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Castenzio Iacopelli, Connie Meyers and Amanda Meyers cheer for the troops during a rally at the Four Corners on Monday. See story on Page 3. Jim Franco

Wise steps down

By ROB JONAS

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association tournament wasn't only the final bow for the seniors on the Bethlehem girls basketball team. It was also the final games of Kim Wise's coaching career.

Wise announced she was stepping down as the head Lady Eagle after 10 years that included several Suburban Council Gold Division titles, a Section II championship and a berth in this year's state Class A finals, where Bethlehem lost to Copiague, Suffolk County, 62-53.

I was glad to finish it with my seniors.

Kim Wise

"I was glad to finish it with my seniors," Wise said. "I've had them for three years, and I didn't want to quit on them."

"Very few coaches have it end up this way, and I'm very happy that she had it end this way," Bethlehem athletic director Chuck Abba said.

Wise said she made the decision to step down before the season began so

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BCHS to present 'Guys & Dolls'

By KRISTEN OLBY

One of Broadway's most popular and longest running musicals is about to take center stage at Bethlehem Central High School. Students have spent the last week perfecting their adaptation of "Guys and Dolls," set to open Thursday, April 3, and run through the weekend.

Based on Damon Runyon's short story "The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown," the tale takes place on Broadway during the late 1940s. The plot revolves around Nathan Detroit, the organizer of the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York. Desperate to find money for his next game, Detroit bets fellow gambler Sky Masterson \$1,000 that Sky won't be able to make the next girl he sees fall in love with him.



Julie Norman and Amy VanDeusen will perform with Evan Siegel and Colin Summers in 'Guys & Dolls.'

The next girl he sees happens to be the pure-at-heart, Salvation Army lass, Miss Sarah Brown — setting the stage for a hilarious evening of complications.

"This is a show that's really all about being fun, having a good time. It doesn't have any great theatrical message, it's entertainment," said director Frank Leavitt, who is making his directorial debut at the high school after serving as vocal director for many Bethlehem school

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Board denies contractor extra cash

By MICHELE FLYNN

At the Voorheesville village board's March 25 meeting, trustees Tom Ruane and Bill Hotaling thanked the public for re-electing them, and Mayor Jack Stevens applauded the large turnout for village elections.

The mayor also said the election of Ruane and Hotaling meant three years of stability for the village board, as no one else's term will be ending soon.

Getting down to business, the board unanimously denied the request of Buckskin Pipeline, the general contractor hired to install the pressure main, for more than \$11,000 extra after hitting shale while installing the pipe.

"It should have been better scoped. Once you get a bid, that

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Bethlehem lifts water restrictions

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem residents will be able to water lawns and gardens with fewer restrictions this summer now that the Vly Creek Reservoir is nearly full.

This winter's hefty snowfall has brought the reservoir to 98 percent capacity at the end of March, compared to 32 percent at the same time last year, according to Bruce Secor, Bethlehem commissioner of public works.

"New York state has officially recognized that the area-wide drought is over," wrote Secor in a memorandum to the town board.

Last year's severe drought forced the town to impose a moratorium on permits

for the installation of new lawn irrigation systems and new lawns. The town set limited hours for watering shrubs and flowers while municipal water could not be used to water lawns, fill pools, wash building exteriors or for any other "non-essential use."

"This year, since the reservoir is full, we'll have less restrictive measures in place," said Secor.

Under the town's water conservation

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Town to replace communications system

By KRISTEN OLBY

An outdated, aging communication system that the town's police, fire and emergency service departments rely on to keep in contact with one another will soon be replaced with a more advanced radio system. On March 12, the town board approved the installation of a new

communication system by Wells Communication of Troy at a cost of approximately \$900,000.

The current system was installed in 1964 and after more than 40 years, it is beginning to show its age.

"It's so old they don't even make replacement parts for it," said Deputy Chief Tim Beebe.

The radio system operates on

a low band of frequencies that can't transmit a signal in outlying areas of the town.

"Being able to communicate at all is a problem," said Bob Johnson, a former town board member who leads the five-man committee working since 1998 to determine the best replacement system. "Many times, one of the commanders at a fire may want to communicate with someone in the burning building, and it just doesn't work."

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

"It utilizes a more effective radio band. The number of channels they have to work with

will be greater," said Johnson.

The result will be clear communication between all emergency service departments, according to Beebe.

"It will give us increased reliability, redundancy and better coverage because now there's going to be two transmitter sites," he said.

The roughly \$900,000 price tag includes a new transmitter, equipment and radios for the town's police, highway, sewer and water departments. It does not

include equipment and radios for the fire and ambulance companies expected to total approximately \$80,000, paid for by the districts.

Johnson hopes outside grant funding might be available to help absorb some of the costs associated with the upgrade. The project would be financed by either bond anticipation notes or a capital lease agreement.

Installation of the new system is expected to begin this spring and be complete by July.

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EMT agreement to help provide daytime service

Albany County legislators Charles Dawson and Daniel McCoy and Sheriff James Campbell announced recently that the Sheriff's Department is expanding its emergency medical operations to address a shortage of volunteer Delmar Fire Department EMTs during daytime hours.

Under a legislative initiative, Dawson and McCoy joined with the sheriff to propose a contract with the Delmar Fire Department guaranteeing the placement of an Emergency Medical Technician-Defibrillation (EMT-D) for duty at the firehouse Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

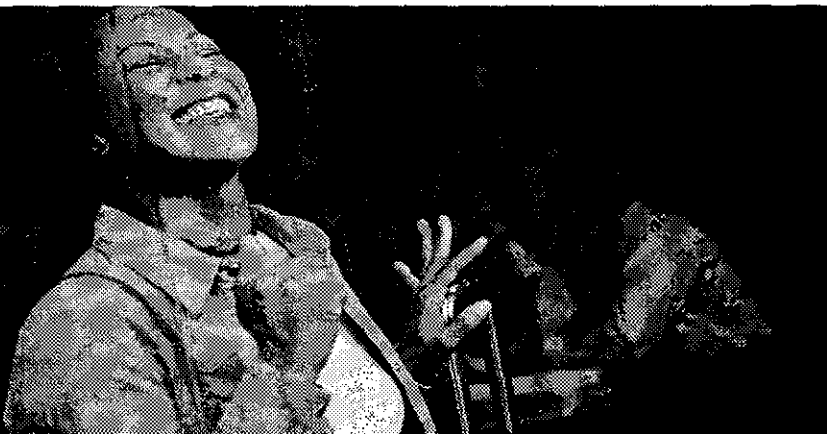
By contracting out EMT-D services for Delmar, the Sheriff's Department is adapting the same

formula that it uses to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) teams of certified paramedics to the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo, based on population.

Campbell said the county's enhancement of ALS to now provide EMT-D services to the Delmar Fire Department will serve as a pilot program. Other volunteer fire and emergency medical agencies in the county have expressed an interest in following suit, Campbell said.

Inspector Thomas Fargione, commander of the ALS team, has been working with members of the Delmar Fire Department to develop a plan ensuring proper coverage.

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Jim Franco

Board adopts \$55.8 million budget

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

The Bethlehem Central school board adopted a \$55.8 million budget for the 2003-04 school year at its March 26 meeting. This will result in an increase in the school tax rate of 6.9 percent.

However, school Superintendent Leslie Loomis is optimistic that the district can cut up to another 1 percent.

"So the likely range of the tax increase is 5.9 to 6.9 percent," he said.

According to Steve O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business, "The district contribution in the Employee Retirement System (ERS) is reflected at \$1.1 million in the budget.

All municipal entities in the state, including local school districts, have been notified of a special one-time contribution to make up for the erosion in the ERS fund balances due to the declining values of stocks in the portfolio."

"Several options are being considered by the state that would allow the contribution to be spread over several years. The most generous proposal on the table would allow the district to reduce this year's contribution to \$400,000 and spread the remainder over seven years," O'Shea said.

There is also talk of restoration of some of the school aid cut in the governor's proposed budget, plus some hints from the state that a budget could be adopted by early May, Loomis said. These two factors have enabled the district to announce the possibility of a tax increase below 6 percent by the time voters go to the polls on May 20.

In other business, the board also appointed Katherine Kloss principal of Elsmere Elementary School when Dorothy Whitney retires at the end of this school year. Kloss is currently principal

discussion, decided by a 4-3 vote to cancel all trips to major cities scheduled before the end of this school year.

Five trips fell into this criteria, with New York, Boston and Montreal as destinations. The board wants the district to develop a criteria for risk assessment and for a better defined field trip cancellation policy.

Loomis also announced that a districtwide parent permission slip for field trips is being drafted that will include a disclaimer for cancellations.

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Steve O'Shea

of Waterford-Halfmoon Elementary School and was selected from a list of more than 20 applicants, Loomis said.

The board then considered five proposed student field trips and approved four of them. An eighth-grade trip to the National Basketball Hall of Fame and Six Flags Amusement Park in Springfield, Mass., was not approved upon the advice of Loomis, as not being closely enough aligned to the curriculum.

This led to a discussion of the whole field trip issue, and a rehash of the cancellation of the Lab School's Boston trip last week. The board, after lengthy

crowding.

The district hopes to develop a bond issue for the project sometime in the fall.

Also scheduled is a special board meeting on April 28 at 7:30 a.m. to approve the BOCES budget.

Correction

A forum on Iraq held at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar on Sunday, March 23 was organized by Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace.

Bethlehem residents rally to support troops

By KRISTEN OLBY

What started as a small office gathering to support U.S. troops fighting overseas soon grew to include more than 50 people demonstrating at a "Pro-America Rally" held March 31 at Delmar's Four Corners.

American flags donned both sides of Delaware Avenue as participants marched to the Veterans Memorial Park, raising signs that read "Support Our Troops They're Protecting Our Freedom" and singing God Bless America.

"My son is in the Army, he's in a reserve unit stationed over in Afghanistan right now and he's been there since August. This is my way of showing him support for what he's doing," said Sharon Baker of Feura Bush who organized the rally.

The "Pro-America Rally" began when several workers at Albany Medical Center's Communication Office realized they had a connection — all found the flood of anti-war demonstrations to be disturbing.

"It's their right to protest and that's why my son is risking his life so that we all have the right of free speech here in America," said Baker who believes now that the war is under way, anti-war

demonstrations only hurt troops morale.

"It disheartens me when I see people lying down with pictures of dead Iraqis on their chest instead of pictures of dead American troops and dead coalition troops," said Nora Van Brunt of Ghent.

Many believe patriotic protests are a pledge of support that can only bolster the spirits of those fighting overseas. That's exactly what drew Norma Walley of Feura Bush to the event.

"It boosts their morale definitely, all they're thinking of is home," she said.

Many of the participants don't want U.S. troops fighting in Iraq to return to the same lackluster homecoming Vietnam veterans did. Larry Van Brunt, who served in the Marine Corps during the 1980s plans to personally thank the troops for all they've done.

"When we had the first Gulf War, I took time off from work, and I met those soldiers that were coming in Albany airport and shook their hands," said Van Brunt who plans to welcome troops back again after this war. Until the troops return, the "Pro-America Rally" will become a staple of Bethlehem with another rally already being planned in May.

WM foes win in court

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem residents who oppose Waste Management's plan to build a truck maintenance facility along the Hudson River in Selkirk have won the latest battle in state Supreme Court.

A state judge has ruled that, under current zoning laws, Waste Management's truck facility is prohibited on the roughly 148-acre Route 144 site near Exit 22 of the Thruway. The ruling also determined the company's proposed administrative office building is allowed.

Waste Management has vowed to appeal the decision saying it "remains committed to the Route 144 project."

The court's ruling stems from a petition filed by Bethlehem residents seeking to annul a town zoning board of appeals decision declaring the land appropriately zoned for the project. The mostly agricultural area with some residential homes is designated a Rural Not Zoned district, with 32 permitted uses for the property, all of which require site plan approval.

Town Building Inspector Kevin Shea determined Waste Management's 30,000-square-foot administrative office building was permitted under the allowed uses. In a twist, Shea also found the 5000-square-foot truck maintenance facility did not fall under the permitted uses but was allowed "of right" in light of the area's "not zoned" character.

The zoning board of appeals supported the decision, interpreting the zoning code to mean the area is essentially "unzoned." The board's decision would allow any use beyond the 32 permitted without site plan

approval or zoning changes.

Two neighbors of the proposed facility, Richard Orsi and Laurel Dickerson who belong to the group BREATH — Bethlehem Residents Environmentally Against Trash Hauling — appealed the decision in the fall.

Supreme Court Justice Louis Benza recently annulled the board's decision and found it to be "irrational."

"If all uses were permitted, the town would effectively be giving up all control over the development of the area," stated Benza.

The court found the only rational interpretation of the "rural not zoned" code is that it does not allow for any use other than the 32 permitted.

"It would be unreasonable to require site approval for example, (of) a two-family dwelling, but not a waste hauling station," added Benza.

The legal battle that has stretched on for more than a year and cost neighbors roughly \$10,000 will likely continue as Waste Management appeals the court's decision.

The company is allowed to proceed with its plan to build an administrative office building.

While Dickerson says she can live with an office building next door, she can't live with the uncertain zoning laws that exist. Single family homes aren't on the list of permitted uses for "Rural Not Zoned" land, yet they're scattered throughout the area.

"Our neighborhood group, BREATH, remains committed to trying to solve the zoning issues that remain," said Dickerson.

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After eight quick years, we're right at home here

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It was a mild but windy April day in New York City eight years ago. Chris and I tried to maintain our 2- and 4-year-olds' routines, but out of our apartment, so that the moving men could pack up our belongings for the big move to the Capital District.

I took Christopher to nursery school and kept Cormac on the playground for the morning. We retrieved Christopher, said a few muted good-byes and figured out how to convey home the enormously heavy block of clay Christopher's teacher had given him.

Chris took the boys for a pizza lunch and yet more play time, until he returned again to our apartment — just in time for

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Cormac to see the moving men dismantle his crib. It sent him into howls of tears, and he flung himself at my legs.

"They're breaking my crib!" he cried, and it took a while to convince him that he would see it again soon in its completed state. It was finally about 5 p.m. when we pulled away from the building that had been our home for nearly five years.

Because the moving truck had left before we'd opened the front closet door for a final check, we

had to stuff into our Mitsubishi Montero (a 1987 pre-SUV model, two doors and boxy) a tricycle, two boxes of winter clothes and a few extra pairs of children's sneakers. The boys ran through the apartment kissing the walls, I picked up the cat in her carrier and we rode the elevator of 530 E. 20 St., Apt. 7F, for the last time as residents.

I was nearly too tired for tears, but as we drove up FDR Drive past the first apartment building Chris and I had lived in as a married couple, the lump in my throat was too large to swallow and the ache in my chest gave me second thoughts about this move. This was the city I'd dreamed about, and after 12 years, I felt I had earned a verse of the Frank Sinatra song: "If I could make it here, I'd make it anywhere."

This was where I'd grown closer to friends from college; where I'd met my husband; where we had friends you could be with from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. and still be laughing so much you'd never want to go home. This was the city where our children had been born; where we'd gone from being wild, irresponsible youth to that most precious of things, a family. This was where I'd had a group of friends who were also at-home mothers, and who understood my anger at a husband who had the audacity to put on a suit and go to work every

day, while I transitioned to days full of diaper changing, baby burping and hanging out on playgrounds.

That group of women could cut a birthday cake with two toddlers clinging to their legs; serve goldfish crackers to children below their knees and good, strong coffee to women collapsed on couches and floors; accept Fisher Price tricycles in the hallway and Cheerios on the rug as home-decorating motifs; and who knew the pros and cons of every nursery school in a 5-mile radius.

My aching soul was soothed when the moving truck appeared the next day at the ranch house we'd been lucky enough to rent. That house had three things that struck our city souls as precious beyond all belief: a big, shady backyard and a washer and dryer.

The outdoors truly was our lure that summer, as Five Rivers and the town pool became our second homes. It was a joy to wash dishes and look out the window at chickadees and goldfinches at the bird feeders we'd hung in the trees, and planting wildflowers by the side of the road made it feel like we were homesteading in the old West.

We soon found a house of our own, and when the earth takes its two steps towards spring and one

back each April, I stand on my deck and recall the blessing of that first spring in a house with a yard. As with every phase of life, we've faced challenges here that are bigger than making sure we get the leaves raked to the curb before the winter snow flies.

We were surprised that it took a while to make friends beyond our neighborhood. In New York City, a family is unique enough that people pushing strollers chat with each other, or at least nod hello. In this part of the world, families are the norm, and for a while, we were strangers.

As people began to see us in a few safe places — church, school, the soccer field, the PTA meeting — they began to talk to us. Some of this distance belongs to the time of our lives: raising children is all-consuming and often doesn't leave a lot of time or energy for new people.

Over time, we've made wonderful friends here, people passionate about their children and their education, and who can help us decipher the moods of children moving into their adolescent years. We've also lost some important people in our lives since moving here — a father, a brother, a grandmother — and have had to try to help our children make sense of death.

We have discovered that home ownership carries its burdens as well as its delights. The house that felt enormous when we purchased it now feels like it's bursting at the seams — which, we've learned, wallpaper does after a number of years.

We have faced national tragedy and now war, and feel fortunate to live in a place that feels relatively safe. Since Chris worked in the World Trade Center, his safety is the thing Cormac named first when asked if he was glad we moved here. Second for both children was the dog that we got six years ago.

Sometimes we play the "what if" game, and wonder how life would be if we hadn't moved. Mostly, we realize that our family's safety, a house with a yard, washer and dryer, and friends around us are reasons to only be grateful, not wishful. New York City will always be part of us; we can't know for sure where the future will take us. Now is the time that matters, and this good place is home. Like the old Shaker hymn says, we've come down where we need to be.



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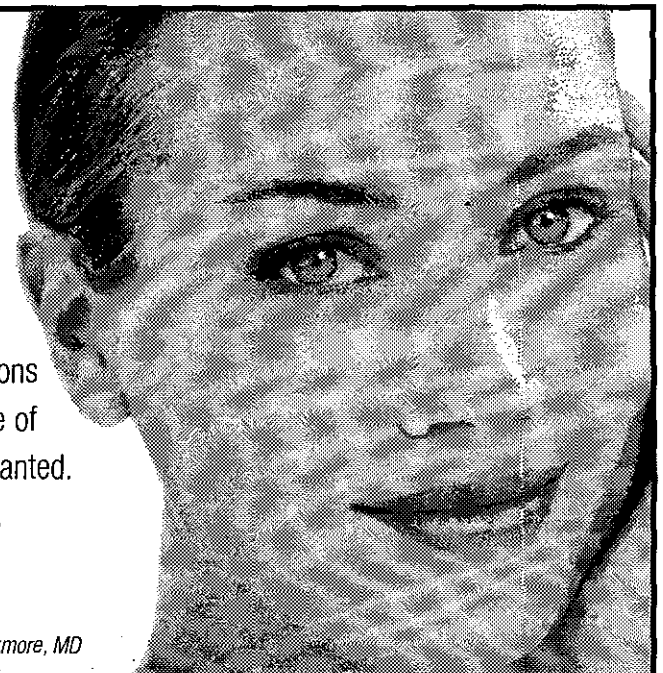
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BCHS seniors earn Scouts' Gold Award

By KRISTEN OLBY

Two Bethlehem High School seniors have received Girl Scouts' highest honor. Molly Moon, 17, and Libby Pittman, 18, have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award.



Pittman

The award recognizes the work of senior Girl Scouts who have achieved outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development.

Moon and Pittman are both from Glenmont and members of Troop 155. They have been in Scouting for 12 years.

To earn the Gold Award, Moon and Pittman helped organize a health awareness fair consisting of workshops on healthy eating, exercise and mental health for girls. The fair was held at St. Thomas School in Delmar, where girls in all grades participated.

Students also helped decorate squares that were made into five quilts for babies at the Farano Children's Center in Albany.

In all, the girls spent about two months organizing the project, which was required to have a positive and lasting impact on the community.



Moon

While the weeks of hard work may have been daunting at times, both girls feel the final outcome was well worth it. "It makes us feel good to help the younger girls with the different functions that we do," said Pittman.

The project also presented the girls with obstacles they had to overcome.

"It made leadership skills come out a lot because some things we planned didn't go so well and we just had to quickly think on our feet," said Moon.

The girls were recognized for their accomplishment with the Gold Award pin.

Petitions available for library board

Nominating petitions for three vacancies on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees are available in the office of the library director.

Terms of office begin July 1. Vacancies are seat-specific.

Two of the seats are for a full five-year term, and one is for a partial term of three years.

Petitions must contain at least 75 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 21.

Voting will be May 20 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue.

Houghtaling announces bid for sixth term

Charles Houghtaling, D-Feura Bush, has announced he will seek a sixth four-year term as Albany County legislator representing the 38th District.

A lifelong resident of the district, Houghtaling has served in the Legislature since 1984, the last nine years as chairman.

The 38th District is made up of parts of the town of New Scotland and the entire town of Westerlo.

In connection with his position as chairman of the Legislature, Houghtaling serves on the Albany County Board of Contract Administration.

This board is responsible for scrutinizing bids and awarding

contracts on county projects costing between \$20,000 and \$100,000.

Houghtaling is also a member of the Empire Corridor Rail Task Force, working to develop high-speed passenger rail service and updating freight lines across the state.

Houghtaling and his family have operated Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush for nearly 30 years.

Previously, he was a construction superintendent and a member of Carpenters' International Local 117.

Houghtaling and his wife Ann have three sons.

Town to flush water mains

The town of Bethlehem will be flushing water mains during the month of April.

Water mains in area 1 (Slingerlands and North Bethlehem) will be flushed from April 7 to 16.

Area 2 (Delmar and Elsmere) will be flushed from April 14

to 28, and area 3 (Glenmont and Selkirk) from April 24 to May 7.

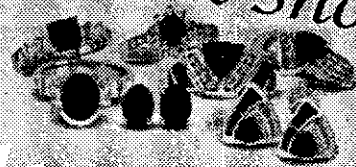
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Matters of Opinion

Smoking scapegoats

The New York State Legislature is not known for its speed, except when its leaders want to move a popular bill at a time when they are failing to perform their most important duty.

It happened last year with the cell phones in cars law, and it happened last week with the smoking in workplaces bill, which passed without committee hearings or significant public debate.

In a way, it's a classic sleight-of-hand move — pay no attention to the massive fiscal problems we've helped cause and a late state budget for the 19th year in a row, just be happy that we've banned smoking in bars.

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While there is honest debate about the serious health impacts of second-hand smoke, all that mattered was that Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick, an anti-smoker of the first order, wanted the bill now. The Democrat-controlled Assembly quickly agreed and the governor signed it the same day.

While state leaders congratulate themselves on this triumph, the budget remains in the worst crisis in history. The state is in an \$11 billion hole because the 9/11-related New York City and statewide recession has severely reduced state income tax revenue and because the Legislature and Gov. Pataki spent like drunken sailors last year to ensure their re-election prospects.

The result is a much tighter state budget this year, leading to higher state taxes and fees, more irresponsible borrowing and sharply higher local property taxes. Nothing popular about that.

But beating up on smokers, that's real popular. No doubt, this new law was extensively, if privately, polled and legislators knew that there was no political downside to essentially eliminating smoking in public places.

Only about a quarter of New Yorkers smoke, and they are largely blue collar, not that likely to vote and certainly not likely to give money to politicians.

How powerless are they? Last year, they were socked with a massive cigarette tax increase, and this year, they're told they can no longer smoke in their local bar.

For bar owners, who contend that the new law will seriously impact their businesses, the new law is the two of a one-two punch from state government. This Legislature also passed the lower .08 percent driving while intoxicated standard (in response to federal highway funds blackmail).

And these small businesses also face higher insurance premiums, license fees and property taxes that are the results of state government actions and/or inactions.

That these small business people in our communities can be scapegoated by our politicians shows how successful the modern neo-Prohibition movement — targeting both tobacco and alcohol — has been.

Underage drinking: Our dilemma

By SHERIFF JAMES L. CAMPBELL and DENIS FOLEY

The writers are Albany County sheriff and the STOP DWI Program coordinator.

You hear a knock late at night. A police officer appears at the front door. Holding back tears, she tells you your 17-year-old daughter has died.

You know she was out having a few beers with friends at a downtown bar. She had your car. Even if she had survived with severe injuries, your HMO may not have covered her hospitalization, rehabilitation and physical therapy costs. Your retirement plans would be canceled.

Needless death, financial hardship, unbelievable pain. If one of her friends had been with her and was injured or killed, you, the waitress, the bartender, and the bar owner would face a civil suit.

How could you summon the courage to go to another funeral? What would you say to her parents? If she had not drank and driven that night, she would have in all likelihood grown up to graduate from high school and college. You and your wife would look forward to grandchildren, not a grave marker.

This story is not an isolated incident. It occurs every few hours in the United States. Impaired driving enforcement programs and advisory groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Remove Intoxicated Drivers, and Students Against Destructive Decisions, so successful for 20 years, now face their greatest inter-related challenges: underage drinking and driving, no seatbelt usage, and high speed crashes.

Parents should consider that the car they buy for their son or daughter for college, to go to the mall, to get the part-time job at McDonald's places youngsters on the road when drunk drivers are more likely to drive: Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings between 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Yes, these are the bar hours. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports

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that conservatively one out of 15 drivers on weekend nights and early morning hours are driving impaired.

And what about the cars that teenagers drive? They are frequently older vehicles, hand-me-downs, sometimes lacking air bags. NHTSA further reports that most impaired driving fatalities involved unbelted passengers. Do you insist that your teenager always ride belted? Does he/she actually wear the belt?

Unless students, parents and college administrators rethink our alcohol prevention efforts, the toll of underage impaired driving deaths will dramatically rise as the number of vehicle drivers age 16 to 21 increases by 25 percent from 2001 to 2010 in New York state, according to recent estimates by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Similar increases apply nationwide according to recent Census data, yet prevention specialists find underage drinking prevention programs difficult to get into secondary schools which are trying to squeeze in improved standards, academic testing and exam taking skills to the detriment of a no use alcohol and drug programming.

The next decade is the last boom of the baby boomers as their oldest children arrive at college dorms. Can these aging parents face the challenge of their children's already well-established binge drinking patterns developed in middle school?

A joint 1995 Albany County STOP-DWI—University at Albany School of Criminal Justice study of 2,800 high school students in Albany County indicated that the average age of alcohol initiation in our county is 14 for both males and females. Twenty-three percent of males in county high schools with driver's licenses admit to driving drunk, while 14 percent of females admit to the same action. In high school, 14 percent of the males and 9 percent of the females, although underage, report weekly alcohol usage.

These statistics, which are similar to data in the University of Southern Illinois' CORE study for 2002, show that parents, students and teachers should be aware that alcohol, though illegal for those under 21, is integral in the socialization of our children from middle school through college.

Will college administrators tolerate drunk students staggering into dorms? Will parents continue to say it is only alcohol as their daughter is rushed from the university to the emergency room with alcohol poisoning? Howard Clery, president of security on campus, reports that every weekend at some American college one student dies from alcohol poisoning.

Will the public continue to read the weekly story on a young drunk driver and the latest victim? In the 21st century, it takes a village, a town, or city to educate parents and students not to

tolerate drunk drivers and the future drunk drivers, underage binge drinkers.

Until parents do not tolerate their son's or daughter's early alcohol usage or frequent drinking, we will continue to have underage binge drinking. Until peers and siblings confront habitual underage impaired students, these students will continue their drinking.

Binge drink fatalities appear statistically in the highest blood alcohol content rates for 21- to 24-year-old male fatalities in NHTSA 2001 Alcohol Fatality Statistics. Why is this cohort over represented? This cohort was underage binge drinkers in the previous cohort. They have aged and developed physiological tolerance for alcohol. Thus, they say "I feel fine," yet are intoxicated and then drive.

The Albany County STOP-DWI Program, through a current NHTSA federally funded traffic safety grant administered through the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, will concentrate on alcohol prevention education and enforcement combating beginning at the upcoming April prom season and extending through June. Enforcement-wise, students who alter their driver's license and use it as false identification will be criminally charged with a misdemeanor in a series of reverse stings.

We announce our effort to make parents and students aware that Albany County is serious about preventing both underage alcohol poisoning and alcohol fatalities. Parents should know that they face criminal charges if they knowingly provide unreasonable amounts of alcoholic beverages in the manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental or moral welfare of a child less than 17 years of age.

Students who alter their license should be aware of the following criminal charges relating to making or altering a driver's license:

- Forgery in the second degree (PL — s170.10), class D felony;
- Possession of a forged instrument second degree (PL — s170.25) class D felony;
- Criminal impersonation second degree (PL — s190.25); misdemeanor; and
- False impersonation (PL — s190.23); class B misdemeanor.

Alcohol Beverage Control and Motor Vehicle laws have criminal and administrative penalties for attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages with an altered or false New York State driver's license. The Department of Motor Vehicles can revoke an operator's license for one year for alteration. Today's underage binge drinkers are tomorrow's drunk drivers.

Parents as a whole must decide not to tolerate underage drinking in the same manner that 20 years ago they decided not to tolerate drunk driving.

Unless parents and peers take a stand within their own homes and neighborhoods, more youngsters will become crash statistics rather than smiling faces at the local mall.

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Peace sign thieves won't silence voices

Editor, The Spotlight:

This message is for the person(s) who is going around Bethlehem stealing "War is Not the Answer" lawn signs along with other anti-war signs.

When our sign was stolen last week, my initial reaction was anger. I was fueled with thoughts about the ignorance and nerve that this person must have. As time passed and as I listened to the news reports of the horrors that were taking place in Iraq, I was able to think clearly about the situation.

I believe that the Americans that only listen to mainstream media to learn about our government and international affairs really don't understand why so many Americans and the majority of the world are against this war.

I can't fault them for not having a clear view of all of the issues that surround Iraq and America's international affairs. The mainstream media does an excellent job relaying our government's propaganda to the American people. If you only listen to ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN or read the local papers you are only given information that our government wants you to know. That explains why some people cannot understand concerns of the anti-war movement.

If you would like to be exposed to a more global view of the concerns around Iraq, I would like to suggest some radio stations and Web sites that will report on information that our government tries to hide. Here you will learn about news reports

from around the world and hear speeches from leaders that the mainstream news does not report on. Then when more informed, you can take a stance on the issue knowing that you really know what you stand for.

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Resident outraged by thefts

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to express my outrage at the number of peace signs that have been stolen around Bethlehem in the past week or so.

I am proud of my country and my community, and especially our ability to tolerate differences in opinion.

It is what makes our country great. I imagine that the people stealing the anti-war signs think they are being patriotic.

I have a message for the sign thieves. Think again. A true patriot values the constitutional right of free speech.

And I have two more thoughts for the thief or thieves. First, you are trespassing and stealing by taking signs off my lawn.

That is illegal. And, second, your desire to curtail my voice makes me shout all the louder.

It would be unpatriotic of me not to.

Linda Mertz

Delmar

Evidence backs fluoridation

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mr. Charles Gridley certainly is entitled to his personal beliefs about the wisdom of fluoridation, but his March 12 letter to *The Spotlight* is incorrect about the status of the scientific literature — the preponderance of evidence

supports the safety of fluoridation and its benefits for dental health.

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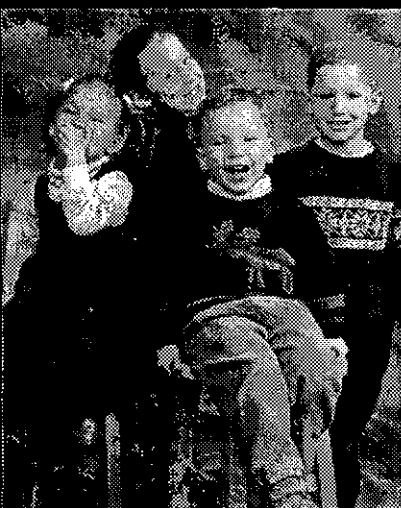


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Matters of Opinion

Writer needs to check facts on Colin Powell

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the March 19 *Spotlight*, there was a letter from Vanya Perez attacking Paul Tick (another letter writer), accusing him of "undermining Colin Powell's credibility with distortions and innuendo."

She went on trying to prove her point with her own generalities and distortions.

She states that "Colin Powell had no part in the illegal scheme that diverted monies from the

arms sale to the Nicaraguan contras." This statement is untrue. Here are a few easily verifiable facts:

In January 1986, during the Reagan administration, Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger ordered Colin Powell, his military assistant, to carry out the White House's orders to transfer 4,508 TOW missiles from the Army to the CIA to then be shipped to Iran. Powell made the transfer from the Army to the CIA through the

Economy Act, evading the normal requirement to inform Congress. ("The New Republic" 4/17/95).

Powell, according to Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's final report, knew a lot about Iran-Contra. During questioning by congressional investigators in 1987, Powell claimed that he couldn't recall things 114 times. ("Newsweek" 9/11/95).

In an article about the failure of U.S. military academies in the area of ethical education, Army Gen. Powell's involvement in Iran-Contra was cited as an example. ("Navy Times" 8/28/95).

Contrary to another of Ms. Perez's statements, President Reagan never accepted respon-

sibility for Iran-Contra. According to Reagan's taped testimony in a courtroom in Los Angeles in 1990, he claimed he couldn't remember anything specific about Iran-Contra ("Newsweek" 3/5/90).

Personally, I don't trust this government or any administration of the past 20 years to make decisions for me about "military security." I feel, unlike Ms. Perez, that we will not "make a better world for our kids" by launching a military expedition to the Middle East.

On the contrary, I feel we will make a more dangerous world for our children by doing so.

*Terry Rooney
Delmar*

Town board should now do right thing

Editor, The Spotlight:

Town board members are being given a second chance to choose to do the right thing.

The state Supreme Court has determined that the industrial portion of the Waste Management project planned for Selkirk at Exit 22 is prohibited by the town of Bethlehem's Zoning Code, and that the interpretation of the zoning by the building inspector and the Zoning Board of Appeals is incorrect and irrational.

Members of the community group BREATHE have shown incredible courage and commitment in resisting the plans of Waste Management and those like them who would turn our rural, residential and agricultural area into an industrial wasteland.

It is now time for the town board to show the same kind of courage and send Waste Management packing.

Once again we are asking the town board members to support the people that they were elected to represent by not joining Waste Management in an appeal of this decision.

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Matters of Opinion

Writer believes column *Neighbors welcome to join vigil* on war was surreal

Editor, The Spotlight:

My appreciation for this newspaper has increased greatly in the past month. There is a need and a place for a community newspaper to discuss issues of national concern.

I am writing in response to Katherine McCarthy's column, "In the face of war ..." (2/03), and the letters it inspired. Paul Tick's letter added to the subject raised by McCarthy. It was not inconsistent with much that I have read in the general press, unlike Kevin Phelan's characterization of it as leftist.

In general, I found Phelan's vitriolic letter in need of "editing for fairness and style," (this paper's letters policy). Phrases like "blah, blah, blah," add nothing to intelligent discourse. The innuendo that "Tick's letter borders on something else," is inflammatory, and smacks of McCarthyism.

Katherine McCarthy refers to "memories of 9/11" but doesn't develop the reference. She may have fallen victim to the government's intention to blur the lines between 9/11 and Hussein's regime, by which they justify their attack on Iraq. This is not a matter of leftist thinking, but lies at the heart of much of the world's reservations against the war. McCarthy asks why

"people choose to believe Hussein." It is less a matter of believing Hussein, than of believing the U.N. inspectors. No one defends Hussein, except his henchmen.

In general, I found McCarthy's piece surreal. Nowhere did she mention Iraqi mothers and children. She says, "Like parents everywhere, I tuck my children into bed each night." Alas, it is not so for hundreds of thousands of Kurdish parents on the move with their children. They are not even sleeping in beds, but under plastic sheeting. She describes an evacuation plan to "her grandmother's house in Vermont." It sounds idyllic, unlike a Red Crescent refugee camp on the Jordanian border. She talks about vacations to Polish and Turkish destinations, instead of Provence and Bavaria. Many people go to those places now. Unfortunately, Iraqi families are not thinking about where they'll vacation next year.

She says, "We talk, we debate, we hope and we pray for peace." All of those things are good. But many do more. Many work for peace and justice. And they do it without force.

Dawn Elizabeth Marar
Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was grateful to see your headline in the March 19 paper, "Peace is a patriotic pursuit" by Dan Rain, a fellow neighbor working for peace and, sadly, now working to bring the troops home.

During this time of horror and atrocities, one could be filled with anger at our elected officials that continue to ignore the masses of people who have taken to the streets shouting, "Not in my name."

One could also be filled with despair, as our country, with the most powerful military in the world, continues to relentlessly bomb Iraq, a Third World country with a military so debilitated that their men are still carrying weapons from World War II.

After all, wasn't it just a little more than a week ago that Iraq was peacefully disarming due to inspections, not due to the bombs that are now killing untold numbers of innocent people and destroying an already devastated country?

But instead of feeling this anger and despair, today, I am filled with gratitude and hope.

Gratitude for *The Spotlight's* willingness to give space to this amazing group of individuals and families that have come together

to "wage peace," and gratitude to this group that has provided the opportunity for Bethlehem neighbors to gather, to learn, to speak out and express our feelings about what is happening.

As a person with many roles in life to play — spouse, mother, friend, worker, daughter and informed voter to name a few — I wouldn't be able to have the kind of voice on my own that this group allows.

So I want to say thank you to each and every one of you that has been there.

Your courage of conviction has made this time a little more

tolerable than I ever thought possible.

And to those of you who may be dealing with your own anger and despair, I invite you to join with us, your neighbors, and be a presence at the Monday 5 p.m. peace vigil at the Four Corners in Delmar.

And if that's not possible, then at least continue to honk as you drive by in support of the democratic freedom we represent and will continue to take action to defend in this country.

Kim Ploussard
Delmar

Opinion piece was much appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you, Dan Rain, for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and well-reasoned commentary on the Iraq crisis.

One word of caution to people who uncritically accept President Bush's statements. For me, they call up frightening memories. I grew up in Germany and was only 7 years old when World War II started in 1939. But some of Adolf Hitler's phrases still ring in my ears. He very convincingly expounded on preemptive strikes and blitzkrieg, and God Almighty (der Allmaechtige) was called upon by him and always was on his side.

I, for one, am glad that I live in a country where one can express dissent and where ample resources are available to inform oneself, other than Mr. Bush and his circle or Web sites of extremist fringe groups.

Ursula R. Mertz
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Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace

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Protestors cherish right to dissent

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was saddened to read Kevin Phelan's response to an earlier letter from Paul Tick. Mr. Tick had sent a short letter presenting an alternative view to a *Spotlight* column. Mr. Phelan's response to this different point of view resulted in his succumbing to the very method of attack he blamed Mr. Tick of making.

It would have sufficed for Phelan to state his points. He did not have to subjectively characterize Tick's as coming from "conspiratorial and left wing" sources.

I love my country and the magnificent documents that are the core of our democracy — our Constitution and Bill of Rights. I am deeply concerned for the safe return of our armed forces while at the same time I stand in protest to this war on Iraq.

I am protesting Messrs. Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, Powell and Blair and all those who have endorsed their policies of aggression. They have ignored the international laws that their own countries have endorsed.

Baghdad is being relentlessly bombed by weapons that are unleashing chemical vapors and depleted uranium, and by napalm and fuel air bombs. The televisions won't show us the civilian injured and dead. How many civilians and how many of our own soldiers must we hurt for reasons that are still unclear?

Even our own intelligence services state that Iraq is not related to the attacks on our country, and the United Nations was doing an effective, albeit time-consuming job of disarming Iraq. Had the U.N. been allowed to proceed, we could have seen an

example of how other dictatorships could also be disarmed without war.

Maybe we should listen to the veterans of the Gulf War who speak out against this war. One testified on CNN that, "More than 200,000 Gulf War veterans applied for VA benefits for problems related to what the government euphemistically called the Gulf War Syndrome."

More frighteningly, 12,000 to 19,000 Gulf War veterans have already died since returning home. The numbers are unofficial because our government has refused to conduct an investigation into the effects of this war.

Those of us who protest include pacifists and leftists, Democrats and Republicans, veterans of different wars, students and their parents and grandparents. We are practicing the most essential element of democracy as taught by the founders of our country — free speech and the right to express our opinions. Agree or disagree with our point of view, but respect our right to express it. This is democracy.

Leslie Hudson
Delmar

Love of country moves war foes to disagree

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many thanks to Dan Rain for his thoughtful and articulate Point of View, "Peace is a patriotic pursuit" in the March 19 issue.

In a time when flags are coming out again and even some yellow ribbons (remembrance of the 1991 Gulf War), to celebrate and support our troops, it is good to also remember the citizens who love and fight for our country on the home front — carrying on the American tradition of dissent.

It is our love of country that moves a large number of us to disagree with this war. A nation

that encourages diversity of opinion has the strength of a free people — free to openly discuss and learn and disagree about issues.

Slaves are not permitted to disagree. We chose slavery once.

Are we to welcome enslavement to war and violence? If this is what our government wants of us now, I refuse. I say: Support those men and women who we have sent out to be killed and be killers; bring them home alive and well, now.

Sondra Sprinkling
Delmar

G'mont, community deserve kudos for Hoops for Heart

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to let everyone know what a wonderful, caring community they live in.

Recently, Glenmont Elementary School hosted a "Hoops for Heart" fund-raiser. As in the previous four years that our students participated in this

event, the American Heart Association was the beneficiary of a generous donation as a result of our three-night event.

We raised nearly \$25,000 to help fight heart disease and stroke.

There are no words that can express the gratitude owed to our students, parents (who came out in full force to help, even in a snowstorm), staff, custodians, Glenmont alumni, PTA and numerous other volunteers.

With their support and smiling faces amidst the "March Madness," this event turned out quite successfully.

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Open mike to celebrate Residents query board on project National Poetry Month

In honor of April as National Poetry Month, the Every Other Thursday Night Poets are hosting a poetry open mike at the library on Saturday, April 12, from noon to 3 p.m. Adults and teens are invited to bring poems to share or just sit back and enjoy the poetry and refreshments.

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will be provided by kitchen sync. Sign-ups for the open mike begin at 11:30 a.m. Reading time will be allotted according to the size of the crowd.

Register early by calling 765-2791 or e-mail vinkb@uhs.lib.ny.us.

The whole family is invited to hear storyteller Lois Foight Hodges on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. when the library participates in the Riverway Storytelling Festival.

Riverway is a weekend-long celebration of storytelling taking place at schools, libraries and performing arts venues all over the Capital District. Lois Foight Hodges invites you to jump right in and take part in the tale telling.

Book discussion of *Holes* by Louis Sachar takes place on April 8 at 7 p.m. Fourth-through sixth-graders (parents can come, too) can join the group. Copies of the

book are available when you sign up at the reference desk.

We are creating a Teen Advisory Board at the library. Teens can join Joyce Laiosa on Friday, April 11, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to brainstorm activities for the summer and discuss ideas for library programs. Anyone in grade six and higher can be a part of this group.

Adult book discussion meets today, April 2, at 7 p.m. to talk about *The Secret Life of Bees*.

For program details, library information and links to valuable, fun and educational sites, visit the Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

Iris society to meet

Cathie Gifford will give a talk on "Shaker Gardening" to the Capital-Hudson Iris Society on Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Gifford has been an Albany County master gardener with Cornell Cooperative Extension since 1997.

As a volunteer and teacher for the Shaker Heritage Society, she combines both her interest in Shakers and her love of gardening for her talk and slide show.

Coffee and cake will be served beginning at 1:30 p.m.

On March 24, 12 residents, the library board and an architect were present at a second public hearing to discuss the library's proposed facilities renewal project and upcoming referendum. The project addresses concerns for the 30-year-old library facility in the areas of capital repairs and improvements, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandates, safety and technology.

A five-year bond for \$1,495,285,

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supplemented by \$100,000 from the library's capital account, would pay for the project. The bond will be up for a vote on May 20 along with the proposed library budget.

After board members reviewed the needs assessment document and the bond proposal, John Sobiecki of the architectural firm Design Partnership of Cambridge talked about what he called a "conceptual floor plan" for the library. He presented a preliminary drawing, which illustrated interior space reconfiguration and minor interior construction that retains the current building footprint. The plan does not add structurally to the existing building.

New construction would be limited to reconfiguring entry doors from the lobby, enclosing the children's area, enclosing

local history and quiet study areas, remodeling rest rooms to be ADA-compliant, building a child's coat closet, renovating the public kitchen, relocating an office to better accommodate the circulation desk and making space for a human resources office. The high-traffic media area would be relocated to the front of the library, in the current periodicals area; periodicals would be moved to the significantly quieter current adult lounge area.

Questions and answers

The complete Q and A list can be found on our Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Q. What is needed to make service desks ADA compliant? Why is this necessary?

A. Drop-down sections would accommodate wheelchairs and small children. The intention of ADA legislation is to make regular services accessible to the disabled, reducing the need for special, segregated accommodation.

Q. Why is it necessary to have a separate office for the human resources specialist?

A. The office accommodates staff, not the human resources specialist. Currently there is no privacy for staff to discuss medical, insurance, retirement, or other issues with human resources staff. Also, mandated record-keeping requires additional storage space.

Q. Is any library shelf space lost in the reconfiguration?

A. No shelving is lost. Rearrangement of shelving actually gains 7 percent in the youth services area.

Q. What are design and owner contingencies, and can they be less?

A. Contingencies are put in place to cover unforeseen construction and other costs. If this money is not used, it can be redirected to project "alternates," such as a family bathroom facility.

Q. Have you explored grants like LSTA and Small Cities?

A. Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grants are not construction grants. LSTA funds are administered by the Upper Hudson Library system, which invites certain of their 29 member libraries to participate, depending on the grant and the need. Bethlehem Public Library received an LSTA grant in 1999 for an outreach program to expectant mothers and young families.

Small Cities grants are reserved for public entities of cities, towns and villages. We are a school district library, not a town library; therefore we are not eligible for this program. We research our eligibility for grants wherever possible, and explore any opportunities that come to our attention. A \$13,406 Parent and Child Library Grant from the New York State Library in 1999 funded a multimedia educational effort in successful homework learning. Our library was also selected to receive state funding in the amount of \$15,900 through a special legislative grant of the Community Services Provider Assistance Program to help pay for parking lot repaving completed in 2002.

For the facilities renewal project, we have applied for funds from the New York State Energy

Research and Development Authority to offset expenses for new lighting fixtures, and we have received a technology grant from the Albany County Legislature. We have also applied for \$2,987 in state funding through a New York State Education Law Public Library Construction grant to help pay for the automatic doors.

Q. This needs assessment addresses needs for only five years. What happens after that? Isn't this a stopgap measure?

A. Yes, it is. Longer-term improvements may require expansion of the facility, especially if the population continues to grow. This could take several forms. A meeting room facility could be built on our green space, which would free up current meeting rooms for conversion to library space. Acquisition of additional property could also offer options; however, the library is committed to remaining in its current location.

Q. What about noise deflection in the proposed new media area?

A. The plan puts checkout and media in the same general area, therefore isolating noise. An acoustics expert would be called in to advise how to best contain the noise.

Q. Can the library property at 51 Borthwick be converted to a parking lot for staff?

A. The community voted down a parking lot proposal several years ago. Public pressure would have to be brought to bear on this issue.

Q. Where will the reference materials and public computers be located?

A. In the same area they are now, just rearranged to better use the space. Public computers and Internet data ports would also be installed throughout the library.

Q. Can the story hour room get more multi-functional use?

A. Furniture and bathroom are child-sized; the area doesn't lend itself to more general use. As it is, some staff meetings are held there when the other meetings rooms are full.

Q. Will there be disruptions to daily activity during construction?

A. To keep the library open, the project would be phased. Areas under construction would be walled off temporarily. The Community Room would serve as swing space for services and collections as the need arises.

Q. Will the current HVAC system remain intact?

A. Yes, with minor ductwork extensions. The ceiling would be replaced, not the HVAC system.

Q. How long will construction take?

A. If the referendum passes, the design will be finalized and construction will start in midsummer. Length of time depends on the phasing schedule. The library board is strongly committed to minimum service disruption; however, phasing a project, rather than closing the library, necessarily lengthens construction time.

Q. Where can I get more information?

A. The needs assessment document and a comments form are available at the reference desk and on the library's Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

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V'ville students to sponsor blood drive April 3

The student government at the high school will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, April 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the small gym.

The public is welcome.

For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-514-4319, ext. 815.

Girl Scouts to serve ziti dinner

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will host a ziti dinner on Saturday, April 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's social hall.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under age 12.

NEWS NOTES

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Ambulance service to dish up breakfast

The Voorheesville Area Ambulance will serve its annual breakfast on Sunday, April 13, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 5 to 12. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Fire department to serve fish fry

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department is serving its annual fish fry dinners Fridays through April 18 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A in New Salem.

Dinners include fish fry, clam roll, french fries, baked potato, coleslaw and a beverage. New

England clam chowder and dessert are also available for \$1.50.

Eat-in dining is offered, or takeouts can be ordered by calling 765-2244.

The cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for children under age 12.

Kiwanis to host Meet and Greet night

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold a "Meet and Greet" night on Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room of New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85.

The event is to better acquaint area residents with the objectives and community services of the organization and to stimulate membership interest.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Five Rivers slates teacher workshop on trees

A Project Learning Tree

workshop will be held on Saturday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in New Scotland.

Project Learning Tree seeks to increase awareness and appreciation of trees by including forestry in subjects such as math, science and social studies.

The workshop will provide participants with dozens of ideas and activities to make forestry and ecology come alive in the classroom. The workshop will be presented by John Graham, a forester with the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Teacher in-service credit is available; documentation for credit will be coordinated with the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center.

Participants should dress for the outdoors. Pre-registration by April 2 is necessary. There will be a \$15 registration fee.

For information or to pre-register, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

School board to meet

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the commons area at the high school.

Dollars for Scholars plans phone-a-thon

Dollars for Scholars phone-a-thon will be held Sunday, April 13, from 5 to 9 p.m.

All money raised will go to scholarships for college-bound seniors from the high school.

Delmar Dash

The 15th annual Delmar Dash will be held on Sunday, April 6, starting at 9 a.m. from the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues. This 5-mile road race through residential neighborhoods is open to runners of all ages and abilities.

Runners may register at 8 a.m. on the day of the race at Elsmere Elementary School. The entry fee is \$12 for Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club members and \$14 for nonmembers. The first 400 entrants will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt.

Kids' runs of a quarter mile, a half mile and 1 mile for children age 12 and under will start at 10 a.m. The entry fee for the kids' run is \$1.

Awards will be presented following the race to the male and female winners and to top age group finishers.

To honor the race's 15th anniversary, special awards will be given to the 15th, 115th, 215th and 315th finishers.

The race is sponsored by Charter Bank One and organized by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club. Refreshments are provided by Bruegger's Bagels.

For information, check the Web site at www.hmrrc.com.

Grange to serve roast pork dinner

A roast pork dinner will be served at the Bethlehem Grange on Saturday, April 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the grange on Route 396 in Selkirk.

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Athletic fields thaw out from long winter

By ROB JONAS

Last weekend's wet weather put a damper on plans at local high schools to start their spring sports seasons.

Fortunately, only a handful of Monday games were postponed due to the rain and snow the region received, and many athletic directors were optimistic about playing some of the first week's worth of games on time.

"Right now, we're going day to

day," Guiderland athletic director **Wayne Bertrand** said. "We have nothing scheduled for (Monday), and we have a track scrimmage scheduled for Tuesday."

"Most of our league schedule starts next week," Shaker athletic director **David Herman** said. "These first two weeks, you could either have 10 inches of snow or temperatures in the 50s and 60s."

Last week's warm weather had many teams practicing outside, but a burst of snow Sunday left a

coating of white on the fields Monday morning — a reminder, however fleeting, of one of the harshest winters on record in the Capital District.

"If it hadn't rained and snowed, I think by the end of the week, we would have been ready," Bethlehem athletic director **Chuck Abba** said.

The fact that teams were able to get outside and practice at all last week seemed unimaginable at the beginning of March, when

area athletic fields were still covered by a thick blanket of snow left over from major storms earlier in the winter. A long warm spell the second half of March helped eliminate all but a few stubborn snow banks.

"It was amazing how quickly and evenly it evaporated," Abba said. "We were thrilled."

"A couple of weeks ago, we were in panic mode, but it warmed up nicely and dried everything out," Herman said.

To allow for the thaw to take full effect, league games in such sports as baseball, softball and girls lacrosse were scheduled to start the second week of April. Other sports such as track and field, boys tennis and boys lacrosse have either started or will start this week.

"It's just kind of prudent to start (league games) next week," Bertrand said. "As a former baseball coach, I can tell you that anyone who schedules a baseball game for the first week in April is really rolling the dice because you could be playing in cold weather."

"Our track and field complex will be ready pretty much on schedule," Abba said. "We're fortunate that our new track drains really fast. It's pretty squishy by the shot put area, but we're confident that if we get a dry day or two, we should be ready."

Another wintry blast was expected Tuesday, but temperatures are forecast to rebound into the 50s Wednesday to help melt any remaining snow on the ground.

"Next week is the big week (for league games)," Abba said. "That's why we're hoping for some warm temperatures and dry days."

Club schedules master's 10K race

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its annual Bill Robinson Memorial Master's Championship Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m. in Guiderland.

The 10-kilometer race begins and ends at Guiderland High School and follows a road course close to the school. Awards will be presented to the first three male and female finishers in each age group.

The event memorializes **Bill Robinson**, an HMRR member who was paralyzed when struck by an automobile while running in 1990.

Runners ages 40 and older can register the day of the race starting at 9 a.m. at Guiderland High School. The entry fee is \$10 for club members and \$12 for non members. A T-shirt will be given to the first 75 runners to register.

The Bill Robinson Memorial Championship is a HMRR Grand Prix race, with points counting toward the club championship. It also serves as the Adirondack chapter of the United States Association of Track and Field masters championship.

For information, call **Jim Tierney** at 869-5597 or visit the club's Web site at www.hmrrc.com.

Afrim's hosts Bethlehem night

Coaches from the Bethlehem Premier Soccer Club and members of the Section II, Class A champion Bethlehem Central High School girls soccer team will conduct a soccer clinic Friday, April 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Afrim's Sports Center in Colonie.

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BETHLEHEM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SPRING VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

BASEBALL

April 9 — Burnt Hills, 4 p.m.
 April 11 — at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 April 14 — Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 April 16 — Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 April 17 — at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 April 22 — at Shen, noon
 April 24 — at Columbia, noon
 April 30 — at Burnt Hills, 4 p.m.
 May 2 — Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 May 5 — at Saratoga, 4 p.m.
 May 7 — Shaker, 4 p.m.
 May 9 — Colonie, 4 p.m.
 May 12 — Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 May 14 — at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 May 16 — Columbia, 4 p.m.
 May 17 — at Schenectady Tournament, TBA
 May 19 — at Schenectady Tournament, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

April 5 — at Ballston Spa, 2 p.m.
 April 8 — at Shen, 4 p.m.
 April 10 — at Shaker, 4 p.m.
 April 15 — at Colonie, 4 p.m.
 April 17 — Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 April 21 — at Niskayuna, noon
 April 23 — Saratoga, noon
 April 25 — at Columbia, noon
 April 30 — Shen, 4 p.m.
 May 2 — Shaker, 7:30 p.m.
 May 3 — at LaSalle, 7 p.m.
 May 5 — Columbia, 4 p.m.
 May 7 — Colonie, 7:30 p.m.
 May 9 — at Guilderland, 7:30 p.m.
 May 10 — at Queensbury, 2 p.m.
 May 13 — Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 May 16 — at Saratoga, 7:30 p.m.

BPW schedules April registration sessions

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April 4 — Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 April 7 — Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 April 9 — at Shaker, 4 p.m.
 April 11 — at Shen, 4 p.m.
 April 14 — Colonie, 4 p.m.
 April 15 — Queensbury, 4 p.m.
 April 16 — at Burnt Hills, 4 p.m.
 April 29 — Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 April 30 — at Saratoga, 4 p.m.
 May 2, 3 and 5 — Suburban Council Tournament, 4 p.m.
 May 8 — at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 May 12 — Columbia, 4 p.m.
 May 19 — LaSalle, 4 p.m.

BOYS TRACK

April 3 — Saratoga, 4 p.m.
 April 8 — at Shaker, 4 p.m.
 April 12 — at Niskayuna, 9 a.m.
 April 15 — at Burnt Hills, 4 p.m.
 April 19 — at Albany Academy, 8:30 a.m.
 April 26 — at Penn Relays, TBA
 April 29 — Colonie, Columbia, 4 p.m.
 May 3 — at Colonie Relays, 9 a.m.
 May 6 — Albany County Meet at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 May 10 — Suburban Council Championships, 3:30 p.m.
 May 13 — at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 May 17 — Eddy Meet at Union College, 9 a.m.
 May 22 — Section II, Class A meet at Averill Park, 3:30 p.m.
 May 30 — state qualifier at Johnstown, TBA

GIRLS LACROSSE

April 3 — at Shen, 4 p.m.

April 8 — Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 April 10 — Colonie, 4 p.m.
 April 12 — at Scotia-Glenville, 10 a.m.
 April 15 — at Saratoga, 4 p.m.
 April 17 — at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 April 19 — Fayetteville-Manlius
 April 22 — Shaker, noon
 April 24 — Columbia, noon
 April 25 — at West Genesee, 7 p.m.
 April 29 — at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 May 1 — Saratoga, 7:30 p.m.
 May 6 — Scotia-Glenville, 4 p.m.
 May 8 — Shen, 7:30 p.m.
 May 10 — Corning East, noon
 May 12 — at Shaker, 4 p.m.
 May 14 — Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 May 15 — Middlebury, 5 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

April 2 — Saratoga, 4 p.m.
 April 5 — at Horner Relays, 9 a.m.
 April 9 — at Shaker, 4 p.m.
 April 12 — Averill Park, noon
 April 16 — at Burnt Hills, 4 p.m.
 April 19 — Big 8 Invitational at Averill Park, noon
 April 23-25 — at Penn Relays, 7 a.m.
 April 26 — at Liverpool Invitational, 9 a.m.
 April 29 — at Schenectady Invitational, 4 p.m.

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 May 3 — at Rome Invitational, 9 a.m.
 May 9 — Suburban Council Championships at Guilderland, 3:30 p.m.
 May 14 — at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 May 17 — at Schuylerville Invitational, 9 a.m.
 May 21 — Section II, Class A meet at Averill Park, 3:30 p.m.
 May 30 — state qualifier at Johnstown, 1:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

April 9 — Burnt Hills, 4 p.m.

April 11 — at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 April 14 — Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 April 16 — Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 April 17 — at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 April 22 — at Shen, noon
 April 24 — at Columbia, noon
 April 30 — at Burnt Hills, 4 p.m.
 May 2 — Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 May 5 — at Saratoga, 4 p.m.
 May 7 — Shaker, 4 p.m.
 May 9 — Colonie, 4 p.m.
 May 12 — Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 May 14 — at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 May 16 — Columbia, 4 p.m.
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RCS names honor, merit roll students

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Grade six honor roll

Rachel Albano, Daniel Asam, Ashley Augustine, Kaila Barton, Matthew Baumbach, Madalyne Boomer, Cornelius Bradt, Meagan Brisson, Heather Carson, Amanda Caswell, Megan Caswell, Jarrett Collins, Angelica Costello, Bryan Dare, Tara Derington, Anna Doane, Britney Firstinn, Keith Hoyt, Daniel Irwin, Sean Keller and Collin Krueger.

And Spencer Kuhn, Stephanie Lawrence, Christopher Libertucci, Stephen Maynus, Morgan McLaughlin, Justin McMullen, Heather Meyer, Brittany Palmer, Mariah Parker, Kaylee Persico, Jared Reynolds, Erienne Rieth, Britni Rosato, Walter Safford, Katherine Selkirk, Christopher Sheehan, Jessica Sterling, Christian Tiberia, Jarred Townley, Kelsey Turek, Kyle Wallace, Kellsey Wickham, Jessica Wnukowski and William Young.

Grade six merit roll

Timothy Banahan, Brittany Bliven, Joseph Boornhower, Briana Borger, Angelina Brown, Evan Bullis, Kevin Burns, Michael Byerwalters, Emily Cochran, Danielle Darlington, Jeffrey Deso, Brittany Ecklund, Christina Fisher, Karlie Haack, Elias Hammann, Courtney Heywood, Laura Koonz and Shaun LaMay.

And Danielle Lambert, Brian LeFaive, Alyssa Leonardo, Zachary Lisa, Erik Livingston, Kristen Lomen, Brianna Markel, Jessica Mizener, Lindsey Montini, Joshua Nates, Jessica Northrup, Calynn Pecora, Aaron Preston, Rachel Rice, Jessica Ryan, Nicholas Scaccia, Christina Shepard, Kelly Slingerland, Heather Van Hoesen, Travis Vega, Mikayla Vigilante and Robert Young.

Grade seven honor roll

Gabriella Ballou, Thomas Boehm, Charles Bradford, Jamie Breedlove, Steven Busch, Justin Couse, Lauren Dawson, Geoffrey Deluca, Christopher Dottino, Keri Freiermuth, Garrett Frueh, Jason Gallagher, Amber Gibson, Erin Gilmore, Anthony Hardy, Westley Hoskins, Karl Hunter, Jacob Hyer, Steven Jasenski, Brittany Lomen, Sarah Louis, Jarad Margiasso, Patrick McCarthy, Jenna Melewski, Jessica Meyer, Zachary Nagy, Zoe Ostrander, Jamie Paeglow, Christopher Parker, Meghan Patterson,

Amelia Persico, Andrew Philpott, Mindy Rivers, Jennifer Rosen, Gregory Russ, Jamie Sanderson, Paige Scott, Emilie Searles, Christopher Snyder, Tara TenEyck, Vicky Tiberia, Erica Wagner, Christopher Waters, Amanda White, Ashley White, Nori Williams, David Winne, Hannah Winzenread and Brianna Yurek.

Grade seven merit roll

Lynsey Ackert, Ashley Burns, Maureen Cinque, Megan Corsi, Ryan Crocoll, Elisha Deer, Crista Delgado, Emily DePaula, Jared Fortier, Andrew Fuller, Amber Gates, Corinn Haker, Rebecca Herrington, Kasha Higginbotham, John Hillmann, Bridget Hotaling and Khloe Houlihan.

And Joseph Lisa, Lisette Luna, Juan McQueen, Chelsey Miller, Lauren Miller, Tarnara Millious, Matthew Morse, Laura Obernesser, Brian Paeglow, Philip Papas, Samantha Parrella, Jessica Payne, Noelle Richardson, Jill Scalzo, Ariel Searles, Kristin Sterling, Jourdan Vatalaro, Samantha Viviano, Brent Weidman and Alyssa Williams.

Grade eight honor roll

Amanda Appleby, Meagan Boomer, Amanda Brady, Shannon Brisson, Jeffrey Britton, Zachary Collins, Lisa Cross, Nathan Doane, Stephanie Fansler, Patrick Filkins, Veronica Foley, Julianna Glassanos, Andrea Griffin-Bordis, Susan Grutza, Abigail Hafesteiner, Maureen Keller, Jacob

Latter, Matthew Lundquist, Julianne Maynus, Philip Meacham, Jennifer Mine, Eric Norris, Taylor O'Brien, Brendon Palmer and Jamie Pelletier.

And Julie Persico, Kimberly Poetzsch, Ryan Principato, Mandi Rios, Dillon Ruxton, Desiree Sagendorf, Meaghan Sanderson, Breanna Spence, Amanda Spring, Andrea Starks, Adam Stott, James Sutton, Patrick Teetsel, Jeremy Terrill, Kathleen Tice, Janaki Vakharia, Victoria Vasto, Daria Whalen, Richard White, Michael Wing and Sarah Yanni.

Grade eight merit roll

Douglas Asam, Veronica Bonesteel, Dean Brady, Jessica Byerwalters, Brian Caswell, Melissa Ciaccia, Cory David, Christopher Davies, Luke Deer, Jessica Delamater, Kristin Deso, Austin Duncan, Alyssa Finke, Jennifer Gannon, Danielle Harmon, Dominique Harris, Charlee Ingraham and Kristina King.

And Allison Leonard, Ashley McMullen, Arthur Miller, Angelina Noble, Rebecca Northrup, Nicole Persico, Nicole Principato, Carol Pry, Cheri Rice, Renee Rohl, Lindsey Shields, Richard Slater, Samuel Slingerland, Megan Smith, Samantha Sofologis, Zachary Spaulding, Heather Spencer, Jeremy Stark, Brittany Stillwell, Larissa Townley, Elisha VanKampen, Cody Wilson, Brett Winne and Joshua Wolfgang.

Reformed church hosts prayer labyrinth in Lent

Delmar Reformed Church invites the community to join in a walk throughout Lent with the use of a prayer labyrinth or a weekly prayer vigil.

Prayer vigils are held in the sanctuary on Wednesdays from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. Individual prayer guides will be available.

The labyrinth will be available in the Fellowship Hall every

Wednesday noon to Thursday noon until April 17.

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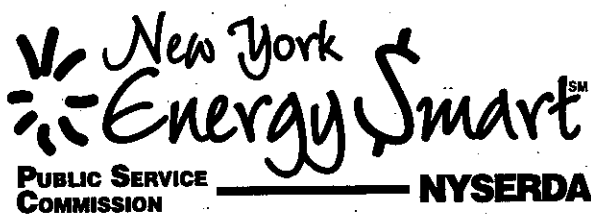
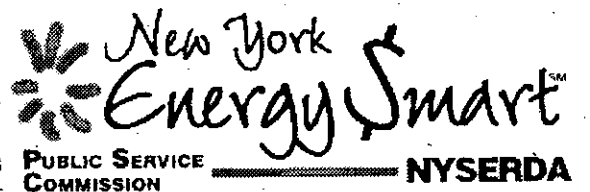
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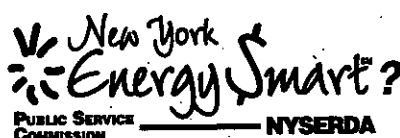
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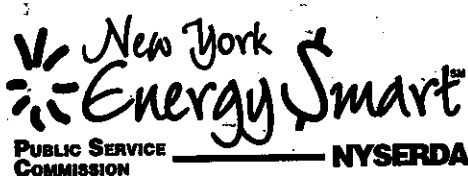
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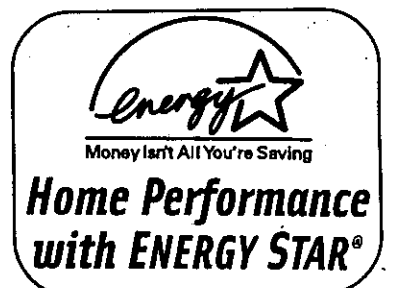
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NYSEDA

Dolls

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district productions. Choreography was directed by Frances Cocozza; and Jason Dashew served as musical director.

The character of Nathan Detroit is played by senior Colin Summers.

"I like playing the roles where I get the side-comedic lead," said Summers.

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Colin Summers

school performance, Summers masters his portrayal of the chronic gambler while embracing the musical numbers.

"It's total razzle dazzle, you can see it and have a good time, and everyone will have a good time with you," he said.

Throughout the play, Detroit battles with his fiancée of 14 years, Adelaide, played by sophomore Amy Van Deusen.

"She's been engaged to this guy for 14 years, and she just can't get him to marry her, so she's kind of the comedic relief in the whole thing," said Van Deusen.

The role gave Van Deusen a chance to try her hand at portraying a character with an accent, something she had never done in previous roles.

"The most challenging part of this role is to put myself in the character and feel like I've been engaged to this guy for 14 years and that I'm from Rhode Island," she said.

Stimulated by a bet, Masterson pursues Brown and decides to invite her on a trip to Havana. Senior Evan Siegel portrays Sky, the high-stakes gambler.

"I like the fact that he's smooth and cool and can get any character he wants," said Siegel.

While he enjoys the character's assertiveness Siegel often found it challenging to portray on stage.

"Generally, I tend to be kind of reserved, kind of shy, and Sky is supposed to have an edge and I had a little difficulty with that," said Siegel.

While Sky succeeds in convincing Sarah to come along,

she soon realizes his motive wasn't love but rather a bet. That doesn't sit well with this wholesome reformer.

"Sarah is a mission doll, she's about as straight-laced as you can get," said Leavitt.

Senior Julie Norman can identify with her do-good character, with the exception of some trying scenes.

"I had a bit of difficulty with the scenes where she had to get drunk and come on to Sky," said Norman.

Sarah's problems soon multiply when she learns the mission is in danger of closing because too few people take advantage of its services. With his broad circle of friends, Sky could certainly fill the Mission, but will he come to Sarah's aid?

See for yourself when "Guys and Dolls" is performed at Bethlehem Central High School April 3-5 at 7:30 p.m. or on Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door and are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

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Wise

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she could spend more time with her husband and two young children, but didn't tell anyone else until after the state tournament.

"I told (the players) after the last game, but I think they kind of knew already," Wise said.

Wise — a former Bethlehem player — took over as the Lady Eagles' coach in the 1993-94 season, and though her teams were very successful during the regular season, they fell short of winning the Section II title — until this year, when Bethlehem fended off Bishop Maginn for its first Class A crown since 1977.

"Kim is a teacher coach, and she's as good as it gets," Abba said. "And this (playoff run) was the icing on the cake."

Bethlehem's playoff run sparked a surge in fan support for the team. In the team's three post-season games at Hudson Valley Community College — the Section II championship game and the state semifinals and finals — the stands were packed with thousands of town residents wearing the school colors.

"I said to these girls (after the state finals) that that may be the most fans they ever play in front of," Wise said.

That will be part of the memories Wise carries with her as she shifts her focus from basketball to work and family.

"I love coaching, I love being around the kids and I'm going to miss it," Wise said.



Coach Kim Wise gets a hug from one of her players after the regional final against Nottingham.

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Water

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program plan, required by the state, some water conservation measures must be utilized even during years of normal rainfall.

This spring and summer, residents can use the public water supply to water lawns, shrubs, gardens and flowers, but not between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. when most of the water would evaporate. New lawns can be planted, but property owners must comply with the restricted watering hours.

"Property owners should consult with the builder or landscaper to select grass seed that is more drought resistant and consider using straw mulch that

will help the grass seed succeed with the water use restrictions," wrote Secor.

Swimming pools can be filled with municipal water, although no one will have access to fire hydrants, and new underground sprinkler systems can be installed. The town strongly suggests the public water supply not be used to wash driveways or for any other "non-essential use."

Last year's water restrictions did pay off. The town reduced its water usage by about 400,000 gallons per day — for an average total of 5.5 million gallons used per day in 2002. Despite the reduction, roughly \$1 million was spent to supply Bethlehem residents with water last year.

"We bought 2 million gallons of water a day from the city of

Albany," said Secor.

Even with this year's excess of water, the town will likely take advantage of its contract to purchase up to 600,000 gallons a day from Albany's water supply, the Alcove Reservoir.

An updated long-range water plan for the town is currently being created by the Syracuse-based engineering firm of O'Brien & Gere. That study is expected to be complete at the end of April.

In the meantime, the Latham-based firm Earth Tech is expected to start construction on wells along the Hudson River this spring. The wells will funnel water from the Hudson to the Clapper Road water purification plant to be used by industries in Bethlehem, such as General Electric.

Cash

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should be it," Hotaling said.

"If things had gone better, would he be approaching the village with a rebate check?" asked Ruane.

In other infrastructure business, Lamont Engineering, which replaced the water tank and pipeline along Route 85A, advised the village to standardize the control part of the system to improve efficiency and economy. The board decided to hire Marks Enterprises of Schoharie, as recommended by Lamont.

It was also announced that the village will be reimbursed \$12,000 of the \$14,000 it spent on snow removal because Upstate New

York was declared a disaster area after the severe winter snowstorms.

The tentative village budget for 2003-04 was also rolled out at the meeting. Later, Stevens said there weren't many changes from last year, though there is a 3 percent salary increase for village officials, which was not provided in 2002-03. Other items maintain current funding levels.

The majority of village revenue comes from sales tax, which Albany County distributes based on population.

"We lost 500 due to empty-nest syndrome," Stevens added.

Though new housing is being constructed and residents are staying put, the children of Voorheesville grow up and move away.

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HOLLYFIELD FARMS, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law The undersigned, for the purpose of organizing a limited liability company in the State of New York, does hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of limited liability company is HOLLYFIELD FARMS, LLC SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is

ALBANY COUNTY THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail copy of any process against the limited liability company upon him is

HOLLYFIELD FARMS, LLC C/O MICHAEL PARMELEE 109 SUSSEX COURT VOORHEESVILLE, NY 12186 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 2/21/2003 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/MICHAEL PARMELEE MICHAEL PARMELEE ORGANIZER 109 SUSSEX COURT VOORHEESVILLE, NY 12186 LCD-2851 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF MILFORD PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "MILFORD PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P." 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C. 596 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 17, 2103.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 17th day of March, 2003, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct of the date hereof.

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C. BY: KENNETH B. SEGEL, Member LCD-2972 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Harris, Blazer & Conway, PPLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the

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Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as the agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 5 Clinton Sq., Albany, NY 12207. The latest date upon which the PLLC is to dissolve is 12/31/2080. Purpose: to practice the profession of law. LCD-2974 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership (d/b/a Time Warner Cable), has filed with the New York State Public Service Commission a request for approval of its cable television franchise in the Town of Bethlehem. A copy of the materials constituting the application will be available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, the Commission and the Company during normal business hours. Interested parties may file comments or objections with the Public Service Commission, Office of the Secretary, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350. The renewal may not take effect without prior approval of the New York State Public Service Commission. LD-2973 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SABLE TECHNICAL SERVICES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 27, 2003. 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 2642 Marco Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79762. LCD-2971 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe; Corrugated Metal Pipe and Pipe Arch; and Plastic Pipe, as per the specifications during the period 1 May 2003 to 30 April 2004, inclusive, for the use of the Town as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m., 3:10 p.m. and 3:25 p.m. on the 14th day of April 2003, at which such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. "Bid Sheets" and copies of the

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specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC Town Clerk Dated: March 26, 2003 LD-2970 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections and Iron Castings (highway, grates and covers) during the period from 1 May 2003 to 30 April 2004 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 3:45 p.m. for Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections; and 3:30 for Iron Castings, on the 14th day of April, 2003 at which such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: March 26, 2003 LD-2969 (April 2, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for AGS GROUP, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 12, 2003. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 241 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-2968 (April 2, 2003)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem

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Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 7th day of May, 2003 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2003 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Lynne Lenhardt and James Lytle and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Paula Read and Garry Follow, and candidate for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a partial term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Melissa Palmer, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., EDT April 21, 2003.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriate of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefore;
2. For the election of two (2) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years; all commencing July 1, 2003, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Lynne Lenhardt and James Lytle;
3. Upon the appropriation of \$999,519 to purchase or lease purchase fourteen (14) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefore;
4. Upon the appropriate of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefore;
5. Upon the appropriation of \$1,495,285 to fund the deferred maintenance project of said Bethlehem Public Library, to be financed with a five-year bond, and authorizing the levy of taxes therefore;
6. For the election of two (2) trustees to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill the vacancies caused by the expira-

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tion of the term of Paula Read and Garry Follow; and for the election of one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a partial term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Melissa Palmer.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 20, 2003, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be available at the polling place on May 20, 2003.

Steven O'Shea School District Clerk LD-2962 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY A Certificate of Conversion of Viceroy Investment Properties to Viceroy Investment Properties, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 18, 2003, 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 c/o 8 Breeman Street, Albany, NEW YORK 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the acquisition, improvement, finance, construction, management, leasing, operation, and sale of residential and/or commercial 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. LCD-2957 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is JMB Capital, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on March 19, 2003.
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:

JMB Capital, LLC 121 State Street Albany, New York 12207 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. LD-2939 (April 2, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of MessagePro of Houston, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/29/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 9/13/00. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 9700 Bissonnet, Suite 1500, Houston, TX 77036. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-2938 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Centrix Financial LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/10/2003. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 6/30/1998. 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. CO address of LLC: 6782 South Potomac St., Englewood, CO 80112. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1560 Broadway, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-2927 (April 2, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of LLC is THE COLONIAL INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 19, 2003. 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 7 Airport Park Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-2925 (April 2, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Cornerstone Apartment Venture I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/07/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/9/03. 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: One Financial Plaza, Suite 1700, Hartford, CT 06103. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-2923 (April 2, 2003)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Helderberg Roof Consultants, L.L.C. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 19, 2002. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to 2706 New Scotland Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law. LD-2843 (April 2, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Benchmark Assisted Living LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/19/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/16/1997. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 35 Walnut St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02481. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-2828 (April 2, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of R S & REBATH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/13/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 130 Wilton Rd., Greenfield Center, NY 12833. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-2827 (April 2, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of CARES, LLC Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/05/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 10263, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-2819 (B) (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is DCM ENTERPRISES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 13, 2003.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. 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 421 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189.
5. The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. LD-2917 (April 2, 2003)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is CHANGE TAC, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on December 12, 2002.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. 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 4 Arbor Court, Albany, New York 12211.
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PUBLICATION NOTICE
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is CHANGE TAC, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on December 12, 2002.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. 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 4 Arbor Court, Albany, New York 12211.
5. The purpose of the business of

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the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. LD-2916 (April 2, 2003)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 13, 2001.
3. The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. 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 2622 Seventh Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189.
5. The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. LD-2915 (April 2, 2003)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is ROI PROPERTIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 13, 2001.
3. The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. 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 2622 Seventh Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189.
5. The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. LD-2914 (April 2, 2003)

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The limited company of Hayes Development, LLC was formed on January 23, 2003 by David H. Hayes. The address of the company is 27 Folmsbee Drive, Menands, New York 12204 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. LD-2817 (April 2, 2003)

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 12, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2003-2004.

And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2003. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Thomas J. McKenna.
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
3. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 20, 2003, the following proposition will be submitted:
PROPOSITION
Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany

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County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase buses and vans at a maximum estimated cost \$246,500 and that such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Schoolhouses
Voorheesville Elementary School
Hours
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Clayton A. Bouton High School
Hours
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School
District
P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Dated: April 2, 2003
Dorothea Pfeiffer
District Clerk

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 12, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2003-2004 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2003. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Ellen Bidell.
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Schoolhouses
Voorheesville Elementary School
Hours
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Clayton A. Bouton High School
Hours
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day not

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later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School
District
P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, NY 12186
Dated: April 2, 2003
Gail Sacco
Clerk

LD-2952
(April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

1. The name of the Company is: T.G.R. FOODS, LLC
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 12, 2003.

3. The County within the State of New York in which the Company's office is to be located is Schenectady County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process against it is 204 Vley Road Scotia, New York 12302

5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company may be served is Thomas G. Rimmer, Jr., 204 Vley Road, Scotia, New York 12866.

6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.

LD-2822 (B)
(April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of West End Pharmacy, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 2/26/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 68 Ontario Street, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-2889 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Brandywine Development, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 1/24/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Becker & Becker, P.O. Box 575, Albany, NY 12201-0575. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-2880 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: BALMORAL PARTNERS, LLC.

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of State of New York ("SSNY") on 09/12/02. 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, 200 LANCASTER ST #100 ALBANY NY 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-2874 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: RIVERTOWN INVESTMENTS, LLC.

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 10/18/02. 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, 200 LANCASTER ST #100 ALBANY NY 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-2873 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is UNIFIED HOLDINGS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on

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February 25, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Name 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 5 Edgewood Circle, Menands, New York 12204. LCD-2866 (April 2, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: M & T DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/09/02. 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, 17 Homestead Avenue, Albany New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-2844 (April 2, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHAWN HENDERSON, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/27/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Shawn Henderson, 221 Bleecker Street, #2W, New York, New York 10012. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. DL-2818 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability partnership (LLP): Name: Meyers & Meyers, LLP. Certificate of Registration filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/23/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Meyers & Meyers, LLP, 1734 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: law and any other lawful purpose. LD-2810 (B) (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LONDONERRY REALTY, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 PF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of Londonderry Realty, LLC, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 6, 2002.

The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, management, leasing, purchasing, selling, development, and mortgaging of property and any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. LD-2807 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Business Incubation Support Services International, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/07/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/29/03. 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. NJ

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address of LLC: 350 W. Passaic St., Rochelle St., Rochelle Park NJ 07662. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of Treasury, Division of Revenue, 225 West State St., Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-2905 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of New Bedford Realty Development, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/3/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 3/19/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. MA address of LLC: c/o The Richmond Company, Inc., 7 Essex Green Dr., Suite 56, Peabody, MA 01960. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, 17th Fl., Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-2879 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NB Realty, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/3/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/27/03. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-2878 (April 2, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Xerox XBS Warehouse Holding LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/4/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/18/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 800 Long Ridge Rd., Mail Stop 2-4B, Stamford, CT 06904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-2872 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Eby-Brown Transportation, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/21/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/17/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 280 West Shuman Blvd., Suite 280, Naperville, IL 60566. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-2871 (April 2, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is NXIUM PROPERTIES, LLC.

The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 23, 2003. 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 455 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-2944 (April 2, 2003)

Obituaries

Lillian Weiler

Lillian A. Weiler, 96, of Child's Nursing Home in Albany, and formerly of Glenmont, died Wednesday, March 26, at the nursing home.

Mrs. Weiler worked for the state Office of General Services before she retired.

She was an auxiliary member of the Selkirk fire cos. No. 1 and No. 2. She was also a member of the Glenmont Homemakers since 1945 and a member of the Bethlehem Historical Society.

Mrs. Weiler was a 4-H leader for 12 years and served as a Sunday school teacher for 10 years and a choir member of 30 years at First Reformed Church of Selkirk. She was also a member of Glenmont Community Reformed Church. She was a volunteer at Child's Nursing Home gift shop for 25 years and a driver for the Red Cross for 25 years. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross since she was 7-years old.

In 1979, she received the State Legislature Senior Citizen Award and in 1987, the town of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Senior Citizen Award. In 1998, she was recognized as the longest serving volunteer in Red Cross history for 85 years of service.

She was the widow of Edwin M. Weiler.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Weiler and James Weiler; a daughter, Joan Gertz; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from Glenmont Community Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Rural Cemetery in Glenmont.

Alice Stephens

Alice E. Stephens of New Bedford, Mass., and formerly of Glenmont, died Saturday, March 29, at Sacred Heart Home in New Bedford.

Mrs. Stephens graduated from the Academy of the Holy Names and The College of Saint Rose, both in Albany.

She was a pathologist at the Bender Lab.

She was a tutor for the Literacy Volunteers of America and an artist. She was an avid golfer and enjoyed bowling. The Stephen Cup bowling trophy was named in her honor at the University Club of Albany.

She was the widow of Dr. Francis A. Stephens.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Alice McLaughlin of New

Bedford, and six grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. today, April 2, at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany. Calling hours will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. before the service at the McVeigh Funeral Home 208 N. Allen St., Albany.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Home, 359 Summer St., New Bedford, Mass. 02740-5599.

Edith Villa

Edith C. Villa, 77, of Delmar died Friday, March 28, at Rosewood Gardens in East Greenbush.

Born in Kewanee, Ill., she graduated from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie with a master's degree in romance languages.

Mrs. Villa was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Rinaldo Paul Villa.

Survivors include two sons, Rinaldo Paul Villa Jr. of Albany and Adrian Villa of New Hampshire; a daughter, Maria Villa of Delmar; and two brothers, Ivor Collins of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Charles Collins of Ithaca.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

John Walsh

John L. Walsh Jr., 53, of Slingerlands died Monday, March 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Quincy, Mass., he lived in the Capital District since 1971.

He was a Navy veteran, serving in the Vietnam War.

He worked for Niagara Mohawk for 30 years and was a member of IBEW Local 97.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Nicole Walsh; a son, Jeremy Walsh of Albany; two daughters, Jessica Walsh of Moretown, Vt., and Shannon Walsh of Slingerlands; his mother, Margaret Walsh of Hanover, Mass.; four sisters, Kathleen Walsh of Marshfield, Mass., Marie Heisler of Newton, Mass., Maureen Fencer of Halifax, Mass., and Mary Szesnat of Freehold; and a brother, Michael Walsh of Plymouth, Mass.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville and St. Matthew's Church.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Sunshine Fund Local 97 IBEW, 713 Erie Blvd. West, Syracuse 13204.

Concetta Castilla

Concetta "Connie" Castilla, 85, formerly of Frankfort and Glenmont, died Wednesday, March 26, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

She was a seamstress who worked out of her home in Frankfort until 1993, when she moved to Glenmont.

She was a member of Loudonville Community Church.

She was the widow of Anthony Castilla.

Survivors include two sons, David Castilla of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Paul Castilla of Glenmont; a daughter, Sharon McCann of Colorado Springs; three sisters, Grace La Corte, Betty Carlo and Sabina Skibinski; a brother, Larry Carray; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the V.J. Iocovozzi Funeral Home in Frankfort and Loudonville Community Church.

Spring burial will be in Oak View Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Missions Fund, Loudonville Community Church, 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville.

Doris Stephany

Doris Isabel Weideman Stephany, formerly of Delmar, died Monday, March 24, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Denver, Colo., she moved to Delmar in 1954.

She was a graduate of College

of the Ozarks and received a master's degree in education from Columbia University.

She worked at the New York State Association of the Blind in New York City and taught typing and Introduction to Business at the former Bethlehem Junior High School, later the middle school, until her retirement in 1974.

Mrs. Stephany was a member and past president of Delmar Home Crafts Club. She was a volunteer for Literacy Volunteers of America for more than 10 years.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and a former deacon and member of the Westminster Service Guild. She bought and arranged the church flowers for more than 10 years.

She was the widow of Ray Stephany.

Survivors include a son, Robert Stephany of Pleasanton, Calif.; a daughter, Terry Roynce of Delmar; a sister, Jessie Hoops; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Mohawk Hudson Literacy Volunteers, PO Box 139, Schenectady 12301, Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland 12084 or Westminster Presbyterian Church, 262 State St., Albany 12210.

Bessie Close

Bessie M. Close, 85, of Selkirk died Monday, March 17, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Trumansburg, she worked for the state Department of Health for many years before she retired.

Survivors include a son, James Close of Selkirk.

RCS library to host storyteller

On Thursday, April 3, Kate Dudding will present an hour of stories and songs from World War II.

She has collected stories of people's experiences on the home front and the front lines during World War II. They are funny and touching. Older children, as well as adults, will enjoy them.

The performance begins at 7 p.m. in the large meeting room/courtroom of the Ravena Municipal Building on Mountain Road.

Parking and the entrance are at the back of the building, near the library entrance.

Dudding has appeared at many public events in the region. RCS Community Library is sponsoring this performance as part of the Riverway Storytelling Festival, which runs through April 5.

There will be storytelling workshops and performances throughout Albany and Rensselaer counties.

Information is available at the library.

Library board openings

Two seats are open on the library's board of trustees this year. One is a five-year term, and the other is a three-year term.

Candidates must be residents and registered voters of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School/Library District.

Nominating petitions, which require signatures of 25 residents who are registered voters, are available at the library at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena.

Completed and notarized petitions must be returned to the library by Monday, April 21. Voting is on Tuesday, May 20, the same day and place as school district elections.

The seven-member board develops policy, oversees financial affairs and sets the course for library development. Trustees are active on two or three working committees.

The board meets on the second Monday evening of each month.

For information, call Deborah Moon, board president, at 767-9222, or Judy Felsten, library director, at 756-2053.

Song recital set at church

Vedran Kalas, a recent graduate of BCHS and currently a student and former vocal student of Joseph Farrell, now attending Crane School of Music in Potsdam, will be presenting a song recital April 6 at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

Accompanied by Michael Clement of the Medelssohn Club, the recital will feature great arias and music of Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Bellini, Gershwin and other composers.

Donations will be accepted at the door.

BC board petitions available at office

Nominating petitions for seats on the Bethlehem board of education are available at the office of the district clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar.

The terms for the seats currently held by Lynne Lenhardt and James Lytle will expire June 30.

Each term of office is three years beginning on July 1.

Each petition must contain a minimum of 75 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 5 p.m., April 21, which is 30 days prior to the school district's annual meeting (budget vote) on May 20.

G'mont boy's artwork in national magazine

A picture by Evan Konas, 8, of Glenmont, has been selected for publication in *Spider* magazine.

In December, readers were asked to submit a picture of an imaginary creature. Konas' picture appears on the *Spider's* Corner page of the March issue.

Spider, the magazine for kids age 6 to 9, features short stories, poems, articles, multicultural features and activities.

Each month, readers are invited to submit their own artwork or writing on a specific theme to *Spider's* Corner, and there are 700 to 800 entries each time from *Spider* readers all over the world. The editors select their favorites to be published.

Library to host first ladies program

"First Ladies of our Second Century" examines the lives of presidents' wives from Ida McKinley through Hillary Clinton who have ties to New York.

The Scotia-Glenville Museum will present the program on Friday, April 4, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public library on Delaware Avenue.

Slides, prints and artifacts enhance the presentation, which is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects.

Call 439-9314 to register.

Onesquethaw church sets craft fair

Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush will host a craft fair Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a crafts, a bake sale and other food.

The fair will benefit the Camp Fowler Youth Scholarship Fund.

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.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.



Kristen Van Duzer and Kevin Pommenville

Van Duzer, Pommenville to wed

Kristen Anne Van Duzer, daughter of Alexander and Carol Van Duzer of Slingerlands, and Kevin Michael Pommenville, son of William and Marguerite Pommenville of Cumberland, R.I., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Rhode Island and Rhode Island College.

She is a nurse at Miriam Hospital in Providence, R.I.

The future groom is a graduate of the Academy of Health Sciences and Rhode Island College.

He is an addictions counselor at Roger Williams Hospital in Providence.

The couple plans a Nov. 1 wedding.

Dean's List

Bates College

Gregory Jukins and Andrea Pressman, both of Slingerlands; and Craig Saddlemire, formerly of Slingerlands.

SUNY Plattsburgh

Carolyn Clement, Elizabeth Clement, Amy Fortuin, Nicole Greer, and Erin McCann, all of Delmar; Justin Hausmann of Feura Bush; Jared Bourassa, Donna Dawson and Stacy O'Brien, all of Glenmont; Ashley Barrett and Kristina Fournier, both of Selkirk; John Gluchowski of Slingerlands; and Lori DeLuccia, Bryan Kafka and Kelsey Nichols, all of Voorheesville.

Delmar attorney opens law office

Attorney Arthur F. Dicker of Delmar has opened a law practice. He will specialize in tax planning, tax return preparation, estate planning, wills and trusts.

The Law Office of Arthur F. Dicker is behind Stuyvesant Plaza at Two Tower Place, Albany 12203. The phone number is 435-1040.

Dicker is a graduate of Harvard Law School. In addition, he has an advanced degree in tax law from New York University and is a certified financial planner.

BCHS graduate earns scholarship

Ithaca College has awarded the Iola Angood Taylor '32 Scholarship for the current academic year to Bethlehem Central High School graduate Rebecca Minor of Delmar.

Established by a bequest from Iola Angood Taylor '32 to provide scholarship assistance to deserving students from public school music programs.

Minor is majoring in performance (voice) at the School of Music, where she has been on the dean's list. While at the college, she has been a member of the Women's Chorale, Choir and Madrigal Singers.

Airman finishes basic

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Peter Dootz has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Dootz, a 2001 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is the son of John Dootz of Delmar.



Nicole and David Maronza

Piquette, Maronza wed

Nicolé Jeanne Piquette, daughter of Henry and Jeannette Piquette of Voorheesville, and David James Maronza, son of Carol Maronza of Mahopac, Putnam County, and the late James Maronza, were married July 20.

The Rev. Arthur Toole performed the ceremony at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

A reception followed at The Desmond in Colonie.

The matron of honor was Christine Duval.

Bridesmaids were Andrea Kukucka and Kathleen Battuelo, both cousins of the bride, Patricia Maronza, sister of the groom, and Kerri Evers.

The best man was Jason Zicchino.

Groomsmen were Larry Fairman, cousin of the groom, Jason Reese, Gary Parker and Gregory Sfanza.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and The College of Saint Rose.

She teaches second grade at Northville Elementary School in New Milford, Conn.

The groom is a graduate of Alfred University.

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

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in Brewster, Putnam County.

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Bethlehem Music Association slates honors recital

Bethlehem Music Association will showcase Bethlehem Central High School student musicians playing their NYSSMA All-State solo music selections on Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church.

A reception will follow the recital.

SPOTLIGHT ON *Family* ENTERTAINMENT
CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

State Museum exhibit plays with scale

Pieces share contemporary look
in 47 works by 22 artists

By DEV TOBIN

The New York State Museum on Madison Avenue in Albany is more than a repository of state geological and historical collections and a place for safe school field trips and rainy-day children's activities.

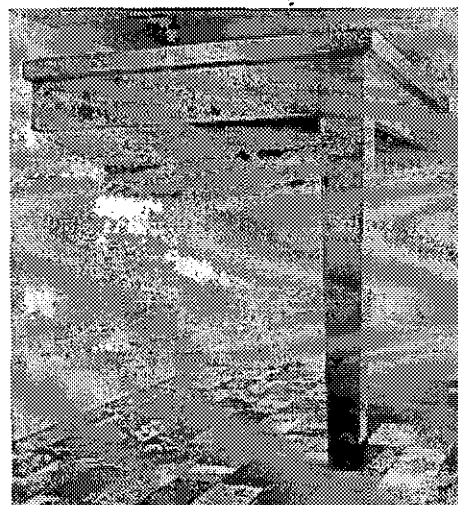
In recent years, it's become a place where modern art from top New York City museums comes up the river for unique exhibits, as in *Strangely Familiar: Approaches to Scale* in the Collection of The Museum of Modern Art, which opens Saturday.

The exhibit is the 10th in the Fleet Great Art Exhibition and Education Program, which brings modern art from city museum collections (often from their storerooms) to the State Museum. This is the third exhibit of works from the Museum of Modern Art, which is currently undergoing a major renovation.

The 47 works by 22 artists, including Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons, Chuck Close,



Jeff Koons. Baccarat Crystal Set. 1986. Cast stainless steel.



Robert Therrien. No Title. 1993. Painted wood, brass, and steel.

Robert Gober, Edward Ruscha, Laurie Simmons, Robert Therrien, Andrea Zittel, Peter Fischli and David Weiss, explore the issue of scale, according to Mark Schaming, the State Museum's director of exhibitions.

"The Museum of Modern Art has assembled a brilliant selection of art which is, all at once, fun, curious, smart and surprising," Schaming said. "The works are very contemporary in nature, the most recent made in 2000, and give the viewer a glimpse into one

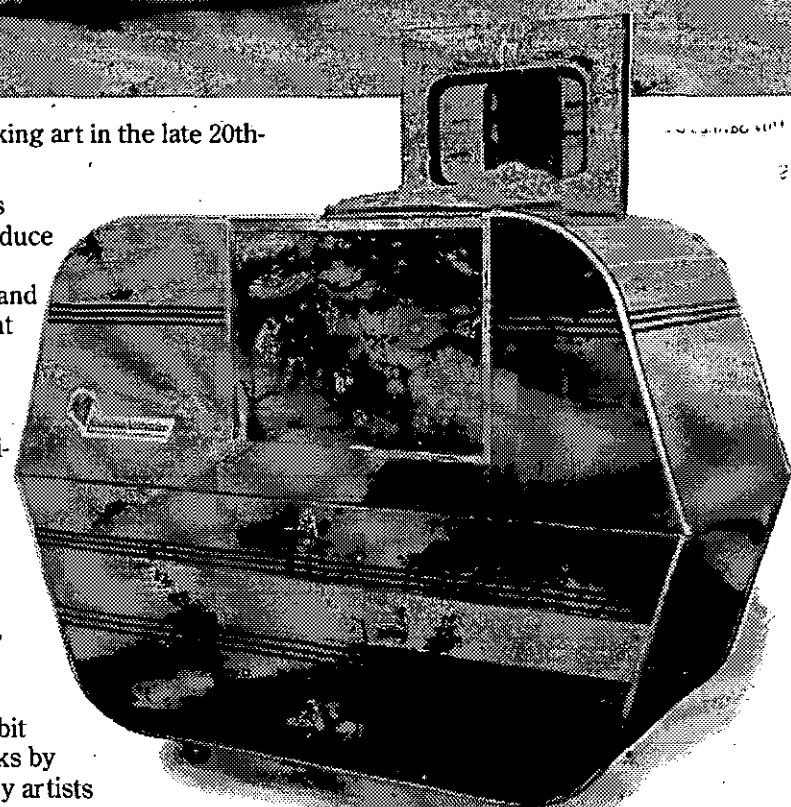
aspect of making art in the late 20th-century."

The works enlarge or reduce expected dimensions, and also represent objects on a one-to-one scale. The show is multi-media, featuring paintings, sculptures, installations, photographs, prints and drawings.

"The exhibit features works by contemporary artists who have looked at everyday objects in novel ways," said Lilian Tone, an assistant curator at the Museum of Modern Art who put together *Strangely Familiar*.

"The works play with the expected size of things, using magnification and miniaturization to intensify our experience of the world around us, making it both strange and familiar," Tone explained.

"The issue of scale, from the minuscule to the massive, has been of prime concern to many artists in the past decades, and it acquires renewed relevance as technological media assume greater importance in our daily lives," Tone added. "Increasingly, our access to works of art takes place through a world of reproductions — in books, posters, postcards and electronic media. This transformation



Andrea Zittel. A-Z Escape Vehicle: Customized by Andrea Zittel. 1996.

in the way we experience art may have contributed, in reaction, to an increased interest in the ways in which only the real-life object can affect the viewer."

Strangely Familiar runs through June 29. Admission to the museum is free, although donations are appreciated.

Other exhibits at the State Museum now include *The World Trade Center: Rescue Recovery Response*, *The Great American Circus* and *Ancient Life of New York: A Billion Years of Earth History*.

For information about the exhibit or other programs at the State Museum, call 474-5877.

'Death' takes stage at Hilton Center



Real life husband and wife Ralph and Katherine Ambrosio take on the roles of Willy and Linda Loman in the modern tragedy, Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*. The play will be presented at the Hilton Center for the Performing Arts on 40 Russell Road in Albany for two consecutive weekends — April 4, 5 and 6 and again on April 11, 12 and 13. The Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. and the Sunday shows are at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

Call 453-1048 for information.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

DRIVING MISS DAISY
Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through April 19, \$30 to \$38. Information, 445-7469.

MASTER CLASS
Maria Callas as Juilliard teacher, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, through April 6, \$19, \$16 for seniors and students. Information, 274-3256.

THE COCKTAIL HOUR
A.R. Gurney comedy, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, April 4 to 27, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

DEATH OF A SALESMAN
Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40 Russell Road, Albany, April 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m., April 6 and 13 at 1 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 453-1048.

Music

DUBRAVKA TOMSIC
pianist playing works by Haydn, Beethoven and Chopin, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, April 4, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-3651.

DOUGIE MACLEAN
Old Songs concert at the Altamont Masonic Hall, Route 146, April 4, 8 p.m., \$18, \$5 for children under 13. Information, 765-2815.

VANILLA FUDGE
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

LEO KOTTK
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 5, 8 p.m., \$23 and \$26. Information, 273-0038.

SUSAN TEDESCHI
with Paul Rishell and Annie Raines, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April

6, 7:30 p.m., \$28. Information, 473-1845.

YANNI
Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, April 8, 7:30 p.m., \$38.50 and \$58.50. Information, 487-2000.

LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 11, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
permanent collections on New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART
Richard Callner retrospective, through June 1; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM
Spirit of Schenectady and Collection Highlights, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES
161 Washington Ave., Country Trash: New Works by Stephen V. Martonis, through April 4. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY
Albany-Shaker-Road, Colonie, "Show Off," artwork and ephemera from 57 upstate museums and historic sites, through April 30, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Information, 242-2241.

YATES GALLERY
at Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, photographs of Ecuador by Dale Raisig, through May 21, Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 783-2517.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY
961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, "Winter Blues," through April 30, Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 786-6557.

Call for Artists

SINGERS NEEDED
for April 13 "Messiah" concert, rehearsals on Fridays at 7 p.m. at Loudonville Community Church, 374 Loudon Road. Information, 459-3152.

ARTISTS WANTED
exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

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

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS
openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Altamont Village Hall, 115 Main St. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS
openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR
rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for

orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325

ANNIE SCHAFER ORCHESTRA
openings in the string section, rehearsals Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to noon, Nott Terrace and Eastern Avenue, Schenectady. Information, 372-5146.

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

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES
rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

CRAFTERS WANTED
for 2003 New Scotland Plum Fest on Sept. 20. Information, 439-5488.

Classes

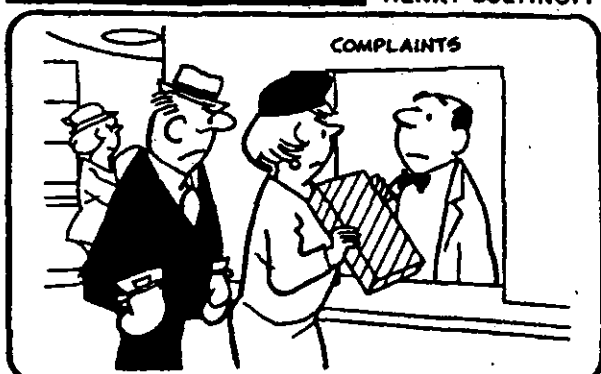
DANCE CLASSES
ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

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

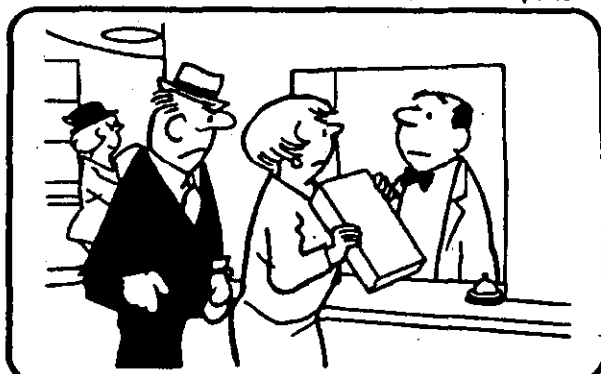
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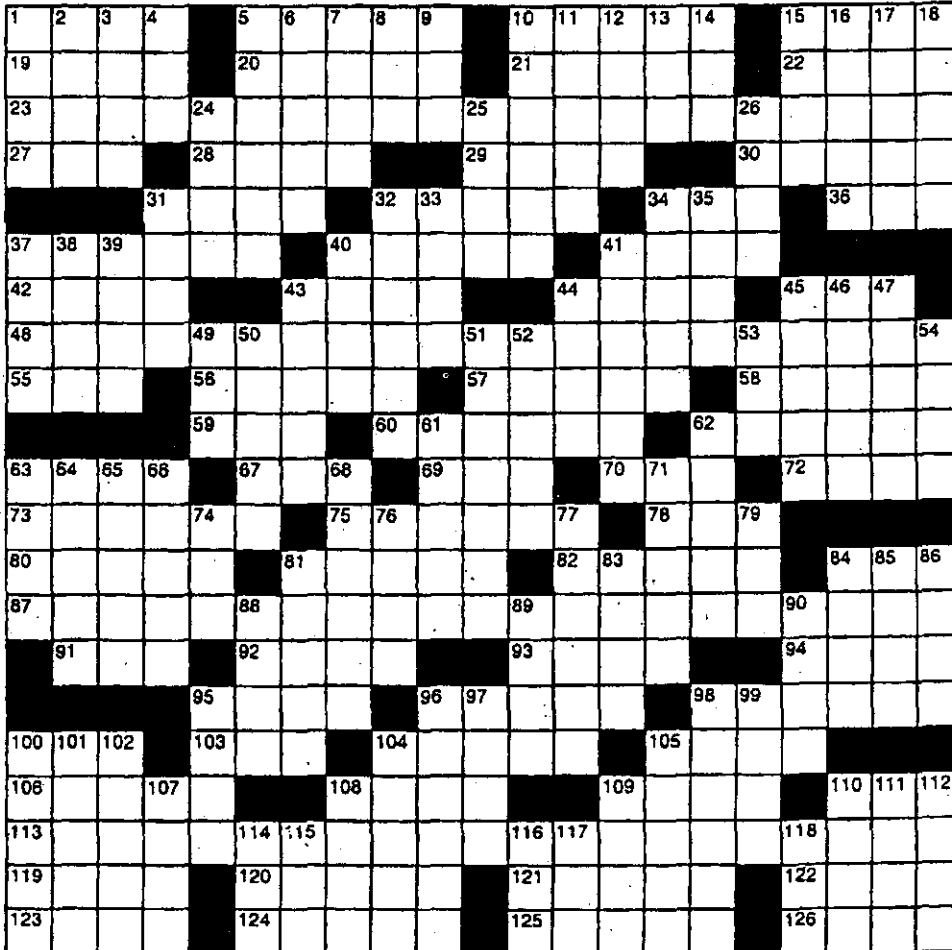
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Warts and all
 - 5 Model Beverly
 - 10 Desert growth
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 - 18 Comic Carvey
 - 20 Fills the hold
 - 21 TV's "Full —"
 - 22 Sutherland solo
 - 23 HEAD STARTS
 - 27 Dogpatch's Daisy —
 - 28 Patriot Nathan
 - 29 Sherwood sight
 - 30 Moscow moola
 - 31 Workbench attachment
 - 32 Croce's Mr. Brown
 - 34 Expert
 - 36 Writer Rand
 - 37 Medical measure
 - 40 Chalice accessory
 - 41 Hammer feature
 - 42 "— go brag!"
 - 43 Pres. Bush, e.g.
 - 44 Ubiquitous infinitive
 - 45 Loser's locale
 - 48 PRE SETS
 - 55 Make wine divine
 - 56 Diminish
 - 57 Tic
 - 58 Bob of 21
 - 59 — polloi
 - 60 Join the leisure class?
 - 62 Let up
 - 63 "SNL" bit
 - 67 "Gross!"
 - 69 "Marathon —" (76 film)
 - 70 Unduly
 - 72 "Come —usted?"
 - 73 Most docile
 - 75 Joins forces
 - 78 Lear, to Cordelia
 - 80 Missouri mountain range
 - 81 Jergens or Astaire
 - 82 Intimate
 - 84 — kwon do
 - 87 HAPPY ENDINGS
 - 91 Long or Peeples
 - 92 Caffeine effect
 - 93 "Trinity" author
 - 94 A speck with winas
 - 95 Connecticut campus
 - 96 Cardiff's country
 - 98 French philosopher
 - 100 Light touch
 - 103 Silence a squeaker
 - 104 He had a golden touch
 - 105 Insect stage
 - 106 Soothe
 - 108 Welles role
 - 109 Clothing
 - 110 Sound like a hound
 - 113 GRAND FINALES
 - 119 Geraint's lady
 - 120 Crazy as —
 - 121 Actress Witherspoon
 - 122 At any time
 - 123 Contradict
 - 124 Neon —
 - 125 Mideast nation
 - 126 "Saving Private —" ('98 film)
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Eliot's "— Bede"
 - 2 Writer Paretsky
 - 3 Memo start
 - 4 — Tome
 - 5 Delight
 - 6 Scout rank
 - 7 Add trine
 - 8 Aspin or Paul
 - 9 Sixth sense
 - 10 Rose of —
 - 11 Actor Wendell
 - 12 Discourteous
 - 13 Take advantage of
 - 14 "Golden Girl" Arthur
 - 15 Forbidden
 - 16 Antilles Isle
 - 17 Stable
 - 18 Spoken for
 - 24 British pol
 - 25 Raison d'—
 - 26 Sleuth Nancy
 - 31 Delivery trucks
 - 32 Cavalry soldier
 - 33 Decorate glass
 - 34 Philatelist's purchase
 - 35 Columnist Herb
 - 37 — vu
 - 38 Northwestern st.
 - 39 Location
 - 40 Brad of "The Mexican"
 - 41 Pamper
 - 43 Cook Claiborne
 - 44 Obsolete title
 - 45 Mustv
 - 46 Summons electronically
 - 47 Actor's actor?
 - 49 — jongg
 - 50 Approximately
 - 51 They're what's left
 - 52 Book part
 - 53 Vane dir.
 - 54 Sundance's sweetie
 - 61 Post or Dickinson
 - 62 Sunday supper
 - 63 Slush
 - 64 "On the Waterfront" director
 - 65 Japanese porcelain
 - 66 — firma
 - 68 Act like Vikings?
 - 71 Effluvia
 - 74 Enjoy the Alps
 - 76 Uncluttered
 - 77 A great many
 - 79 Strauss' "— Rosenkavalier"
 - 81 On — (doing great)
 - 83 Baseball's Aparicio
 - 84 Add color
 - 85 Fruit-tree sorav
 - 86 Punta del —
 - 88 California resort
 - 89 A shake in the grass?
 - 90 Taj town
 - 95 Mr. Ma
 - 96 Actress Ryder
 - 97 125 Across' city
 - 98 Unexpected
 - 99 Lhasa —
 - 100 Sealed
 - 101 Skirt shape
 - 102 Unadorned
 - 104 Hardy's "The — of Casterbridge"
 - 105 Vital sign
 - 107 He's Devine
 - 108 It may be square
 - 109 See 118
 - 110 Bunch of birds
 - 111 Balliwick
 - 112 Knitter's need
 - 114 Purrfect pet?
 - 115 Barley beverage
 - 116 Summon mommy
 - 117 Bray beginning
 - 118 With 109
 - Down, a way to pay



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 4/2
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, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

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.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

AA MEETING

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Preschool Storytime, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:15 a.m. No sign up necessary.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m. Sign up necessary, 765-2791.

Thurs. 4/3
BETHLEHEM
BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND
THE CLOTHING CLOSET

A service supported by area Reformed churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400.

'RIVERWAY STORYTELLING'

Festival for families, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m., No sign up necessary.

'THE HOME LEARNING CENTER'

A cooperative of home educators will hold its Spring registration session, 2 p.m.-3 p.m., Voorheesville Public Library, Information call Gina NeJame 439-3616.

Fri. 4/4
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

'BOOKS IN THE MORNING'

Discussion of "To the Lighthouse" by Virginia Woolf, sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning; Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-9661.

PRESCHOOLERS EVENT

Caterpillar and Polliwog, Chicken Little, In the Small Small Pond, and The Gardener will be shown, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m., free drop-in event for preschoolers age 3-6.

NEW SCOTLAND
PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free

Church, Route 155, 3:45-5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

FRIDAY FISH FRY

Eat-in or take-out, New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., Route 85A, 4:30-7 p.m. Information 765-2231.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Preschool Storytime, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:15 a.m., No sign up necessary.

Sat. 4/5
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

Sun. 4/6
BETHLEHEM
WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Community Church (Nazarene), Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Normansville Community Church, Mill Road, Delmar, 439-5710.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND
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. 4/7
BETHLEHEM
PEACE VIGIL

Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners intersection, Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-1968.

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

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.

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

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.

'AFTERNOONS WITH BOOKS'

Discussion of "A Gracious Plenty" by Sheri Reynolds, copies available at reference desk, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 1:30 p.m., Call 439-9314 to register.

NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 10:15 a.m. No sign up necessary.

Tues. 4/8
BETHLEHEM
DELMAR ROTARY

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

BINGO

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

KIDS BOOK DISCUSSION

Grades 4-6, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m., Sign up necessary, 765-2791

Wed. 4/9
BETHLEHEM
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

'NONFICTIONADOS'

Discussion of "What Went Wrong: the clash between Islam and the modernity in the Middle East by Bernard Lewis, copies available at reference desk, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m., Call 439-9314 to register.

NEW SCOTLAND
TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

Thurs. 4/10
BETHLEHEM
BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

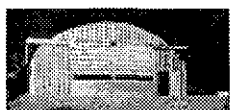
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information, 768-2624.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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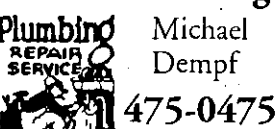
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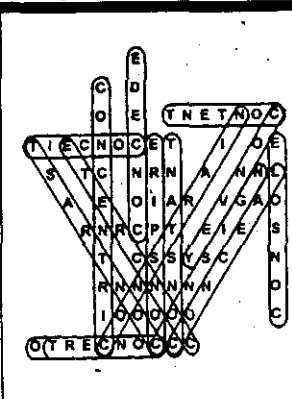
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Brake safety compromised with contaminated brake fluid

Six fluids that require periodic replenishment or replacement in most vehicles are the engine oil, transmission fluid, anti-freeze/coolant, windshield washer solvent and fuel. Number six, the one most often neglected, is brake fluid. You've known about topping off brake fluid, you may say, but changing it?

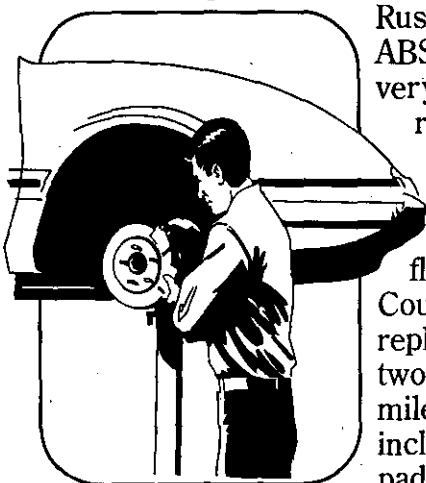
According to the Car Care Council, brake fluid in the typical vehicle can become contaminated in two years or less. This is because the fluid absorbs moisture, which works its way through the hydraulic system. Under heavy braking conditions, such as encountered in mountainous or hilly driving or when towing a trailer, moisture in the overheated fluid vaporizes (boiling

point of water is lower than that of brake fluid) and braking efficiency is reduced.

Even under normal driving circumstances, this condition can develop if the brake fluid is seriously contaminated. Not only is the contaminated fluid vulnerable to vaporizing, it also can freeze.

Brake fluid must maintain a stable viscosity throughout its operat-

ing temperature range. If it's too thick or too thin, braking action is impaired.



Beyond the vaporization hazard, moisture creates an additional

problem for owners of vehicles equipped with anti-lock braking (ABS) systems. Rusted and corroded ABS components are very expensive to replace.

How does a car owner know when to have fluid changed? The Council recommends replacement every two years or 24,000 miles. It should be included with brake pad or shoe replacement, the Council emphasizes. In between, as a preventive measure, a profes-

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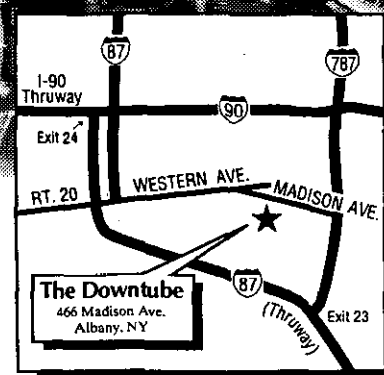
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