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IDA hopes to attract Sematech spin-offs

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem is angling for a piece of the economic development action when the new Sematech research facility comes to Albany — thanks to two projects discussed by the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency at its Oct. 4 meeting.

Sematech, a consortium of semiconductor manufacturing companies banding together to support research and development, announced earlier this year its selection of a site near the University at Albany campus for a north-east research facility, which is expected to draw many ancillary technology-driven businesses to the region. Two projects on the IDA's plate in the coming months could offer some of those new industrial tenants a home in Bethlehem.

Chairman Michael Tucker reported to the IDA on a recent tour of the former Blue Cross-Blue Shield building on New Scotland Avenue given to Supervisor Sheila Fuller and several IDA and town officials by real estate developer Bill Picotte, whose company currently lists the building for leasing.

Tucker said Picotte Companies may

seek IDA tax incentives, and possibly even a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement, to help underwrite a refit of the building, at a cost that may run as high as \$70 million.

The building was virtually gutted in an asbestos-abatement program completed last year, Tucker said.

Picotte hopes a refitted building, easily accessible via Route 85 to the university campus and the future home of Sematech, will be attractive as a location for spin-off companies.

It's going to be a big reach for us, kind of like Daisytek, where you're taking an existing building that's already on the tax rolls.

Michael Tucker

No formal PILOT application from Picotte has been filed, Tucker said, and "It's going to be a big reach for us, kind of like Daisytek, where you're taking an existing building that's already on the

tax rolls" and making its improvement subject of a PILOT agreement.

Daisytek, an office-products business, recently completed renovations to an abandoned warehouse on West Yard Road near Feura Bush under an IDA PILOT.

Another potential home for Sematech spin-offs is the proposed Bethlehem Technology Park on Wemple Road that the IDA has been discussing for several years. Tucker reported to the IDA on the status of its application for a BUILD NOW-NY grant from the state Economic Development Authority to help underwrite infrastructure planning for the proposed park.

Tucker said state officials close to BUILD NOW-NY, originally scheduled to announce up to 25 grants in September, told him the Bethlehem application is "in the 90th percentile of (finalists for) the 25 projects that are to be selected... I'm going to be surprised if we don't get the grant."

Dog treats



Tosha Perrin and Hunter, dressed up as the Ugly Duckling, enjoy the Paws and Pumpkins Festival at the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society last Saturday. Jim Franco

Board sets hearing on car-carriers

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board has set a public hearing for next month on a draft law to bar car-carrier trucks from a residential street in Delmar — one of several actions taken at the board's meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The board set a hearing for Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. on a proposal introduced by Dan Plummer to ban any type of car-carrier in excess of 60 feet in length from County Route 52, Elm and Cherry avenues between the Delmar bypass and Kenwood Avenue.

But they remain deeply divided over whether the proposal goes far enough — or too far — in responding to requests by neighbors — roughly 40 of whom attended the meeting — along the road for a truck ban. And a request

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Longtime S'lands lunch aide retires

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Katherine DePorte has retired after 46 years as a lunch room aide at Slingerlands Elementary School and was recently honored at a reception in the school library.

Her family, school staff, district officials and Principal Heidi Bonacquist, presented several gifts to DePorte, including a plaque to be hung over the entrance door to the school cafeteria that was inscribed the "Katy DePorte Dining Hall."

In addition to naming the school lunch room after her, DePorte was also presented a small silver police whistle on a chain. A regulation size whistle was part of her badge of office for many years and a device she used to get the attention of her charges when need be.

DePorte said she was "thrilled with the gifts" and wore the new silver whistle to a family affair.



Katherine DePorte

"I'm 81 years old, but would still be working except for an unfortunate accident I had last January that resulted in nerve damage. The recovery has been very slow but I can see progress every month. I do my exercises religiously and swim twice a week at the high school pool," she said.

"I loved every minute of it and miss it," DePorte said of her job at Slingerlands Elementary. "I worked with many nice people, and Slingerlands has been blessed with wonderful principals and it beats all elementary schools in the district, hands down!"

Kathy Gill, school secretary and vice president of Bethlehem Central United

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Two men face added felony charges Police arrest 4 for DWI

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two Bethlehem residents facing prior felony charges were arrested last week on additional felony warrants issued by the Town Court.

Kenneth John Turner, 49, of 15 Hackett Street, Selkirk, was arraigned on Tuesday, Oct. 8, before Town Justice Theresa Egan on a warrant issued earlier by Town Justice, Frank Milano, for a felony count of second-

degree assault. The charge stemmed from a May 29 domestic incident.

Turner was served with the warrant at Albany County jail, where he is in custody pending a felony sexual abuse charge, following a July 23 incident at a farm stand on Route 9W in Selkirk.

Following his arraignment on the new count, Egan ordered him returned to the county jail without bail, and issued an order of

protection on behalf of the complainant in the assault case. He is due in court again on Nov. 19 to face the assault charge.

Also facing new charges is Mark Andrew Cossingham, 45, of 565 Russell Road in North Bethlehem. Cossingham was first arrested on Aug. 7, charged with first-degree burglary and criminal use of a firearm, both felonies, as well as a misdemeanor count of second-degree menacing, all stemming from a domestic incident at the home of a former girlfriend on Krumkill Road. Cossingham allegedly held a shotgun to the head of the victim after breaking into her home.

Last Thursday, Oct. 10, Cossingham, still in custody at the county jail awaiting a hearing on those charges, was arraigned before Egan on a warrant for felony criminal contempt and aggravated harassment, a misdemeanor. The warrant stemmed from allegations by the victim that Cossingham had repeatedly called her since his arrest, in violation of an order of protection issued by County Court Justice Stephen Herrick.

At a Friday, Oct. 11, hearing before Herrick, Cossingham pleaded guilty to the August weapons charge and another count of criminal contempt, and was sentenced to 3 1/2 to 7 years in jail. He was due in Town Court yesterday, Oct. 15, to answer the new charges.

A high-speed chase that extended from Cherry Avenue Extension in Slingerlands and across North Bethlehem ended with a vehicle in a ditch on Krumkill Road in New Scotland — and its driver charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI), one of four DWI arrests by Bethlehem police last week.

Samuel Jonathan Duro, 21, of 60 Parkwood Ave., Albany, also faces counts of speeding, reckless driving, resisting arrest and failure to comply with a police attempt to stop his vehicle at about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Officer David Caputo observed Duro's vehicle operating at excessive speed on Cherry Avenue Extension. He pursued the vehicle while Duro continued northbound on New Scotland Road, Route 85, and then Blessing Road, crossing the parking lot of Family of God Community Church before turning west on Krumkill Road.

Caputo lost sight of the vehicle but continued westbound on Krumkill. About a mile west of the New Scotland town line, he found Duro's vehicle in a culvert on the shoulder, and apprehended Duro nearby. After administering field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening, he arrested Duro for DWI and the other citations.

Facing a felony DWI count in an earlier incident about 3 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 is Jeffrey Charles Grune, 47, of 333 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Grune was stopped on Delaware Avenue near Plymouth Lane by officer Adam Hornick, who was assisting another officer at a vehicle stop on Delaware when he observed Grune's eastbound vehicle, operating erratically.

After field sobriety and preliminary screening tests, Grune was arrested for DWI and cited for crossing hazard markings and failure to keep right. Grune's DWI count was upgraded to a felony when a record check disclosed a prior

DWI conviction in Otsego County.

Grune was transported to Albany Medical Center for blood samples to be drawn. He was also arraigned before Town Justice Frank Milano and ordered to Albany County jail pending a preliminary hearing.

Torey John Walker, 30, of 44 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, was also arrested for DWI about 2 a.m. on Oct. 8. Hornick stopped Walker's eastbound vehicle at Delaware Plaza after observing it operating erratically.

Following field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening, Walker was charged with DWI and cited as well for crossing hazard markings and unlicensed operation of a vehicle.

A fourth DWI arrest took place on Route 9W in Glenmont about 2 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13. A vehicle driven by Warren Richard Myers, 42, of 31 Orchard Ave., Ravena, was stopped near Stoffels Road by officer James Rexford after he observed the vehicle failing to signal a stop and operating erratically. Myers also struck several mailboxes on the shoulder of the road before coming to a stop.

Myers was charged with DWI and crossing hazard markings after Rexford administered field sobriety tests.

All four men are due in town court on Nov. 6.

Delmar businesses report burglaries

A recent wave of burglaries at Delmar businesses continued last week, with a restaurant and a dry-cleaning establishment broken into overnight on Oct. 6-7.

Both burglaries were discovered by employees arriving for work on Monday, Oct. 7. In both incidents — at Handy-Dandy Cleaners on Delaware Avenue and a nearby restaurant that police did not identify — the culprit is believed to have gained entrance by prying open a rear window on the premises.

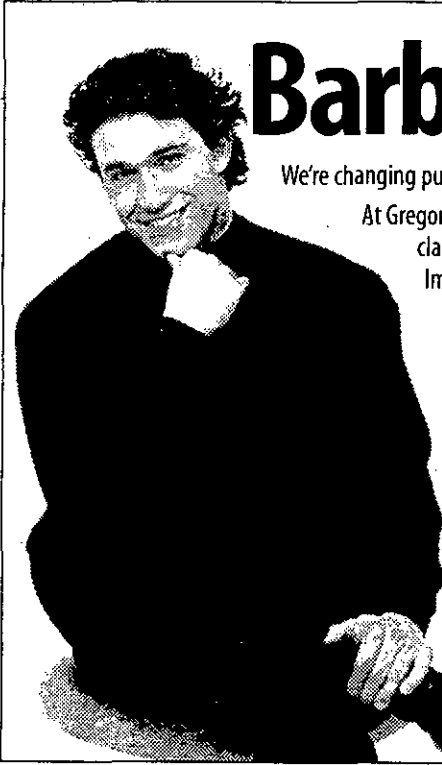
The restaurant break-in is believed to have taken place between 8 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 a.m. The Handy-Dandy burglary was discovered at about 5 a.m. Monday. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken from a cash register at the dry cleaner.

DWI cases settled

Three defendants facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) in Bethlehem Town Court all pleaded guilty to reduced charges on Oct. 1.

Appearing before Town Justice Frank Milano, all three pleaded guilty to driving while ability impaired (DWAI), including Anthony J. Francesconi, 36, of 29 Walnut St., Cohoes, arrested July 14; Matthew John Link, Jr., 67, of 14 Edgewood Drive, Selkirk, arrested Aug. 1; and Kevin Nicholas Buckley, 45, of 19 Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar, arrested Aug. 8.

Milano ordered all three to pay a \$300 fine and a \$35 state-mandated surcharge, and suspended their licenses for 90 days. He also ordered them to attend a drinking-driver remediation program and face a Victim Impact panel.



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Board member: What about fluoride?

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem officials are gritting their teeth for a renewed discussion of an issue that has been a source of public controversy for almost half a century: fluoridation of the public water supply.

Bethlehem, along with the city of Albany, is one of a few local municipalities that does not fluoridate its water. The town board last actively debated public fluoridation in 1981.

But in remarks made at the town board's Sept. 25 meeting, board member Tom Marcelle called for renewed discussion of fluoridation.

"I think that's probably been awhile since we visited that," he said — and the topic had not formally been set for the evening's agenda.

"I admire your courage," responded Supervisor Sheila Fuller, but she was noncommittal about reopening the fluoride debate soon, citing an already-crowded board calendar.

"I think the board member who raised this needs to take the lead on it," said Fuller last week. But she has invited board members to examine her files on the topic.

A longtime advocate of fluoridation, dentist Joseph Hart of Slingerlands, also recently wrote Fuller, in a letter he distributed to all town board members: "This subject is sorely in need of discussion and some prompt decision-making."

State and local public health officials have for more than a half century advocated fluoridation as a preventative against dental disease. But controversy has attended the topic in Bethlehem since the earliest days of widespread public fluoridation in

the 1950s.

In 1958, a public referendum on fluoridation in the Bethlehem Water District, set by the town board, went down to overwhelming defeat. Fluoridation resurfaced on the public agenda in 1980 when the Albany County Department of Health offered the town board a presentation on its benefits.

Months of public debate — with Hart among the chief advocates — and a hearing, attended by nearly 300 town residents, followed.

With only then-Supervisor Tom Corrigan firmly behind fluoridation, the town board dropped the subject without taking a vote in February of 1981. The next fall, with Corrigan facing re-election in a race predicted by many observers to be one of the closest in decades for Republicans, the Democratic board slate publicly advocated fluoridation two weeks before Election Day — and were defeated by margins of more than 3-to-1.

That was fluoridation's last public hurrah until last February, when the town board debated emergency purchases of water from the town of Guilderland.

Guilderland fluoridates, and several Bethlehem dentists, including Hart, raised questions about the implications of commingling Guilderland water with Bethlehem's public supply, citing the potential for overdose by pediatric patients for whom they prescribe fluoride supplements. When the board opted for an emergency purchase agreement with Guilderland, public works officials notified town residents to consult their pediatricians about adjusting prescription doses.

But as the emergency agreement extended beyond May into the summer, Hart and several colleagues contacted Fuller and other elected officials to reiterate their concerns.

"We were all expecting that Guilderland water would have come and gone by now," said Hart. "But it hasn't, and no one knows how much fluoride is in the Bethlehem supply as a result." That has led, said Hart, to many local dentists discontinuing their prescriptions altogether for the time being.

"The current situation is untenable," he wrote Fuller. "Even the most health-conscious parents cannot ensure (for) themselves that their children are being properly cared for with a nutritionally adequate amount of the trace mineral fluoride."

As Bethlehem public works officials weigh more permanent water-supply ties to Guilderland, Watervliet and other local communities that fluoridate, Hart said he favors "getting it over with and fluoridating. I think it's one step toward unifying the water systems throughout the region. We should have been fluoridating all along. It shouldn't have been an issue in the first place."

Does the public agree? "To be honest, it's probably a flip of the coin," he said. "Knowledge is out there and generally speaking, the public is favorable toward putting fluoride in public water... (but) on the other side of the coin, in general, I think the public over the past few years has gotten more and more suspicious of toxic chemicals in their air and water, and has gone in the other direction, toward putting nothing in nothing."

Still, Hart said, a public debate in Bethlehem on fluoridation is inevitable. "If they're going to keep importing water from Guilderland indefinitely," he said, "it's got to be on the public agenda one way or the other."

Hat check



Terri Zuelsdorf adjusts her daughter Zoe's hat at the Selkirk Fire Co. open house last Saturday. *Jim Franco*

Town will seek bids for dispatch system

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board voted on Oct. 9 to seek bids for a new communications system linking the town's emergency services.

The proposal for an expanded tactical and incident-command communication system that will serve the town's police, fire and emergency service departments was offered by a five-man committee, headed by former town board member Bob Johnson, established by the board more than two years ago.

"For too many years, we've been working, trying to upgrade the communications in the town of Bethlehem which would incorporate police, fire, ambulance and the complete emergency services communication package," said Johnson. "After 9/11 last year, it became apparent to everyone that we'd better really get going and be serious about this."

The committee analyzed current operations and coordination among the various emergency service operations, including five fire and two volunteer ambulance companies serving the town. Their proposal calls for a new main transmission repeater on the town water tower at 504 Elm Ave., with a backup at town hall, where the centralized communications system will be operated from the police department's dispatch center.

They considered installing a new communications tower but opted for co-locating, Johnson

said.

He projected the system's cost at between \$500,000 and \$700,000, pending the receipt of bids, which will be due by Nov. 26. The project would be financed by either bond anticipation notes or by a capital lease agreement.

Town board member Dan Plummer, noting that Albany County has projected the cost of its own pending communication upgrade at \$12 million, questioned whether the Bethlehem system will ultimately carry a heftier price tag.

"There are so many ifs in this thing. We hope it comes in considerably less than that, but we tried to (estimate) it a bit on the high range," Johnson said. He also said there is "a good chance" that outside grant funding might be available once a system has been identified for purchase.

"We opted for, I'll say, a lesser system," he said. "Less bells and whistles, but one that we felt would definitely improve the town's communication" — but not interface with the county system.

In other actions, the board also voted to extend by an additional three months the year-old moratorium on permits for adult-entertainment businesses, due to expire the following day. Former building inspector John Flanagan has been tasked with drafting the legislation, and Supervisor Sheila Fuller expressed hope that his work would be completed "a lot sooner than that."

The board also voted to set a public hearing for Oct. 23 for the proposed 2003 town budget.

Fire cos. receive imaging cameras

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem and New Scotland firefighters will soon have new technological tools, thanks to grants received by two local volunteer fire companies.

Elsmere Fire Co. last month acquired a thermal imaging camera with a \$20,000 grant from the private charitable William Gundry Broughton Foundation. It was put into service in late September, and Elsmere Chief Ned Costigan said he hopes all of the company's volunteers will

eventually be trained in its use.

Elsmere is the first local volunteer company equipped with thermal imaging gear, but the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co., which last month received an \$8,800 Federal grant to purchase its own thermal imaging camera, will soon follow suit. Both companies plan to make the devices available for mutual aid to neighboring companies.

The thermal-imaging device is able to detect variations in the heat profile of a targeted area that can help distinguish point-sources of heat undetectable to the eye.

"The primary purpose of it, naturally, is to find victims," said Costigan — looking through walls to locate someone in a burning building or providing visual information in a smoky room.

"As you go into a building, the first search and rescue procedure when you enter is to search for possible victims," he said. "The beauty of this camera in a typical residence is you can walk in the

door and automatically scan the room, regardless of smoke or other conditions."

A typical search that might take several minutes can be accomplished much more quickly with the thermal camera.

"You may be looking for only a few people in a very large area, and this helps pinpoint them much more quickly," Costigan said. "This is also very useful for a number of other things, like locating fires in walls or identifying the hot spots in a chimney fire."

He even cited a case in another community of a man who lost part of a hand in a machine accident — and a thermal camera was able to locate lost tissue in the snow in time for successful surgical reattachment.

"There is a basic level of training we have to go through to learn how to operate the camera, basically, to learn how to understand what you're seeing," Costigan said. "Eventually, it will become standard training for our volunteers."

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Let the voices and wings rise to the sky

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

There seems to be more monarch butterflies than ever this fall, practicing flight on our still-warm northeastern air before they ride thermal currents to their Mexican wintering grounds.

Their wings beat gracefully before they glide against the bright blue October sky, their brilliant orange color an invitation to our maples to blaze their own brilliant hues.

October has always felt like a month to savor, as purple asters, yellow birches and red and orange maple trees offer a riotously colorful farewell to warm weather.

Autumn's bright picture is a testament to the fullness of life; a hopeful reminder to carry us through the dreary winter to come. Hope is something we need a lot of this autumn, as our nation stands perilously close to war. If life in America changed on Sept. 11, 2001, it feels like it could

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change again as our leaders decide how to deal with Iraq. The debate hits the street, the front pages of newspapers and the evening news as we all exercise the greatest gift that our country offers — free and open debate and the right to protest publicly.

It may sound naïve, but it's hard to believe that anybody wants a war. Certainly no parent wants to think about their children dying, even for the freedom we hold so dear. War with a man willing to bomb his own people seems like the worst possibility, and the sort of weapons he might unleash adds even more terror to the mix.

For years, it felt like no combat could reach our soil. Now, it

seems too easy to imagine more attacks happening here, and as a mother, it's hard to see how to protect my children.

On a mild December afternoon last year, I rifled through the mail, pausing at a white envelope with no return address and a typed label addressed to Chris. A New York City postmark prompted me to leave the envelope on the porch swing and go into the house to wash my hands and think about what to do next.

Could there be anthrax in it? Should I call the postmaster? The police? Was I being silly? When Chris came home, we decided to not live in fear and went to the porch to open it. It was a vestige of 9/11, but only a sad one. The law firm that Chris had worked for in New York had been in the World Trade Center, and they were trying to reconstruct their records.

How many more times will we pause if we go to war with Iraq? How do we even begin to make ourselves safe? An emergency preparedness article I'd clipped from last year sits on the dining room table now, and a few bottles of water are stored on the workbench in the cellar. I think to myself that we should keep the gas tanks in our cars full, although I'm not sure if I'm doing that out of fear of rising gas prices or the

concern that I might have to go someplace in a hurry.

Is my mother's house in northern Vermont safer than the capital city of the Empire State? I remind the boys of what to do if school closes early, vaguely mentioning snowstorms and hope that's the only reason they'd leave school one minute before the educational day ends.

As the routine of a stay-at-home mom took me on never-ending errands in the car last week, I listened to our legislators in the House and Senate discuss Iraq. The sound of democracy in action was a reassuring one, and the thoughtfulness and conviction on both sides was impressive. It sounded like everyone was putting the country and people they serve first. Their discussions were thought-provoking; the costs of war are surely high, but the cost of not stopping someone as bad as Saddam Hussein seems just as high.

We have heard about slip-ups in our intelligence-gathering agencies that could have prevented Sept. 11; does our government have intelligence now that is making them want to resolve this situation in Iraq so that no country faces a tragedy as devastating as Sept. 11 again?

While we're worrying about a situation that's still distant from our shores, shots ring out in

Virginia, and we wonder if this is an isolated incident or more terrorism. Again, we wonder how to protect our children from random gunfire.

We have worked out play dates, car pools and after-school activities to keep our children safe. This information-highway generation knows more at a younger age than any prior generation but remains innocent about practicalities like getting to a friend's house alone. We dole out freedoms carefully, like walks with friends to the playground, the record store or a loop around the neighborhood on their bikes. We've told them to stay together, not talk to strangers and to get an adult if a situation felt unsafe.

Do we now have to tell them to watch the rooftops? Should they have bulletproof vests as they walk down the street? A natural mother instinct is to stay with them every second, but what can I do about a sniper? I make a mental note to call all my legislators and remind them again that strict gun laws are a good thing and walking around with or without my kids, I clutch the only weapon I have — a cell phone to dial an emergency number.

My greatest wish is that my children have long, full and happy lives. While I want them to stay safe, I also want them to be able to feel that life is a blessing and something to be happy about. It's a tricky balance, teaching them safety and joy. So we all proceed cautiously and deliberately with the full lives we take for granted.

Dropping something off at Cormac's elementary school recently, I stopped to recite the Pledge of Allegiance led by two fifth grade boys. Then, through the P.A. system and from classrooms down the hall, came the voices of the children singing The Star Spangled Banner. It was a moving and powerful moment, to hear those young and trusting voices singing about the land of the free and the home of the brave.

As I walked out to my car, a monarch butterfly flew between me and a maple tree just donning its autumn coat. Sometimes, the prayer for the children is a simple one: I hope their voices can always be heard, and that they can spread their wings and go as far as their hopes and dreams can carry them.

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IDA sets public hearing on Klersy request

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency has set a public hearing for Thursday, Nov. 14, on an application for tax incentives in the form of a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement for Delmar Place Assistive Living.

The hearing was set at the IDA's meeting on Friday, Oct. 4. In his PILOT application, developer Henry Klersy disclosed plans to begin construction in January of the 94-unit senior living facility on Delaware Avenue, to be completed within a year.

But obtaining necessary construction loans, he told the IDA, hinges on a suitable PILOT agreement — and Klersy seeks something more than the IDA's uniform 10-year PILOT to which any qualified applicant is entitled.

The 485-b PILOT offers a first-year 50-percent tax abatement, decreasing in 5-percent increments each year thereafter.

Klersy applied for a 15-year PILOT, with his tax bill for 2003 at the unimproved assessment rate and 75, 70 and 65 percent reductions of its full assessment in the first three years after completion, reverting then to the 485-b schedule.

But a three-man subcommittee of the IDA board, headed by board vice chairman Joseph Richardson, which reviewed Klersy's proposal, has proposed several more modest alternatives for consideration. The

subcommittee was generally supportive of deviating from the uniform PILOT — but offered two alternatives for the full board to consider, based on a 12-year life of the agreement.

"We want to try to find a way to be supportive of what he's trying to accomplish," said David Petraglia, a member of the subcommittee. "We think we came up with an alternative we think can work for the project."

It offers benefits similar to Klersy's proposal in the first two

With the subcommittee members and treasurer and town comptroller Judith Kehoe voting in favor of the resolution, the lone no vote came from IDA and town board member Dan Plummer.

"I am on record on the town board in opposition to this project," he said, noting his concern, shared by many of the project's neighbors, that it is too large for their residential neighborhood.

Plummer also voiced concern about Klersy's lack of credentials in the senior health-care field like those of the project's original developer, CMI Senior Healthcare of Massachusetts.

But attorney John Cahill, representing Klersy, reported that

Klersy has already secured the services of a prospective manager, and that the subcommittee was presented with his credentials.

"I think the subcommittee was comfortable with the fact that the individual who will be the day-to-day operator of the facility has quite a bit of experience in this field and is currently employed in this field in a facility in the locale," Cahill said. "Because of the fact that he has not disclosed his departure from that facility to take on this enterprise, we are not at liberty to disclose any further information in that regard."

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Michael Tucker

or three years of the agreement, before the facility is fully leased.

Nevertheless, "There was consensus that we would not go the full 15 years (requested by Klersy)," Richardson said, to agreement by Petraglia and the third subcommittee member, Frank Venezia.

By a 4-1 margin, the IDA approved an inducement resolution to launch the PILOT process and set the public hearing. Klersy's request will be listed in legal notices announcing the November hearing, in order to leave open for consideration the full range of alternatives.

The subcommittee did express concerns about the ability of a community the size of Bethlehem to quickly absorb the number of leasing units the facility will bring onto the market at once, and recommended that Klersy seek the services of a professional marketer to promote lease-up. They also closely scrutinized financial data on the project.

"Fifty percent of our inquiry related to making sure we weren't giving away the taxpayers' money to a project that didn't need it," said IDA chairman Michael Tucker. "Twenty-five percent was, we wanted to be sure we were supporting a project that was going to be successful. And twenty-five percent was, we wanted to help Henry Klersy because he's been a good citizen and built (many) of the homes in this community."

Tucker also noted that the IDA was unlikely to grant as generous a PILOT as Klersy requested.

"You'd have to make a pretty strong case," he said.

He also said last week he anticipates that some opposition from town residents to granting a PILOT agreement at all. CMI officials had pledged two years ago not to seek any tax incentives for the project from the IDA.

Next month's public hearing was set for 7:30 p.m., Tucker said, to afford greater public participation — "Our standard procedure for controversial applications," he said.

Youth group to go on Scavenger Hunt

On Saturday, Oct. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m., Delmar First United Methodist Middle School Youth Group will be on a scavenger hunt, collecting food items for the Interfaith Homeless Shelter.

This is the sixth year of the hunt, and in previous years, church youth have collected numerous canned goods, baking supplies, macaroni and cheese, cereal, and other needed food items.

Donations of food items from the community are being sought to support this cause.

Pam and Ray O'Brien are the youth group leaders.

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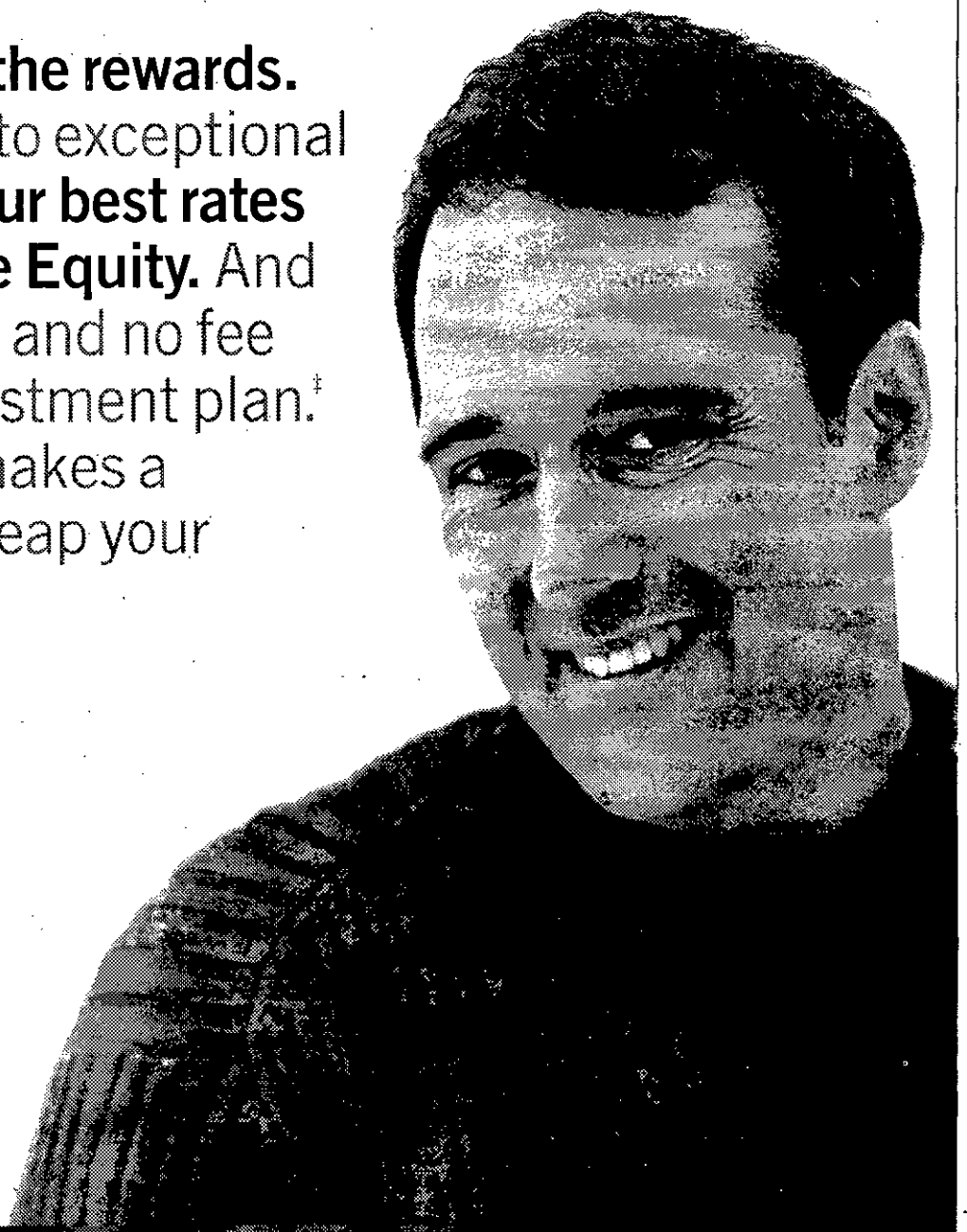
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Matters of Opinion

Elsmere turning 75

Elsmere Elementary School will observe its 75th birthday next month, and Principal Dorothy Whitney is eager to involve the entire school community — past and present — in the celebration.

Whitney said there are gaps in the school's history like who all the principals were, and she's hoping Elsmere alumni will provide information about the school's past.

The school will be distributing an invitation/questionnaire (it will be printed in *The Spotlight* in an upcoming issue) to delve into the past before the Nov. 21 celebration at the school.

If you are a former Elsmere student with a good memory, contact Whitney at the school at 247 Delaware Ave., Delmar. And if you have pictures or other memorabilia that you would be willing to share, all the better.

Whitney is asking former Elsmere students to share their recollections about the school and the time they spent there, and those recollections will be shared with the community Nov. 21.

Elsmere is a vital part of the Bethlehem Central School District, as it always has been, and deserves to commemorate its 75th anniversary in style.

So, if you're an Elsmere alum, step up to the plate.

Revisit fluoridation

Perhaps, as town board member Tom Marcelle suggested last week, it's time to revisit the idea of fluoridating the town of Bethlehem's water supply. Slingerlands dentist Dr. Joseph Hart agrees.

After all, during the almost 50 years the fluoride debate has been going on, most cities and towns that have it have suffered few if any ill effects. And the fact that Bethlehem this year has been supplementing its supply with water from the town of Guilderland, whose water is fluorinated, gives the issue of fluoridation here credibility.

Dr. Hart believes fluoridation would simplify matters — especially for his patients, who are on fluoride treatments or were on it before fluoridated Guilderland water came into the picture.

Unless opposition to fluoridation is still a concern of the majority of town residents, perhaps the town should look into fluoridating its system to determine how to fluoridate should it decide to do so and how much it would cost.

Groom tells tale of wedding saga

By BILL FONDA

The writer is editor of the Guilderland Spotlight. He and his wife, Susan Dorko Fonda, were married July 27.

Not long ago, I was in Jekyll Island, Ga., reading one of the local newspapers when I realized how some people view husbands.

The wedding announcements carried all sorts of details about the brides, including the kind of dresses they wore, the material, the length of the sleeves, etc. The bridesmaids got a lesser version of that same treatment, mostly what their dresses looked like.

The husbands? You mean there were husbands? If they were lucky, they were mentioned in the announcement, and if they were really lucky, they got to be in the pictures. Even the ad soliciting engagement announcements said a head shot of the bride-to-be was acceptable.

But last I checked, you can't have a wedding without a groom, and I'm sure if you asked the guys from the newspapers, they'd have great stories to tell about getting ready to be married.

This is my story.

It started last October in Williamstown, Mass., on the campus of Williams College, because I couldn't think of any place better to propose to Suzi.

Originally, I wanted to do it on the steps of the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. Suzi and I are both baseball fans, and she has one of her master's degrees from the Cooperstown Graduate Program.

In fact, our first conversations not having to do with work were about her days in Cooperstown and mine about an hour away in Utica, where I went to college.

As time went on, however, the idea became less appealing, but I didn't have any other ideas, even as the day came that I decided to propose. So I did what I do a lot of the time when I don't know what to do — I asked Suzi what she thought.

Naturally, I didn't say, "Honey, where do you think I should propose?" I just told her that I felt like taking a drive to some place nice that afternoon but couldn't

Point of View

think of anywhere to go. Of course, as I was doing this, I was so nervous I probably looked like I was going crazy; it's a wonder she didn't take me to a nice place where all the men wear white suits.

She suggested Williamstown, and so it was. As we were walking across the Williams College campus, I saw a bench, so we sat down. A few minutes later, I yanked the ring out of my pocket, turned around, dropped to a knee, put the ring on her finger, looked at her feet and blurted "Willyou-marryme?"

Ah, yes, nerves can do something wonderful for a person. She said yes, though.

We then spent the next 48 hours talking about nothing but the wedding. Of course, we had to make the phone calls to friends and family, and then we started planning.

Immediately.

It was then that I realized something very basic. I can plan a newspaper; I do it every week. But when it comes to weddings, forget it. As a result, we quickly fell into the pattern of Suzi coming up with something, running it past me and me saying, "Sounds good to me."

I tried, though. For the most part, everything she or she and her mother went to look at, I went too, even if she told me I didn't have to. No one was going to call me an uninvolved groom.

However, focus was occasionally a problem for me. Suzi (along with her mother, who did a lot of the work preparing for the wedding) is extremely organized. At best, I'm only organized at work. To me, a July 27 wedding date seemed like an eternity away, but Suzi wanted to get things out of the way as soon as possible.

Some of them were simple. The wedding date was easy to set, as we wanted an August wedding but the priest, the Rev. Richard Bondi, was going to be on vacation that month, so July 27 was the last available Saturday.

Getting married at Abbey Chapel on the Mount Holyoke College campus was easy because the campus and chapel are beautiful. Suzi went to college there, I don't belong to any church and South Hadley, Mass., was fairly equidistant for both of our sets of guests. Or as Dave, one of my ushers, said, "So you're going to tick everybody off."

Getting married in a Catholic ceremony was even a pretty easy decision. Since I don't practice any particular religion but Suzi and her family are Catholic, I was fine with a Catholic wedding.

However, some things proved more difficult. Take invitations. Because I have more living relatives than Suzi, my list of 70 potential invitees between my family members and their guests was much higher than hers.

It was clear that cutting would be required. So I hunkered down and set about the task of figuring out which relatives had to be cut.

Actually, I'm lying. What I really did was e-mail the list to my mother and ask her to do it. Mom came through, cutting 13 people

from the list, and Suzi's father added a bunch of relatives from West Virginia, so those lists were fairly even.

However, we still needed to cut, and Suzi finally got me to sit down at the kitchen table one night and finalize the list. It was agonizing, and we could only get it down to 195, but that's what we went with. Of course, the reception hall, also on the Mount Holyoke campus, could only hold 150, but Suzi insisted that we'd come under that number.

Now all we needed were addresses. Needless to say, Suzi had all of hers in short order, and I didn't. Most of my missing addresses were family, leading to this frequent exchange —

"Did you call your mother about the addresses?"

"Uh ... no."

"How come?"

"Uhhhh"

Eventually, she figured out that she had to give me "assignments" such as arranging for a photographer or setting up interviews with disc jockeys, both of which actually turned out to be easy.

By the way, if anybody reading this thinks Suzi is a mother hen, she's not. I'm not stupid or irresponsible, and I don't think I need to be treated like a 5-year-old, but I am a procrastinator, especially when I think I have a lot of time, and like I said before, July 27 seemed a long way away.

I eventually got the addresses, but one thing I didn't have trouble with was picking a tuxedo. I found a tux at Schapiro's in Crossgates Mall that looked really slick and came in our colors, complete with a silver straight tie and vest for me and black tie and silver vest for the groomsmen.

My brother Dan readily agreed to be my best man, and each of the people Suzi and I asked to be in the wedding party quickly accepted, as did the three readers.

Eventually, we got everything in place; now all we had to wait for was seeing who would to show up. We had projected 125 to 130, but an onslaught of "no"s in the last two weeks before the deadline (and a few weeks after) brought the count to just over 100. It turned out to be perfect.

After all that, and a near-fight at a local bar the night before the wedding, July 27 finally came.

I was so nervous, but at least getting dressed and ready to go to the church for pre-wedding pictures kept me occupied. However, once Dan and I were in the back of the church waiting to emerge, it hit me again. Dan tried to make small talk, but it was no use.

Then it was 1:30, and Dan and I went to the front of the church. I haven't seen the video, but I know I was basically hopping up and down watching people come in, waiting for Suzi and her father.

When they finally emerged. I was amazed. She looked beautiful, and even through everyone told me afterward that I looked petrified, but once we sat on the altar, I felt strangely calm.

Once we were pronounced husband and wife, I leaned over, kissed Suzi and uttered the words that I always promised her I would say at that moment, "We did it, baby. We did it."

We had done it. That's my story, and yes, I'm sticking to it.

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Matters of Opinion

Casale should show up at candidate forum

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is that time of year and campaign signs are sprouting up all over town. I find the ones for re-electing Pat Casale somewhat off-putting.

After all, I lived in Delmar through several election cycles and cannot recall ever seeing his name on a ballot. True the redistricting process has drawn new boundaries for an area Mr. Casale would like to represent, but I think he really should come to town and make the case why we should elect him the first time around. Asking to be "re-elected" just strikes me as arrogant.

One way for him to do so is to accept the invitation of the League of Women Voters and attend the Oct. 17 town hall forum it has scheduled. As your article points out, Tracey Brooks, his opponent, intends on being there to make her case.

In the event that Mr. Casale decides he cannot attend this event and is unable to meet with the residents of Bethlehem prior to Election Day, here is an indication of how different a representative he might be from our current one — John Faso. Environmentalists who grade legislators give Pat Casale a 76 this year while John Faso scored an 83. To be sure, environment is just one of myriad issues that voters should take into account when casting a ballot. But I think most Bethlehem residents will agree that the way a representative votes on issues like healthful air and clean water serve as a pretty good indication of the type of representation we might just get.

So, I trust that you will agree

that, it might be nice if Pat Casale would come to Bethlehem and discuss his record in the Legislature and where he stands on the environment other key issues.

Peter Iwanowicz
Delmar

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Hockey team deserves thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many thanks to the Bethlehem Central hockey team for spending Saturday, Oct 5, on a community service project at town hall. The team vacuumed, washed and cleaned the seven senior transportation vehicles.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service, a joint project of Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., and the town Senior Services Department has provided transportation to independently-living residents of the town over the age of 60 for the past 17 years.

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We are much appreciative!

Karen Pellettier
Senior Citizens Services
director

Voters asked for debate

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to Peter Kermani's Letter to the Editor in the Oct. 9 Spotlight, I would like to bring his attention to two articles previously published on the subject of debates in Albany County.

In the Oct. 1 Times Union and in the Oct. 2 Spotlight, I explained that the league was organizing the Casale/Brooks debate based on requests from constituents in the 108th District and because redistricting will cause a change in representation for Bethlehem and Coeymans.

No other debates have been requested in any other race, and the League does not have the staff

to cover all of the races. If we receive any request, we will be happy to oblige, but to date, we have not received such requests, either from the candidates or constituents, other than the 108th Assembly District.

In addition, we are co-sponsoring a non-partisan "meet and greet" night with the Center for Independence on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Albany High School, 700 Washington Ave. We hope all candidates in every race from Albany County will attend.

Melanie Trimble
League of Women Voters of
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Matters of Opinion

League not motivated by partisanship BCTA pres chides paper

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's a rare day when the county chairman of a major political party suggests there is something sinister about trying to schedule a debate in a hotly contested race.

But that's exactly what Albany County Republican Chairman Peter Kermani did in his letter to the editor in the Oct. 9 issue of *The Spotlight*.

In addition, he took the Albany County League of Women Voters to task for "ignoring" other local races in which incumbent Democrats were being challenged by members of his party.

His unspoken reasoning, of course, is that a debate hurts the incumbent by offering the relatively unknown challenger a chance to share his or her views with the voters.

He implies that by pushing for a debate in the Pat Casale-Tracey Brooks race, but not in contests featuring Republican challengers, the league isn't being "objective."

Similarly, an Oct. 2, *Spotlight* article quoted Casale as finding it "very strange" that the League "wasn't interested" in debates for those races.

As a league member, I can assure Mr. Kermani that we don't care how a debate affects a

candidate, let alone his or her county chairman.

Our focus is on the voters of Albany County and their right to receive basic information about the issues and candidates in upcoming elections.

Our mission is to educate voters and to encourage them to exercise their fundamental right to vote, regardless of their political affiliation.

Contrary to Mr. Kermani's insinuation, league members are not all Democrats, nor are we all women, but I suspect we all resent the suggestion that our efforts to encourage debates in important contests are motivated by partisan politics.

Frank W. Lang
Slingerlands

Editor, The Spotlight:

In her Oct. 2 letter to *The Spotlight*, Pat Kane has slandered not only the male teachers of Bethlehem Central High School, but the entire faculty, and she has done it in a cavalier and cowardly manner.

I am used to Ms. Kane's use of letters to *The Spotlight* and board of education meetings to air her often petty and imagined slights, but her last comment cannot be dismissed without rebuttal.

Every day, families are drawn to Bethlehem by the high level of education afforded their children, an education due primarily to the exemplary standards and professionalism that my colleagues bring to their work. To have this well-deserved reputation destroyed by Ms. Kane's wisecrack is unacceptable. It is my opinion that *The*

Spotlight also bears responsibility for this unwarranted attack. There is a letters policy published each week that states: "Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length."

I must ask the editor how Ms. Kane's unsubstantiated accusations based on personal innuendo could be judged either fair or accurate.

By failing to follow your own guidelines, you have done a disservice to not only the faculty of the high school but to the entire community.

I hope that my colleagues are not embarrassed by Ms. Kane's letter. They have every right to be angry, but the shame belongs only to Ms. Kane and *The Spotlight*.

Roberta Rice
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Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you to Joe Phillips and the editorial staff at *The Spotlight* for providing such in-depth coverage of the trials and tribulations of our community theater group, The Village Stage.

As a lifelong resident of Delmar, I think that it is important that we support arts in our communities and in our schools.

There are many ways that you can become involved in the Village Stage outside performing, some taking more time than others. I strongly encourage anyone who enjoys local theater to come to our Autumn Soirée on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Blanchard American Legion Post to show your support.

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Carolyn Schimanski
The Village Stage
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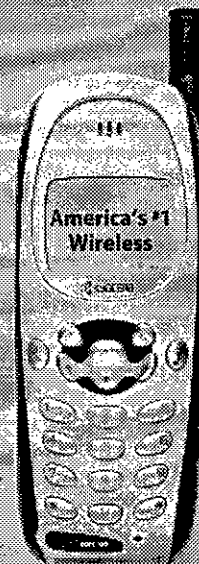
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Matters of Opinion

Spotlight erred in publishing letter Board stance on trucks upsets Delmar resident

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to your decision to print the Oct. 2 letter by Pat Kane. Ms. Kane's letter about the enforcement of the high school dress code and comments about the male high school teachers was one of the most ludicrous and inflammatory letters I have seen published.

I am troubled by the paper's decision to print this letter, a decision that was both irresponsible and an insult to the community of Bethlehem. The reputation of *The Spotlight* was just lowered for me and it is safe to say for many other Bethlehem residents. I can only assume that the decision to print was based on

the shock value that would follow. Shame on *The Spotlight*.

To respond to the letter's content about the daughter's attire at school would only give credence to that content, so I won't go there. Ms. Kane's comments were ridiculous and disrespectful to the majority of young ladies and men who attend the high school and dress appropriately for classes and school events.

I do wish to express my praise and support to the high school assistant principal for enforcing the dress code. She is to be commended.

Regarding the parking lot

issue, I pay taxes so that all Bethlehem students may be bused to school. If a student wants the privilege of driving a car and parking in a BCHS parking lot, I will not pay for the related expenses. These expenses (again, for a privilege, not a right) must be passed on to the student or the student may take the bus to school and be charged nothing.

I would like to see *The Spotlight* take its role of responsible publishing more seriously and refrain from selecting letters that only serve as a forum for irreverent complaints and throwing insults and charges toward the community.

Molly A. Poletto
Delmar

Editor's note: We do take our role in the community very seriously, but we do not "select" letters that avoid criticism on our opinion pages.

Editor, The Spotlight

Regretfully, I withdraw my previous congratulations to the Bethlehem town board.

It now appears that County Route 52, known to area residents as Elm and Cherry avenues, is very close to becoming a truck route through town in perpetuity.

With Callanan Industries request for designated highway access, the issue is conveniently out of the hands of the town authority.

The town will become ever more of a thoroughfare for trucks avoiding a few dollars in tolls on the New York State Thruway.

Ms. (Sheila) Fuller states that limiting truck traffic through Elm

and Cherry is a "piecemeal" approach that is not appropriate. We would like to see a Master Plan which could more successfully integrate commercial and industrial development. Ms. (Doris) Davis doesn't want to "pit one neighborhood against another."

However, I believe all the area neighborhoods would agree that trucks belong on Route 32, the Delmar by-pass, built specifically for that purpose, rather than careening by the high school.

I can imagine that in the not so distant future, Cherry Avenue will look like Central Avenue in Colonie.

The peaceful nature of the residential areas would be diminished. Real estate values will plummet. Safety in the area of the high school will be even more compromised than it is today.

If any residents have any interest in the future of the town of Bethlehem, come to the public hearing scheduled on this topic on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall.

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PTA gearing up for annual book sale

The PTA will hold its annual book sale Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24 and 25, from 5 to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the elementary school library.

The book fair will be open to the public. All are welcome. Children can view the books during their class library time, but books will not be sold during the school day.

For information, call Cindy Clark at 765-9305.

Legion to serve breakfast Sunday Oct. 20

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can eat breakfast Sunday, Oct. 20, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The menu will include eggs, sausage, bacon, French toast, homefries, toast and beverages.

PTA to meet at elementary school

The PTA's next regular meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Students to sponsor blood drive Oct. 22

The Student Government of Voorheesville High School will sponsor a blood drive Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the high school.

The community is invited to participate, and walk-ins are welcome. Students who participate must be 17, in good health and have a signed parent permission slip.

For information or to schedule a time, call the main office at 765-3314.

V'ville to rededicate Buckley Field

There will be a rededication of Buckley Football Field Saturday, Oct. 19, starting at noon. Any players and cheerleaders, especially from 1963 to the present, will be recognized.

There will also be a girls varsity soccer game starting at 10:30 a.m. and a varsity football game against Cambridge starting at 1 p.m. Throughout the day there will be vendors with food and souvenirs.

For information on this event call Joe Sapienza at 765-3314, ext. 208.

Friends of Music to hold fruit sale

The Friends of Music will hold its annual fruit sale through Oct. 28. The fruit will be delivered during the week of Nov. 18.

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Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

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Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Budget workshop set

Lisa Verstandig will offer a workshop on Basic Budgeting Monday, Oct. 21, at Albany Public Library from 10 a.m. to noon.

This workshop will focus on helping participants set financial goals, prepare a budget and target where expenses are really going. This class is a three part series designed for beginners or those who want to improve their skills.

School board to meet

The next regular school board meeting will be Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Math curriculum topic of program

Parents for Excellence, BCCO and the BCMS PTA present Questions About the Math Curriculum Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school Library Media Center.

This forum will feature Greg Sterling, Bethlehem Central math supervisor and John McGuire, assistant superintendent for educational programs.

For information, call Cathy Svenson at 439-4689.

RCS library revs up for Halloween

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Library has an idea for a pumpkin contest for children age 3 to 12.

Decorate a (paper) pumpkin head as your favorite storybook character. Come to the library to pick up your pumpkin head and entry form. You can add a body if you want.

Bring your decorated pumpkin back to the library by Wednesday, Oct. 30. Winners will be notified on Friday, Nov. 1.

The entries will be on exhibit at the Book and Bake Sale.

Book and Bake Sale

The library is hosting a Book and Bake Sale in the village courtroom Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The book sale will feature low prices, and a good selection of used books.

Until Oct. 31, the library will accept donations of books in good condition and recent vintage. Storage space is very limited,

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Toddler Time

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Sports

Lady Eagles get offensive against Shen, Columbia

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem girls soccer team cleared a major hurdle in its quest for a Section II, Class A title.

Kristen White had a goal and two assists to lead the Lady Eagles to a 4-1 victory over defending Sectional champion Shenendehowa last Wednesday in a Suburban Council Blue Division game.

It was the first win for Bethlehem against Shen since its semifinal victory over the Lady Plainsmen in 2000 — a stretch of five games.

"We're making history this year," White said. "When we play well as a team, we do wonders."

"It's a big win, but Sectionals are what we play for," Bethlehem coach **Tom Rogan** said. "We have a long season still ahead of us."

Shen, which entered as the top-ranked Class A team in the state, grabbed a 1-0 lead on **Lauren**

Neiswender's goal seven minutes into the first half. Bethlehem tied the game less than six minutes later when **Kayrn Cioppa** scored off a pass from White.

The game remained tied until the four-minute mark of the second half. White was bringing the ball upfield near the Shen penalty box when she was fouled from behind. She then lined a free kick over Shen goaltender **Jamie Blake** to give the Lady Eagles a 2-1 lead.

"She's been a big-time player for us all year, so it's expected that she came through for us," Rogan said of White. "She's been setting up and scoring goals all year."

White's tally opened the floodgates for Bethlehem. Less than 12 minutes after her goal, White crossed a pass to **Kristen Byrnes** at the right post of the Shen net. After faking out two Shen defenders, Byrnes stuck a low line drive that tucked into the right side of the goal to make the score 3-1.

We're making history this year. When we play well as a team, we do wonders.

Kristen White

Ashley Spath capped the scoring the 16 minutes left. The junior was freed up for a one-on-one breakaway against Blake after **Katie Fage** passed the ball into open space in the middle of the field. Spath kicked the ball past Blake into the goal to put the Lady Eagles ahead 4-1.

Meanwhile, Bethlehem's de-

fense made life difficult for Shen's forwards. When the Lady Plainsmen had the ball in the Lady Eagles' half of the field, they were either forced to pass away from the goal or had their shots redirected by Bethlehem defenders. The shots that did get through were easily handled by **Brianna Bubeck**, who made 10 saves to earn the victory.

"Our defense as a whole limits opponents' opportunities," Rogan said. "Opponents don't usually create many scoring chances against us."

The victory moved Bethlehem into a first-place tie with Shen in the Blue Division and may earn the Lady Eagles the top seed in Sectionals if both teams remain

deadlocked atop the standings, but Rogan still has his concerns.

"It helps us build confidence, but Sectionals are another season," he said.

The Lady Eagles showed no signs of letting down following their win against Shen, as they pounded Columbia 5-1 last Friday. Bethlehem jumped out to a 3-0 halftime and cruised to its eighth consecutive victory.

Vanessa Patry tallied twice, and **Emily Petraglia** contributed a goal and two assists for the Lady Eagles. Byrnes and **Sammy Weyant** also scored.

Bethlehem closed out its regular season Tuesday against Saratoga.

BC second at Manhattan Invy

The Bethlehem boys cross country team finished second in the Varsity C division at last Saturday's Manhattan Invitational at VanCortland Park in Bronx.

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Many thanks,
Patti Barclay, Delmar, New York

Dear Patti:

There's a lot that can be done with tomatoes, other than canning, that will enable you to enjoy them many months after harvesting.

My suggestion would be that you dry them. No special equipment is needed for drying, and it requires little effort. Simply cut the tomatoes in half (vertically if they're plum tomatoes, horizontally if they're not), and lay them out on a cooling rack. Place the rack on a cookie sheet and sprinkle the tomatoes lightly with salt. In the evening, set the oven to 200 degrees, and pop the tray of tomatoes in and, with a wooden spoon, prop the oven door ajar so that moisture can escape. Go to bed! In the morning your tomatoes will be dehydrated. When they are completely cooled, you can pop them into zip lock bags and keep them in the freezer. Use them to add a burst of summer freshness when making pasta dishes or sauces. To use your dried tomatoes in a pesto... read on.

Pesto quite simply is a paste. Usually we see it with basil, and it's a great way of holding onto summer flavor well into winter. Measurements aren't really necessary... use your common sense and rely on your taste buds to guide you.

~ Basil Pesto ~

Pluck the leaves from the basil plants, discarding any sprouting flowers (which you should have been plucking as soon as they appeared). Wash the leaves in a bowl of cool water, and lay them out to dry thoroughly on towels. In a blender or food processor, place the basil leaves, a few peeled garlic cloves, some parmesan or romano cheese (fresh grated is best, but don't stress if you just have the green can), and a handful of pine nuts which are relatively inexpensive if you buy them in bulk at a health food store. Puree this mixture, slowly drizzling in olive oil until the desired consistency is reached. Resist the temptation to add salt... you can always add it when preparing a dish. At this point, the pesto can be stored in the refrigerator for a week or so, or portioned and frozen for later use. As an interesting variation, try using some dried tomatoes in place of the basil.

Pesto is delicious when tossed with fresh pasta, added to a sauce, or try spreading a little on a flattened chicken breast with a little goat cheese and baking or sautéing.

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About Chef Sarah...

Sarah Lawrence Longley was born to professional cooks in England. As a graduate from the Culinary Institute of America, she owned a restaurant in the West Indies and has worked for large catering companies around the United States. Sarah lives in Delmar with her two daughters.

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River Rats give Delmar a sneak peak at season

By ROB JONAS

The Albany River Rats have called the BIG Arena in Delmar their official training facility for three years. On Oct. 6, it doubled as their home ice.

The Rats played the Worcester IceCats in an American Hockey League exhibition game — their first in the Capital District in several years and their first ever at the BIG.

"I thought it was terrific here today," said head coach **Dennis Gendron** after the Rats beat the IceCats 3-2. "We had a nice crowd, and it's a beautiful facility. It can't be compared with a large arena, but this is an unbelievable community-type facility."

"Everything went smoothly, and I think the fans really got into the game," BIG Arena director **Kit Guntner** said. "It was especially gratifying to see how close the fans were to the game."

The fans were treated to a contest that was played with the intensity of a late-preseason game. The Rats battled back from an early 1-0 deficit with goals by **Jason Lehoux** and **Eric Johansson**, lost their lead a short time after Johansson's tally and regained it late in the third period

on **Joe Hulbig's** goal.

Mixed in with the goals were several hard hits and a second-period scrum that involved several players and even had the two goaltenders jawing at each other.

"I give them an A-minus because our execution wasn't totally sharp in every area," Gendron said. "We felt we could have moved the puck a bit quicker, but our penalty-killing (unit) was outstanding. Our power play, even though we didn't get a power play goal, we got a ton of chances. So, we're good that way."

The Rats hoped that their victory over Worcester was a harbinger for things to come during the regular season. The team is coming off a second straight non-playoff season in which it finished at the bottom of the AHL standings with only 14 wins.

"I think we do have the team to make the playoffs," said Albany Academy graduate **Craig Darby**, one of several veteran players added to Albany's roster during the off-season. "I know we have the talent and the goaltending to do it. It's just a matter of getting together and doing it."



Albany River Rats right winger Jiri Bicek passes the puck during an Oct. 6 American Hockey League exhibition game against the Worcester IceCats at the BIG Arena in Delmar.

Jim Franco

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Indians seek home playoff game

By ROB JONAS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team will be doing some scoreboard watching after Friday night's Capital Conference game against Lansingburgh.

Regardless what happens against the unbeaten Knights, the Indians (4-2) will get a home playoff game if Cohoes beats Hudson. If not, RCS travels to Hudson for the opening round Oct. 26.

"It looks like right now, we'll either be the fourth or fifth seed," RCS coach and Section II football commissioner Gary VanDerzee

said. "If Hudson wins, they'll be the No. 4 seed and we'll be No. 5. If Cohoes beats Hudson, we'll be the No. 4 seed and Hudson will be No. 5."

The Indians will have their hands full with Lansingburgh. The Knights have three of the top running backs in Section II — Kareem Jones, Shonte Freeman and Marcel Youngs — which has allowed them to score more than 350 points in their first six games.

"You can't key on any one of them," VanDerzee said. "You have to play a well-balanced defense, and you have to tackle well."

Ravena's offense is also

capable of putting up large amount of points on the scoreboard, as it proved last Friday with a 33-8 victory over Broadalbin-Perth. But Lansingburgh's defense has been as dominant as its offense, allowing only 39 points this season.

"For us to be in that game, our offense has to dominate the clock," VanDerzee said. "If we can do that and play real solid defense, then we'll be in that game."

The other local football games on this weekend's schedule have Bethlehem traveling to Saratoga Friday night and Voorheesville hosting Cambridge Saturday.

High School Sports Results FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 7-13

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem defeated Mohonasen 25-23, 25-22, 25-14.

FIELD HOCKEY

COLUMBIA 3, BETHLEHEM 2 (OT)

Scoring: Columbia — Kelly Morgan 2-0, Nicole DeJulio 1-0. Bethlehem — Heather Smith 1-0, Emily Szelest 1-0.

Saves: Columbia — Sara Rizzo 7. Bethlehem — Sarah Lackner 16.

FOOTBALL

COLUMBIA 37, BETHLEHEM 0

Bethlehem leaders: Rushing — Ryan Eder 7 carrier, 30 yards. Passing — Tim Hannigin 8 of 21 for 42 yards, 3 interceptions.

RCS 33, BROADALBIN-PERTH 8 FIRST QUARTER

Ravena — Eric Vasquez 5-yard run (C.J. Haslam kick).

SECOND QUARTER

Ravena — Steve Correll 39-yard run (Haslam kick).

THIRD QUARTER

Ravena — Haslam 15-yard run (kick failed).

Ravena — Mike Stanton 26-yard pass from Haslam (Haslam kick).

FOURTH QUARTER

Ravena — Vasquez 6-yard run (kick failed).

Broadalbin — Alex Ramm 80-yard kickoff return (Robert Nazzaro conversion run).

GIRLS SOCCER

BETHLEHEM 5, COLUMBIA 1

Scoring: Bethlehem — Vanessa Patry 2-0, Emily Petraglia 1-2.

Kristen Byrnes 1-0, Sammy Weyant 1-0. Columbia — Lauren Chiacchia 1-0.

VOORHEESVILLE 3, WATERLIET 0

Scoring: Voorheesville — Ame Nadratowski 2-0, Megan Maikoff 1-0.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Cobleskill defeated Voorheesville 25-20, 25-19, 25-11.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

MANHATTAN INVITATIONAL VARSITY C RACE

Team scores: Commack 66, Bethlehem 112, Memorial 143, Queensbury 149, Archbishop Ryan 213, Pope John Paul XXIII 229, Valhalla 259, Lowell 267, Penn Yan 292, Port Jefferson 340.

Top Bethlehem runners: Pat Shaffer (17th place, 13:56.5), Matt Shaffer (20th, 13:59.5), Mike Dineen (21st, 14:00.1), Scott Sajdak (22nd, 14:01.4).

BOYS SOCCER

BETHLEHEM 5, SHAKER 2

Scoring: Bethlehem — Brendan Tougher 2-0, Bob Barrowman 1-2, Tony Cassaro 1-0, Matt Glannon 1-0. Shaker — Dave McKeon 1-0, Adam Nagle 1-0, Andrew Korhun 0-1.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

MANHATTAN INVITATIONAL VARSITY D RACE

Team scores: Washingtonville 99, St. Huberts 125, Bayshore 131, Franklin 161, Bethlehem 162, Clarence 172, Ward Melville 216, Hillsborough 275, Lansing 307, McKee-SIT 346.

Top Bethlehem runners: Emily Malinowski (10th place, 16:06.0), Katie Parafinczuk (13th, 16:12.7).

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are hopeful that the facility will be open for business before the end of this month.

To prevent overfilling and address security issues, the curbside book return will only be open when the library is open. However, the garage drop slot will be opened for after-hours returns.

Friends bus trip

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library are sponsoring a bus trip

to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 7.

A few seats are still available. The cost per person is \$33 for 2002-03 members and \$36 for non-members.

A chartered bus will leave the CDTA Park and Ride lot on Delaware Avenue in Delmar promptly at 7:30 a.m.

The bus will leave New York City at 7:30 p.m. The Rockefeller Center area will be the arrival and departure point.

No smoking is allowed on the bus. The reservation deadline is Friday, Nov. 22.

For information, call Trudi Jacobson at 442-3581, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Louise Grieco

Singers are invited to ecumenical service

Singers from all area churches are invited to join together for the annual Voorheesville Area Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Rehearsals will be at Voorheesville Methodist Church on Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14 and 21 at 8 p.m.

Call Ken George for information at 765-4442.

Middle school kids can serve on council

Students in grades six through eight are eligible for membership on Bethlehem Public Library's Youth Advisory Council.

Council members provide input on youth-related programs.

Call the youth services desk for information at 439-9314.

Art association to meet

The Bethlehem Art Association will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The featured speaker for the meeting will be Lois Woolley, who will present a portrait demonstration. Woolley is a fellow of the American Artists Professional League and is widely exhibited throughout the United States and abroad.

Association members and non-members are invited to sign up for a Nov. 9 portrait workshop with Woolley at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

There is a charge for the day-long seminar.

For information or to register,

call Linda Asmus at 439-6351 or Joan Van Alphen at 439-6324.

The annual juried association Art Show will be hung at the Bethlehem Library from Nov. 1 to 30. The judging will be performed by Willie Marlowe of The Sage Colleges, with a reception to be held on Thursday, Nov. 7.

For information, contact association President Bob Lynk at 439-3948.

Floral oil paintings by association member Ray Decker are on exhibit at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road throughout October.

The library hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

For information, call 765-2791.

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Employees Association, also announced the establishment of the Katy DePorte Scholarship Fund, to be awarded each year to a deserving graduating senior. The association has had several fund-raisers raising over \$3,000 to launch the fund. Gill expressed the wish "that Katy be present each year for as long as possible to participate in the annual award."

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Cornell University, with a bachelor's degree in English, DePorte started working as a grade mother in 1956 when her

daughter was in second grade at Slingerlands School and according to Bonacquist, "She was hooked."

In the late 1950s, DePorte became part of a statewide pilot to institute an aide program for elementary school lunch periods, and working with Mary Bida, the principal at the time, developed the noon aide program for Slingerlands.

But she was much more than a lunch room aide.

"Katy loves children," said Bonacquist, "and while working at the school she mothered, nursed and loved everyone of

them. One of her priorities has always been to keep children safe."

"She thought children should have time to relax and enjoy themselves and would read to them after lunch," said Bonacquist. "Her favorite story was Miss Piggly-Wiggly." She has mentored every school aid in her years here, and her assistance to me as a new principal at the school two years ago contributed to a smooth transition.

Superintendent, Les Loomis, said "Katy DePorte stands out as an outstanding person and member of the Bethlehem School District staff, both in terms of her years of service and also the quality of her contributions. She is an extraordinary educator who shared her wisdom with Slingerlands students for over four decades."

According to Bonacquist, "Katy also shares her caring skills in the community and has been a volunteer for the Multiple Sclerosis Society for more than 35 years and writes a monthly MS

newsletter for MS patients called To Your From Katy.

When asked about her long term commitment to the MS society, DePorte said, "It was an accident since no one in my family is afflicted with the disease. My husband David was a principal in an advertising and public relations firm in Albany and rode the bus to work each day. A medical doctor, Albert Harris, often picked Dave up at the bus stop and gave him a ride to work. He asked Dave if his firm would donate some publicity work to the society, which he did," she said.

Bonacquist said, "Katy has a heart of gold, treated the children like one of her own, and we miss her very much!"

Fall botany walk set at Thacher Park

A Fall Botany Walk will be held at Thacher Park on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m.

Botanist Ed Miller will lead the walk.

Call 872-0800 for information.

St. Stephen's youth to host supper

The Youth Group of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere will host a spaghetti dinner to benefit the Capital City Rescue Mission's New Faith Family Center for Women and Children.

The dinner will be on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the church on Elsmere Avenue.

Take-outs will be available.

All donations will be given to the new ministry.

For information, call the church at 439-3265.

Kiwanis to serve annual fall breakfast

The Delmar Kiwanis Club will hold its Fall Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 8 a.m. to noon at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

All proceeds will benefit Kiwanis Projects for Youth. The donation is \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12 and preschool age kids eat for free.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Hilltowns Players slate production

The Hilltowns Players will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m. at the Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School auditorium.

Victor Batorsky is the director.

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New art books — lots of them — are gracing the new book shelves at the Voorheesville Public Library.

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New non-fiction also includes Sept. 11 commentaries *Let's Roll* by Lisa Beamer and *Among the*



Heroes by Jere Longman.

You might want to check out *The Ultimate Casserole Cookbook* by Barbara Jones or Billy Collins's *Nine Horses* poetry collection.

Alice Sebold's *The Lovely Bones* has been added to the Large Print collection, as well as *Partner in Crime* by J.A. Jance.

All of these items and more are listed on our weekly bookmark/booklists now available at the reference desk. Use them to help you make your reading selections.

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m., the kids book discussion group will meet to talk about the Newbery Prize winner *Because of Winn-Dixie*, the story of a girl and her love for a stray dog.

If you are a fast reader, books are still available. Students in

grades four through six and their parents are invited.

We are in the middle of Teen Read Week. Students in grades six through 12 are invited to look over our new graphic novels and fill out an entry blank to become eligible for special prizes.

Winners will be announced at school and notified by phone.

Time is running out — buy your tickets now for the Nimblefingers quilt to be raffled off on Oct. 31. Tickets are available for \$1 at the circulation desk.

November's adult book discussion feature is *How to Be Good* by Nick Hornby. Sign up now at the reference desk and receive a copy of the book.

Creative Writing meets at the library on Monday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. No signup is required. All prose writers are welcome to attend and bring a short piece to share with the group.

Also, vibrantly colorful flowers are practically leaping off the gallery walls in a show of paintings by Delmar artist Ray Decker this month.

Don't miss them the next time you visit.

For additional program information, visit the library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

Church to host annual Autumn Fair

First United Methodist Church in Delmar is planning its annual Autumn Fair for Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church on 428 Kenwood Ave.

A garage sale is scheduled. And crafts, baked goods, books, toys, plants, linens, collectibles and sporting goods will be offered.

There will also be wood-working items, gifts, a Christmas room and clothing.

A pancake breakfast and lunch will be available.

There is no admission charge.

Proceeds from the fair are used to help foreign refugees who live in the Capital District or local people who find themselves in need.

Ambulance squad plans blood drive

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance will host a Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the squad headquarters at 1121 Route 9W, across from Becker Elementary School.

Call Paul Parisi at 478-0563 or Rod Raynor at 767-9166 to schedule an appointment.

Society to meet

The Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society will meet Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m. at the cooperative extension on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Town collects 8 tons of electronic equipment

By SHARON FISHER

The writer is the recycling coordinator for the town of Bethlehem.

The town of Bethlehem's recent electronic collection drive was a huge success.

Thirty-four Gayord boxes were filled with computers, printers, TVs, VCRs, telephones, keyboards, and wires. The equipment was brought to the highway garage by 205 residents, mainly from Bethlehem and a few from the town of New Scotland and the village of Voorheesville.

The equipment weighed in at 8.5 tons or 17,000 pounds.

An impressive quantity of electronics was kept out of the landfill as well as lead, mercury and other heavy metals contained in these machines. The equipment was brought to WN&RP, an electronics recycler located in Schenectady.

Electronic equipment that can be refurbished will be reused or sold in a Schenectady electronics store. Hard drives will be removed and totally destroyed. New hard drives will be installed in refurbished machines.

Computers, TVs and VCRs beyond reuse will be dismantled and each part (such as batteries, wires, steel, aluminum and glass) will be categorized for recycling or used to rebuild other

machines.

The Women's Employment & Resource Center who helped the town with its collection received a few refurbished computers. The hard drives were reformatted or replaced before loaning them to women who need skill training and employment assistance. Several computer manuals and printer paper were also donated to the center.

The Albany County Sheriff's 911 Emergency Program received 44 cell phones.

Approximately 100 pounds of corrugated cardboard, 35 pounds of paper, 40 pounds of soft cover books and 30 gallon bags of Polystyrene foam packaging were collected for recycling.

Thank you to all who participated.

Church to serve roast pork supper

Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush will dish up a roast pork supper Saturday, Oct. 19.

Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m.

The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children age 5 to 10. Takeouts are \$9.

For reservations, call Pat Gardner at 439-2212 or Gerry Martin at 439-6693.

Spotlight on Energy

Energy efficiency tips from NiMo

Here are some energy-saving tips from Niagara Mohawk.

Water heating

- To save on both water heating and water, install a low-flow showerheads. Easily installed with a wrench or pliers, a low-flow showerhead can cut water use as much as 50 percent and still feel great.

- Attach low-flow aerators to kitchen and bathroom faucets. For a family of four, this can save up to 8,500 gallons of water a year. Aerators allow the faucet to flow stronger while actually using much less water.

- Avoid running water continuously while doing dishes, washing up, brushing teeth or shaving. Try filling up the sink and using a stopper instead.

- Wrap the hot water pipes coming out of your water heater with insulation. Wrap those pipes nearest the heater first for greatest savings.

- Set the water heater thermostat to 120°F or less for normal use, and lower the setting whenever you will be away from home for extended periods. For every 10 degrees you set back your water heater temperature, you cut energy use by 3 to 5 percent. (Some dishwashers may require a higher minimum temperature setting. Check your owner's manual.)

- Most newer water heaters are well-insulated. However, if the side of your water heater feels warm near the top, you can cut heat loss by installing a water heater insulation

blanket. (Check the owner's manual to make sure that this step won't void the manufacturer's warranty. If the warranty period has expired, this is not a problem.) Make sure to use the appropriate type blanket for your water heater, whether it's electric, gas or oil. Follow the manufacturer's installation instructions carefully.

Refrigeration

- Set the temperature of your refrigerator compartment at 36° to 38°F and the freezer at 0° to 5°F. For older models, check temperatures with a thermometer.

- Make sure the fan vent is clean and keep the coils at the back of the refrigerator clear of dust. Dirty coils make the compressor work harder and use more electricity.

- Keep the refrigerator door gasket (the plastic strip surrounding

the door) airtight and in good condition. If needed, you may be able to repair or reattach it with glue. If not, the manufacturer or a local hardware store can supply you with a new one.

- Keep your freezer tightly packed, adding bags of ice as needed to fill space.

- Defrost whenever more than one-quarter inch of frost accumulates.

- Keep the refrigerator door closed as much as you can. Organizing items makes it easier to find what you need quickly.

- On humid days, use the "power saver" switch, if you have one. When this switch is on, small heaters keep the outside of your refrigerator from "sweating." On other days, turn the switch off.

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Comfort food is order of the day at Tool's Restaurant

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

He was born in Athens, traveled the world and lived in New York City, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and New Orleans. In his mind, though, there's nothing like good, American food, and that's what Gus Tsokanis plans to continue offering at Tool's Restaurant at 283 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

"We've been in business for 18 years," Tsokanis said. "We kept the name that was here for 27 years before that."

Tsokanis first bought Tool's because the Bethlehem community appealed to his values.

"This is a family-oriented, clean and orderly place," he said. "We're a family-oriented bunch and thought this would fit our motive." Accordingly, Tsokanis has kept his menu and his prices to fit a family's needs and tastes.

"We have a policy of giving you the kind of food your mother gave you growing up," he said.

The changing times haven't always been good for Tsokanis'

business. "In the '80s and '90s," he said, "money was abundant, and going out to eat was more about being seen than getting something to eat." As people travel more, and tastes change, Tsokanis watched a rise in the popularity of ethnic restaurants.

"Very few people stand by the American kitchen," he said. "American food is very piquant, and if you don't abuse it, can be very nutritious. It takes a lot of effort to make a good sauce for a pot roast, and it's just as much work to make a good stew as a mint sauce."

Tsokanis said Tool's had been in a two-year period of transition that didn't always mean good times for the restaurant. The closing of the Delaware Avenue bridge meant that a lot of people changed their routine, and didn't necessarily return to their old coffee-and-sandwich shop once it reopened. Tsokanis was also abroad a great deal during that time, which he said wasn't the

best thing for his restaurant.

Having just turned 60, Tsokanis is back, and devoting more time and energy to Tool's. His wife Linda works with him in the restaurant, and he described his daughter Katherine, who bakes the restaurant's desserts, as his "backbone." Another

rejuvenation of the business.

"We're going to rebuild our menu," he said. "It's too extensive now, and we carry too much inventory."

As part of that rebuilding, Tsokanis plans to introduce foods from his native land.

"Greek food is very popular in

big cities

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Gus Tsokanis

daughter, Elizabeth, will be joining the restaurant soon, and with the family in full force, Tsokanis is planning a

dishes. Greek cuisine is the mother of all cuisine, but it's been under-utilized."

Tsokanis plans to offer special promotions on Friday and Saturday, and wants to update the restaurant a little.

"This is an older store, and it's asking for an update," he said. "Still, it's an identifiable part of town, and we want to pay tribute to the past." Tsokanis philosophized about the role a restaurant plays in people's lives.

"You go to a restaurant for food, and we serve honest food here," he said. "Going out to eat helps you think better and gives you a chance to socialize. You get away from your everyday routine. It's like going to the movies; it puts you in a different world. We want to make our atmosphere here a positive one."

Tsokanis said he also wants to keep his prices affordable. "We're a family business, and we know that families have to pay a mortgage, and keep within a budget," he said.

Having happy customers is one of Tsokanis' great rewards in his business. "After being able to pay the bills, my biggest reward is getting a smile from my customers," Tsokanis said.

Tsokanis is looking forward to seeing more customers in his restaurant in the coming days.

"We're back, and we're strong," he said. "When the day is done, we want everyone to be satisfied. Dining here should leave a nice taste in your mouth, and a nice taste in your heart."

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Write to Letters to the Editor, *The Spotlight*, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609 or emailed to spotnews@nycap.rr.com.



Sarah and Stephen Mayhew

Cook, Mayhew marry

Sarah Cook, daughter of Kathi and David Cook of Delmar, and Stephen Mayhew, son of Maureen and Duane Mayhew of East Lansing Mich., were married on June 8.

The ceremony was at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar. The Rev. Warren Winterhoff performed the service.

Alicia Wasula was matron of honor. Shannon Leonard and Angela McMellen were bridesmaids.

The groom's brother David Mayhew was best man. Tim Mayhew, cousin of the groom,

and Bryan Sladek were ushers.

The couple celebrated with a reception at the University Club in Albany. After the reception, they took a wedding trip to the Pacific Northwest before moving to East Lansing.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hamilton College. She is currently studying for her doctorate in the department of fisheries and wildlife at Michigan State University.

The groom is a graduate of Albion College in Albion, Mich. He is a financial analyst for the state of Michigan.

Dean's List

Bryant & Stratton Business Institute

Robert Campbell of Glenmont.
Genevieve Jack of Glenmont.
Minghui Zhu of Delmar.

SUNY Geneseo

Radworth Maxwell Anderson of Delmar.

Sarah Danielle Brandone of Selkirk.

Lauren Elizabeth Rice of Delmar.

Katie Lynn Richardson of Delmar.

Justin Valentine Rymanowski of Voorheesville.

Devin Matthew Van Riper of Delmar.

Holy Names grads earn awards for good citizenship

Allison Horgan and Kate Semenoff, both of Delmar, received the U.S.S. Albany Good Citizenship Award last Spring.

The award is given to a student who has contributed the most during his or her school year toward the development of good citizenship.

Class of '02 Delmar man graduates from ROTC program

SUNY Geneseo
Andrew John Gutman of Delmar, (bachelor's in accounting).

Lauren Paula Johnson of Slingerlands, (bachelor's in biology).

Lauren Elizabeth Rice of Delmar, (bachelor's in communication).

Justin Valentine Rymanowski of Voorheesville, (bachelor's in psychology).

Diana Lynne Woodworth of Delmar, (bachelor's in science education and special education).

Empire State College
Theresa Flynn of Voorheesville, (bachelor of science).

Michele Murphy of Voorheesville (bachelor of science).

Michael Rooney of Delmar, (bachelor of science).

Eileen Schuyler of Delmar, (masters of arts).

Susan Sheridan of Delmar, (associate of science).

Kevin Vallelunga of Delmar, (bachelor of arts).

Alexander M. Affonso, son of Albert and Patricia A. Affonso of Delmar, graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. this fall.

The camp provides professional training and evaluation for all cadets in the aspects of camp life, administration and logistical support.

Although continued military training and leadership development is included in the curriculum, the primary focus at

camp is officer potential. The cadet command assesses each cadet's performance and progress in officer traits, qualities and professionalism while at camp.

Affonso graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in 2001.

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Kevin Keating Jr. and Jennifer Matuszek

Keating, Matuszek to marry

Jennifer Matuszek, daughter of Roberta and Dr. John Matuszek of Delmar, and Kevin S. Keating Jr., son of Nancy and Kevin Keating Sr. of Darien, Conn., are engaged to be married this fall.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Amherst College and Duke University, where she earned a master's degree in

business administration. She is an associate innovation manager for Unilever Home Personal Care in Greenwich, Conn.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Darien High School, Boston College and Duke University, where he earned a master's degree in business administration.

He also works for Unilever as a brand manager.

Mail weddings, engagements

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Indian Ladder hosts haunted barn

The haunted barn of Indian Ladder farms, will open for the Halloween season on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 17 and 18, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. The barn will also be open the following week on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24 and 25, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be a special kids' night out at the barn, featuring Radio Disney, on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per child and \$10 for ages 12 and up. For information call, 765-2956.

Obituaries

Barry Gold

Barry Gold, 56, of Slingerlands, died Saturday, Oct. 12, at his home.

Born in Kingston, he was a graduate of Cornell University and Albany Law School. He completed post-graduate studies at Case Western Reserve University.

He was a commissioned officer in the Army Medical Services Corps before he was discharged in 1974.

Mr. Gold was a partner in the firm of Thuillez, Ford, Gold & Johnson, specializing in health law.

He was an advocate for equal legal and medical service for all and received numerous awards including the New York State Bar Association's President's Award for Pro Bono Legal Services, Improving the Professional Competence of the Bar and Statutes Concerning Disabled Persons and the Partners in Cancer Control Award from the American Cancer Society.

He was the founding chairman of the Health Law Section of the state bar association. In 1997, he was appointed by Gov. George Pataki to the New York State Task Force on "Life and the Law."

At the time of his death, Mr. Gold was an adjunct professor in the department of internal medicine at Albany Medical College and an adjunct professor at SUNY Albany.

He was on the editorial boards of "The Journal of Legal Medicine" and "The Journal of Forensic Neuropsychology."

He has been listed in the Best Lawyers in America since 1993.

Mr. Gold was a major supporter of Two Together, an after-school literacy program. He was a past president of Congregation B'nai Shalom. He was chairman of the national board of directors of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Capital Repertory Theater from 1995 to the present.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Singer Gold; his mother, Ruth Gold of Kingston; a daughter, Sari Gold; a son, Benjamin Gold; and two sisters, Margot Gold of Saranac Lake and Suzanne Gold of Schenectady.

Services were from Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Today, the period of mourning will be held at 26 Mountainview

Ave. in Kingston, beginning at 7 p.m.

Arrangements were by Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, Mass. 02115, or the National Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, 5841 Cedar Lake Road, Suite 204, Minneapolis, Minn. 55416.

Ella Van Valkenburg

Ella J. Van Valkenburg, 89, of Delmar, and a former resident of Glenmont, died Friday, Oct. 11, at her home.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg worked for the state Department of Education for 20 years before she retired in 1971.

She was a member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Albany.

She was the widow of Earl Van Valkenburg.

Survivors include a son, William Van Valkenburg of Delmar; and a sister, Jennie Vroman of Clarksville.

Services were from Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

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

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

Francis Lotz

Francis T. Lotz Jr., 90, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Utica, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mr. Lotz was a salesman for Herzog & Hopkins Oil Co. in Albany before he retired in 1984.

He was a former member of Normanside Country Club and a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He was the husband of the late Pauline Burnet Lotz.

Survivors include a son, Ted Lotz III; a daughter, Paula Shaffer; a sister Betty Blodgett; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

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

Burial was in St. Jean's Cemetery in Troy.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Memorial Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Janet Plumb

Janet Needham Plumb, 84, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Albany High School.

Mrs. Plumb worked for the former Montgomery Ward store in Menands.

She was an active member of Delmar Reformed Church and led the church prayer group for many years.

She was the widow of Carlton C. Plumb.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Panico of Durango, Colo., and Big Fork, Mont.; a son, Robert C. Plumb of Potomac, Md.; two sisters, Jean Murray of Poughkeepsie and Martha Eldredge of Niagara Falls; and a granddaughter.

Graveside services were held at Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Program on colleges slated at town hall

Independent college counselor Jill Rifkin, head of College Options, will present a step-by-step guide through the college application process at Bethlehem town hall on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The program is for high school students and their parents.

Rifkin will review the college application, interview, essay preparation, recommendations, pros and cons of early decision, selection of high school courses and extracurricular and volunteer activities.

The program is free.

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For information, call 439-1843.

Indian Ladder to host Haunted Barn events

The Indian Ladder Farms Haunted Barn will be open Thursday and Friday, Oct. 17 and 18 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The barn will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 5 to 10 p.m.

A special Kids Night Out featuring Radio Disney is set for Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under age 12.

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For information, call 765-2956.

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Prospective members can attend a program on the Adamsville Ancients Saturday, Oct. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For information, call 439-8727 or e-mail AdansAnc@aol.com.

Elks to hold Halloween party

Bethlehem Elks will host a Halloween dance and party Saturday, Oct. 26, from 8 p.m. to midnight. The evening will feature a DJ and karaoke.

The dance is open to all high school students. A student ID is required. Admission is \$8.

Only the first 300 kids will be admitted.

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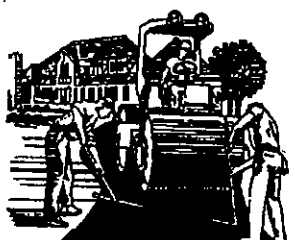
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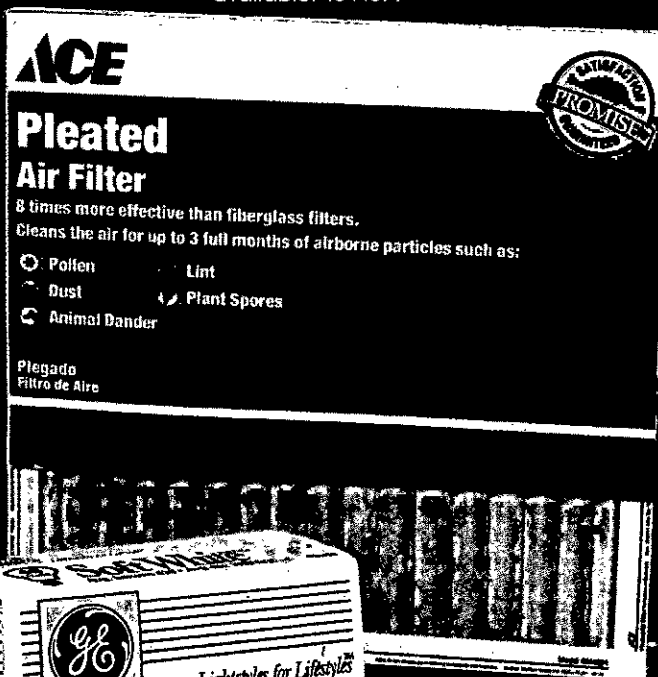
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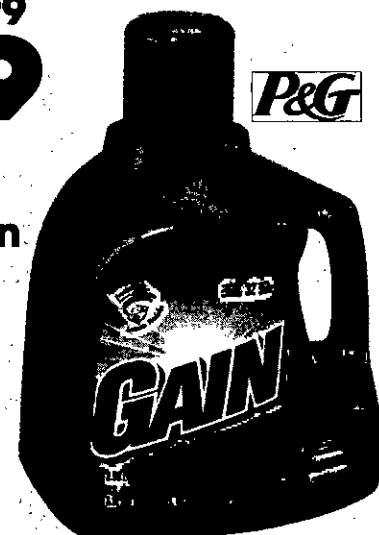


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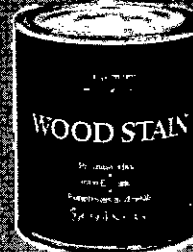
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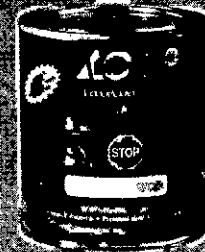
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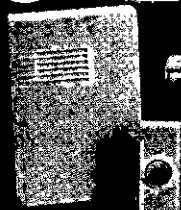
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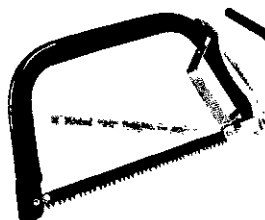
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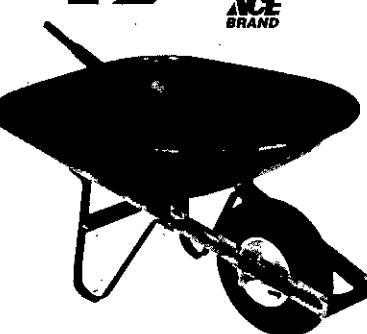
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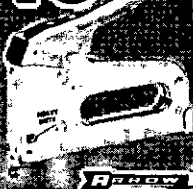
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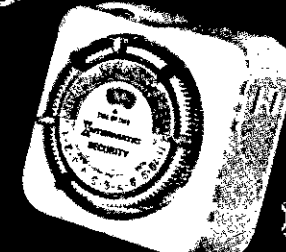
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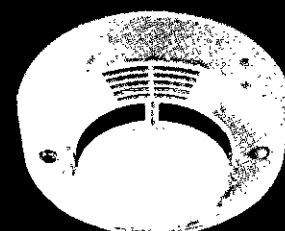
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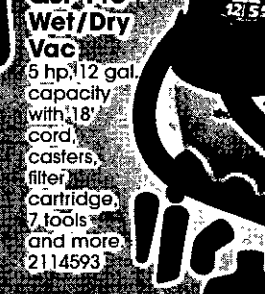
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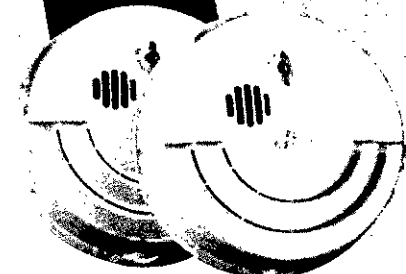
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CALENDARS ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By DEV TOBIN

For most of the area's community theatre groups, the fall is the beginning of a new year.

Providing excellent live entertainment value, with tickets below \$20, community theatre groups are now offering a wide variety of fare, from a Broadway musical to a revival of a 350-year-old Italian comedy, from an Agatha Christie mystery to a children's classic.

Curtain Call Theatre at 210 Old Loudon Road in Latham is actually ready to present its second play of the season, after the September success of "K2," with Agatha Christie's murder-mystery thriller "The Mousetrap."

"Our audience response has been so positive that we decided to put on a longer season," said Carol Max, Curtain Call producer.

Performances begin this Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. and run through Nov. 24 on the following schedule — Wednesday to Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For reservations, call 877-7529.

This weekend is the last chance to catch Albany Civic Theatre's production of "Good," C.P. Taylor's examination of how a "good" man becomes Nazi killer.

Performances at the playhouse at 235 Second Ave. in Albany are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12. For reservations, call 462-1297.

The venerable Schenectady Light Opera Company, now in its 75th season, presents Stephen Sondheim's musical comedy "Company" over the next two weekends.

This lighthearted look at the pros and cons of marriage pairs Sondheim's songs with an honest look at modern relationships.

Show dates are Oct. 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 20 and 27 at 2 p.m. at the company's opera house at 826 State St. Tickets are \$18, \$9 for children under 13.

For reservations, call 377-5101.

White Noise Theatre will present the rarely seen "Mirandolina" on the next two weekends at the Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy.

The comedy by 18th-century Venetian writer Carlo Goldoni tells the story of a woman who defies the conventions of her time, according to White Noise director Martin Manjak.

"It's very topical; about a young woman running her own business



A theatrical adaptation of the children's tale, "Charlotte's Web" will be presented by the Steamer 10 Theatre on Western Ave. in Albany. The production, which features Laura E. McCormack as Charlotte and Lawanda R. Horton as Fern will open Saturday, Oct. 19.

Area theater companies bring on schedules for fall

and some of the pitfalls of women in business," Manjak said.

"Mirandolina" will be on stage at 8 p.m. on Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26, and at 2 p.m. on Oct. 20 and 27. Tickets are \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. For reservations, call 265-4927.

Albany's premier children's theatre Steamer No. 10 Theatre at 500 Western Ave. kicks off its 2002-03 season with a production of E.B. White's classic story "Charlotte's Web" — a tale of friendship and trust forged amid the many dangers of a barnyard.

Performances will be at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2, and at 3 p.m. on Oct. 20, 27 and Nov. 3. Tickets are \$12, \$10 for seniors and students, \$2 off for advance purchases. For reservations, call 438-5503.

ASO performs Beethoven in cathedral

With the ongoing renovation of the Palace Theatre, the Albany Symphony needed a new home for what is shaping up as its major concert of the year — Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9."

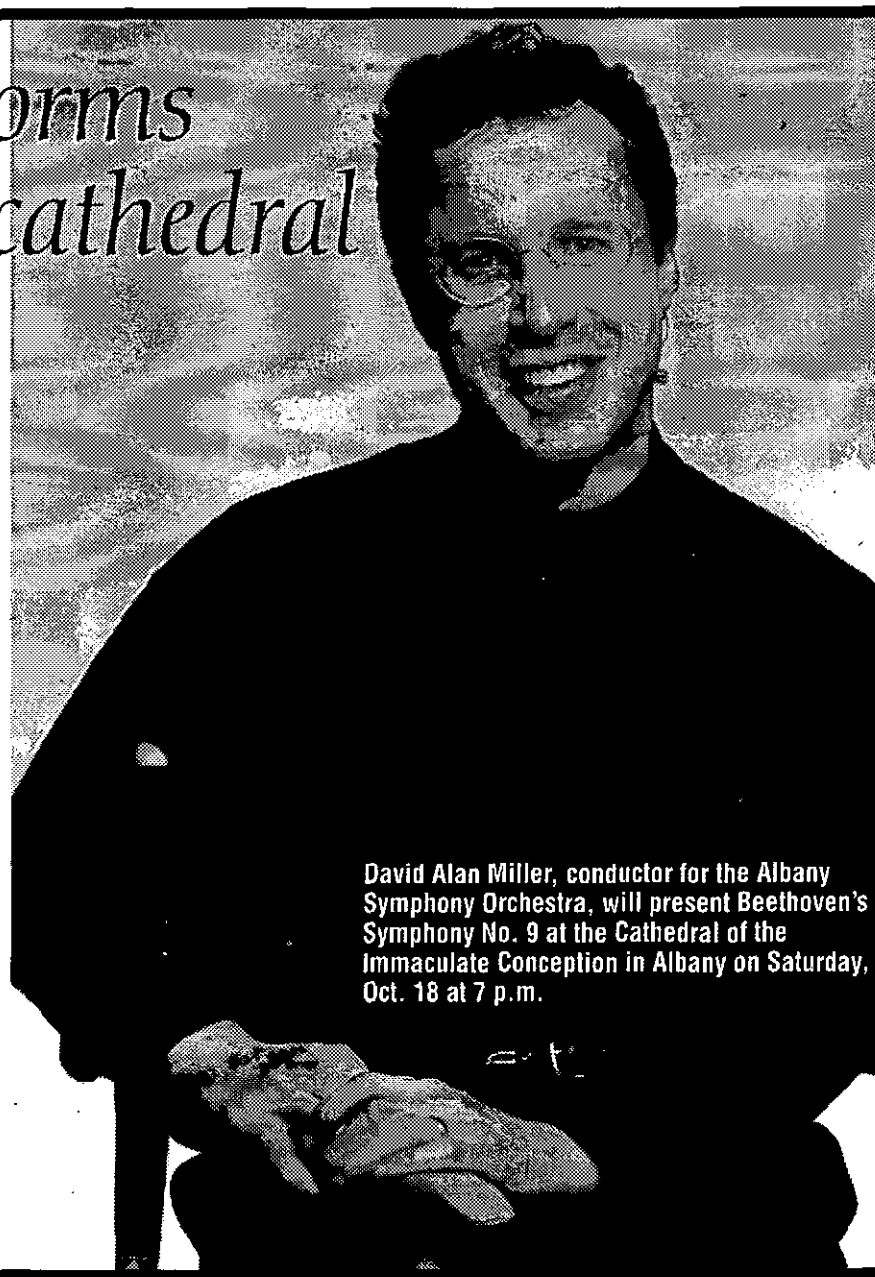
With the cooperation of the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese, the ASO will perform in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Eagle Street on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.

The symphony will be accompanied by the Albany Pro Musica choral group and soprano Jonita Lattimore, mezzo-soprano Lucille Beer, tenor Jonathan Welch and bass Robert Honeysucker.

The concert is sold out, although there are some patrons tickets available at \$125, including a post-concert "Beethoven's Banquet" at The Desmond in Colonie.

A full dress rehearsal of the concert will be held on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the cathedral. Tickets for that are \$10.

For information, call 465-4755.



David Alan Miller, conductor for the Albany Symphony Orchestra, will present Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.

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TWO PIANOS, FOUR HANDS
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THE KILLINGS TALE
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Sondheim musical, Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., Oct. 18 to 27, \$18, \$13 for children under 13. Information, 377-5101.

THE MOUSETRAP
Agatha Christie thriller, Curtail Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham,

Oct. 18 to Nov. 24, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

MIRANDOLINA
White Noise Theatre production of classic Italian comedy, Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy, Oct. 18 to 27, \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 265-4927.

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Ave., Schenectady, Oct. 18, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 465-1278.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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FAIRE WINDS
Old Songs concert at Altamont Masonic Hall, Route 146, Oct. 25, 8 p.m., \$15, \$5 for children. Information, 765-2815.

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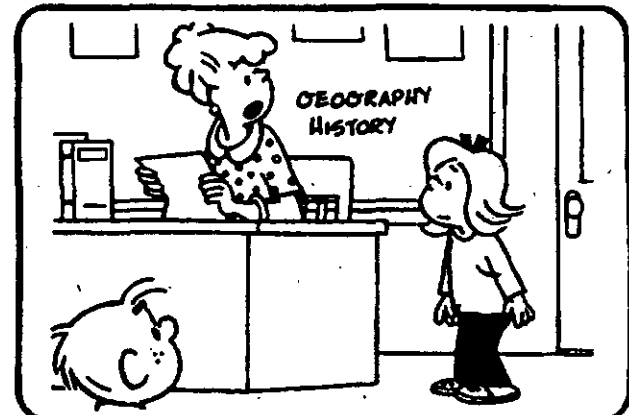
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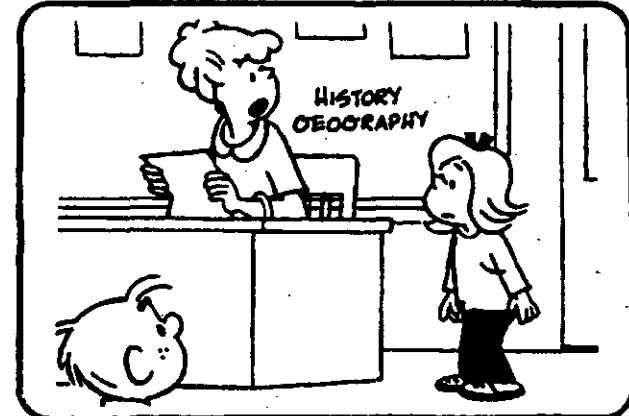
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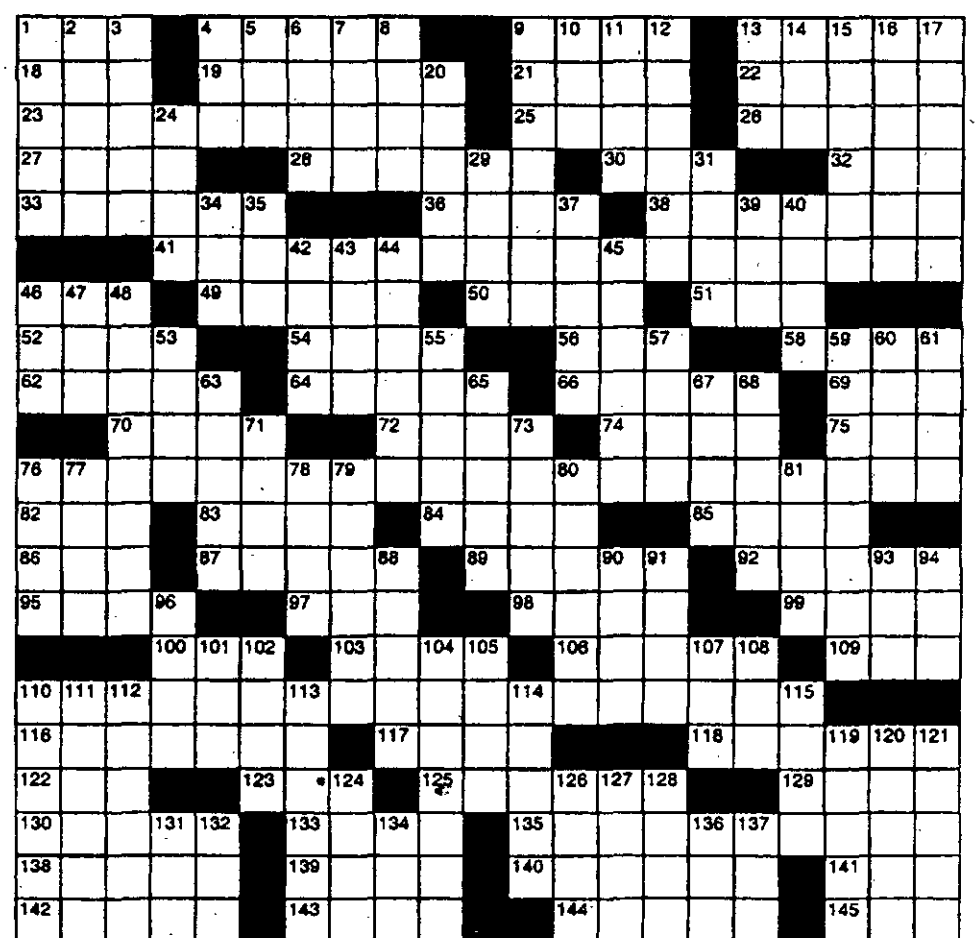
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 - 22 Meyerbeer masterpiece
 - 23 Speaker of remark at 41 Across
 - 25 Orenburg's river
 - 26 Munchhausen's title
 - 27 Lhasa —
 - 28 Strut
 - 30 "Mamma —" ('76 song)
 - 32 Cephalopod's squirt
 - 33 German astronomer
 - 36 Blows away
 - 38 Increase
 - 41 Start of remark
 - 46 Cal. page
 - 49 Napoleon's fate
 - 50 Show the way
 - 51 Mrs. Eddie Cantor
 - 52 Welsh symbol
 - 54 "Oh, woe!"
 - 56 QB's stats
 - 58 Depend (on)
 - 62 Basketball's Patrick
 - 64 Blazer part
 - 66 VCR button
 - 69 Pipe
 - 70 "A Doll's House" heroine
 - 72 Protection
 - 74 Sweet sandwich
 - 75 Geologic period
 - 76 Part 2 of remark
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

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

Wed. 10/16

BETHLEHEM

'ONLINE WORKSHOP'

Discussing how to get information from business and financial databases; limited enrollment, one session only. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Quality Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

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.

DISCUSSION SERIES

"A Moral Response to Terrorism": Discussion group sponsored by Bethlehem Ministerial Association. This week: "A Better Way To Fight Terrorism." \$7 charge for study guide materials. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30-8:45 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

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

AGRICULTURE DISCUSSION

"Hungry Farmers: A National Security Issue For All," sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension. William Rice Extension Center, Miller Road, Voorheesville, noon-3 p.m. Registration, 765-3500.

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. 10/17

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.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

Open House at school, 12 Fisher Boulevard, Slingerlands, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 478-0224.

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Fri. 10/18

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 10/19

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 10/20

BETHLEHEM

CLASSES FOR PARENTS

Beginning of series on topic, "Unplug The Christmas Machine," Free and open to public; Child care provided. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Community Church (Nazarene), Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Normansville Community Church, Mill Road, Delmar, 439-5710.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265;
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. 10/21

BETHLEHEM

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

439-0057.

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 10/22

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.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2003 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY at 7:30 pm. on the 23rd day of October 2002 and that at such a hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$87,805
Councilmen (each)	\$11,585
Town Clerk	\$56,900
Superintendent	\$79,105
of Highways	
Receiver of Taxes	\$51,780
& Assessments	

and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOTLIGHT, the official newspaper of the Town on October 16, 2001 and the TIMES UNION, an Albany newspaper on October 18, 2002.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

LEGAL NOTICE

KATHLEEN A NEWKIRK CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK

Dated: October 9, 2002
(October 16, 2002)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for a radio system expansion.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 pm. on the 26th day of November, 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, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. 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 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 informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE

1. Name of the Limited Liability Company, (hereinafter LLC) is RASH Properties, LLC.
2. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State is August 13, 2002.
3. The office is located in Albany County.

LEGAL NOTICE

4. Secretary of State is designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process it may be served.
5. Post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: RASH Properties, LLC 71 Oliver Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. The LLC shall not have a registered agent.
6. The company has no specific date of dissolution. The LLC is formed for any lawful business purpose and shall have all the powers set forth in Section 202(a)-202(q) of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.
(October 16, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of Rho Trading Securities, LLC Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/23/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/3/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: J. Brent McCauley, Ungaretti & Harris, 3500 First National Plaza, Chicago, IL 60602. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE SECY. of State, Div. of Corps, 401 Federal St. Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Securities trading.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW
SECTION 206 (C)

The name of the limited liability company is 1100 Madison Avenue Realty LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was September 20, 2002. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is The Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., c/o Carl J. Kempf III, Esq., 255 Washington Avenue Extension Albany, New York 12205. The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC law. (October 16, 2002)

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

The name of the professional service limited liability company is 1254 New Loudon Road, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was May 13, 2002. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: 1254 New Loudon Road, LLC, c/o Edmond J. Duncan Jr., 1254 New Loudon Road, Cohoes, New York 12047. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. (October 16, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Law. 1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is 30 PINE TREE LANE, LLC. 2) The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on September 30, 2002. 3) The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County. 4) The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or with-

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Notice of Formation of Action Bounce, LLC (Pursuant to Section 203 of Limited Liability Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The name of the Limited Liability Company is ACTION BOUNCE, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 9, 2002. The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 126 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The purposes of the business of the Company is The business of children's entertainment as well as any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under applicable law. SIXTH: The Company is to be managed by its members. (October 16, 2002)

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"ASCON LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 9/24/02. 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. (October 16, 2002)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BACKROADS

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TRANSPORTATION, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with then Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/27/02. Office location: Schenectady 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, 1255 Tenth Avenue Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 16, 2002)

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BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
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(October 16, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is BonJay LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 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 1465 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. (October 16, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Charles, LLC (the "LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 23, 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, 8 Breeman Street, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to acquire, develop, manage, finance, own and sell real estate and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the

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State of New York.
(October 16, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Crocker Securities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/12/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 2/19/02. 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. CA address of LLC: 2999 Oak Road, Suite 230, Walnut Creek, CA 94597. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, Business Filings, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: Broker, dealer firm. (October 16, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LLC

EGL Holdings, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 17, 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 EGL Holdings, LLC, P.O. Box 459, Albany, NY 12201. 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. (October 16, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is EQUIZAC, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 13, 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 652 Sand Creek Road, Albany, New York 12205. (October 16, 2002)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Garner Street Associates, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 5, 2002, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Rensselaer County. 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. (October 16, 2002)

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Notice of Formation of Jechevic & Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/10/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 710 Riverside Drive, Suite 1C, NY, NY 10031, Attn: Arelis Medina. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (October 16, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of KKT Realty III, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/26/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 6/7/01. 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

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whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 2001 Ross Ave, Suite 3400, Dallas, TX 75201. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 16, 2002)

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"Koilada LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 10/8/02. 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. (October 16, 2002)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LITTLE NICKY'S Doghouse, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC Post Office Box 66019, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (October 16, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
(LLC)

The name of the LLC is Premier Hospitality, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 17, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any and all lawful act or activity permitted under the laws of the State of New York. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is the designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 215 West 34th Street, New York, New York 10001. (October 16, 2002)

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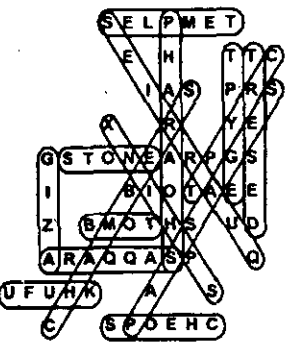
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SEMA Bill To Create California Exhaust Noise Testing Program

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by state law enforcement officers. Legislation recently signed into law by Governor Gray Davis to provide for a state-wide exhaust noise

testing program will allow motorists to prove they comply with state noise standards. The new law requires smog check

stations that provide referee functions to perform the test. These referee stations will issue certificates of compliance for vehicles when

tests of their exhaust systems demonstrate that they emit no more than 95-decibels, under Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) test procedure J1169. Only those vehicles that have received a citation for an exhaust noise violation will be permitted to submit their vehicle for the test.

The law also allows courts to dismiss citations for exhaust systems that have been tested and for which a certificate of compliance has been issued. Fees charged to motorists for the certificates of compliance will pay for the testing program.

"The new law forces compliance with an objectively measured standard in a fair and

predictable test. Through this procedure, motorists who drive vehicles legally equipped with modified exhaust systems can confirm that they comply with California's exhaust noise standards," said SEMA Director of Government Affairs Steve McDonald. "For years, the enforcement policy used by police officers deemed nearly all exhaust system modifications illegal, even where the noise levels were not excessive or unusual.

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sored bill to compel law enforcement officials to tie exhaust system noise citations to the 95-decibel limit and to make clear that aftermarket modifications to exhaust systems are legal if they comply with the standard. However, exhaust noise citations were still primarily prosecuted solely based on the officer's subjective judgment. The new law should go far toward improving motorists' odds of beating the ticket in court.

"Motorists who modify their vehicles for durability, appearance and performance prefer aftermarket exhaust systems," McDonald added. "By establishing this

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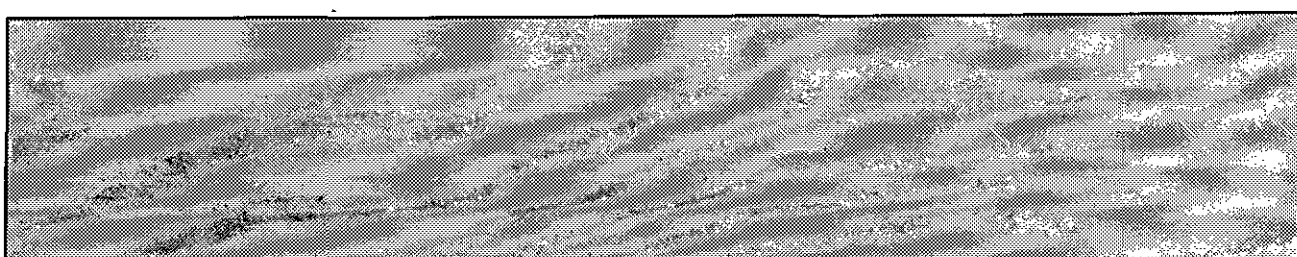
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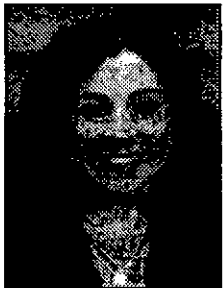
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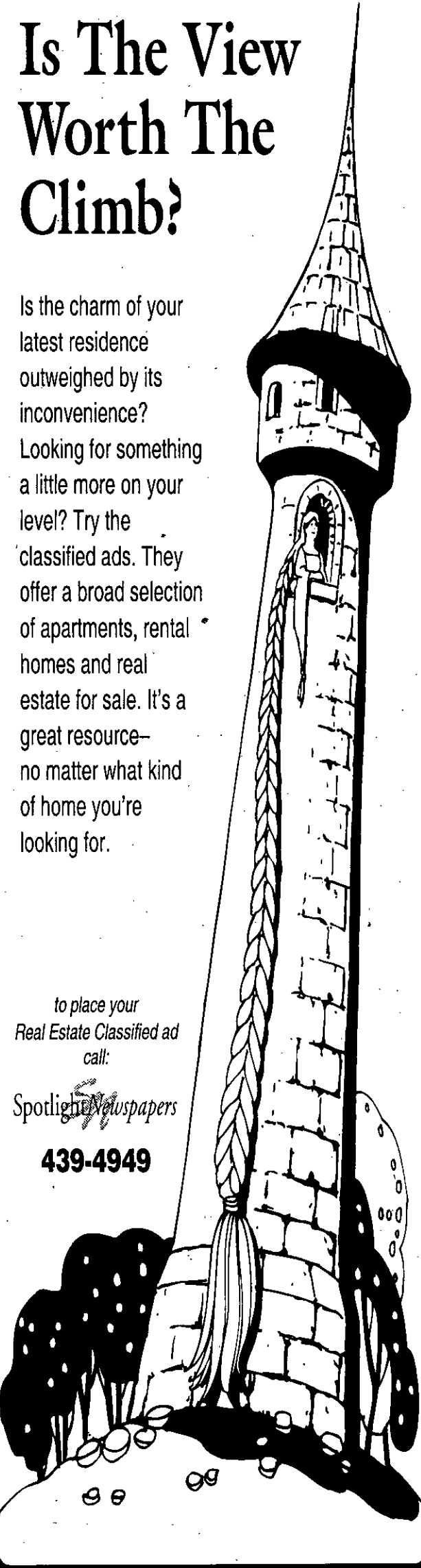


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by a prominent local business to have the road declared a designated route for "special-dimension vehicles"—large trucks—in accordance with Federal Highway Administration regulations could place the town in legal jeopardy if it adopts any restrictions.

Plummer drafted his resolution in consultation with town attorney Robert Alessi.

"My position has been clear," he said. "I've made it at past meetings. I am supportive of a ban on larger car carriers. In my

judgment, the best way to capture what we're trying to capture is to do it by length."

By limiting the type of vehicle, trucks operated by local contractors and delivery operations including Callanan Industries of South Bethlehem, which opposes a broader truck ban, would not be affected.

"It would capture, in my judgment, the haulers that are trying to avoid exit 23 to get to 24," Plummer said.

But board member George Lenhardt, said he preferred a

broader resolution to ban all types of trucks over 60 feet. And Alessi

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Bill Little

cautioned that too narrowly-drawn a proposal could subject the law to legal challenge—and the town to potential liability. "The potential negative is, this law could be struck down, and there could be moneys that are paid as a result of that," he said.

Several of the residents present also voiced dissatisfaction with the limited proposal. Calling it "not an acceptable alternative," Wexford road resident Bill Little said, "You guys have counted votes and figured that we don't have that many people living (in the neighborhood). You certainly

neighborhood, part of town against part of town. I don't want other parts of town to have to deal with the same truck traffic. And I don't think you would want them to either."

Fuller, for her part, opposes any ban. "My position is to support the public hearing, but I am not in favor of banning car carriers or banning trucks," she said. "The state needs to deal with this issue (by building a Selkirk bypass to handle Thruway-bound truck traffic). This piecemeal approach, and that's what we're doing, is not going to solve the

truck problem."

In any case, Callanan's request to the state Department of Transportation to designate Route 52, the Cherry Avenue Extension and Route 85 in Slingerlands as a designated truck route could still override any local law enacted, Alessi said.

"The real legal issue is, is this whole argument pre-empted by federal law no matter what you do?" he asked.

DOT has notified county Public Works Department officials and the town that they have until Oct. 31 to respond to the Callanan request with truck accident history data for the roadway in question, or other evidence of a "quantifiable safety hazard," or the request will automatically be granted.

And the board's actions could face legal challenge from the Elm-Cherry neighbors themselves—some of whom fear that the planned road improvements by Albany County that first prompted their petition for truck restrictions might be a first step toward, as Little put it, "turning this road into a four-lane highway." They plan to hold the town board's feet to the fire.

"I'm not afraid for a minute to bring a lawsuit," Little said.

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