," to be performed in October; two women, one man to portray grandparents; one man, one woman, 30-ish; Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 7 p.m. *Also Aug. 28-29.* Information, 355-6694.

#### FIVE RIVERS' 'FAREWELL SUMMER'

Outdoor walk for last look at summer flowers, led by center naturalists. Dress for outdoor walk. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

#### 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.

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

#### V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

## Wed. 8/28

### BETHLEHEM

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#### 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.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

#### AA MEETING

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## Thurs. 8/29

### BETHLEHEM

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## Fri. 8/30

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

**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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Alacritty 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 21, 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 21, 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 LLC. (August 21, 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. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 800 North Pearl

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Street, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (August 21, 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 whom 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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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  
(August 21, 2002)

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for directional drilling services for various locations located in the Town of Bethlehem. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 4th day of September, 2002, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Office of

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the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC  
TOWN CLERK.  
Dated: August 21, 2002  
(August 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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 LLC. (August 21, 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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of filing of articles of organization of a limited liability company ("LLC") named Historic Albany Foundation Holdings, LLC. Articles filed with NY sec. of state ("SOS") on 8/6/02. Office location: Albany County. SOS, designated as agent for service of process, shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 89 Lexington Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (August 21, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of

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Homeservices Lending, 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 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of IQ SPORTS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 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 21, 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  
Selkirk, NY 12158  
(518)439-9313  
(August 21, 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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

LJF 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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Mercer Films and Digital Productions, LLC  
Notice of formation of Mercer Films and Digital Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) 3/7/02. 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: 39 Clifton Way Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: writing, producing, directing films, digital and other media and any other lawful purpose. (August 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (August 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of NSL Northeast Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/24/02. 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

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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 St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (August 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Penske Logistics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 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 Pheasant 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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

RHINO HOLDING L.L.C. was filed with the SSNY on 08/09/02. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be serve. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 4001 Kennett Pike, Suite 300A, Wilmington, DE 19807. The Registered Agent is the SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (August 21, 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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2002)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

AMF 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 21, 2002)

**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. 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 21, 2002)



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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submissions of sealed bids for the following:

## SURPLUS VEHICLES FOR SALE

Bids will be received until 2 PM on August 28, 2002 at Bethlehem Central School District, Transportation Center, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Details of items to be sold on an "as is" basis are available at the same office or by calling 439-3830.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education  
STEVEN O'SHEA  
District Clerk

Date: 08/12/02  
(August 21, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TDS Metrocom, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/1/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/15/02. 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: 301 S. Westfield Rd., Madison, WI 53705. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
(August 21, 2002)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

## TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Elm Avenue Park fence that surrounds the tennis courts numbers five through eight. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of September, 2002, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, and 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed

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envelopes, which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or reject any or all bids.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN  
BOARD OF THE TOWN OF  
BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: August 21, 2002  
(August 21, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Specialty Index Funds Group, 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 Huntersfield Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(August 21, 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 21, 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 Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
(August 21, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is Vandenburg Donuts, LLC. The

## LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 7, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.  
(August 21, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Verizon Wireless of the East LP. Authority

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 LLC.  
(August 21, 2002)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LLC

Woodlawn Associates, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 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 Woodlawn Associates, LLC, c/o Lawrence E. Becker, Becker & Becker, P.O. Box 575, Albany, New York 12201-0575. 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.  
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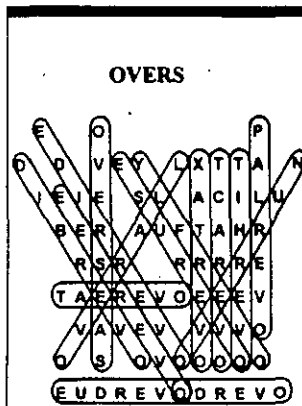
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**Deadline:** Friday at noon  
for following week



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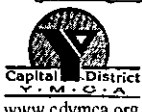
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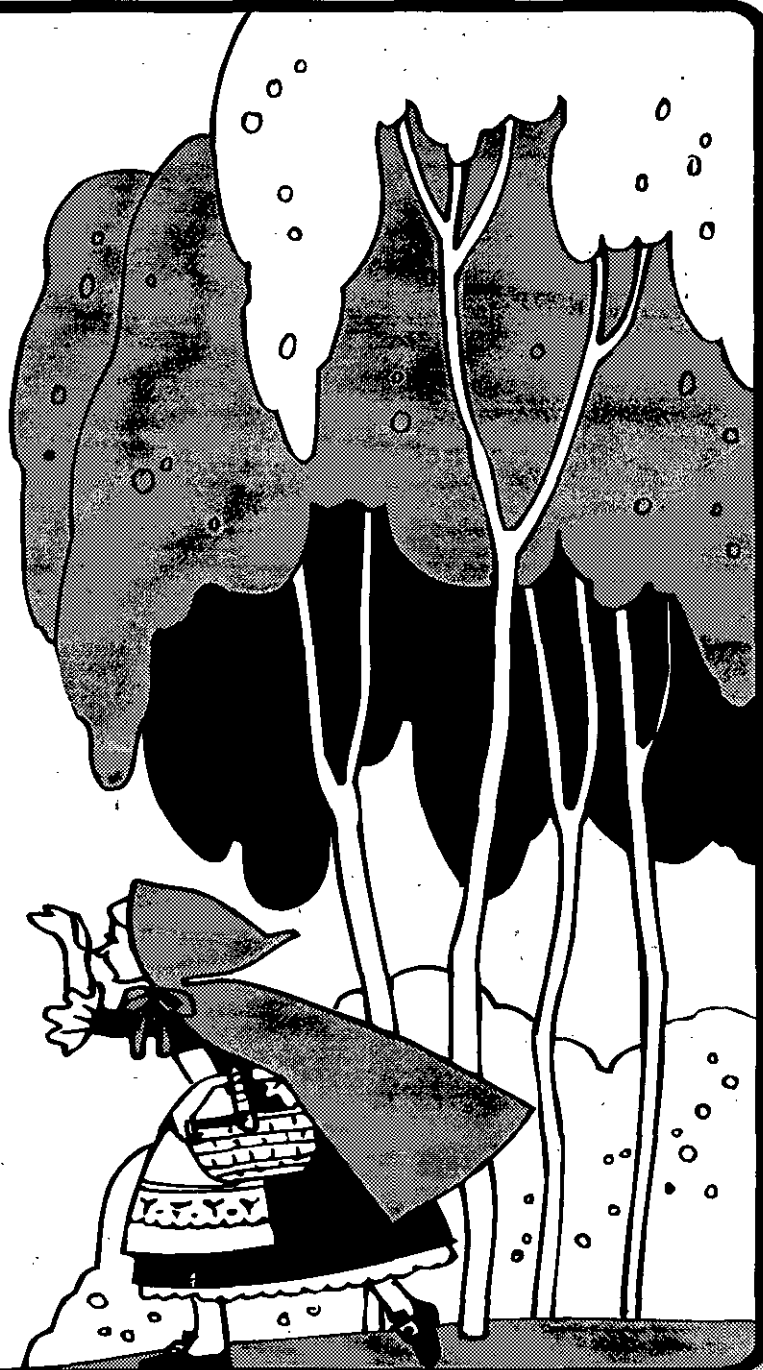
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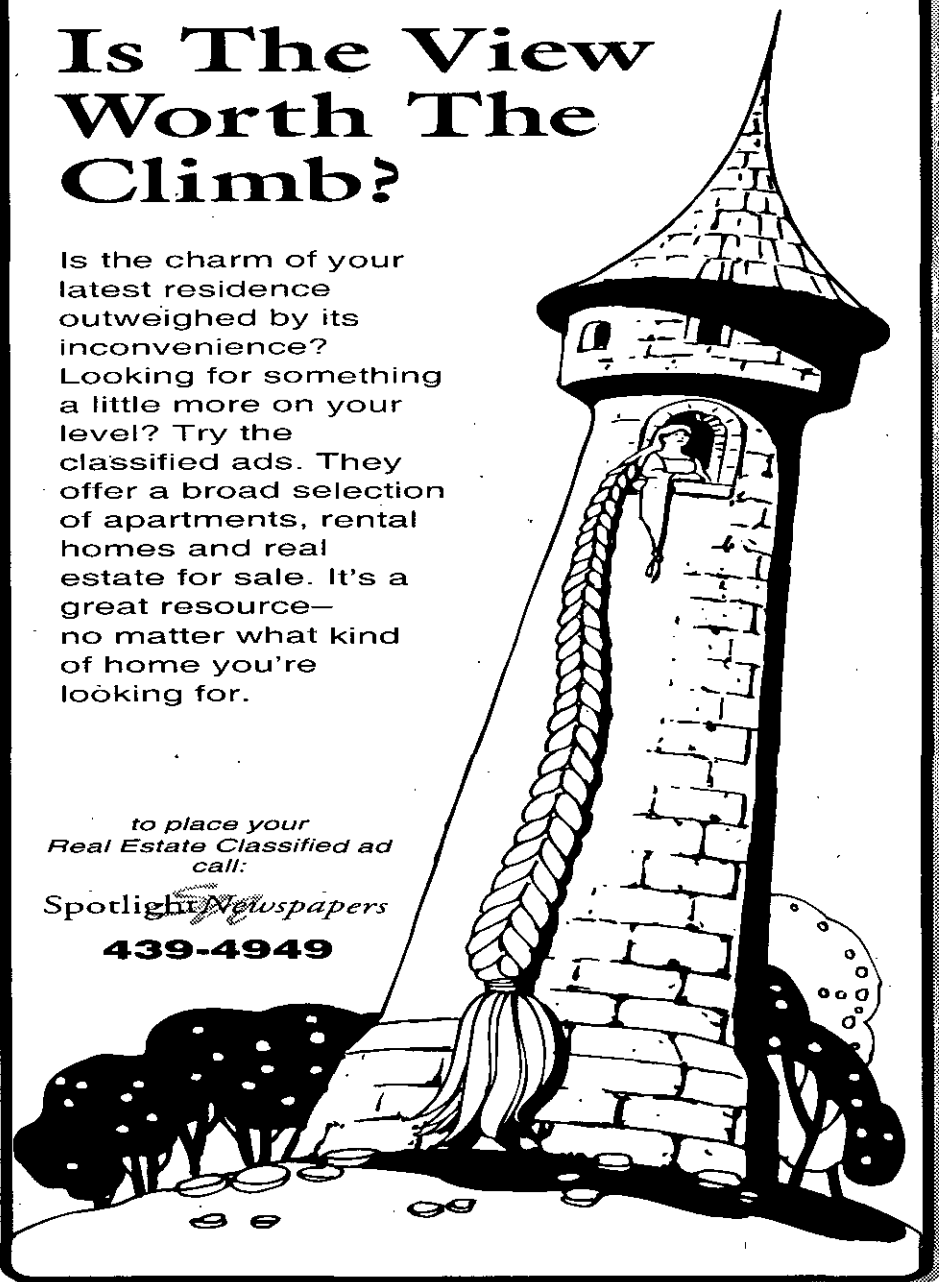
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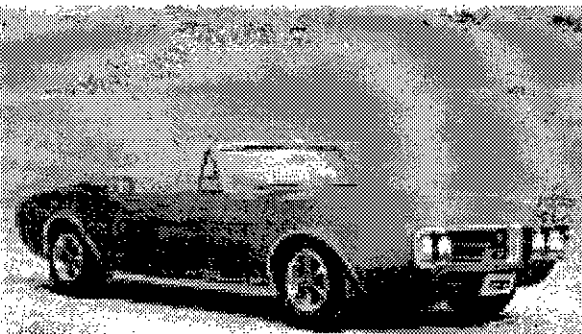
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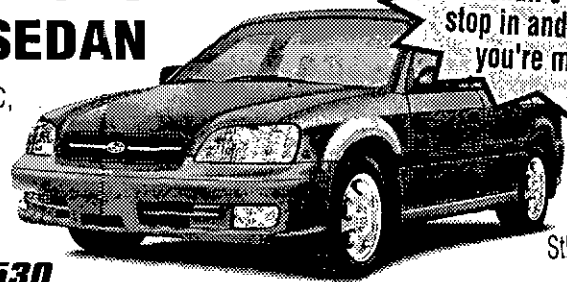
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# Ames

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combined with tightening terms and slower shipment from our suppliers, have reduced our funds availability below critical levels," said a statement issued last week by Ames chairman and CEO Joseph Ettore. "To ensure the greatest possible value for our various stakeholders—including our associates—Ames management has resolved to pursue an orderly liquidation."

According to Patrick Connallon, manager of corporate communications for the retailer, a consortium of three liquidators—Nassi Group, Gordon Brothers Retail Partners and SB Capital Group—will oversee closeout sales of merchandise and other store assets; how they will divide responsibility for the stores has not yet been determined.

"We're expecting (the sales) will run approximately 10 weeks," said Connallon. "There's still quite a lot of merchandise in the distribution pipeline." Timing of the closeouts will be determined store-by-store. "The liquidators

will have a great deal of say in the schedule," he said.

The demise of Ames comes as a result of growing competition from discount retail chains like Target and Wal-Mart.

Facing similar decisions about retooling or slimming down operations, said Connallon, "We looked at sales and they just weren't where they had been. Rather than drain the company of resources any further, we decided we would protect the interests of both our creditors and our associates by taking action now" and shutting down.

The liquidation plan hinges upon approval of several details by a federal bankruptcy court and a creditors' committee—including severance arrangements for "associates," or employees.

"We're looking for approval for several packages for our remaining associates," said Connallon. "There are different severance packages for full-time or part-time associates, but we anticipate they will all receive some benefits." Ames is also

contacting state departments of labor "to see how they can help out" with job placement for former associates, he said.

He confirmed that Ames hopes to secure a buyer for leases of many locations. "There is no buyer at this time, but certainly that is one of the avenues we will be exploring," he said.

That may include Glenmont. Rena Walsh of Long Island-based L&T Associates, owner of Glenmont Plaza, which learned of the closing plan only last week, said, "Ames says they will try to sell their current lease with us to another retailer, because they believe this is a profitable location. That store, I believe, has done fairly well for them."

She declined to discuss the duration or other details of the current lease. "I don't think that's my place to say."

The Glenmont store employs 27 full time employees and 21 part-timers. Most will remain throughout the liquidation process, although, said Connallon, "As sales wind down, there will probably be some reductions in staff."

No specific details of the local closing have yet been formulated, he said; Glenmont manager Tom Lefsyk declined to comment.

Walsh did not expect the Ames shutdown would be a crippling blow to Glenmont Plaza. "Obviously the impact of losing a big retailer will hurt," she said. But with the recent remarketing of the GU Market in the plaza and new tenants like Hokkaido Japanese restaurant, "We have no problems really," she said.

"Everything seems to be doing well for us." Of two current retail vacancies, she said, one is expected to be occupied soon by a local nail salon.

And while Ames seeks a buyer for its current plaza lease, "We won't be sitting on our hands," she said. "We'll begin looking for a new tenant on our own."

## Police probe accidents

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two multi-car accidents reported last week by Bethlehem police sent four individuals to local hospitals.

The most serious of the incidents was a four-car chain reaction accident on Thursday, Aug. 15, at about 3:30 p.m. on New Scotland Road near Thackeray Drive in Slingerlands.

According to police, Sheldon R. Collins, 35, of Albany, driving eastbound, was distracted by a truck in an adjacent lane and rear-ended a vehicle driven by Maura J. McNulty, 61, also of Albany, who was waiting in a line of cars stopped in traffic. McNulty's car in turn struck one driven by 18-year-old Rebecca Smith of Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, who was pushed into the vehicle of Jaya Connors, 41, of 491 Stratton Place, Delmar.

Smith and McNulty were both taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital by Delmar Ambulance for treatment of head injuries, and an infant in McNulty's vehicle was also hospitalized for observation. Neither Connors or Collins were injured in the mishap, and no tickets were issued.

A similar three-car pileup was reported on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at about 4:30 p.m. on Route 9W near Bender Lane. A southbound vehicle driven by Jeannette E. Borger, 35, of 26 Paulsey Court, Selkirk, rear-ended the vehicle of John R. Williams, 60, of 46E Wiggand Lane, Glenmont, which in turn struck the stopped vehicle of R.A. Dibartolomeo, 27, of Hannacroix.

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