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Eagles knock off Shen for title

By ROB JONAS

Winning the Section II, Class A boys soccer title is one thing. Beating Shenendehowa to do it is another.

That may have been the reason why the smiles on the Bethlehem Eagles' players were just a little wider this time around. In their first Class A final since winning the 2000 championship, the Eagles received a late goal by Brendan Tougher to defeat the Plainsmen 2-1 Monday night at Colonie Central High School.

"This win means everything to this school and this program," said Bethlehem coach Brett Miller, a Shen grad who played under Plainsmen coach Mike Campisi.

"Beating Shen three times in one season is very difficult."

Both teams were cautious in how they attacked each other before Bethlehem (20-0-1) created the first good scoring opportunity midway through the first half. A pass down the middle of the field was picked up by Bob Barrowman on a breakaway, but his shot sailed over the crossbar.

Shen had its shot at the Bethlehem goal several minutes later. On a corner kick, Topher Breedlove sent a curling shot that John Thibdeau had to punch out of bounds to prevent it from going in. A short time later, Thibdeau dove to snatch the ball away from Shen's Victor Camaj near the left post to thwart another Plainsmen scoring opportunity.

Barrowman thought he had the perfect opportunity to give Bethlehem the lead with five minutes left in the first half. The senior striker received the ball in front of the Shen goal, but his shot was deflected away by the outstretched arm of Plainsmen netminder Josh Higgins.

The opening 12 minutes of the second half saw more scoring opportunities for both teams. Matt Narode had a free kick several yards outside the Shen penalty box two minutes into the half, but his shot went wide of the right post.

Several minutes later, David Papa's attempted redirection of a free kick by Ryan O'Shea bounced off Thibdeau and out of bounds. The Eagles finally broke through shortly after the 15-minute mark of the second half.

Narode touched a pass to Cody Germain as he got behind a Shen defender.

Germain slipped the ball past Shen goalie Matt Tyler and shot it into the open net to make the score 1-0.

"He's just so fast and is such a remarkable player," Miller said of the

sophomore forward, who notched his 13th goal of the season on the play. "I'm glad to have him for two more years."

Shen was having trouble mounting a counterattack until it received a break with 13 minutes left in the second half. After gathering in a weak shot, Thibdeau went to punt the ball downfield, but he stepped outside the penalty box before he kicked it.

The referee called Thibdeau for a handball and gave Shen a free kick just outside the penalty box. The Plainsmen took advantage of the situation. Jonathan Hagstrand struck a screaming line drive that eluded a wall of Bethlehem defenders and Thibdeau for the tying goal with 12:52 left.

Thibdeau redeemed himself two minutes later, though. Hagstrand sent another laser beam of a shot toward the net, but the senior netminder punched the ball over the crossbar as he sprang to his left to keep the score tied at 1.

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Bethlehem's Matt Narode battles with Shen's Victor Camaj during the Class A Championship game on Monday at Colonie Central High School.

Jim Franco

Veterans Park offers history lesson for kids

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

If you remember the Maine and you remember the Alamo, you're sure to enjoy the most recent addition to Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue. The bricks surrounding the park's flagpole contain quotes and the names of U.S. military engagements.

A companion booklet and Web site offer hints about the quotes, and if you figure out which engagements they come from,

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Grain train rolls into Delmar

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It might look like a trailer, but the container that's arriving tomorrow, Nov. 7, in the parking lot of First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue, is actually part of a train.

With the community's help, volunteers from the church hope to send it on its way packed full of medical supplies. From here, it will become part of The Orphan Grain Train, an international organization founded by two Lutheran ministers in 1992 after a visit to Riga, Latvia, prompted them to come up with a way to bring humanitarian relief to needy areas

worldwide.

"The First United Methodist Church has been supporting the Orphan Grain Train for years."

We're looking for toilet seats, sitz baths, beds that elevate electronically, adult pampers, eyeglasses, crutches — anything.

Bob Zick

include anything health-related, with the exception of medicine.

"We're looking for toilet seats, sitz baths, beds that elevate electronically, adult pampers, eyeglasses, crutches — anything," Zick said. Baby clothes

will also be accepted during this drive. Zick and other volunteers will canvas area hospitals for donations of used examination tables, dentists' chairs, and hospital beds that might have been deemed obsolete but could still be of use in poor or disaster-stricken areas.

"If people have a substantial item, they should call us, and we'll arrange to pick it up," Zick said. Otherwise, donations can be brought to the trailer between the church and the funeral home on Kenwood Avenue. The local chapter of the Orphan Grain Train is based in Glens Falls, and Zick estimated that 10 40-foot containers are filled every year just from this area.

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Ex-smoker addresses BC students

By Ronald E. Campbell

Listen up parents! This is about children lured into tobacco use while in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

And, the message is from a man whose job used to be getting people to smoke.

Twenty three years ago David Goerlitz was a model used in Winston cigarette ads and making over \$100,000 dollars a year. Today the 53 year old New Jersey resident, and ex-smoker said, "I'm on a mission of redemption trying to repair the damage I did encouraging the use of such a deadly product, especially among young people."

Goerlitz started this personal crusade after recovering from a stroke a few years ago, his illness being smoking related. He represents no organization, charges a fee to cover his expenses and travels the country bringing his message to young people.

Bethlehem health teacher Candy Raderman was able to get

the services of Goerlitz to address Bethlehem Central High School students, through the Albany County Health Department.

A native of Binghamton, Goerlitz lived in Albany where he attended school for over four years.

"My first cigarette smoke was in the woods behind CBA while I was in Hackett Junior High," he said.

Goerlitz said this is typical behavior.

"Ninety three percent of adult smokers started their addiction while at middle school age," he said.

At this age, the message often heard from parents, "You cannot do this or that until you are older or until you are grown up," Goerlitz said.

Tobacco companies know this and use models to make tobacco use appear sophisticated and attractive, and subliminally the message is to youngsters, "Here is something you can do now that is grown up and sophisticated. For this one you do not have to

wait."

Does the message work? Goerlitz asked the students several questions. First, how many here smoke? Of the three hundred students assembled, two raised their hands. Then he asked, "How many are sitting near someone who smokes?" and over 25 percent of the audience raised hands.

His final question was, "How many of you think you can buy tobacco products practically anywhere in this community?" and most hands went up in response.

Goerlitz continued with statistics: "Over 400,000 deaths per year in this country are from tobacco related illnesses. Mothers of 70 percent of infants that die of sudden infant death syndrome smoked while pregnant. Analysis of tobacco reveals it is composed of 4,760 chemicals of which 46 cause cancer. Tobacco companies have done little over the years to improve their product or make it safer."

"Think of it," said Goerlitz, "almost any product we use has been made safer over the years like cars, playground equipment, baby equipment, food products and processing to name a few. Yet tobacco is essentially unchanged and still dangerous, the only change being the addition of a cryptic warning label on the package about danger to the users health."

Police arrest three for DWI

Three Bethlehem residents were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Norman Ralph McConnell III, 34, of 148 Old Ravena Road, Selkirk, was stopped on Route 9W by officer Craig Sleurs shortly after 4:15 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 25, for speeding. He was arrested for DWI after failing field sobriety and preliminary screening tests.

A 17-year-old Delmar male, his name withheld due to his age, was arrested shortly after 2 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, by officer Scott Galough, who responded to the scene of an accident on Herber Avenue involving the suspect's vehicle. Galough arrested him for

DWI after administering field sobriety and screening tests and also ticketed him for failure to observe a stop sign and imprudent speed.

A 3:40 a.m. incident on Sunday, Oct. 27, led to the arrest of Mark Emmett Farber, 22, of 24 Wexford Road, Delmar, by officer James Rexford. Farber's vehicle, westbound on the Delaware bypass near Bender Lane, was stopped after Rexford observed it crossing hazard markings on the shoulder of the road. Farber submitted to field sobriety tests and was arrested.

All three individuals are due in Town Court on Nov. 19.

Attempted abduction reported in Glenmont

Bethlehem police are seeking the public's help in investigating a possible attempted child abduction on Halloween on a Glenmont street.

A resident of the Somerset Woods residential development reported to police on Friday, Nov. 1, an incident the previous afternoon, involving her 12-year-old daughter.


According to the report, the child, walking the family dog on Somerset Drive at about 3:30 p.m., was approached by a white male driving a recent-model green mini-van with tinted

windows, who asked her to get into the van and help him make "deliveries."

She declined, and the man drove away.

The man is described as of average height and weight, about 50 years old, with white hair, no facial hair or glasses and wearing a red shirt. The girl said she had not previously seen the man or the vehicle.

Bethlehem police are asking that anyone with information on the incident to contact the detectives' bureau at 439-9973.



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Town board discusses late budget add-ons

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's \$28.5 million proposed budget for 2003 will be up for approval by the town board on Wednesday, Nov. 13, after facing scrutiny at a public hearing on Oct. 23.

Several residents challenged a proposal for educational incentives for town employees. The board also wrestled with an unexpected jump in mandatory contributions to the state Employee Retirement System — a hike that town Comptroller Judith Kehoe labelled politically suspect.

First presented in late September, the proposed budget was reviewed by the board at a work session on Oct. 16. Confronting the unexpected \$660,000 increase in projected outlays spread across the general, highway, water and sewer funds, due to the surprise jump in mandatory retirement contributions, was the chief topic of the work session.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said Kehoe briefed the board at the work session following a phone call from Michael J. Clenahan, assistant director of the member and employer services bureau of the state Comptroller's office, alerting her to the retirement contribution hike.

The state comptroller manages the retirement fund as its sole trustee, and in an August memo to local officials, the comptroller's staff projected the expected contribution rates for municipalities covering their employees. Kehoe said that based on the August projections, she had budgeted in that contribution, to approximately \$452,000 for the general fund.

But Clenahan's phone call indicated that the likely contribution level would almost double that. Kehoe projected the new rates' impact on the general fund alone at roughly \$809,000 for the coming fiscal year.

"For the past 10 years, we have never had these kinds of fluctuations," Kehoe said. "How do you reasonably operate and plan and budget for something like that?"

Local officials have not been formally notified of the rate changes, and Kehoe said she found the timing of the informal notification, so close to Election Day, suspect. She expects to receive formal notification, "Probably after Nov. 5. I think it's unconscionable that because it's an election year, they withheld this from us until now."

Efforts to reach Clenahan were unsuccessful.

Fuller said the unanticipated expenditure would not raise tax rates beyond what has already been proposed: a 6.3 percent overall tax rate hike, including 4 percent for the general and highway funds, slightly less for the sewer fund — and a 14.3 percent jump in water taxes, already outlined in August by Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

Kehoe recommended raising the budget's projections of sales tax revenues for 2003 — based on a rise in the third-quarter sales tax revenue for the current year and a corresponding anticipated increase for the fourth quarter.

She also raised the projected deficit for the highway fund by \$160,000 — which Fuller said will require a transfer from the General Fund to the Highway Fund at some point next year to shore up the latter.

Several town residents questioned the proposed 4 percent raise for all town employees and the proposed supplemental payments to employees who hold college degrees — a \$500-a-year bonus for an associate's degree, \$1,000 for a bachelor's or higher. Kehoe estimated those bonus payments would likely cost about \$25,000.

Fuller said the board agreed in principle to the degree-bonus plan at its workshop but discussed excluding from it all part-time employees, elected officials, department heads and deputies.

Board member Doris Davis spoke in favor of the raises and bonuses.

"We've had a number of retirees in the last year or two," she said. "It's been very difficult to fill those positions, because we have found we are not competitive with other communities and even private industry."

But Glenmont resident Bob Jasinski questioned the proposal in light of a strained economy.

"I'm afraid your budget is a wish list for the coming year," he said. "It's like a Christmas present: I hope I get it. Well, Santa Claus is only going to bring so much in the bag."

With other local jurisdictions forced to adopt double-figure tax hikes this year, Kehoe said, Bethlehem's overall tax hike stayed low due to the town's fiscal conservatism in setting aside moneys in the town's reserves at rates higher than those recommended by the state comptroller's office. "The retirement system increase of \$700,000 is a major curve ball, but we have the reserves that we can cover that," he said.

The proposed tax increases over all four funds would result in a \$335.40 tax bill for a home assessed at \$100,000 — an increase of \$19.98 over 2002, more than half due to the water tax hike.

Copies of the draft budget are available at the town clerk's office and at Bethlehem Public Library.

Leaf me alone



Catolyn Flaherty, center, gets bombarded by leaves by Jack Singer and her brother, Joe Flaherty, at a McKinley Drive home last Saturday.

Jim Franco

WM neighbor files Article 78

Petition challenges inspector's findings

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The battle over a proposed maintenance and regional office facility in Selkirk for Waste Management of New York moved from Bethlehem's municipal review process to the legal arena last week, as an attorney representing neighbors of the project filed an Article 78 proceeding to halt it.

Acting on behalf of plaintiffs Richard Orsi and Laurel Dickerson, both of 1378 River Road, and members of Bethlehem Residents Environmentally Against Trash Hauling (BREATH) — the neighborhood advocacy group which opposes the Waste Management project — attorney Marc Gerstman last Friday filed a 12-page petition in state Supreme Court, to be served upon the respondents this week.

The petition labels the town Zoning Board of Appeals' Oct. 2 judgment, backing town building inspector Kevin Shea's determination that the proposed site near Thruway Exit 22 on River Road is appropriately zoned for the project, "irrational and arbitrary and capricious (and) inconsistent with the general welfare of all the residents of the town."

Named as respondents to the petition, along with the zoning board, Shea and Waste Management, are Grant and Laurel Thorn, current owners of the 148-acre site on which Waste Management wishes to build.

Under Article 78, the statute governing legal challenges to municipal actions, the petition seeks to nullify the zoning board's Oct. 2 determination and declare the proposed truck maintenance facility Waste Management

proposes to build as prohibited under the existing town zoning code.

At the core of the challenge is the site in an area designated "Rural not zoned" in the town's zoning code.

In an interpretation requested by the town planning board last May, Shea found that Waste Management's proposed 30,000-square-foot regional admin-

istrative office building was

deemed to be prohibited." Gerstman said the petition carries a Nov. 26 return date, by which time the respondents would be obligated to reply.

"The community is striking out with the town in addressing our concerns," Gerstman said, explaining Orsi's and Dickerson's decision to seek legal redress. "What we're seeking is a declaration that the Board of Appeals' interpretation is

irrational and not supported by the code. We think they really missed the boat in their interpretation. Anything not specifically permitted is a prohibited use."

I think the opinions of two different building inspectors and the ZBA, after extensive opportunity for public hearing, are correct.

John Stockli

istrative office building was specifically permitted under the code in "Rural not zoned" districts, subject to site plan review by the planning board; but that the second building, a 5,000-square-foot truck maintenance facility, was permitted "of right" in light of the area's "not zoned" character. He cited a long history by the town's building inspectors of permitting such industrial and commercial uses in a "Rural not zoned" district.

Gerstman's petition, like the denied BREATH zoning appeal that inspired it, disputes that finding. "We have filed a challenge to the determination by the Board of Appeals upholding Kevin Shea's ruling that, essentially, there's no zoning in the area in question," Gerstman said.

In particular, the petition charges that "The Board of Appeals interpretation ignores the plain language of the code," citing the language of Section 128-4.1 of the zoning code, which states, "any principal use of a parcel, lot, land, building or structure not specifically permitted by this chapter shall be

prohibited use." The town board last month authorized the planning board to seek applicants from consultants as a step toward a full Environmental Quality Review of the project under the terms of the state's SEQR law, and the planning board is scheduled to discuss that review at a meeting Thursday, Nov. 7.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller declined to comment on the Article 78 petition, citing the advice of town attorney Robert Alessi. Don DeAngelis, special counsel to the zoning board during the BREATH appeal, was out of town and unavailable for comment.

"I think the opinions of two different building inspectors and the ZBA, after extensive opportunity for public hearing, are correct," said John Stockli, attorney for Waste Management.

But he declined to comment Monday on specifics of the petition, pending formal service of documents. "I haven't seen the basis of their proceeding," he said. "I physically haven't seen the papers."

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When mom's laid up, Spam's the order of the day

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It sounds like a dream come true — nearly a week of lying around, not doing much housework and having the family wait on me.

It would be if it were an extended gift of leisure time from those you love most, but when it happens because mom is sick, it violates the unwritten rule that moms really aren't allowed to be ill. Sure, the occasional cold or flu is permitted, as is the 24-hour stomach virus that our darlings bring home to us, like a cat offering a dead bird or mouse as a token of love to its master.

Those illnesses don't really count and are usually something that women use for bragging rights or leverage when dad gets sick. You'll see women roll their eyes and tell each other about what babies their husbands are when they get even a sniffle. Moms, though, keep going until they drop, perhaps conceding by leaving that last load of laundry unfolded or believing their children when they say they've finished their homework instead of requiring black and white and purple-crayoned evidence.

So you'll see women hacking and coughing on the sidelines of

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soccer games, pale and clammy-looking in the check-out line at the supermarket or drawing concerned glances from the pediatrician when their own sore throats make them sound like Lauren Bacall as they explain that they think their child might have strep throat.

It's disconcerting when mom can't fight it, and instead of being the one checking fevered foreheads and rubbing little backs hunched in retching agony over the toilet, she's the one asking her husband to please leave the mop bucket by the side of the bed because the bathroom is just too far away to be a safe bet.

Right after she tells him that the mop bucket is at the foot of the cellar stairs and that it's OK to leave the cleaning supplies stashed in it on the cellar floor instead of carrying them all the way up the stairs.

It's those mop-bucket kind of

details that make life interesting when the one who keeps things moving puts the steering wheel aside for a little bit.

"Are you home, or do you work?" the doctor asked, following assurances that this bout of nauseous dizziness was nothing grave, but needed time to pass.

"She's home," Chris said, the wrinkle in his forehead deepening after one just one morning of getting the boys ready and off to school, and arranging to work from home so he could add the job title of chauffeur and nursemaid to his already too-lengthy work day. On the second morning, I tried to be one of those strong women who work through the tough parts, figuring I could do the early morning routine, then collapse into bed when everyone left.

No go, though, for it felt like the floor kept trying to smack me in the head. But still, the mommy radar kept me awake enough to listen to daddy run the morning drill — and left me feeling humbled.

One of our children sounded alarmingly like Dudley Dursley, distraught when the one thing he requested wasn't available. While

I cringed and vowed to work firmly but lovingly on this — when I was better — I had a chance to learn from the master, and think not for the first time that Chris would be the better parent to spend more time at home with the children. He is able to employ the sense of humor that all the parenting experts say helps deflect explosive situations.

When there was no turkey to go into the sandwich for lunch, dad came up with a new invention with a funny name. Perhaps this is why moms really don't get sick, for now, restored to health but before the first sips of coffee have a chance to fortify my morning constitution each day, I am opening tins of tuna fish and anchovies to make what dad grandly named "Tuna Fish a la Papal Nuncio." Thankfully, there was plenty of clean laundry during dad's tenure as working-extra-hard-father, and there was no occasion for Navy-Blue-Pants-a-la-Clorox Bleach.

But the groceries ran out, and they got tired of pizza, Taco Bell and even Boston Market, so my three men headed off to pick up a few things at the supermarket. — \$117 worth of things, I discovered a few days later as I sorted through the detritus of graded

school papers, ATM and debit receipts, and unopened bills. From my upstairs lair, I could hear the morning offerings that came from that shopping spree. "Lucky Charms or Reese's Puffs for breakfast?" Chris asked before he turned to make a batch of Holy See sandwiches. In the afternoon, Cormac joined me as I lay on the couch, covered by a puffy quilt, and surrounded by bottles of ginger ale and boxes of crackers. He cuddled close, munching on cheese doodles.

"I love Daddy," he sighed, then covered his tracks as I laughed. "Well, I love you, too, Mom. It's just that Dad lets us buy all this great food."

I began to wonder if the solicitousness my children were showing me might not just be a secret wish that mom could stay immobilized forever, and dad could keep buying such wonderful goodies as Entenmann's Fine Baked Doughnuts.

No such luck, for soon, mom hit the dangerous stage — too sick to really get up and do things but well enough to give orders. When I noticed that the rugs seemed to have acquired a top layer of blown-in autumn leaves and some other crunchy substance, I let the vacuum serve as my first crutch for re-entering the real world. On a foray to the garbage bins, I noticed vines with yellow leaves and red berries wrapped around fallen branches in the back yard and had a Martha Stewart moment.

"Hey, Mom," Christopher noticed, "you must be better. You're making a wreath or something."

Chris looked up from the pile of work papers he could now devote his full attention to. "Do you need me to take you to the doctor again?" he asked.

Christopher took my laughter as a sign of full recovery. "Hey, Mom," he said with the air of someone imparting great news, "We bought Spam while you were sick. Can I have that for lunch tomorrow?" Where was that mop bucket again?



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Glenmont Grand Union closing its doors

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With the Ames department store slated to shut its doors for good by the end of the week, Glenmont Plaza last week received another body blow: news that the Grand Union supermarket next door to Ames will also close by the end of this month.

Carl Wistreich, a spokesman for GU Markets and its parent company, C&S Wholesale of Brattleboro, Vt., confirmed Friday that the Glenmont store will close "around the end of this month," a decision made by C&S only "recently," he said.

C&S acquired several former Grand Unions, including the Glenmont store, last February following the bankruptcy of the Grand Union chain nearly two years ago, and continued to operate them under the GU Markets banner.

No official announcement of the closing has yet been made and realtor Bill Goodwin, who negotiates leases at the plaza on behalf of its owners, Long Island-based L&T Associates, expressed surprise Saturday at the closing. "That's news to me," he said. "We haven't been informed of it, that's for sure." Efforts to reach L&T officials and Ken Kehn, manager of the Glenmont market, were unsuccessful.

Wistreich said the shutdown only affects the Glenmont market. It was prompted, he said, principally by the opening this

summer of a Price Chopper Supercenter at Town Squire Plaza, directly across the intersection of Route 9W and Feura Bush Road from Glenmont Plaza, and by Ames' demise.

"With Price Chopper opening and the Ames closing, there was a substantial decrease in volume (at the Grand Union), which led to increasing losses," he said.

He declined to discuss a specific timetable for the closing of the store or the fate of the store's employees.

But there are signs that closing has already begun at the market: magazine racks and the display shelves at the end of aisles have

already been emptied, and signs posted on the doors announce the cessation of double coupon offers. Customers of the market's pharmacy are being advised to transfer their prescription accounts to the Price Chopper across the street.

Ames, which announced bankruptcy and the closing of its stores in August, is in the final stages of liquidation of the Glenmont Plaza location. All merchandise has been cleared from the store, and all remaining store fixtures, including shelving and garment racks, are marked for sale. The store is scheduled to close its doors for good on

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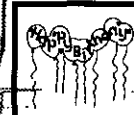
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Matters of Opinion

High hopes for teams

The Bethlehem Central High School boys and girls soccer teams achieved a rare feat this past week, as both squads won the Section II, Class A title. The boys team — under the guidance of head coach Brett Miller — won its second championship in three years Monday night by edging defending champion Shenendehowa 2-1. The victory came three days after the girls team, coached by Tom Rogan, earned its first Sectional crown in recent memory by shutting out Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 4-0.

Editorials

Both Miller and Rogan deserve credit for bringing Bethlehem's soccer programs to the highest level in the region. Every player should be commended for their achievements, as well. Both teams now try to go after the ultimate prize, a state championship. The two squads will travel to central New York Saturday to play the champions from Section III in regional action. Should they both win, Bethlehem's two squads advance to the state semifinals the following weekend.

We wish them the best of luck as they try to bring a state title back to Bethlehem.

Hats off to 1st United

First United Methodist Church in Delmar knows how to throw a party.

Last Saturday at the annual Autumn Fair, people turned out in droves for the event, arriving long before doors opened at 8 a.m. In fact, when 8 o'clock rolled around, there were precious few parking spaces anywhere near the church, and that scenario was the same throughout the day.

Traffic was so heavy that the police department posted emergency no parking signs along Kenwood Avenue.

At *The Spotlight*, we watched people coming and going throughout the day, and most returned from the fair carrying "treasures" they had purchased.

Church members and fair organizers deserve praise for their work which begins months before the event. Items including books — a whole room full — furniture, sports equipment, household items and clothing are screened carefully and priced fairly. Add to that the marvelous home-baked goods and hand-made wooden toys that sell like hotcakes. And then there's breakfast and lunch in a wonderful atmosphere.

And coming on the heels of the success of the fair is the Grain Train, which will be at the church parking lot tomorrow, Nov. 7. (See Story on Page 1)

Evil deeds are possible anywhere

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The writer is *Spotlight* assistant editor.

The image on the surveillance video is at once grainy and chilling in its clarity.

The time stamped on the video is just before 2:30 a.m., the date 8-17-02 — a sultry August predawn. Two shadowy figures — boys — dance about alongside a darkened building, Delmar's Hamagrael Elementary School.

Can it be that our suburban schools require surveillance cameras?



A surveillance camera captures the moment a Molotov cocktail explodes in a classroom at Hamagrael Elementary School in Delmar.

Point of View

The video records the boys repeatedly swinging what police later identify as an aluminum baseball bat that one of the youths, like countless of his peers, keeps under his bed. They are methodically smashing windows, as they have done repeatedly in a half-dozen similar predawn runs for more than a month — having graduated from graffiti.

They are not, apparently, driven by any particular animus; neither has attended the school, claims any rivalry with its students or even dislikes school itself, really. Both are at the time good students in the Bethlehem district, with previously unblemished disciplinary records.

Their target, they will tell police later, has been chosen through simple convenience. It is easy for them to slip away into the wooded shadows from here to make their getaway along a well-traveled utility access path that runs past their residential neighborhood less than a half-mile away.

On the video, one of the boys cocks back an arm and lets fly, hurling something through one of those smashed windows. Suddenly, the darkened image is illuminated by a flash of such force that it knocks the youths back a few steps, as though they had not anticipated the explosion's impact.

Odd, for they have, police say, practiced this drill on two previous evenings — firebombing the front porch at the home of an acquaintance. On that occasion, they had watched from across the street to see if anyone emerged from the home — evidently unconcerned about the possibility they may have set fire to a home with people in it that they knew.

Instant message logs recovered by investigators showed that later that night, the two compared notes on how they might have done it better.

Their incendiary device of choice at both Hamagrael and the house was a Molotov cocktail — a term reeking of foreign-ness, other-ness, something that might be hurled by an urban terrorist in some far-off *intifada*. But this one has been fashioned from all-American ingredients — an Arizona iced tea bottle, gasoline siphoned from the family SUV, a worn sock.

A second explosion, a second flare, a mad touchdown dance in the flickering light; then the boys slip away around the corner of the building and are gone.

Evil is, I suppose, a rather glibly used word nowadays, yet it seems the only word to capture adequately the magnitude of horrors visited upon us in the past year-and-a-half — planes crashing into buildings, anthrax dispatched through the mail, people picked off by a sniper as they pump gas or step out after dinner at the roadside Ponderosa or shop at Home Depot or wait for the bus.

As with the Evil Empire enunciated two decades ago by one of his predecessors, our president assures us that present evil is clear to see, lying along a foreign "axis" from Pyongyang to Baghdad. Holocausts and commuter planes used as weapons, it seems, are most easily understood as the work of evil men bearing names from another culture, Osama and Adolf and Idi. So it comes as no surprise that before an arrest was made in the Beltway sniper case, one popular theory ascribed the killing spree to a foreign terrorist.

Yet the possibility that the triggerman was a 17-year-old boy, firing not in anger but calculatedly through a hole carefully bored through the trunk of a car, is unsettling. So we take what comfort we can in the fact that he comes from a broken home and is the child an illegal alien.

For surely evil, inexplicable and unknowable, does not grow in the native soil, is not resident

in teenage boys raised in suburbia, in neighborhoods with good schools, homes equipped with computers, parents who monitor the comings and goings of their young. Not in Delmar.

Nor in Colonie, where a year ago two youngsters killed the grandmother of one of them for a few dollars. Nor in Milwaukee, where a few weeks ago, harsh words in the street led a group of juveniles to beat a neighbor to death.

It seems too strong, too judgmental, to ascribe such acts to evil. In a Colorado suburb, where two youngsters gunned down peers and teachers two years ago, surely it was the availability of guns, drugs, the isolation of youth culture that drove them: Marilyn Manson made them do it.

Surely evil does not grow in Guilderland, where a teenager was recently convicted of manslaughter for blithely walking up behind his mother — seated, paradoxically, at the home computer — and firing a gunshot into the back of her head.

The Guilderland boy's uncle pleaded at his sentencing that the judge understand: the boy, he said, suffers from depression, attention deficit disorder — foreign agents of sorts, an explanation at least. The judge was content to knock six months off the 20-years-to-life sentence he intended to impose, in deference to the uncle's tears.

The boy offered no explanation of his own.

Perhaps mental illness in a troubled youth is behind the Guilderland shooting; compassion compels me to grant the benefit of the doubt. In any case, there is solace of a sort in preferring to believe there is an explanation, at least one better than the chilling one that presents itself in the case of his Delmar counterparts.

They have made no claim to peer pressure, cultural influence, intoxication or mental incapacity. Instead, police say, they simply found it cool to play desperado. Afterward, they were apparently angry that their firebombing of a school earned them no TV news footage — only the silent witness of a surveillance camera.

They speculated via instant message as to the best getaway vehicle for future exploits. They finally settled on an SUV.

Perhaps there is no explanation of their conduct, beyond a notion foreign to suburbia, summed up in a four-letter word: Evil.

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Matters of Opinion

Giving Klersy PILOT hurts taxpayers

Editor, The Spotlight:

Joe Phillips' article about the IDA and Henry Klersy receiving a PILOT was a real eye-opener.

Giving Klersy a PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) is the ultimate slap in the face for the taxpayers of Bethlehem. Ultimately, one of the largest points given by various board members and individuals during the CMI debate was all the tax dollars this project would bring to our town.

Remember that CMI asked for no tax incentives. Was this figure approximately \$250,000 per year? I don't recall.

The Klersy project was to have no "significant" change from the CMI-EPOCH project. Isn't this PILOT issue a "significant" change from the original mission? Did any of the various board members know the PILOT would be addressed by the IDA after all else was said and done?

Mr. Klersy has clearly built himself a fine marketing image with quality home building — a brand name if you will. Like Hostess Twinkies and Armani suits, Klersy has established a certain image. Yet he has no experience in this new field — except that his "secret" manager will make magic happen. How Disney!

In giving the Klersy project a PILOT, we taxpayers are actually subsidizing his learning curve for the new venture.

We are asked to believe in his marketing image — his brand — that he will be successful. Yet in the recent article, Klersy states that his funding now "hinges" on receiving a suitable PILOT. Wow — now he tells us? If it all "hinges"

on this, then isn't he running pretty close to the bone on all this? He didn't need it before. Should we still believe in his marketing image?

And to the town administration — do we no longer need the tax dollars this project would have brought in? Are we better off now, money-wise, than we were two, three, four years ago when the project came up? With our water woes and other expenses, I thought we needed these tax dollars.

The IDA admits that it wants to help Klersy because he's been a "good citizen." Yes, it will be giving away our tax dollars to a project that shouldn't need it. Does Klersy's brand image sway the IDA?

Of course, the town administration can pick and choose where it wants to be on any given issue because we have no master plan. Perhaps if we had one, we might not have been spotted into living next to this new monstrosity of a building.

Who knows, if we had the master plan, would this site have been more suitable for a new library and concert area, a new

fire station, a community center, a beautiful green space — things that would have benefited the entire community. What a shame, and now he wants a tax incentive to boot.

During the CMI debate, we were told that the master plan issue would be addressed soon. Years have passed, and nothing's been done.

In the future, the taxpayers must be very informed and involved and watch this administration like a hawk.

I hope no one else has to go through what we did in our fight to stop this project. We will now be living next to something we didn't want and couldn't have ever suspected on this site. We thought senior-density housing laws would protect us, but that didn't happen.

So, whether it's Waste Management or the trucks on Cherry Avenue, I hope the administration listens to what the neighbors want — they are good citizens too. Yet, we know what the lesson is today — money talks and the taxpayer walks.

Mary Kelley
Delmar

More trees planted for town beautification

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the week of Oct. 18, six more ornamental pear trees and two maples were added to the "Tree Bethlehem" inventory.

This was due to a super effort by Gregg Sagendorph, Howard Hyer and his crews who prepared the sites and planted the trees.

Our gratitude also goes to those property owners who allowed the trees to be planted on their property. The state Department of Transportation will not allow plantings within its rights-of-way.

Thanks to Dick Clark at Tebbutt's Funeral Home on

Kenwood Avenue, Matt Dunbrook at Brookman Mobil on Route 9W and owners of the USA gas station on Route 32. Special thanks to Shirley Seyler, our point person on this project.

Proceeds from the June Garden Tour make these community appearance efforts possible.

Also on Oct. 17, 450 daffodils were planted by members of the Community Appearance Committee.

Bob Horn
Community Appearance
Committee chairman

St. Thomas PTO says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the St. Thomas School PTO, we would like to thank the members of the Delmar Fire District and the Elsmere Fire District for allowing our children to have a tour of the new fire station and for the demonstration of firefighting equipment and fire safety as part of Fire Prevention Week.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to get up close and personal with some real firefighters and check out the new facility in our community. We appreciate all you do and thank you for sharing your time and talent with us.

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Matters of Opinion

Get the record straight on large landowners

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to correct an error in your recent coverage of town meetings. A statement critical of a proposal for agricultural overlay zoning was erroneously attributed to me.

My comments in relation to this issue were far more heated and directed at Supervisor Sheila Fuller and her misrepresentation of the interests of the large landowners.

She has repeatedly stated that

the large landowners were against zoning. Mr. Mead, spokesman for the large landowners group, explicitly stated that he was not against zoning.

Indeed, the overlay proposed is a type of zoning protection so that farmers can continue to do what they do: farm. He and his group have been abused by the supervisor's misrepresentation.

They have been cast as the force that destroyed the hard

work of LUMAC. If that isn't outrageous enough, as a prior town board meeting, Fuller dismissed constituents' requests for zoning protection by accusing some of being "the same people who were previously against zoning."

In a related issue, town board members are now on record as hostile to one niche of trucking and one company in particular that drives through Delmar (no concern for Selkirk, I notice). Maybe they intended it that way: On the one hand, they can pass a flawed ordinance as a sop to a distressed community. On the other hand, with a wink and a nod, they screw it up so bad they don't suffer any fallout from the business community.

Contrast this to the proposal by another community group,

BREATH, for a moratorium on development until zoning can be brought up to state standards. Could it be that the board chickened out on the moratorium because it would really work, whereas the truck ordinance is dead on arrival so it gets bombast and bluster?

I rather prefer to take them at their word, that they feared for their own personal liability if they voted for a moratorium.

Perhaps we should ask future candidates for the board if they have the courage to stick up for the town. Perhaps we should demand members treat the people they serve with attention and respect, be it on issues of traffic, zoning or water.

Richard Orsi
Selkirk

Board stand deserves praise

Editor, The Spotlight:

Members of the Voorheesville school community should be proud that their school board took a stand against sweatshop labor.

At its Oct. 21 meeting, in a vote of 5 to 2, the board approved an anti-sweatshop purchasing policy for all school apparel. With the new policy, the board can deny contracts to companies with labor violations in the areas of employee compensation, working conditions, employee rights and the use of child labor.

The Voorheesville school district joined neighboring school districts, as well as college campuses across the country, in a joint effort that hopes to put an end to sweatshops that exploit the young and the poor.

Not only does this effort send a message of hope to oppressed workers throughout the world, it also sends a message to our own children and all students in these institutions that it is right and important to care about the dignity and fair treatment of those who make the clothes we wear.

Thanks to the school board, Superintendent Alan McCartney, Sarita Winchell and others who supported the anti-sweatshop policy.

Lucille Allegretti-Freeman
Voorheesville

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Matters of Opinion

Hamagrael celebrates Halloween in style

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hamagrael Elementary School was the site of a Halloween party, a fund-raiser sponsored by the Hamagrael PTA on Friday, Oct. 25, and it turned out to be a wonderful event.

Parents and children, dressed in all types of creative costumes, gathered to have fun and celebrate this tradition. Despite Halloween restrictions in the schools this year, the Hamagrael community worked diligently to provide a fun and safe environment for our children to smile and play and enjoy themselves.

Complete with haunted house (this year's theme was "Welcome to Pirate's Cove"), the night was filled with the sounds of laughter as our DJ, Charles Sims, played music, and the children danced to the Pumpkin Walk.

Gift certificates were provided by I Love Books and Sweet Melissa's. Arts and crafts, included decorating bushels of pumpkins, kindly donated by Kolber's farm on Route 9W. Many enjoyed apple cider donated by Indian Ladder Farms.

Ice cream was provided by Toll Gate Restaurant and Stewart's. Other sponsors included McDonald's in Delmar and Price Chopper. Flowers by Suzanne donated a "ghostly" vase and beautiful autumn arrangement, complete with matching Halloween mugs filled with

flowers that were raffled off at the end of the party.

A party of this magnitude was a success because of the help of parents, school administrators, local law enforcement and the community. A number of students from the Lab School organized by Emily Drazan teamed up with parents to create and build the haunted house.

At a time when our world seems out of control and our worries as parents seem to have multiplied, the party represents a moment in time when we reclaimed our lives, our right to provide a safe, relaxed haven for our children to be children.

I was privileged to co-chair this event, and my reward is to forever remember the beautiful, smiling faces of our children. A round of heart-felt applause to all the dedicated parents who worked so tirelessly to make this event so memorable.

Janet Griffin-Canovas
Delmar

Keep fluoride out of water system

Editor, The Spotlight:

You noted in the Oct. 16 issue that a local dentist wants our town to add fluoride to our water supply. It would, however, be a shame for our community to rehash this old controversy.

The issue has already been put to rest here in Bethlehem and in Albany, after a great deal of time and effort was put into it.

There is an increasing amount of evidence linking fluoride to various health problems which has prompted numerous communities in Europe and the United States to end their use of it or refuse to add it to their water in the first place.

The dentist who raised the issue calls fluoride a "trace

element," but this is only half the truth. He failed to note that fluoride used in water treatment is, in fact, not a trace element but a by-product of industry that is regulated by the federal government as a toxic waste.

What makes the question of fluoridation of our whole water supply senseless is that anyone who believes in fluoride can easily get it in toothpaste and/or from their local dentist. By doing this,

they can take care of their own medical treatments without imposing these treatments on others.

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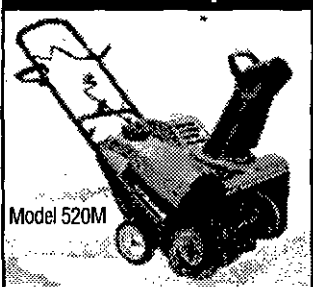
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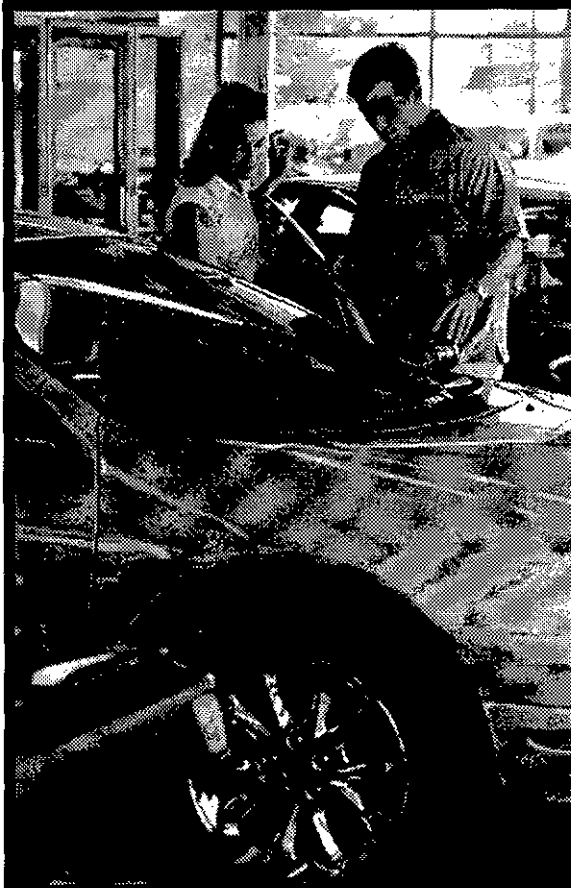
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Historical association offers 2003 calendar

School Days in New Scotland is the theme of the 2003 calendar compiled by the New Scotland Historical Association.

Committee members talked with many former students, and many of their deeds and misdeeds are included in the calendar.

The association attempted to represent all 16 original school districts in the town.

While there is no photo of Cass Hill School, there is a certificate from the state Education Department about the school.

There is a souvenir book from Houck Neighborhood School that was given to a teacher by a student. A picture of New Salem school children shows the one-

room schoolhouse in the background. This is the portion of the original building which currently contains the museum, before the second room was added in 1941.

Woodside School in the Onesquethaw area shows several interior views when it was a school.

The calendars can be purchased at SuperValu Foods, Phillips Hardware in Voorheesville, Falvo's Meat Market, Indian Ladder Farm Store, Voorheesville village office, New Scotland town hall, Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush and at the museum in New Salem.

The calendars cost \$5 each.

Pennies for playgorund



Hamagrael Elementary School students including Matthew State, left, Jeremy Shuman and Ellie Shuman helped raise money by collecting loose change to rebuild the Latham Ridge Elementary School playground that burned in September.



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Progress Club fund-raiser set

The Delmar Progress Club will conduct its annual card party fund-raiser to benefit the scholarship fund on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Club members are encouraged to bring a friend. Attendees

should bring their own cards or games.

Any club member who is unable to attend the card party is also encouraged to make a donation to the fund.

Checks should be made payable to the Progress Club and earmarked to the scholarship fund.

The scholarship award is given to a local graduating senior.

Reservations for the card party are required. To make a reservation, call Peggy Zimmerman at 439-9440 or Jean Corcoran at 439-3582.

Historical group plans card party

The town of Bethlehem Historical Association will host its annual card party on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

The cost is \$10 per person. For information, call 767-9336.



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The holiday season brings the promise of family reunions and festive gatherings, but it can also be stressful. This is particularly true for elderly individuals for whom the holidays bring a reminder that a spouse is no longer present to share in the joy of playing the proud parent and grandparent. There may also be nostalgic longing for past traditions. Whatever the mindset of older family members, friends and relatives should pay particular attention to their elders and tend to their emotional needs. Engaging conversation that evokes the memory of days past may not only be therapeutic for the older storyteller, but it may also provide younger family members with a unique glimpse of their family heritage.

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Ecumenical service to feature area singers

There will be an ecumenical service held at Voorheesville United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m.

Singers from all area churches are invited and urged to participate.

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

For information, call Ken George at 765-4442.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board's next regular meeting will be held tonight, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Kiwanis slates blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

The screening is free and open to the public.

St. Matthew's to host holiday bazaar

St. Matthew's Church will hold its annual holiday bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church on Mountainview Road.

The sale will include crafts, food and raffles.

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Early dismissal at elementary school

Students at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, 15 and 22, for parent-teacher conferences. Children in the afternoon kindergarten will follow their regular schedule.

Caving program set

Learn about how caves are formed and also learn about cave exploring on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Geologist and spelunker Thom Engel will present a slide program. The cost is \$2 per person. For information, call 872-0800.

Community cabaret slated at high school

The annual community cabaret will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

The event, sponsored by the Voorheesville Friends of Music, will feature music, singing and dance performed by individuals from the community. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

Nursery school hosts holiday shopping

Tri-Village Nursery School's Holiday Shopping Extravaganza will be held Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Delmar.

Over 25 local home-based vendors and businesses will be on hand selling gift certificates, cash-and-carry merchandise, and taking orders for products that will arrive in plenty of time for the holidays.

Some of the offerings include, discovery toys, Herballife, Tupperware, Vantel pearls and Usborne books.

Local writer to deliver annual Wenzl lecture

"Mayor Corning, Theodore Roosevelt and the Building of a Biography" is the subject of Bethlehem Public Library's annual Wenzl lecture on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m.

Times Union feature writer and biographer Paul Grondahl is the speaker.

He will talk about the process of writing a biography. A question-and-answer session will follow.

Grondahl is the author of

Mayor Corning: Albany Icon, Albany Enigma, a critically acclaimed political biography.

Wenzl lectures are presented in honor of the late Theodore Wenzl, educator and longtime library trustee.

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

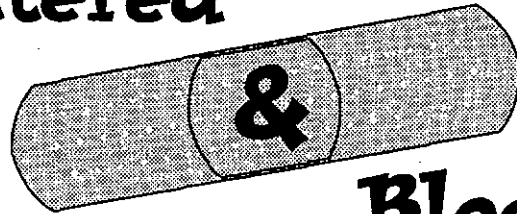
4.) Existing swimming pools may be filled using public water supply.

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

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Kiwanis, school groups fund-raising for supplies

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar, BCHS Key Club, BCMS Builders Club and the UAlbany Circle K will be conducting a drive to collect school supplies for the children of Afghanistan.

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Office Depot on Wolf Road in Colonie is offering a 10 percent discount on all school supplies purchased for this drive. Just mention the discount to the cashier. All donations should be new and in unopened packages.

To make a cash donation, send a check to Kiwanis Club of Delmar, PO Box 121, Delmar 12054. Memo the check "School supplies Afghanistan."

Blood drive slated

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

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

Program to focus on WWII

Relive an era that changed the world forever.

If you knew that German prisoners were once housed at the Guilderland Army Depot, you may have something to contribute to a Veterans Week special program at the library.

Voorheesville Public Library

Memories of World War II at home and abroad will be the focal point on Wednesday, Nov. 13, when local residents will speak of their war experiences and discuss life on the home front.

Some of our special guests are Jane Schultz Gangai, Bob Shedd and Bud Bailey — and members of the community who would like to participate.

You can relate armed forces experiences or tell us what you remember about daily life at home, school and work during the war years. Bring newspapers,

photos or memorabilia of the era to display and discuss. Everyone is invited to talk or just to listen. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to hear and speak directly with the men and women who lived through a remarkable era in U.S. history.

Thanks to Cindy Pollard, owner of the Home Front Cafe in Altamont, and World War II collector Bob Humes of Voorheesville, who have been instrumental in planning this program for the library.

The book discussion group meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6, to discuss *How To Be Good* by Nicholas Hornby.

For next month: *Honeymoon in Purdah* answers the question: What's a nice Canadian woman like Alison Wearing doing in a place like...Iran? The answer is: Wearing's love of travel led her to explore a country about which Westerners know little beyond portrayals in the media and stories of Iran's government as a sponsor of terrorism and fundamentalism. In her account of her journey, we meet ordinary and extraordinary individuals living in post-Khomeini Iran, people whose welcoming hospitality is boundless, at times to the point of being overwhelming. This is a funny and surprising book that challenges stereotypes.

Copies of the December selection are available at signup.

The November/December issue of the library newsletter should be in your home by now. Look for selections from our new non-fiction, videos and cds, as well as reading recommendations for kids from Joyce Laiosa and good reads from the staff.

If you live outside the school district and would like to be on our mailing list, please contact the library.

There will be no storytime on Monday, Nov. 11.

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

Barbara Vink

Book return services available 24/7

Bethlehem Public Library's 24/7 bookdrop service is up and running.

The curbside book return is open during library hours and closed after library hours.

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To collapse the box easily, open the bottom of the box either with a cutter or stomp on the box to break the seal. Remove tape and staples when possible, although it is not a must.

If you generate a huge volume of corrugated cardboard and must recycle it immediately, there is a bin for triple layer cardboard at the Rupert Road Transfer Station in South Bethlehem. A

permit is required in order to use the facility. Paperboard, or single-layer cardboard boxes, are voluntarily collected for recycling at the Elm Avenue Park 'n' Ride. Although it is lesser-valued cardboard, it is most plentiful in both the residential and commercial waste stream.

Cereal, cracker, cookie, toothpaste, shoe and gift boxes are acceptable, as well as bigger boxes that contain individual portions.

Remove all contents of the boxes and discard. Do not recycle any freezer or refrigerator boxes. The only exception is a clean paper egg carton.

Paperboard boxes must also be flattened to save your storage space and ours.

The bin for voluntarily recycling paperboard is located year-round at Elm Avenue Park 'n' Ride.

If the bin is not there, it is being emptied at a paper recycler at the Port of Albany.

Milk and juice cartons should be recycled curbside in the commingled container recycling bin.

Five Rivers Friends set annual meeting

The Friends of Five Rivers annual meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Interpretive Building, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar.

The agenda will include a brief update on the organization's activities throughout the year, the center director's report and the election of new directors to the board.

Guest speaker will be nature photographer Tom Lindsay.

Members and the general public are invited to attend.

For information, call 457-0295.

Library slates safety meeting

Det. Michael McMillen of the Bethlehem Police Department will present "Keeping Children Safe: What Parents Need to Know" at Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. A question-and-answer session will follow the talk.

The program is cosponsored by the Bethlehem Networks Project and the Bethlehem Police.

For information or to register, call 439-9314.

Sunshine Seniors to host meeting, pot luck lunch

The monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Sunshine Senior Citizens will be on Monday, Nov. 11, with a pot luck lunch beginning at noon.

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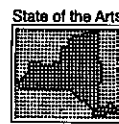
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C. Jordan Vail, 77, of

Slingerlands is among those who will be honored at the Desmond.

Vail will be recognized for his work as a volunteer and philanthropist, particularly for the Community Foundation for the Capital Region.

Senior Services Executive

Director Ann DiSarro said, "The community finds the awards

unique in that they are not lifetime achievement awards, but instead focuses on the current contributions that these older adults are making. Often, the categories in which winners are honored are actually very different from their original careers."



Vail

Vail has exhibited an extraordinary ability to help health and human service organizations plan for their long-term financial and organizational stability.

His commitment to the Community Foundation for the Capital Region, where he served as a board member and former president, continues to this day. His initial gift and challenge to the foundation board led to the creation of the \$1 million administrative endowment fund.

The foundation also established the C. Jordan Vail Spirit of Philanthropy Award to

honor those, like Vail, who embody the true spirit of charitable giving through personal involvement and generosity. Vail was, in addition, honored with the Council of Fundraising's Executives' Lifetime Achievement Award for Philanthropy.

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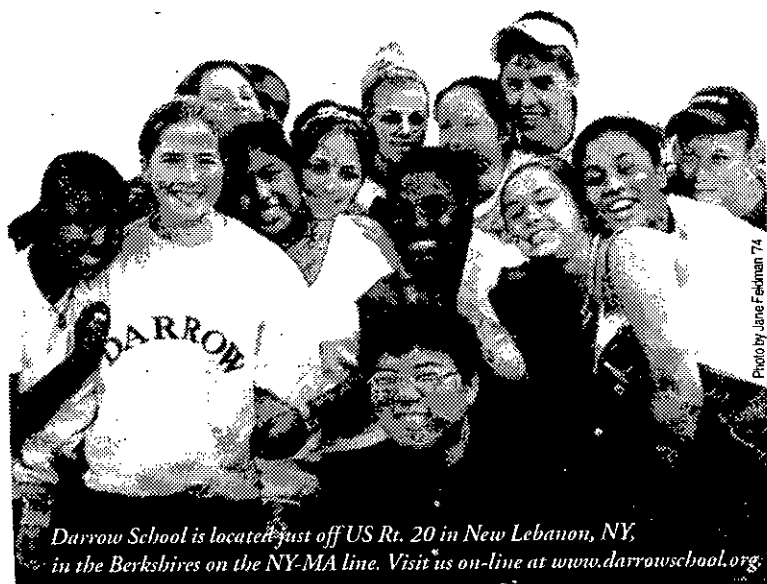
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Sports

Second-half explosion fuels Bethlehem girls

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"Isn't this a form of child abuse?" quipped Bethlehem senior midfielder **Colleen Bardelli** to the sideline referee, shaking her hands against the sub-freezing cold while awaiting her chance to enter last Friday's sectional matchup against the Lady Spartans of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High on the soccer pitch at Colonie Central High School.

Point well taken. But at least the Eagles' 4-0 Section II, Class A championship victory on Nov. 1 got the blood flowing for Bardelli and her teammates. Whatever abuse the stiff breeze in Colonie dished out didn't compare to what the Eagles ladled out through a blistering tempo, a punishing defense and some opportunistic offensive blows, highlighted by the heroics of junior forward **Katie Fage**.

"I'm amazed, shocked. I didn't think I'd get two goals," said a breathless Fage while the team awaited their post-game introductions and sectional trophy at midfield. "It felt great. We came out hard and really proved it" — "it" being the imposing 18-1 record Bethlehem carried into the matchup with BH-BL, which ended the season at a Spartan 14-6-1.

The shutout win sent the Eagles winging to Syracuse for a Nov. 9 regional tilt against Section III victor Baldwinsville, a step away from going to the state tournament outside Rochester.

But even in the flush of victory, Fage kept a cool head afterwards — come to think of it, not so surprising on an unexpectedly chilly night. "We've got to get quicker passes going, a lot more concise if we're going to go all the way," she said.

True, the match was a tougher test for Bethlehem than the final score suggests. In fact, Fage's opening tally, coming less than three-and-a-half minutes into the contest, was something of a fluke — though created on the effort of senior forward **Emily Petraglia**, who lugged the ball up the right sideline. Fage's chip across the box from the corner barely trickled over the goal line.

It would be more than 47 minutes before more blood was drawn. In the interim came a battle.

The Eagles defense, keyed by junior starter **Kate Goss** and classmate **Kelly Hughes** off the bench, kept most of the action in the Spartan end, but BH-BL had its chances. Spartan junior starter **Tammy Brewster** did manage a dangerous shot across the goal from the weak side and fellow junior **Stefanie Green** engineered several breakaways that put pressure on Bethlehem senior keeper **Brianna Brubeck**.

Midway through the opening stanza, Bethlehem had its best answer of the first half when senior **Kristen White** set up **Erin Stenson** on the doorstep, only to be stopped by **Katie Melsert**.

The standoff resumed in the second half, but at 10:38, sophomore **Karyn Cioppa** passed



Bethlehem's Sammy Weyant (5) controls the ball as teammate Karyn Cioppa looks on during last Friday's Section II, Class A championship game against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Colonie Central High School. The Lady Eagles defeated the Spartans 4-0 to earn the Sectional championship. Bethlehem advances to face Section III champion Baldwinsville.

Jim Franco

across the box to White, who found the left corner for a 2-0 lead. A minute later, the Spartan's Brewster replied with a one-on-one, but Brubeck stopped it.

The roof caved in on the Spartans after that. Eagle coach **Tom Rogan** kept up the tempo by subbing in fresh legs frequently, who created opportunities. **Kate Metevia** took a long shot that Melsert almost lost the handle on, and **Ashley Spath** picked a Spartan midfielder clean and set up a **Vanessa Patry-Sammy Weyant** exchange that ended with Weyant's shot barely clearing the crossbar.

Fage finally connected again, at 29:07 of the second half, when she broke in alone and dumped a shot into the left corner. Barely four minutes later, Cioppa duplicated the effort to make it 4-0. That closed out the scoring, despite an 11th-hour effort by

Burnt-Hills' **Lisa Ferraro** and a Fage-Petraglia chance with just two minutes left.

After the game, Rogan said, "Our defense did a great job as always, keeping it out of the net, and we managed to pop a few in."

A veteran roster, loaded with a dozen seniors, was the key.

"This team has been together about three years now, a big core, and they're hard workers," Rogan said. "This is a tough section, and we were lucky to get out of it."

The good news is, the snow that plagued sectional matches further north in Section II held off until after the match, but as the Eagles point toward the state title tournament in lake-effect-frosted Rochester by way of chilly Syracuse, their sectional triumph could prepare them for some literally cold comfort.

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Holiday PARTY Guide

Creative decor for holiday entertaining

When the weather turns cooler, our thoughts turn indoors — to guests, food, entertaining, decorating and holidays to come. Of all the times of year, home entertaining is most popular during the Thanksgiving and winter holiday season.

Are you looking for new ways to show your holiday spirit this season? Think you're ready to host a holiday bash this year — on a budget? These simple decorating ideas can transform your home into a winter wonderland, without breaking the bank.

Look around your house for everyday items, such as glasses, plates and candy. Use your imagination with ordinary items and create a festive decor. Here are some ideas to get your creative holiday juices flowing:

- Fill glasses or coffee cups with decorative stones, marbles or beans, then place a tealight candle inside.

- Use goblets as blooming parfaits. Unpot miniature poinsettias just before they bloom, wash the potting mix off their roots and pack them into glasses or cups.

- Build your own multi-story centerpiece with glassware and plates. Fill center glasses with cranberries, kumquats or potpourri. Trail an ivy fountain off the elevated plates.

- Go vertical with your food, tucking a wrap sandwich inside a short beverage glass, or serving pretzel rods in a pilsner glass.

- Use patterned glasses for impromptu vases, creating centerpieces or table displays with

an assortment of styles and sizes.

- For one-of-a-kind cookies, press interesting designs in dough using the pattern on the sides or bottom of your favorite glass.

One of the easiest ways to liven up your dining room table is with a festive centerpiece. Think beyond expensive flowers and candles though, and look straight to your kitchen cabinets. Create an adorable snowman centerpiece from a few simple plates, a mug and candy. You'll need:

Matching white plates in two or three different sizes (dinner, dessert, saucer)

Brightly colored oversized coffee cup

Assorted holiday candies for decoration

Arrange plates largest to smallest to create the circles of the snowman's body. Place the coffee cup sideways above the smallest plate to make the snowman's hat. Have children create a face, scarf, buttons and accessories using their favorite holiday candies.

Make your tabletop glimmer and glow with this simple centerpiece idea using martini glasses. You'll need:

Martini glasses

Silver BBs (one box for every glass you fill) or small glass decorating marbles

White tealights

Fill martini glasses with BBs or marbles, leaving 1/2 inch at the top of the glass. Place a single white

tealight in the center of the glass, making sure it's level and secure in the BBs or marbles. Place glasses on the table in lieu of traditional tapers or votives.

Though most parties center around food, serving gourmet meals can be expensive and time-consuming. You can still impress your guests by serving special holiday drinks at a fraction of the cost of a full meal.

Eggnog latte

Try this recipe for an eggnog latte — a new twist on an old holiday favorite. You'll need:

2 cups dairy or canned eggnog

1 tablespoon light-colored rum

1 tablespoon bourbon

1 cup hot brewed espresso

ground nutmeg

Heat eggnog in small heavy saucepan over medium heat until hot, but do not boil. Stir rum and bourbon into hot espresso. Transfer half the eggnog and half the espresso mixture to a blender. Cover and blend until frothy. Repeat with remaining mixtures. Divide evenly among coffee cups. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes 5 (6- to 8-ounce) servings.

Seasonal cleaning tips

The holiday season may be one of the busiest travel times of the year, but a growing number of people are choosing to skip the family road trip in favor of home-cooked meals and family nights by the fireplace.

According to Marketing to Women, since the events of 2001, people feel safer and more comfortable at home, making a night at home the new form of "hip entertaining."

If you're one of those who crave a cozy family get-together but worry about the mess and anxiety that comes with planning such an affair use the following tips to help your holiday plans go off without a hitch:

- Empty all trash containers. Clean and disinfect inside and out

with warm, soapy water and a neutral disinfectant. Drop several extra trash liners inside each container before relining for a quick and easy way to remove future trash when it really starts to pile up.

- Clean the tops of ceiling fan blades and inside ceiling lamp globes. Nobody wants to wake up to a plummeting dust bunny.

- Vacuum home from top to bottom, paying attention to areas such as the dining room, living room and kitchen, where people will congregate the most. Don't forget about your upholstery and hard-surface floors. They collect dust and dirt too.

- Dust all surfaces, including areas such as baseboards and windowsills. Pay attention to collectibles and picture frames —

items you'll want to "show off" to your holiday guests.

- Empty coat closets of extra outerwear like spring jackets and sweatshirts to make room for your guests' outerwear. Consider donating any outgrown apparel to a local charity organization.

- Launder and press bed dressings for any overnight guests. Leave clean towels in each guest bedroom and top with a holiday candy piece or two to make your guests feel pampered.

- Clean out your refrigerator to make room for leftovers. Make sure you have adequate storage containers and space for the extra food before the meals begin. Leave an open box of baking soda inside to absorb any odors your holiday goodies might leave behind.

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The past few years have seen a trend of people turning to professional installers to deck their halls with eye-popping home light displays. While for some individuals and families, putting up the outdoor holiday decorations is a cherished tradition, for many others it is a dreaded winter chore. These folks would rather avoid the

frustrations of burned out strings of lights, working in freezing temperatures and climbing tall ladders perched on icy sidewalks.

"People who use our service choose it for a variety of reasons," said Kevin York, vice president of Christmas Decor, a Texas-based company that specializes in holiday lighting displays for homes and businesses nationwide in 47 states and Canada. "Bad weather, hard-to-reach spots, safety factors and limited time are all reasons we hear from our customers."

Hiring a professional lighting installer not only saves headaches, it also makes for a

more polished look. "Our dealers go through an intensive training process that teaches them design principles as well as technical requirements," said York. "Untrained individuals can't compete with the crisp and clean look of professional installation."

Working with a professional lighting installer gives homeowners a variety of options, from simple to spectacular. For example, Christmas Decor dealers will provide customers with plans, similar to blueprints, with different design ideas. "We usually start with lights on the house and then add on from there," said York.

Other options include decorating windows, and adding landscape lighting such as staked lighting or luminarias along walks, flowerbeds and driveways. Garlands, wreaths and bows are available for ornamentation that stands out during daylight hours. Often, customers will start out simple the first year and then add on to their design in following years.

Christmas Decor will install lights their customers already own, or customers can buy professional-grade lights from the company.

"We have heavy duty commercial type bulbs that last

3,000 hours; most bulbs purchased in the store last only about 600 hours," said York.

His company will maintain the lights the first year for customers who purchase lights through their dealer, even replacing burned out bulbs. Professional installers also take down the decorations after the holidays and will store them if the customer prefers.

Clear lights are the overwhelming top choice among customers, but colored lights are especially popular among families with kids. Adding color to the design also helps differentiate one house from another if a number of homes in a given neighborhood are professionally decorated.

Sounds good, but what would Scrooge say about the cost of hiring a professional lighting installer? The cost depends on the size of the home and how elaborately it is decorated. The average decorating job runs between \$900 and \$1,300. But the cost can start as low as \$300 to \$400. The first year tends to require the biggest investment, as customers usually opt to purchase the lights. Then the cost for the second year is about half of the first year's price.

"Whatever amount a customer feels comfortable spending, we will make sure their house looks great," York said. Christmas Decor has 350 dealers in the US and Canada. To find a dealer near you, visit the company's Web site at www.christmasdecor.net.

Feeding a crowd for the holidays

If you're cooking for a large crowd this holiday season — friends or relatives or a combination of both — there's no need to panic.

Entertaining a group of 15 or more guests can be relaxing, enjoyable, and, yes, fun.

With careful menu planning, advance preparation, and easy-to-make and easy-to-maintain dishes, anybody can enjoy themselves in a crowd.

Here's what the chef instructors of The Art Institutes say about stress-free entertaining for a crowd:

Start with smart shopping by stocking up on pantry items a week in advance and for perishables one or two days in advance. That way when you forget something, you have time to run back to the store.

Select menu items that can be made a day or two in advance so you are not exhausted and can enjoy the party.

Select foods that can be served cold or at room temperature and that can be served family style on large platters for quick serving.

Try to incorporate healthy foods into your menu by thinking of ways to add fruits and vegetables to your menu; they are inexpensive, filling and healthy.

Don't be afraid to add color because the more colorful the food, the higher the nutrients.

Buffets mean folks eat more, so if you want to serve this way, remember your guests will have a tendency to eat one-third more food because it all looks so good. Think about lower calorie options for those that are concerned about their waistlines.

Stay with the types of dishes you're comfortable preparing. Go for familiar food with a twist and easy but beautiful presentations.

Set the table the night before if you're planning seating arrangements. That helps to reduce confusion among your guests as well as yourself. Arrange seasonal accessories the night before so you'll have plenty of time to enjoy your guests.

Here are menu suggestions for holiday entertaining from the professionals at The Art Institutes.

The following two recipes are courtesy of Chef Stephanie Green of The Art Institute of Phoenix.

Sweet Tropics Fruit Salad

Serves 6 to 8 (recipe can be doubled)

- 1 large stalk of celery, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 3 golden kiwi fruits, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 cup jicama peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup finely minced red onion
- 1 medium mango (ripe but still firm), peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely minced
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 tablespoons finely


chopped fresh mint leaves

Directions: Peel and chop ingredients as directed. Combine ingredients in a large bowl and stir to coat. Add salt to taste.

Roasted Red Pepper Crostini


Makes 24 servings

- 1 French baguette
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Alpert earns trip to states; BC boys take second

By ROB JONAS

For the first time in more than a decade, a member of the Voorheesville girls cross country team will compete at the state championships.

Senior **Kate Alpert** took third place in last Friday's Section II, Class C race at Saratoga Spa State Park with a time of 19:40.75 to earn one of five individual berths to the state meet Saturday at Sunken Meadows on Long Island.

"It's awesome. I'm really psyched," Alpert said. "I felt really good today. It just kind of fell into place, I guess."

Alpert stayed with two runners from Chatham — **Jessica Oehlke** and **Tiffany Coon** — throughout the 5-kilometer course. Oehlke wound up winning the Class C title with a time of 19:38.96, while Coon finished second in a time of 19:39.94.

"I was pleased with her because she was even closer to the Chatham girls than she's ever been," Voorheesville cross country coach **Ken Kirik** said. "A second-and-a-half out of first place — I can't complain about that."

As a team, Voorheesville had one of its best Sectional performances in recent years. The Lady Blackbirds placed five runners in the top 35 and finished fifth in the team standings with 125 points.

"I'm so proud of the other girls," Alpert said. "They all ran PRs (personal record times)."

"(Alpert is) one of only two seniors on the team this year," Kirik said. "We'll be even better next year. We'll have some young girls coming up."

Steffi Fried led the Voorheesville pack that finished behind Alpert. The senior was 30th

BC girls tennis team wraps up season

The Bethlehem girls tennis team finished its season in the Section II, Class A semifinals with a loss to eventual champion Shaker.

The Lady Eagles had four freshmen in their starting lineup this year — singles player **Mallory Grossman** and doubles players **Betsy Breaznell**, **Lindsey Grossman** and **Christine Hackman**.

Carrie Zurenko was the lead singles player for Bethlehem, while **Lindsay Ruslander** played No. 2 singles. **Laura Heisler**, **Jessie Brown** and **Ali Vail** rounded out the list of starting singles players.

The lead doubles team was comprised of juniors **Danielle Wolinsky** and **Kara Braaten**. Breaznell and Lindsey Grossman played No. 2 doubles, while Hackman, **Susan Donnelly**, **Shauna Spinosa** and **Carolyn Kissane** shared the No. 3 duties.

In individual Sectionals, Vail and Braaten played in the singles division and won their first-round matches before losing to seeded players in the second round. Zurenko and Ruslander teamed up in the doubles competition and reached the quarterfinals before losing to a team from Saratoga.

Heisler and Brown also made it to the quarterfinal round of the doubles competition before losing.

overall with a time of 21:51.45. Freshman **Kelly McKenna** was 32nd (21:52.06), **Jessica Ransbury** was 33rd (21:55.14) and **Sarah Berte** was 34th (21:59.78).

In other divisions at last Friday's Sectional cross country meet, the Bethlehem boys and girls teams had solid performances in Class A. The boys team was the runner-up to Sectional champion Shenendehowa, while the girls team placed fifth in its division.

In the boys' Class A race, Bethlehem placed its first five runners in the top 30 to finish with 101 points. Shen won the title with 31 points.

"We were looking to break 100 points, but 101 points is good," Bethlehem boys coach **Dave Banas** said. "We didn't have a guy in front, but we had a pack of guys close to the front."

Junior **Mike Dineen** led the Eagles' pack with a 19th-place finish in a time of 16:23.75. He was followed by **Doug DeMarco** (21st, 16:27.69), **Matt Shaffer** (22nd, 16:29.74), **Scott Sajdak** (26th, 16:40.79) and **Alex Tiberio** (27th, 16:41.95).

The Bethlehem girls tied Shen for fourth place in Class A with 136 points, but Shen was awarded

fourth place because its sixth runner finished ahead of Bethlehem's sixth runner.

Taylor Jackson and **Emily Malinowski** were edged out of the fifth and final individual berth for states by Guiderland's **Megan Lynch**. Lynch passed both runners on the final straightaway to take 10th place overall with a time

of 18:27.36. Jackson was 11th in 18:28.58, and Malinowski was 12th in 18:31.74.

Rounding out Bethlehem's top five were **Katie Parafinczuk** in 27th place (18:58.06), **Roxanne Wegman** in 44th place (19:33.54) and **Claire Luke** in 47th place (19:39.98).

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's boys team placed eighth in the Class B race with 223 points. **Jason Parker** was the Indians' lead runner with a 17th-place finish in a time of 17:08.28.

The RCS girls team, which did not have the five runners necessary for a team score, was led by **Sabrina Pry**, who placed 39th with a time of 21:25.12.

Voorheesville's boys team placed 10th in Class C with 237 points. The Blackbirds were led by **Chris Holland**, who finished 25th with a time of 18:13.05.

We were looking to break 100 points, but 101 points is good. We didn't have a guy in front, but we had a pack of guys close to the front.

Dave Banas



The Bethlehem girls cross country team takes off from the starting line at last Friday's Section II Championships at Saratoga Spa State Park. The Lady Eagles finished fifth in Class A.

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Junior Eagles earn spot in Pop Warner playoffs

The Bethlehem Junior Eagles qualified for the Capital District Pop Warner Junior PeeWee playoffs with a 16-6 victory over North Colonie last Sunday.

Bethlehem took the lead in the first quarter when **Vince Planz** scored a touchdown on a drive started by **Kyle Bossung** recovering a North Colonie fumble. **Garret Duffy** kicked the two-point conversion to make the score 8-0.

The Junior Eagles scored again before halftime on a touchdown run by **Scott Strohecker**. Duffy provided the conversion kick to increase Bethlehem's lead to 16-0.

North Colonie ended Bethle-

hem's shutout bid with a touchdown late in the fourth quarter, but the Bison missed their two-point conversion to remain 10 points behind Bethlehem.

The Junior Eagles' defensive effort was keyed by the contributions of **Jacob Snide**, **Scott Clas**, **John Alawi**, **Nicholas Muia**, **Brian Katchman**, **Timothy McBride** and **Cihan Ipek**.

In other Bethlehem Pop Warner news, the Junior Midget cheerleaders (ages 10-13) earned a trip to the regional championships in New Jersey after placing fifth in the large squad division at the New York State Championships last Sunday at Pepsi Arena in Albany.

Muddied and victorious



The Bethlehem Knights under-12 boys soccer team took first place in the JR Memorial Columbus Weekend Soccer Tournament Oct. 12 in Poughkeepsie. The Knights defeated teams from Long Island, Poughkeepsie, Beekman and Abington, Pa., in an all-day rain to win their first tournament of the season. The Knights are, from left: Front — Patrick Ryan, Jesse Bryant, Max Kornstein, Jeffrey Fossett and Alex Sutherland. Middle — Kevin Wendth, Cody Kessler, Derek Ostrander, Casey O'Connor, Kyle Roney, Tommy Klim, Harrison Lane, Ryan Prinzo, Sean Fischer and Ashleigh Tracy. Back — Zak McKee and Matt Cleary. Missing from the photo is Sam Schultz.

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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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The Eagles went ahead for good a couple of minutes later. A high pass bounced into the Plainsmen's penalty box and over the head of a Shen defender. Tougher then beat Tyler to the ball and kicked it into the net to give Bethlehem back its one-goal lead.

"We wanted this really badly, and that's why we came out on top," Tougher said.

"John redeemed himself and Brendan, his best friend, won the game," Miller said.

The Plainsmen had one opportunity to tie the game in the final eight minutes, but Olson's shot was stopped by Thibdeau. After that, Bethlehem kept the ball in Shen's half of the field until the final whistle. "John played an awesome game," Tougher said of Thibdeau. "He's the best goalie I've ever seen."

The victory gives the Eagles their second Sectional title in three years and a berth in

Saturday's regional final against Liverpool at a site near Syracuse. More importantly to the team, though, beating Shen gives this championship more weight than its 2000 title, when it beat Niskayuna 2-1. "It's much sweeter," Miller said. "Not to take anything away from Niskayuna, but a lot of people doubted we had arrived (back then)." Tougher, one of 12 seniors on this year's team, said this year's win should send a message to the rest of Section II. "It is more satisfying (to beat Shen), but I think it's Bethlehem's era now," he said. "Shen's been the best team for the past decade, and now we're going to be the team. We have a lot of talented young players coming up." The Eagles advanced to the finals by beating Shaker 6-0 in last Thursday's Class A semifinals at Colonie Central High School. Six different Eagles — Narode, Germain, Barrowman, Luke Sullivan, Matt Glannon and Anthony Cassaro — scored goals in the game.

BC committee holds 1st meeting

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

A planning committee formed by the Bethlehem board of education held its organizational meeting recently to begin considerations about increasing student enrollment and issues like space, energy, storage, safety and aging facilities.

The specific charge to the committee from the board "is to develop options (not recommendations) for the board of education's decision making for a potential bond issue."

The committee has 22 members who will meet at 7 p.m. in the administrative offices at 90 Adams Place on 14 selected Monday nights from now to May 19. The final meeting will be used to review the draft of the report which is expected to be presented to the board of education at the end of May. The meetings are open to the public.

Committee members include:

District Administration, Les Loomis, superintendent; John McGuire and Steve O'Shea, assistant superintendents; Gregg Nolte, director of facilities and operations; Christine Schade, Nancy Smith, Ann Kohler, Ken Neff and Elizabeth Anderson, Bethlehem Teachers Association; Jeff Somers, Art VanPraag and Dennis Wickham, Bethlehem Central United Employees Association; Karen Graziade, Helen Smith and Bonnie Turner, Presidents Council; Kevin Perazzelli and Katie Parafinczuk, Student Senate; and Jody Ference, William Cushing, Harold Meckler, Rick Schrade and Walter Waidelich, community representatives.

Working with the committee as consultants are Richard Peckham and Paul Scoville from the architectural firm of Collins & Scoville.

Some of the parameters in the instructions to the committee is that the present grade level

configurations for the Early Learning Center, elementary schools, middle and high school be retained. The committee should consider "building additional space which is adequate for the present and the future and improves the educational program."

"The dilemma is that a new elementary school could cost \$10-15 million and a middle school \$40-50 million which could be very difficult in these times of declining state aid," Loomis said. The architects concurred with those ranges. On the other side of the coin, Loomis said, it is impossible to add on to some of the existing structures.

The committee's examination, in addition to find ways to add space in times requiring fiscal restraint, is to consider safety, security and accessibility, maintenance and technology.

New Scotland adjusts budget plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The proposed no-tax-increase municipal budget for 2003 presented Oct. 9, to the town council by New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark underwent renovations at the council's budget workshops on Oct. 24 and 26 — and now includes a proposed tax hike. But Clark labelled the new draft "a terrible operating budget" — and remains undecided about whether to vote for it.

In the revised \$4.3 million budget, "The board did decide to restore many of the cuts I had made in the departmental requests that had been submitted," Clark said.

To pay for them, the plan would draw down existing town fund balances by more than \$1 million. The budget also raises estimates of the town's share of county sales taxes — which Clark projected to decrease in what he believes will be a shrinking retail climate in 2003.

The plan also includes a property tax increase of 2 cents per thousand in assessed valuation in both A (town-wide expenses) and B (outside the village of Voorheesville only) budgets, hikes of 1.8 and 2.9 percent in their respective tax rates.

A vote is expected at the council's Nov. 13 meeting,

following a 6 p.m. public hearing on the plan.

"I'm very uncomfortable with it," Clark said last week. "It's not the tax increase that bothers me, it's the reason for it, the absence of reduced spending and the raised sales tax estimates. Had we kept revenue estimates low and wound up with a tax increase, I could live with that. I'm not that optimistic at all (about sales tax revenues)."

The restorations, he said, "are pretty much across the board. Each increase was not in and of itself unreasonable if the total didn't matter. But I believe it does matter. Taken altogether, it's a rather rich budget. Unless there's a huge improvement in the economy, it will require very, very harsh cuts in spending next year."

Councilman Scott Houghtaling defended the restorations.

"The end result was, I think the board put back only what was needed," he said, citing restored equipment expenditures for parks and, particularly, \$30,000 for road and bridge maintenance restored to the highway department budget.

"Those are things we should be considering raising each year to keep up with the cost of materials," he said. "We just can't step backward on something so important." Clark conceded that town engineer Mark Dempf had

warned the board of potential liability issues if the highway funds were not restored.

Houghtaling in turn noted a "caution flag" over the plan: "We just can't keep going back to the fund balances to underwrite the budget... If you don't look at raising taxes to at least offset some of that, you're creating a potential problem next year."

Clark said he is considering voting against the budget — "though I don't know if there's a point to it," he said, predicting it will pass with or without him.

"I don't look at any part of the budget as a travesty," he said. "Each item taken alone makes sense and might even prove cost-effective in the long run. It's the whole thing, taken as a whole, that's extraordinary."

Since August, he has required all purchases — "right down to paper clips" — be submitted to his office for review before they are approved. "I may do that year round next year," he said, "to ride herd on this as closely as possible."

Houghtaling endorsed that: "We have to be very cautious approaching 2003, and spend only when we confirm those revenues that we've projected as they come in."

Train

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Obituaries

Edward Miller

Edward A. Miller, 81, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, Oct. 30, at his home.

Born in Bethlehem, he was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Mr. Miller worked for Barber & Bennett Feed in Albany for 40 years before he retired.

He was a member of the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493.

He was husband of the late Elida M. Fountain Miller and Catharine VanVoorhis Miller.

Survivors include a son, Leonard E. Miller of Newtown, Conn., a daughter, Mary L. Miller of Voorheesville; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, Voorheesville 12186 or Voorheesville Fire Department, 12 Altamont Road, Voorheesville 12186.

Joan McDonald

Joan Linder McDonald, 70, of Glenmont died Saturday, Oct. 26, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Born and educated in Callicoon, Sullivan County, she attended the former state

Teachers College in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, James J. McDonald; a daughter, Lynn Delaney of Selkirk; three sisters, Paula Leitzell of Makelumne, Calif., Audrey Thompson of Saratoga Springs and Carol Keck of Eugene, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

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

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Jeffrey Pagadala

Jeffrey Noel Pagadala, 20, of Slingerlands died Monday, Oct. 28.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Albany Academy, where he participated on the drill team.

He was attending Hudson Valley Community College.

He worked for the Kiddie Academy in Albany.

He enjoyed playing the drums.

Survivors include his parents, Jayakumar Pagadala and Dr. Suhasini Pinapati; a sister, Seema Pagadala; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Prasagara; and his paternal

great-grandmother, Satayavathi Chavali.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Catherine's Center for Children, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany 12203.

Lewis Lovelace

H. Lewis Lovelace, 66, of Hudson, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Oct. 21, at his home under the care of Hernando-Pasco Hospice.

Born in Greenville, Miss., he lived in Delmar for 34 years.

Mr. Lovelace worked at SYSCO food service in sales management.

He was a member of Heritage Pines Golf Club. He was the founder of His Grip men's Bible study at Heritage Pines and a member of First United Methodist Church of Spring Hill.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Patricia Ann Lovelace; two sons, David Lewis Lovelace of Saratoga Springs, and Jay Herbert Lovelace of Palm City, Fla; two daughters, Cynthia Ann Durkee of Greenland, N.H., and Cheryl Lynn Clark, York Beach, Maine; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial services are scheduled at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10, at Bethlehem

Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Hernando-Pasco Hospice, 12107 Majestic Blvd., Hudson, Fla. 34667.

Ruth van Leer

Ruth Anne van Leer, 81, of the Beverwyck in North Bethlehem died Tuesday, Oct. 29, at her daughter's home in Guilderland.

Born in Long Branch, N.J., she lived in Holyoke, Mass., before moving to Bethlehem.

Mrs. van Leer was a competitive swimmer in the 1930s, winning medals in numerous events.

She received a bachelor's degree from New Jersey College for Women and a master's degree from Mount Holyoke College.

Mrs. van Leer worked for Western Massachusetts Girl Scout Council for 20 years as a

public relations director before she retired.

She remained active as a Girl Scout volunteer. She was an avid birder and a advocate of animal welfare, children's charities and health issues.

She was the widow of Mark van Leer.

Survivors include a daughter Sarah van Leer of Guilderland; and a brother, James M. Coleman Jr. of New Jersey.

A memorial gathering is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. today, Nov. 6, at the Hans Funeral Home, 1088 Western Ave., Albany.

Mrs. van Leer donated her body to the Albany Medical College Anatomical Gift Program.

Contributions may be made to Girl Scouts of Western Massachusetts, Leeds, Mass., or Rowley Memorial Animal Hospital, 171 Union St., Springfield, Mass. 01105-2020.

Just desserts



A squirrel enjoys the remnants of a pumpkin on McKinley Drive last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Book Festival set at library

In celebration of Children's Book Week, Voorheesville Public Library, at 51 School Road in Voorheesville, will host a Children's Book Festival Friday, Nov. 22, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The drop-in program is for

children in kindergarten through grade five.

Tasty treats and crafts from children's favorite books will be available throughout the afternoon. For information, call 765-2791.

Death Notices

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

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

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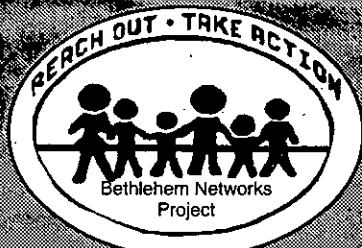
Thanks in order

Many, many thanks to the following dedicated and caring community members who attended the Bethlehem Community Partnership Annual Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 26h: Nan Lanahan, Robin Storey, Becky Marvin, Bruce Oliver, Doris Davis, Debbie Kopp, Lou Corsi, Elissa and Lindsay Zweibach, Lynn Rhodes, Susan Burns, Mike Tebanno, Diane Teevan, Vince Rinaldi, Joyce Strand, Lizette Liebold, Tim Beebe, Karen Hoogcamp, Barbara Hoffman and Mona Prenoveau.

The time and effort they gave to help their community is greatly appreciated. They met to continue the work of the Bethlehem Community Partnership to create a healthy and safe environment for our children. The group shared important insights and ideas. They discussed concerns and problems effecting our children and our community and brainstormed possible solutions. Together, they will work on action plans which will target their concerns.

The groups we formed will be meeting again soon. If you would like to work with our task forces call 439-7740 to volunteer.

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Susan and Matthew Nuttall-Howe

Howe, Nuttall marry

Susan M. Howe, daughter of Lynn and Jim Howe of Huntington Woods, Mich., and Matthew J. Nuttall, son of Lynda and John Nuttall of Delmar, were married on April 20.

The ceremony took place at the Mission Dolores Basilica in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by The Rev. Mickey McCormack.

Jayne Pohl was best woman. Maureen and Melissa Nuttall, both sisters of the groom, and Rachel Heiken, cousin of the bride, were bride's maids.

The groom's brother Michael Nuttall was best man.

Ryan Hurley, Matthew Winterhoff, Scott Geis, and Paul Howe, brother of the bride, were

groomsmen.

A reception at the Delancey Street Foundation followed the ceremony. The couple then took a wedding trip to Monterey Calif. before returning to live in San Francisco.

The bride is a graduate of Berkley High School in Berkley Mich., and DePaul University of Chicago, Ill. She is a career futures coordinator for the Jewish Family & Children Services of San Francisco.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. He is the athletic program coordinator for the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

Good Samaritan hosts dinner dance Nov. 6

Good Samaritan Homes in Delmar will honor its residents at its sixth annual dinner dance at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Tickets for the event, which features the big band sound of the Mellowtones, and a silent auction are \$50 a piece. For information, call Marie Gerhardt at 439-8116.

Got news? Call the Spotlight at 439-4940.

Births

Bellevue Woman's Hospital

Boy, Nicholas David Rees, to Karyn and David Rees of Slingerlands, Oct. 9.

Boy, Tristen Alexander Brandow, to Melissa and Paul Brandow of Slingerlands, Oct. 25

Students honor RCS teacher in publication

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the 2002 edition of *Who's Who Among American Teachers*, published by Parke Davis.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School teacher Binnie-Ayn Chriss made the list.

All of the 114,000 teachers honored in the publication were selected by their former students, who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or the *The National Dean's List* publications, which recognize 5 percent of the nation's high school and college students respectively.

Chamber to host River Rats mixer

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will host chamber night at the Pepsi Arena during the Nov. 6 River Rats game. The event is jointly sponsored by other area chambers of commerce. For information or discounted tickets, call 487-2244.

In other news, the chamber will host a breakfast seminar for small business owners on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 7:45 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Quality Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont. John Guastella of the Business Source will reveal five simple things to motivate employees and keep customers coming back.

For information, call 439-0512. Tickets are \$9 with reservation.

Ithaca students earn scholarships

Ithaca College awarded Fred L. Emerson Foundation scholarships to 237 outstanding students from the 2002-03 academic year.

The following local students were named Emerson Scholars: Evan McQuide and Rebecca Minor both of Delmar and Robin Betzhold of Selkirk.

Students were selected based on a combination of level of need, superior academic performance and significant contributions to

the extracurricular life of the college.

The foundation funds hospitals and health-related programs, arts organizations, community service agencies, churches, historical societies and need-based college and university scholarships throughout New York state.

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Volunteer ambulance hosts blood drive

The Bethlehem volunteer ambulance will host a blood drive on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 1121 Route 9W,

across from Becker Elementary School.

For information, or to schedule an appointment, call Paul Parisi at 478-0563 or Rod Raynor at 767-9166

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Newest museum tells veterans' stories

By GLENN GRIFFITH

Despite what many people think, museums are not about old objects; museums are also about people. The New York State Military Museum and Veterans Research Center in Saratoga Springs which opened three weeks ago is a case in point — the Capital District's newest museum is about people, probably more so than any other museum in the state.

The new home for the state's 10,000-piece collection of military objects is the first facility dedicated expressly to the preservation and public display of these objects. It is unique for two reasons. First, the collection itself has a history dating back to 1863 when it was started by the Bureau of Military Records. And second, because this museum, despite its collection's long history, is just beginning to take its first baby steps.

Anyone who has ever wondered what's it like to be in on the ground floor of history research, collection, acquisition and exhibit creation can see it all in its formative state as this collection finally settles into a home of its own.

This is not a 747 streaking down the runway toward another powerful lift-off. This is Orville and Wilbur Wright returning to the bike shop from the beach in joyful abandon wondering if it might not be better to put the pilot in a seat next time instead of the prone position.

From the outside, the 1890 brick armory at 64 Lake Ave. with its two defensive towers, seems forbidding to a visitor. Its castle-like architecture, with iron bars on its windows, the small military field piece set in cement, and the two huge front doors, presents a strong and impregnable image. It's much different inside.

A museum takes on the characteristics of its leader. The museum's director is Michael Aikey, a former librarian, whose quick smile and easy-going personality is a perfect fit for a collection that could be, after 140 years of roaming, cold and impersonal.

He came on board in 1995 to lead the inventory of the collection and never left. He has nine staff, 24 volunteers, several interns, and is awaiting the arrival of a second curator.

"Education is a big thing of what we're about," Aikey said. "It's not just guns. I'd like the museum to show what our basic freedoms cost; what the social costs were, and the personal costs."

That education is directed inward as well as outward. Aikey said the museum has a deep interest in collecting oral histories as well as military objects. The objects may be disintegrating slowly, but the veterans of World War II are passing daily.

Aikey said he would love to have more veterans request the museum's questionnaire and begin the process of audiotaping or videotaping their military experiences. He hopes to get



A Soldier of the 42nd Infantry Division at ease with British, French, and Russian colleagues. Occupation Duty, Vienna, Austria, 1945.

an audiotape of short clips into the exhibit in the near future to spur more veterans to contribute their accounts.

"We are an unknown genealogical gold mine," he said.

Though the museum's records are still being indexed and catalogued, a brief view of just one soldier's National Guard service card gave both the date and the place of birth (hard information to locate) and a full paragraph of military information on that individual.

Aikey knows better than anyone that his institution is just learning to walk, and that creating interesting and educational exhibits can be a long, slow, process.

"We basically had to get the doors open," he said describing the hectic schedule leading up to the festivities surrounding the opening. "As with any museum, most of our objects are in storage, but we intend to rotate the objects and get some more exhibits up in the near future. But it takes time."

It also takes people.

The museum has a friends group, the New York State Military Heritage Institute, a nonprofit organization established to help with the expansion and interpretation of the museum. The institute has scheduled speakers on the four Tuesdays in November. Also on the books is a submarine exhibit, planned to coincide with the national submarine convention in Saratoga Springs in the fall of 2004. The naval connection is a

good one to make since the museum is officially part of the state Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

The museum's first floor, handicapped-accessible exhibit space was formerly the National Guard unit's "drill shed." It has the appearance of a large, well-lighted, gymnasium. The armory on Lake Avenue was a company-sized armory, according to Aikey. It contains 31,000 square feet.

Armories did not come in one

standard size. There were different sized armories spread throughout the state in latter part of the 19th century, he said. It was an era of heavy immigration and there was quite a bit of labor unrest. These buildings were the home of state military units. They



The 23rd Regiment on civil disturbance duty, Brooklyn Trolley Strike, 1895.

were built to be viewed as symbols of civil authority, lest anyone contemplate insurrection.

In many instances, the armories were the largest enclosed halls in communities throughout the state well into the 1950s. The armory on Washington Avenue in Albany was a regimental size armory. Many people remember when the Albany Patroons played basketball in it before the Pepsi Arena was built.

"There is a lot of social history that we're dealing with here," Aikey said as he showed off the six current exhibits, "particularly with our National Guard units' material. Prior to World War II, there are very close ties between the units and the communities."

One exhibit is made up of period furniture that would have been found in a typical day room in any state armory between 1890 and 1910. Enlarged photographs show the men reading and relaxing in similar chairs. Aikey said he would love to find more photographs of the interior of the Lake Avenue armory for restoration purposes.

Other exhibits include New York Goes to War, a long exhibit case containing 11 mannequins in original World War II uniforms surrounded by hundreds of period objects from the front lines. "Remember, it took almost 10 individuals to support one

infantryman," Aikey noted.

The rest of the exhibits wind through the former drill space. There are several field pieces from different eras, a British drum from the Revolution, a Native American war club, original paintings once used for government promotion for war bonds, photographs, Civil War recruiting posters, Civil War uniforms, and the obligatory guns, muskets, and swords.

The famous uniform belonging to Col. Elmer Ellsworth of Loudonville, the Union's first casualty, needs conservation and is not on exhibit. However, one recent donation from World War II brings together several objects that belonged to a former seaman, and points in a direction in which the museum would like to proceed.

In a separate exhibit case, there is a white U.S. seaman's tunic with the black embroidered

insignia of the Dirigible Corps on the sleeve, a silver heart-shaped woman's wrist bracelet with silver strands, the bracelet's blue silk case, a photograph of the seaman and his sweetheart (future wife), and the discharge form for the late Charles Weiss.

"This tells the man's whole story," Aikey said. "It's great. We like the museum to tell its own story."

Aikey has many stories of how intensely the World War II exhibits and the oral history tapings have affected veterans. He related how one local public radio personality came to view the exhibits and saw himself in a large World War II photograph, wading through the beach surf during a landing on a Pacific island.

"The man said, 'I was carrying the radio, and I stepped in a shell hole under the water. I went under, but held the radio up over my head so it wouldn't get wet.

When I came up, the two guys on either side of me had been shot,'" Aikey said.

Aikey lamented that there are no veterans alive to give first-person accounts of Civil War battles, and very few veterans of World War I. But there are many World War II veterans in the Capital District who have vivid accounts that need telling and the New York State Military Museum and Veterans Research Center would love to hear from them or a family member who might be seeking a home for once prized possessions.

"We have people who come everyday with objects," Aikey said. "We literally had a fellow knock on the door and ask us to come out to his car parked on Lake Avenue. He had a World War II mine detector, still in its box, manuals and all. We got everything but the batteries."

After reading the exhibit scripts, hearing the personalized stories associated with some of the objects, and stopping in the research center in the basement, the armory doesn't seem to threaten quite so much upon exiting into the late afternoon November sunlight. Instead, it seems rather protective. A huge presence that makes one feel safe, secure, and very humble.

For information on the museum, call 583-0184 or log on to www.nymilitarymuseum.org



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ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

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TWO PIANOS, FOUR HANDS

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Agatha Christie thriller, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 24, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

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Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Nov. 8, 7 p.m., \$15 and \$19. Information, 381-1111.

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THE RANDY ARMSTRONG TP'D

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VICTORIAN BALL

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DAVID MALLETT

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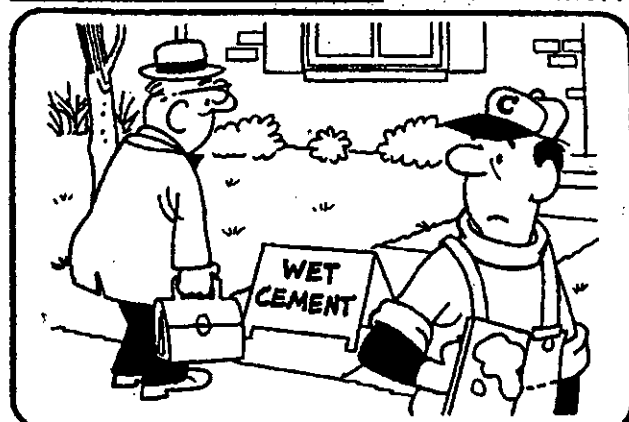
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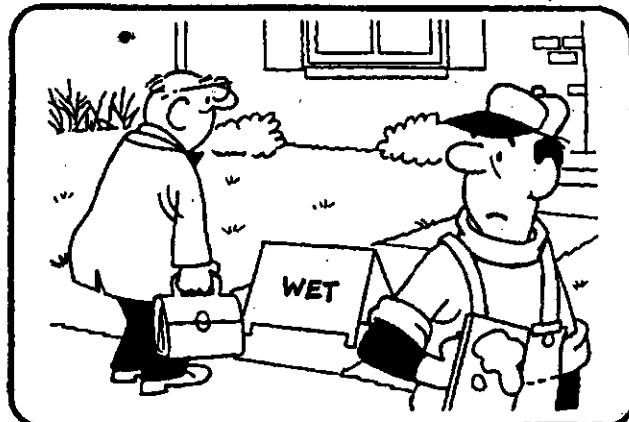
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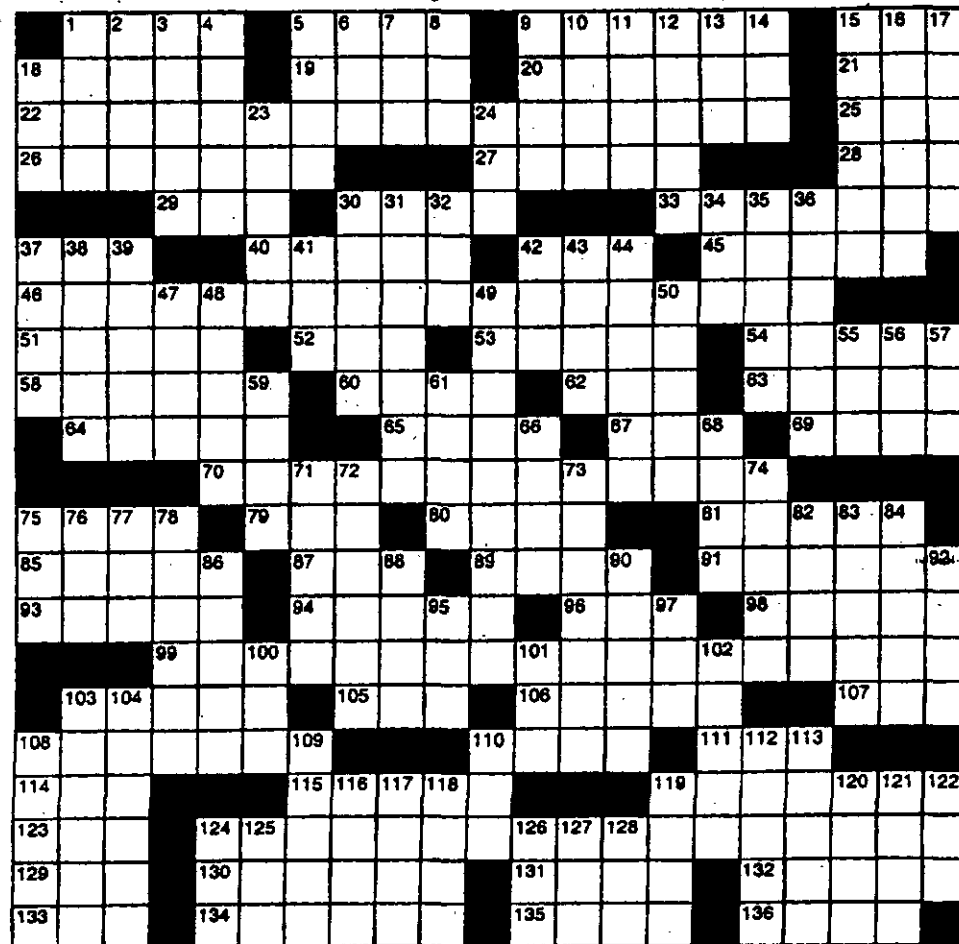
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 - 37 — Na Na
 - 40 Build
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 - 46 Save the whales
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 - 52 Magie or Mino
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 - 54 Spiked the punch
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 - 60 Forsaken
 - 62 Erwin or Gilman
 - 63 Night noise
 - 64 No-nonsense Athenian
 - 65 Musical finale
 - 67 Poem of praise
 - 69 "My Favorite" ("82 film)
 - 70 He who laughs last...
 - 75 Type of pear
 - 79 Mine find
 - 80 Act like a Crabbe
 - 81 Sample the souffe
 - 85 Activist Medgar
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 - 98 Tales
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 - 103 See 15 Across
 - 105 Maestro de Waart
 - 106 More appealing
 - 107 It may be white
 - 108 Grisham characters
 - 110 "— Shame" ("70 song)
 - 111 Excellent
 - 114 Citrus cooler
 - 115 Eventual oak
 - 119 Returns from a trip
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 - 124 Honk if you...
 - 129 "Cheers" prop
 - 130 Negative terminals
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Wed. 11/6

BETHLEHEM

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elmsere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

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Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elmsere 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.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

BOOK DISCUSSION AT VPL

"How To Be Good," Nicholas Hornsby. Signup necessary. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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. 11/7

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.

AA MEETINGS

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

Fri. 11/8

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 Elmsere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

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. 11/9

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 11/10

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

New worship schedule: single service only, 10 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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 Elmsere 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.

Normanside 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 Elmsere 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.

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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. 11/11

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 Elmsere 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. 11/12

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.

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

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

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

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

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

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

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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. (November 6, 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 without New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
30 Pine Tree Lane, LLC
10 Executive Park Drive
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5) The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ACI Electronics, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/18/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/8/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd. Ste 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Dive Of Corps. P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903 Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

"ASCON LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 9/24/02. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process

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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. (November 6, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

The name of the LP is BBL TECHNOLOGY L.P. The Certificate of Registration of the LP was filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 17, 2002. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

BST ADVISORS, LLC
Notice of formation of BST Advisors, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 9/25/02. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to provide tax, financial and management consulting services to individuals as well as business entities. (November 6, 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 State of New York. (November 6, 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. (November 6, 2002)

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Elmwood Park Fire District will take place on December 10, 2002 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2003 and ending on December 31, 2007. Candidates for the District Office of Commissioner must file a petition signed by at least 25 regis-

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tered voters of the Fire District, which petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Fire District no later than November, 20, 2002.

All residents of the Fire District duly registered with the Albany County Board of Elections as of November 18, 2002 shall be eligible to vote.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT.
Deborah A. Cohen
District Secretary
(November 6, 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. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Flying J Transportation LLC Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/15/1972. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. 80 State St. Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1104 Country Hills Drive, Ogden, UT 84403. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 6, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA DATA CENTER LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 17, 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12210. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

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: Arellis Medina. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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. (November 6, 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. (November 6, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is MAPLE DRIVE APTS., LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 17, 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 39 Maple Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OLD WORLD COFFEE CO., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/02. 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 274, Glenmont, New York 12007. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Phoenix TelNet, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/21/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/16/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St. Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 526 Superior Ave., Ste 540, Cleveland, OH 44114. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St. Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 6, 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 34 th Street, New York, New York 10001. (November 6, 2002)

ANNUAL ELECTION

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT DECEMBER 10, 2002
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Selkirk Fire Co. 3, 480 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem, New York 12161 for the purpose of Electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2003 and ending on December 31, 2008. Candidates for District office of Commissioner must file a petition signed by at least 25 registered voters of the Fire District, which petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Fire District no later than November 20, 2002. All residents of the Fire District duly registered with the Albany County Board of Elections as of November 18, 2002 shall be eligible to vote.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT.

LEGAL NOTICE

Frank With, District Secretary
(November 6, 2002)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SOUTH MALL TOWERS ALBANY, L.P.

Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act 1) The name of the limited partnership is South Mall Towers Albany, L.P. (the "Limited Partnership")
2) The office of the Limited Partnership is to be located in Albany County.
3) The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Partnership served on him is South Mall Towers Albany, L.P., 101 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207, Attention: General Partner.
4) The name and street address of the general partner is: Name: Towers Housing Albany, Inc. Address: 101 South Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207
5) The latest date upon which the Limited Partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2052 unless sooner terminated at a prior time in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement but in no event shall the partnership terminate prior to December 31, 2022.
6) The effective date of the Limited Partnership shall be upon filing of this Certificate with the Secretary of State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned consisting of all of the general partners of the Limited Partnership, have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership this 8 th day of October, 2002.
Towers Housing Albany, Inc.
By: Barkley H. Berry
As its: President
(November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sovereign Agency LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/16/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/25/1975. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave, NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 1433 Hooper Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753. Arts. of Org filed with NJ Dept. of Treasury, Div of Revenue, Business Services Bureau, 225 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Trillium USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/01/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to : c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8 th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 300 N. Marienfeld, # 1100 Midland, TX 79702. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: designing, constructing, fabricating, selling, installing, owning and operating compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling facilities for vehicles. (November 6, 2002)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF VFM DEVELOPERS, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "VFM DEVELOPERS, LLC"
SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2055.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: VFM Developers, LLC., 1698 Central

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Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 28th day of October, 2002 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
Victor Gush, Organizer
(November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Wal-Mart, Inc., USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/27/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 7000 Marina Blvd., Brisbane, CA 94005. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11 th St. Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 6, 2002)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ALBANY COUNTY-NEW YORK PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on THURSDAY, November 07, 2002 at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 pm. on the application of Rosen Development Corp., "Three E" Corn Plaza, Albany, NY for Building Project Approval in Planned Residence District No. 13, to construct 92 townhouse dwelling units, as shown on maps entitled, "WALDENMAIER PLANNED RESIDENCE COMMUNITY, PLANNED RESIDENCE DISTRICT NO. 13, Elsmere Avenue & Feura Bush Road, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York", dated May 15, 2002, revised to 9/23/02, sheets 1-19 and made by L. Sipperly & Associates, 696 Troy - Schenectady Road Latham, NY 12110.

Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact the Parks Dept. at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.
(November 6, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of WalMart.Com USA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/27/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 7000 Marina Blvd., Brisbane, CA 94005. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St. Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

"Woolley LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 10/30/02. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against, may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail, any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (November 6, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

"Yakinthos, LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 10/28/02. 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. (November 6, 2002)

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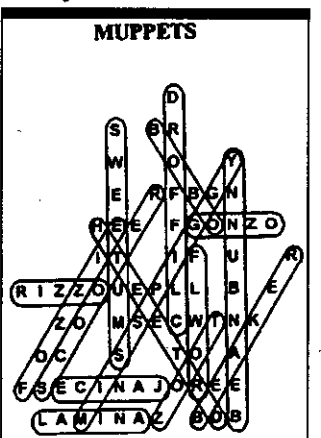
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According to Steeda (www.steeda.com), "The Steeda Q400 is the first vehicle to be offered to the public that represents the alliance of technology between the aftermarket and Ford Motor Co.," thanks to the SEMA/Ford Technology Transfer Program.

Since power is the name of the game with the Q400-R, Steeda starts with the 4.6-liter

Cobra aluminum engine block and a forged crankshaft and pistons. To this, the company adds a Vortech S-Trim supercharger, a Fel-Pro fuel injection system, a Ford Racing Technology intake manifold and 2-valve 4.6-liter cylinder heads. A high-capacity cooling system helps keep temperatures in the sweet zone.

The supercharged engine sends its power through a super-strong Tremec TKO transmission and a beefy Ford Racing aluminum driveshaft. To provide quicker shifts with a more positive feel, Steeda also installed its Tri-Ax shifter.

Naturally, Steeda also spent some time modifying the suspension to make the Q400-R race-ready. Tokico adjustable shocks and struts join a host of

Steeda products, including competition springs, aluminum lower rear control arms, X2 ball joints, a tubular front sway bar, a heavy-duty rear sway bar and a 5-link rear suspension system (unlike the typical Mustang, which comes with a 4-link). Steeda Strut Tower and G-Trac braces stiffen the body structure, to stabilize the suspension during hard cornering and reduce body shake and rattles. And Steeda

Caster/Camber Plates allow you to set the proper alignment and suspension geometry while eliminating suspension "slop" at the top of the strut tower. Finally, the company connected the car to the pavement with lightweight Forgeline 3-piece racing wheels shod in BFGoodrich tires.

For increased safety, the Q400-R received a custom Tremec bellhousing, a specific roll cage, 14-inch front brakes and 13-inch rear brakes.

Finally, Steeda decided to make the Q400-R look fast and turn heads, thanks to lightweight bodywork and a Steeda Aero package. And here's the best news: You too can drive a Steeda one-of-a-kind machine. The Q400-R and its street sister, the Q400, are available from select Ford dealers.



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Veterans

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you'll discover that the quotes form a crossword puzzle kind of pattern.

"Joe Allgaier, Sam Whiting, Ray Houghton and I met through the summer to think about what to include," said Virginia Acquario, the moving force behind the renovation of the park. "Joe and Ray did the research, and Ray came up with the crossword puzzle pattern. It's a nice tool, and it helps to refresh your memory."

"The booklet and Web site show the numbered bricks," Houghton said. "The clues match the brick numbers, and when you match the quote to the number, the engagement emerges in a simple pattern — L-shaped, or maybe a straight line." After the education committee came up

with the quotes it wanted to use, Houghton sat down with a piece of paper and set up the pattern. Each engagement has one blank brick, and the park's committee hopes the community will make suggestions about what the quote should be.

Acquario said she hoped that local schools would be able to incorporate the park's puzzle into the curriculum.

Bethlehem Central schools and St. Thomas the Apostle School have received copies of the puzzle.

"It's a nice option for learning American history," Acquario said. "If you're patient, and take a look at the saying, it's a good reminder

of American history." Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park is located just south of the railroad overpass on Delaware Avenue. It was first dedicated in 1942, and in June 2001, the Community Appearance Committee of the

Bethlehem First Task Force agreed to sponsor restoration and enhancement of the park. An ad hoc committee of the

Virginia Acquario

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Chamber of Commerce developed a plan and budget to implement change in the park. Since then, the Committee for Restoration and Enhancement of Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park has overseen new landscaping, installation of bricks commemorating Bethlehem's veterans as well as the flagpole and puzzle and a new fence awaits medallions representing U.S. military engagements.


To see if you remember which wars gave us phrases like "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead," "A republic, Madam, if you can hold on to it," and "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall," check out the park's Web site at www.bethlehemfirst.com/veteranspark/.

Perhaps, after you have spent some time recalling history, and paying respect among the bricks that name the town's veterans, you, like a famous general, shall also return to this little oasis on the town's main road.

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