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## Egan receives party nod

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By KRISTEN OLBY

The Democratic Party has endorsed former Bethlehem Town Justice Theresa Egan as its candidate for the town's top post. Egan received the party's nod of approval with a unanimous vote Monday evening.

The supervisor's two-year term has an annual salary of \$87,806.

On April 25, Egan stepped down from her second term on the bench to make a run for supervisor. The Delmar native made history in 1997 as one of two Democrats ever to be elected to the town justice post. Egan was one of the top vote-getters in a four-way race for two seats.

Her endorsement marks the first time Democrats have nominated a candidate for the town's top seat in six years.

"I'm ready for a change. I'm ready for a challenge," said Egan, who reached her decision after lengthy discussions with her family. Egan, 43, is the mother of two children; Jillian, 12, and David, 9.

"I've lived here my whole life, my family has lived here their whole lives and I've got a real stake in where this community is going," added Egan. She said she decided to run after receiving strong support from family, friends and

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## Water study: Coeymans could solve shortages

By KRISTEN OLBY

The solution to Bethlehem's ongoing water woes is located just 10 miles south in the town of Coeymans and was first tapped by the town about five years ago, according to a recent study. A Syracuse based engineering firm that's spent the last 10 months examining Bethlehem's water supply needs unveiled its findings in the form of a Long-Range Water Plan at the April 23 town board meeting.

The \$80,000 study documented existing residential and commercial water needs, projected future demands, and sought to identify a long-range water supply for the town. The engineering firm of O'Brien & Gere focused its study

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Samantha Rockos holds a snake during the annual Earth Day celebration at the Thacher Nature Center last Saturday.

Jim Franco

## Waste Mgt. foes score another victory

### Board will not back ZBA's appeal decision

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem residents opposed to the construction of a Waste Management truck maintenance facility along Route 144 in Selkirk have scored another win for their cause, this time at the town board level. In a unanimous vote at its April 23 meeting, the board agreed to deny any funding toward an appeal that would have sought to overturn a state Supreme Court decision banning the facility from being built.

The court found the truck facility didn't fall under permitted uses for the Rural Not Zoned district, as the zoning board had determined. The zoning board of appeals had decided just a week earlier to appeal the court's decision but would have needed taxpayer dollars to do so.

"I think they did the right thing; they did the right thing for the people in Selkirk, the southern zone and for taxpayers in the town of Bethlehem," said Richard Zaranko of Selkirk.

With a crowd of nearly 40 opponents to the project in attendance, audience members thanked the board, including member Tom Marcelle who made the motion to deny funding, with a round of applause. Members of the neighborhood group who filed the initial appeal against the project — Bethlehem Residents Environmentally Against Trash Hauling (BREATH) — exhaled a sigh of relief but not for long. Waste Management has said

it's "committed to the project," having already filed its notice of appeal with the court in early April.

"I feel if Waste Management wants to appeal this, they have much more money than the town of Bethlehem. Let them spend their money on that appeal," said board member Doris Davis.

In October, state Supreme Court Justice Louis Benza determined the truck maintenance facility should not be permitted on 148 acres that sits in the Rural Not Zoned district, calling the board's interpretation of the zoning code "irrational." Standing by its understanding of the code, the zoning board filed initial paperwork to appeal on April 22, the day before the town board agreed to stifle any funding. It appears the only way the appeal can proceed is if an attorney takes on the case for free.

"The zoning board of appeals, should it get some attorney who would do this pro bono, someone who would fund

this, the town board and town attorney are prohibited by law from interfering with that process," said Town Attorney Robert Alessi.

The legal battle has brought permitted uses in the Rural Not Zoned district into even greater question. Clarifying the zoning code is an issue the town board has long struggled with.

"Every member of this board last year said we need to do something about zoning in the south end, and here we are April 2003 and it hasn't been accomplished," said Marcelle.

The town board is responsible for adopting any changes to the zoning code. Several board members were in agreement that the town must utilize a consultant to develop a comprehensive zoning plan. The town has yet to hire a consultant, despite having \$30,000 budgeted towards the expense for the last five years.

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***I think they did the right thing; they did the right thing for the people in Selkirk, the southern zone and for taxpayers in the town of Bethlehem.***

Richard Zaranko



## Police make DWI, drug arrests

Bethlehem police recently made six arrests.

John Demeri, 46, of Miller Road, Selkirk, was stopped on Route 9W for crossing the centerline on April 25 at 8:39 p.m. Police said Demeri failed field sobriety tests and arrested him for DWI.

Joshua Lowitz, 19, of Unionville Road, Feura Bush, was stopped for speeding on Cherry Avenue on April 26 at 3:17 a.m. Police said Lowitz failed field sobriety tests and charged him with DWI, possession of another license and speeding.

Amir Mahgoub, 32, of Delaware Avenue, Albany, was stopped April 24 at 2:32 a.m. on River Road for driving 20 miles below the speed limit. Police said Mahgoub failed field sobriety tests and arrested him for DWI.

Sean Ireland, 18, of Vagele Lane, Glenmont, was stopped on Elm Avenue for inadequate brake lights on April 23 at 7:20 p.m. Police said Ireland failed field sobriety tests and arrested him for DWI.

Thomas Collins, 35, of Garland Court, Albany, was stopped on Route 9W for speeding on April 22 at 11:53 p.m. Police said Collins resisted arrest and speed off when police activated their lights and sirens.

Albany police were called for assistance when Collins entered I-787 where he later pulled over and exited the vehicle. Collins refused field sobriety tests and a chemical blood alcohol test, according to police. He was charged with failure to obey a police officer, speeding, reckless driving, resisting arrest and

felony DWI. The felony DWI charge is due to a previous alcohol-related offense, police said.

Michael Leip, 25, of Cassella Road, Schenectady, was stopped at the Route 9W and Frontage Road crossover on April 26 at 3:40 a.m. when police said they witnessed him throwing a clear cellophane wrapper underneath the patrol car. Police said the wrapper contained cocaine and Leip was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, a felony. Leip was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and sent to Albany County jail without bail.

Bethlehem police said nine teenagers ranging in age from 14 to 17 could be charged with felony burglary for breaking into a Placid Lane home in Glenmont on April 21 at 9:53 p.m. According to police, the homeowners were away at the time of the incident but their son came home and found the teens running from the house. The suspects were able to enter the home, where they consumed alcohol, through the sliding glass door, police said.

If the homeowner decides to pursue burglary charges, the teens may be eligible for youthful offender status.

## Officers earn promotions

By KRISTEN OLBY

Two Bethlehem police officers recognized for their outstanding service and commitment to the force were recently promoted.

Officer Robert Helligrass, who has been with the department since 1989, was promoted to position of sergeant by the Bethlehem town board on April 23. Helligrass is a 1990 graduate of the Zone 5 Law Enforcement Academy based at Hudson Valley Community College. The 47-year-old joined the force as a patrol officer immediately after graduation.

"I have the greatest confidence in Bob. I know he will do an outstanding job and I look forward to him starting his new position taking care of the guys," said Police Chief Louis Corsi.

Helligrass will now supervise officers during his patrol shift, earning an annual salary of \$59,726.

Sgt. Thomas Heffernan Jr. has been promoted to position of



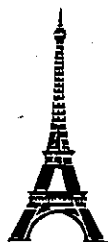
Lt. Thomas Heffernan Jr., left, Chief Louis Corsi and Sgt. Robert Helligrass.

lieutenant after 10 years with the force. Heffernan is a 1992 graduate of the State Police Academy.

He served for two years as a State Trooper before joining the Bethlehem Police Department in 1994. Heffernan, 33, was promoted to sergeant in June 2002. As lieutenant, he will now be a patrol division commander and earn an annual salary of \$66,208.

Heffernan has also served as the media relations liaison for the department. In addition, Heffernan ensures the department remains in compliance with the state Division of Criminal Justice accreditation program, by serving as program manager.

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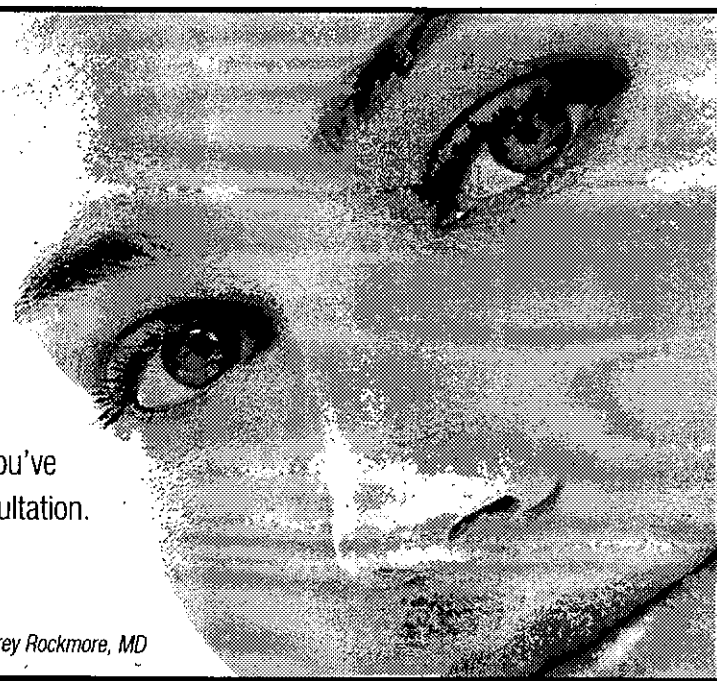
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# RCS budget proposal contains .1% increase

By KRISTEN OLBY

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district voters will be asked to approve a school budget on May 20 that includes an increase in spending of just .1 percent over the current year. The \$32,395,720 budget will allow all programs to continue, permit creation of a full-day kindergarten program and avoid any staff cuts.

"The district is very solid financially and doesn't have to shoot taxes up 15 or 20 percent like some other districts," said interim business administrator Robert Pierce.

Roughly 60 percent of the budget will be spent on instructional expenses, such as teacher salaries, supplies and textbooks. Fringe benefits, which include health insurance, retirement costs and Social Security, will absorb 15.6 percent of the budget. Another 11 percent will be used for general support expenses such as building and ground maintenance. Just over 7 percent of the budget will be used for debt reduction, while 6.3 percent will be allotted toward transportation costs, including bus maintenance and driver's salaries.

If approved, Pierce says it's too early to say what exactly how much of tax rate increase voters will see, but he estimates "across the whole district ... on average, there will be a 2.5 percent tax levy increase."

Gov. George Pataki's proposed budget calls for a \$650,000 cut in state aid to the R-C-S district.

The district was able to save about \$500,000 when 17 teachers took advantage of a new retirement incentive offered by the state last July. The district

then hired new teachers at the lower end of the salary hierarchy.

The proposed budget will fund a part-time science teacher at the high school to help students meet state science requirements, one additional elementary school custodian and an added teaching position for the start of a full-day kindergarten program in September. The pre-kindergarten program, which currently has 48 students enrolled, will continue despite cuts in state funding.

"We'll be absorbing the cost of the pre-K program, even though the governor has cut the funding in his proposal," said Pierce. The district expects the program to cost about \$60,000.

On the ballot, voters will also find three propositions relating to buses and the creation of a capital project "savings" account. Proposition 1 will ask voters to approve the purchase of five new school buses to replace five aging buses at a total cost not to exceed \$328,000. The district is also seeking approval to continue a bus lease agreement that was given the go-ahead by voters last year. Proposition 3 would allow the district to continue leasing four school buses at a total cost of \$41,370, including finance charges.

Pierce said the district is also asking voters to approve the creation of a capital reserve fund to be used for the next seven years "to allow the board to tuck away money as it becomes available."

The savings would not exceed \$5 million and would be utilized for future projects and renovations.

Polls will be open at R-C-S High School on May 20 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Board mulls bus parking rate

By MICHELE FLYNN

With trustees William Hotaling and Richard Berger out of town, the skeleton crew of the Voorheesville village board flew through the agenda at its April 22 meeting.

The Voorheesville Central School District has been parking its buses at the Voorheesville firehouse since 1997. The most recent contract has expired, and the two parties met in March to discuss a new agreement.

Trustee Tom Ruane said that the village had lowered its original offer. "I think that \$16,000 (a year)

is a pretty good deal," he said.

The board had approved an annual rate of \$25,000 at the village board meeting last month, but further research indicated that the going rate for a bus parking lot of the current size is about \$18,000, whether calculated by the number of buses or square footage.

In the past six years, the village and the school district have paid for improvements, including a gas tank system. Ruane said that there is scant documentation on the rationale behind past rates. The village will reconvene with the school district once the full village board is available.

On another parking matter, Easter Sunday at St. Matthew's Church brought more cars and more problems to Mountainview Road. Many churchgoers parked in the street, though "no parking" signs have been installed.

Mayor Jack Stevens noted that the Rev. Arthur Toole, pastor of St. Matthew's, has made announcements from the pulpit and in the church bulletin asking parishioners to park in the lot provided.

## All creatures great & small



William and Ruth Smalley check out reptiles and other creatures at last Saturday's Earth Day celebration at the Thacher Nature Center.

Jim Franco

## Kenwood Center under the gun

Day care officials hope for community support

By KRISTEN OLBY

One of the oldest day care centers in the Capital District will be forced to close its doors if it can't raise at least \$25,000 in just under two months.

For the last 35 years, the Kenwood Child Development Center has operated out of an 11-room leased building on the Convent of the Sacred Heart campus, just off Route 9W in Albany.

With a growing number of retirees, the convent's sisters now need the extra 20,000-square-foot for nursing home beds, forcing the center to relocate.

"The told us in October that we needed to leave by June, so it wasn't a lot of time to secure space," said Betty Bellino, executive director of Kenwood.

The nonprofit day care serves roughly 100 children age 6 weeks through prekindergarten, 26 of who hail from the Bethlehem area. On Thursday, Kenwood's children, their parents and staff rallied on the campus grounds with signs in hand that read "Save Our Day Care" in a last ditch effort to raise thousands of dollars. The school has found a suitable location — St. John's School in Rensselaer which previously served as the Montessori School of Albany — but it must undergo extensive renovations to meet newly enacted state day care center regulations.

"If you have children under the age of 2-and-a-half, you have to have a sprinkler system and that's what's really holding us back," said Bellino, who estimates the system will cost about \$20,000.

Sinks must be installed in toddler classrooms, and fire

doors, emergency lighting, electric work and kitchen renovations are all required, with a total price tag of about \$75,000. If the money can be raised to install the sprinkler system, the school will be able to relocate by the June 20 deadline and complete the additional work afterwards.

"We just can't let the day care center close; there's no other day care like this. We're unique in that we serve a diverse population of children," said Bellino.

Roughly 30 percent of the center's children come from low-

teaches toddlers at the center but also brings her 14-month old son for childcare.

The center is hoping to find 200 supporters willing to donate \$100 each to raise the money needed for the sprinkler system. Donors to the 200 Club will have their names engraved on a plaque to be hung in the new facility. A relocation fund has also been opened through Hudson River Savings Bank for donations.

The school is applying for grants but doesn't expect to receive funding before the June deadline, according to Bellino.

The clock is ticking for the Kenwood Center and the families it serves, but the center does have some faithful supporters working on its behalf.

**The sisters pray for us everyday ... I do believe in miracles.**

Betty Bellino

income homes, relying on Albany County Department of Social Services funding to pay for childcare, according to Bellino. Many parents who live in Albany's suburbs — but work in the city — enroll their children at the center, as do several single-parent families.

"Kenwood's competitive advantage is its sense of family," said Marc Inger of Glenmont, whose daughter has attended the center since she was 6 months old. In September, Katie will head off to kindergarten, yet Inger still feels passionately about working to save the day care center that's taught his daughter so much.

"The teachers are the greatest asset to the center," said Inger, who fears many parents will be forced to settle for less than stellar day care, should the center close.

"A day care that lasts 35 years deserves to stay open; it's very hard to come by. They open and close, and this one has withstood the test of time," said Cheri Quail of Clifton Park, who not only

"The sisters pray for us everyday ... I do believe in miracles," said Bellino, who remains optimistic the money can be secured.

It just may take 200 miracle workers to make it happen.

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# Middle age ground leaves lots of room for growth

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Once again, math has crept out of nowhere to formulate my undoing. I had been pegging the arrival of my middle age on my grandmother's age. She is my oldest living relative, and I always figured if I just divided her age in half, that would be my middle age.

I think I devised this formula years ago while trying to calculate whether a friend's outbreak of chicken pox had happened at the right time for my sons to catch it. I was always a little vague on the chicken pox incubation period — two weeks? nine days? — and in my list of useful mommy inventions, a children's virus calculator was only slightly

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behind my wish for non-painful, temporary toddler freeze rays. Perplexed and perhaps a little alarmed that anything might confine us to the house for more than a three-hour period, my brain turned to easier calculations.

If Grandma's age were the marker I might someday reach, half her age would indicate my middle age. For years, middle age

remained always a comfortable distance ahead, but when 40 claimed me for her own, the length of the lap shortened and my bluntest uncle dismissed my calculations entirely.

"I'm sorry to tell you," he emailed, "but at 40, you have both feet firmly rooted in middle age."

Last week, Grandma turned 87, and next week, I will be 43 years and 8 months old. I think, using my peculiar methodology, that this means I may be eating bland and mushed-up food while she's still munching fresh Macintosh apples. Others around me are aging, too — leaving the middle years mine, all mine.

My mother will retire next month, a sea change for all of us. For the matriarch whose birthday marked my middle age, this means that two of her three children will be retired.

"All my children are senior citizens now," she announced not too long ago — pretty much to dead silence.

For my mother, of course, retirement will be a chance to travel, to enjoy the summer on Lake Champlain and to find

something new to occupy the time she prefers to fill with activity, not quiet.

My firstborn son becomes a teenager in less than a week, and any semblance of a youthful glow on my part will switch to a Mad-Eye Moody-like "constant vigilance" as the parental task of keeping my kids safe adapts yet again to the growing up they insist on doing.

Cormac is the only person who doesn't seem to want to change, having correctly surmised that "little kids get attention, big kids get tension." He is my comrade-in-delusion as the two of us dream of returning to the halcyon years when he was 3 and I was only 35. He still fit comfortably on the bike seat then, and we could pedal to Lyman's Farm to taste the new strawberries in the spring.

There are some advantages to these middle years, though, for at almost 11 and too close to 13, the boys can pedal themselves past farms and fields of grass finally green in the spring temperatures. They ride on ahead, their younger — and, in one case, longer — legs

able to carry them quickly, while the wind carries the sound of their voices back to me. While life is always a process of change, there's a comfort that comes with having moved into middle age.

At the pool, or water parks in the summer, the teenage girls make me weep for someone I will never be again, but it's really nice to dress for myself and not to impress the world at large. My skin feels "gently used," but it is also a comfortable place to be. Some of the new lines in my face catch me by surprise, and recently, I lost track of reality and considered spending \$68 on a tiny jar of face cream. Fortunately, my New England self took over and dug out a coupon to buy lotion at the drugstore.

Clothes can be a dilemma in these middle years, as weight that doesn't want to go away and a fear of looking ridiculous means that I walk past about half of the clothes in any store before something suitable and not too frumpy appears. Although, when push comes to shove, frumpy beats a belly shirt every time. The true beauty of middle age is that I was warm all winter in jeans and boots, while the younger set looked cold in year-round fashions better suited to languid summer evenings.

Not that I think "kids today look just awful," as my grandmother complained recently when we passed a group of teenage boys in baggy pants and baseball caps. Kids today look great to me — full of promise and with their whole lives ahead of them. The beauty of having been a teenager in the '70s is that any clothing looks good compared to the polyester that marked the disco era. Which is another sign

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of advancing years — are those really platform shoes and hip-hugging bell-bottoms out there? When fashion repeats itself and some of us run screaming, it can't be a good thing!

"You're supposed to get milder as you age," a friend said about seven years ago, but a need for quality appears when the hourglass of life gets flipped. It seems like there's less time to tolerate the things that clutter life; that it becomes important to seek out the people who will be a positive influence on us as we age.

Our kids will keep us young, the saying goes, and while \$68 may be too much to pay for face cream, apparently any price is worth paying to cover up gray hair. Maybe bifocals will help us to see the world through our kids' eyes, and maybe the early hearing loss that results in mixed-up words is our way of tolerating oft-asked questions like, "Why can't I go to a friend's house if his parents aren't home?"

So middle age will never become boring, even if the daily grind of life isn't the stuff you submit to your alumni magazine's class notes. There are still dreams to fulfill, and questions to answer as it falls to us to hold the course.

As my mother retires and pursues new interests, as sons face the depths of the teen years, I am left wondering why everyone else is shutting all the windows when I am feeling so very hot.

## Players to present 'Jury Room'

Hilltown Players will present "Jury Room," a dinner theater performance on Sunday, May 4, at 4 p.m. at the New Salem fire hall.

Tickets are \$18 per person. For information and reservations, call 439-2474.

# 'Grandmother's Legacy' on display in lobby

"A Grandmother's Legacy," oils by Betty Reilly Mooney, will be displayed in the northwest lobby area in May.

Mooney is an 80-year-old mother of three, grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of seven. She began painting as a young adult, taking lessons at a Bronx high school. She continued

Eve Rosen displays her mixed-media work in the southwest gallery in May. Prints, drawings, watercolors and oils interpret the natural environment. Rosen uses traditional printmaking processes, including etching, drypoint, mezzotint and woodcut in the Asian style. She describes her work as having a "distinctive celebratory quality."

## Case displays

"A Call to Duty" honors our veterans with memorabilia from the Bethlehem Historical Society and personal collections.

The exhibit was prepared by members of the Bethlehem Veterans Park Restoration Committee. Committee member Virginia Acquario expressed a hope that "the past may have the answer for the sense and understanding of the present."

"Mothers and Children" is a collection devoted to the bond of motherhood. The collection was assembled over 35 years by Constance Tilroe, a mother and grandmother.

Liam Carroll displays his collection of matchbox cars in the

youth services area.

## Book groups to meet

Next Monday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m., Afternoons with Books features a discussion of Wallace Stegner's *Angle of Repose*.

Winner of a Pulitzer Prize, the book is a saga of personal, historical and geographical discovery — a fascinating portrait of four generations of American family life.

Also on Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m., the Mother-Daughter Book Group meets to discuss *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg. This group is open to girls in grade four and up with their mothers or caregivers.

Copies of the books are available at the service desks. Both groups welcome new members. Call 439-9314 to register.

## Call for volunteers

Beginning tomorrow, May 1, applications are available for summer youth volunteers.

Kids in grades six through eight can help with the library's summer reading program or read stories to young children. Pick up an application at the youth services desk or at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Call 439-9314 for information.

Louise Grieco



classes as she raised her children, painting with local church groups. Now living in the Delmar area, she continues to paint, giving her work as gifts to family and friends.

Mooney paints directly onto the canvas without prior sketching. She uses oils because "They are easy to correct!" Pictures, photos and objects around her are the impetus for her work.

She is delighted that several grandchildren have inherited her talent and love of painting.

## School budget votes May 20

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# Matters of Opinion

## Private: Keep out

When is surveillance of citizens reasonable, and when does it become a subversion of personal and constitutional rights?

During the past two years — since George W. Bush became president and the World Trade Center was attacked — the line between the two has become blurred and fictional depictions of totalitarian states seem a bit too real.

In the 1960s, the movie *Fahrenheit 451* contained frightening scenes of book burnings. Citizens who read banned books were considered disloyal and subject to arrest.

Similarly, George Orwell's book *1984* depicted a society where privacy did not exist, where an omnipresent Big Brother kept a keen eye on its citizens to weed out non-conformists.

Now, in 2003, we have the USA Patriot Act, short for Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism — a long-winded title for a broad reason to snoop. It was passed in 2001, just six short weeks after Sept. 11, in an atmosphere of shock and trauma. The process took three days with little debate in both houses.

Locally, the Patriot Act affects a repository of quiet and calm: the Guilderland Public Library. Its director, Barbara Nichols Randall, said FBI agents can invoke flimsy grounds on which to investigate the library. The reasoning is that one of the Sept. 11 hijackers had done his research on a public library computer.

Operating with this act in their pocket, FBI agents can scrutinize any library computer, confiscate it, examine circulation files and Internet logs and take anything they deem useful in their search to route out local terrorists. And the librarians, who have traditionally protected patrons' records as confidential, cannot tell anyone about the FBI visit. As part of the Patriot Act, the librarians are under a gag order, which may land them in jail if they flout it.

Our government cloaks its invasive stance with patriotism, implying that those who criticize are unpatriotic, when it is our right and duty in a democracy to question our government's actions.

Laws passed during an emotional time without critical examination and discussion are flawed. They are based on reaction rather than reason, not the way a government should govern.

We like to think that a quiet afternoon spent in the library, perhaps browsing the Web, is hidden from view of prying eyes. Not because we have anything to hide, but because it's our right and the government should not be allowed to take that right from us, lest fiction of yesterday becomes fact of today.

## Editorials

## Need for foster parents is dire

By BRIDGET HUGHES

The writer is communications coordinator for Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany.

Imagine a world in which the concept of "family" is turned on its head, a world in which you are forced to pack your few belongings and move to a new home and a new family.

Most of the time you are not making the move with your brothers and sisters, who are being placed in other foster

## Point of View

also countless excuses for not becoming a foster parent. But new foster families are desperately needed. Every jurisdiction in the nation is suffering due to the shortage of foster families. More and more children need you.

Children in foster care feel more secure and are likely to do better in school when they are able to stay in the same community where they are growing up. The simple truth is that the more qualified foster parents there are in the U.S., the easier it will be to ensure that children can remain in their own neighborhoods and schools and to keep siblings

read a positive story about a child in foster care who was succeeding in school or in life? When was the last time you read a profile about a foster family opening its doors and hearts to children who desperately needed them? National Foster Care Month is the perfect time for honoring the more than half a million children and youth in the U.S. foster care system and the hundreds of thousands of foster parents who care for them.

Take a few minutes to call Parsons Child and Family Center at 426-2868 or the Capital Region Adoption and Foster Care Consortium at 448-7030 to see what you can do. Consider sending some thank you cards, coupons for free pizzas or new toys to the agency for distribution to foster families and the children they care for. Take a few minutes to learn more about the foster care system at the following websites: [www.casey.org/cnc](http://www.casey.org/cnc), [www.cwla.org](http://www.cwla.org), and [www.nfpainc.org](http://www.nfpainc.org)

Urge your local media to tell the whole story of foster care in our community. For every story about a child in foster care whose life ends in tragedy, there are thousands of stories of children being raised in loving, nurturing foster homes. Demand to hear those stories, too.

And use National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to change the perception that children in foster care are the responsibility of someone else. They are our children; their well-being is dependent on the willingness of our entire community to care for and about them. Together we can make National Foster Care Month a success.

**There are countless opportunities for you to make a difference in the lives of the children in foster care. There are also countless excuses for not becoming a foster parent. But new foster families are desperately needed. Every jurisdiction in the nation is suffering due to the shortage of foster families. More and more children need you.**

homes. And imagine for a moment that you are the new family taking in a child who is confused, rootless and angry. Very little imagination is required if you are one of the 556,000 children in foster care in the United States or one of the foster families who open their hearts and homes to children in desperate need of stability.

May is designated National Foster Care Month — a time when the spotlight shines on the children and teens, the foster families and the dedicated child welfare professionals who make foster care work. The foster care "system" is only as good as the people who choose to be a part of it. As more Americans begin to feel responsible for children who are in foster care, the system will become better and better.

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together in foster care. Make your own neighborhood a welcoming place for kids in foster care — find out how you can help.

Being a foster parent is not the only way to have an impact on the life of a child in foster care. You can become a volunteer or a mentor with children in residential foster care. Get involved: No foster child should lose relationships in the community in addition to being removed from the home. Learn more about getting involved at [www.fostercareinfo.org](http://www.fostercareinfo.org).

When was the last time you

## BC board should address specific budget concerns

Editor, The Spotlight:

The response by the Bethlehem school board to my letter dated March 24 was conspicuous by its absence.

The budget outline provided by the April "Highlights" was a masterpiece of obfuscation. The generalities provided by the Bethlehem school board are a marked contrast to the information provided by many other "comparable" suburban school districts to their citizens and taxpayers (eg. Guilderland, Shenendehowa).

The proposed "fuzzy" budget listed in "Highlights" does include one item that would benefit from an explanation.

Specifically, there is a proposal to purchase 14 school buses for a total of \$999,519. That is an average of \$71,394 per bus.

Interesting when one examines what other districts have proposed.

The Saratoga Springs school district proposes the purchase of 12 buses for a total of \$741,040. That is an average of \$61,753 per school bus.

The Scotia-Glenville school district proposes the purchase of six buses for a total of \$261,460. That is an average of \$43,577 per bus.

Now, there might be some difference in bus size, but a cost difference of almost \$10,000 per bus compared to Saratoga cost and over \$27,000 per bus compared to Scotia's costs certainly calls for some rationale.

Why will each of Bethlehem's new buses cost — at a minimum — almost \$10,000 more than each bus purchased by other school districts?

The citizens and taxpayers of Bethlehem should look seriously at the budget proposed by the Bethlehem school board and Superintendent Les Loomis and ask themselves — Is this really the best they could do controlling costs?

Floyd Henderson  
Delmar

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# Matters of Opinion

## Water critic wants town to protect itself from suit

Editor, The Spotlight:

At the April 23 Bethlehem town board meeting, I asked Town Attorney Robert Alessi why he didn't inform town residents that Supervisor Sheila Fuller signed an engineering contract with Earth Tech, Inc., a subsidiary of Tyco International.

Tyco International is a very troubled company. The town could lose \$20 million if Tyco goes bankrupt. I pointed out that the town deserved better treatment from Mr. Alessi's law firm that was paid \$500,000 for legal services.

Mr. Alessi severely chastised me for not having the facts because he claimed that Tyco International bought Earth Tech after the settlement agreement was signed.

Here are the facts obtained from a 2002 press release by Women Engineering honoring Diane Creel, CEO of Earth Tech.

## Choppys will miss Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

After living in Bethlehem for 37 years, we are reluctantly leaving to relocate in southeastern Pennsylvania where our two daughters, Clare and Ruth, and their families have settled.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our town officials and employees, the Elsmere Fire Co., the police department, our doctor and dentist and all the shopkeepers and businesses who served us. You made our life here easy and special.

A part of us will be left here with our friends and neighbors and the St. Thomas community. Marian will deeply miss seeing her many former students but will continue to pray for them all. She will be sad, as well, to leave her great friends in the Delmar Progress Club. Lou will especially miss our wonderful library.

Thank you all for your presence in our lives. We will continue to receive *The Spotlight* so that we can keep up on news from "home" and you.

Our tears upon leaving April 30 will be kissed away by our two small grandsons, Ethan and Drew, who look forward to seeing Nana and Papa more often. Lucky us.

Louis and Marian Chippy  
Delmar

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## War brought out best in us

Editor, The Spotlight:

The war in Iraq brought out the best in our town. To see the anti-war and the pro-war groups gathered on either side of the Four Corners on my way home from work was reassuring.

The willingness of so many people to rouse themselves to action to support their respective views was encouraging. For those of us old enough to have experienced the heat of differing views on the Vietnam War, it is heartening to know that conviction leading to action is not lost.

So often, we seem to settle for complaining at the TV screen to our housemates. Recently, instead, we have seen young people and their parents holding homemade signs, high school students marching peacefully in evening vigils and parents and grandparents vigorously displaying and vocalizing their views.

Turning our beliefs into action and vociferously articulating our positions while respecting the rights of the opposition to express their competing views is what we should be about.

Thank God there are those among us willing to publicly demonstrate what they stand for.

William Kelleher  
Delmar

Hank Steadman.  
Delmar

## Teacher wishes joy to chief

Editor, The Spotlight:

When Dick LaChappelle was a sophomore at Bethlehem Central, struggling with that new teacher in front of Room 46 (always making noises about semicolons and adverbs and other trivia), he would wisely and kindly smile at her (and such foolishness), and no doubt vow to build a sensible and useful future removed from such nonsense.

She was impressed by this polite, accommodating, earnest student, so comfortable with and accepted by his classmates, sure that he was bound to be successful at what he grew up to do.

He reward came when Dick began moving up in the Bethlehem police force, knowing that she now had the perfect insurance against any charges as he drove around town, knowing that if she were to be stopped, she needed only to question him

about a point of punctuation or about parts of speech, and he would be thrown into such confusion and dismay that he would dismiss any charge against the culprit.

It has been good to know all these years that Dick's decency, intelligence and good humor were at the heart of our town, assuring us that it was a better town for the very qualities we teachers at BC had seen in him.

With Dick LaChappelle's retirement, I do drive more carefully now, knowing sadly that semicolons and adverbs have lost their power to save me. But thank you, Dick, for all these years of service to all of us here in Bethlehem. Best wishes from those who have known your admirable qualities. We wish you much joy in retirement.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Free speech must be preserved

Editor, The Spotlight:

In her April 16 letter to the editor on Colin Powell, Vanya Perez indicates that citizens, such as anti-war protestors, who do not support President Bush, "give aid and comfort to our enemies whether that is their intention or not."

Her voice joins the chorus of those Congressional leaders, media pundits and ordinary citizens who are willing to sacrifice our fundamental freedoms for the sake of showing solidarity with the president.

These continuing attacks on free speech, no matter how well intentioned, make me feel great

despair for the long-term viability of our democracy.

However, I feel great hope when I think of my personal experiences with friends, neighbors and acquaintances that support the war. They represent a cross section of people including ex-marines who have faced combat, as well as those with close relatives at the front.

Not one of them has accused me of being a traitor not supporting our troops by expressing my opposition to President Bush's foreign policy.

In fact, most have expressed respect and even admiration for my commitment to be actively

engaged in the democratic process by educating myself and openly exercising my right to use free speech. Rather than being 'saddened' or frightened by those who dissent, they see the open diversity of views as part of a healthy marketplace of ideas that serves as a role model to others around the world.

They also see no need to exploit our differences and polarize the nation. Because of our common love for democratic principles, we have actually become closer as we stay engaged in active dialogue.

A prime example of this is a friend who is a gifted speaker and supports President Bush's foreign policy. He worked with me until the late hours of the night helping me prepare a speech defending dissent. The support of this country's founding principles was more important to him than advocating for his agenda.

The polls indicate that the majority of Americans support this war. However, my personal experience leads me to believe that it is only a small vocal minority of these citizens that are willing to silence opposing voices by trampling on the Bill of Rights.

Mark Lewis

Delmar

## Town should support Selkirk residents

Editor, The Spotlight:

So, who is concerned about the future of residential Selkirk? Who is concerned about the undisturbed beauty of Hudson River vistas at the South End of Bethlehem? Who is concerned about the numerous historic homes that residents are striving to preserve?

To date, it is certainly not most of the town of Bethlehem leadership or those who they appoint.

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) sent a clear, albeit misguided, message in voting to spend precious town resources in appealing Supreme Court Justice Benza's ruling. The ruling states that the ZBA's determination that there is no zoning in the RNZ — thus allowing Waste Management's truck hauling facility "as of right" in a predominantly rural, residential and agricultural area — was flawed. Instead of accepting the Supreme Court ruling as a clear signal that something is seriously wrong with zoning in the Rural Not-Zoned District (RNZ), the Board of Appeals opted to support a flawed determination by building inspector Kevin Shea in face of

strong community opposition.

Of course, the ZBA justified their response by stating that they need to support their building inspector's initial recommendations regarding this issue; to do otherwise would mean that they would somehow be admitting they made an error in their previous decision. Judge Benza's written decision points out that rulings of the Zoning Board of Appeals are entitled to Judicial deference unless they are "irrational, unreasonable or inconsistent with governing statute." "Of course, this principle does not apply to purely legal determinations; where the question is one of pure legal interpretations of statutory terms." The Court viewed this question as one of pure legal interpretation and argues that the ZBA is wrong in their interpretation. The judge argues that there is zoning in the RNZ and that it is simply unreasonable to require site approval for a two-family dwelling, for example, but not a waste hauling and truck station — the latter clearly having a much larger impact on the site.

What is the fallout of all this? It shakes our community's faith in this town administration and those they appoint. It makes those of us who live in the Rural Not-Zoned District feel as though we somehow rate lower than other communities in the town.

It is important to remain true to our cause. Keep residential areas residential and rural. Encourage industry and commercial development in more appropriate areas of the town. I encourage all of Bethlehem to think about electing officials who are less near sighted.

It is time to ask ourselves how much of the town's money will be spent to support this misguided appeal. It is time for the town to support its residents.

Dr. Stephen F. Sipperly  
Selkirk



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## Catalano is someone who gets things done

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing this letter in strong support of Joe Catalano's candidacy for town supervisor.

I have worked with Joe for the last several years at St. Thomas Church.

In addition to his superb business sense, Joe possesses the unique art of being able to work with all kinds of people.

In my 40-plus years of working, I have never witnessed anyone that works with people better than

Joe.

Joe gets things done and makes friends with everyone in the process.

I know he would do the same at town hall. I've read that Sheila Fuller has an open door policy. I know that Joe would certainly continue that and more. He inspires everyone who works with him.

Betty Findlay  
Delmar

## BC orchestra performance was splendid

Editor, The Spotlight:

The performance by the combined orchestras of the Bethlehem School District was so well done. We, in this community, are fortunate to have a fine teaching staff for our music programs.

We are doubly blessed to have David Alan Miller as a resident and someone who is so willing to grace the students with his sparkle and expertise.

I support the Bethlehem Music Association; it is through this group that the extras are made available to our students and community.

We all say thanks for the music and for hope for the future of music and our children's future in music. We have some wonderful talent.

It was thrilling to see a room full of youngsters and their families enjoying this performance together.

Alice Schrade  
Delmar

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## School to host garage sale

Blossoms Montessori Pre-school will conduct its annual garage sale on Saturday, May 10, on 8 Douglas Road in Delmar.

The school is accepting donations at this time. Call 439-9461 to arrange to have items picked up.

## Students sponsor 'Great Walk'

Voorheesville high school student government presents "The Great Walk" on Saturday, May 3, at noon. This walk is to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. outside village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

### PTA to hold

#### Staff Appreciation Day

The annual staff appreciation luncheons will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at the elementary and high schools. The luncheons honor the teachers and support staff.

Hot and cold food items are needed. The PTA is also seeking volunteers from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For information or to help, call Linda Pasquali at 765-4990 for the middle and high schools or Peggy McKenna at 765-3452 for the elementary school.

### Kiwanis to hold

#### blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood

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pressure clinic on Tuesday, May 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue. Screenings are open to the public.

### School to host book fair

Voorheesville elementary school will have a book fair on Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to noon.

All merchandise is 30 percent off, and volunteers are needed to work. Call Cyndy Clark at 765-9305 if you can help. There will also be a bake sale on Saturday, May 10, at the book fair, and if you would like to bake, contact Marianne Shanley at 439-7714.

### Town to conduct

#### waste collection day

The town of New Scotland will have a Household Hazardous

Waste Collection Day on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town of New Scotland residents must sign up by calling Pat Geurtze at 475-0385.

### Programs set at Thacher Park

Join Chris Keefer to look for returning migrant songbirds on Saturday, May 3, at 7:30 a.m. Plan to meet at the pool parking lot behind the park office.

Join botanist Ruth Schottman to learn about our early blooming wildflowers on Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m. Plan to meet at Paint Mine picnic area.

For information call 872-1237.

### Garden club to meet

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center.

### Food co-op orders due May 12

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting orders until noon on Monday, May 12, for the Thursday, May 29, delivery.

Forms and menus can be picked up at the New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Extra Helpings provide a preselect menu of groceries at wholesale prices. Each order costs \$14, and you are under no obligation to purchase every month. Payment can be made by cash or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

### Grange to serve chicken dinner

The Bethlehem Grange will host a chicken and biscuit dinner on Saturday, May 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Bridge Road (Route 396) in Selkirk.

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## Tally hoe



Nick Mazone from Tri-Village Nursery School in Delmar waves after getting the chance to operate a backhoe with Greg Gainor from Callanan Industries Monday in the parking lot of First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue. The students at Tri-Village Nursery School were participating in Callanan Industries' Rockman program, which introduces kids to construction equipment.

Rob Jonas

## Thacher center sets events

Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center has scheduled the following upcoming events.

Saturday, May 3, Birds and Blooms at Thacher Park at 7:30 a.m. Bird walk: Look for returning migrant songbirds with Chris Keefer.

A limited number of binoculars will be available for loan. Meet at the pool parking lot behind park office.

At 11 a.m., a Wildflower Walk will examine early blooming woodland wildflowers with botanist Ruth Schottman. Meet at Paint Mine picnic area.

Call 872-1237 for information.

Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day Birds, Blooms, and Breakfast will be held at the Nature Center.

This is a special morning for moms at the nature center. Enjoy a light breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by a bird walk at 8 and a wildflower walk at 11. A limited number of binoculars are available for loan. Register at 872-0800.

Saturday, May 17, Spring Fest at Thacher Park.

Annual spring celebration includes live animals, displays, crafts, music and guided walks. Learn about our native wildlife with Beth Bidwell. Search for salamanders and learn about fossils on guided walks, design and decorate a spring t-shirt and

## Don't miss Teddy Bears Picnic

Calling all bears and their special preschool friends.

There is a Teddy Bears Picnic coming up at the library on Wednesday, May 7, and Friday, May 9, at 10:15 a.m. as part of the special story times scheduled for May and June.

Bring your favorite bear for a teddy bear party on either day.

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### Gardening alert

Now that spring gardening time has finally arrived, the library would be very happy to accept donations of perennial plants that you have divided and would like to have planted at the library.

We are particularly interested in the following plants: bergenia, nepeta, purple asters, allium sphaerocephalon, echinops, astilbe (white, full sun varieties), monarda, bee balm and peonies.

Plants can be dropped off at the library on Sunday, May 18, or call the library at 765-2791 to make other arrangements.

The annual Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale is on

May 16 to 18 and FOL needs volunteers:

- to paint and set up sandwich board signs before the sale;
- to help carry books in from the book shed on May 10 and 11;
- to unpack cartons and sort books May 12 to 15;
- to man the sale tables May 16, 17 and 18;
- to pack up leftover books; and
- to bake for the bake sale.

If you can help, call the library at 765-2791 to sign up or call

friends' President Cindy Childs at 765-2911.

The library needs three volumes to complete its collection of VCHS yearbooks. If anyone is ready to part with his or hers, please donate it to the library.

The years we are missing are 1981, 1982 and 1984.

For program details, library information and links to valuable, fun and educational sites, visit the Web site at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

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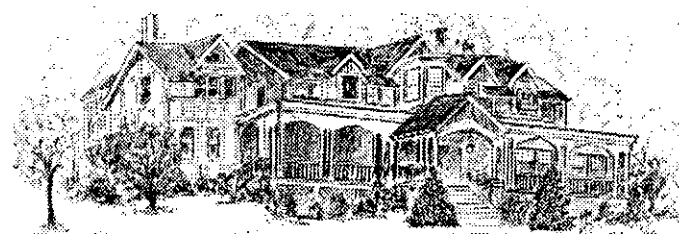
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## Egan

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even defendants whom she once presided over in court.

A graduate of Albany Law School, Egan has worked as an attorney in Albany for the last 16 years. She has spent the majority of her career at Waite & Associates P.C., a general practice firm, but she expects to resign should she win in November.

If elected, Egan hopes to begin tackling the ongoing tug of war in town between residential and commercial growth. While she relishes the quaint, small-town feel of Bethlehem, Egan acknowledges a strong commercial base is necessary to keep taxes reasonable.

"There are ways to attract self-sustaining, continuing, economically and

environmentally sound businesses to the town and at the same time do it in kind of a small town fashion," said Egan. She hopes to develop a long-term comprehensive plan that would outline what types of businesses would fit best in Bethlehem. Egan describes her approach to government as being proactive, rather than reactive.

"I think we need to make some decisions and make the plan, then let the developers or the business people come in and try to fit within that plan."

Other issues on Egan's platform are to bring zoning codes up to current standards and to identify a long-term solution to the town's increasing water demands.

As town supervisor, Egan believes she can capitalize on both her litigation experience and

five-plus years spent on the bench. Whether she's prosecuting in the courtroom or presiding, Egan says her willingness to listen, her strong people skills and a background in psychology all come into play.

"I need to be prepared going into litigation and that means not only figuring out what my side is going to say but what's the other side going to say and anticipate it. The only difference is we're doing it in a courtroom as opposed to a boardroom, so I think that's certainly a strength," said Egan.

The town Democratic party is in agreement that Egan is the strongest possible candidate it could have.

"I have the utmost confidence in her abilities, temperament and her ability to work with people," said town Democratic party chairman Matthew Clyne.

Now that her decision has been solidified, Egan looks forward to hours of campaigning, thousands of door-to-door visits and a competitive race.

"I'm really looking forward to the challenge and hopefully a victory in November."

Egan received the Independence party's backing in her two bids for town justice and plans to seek the party line in her race for supervisor.

Town Republicans have yet to name their candidate for the supervisor's post.

### Remainder of slate

The Democratic party officially endorsed its full slate of town and county candidates on Monday.

Dan Plummer, who currently serves on the town board will seek a second term and Tim Gordon of North Bethlehem will also run for a second vacant seat. Stuart Berke of Slingerlands will make his first foray into politics as the Democratic candidate for town clerk. George Harder, who has made

two bids for the town board, will run for receiver of taxes. John Cunningham will seek the Albany County legislative seat for the 34th district, Charles Dawson will run for the 35th district, and Howard Shafer will seek to represent the 36th district.

### BCHS class of '73 schedules reunion

Bethlehem Central High School class of 1973 is planning its 30th reunion for Saturday, Aug. 16, at John Boyd Thacher State Park. Other activities are also being planned for the weekend.

Classmates are asked to inform others that they keep in touch with about the reunion.

To be placed on an e-mail list, e-mail Keith Austin at [kaustin@nycap.rr.com](mailto:kaustin@nycap.rr.com) or [cloverave.aol.com](mailto:cloverave.aol.com).

### Slingerlands church to serve dinners

Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands will serve Zippy Tuesday dinners through June 3.

Drive up and place your order at the side door from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and a runner will bring you your meals. Dinners come in two sizes, regular for \$6 and large for \$8.

The church serves about 80 dinners a night. You can also call ahead to order at 439-1766.

### Adamsville Ancients seek new members

Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps has openings for fifers, drummers, and color guard members to march in summer parades and festivals.

No experience is necessary. Free fife and drum lessons are offered Sundays at 7 p.m.

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## Victory

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Vowing to rectify the zoning confusion in Bethlehem's southern district, the board approved a band-aid modification to the Rural Not Zoned code that would permit single-family houses. The amendment to the code is to be completed by May 5. Single-family residences aren't currently included among the 32 permitted uses in the district yet dozens exist.

"I feel that any monies that need to be spent should be spent on pursuing land use management recommendations of six years ago," said board member George Lenhardt.

With Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller absent from the meeting — but in support of denying funding for an appeal and clarification of zoning codes — the board agreed to further discuss re-zoning at its May 14 meeting.

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# Online banking for small business - anywhere, anytime

By ANTHONY LANZILLO,  
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Many small business managers "go to the bank" by turning on computers at the office.

For many business people, visits to banks are becoming increasingly rare as online banking services save time and money.

Unless they need cash - and automated teller machines (ATMs) offer that just about everywhere - business people seldom need to visit banks. Convenience may be the main appeal of online banking, but security and comprehensive services are vital, too. As confidence in these features grows and competition lowers the rates banks and other providers charge for online banking services, these

immensely helpful services become increasingly attractive for businesses of all kinds.

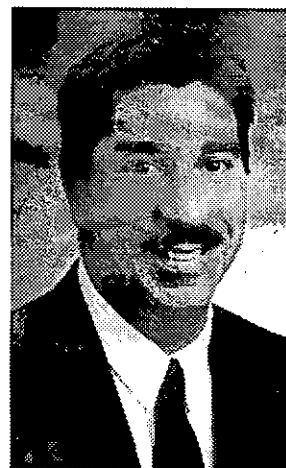
Forrester Research predicts that business-to-business online sales will grow to \$2.7 trillion a year by 2004.

E-mail remains the most prevalent use of online services, but businesses are also using the growing number of commercial and information services coming online every day.

Online banking brings a full array of financial and business services to every computer. Small business managers can now manage and monitor accounts, transfer funds among accounts, pay bills, manage investments, and access additional business services online. Using their banks' Web sites, managers can balance their own checking accounts and detect fraud, without

waiting for a monthly statement to arrive in the mail. They can monitor cash flow in real time and reconcile accounts right on their computer screens.

Most banks now operate Web sites for their customers, with services ranging from very basic to more comprehensive. Small business managers should decide which features would be most useful, consulting with the company's controller, bookkeeper and accountant, then ask their bank about the availability and rates for the services that will make the company's finances run more smoothly.



Anthony Lanzillo

## Security and Privacy

It is important to protect a company's financial information, securing transactions and sensitive information from Internet eavesdropping or fraud. Choose a financial services Web site that is accessible by using a browser with secured socket layer (SSL) encryption technology and high encryption (128-bit).

Other important safeguards include firewalls, routers

and customer-controlled passwords, plus timing-out mechanisms as a barrier between the Internet and the provider.

To protect confidential and sensitive financial information that is vital to a business, an online financial services provider should have a written Web-accessible customer privacy policy and accommodate customers' preferences concerning information sharing.

## Convenience

The Web site should offer real-time, integrated online services for all functions including branches and ATMs, telephone and online services, and a relationship manager to advise, guide and solve any problems that may arise.

A site should offer checking and savings accounts, money market accounts and certificates of deposit, credit card accounts, bill-paying options, installment loans and lines of credit and FDIC-insured retirement accounts.

## Important Services

Business managers should be able to view updated balances and transactions online, including histories; pay bills conveniently; order checks, statements and copies of cleared checks; place and verify stop payment orders; change a statement mailing address or e-mail address and subscribe, unsubscribe or update e-mail preferences for offers, newsletters, surveys and other communications.

## Financial Planning Services

More sophisticated financial services Web sites also offer such financial services as mutual funds and brokerage accounts, investment information and online trading.

## Information Services

Small businesses also find online services useful for providing access to financial management software such as Quicken, also current financial news and financial calculators.

## General Business Assistance

Some particularly resourceful sites offer the services of a business consultant online. For example, Key.com's Small Business Solutions Center provides assistance in human resources, marketing, sales and accounting and bookkeeping issues.

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## BCUEA to hold drawing to boost scholarships

The Bethlehem Central United Employees Association (BCUEA), representing the non-instructional support staff of the Bethlehem Central School District, is holding a drawing on Thursday, May 15.

The drawing supports the BCUEA community scholarship fund.

This year, the scholarship committee will award four \$500 scholarships to graduating BC seniors. It will also make a donation to the graduation celebration.

The winner of the drawing this year will receive a \$2,500 certificate for a trip. Second prize is \$1,000.

The cost of tickets for the drawing is \$5; tickets can be purchased from any support staff person or at Bethlehem central schools.

The winner need not be present at the drawing on May 15.

For information, call Kathy Gill at 439-7681 or 439-5081.

### Tryouts set Saturday

Tryouts for Bethlehem senior Babe Ruth baseball, for ages 16 to 19, are scheduled on Saturday, May 3, at 9 a.m. at Line Drive Field No. 11.

For information, call Joe Marro at 439-8742 or Tom Connors at 439-4177.

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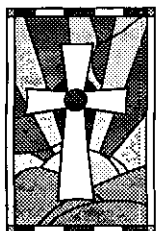


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## HILL to present concert at library

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning will sponsor a free concert on May 13 at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

It will feature Lincoln Mayorga, pianist.

The performance will include compositions by Leonard Bernstein, Johannes Brahms, Louis Gottschalk, Frederick Chopin, Lincoln Mayorga, Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern and George Gershwin.

## Completes training

Army Reserve Pvt. Justin Harbinger has graduated from

basic combat military training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Harbinger is the son of Heidi and Jeffrey Harbinger of Delmar. He is a 1999 graduate of the Bethlehem Central High School.

## Local woman completes training

Marine Corps Pvt. Jennifer Kapusta, daughter of Terri Bellair of Colonie and John Kapusta of Feura Bush, recently completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

Kapusta successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

## Recruit graduates

Navy Fireman Recruit Thomas J. Frankovic, son of Thomas Frankovic of Glenmont, recently graduated from the basic enlisted submarine course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

Frankovic is a 2002 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and joined the Navy in September 2002.

## Agent joins real estate firm

Coldwell Banker Prime Properties recently announced the addition of Betsy Buckley to its Delmar office, located 214 Delaware Ave., as new member of the sales team.

Buckley is a new resident of the community.

# Feestelijk to feature old and new friends

If you're wondering what the blue ribbons on telephone poles up and down Delaware Avenue represent, it's a reminder that Feestelijk Bethlehem is set for Saturday, May 3.

The main event begins at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School, with activities for children.

The other venues around town include Delmar Reformed Church, Bethlehem Public Library, town hall, Main Square, Blue Sky Studios, First United Methodist Church, Evergreen Bank, Hudson River Bank & Trust, HSBC, the masonic Temple and the American Legion on Poplar Drive.

A sample of talent includes:

Hair of the Dog, Nisky Dixie Cats, Swing Doc's, Garry Sanders Quartet, Duo Dolce, Acoustic Hartland and Ed Stander.

The kids will enjoy Cracker's the Horse, Dean Davis and his exotic reptiles, Cranberry the Clown, Mad Science, interactive Science activities and Andy Morse, singer and storyteller.

New on the Feestelijk scene this years are: The Brits, performing in full Beatle costumes, the Brian Kaplan Band, the Dublin Train Wreck and the Coal Palace Kings.

Del Lanes will offer discounted bowling from 8:30 to 11 p.m. and the BIG Arena will off skating at discount prices from 3 to 7:30 p.m.. There will also be a showcase fo local skaters at the arean beginning at 1 p.m.

The original lodge near the park maintenance is gone, but the lean-to the group built on County Road Slope off Beaver Dam Road is still used today, and cross-country skiers and snowshoers use the same hills the "Helderbergers" cleared many years ago.

The exhibit can be viewed at the museum at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sundays or by appointment by calling 765-4652, or 765-2191.

## Navy officer reports for duty

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Bryan R. Myers, grandson of Fred Crounse of Feura Bush, recently reported for duty at the Office of Naval Intelligence, Fleet Air in Keflavik, Iceland.

Myers is a 1992 graduate of Greenville High School and joined the Navy in February 1997.

## Historical group opens new exhibit

The New Scotland Historical Association has an exhibit featuring the Helderberg Ski Club.

The club was started in 1934 with a lodge located in Thacher Park. Originally made up of primarily of skiers from Albany, over the years many New Scotland residents also became active in the club.

## Churches set up Clothing Closet

The Clothing Closet, a service to provide clothing for those in need, has been set up by area Reformed churches. It is housed at Clarksville Reformed Church on Route 443 and is open Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.

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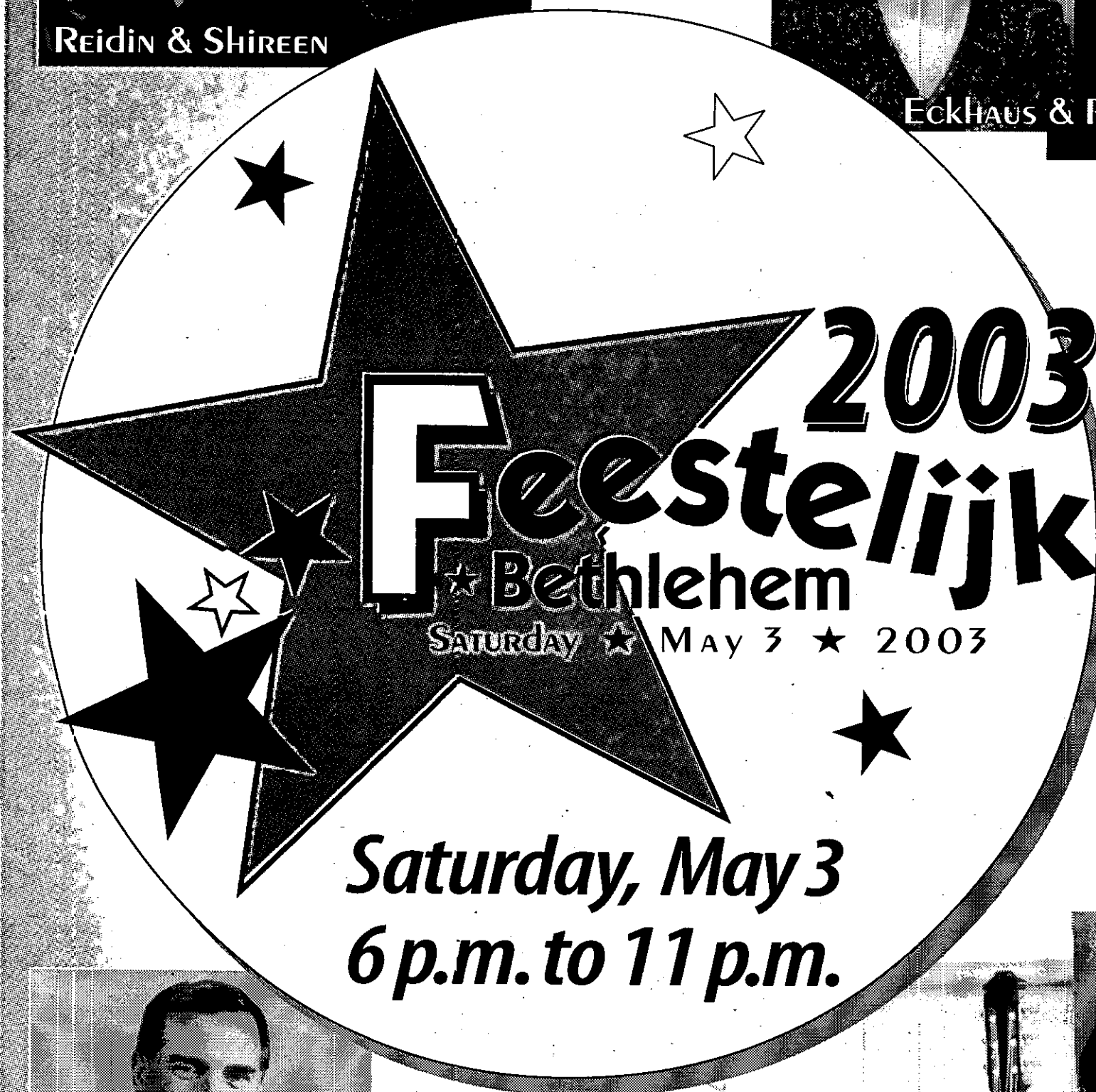




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# New Highlights

## Brian Kaplan Band

Blending aspects of late-sixties songwriting with rock, funk, and Latin flavors, the Brian Kaplan Band invokes modern day sound with tight melodies and quirky improvisation. Based out of the Albany area, they are currently booking gigs throughout New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.



## Dublin Train Wreck

Based in the Capital Region of New York, Dublin Train Wreck is rapidly becoming known as one of Upstate New York's premiere Celtic/Acoustic duos. Concentrating on harmonizing both vocally and instrumen-

tally, they have been compared to the Kingston Trio and the Everly Brothers. Their vocal range allows them to cover songs from the Clancy Brothers and the Wolfe Tones to Mary Black and Delores Keane.



## Joe's Boys

Joe's Boys has been busy entertaining crowds in the Capital District for the past couple of years. They mix

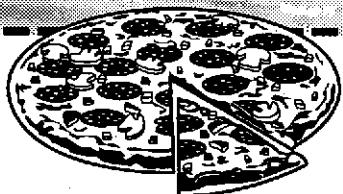
great classic songs of the 60's, 70's and 80's with a bunch from today. Joe's Boys has got a great vocal duo

going with Joe Rossi and Steven Staples, along with Joe Gorman on guitar and Mike Bieber on keyboards.



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# English Garden

English Garden is an acoustic rock/bluegrass duo consisting of Mark Tommasone on guitar, mandolin and vocals, and Carey Ahner on guitar and vocals. They trade lead vocals and harmonize effortlessly putting their own stamp (or gardenizing as Mark and Carey like to call it) on well known and loved songs. English Garden delivers intelligent and inspired guitar treatments, including solos and melodic accompaniment. Musical influences range from Jerry Garcia and David Grisman on the bluegrass side, to The Beatles, to the Red Hot Chili Peppers on the classic rock side.



## A special thank you

to George P. Kansas of Leadership Motivation, LLC. for hosting and interviewing Vicki Morrell, event coordinator, Feestelijk Bethlehem



## the brits

early beatles tribute



## the brits

The Brits bring you the music of The Beatles playing songs covering everything from The Beatles first #17 hit "Love Me Do", right through "Nowhere Man". The Brits feature material from each Beatle record and including performances from both movies "A Hard Day's Night" and "Help". Seasoned professionals, The Brits enjoy the privilege of bringing the exciting, energetic, charismatic music of the early

Beatles to Fab Four fans everywhere. Their goals are simply to give their best and be the best at it. Fun and a sense of humor are nearly as important as the music itself and this is what the group wishes to bring to the stage at every show. The Brits perform in full "Beatle" costumes and use exact replica and vintage equipment with a full range of authentic Fab guitars and drums.

## Coal Palace Kings

Formed in '95 as a trio, Coal Palace Kings started off with modest aspirations by combining the blistering guitars of Husker Du with the tear-in-your-beer sentiments of Grandpa Hank. Now their new CD *Upstate* is gaining radio play and critical attention everywhere. The Coal Palace Kings are a little too rock for country and a little too country for rock.

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Coal Palace Kings (Roots/Rock) 7:00-10:30 (with breaks)

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Mundo Nuevo (Latin) 7:00-7:45, 9:00-9:45  
Maria Zemantauski (Classical Guitar) 8:00-8:45  
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**★ 6 DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
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Brian Kaplan Band (Modern Rock) 9:30-10:10, 10:20-11:00  
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Barbara Eckhaus (Vocal Soloist) 7:00-7:45, 9:00-9:45  
Duo Dolce (Classical Guitar/Flute) 8:00-8:45, 10:00-10:45

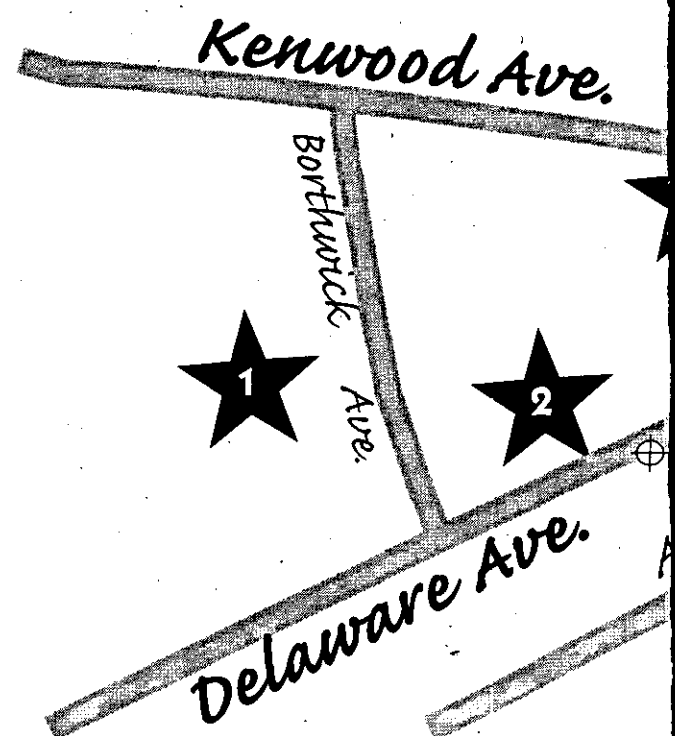
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Peg Delaney (Contemporary Jazz) 7:00-10:00 (with breaks)

**★ 8 EVERGREEN BANK**  
Ed Stander - Musical Glass Player 7:00-10:00 (with breaks)

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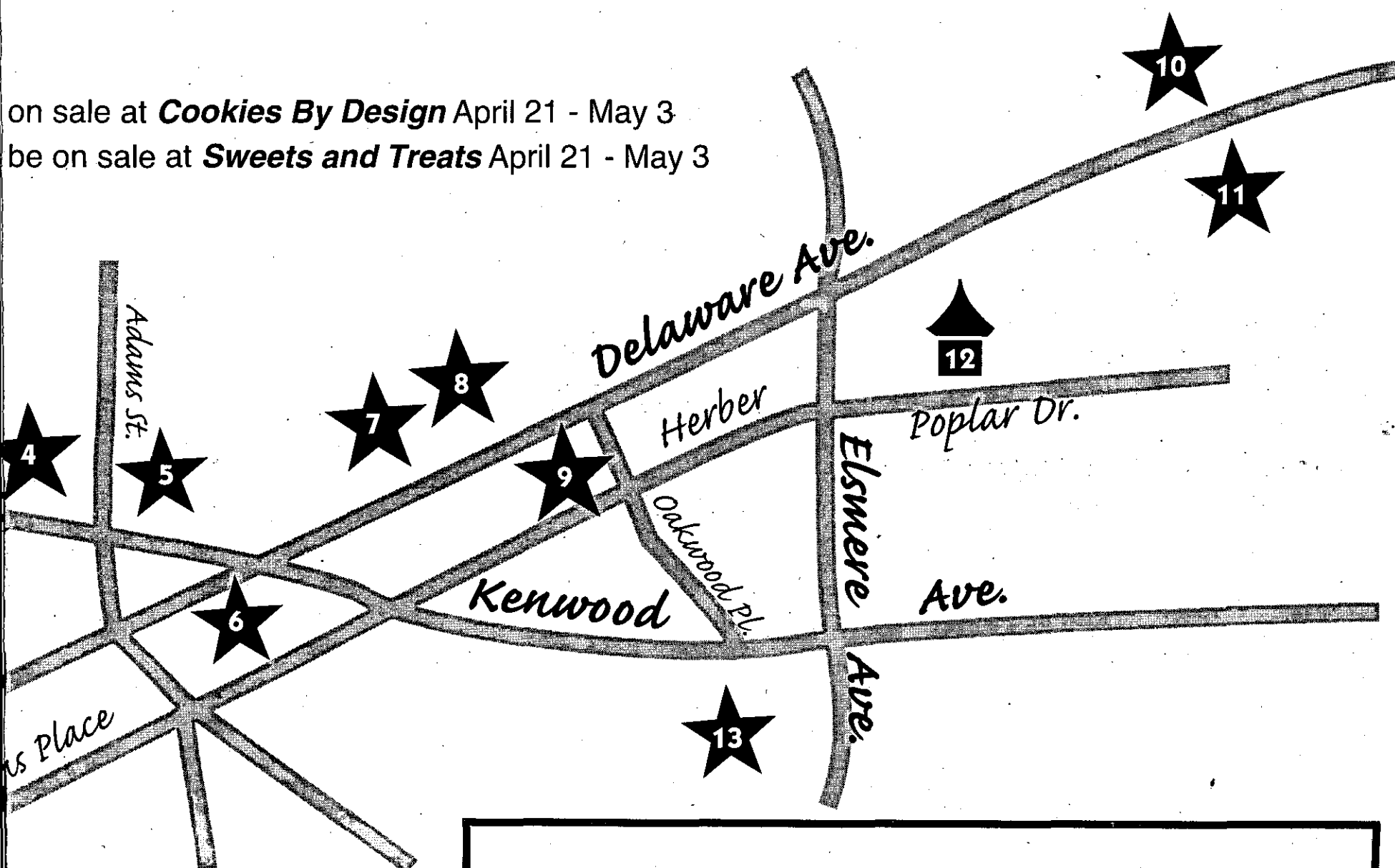
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#### *Media Center (Library)*

Child ID Program 5:00-8:00

#### *Upper Gym 1*

Cranberry the Clown 7:00-9:45

#### *Upper Gym 2*

Andy "The Music Man" Morse 6:00-6:30, 7:30-8:00

#### *Lower Gym 1*

Mad Science 7:00-8:00

#### *Lower Gym 2*

Dean Davis - The Reptile Man 7:15-7:45, 8:00-8:30

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# Festival Favorites



## ► Hair of the Dog

Hair of the Dog was formed during the summer of 1992, bringing together renowned musicians from upstate New York. Their high energy folk-rock and bluegrass has made them the number one Irish band in the Northeastern United States. Appearances with the Clancy

Brothers, Black 47, The Wolfe Tones, The Makem Brothers, Stockton's Wing, Seven Nations, Solas, a tour of Ireland in 1997, dozens of American Irish and Scottish Festivals and four critically acclaimed and commercially successful CDs have brought Hair of the Dog's reputation to new heights, attracting audiences that span all age groups. Based in Albany, New York, Hair of the Dog often ventures beyond upstate New York to perform in concert venues and pubs. Recent highlights for the band include The Chicago Gaelic Park Irish Festival, The Celtic Classic in Bethlehem, PA., the Hunter Mountain Irish Festival, Irish 2000, The Coney Island Great Irish Fair, The Capital District Scottish Games and a Caribbean Tour.



## Jeff Gonzales

A guitarist since age 14, when Jeff Gonzales discovered the music of the greatest acoustic pickers including Blind Blake, Bo Carter and many more. Jeff Gonzales then moved into a period of musical experimentation that allowed him to explore all the various blues styles. Playing originals and borrowed tunes, he and his "power trio" quickly generated excitement as the band with the unbelievable slide guitarist. Increasingly conscious of his music evolving into a diverse triad, he planned a recording triad to reflect his diverse musical personality.



## Ed Stander

A Delmar resident who shares dual citizenship between Canada and the US, Stander plays the glass harmonica, an eerie-sounding instrument comprised of glass bowls filled with water that Stander vibrates to create a lyrical, hypnotic humming sound.



## ► Tita Jones

Tita Jones is a nationally recognized psychic and clairvoyant. She was recently entered into the National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals. She holds readings by phone or in person.

## ► The Nisky Dixie Cats

The Nisky Dixie Cats play as an 8-piece ensemble in the New York Capital District and surrounding areas. They are a family-friendly band dedicated to playing tuneful, Dixieland-style music for special events and charities. The Nisky Dixie Cats aim to have fun and sound good. Tap your feet or dance to the sound of Jelly Roll Morton and other greats of America's original jazz. They have appeared at Saratoga First Night 2001, O.D. Heck Developmental Center, the 100th Anniversary-First Unitarian Society of Schenectady, "Niska Day" at Niskayuna Co-op, Albany Times Union Race for Literacy, the Saratoga Chalk Festival, Saratoga Dance Flurry, Catskill Balloon Festival and many other venues.



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## Duo Dolce •

Duo Dolce has been gracing the Capital District with its lovely strains of flute and guitar music for over four years. Composed of Joe Hetko on guitar and Alison Jacob on flute, the duo has met with much success in that time. The Duo has played for many different organizations and functions such as Christmas at Chesterwood in Stockbridge, Mass., the Victorian Stroll in Troy, NY, the Saratogian Stroll, the Tree Lighting Ceremony and Tulip Festival in Albany.



## • Andy Morse

A gifted guitarist with a speciality in children's music, Andy Morse is a popular and imaginative performer who engages young audiences with a lively blend of singing, dancing, foot-stomping and a sprinkling of magic. Andy is renowned for his ability to relate to children, taking special care to provide an environment in which they are encouraged and comfortable about joining in during his musical act. Teachers and parents have high praise for the way he conveys his love and joy of music to children.



## Peg Delaney •

Peg Delaney, pianist, is an active performer in New York's Capital Region, New England and around the Northeast. She has been a two-time recipient of New York State Council for the Arts. Her most recent project has been the formation of Jazz Voices, a vocal group singing harmony parts, with arrangements borrowed from the Ellington Orchestra, Lambert, Hendricks and Ross, the Hi-Lo's and arrangements by Peg and vocalist Teresa Broadwell.

### Area Masons to Host "Child ID Program" at BCMS

Saturday, May 3rd 2003, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., area Masons will conduct a "Child Identification" program in the media center of the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue. The Masons will produce three to five minute video free, with parents permission. The purpose is to help parents and law enforcement agencies find missing or abducted children. A parent must accompany the child.

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# Sports

## Williams has sights set on Kentucky Derby

By ROB JONAS

The last time **Gus Williams** went to the Kentucky Derby, it was for fun. This time, he has a personal stake in the outcome.

Williams is part of a group of 10 people — some who live in the Capital District, and some who live around Watertown — that own **Funny Cide**, a 3-year-old gelding who will race in the first leg of thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown Saturday at Churchill Downs in Louisville.

"I went to the Kentucky Derby in 1956 and 1958, and I should've kept going but I didn't," said Williams, a Delmar resident. "I've been to Churchill Downs a couple

of times since then, but not for the Kentucky Derby."

Williams has been a horse racing fan most of his life and dabbled once in the industry before becoming a part owner in Sackatoga Stables several years ago with people he knew from his days growing up in the Watertown area.

"A bunch of us got together and bought a horse — simple as that," he said. "There were some guys, and we got to talking. And they said there was a horse we could buy, so we did."

Sackatoga Stables went on to purchase several more horses over the years, but none has turned out to be as special as

Funny Cide. Bought last year, Funny Cide won its first three races as a 2-year-old, all in New York. This year, Funny Cide has

entered three stakes races and finished second in his most recent outing, the Wood Memorial April 12 at Aqueduct in New York City — one of the main prep races for the Triple Crown.

"We know this horse belongs there, and we know he can win it," Williams said. "It takes a lot of lucky breaks to win the Kentucky Derby, though."

Williams and the other owners

of Sackatoga Stables didn't know what Funny Cide was capable of when they first bought him.

"We bought a horse at the yearling sales in Saratoga ... and this friend of ours who lives down in Ocala, Fla., bought Funny Cide," Williams recalled. "And about this time last year, we heard about this horse down in Ocala. And

then we heard from another source down there that he had a good horse. So, we put two and two together and bought the horse."

Now, Williams and the other

owners of Sackatoga Stables are going to the most famous stakes race in the world to see if their investment will be the one wearing a bed of roses in the winner's circle.

"There is a nice feeling to be at a track and having your horse win, but this is at another level," Williams said.

If Funny Cide performs well at the Kentucky Derby, Williams said that running him in the other two legs of the Triple Crown series — the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes — are a distinct possibility.

"If he were to win or if he were to come in first, second or third (at the Kentucky Derby), we'd probably have to go to the Preakness," Williams said. "And if he were to place in the top three at the Preakness, we'd probably go to the Belmont."

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## Lady Eagles soar past competition

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team improved its record to 5-0 with three victories last week.

The Lady Eagles began the spring vacation week with a 22-2 victory over Shaker last Tuesday. **Kristin Link** led the way with seven goals and an assist, while **Katie Wagoner** contributed three goals and four assists and **Brianna Bubeck** added five assists.

**Katie Rowan** and **Cate Quinlan** each tallied twice and chipped in two assists for Bethlehem. **Mackenzie Riegel**, **Kate Metevia**, **Tess McGrath** and **Kelly Hughes** also had in two goals.

The Lady Eagles followed up their convincing win against Shaker with an 18-6 victory over Columbia last Thursday in Del-

mar. Bethlehem jumped out to a 12-1 halftime lead and never looked back in earning its fourth Suburban Council win.

Link had the hot stick again for the Lady Eagles with seven goals and two assists. Six of Link's seven goals came in the first half. Riegel contributed four goals and an assist, while **Katelyn Primomo** and **Emily Cohen** each tallied twice. Wagoner, Rowan and McGrath also scored goals for Bethlehem.

The Lady Eagles concluded their week with a 21-2 victory over Niskayuna last Friday. Like its previous two games, Bethlehem jumped out to a large halftime lead and cruised to the win.

Link led the way with seven goals and an assist, while

Wagoner had six goals and four assists for the Lady Eagles. Bubeck contributed a hat trick and added three assists, and **Theresa Ladouceur** chipped in two goals. Riegel assisted on four Bethlehem goals, while Quinlan had a three-point game with a goal and two assists.

## Amico, Lavelle win karate medals

**Michael Amico** of Delmar and **Jordan Lavelle** of Slingerlands won several gold medals in the 12-year-old division at the Amateur Athletic Union Queensbury Qualifier karate tournament March 29.

Amico, a second-degree black belt, took home gold medals in sparring, forms, short weapons and long weapons in the advanced division. Lavelle, a first-degree black belt, won gold medals in sparring, forms and long weapons in the intermediate division.

Amico and Lavelle advance to Saturday's regional tournament at Hudson Valley Community College.

## R-C-S schedules sports physicals

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk is offering sports physicals for the 2003-04 school year.

Physicals for high school students will be held May 21, May 22 and June 11 from 8 a.m. to noon. Physicals for middle school students will take place May 28 and 29 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Registration sheets are available in the health office. All students must sign up with the health office.

## Baseball camp at Keenholts Park

The Batters Box baseball camp returns to Keenholts Park in Gunderland this summer.

The camp — open to players age eight through 12 — will take place June 30 through July 3 and July 7-11. Private hitting and pitching lessons will be held June 26 and 27.

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# Staley wins Robinson title

Ballston Lake's Derrick Staley slogged through the rain the fastest to win last Saturday's Bill Robinson Master's Championship race in Guilderland.

Staley completed the 10-kilometer course in a time of 35:58. Selkirk's Dale Keenan was second in a time of 36:25, and Scotia's Christopher Murray placed third in a time of 37:35.

Nancy Taormina of Albany was the top female finisher with a time of 43:52, 21 seconds ahead of Niskayuna's Helen Shekerjian. Jessica Spatz of Valley Falls was third in a time of 45:26.

The following are the top finishers in each age group from the Robinson Master's Championship.

Male 40-44: 1. Tom McGrath (Albany), 41:44; 2. Mark Deven-

peck (Albany) 42:11; 3. Michael Bromm (Valley Falls), 42:19.

Female 40-44: 1. Helen Shekerjian (Niskayuna), 44:13; 2. Jessica Spatz (Valley Falls), 45:26; 3. Dorine Peregrin (Lake Placid), 48:34.

Male 45-49: 1. Christopher Murray (Scotia), 37:35; 2. Jim Jacobs (Berne), 38:03; 3. Rob Picotte (Slingerlands), 38:25.

Female 45-49: 1. Susan Burns (Selkirk), 50:26; 2. Donna Lustenhouwer (Altamont), 59:56; 3. Susan Mochrie (Broadalbin), 1:04.03.

Male 50-54: 1. Dale Keenan (Selkirk), 36:25; 2. Paul Bennett (Latham), 40:40; 3. Ken Klapp (Schenectady), 41:19.

Female 50-54: 1. Martha DeGrazia (Slingerlands), 47:06; 2. Judy Phelps (Rensselaer),

47:59.

Male 55-59: 1. Pat Glover (Clifton Park), 39:22; 2. John Stockwell (Troy), 44:35; 3. Marty Fisher (Glenmont), 45:08.

Female 55-59: 1. Linda Fisher (Glenmont), 58:06.

Male 60-64: 1. Ed Brown (Broadalbin), 45:57; 2. Gian Carlo Mangano (Utica), 47:48; 3. Jim Moore (Niskayuna), 49:37.

Female 60-64: 1. Betty Langevin (Cohoes), 1:03.47.

Male 65-69: 1. Wade Stockman (Rensselaer), 49:50; 2. Don Wilken (Slingerlands), 58:43; 3. Ed Thomas (Delmar), 1:08.05.

Female 65-69: 1. Eiko Bogue (Schaghticoke), 1:18.48.

Male 70-74: 1. Ray Bremm (Colonie), 49:29; 2. Ed Doucette (Bennington, Vt.), 51:49; 3. Joe Corrigan (Clifton Park), 56:29.

Female 70-74: 1. Anny Stockman (Rensselaer), 58:08.

Ninety-five runners participated in this year's Bill Robinson race, the Adirondack Chapter of the United States Association of Track Field's master's championship event.

The race is organized by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club.

# Elm Avenue Park hosts Tour du Parc 5K race

The annual Tour du Parc race is scheduled for Sunday, May 25, at Elm Avenue Park.

There will be a 5-kilometer cross country race, as well as a 1-mile run for children 12 and under and half- and quarter-mile fun runs.

Awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers in the 5K race, as well as the top three runners in each age group.

Awards will also be handed out to the top three boys and girls runners in each age group of the 1-mile run. All participants in the children's events will receive a bib number and a finisher's ribbon.

The entry fee for the 5K race

is \$10 to pre-register and \$15 to register the day of the race. Entry fees for runners 65 and older are \$5 to pre-register and \$8 on the day of the race. All children's events are free.

The Tour du Parc is sponsored by the Bethlehem Central High School Cross Country/Track and Field Boosters Club and the Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club. Proceeds from the event will support youth cross country and track and field programs in the town.

Entry forms can be picked up at Bethlehem Public Library, town hall and the Parks and Recreation office, or online at [www.townofbethlehem.com/tourduparc](http://www.townofbethlehem.com/tourduparc).

## Golf league starts Thursday

The Women's Golf League at the Sycamore Club in Ravena will begin Thursday, May 1.

Participants meet every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at the club, and payment is made on a weekly basis.

For information or to join, call Theresa Pape at 756-6848.

# HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS APRIL 27-25

## Monday, April 21

### BASEBALL

#### RCS 8, COBLESKILL 7

Ravena highlights — Brett Sykes double, single, 3 RBI.

### BOYS LACROSSE

#### NISKAYUNA 18, BETHLEHEM 4

Scoring: Bethlehem — Andrew Kelleher 2-1, Dan Mulhall 1-0, Nate Panucci 1-0.

Saves: Bethlehem — John Thibdeau 10.

### SOFTBALL

#### BROADALBIN-PERTH 4, BETHLEHEM 3

Bethlehem highlights: Andrea Stupp home run.

## Tuesday, April 22

### GIRLS LACROSSE

#### BETHLEHEM 22, SHAKER 2

Scoring: Bethlehem — Kristin Link 7-1, Katie Wagoner 3-4, Katie Rowan 2-2, Cate Quinlan 2-2, Mackenzie Riegel 2-0, Kate Metevia 2-0, Tess McGrath 2-0, Kelly Hughes 2-0, Brianna Bubeck 0-5, Kate Schreffler 0-1. Saves: Bethlehem — Emily Szelest 2.

### SOFTBALL

#### SHEN 10, BETHLEHEM 1

Bethlehem highlights: Sarah Winkeller RBI double.

## Wed., April 23

### BASEBALL

Shen 9, Bethlehem 0

### BOYS LACROSSE

#### SARATOGA 15, BETHLEHEM 5

Scoring: Bethlehem — Nate Panucci 2-0, Andrew Kelleher 1-1, Kurt Lowery 1-0, Nate Rauch 1-0, Joe Conroy 0-1, Pat Riegel 0-1, Quinn Wilson 0-1.

Saves: Bethlehem — John Thibdeau 18, Mike Manzione 1.

## Thursday, April 24

### BASEBALL

#### COLUMBIA 10, BETHLEHEM 8

Bethlehem highlights: Jason Colacino 2 home runs.

#### ALBANY ACADEMY 21, RCS 4

Ravena highlights: Indians scored four runs in sixth inning.

#### VOORHEESVILLE 24, BKW 10

Voorheesville highlights: Greg Delaney triple, double, 2 singles, 5 RBI; Pete Lindner double, 3 singles, 3 RBI.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

#### BETHLEHEM 18, COLUMBIA 6

Scoring: Bethlehem — Kristin Link 7-2, Mackenzie Riegel 4-1, Katelyn Primomo 2-1, Emily Cohen 2-0, Katie Wagoner 1-2, Tess McGrath 1-0, Katie Rowan 1-0.

Saves: Bethlehem — Emily Szelest 3.

### SOFTBALL

#### COLUMBIA 6, BETHLEHEM 4

Bethlehem highlights: Katy Conklin triple, single, 3 RBI.

## Friday, April 25

### BASEBALL

#### VOORHEESVILLE 13, MECHANICVILLE 8

Voorheesville highlights: Pete Lindner double, 3 singles, 2 RBI.

### BOYS LACROSSE

#### COLUMBIA 13, BETHLEHEM 8

Scoring: Bethlehem — Andrew Kelleher 3-2, Pat Riegel 2-2, Nate Panucci 2-1, Quinn Wilson 1-0. Saves: Bethlehem — John Thibdeau 26.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

#### BETHLEHEM 21, NISKAYUNA 2

Scoring: Bethlehem — Kristin Link 7-1, Katie Wagoner 6-4, Brianna Bubeck 3-3, Theresa Ladouceur 2-0, Cate Quinlan 1-2, Kelly Hughes 1-0, Katelyn Primomo 1-0, Mackenzie Riegel 0-4, Tricia Primomo 0-2, Emily Cohen 0-1, Tess McGrath 0-1. Saves: Bethlehem — Emily Szelest 4.

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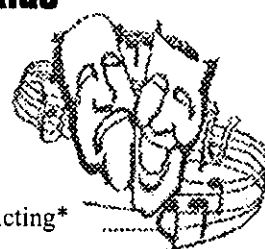
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# Embroiderers plan Pruyn House show

The Capital District chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will hold its 16th biennial exhibit, Magic Needles, at the Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, on May 1 to 4.

More than 200 needlework items created by guild members will be on exhibit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

There will also be demonstrations every day.

On May 1, from 10 a.m. to noon, Dee Stark will demonstrate crazy quilting; from noon to 2 p.m., Lynne Mather will demonstrate beading; and from 2 to 4, Ruth Narahara will demonstrate sashiko.

On May 2, from 10 a.m. to noon, Anita Ford will demonstrate counted cross-stitch; from noon to 2 p.m., Jane Weber will demonstrate stocking art; and from 2 to 4, Frieda Carnell will demonstrate hardanger.

On May 3, from 10 a.m. to noon, Sarah Cameron will demonstrate counted cross-stitch; from noon to 2 p.m., Pamela Strousse will demonstrate crewel; and from 2 to 4, Helen O'Connor will demonstrate needlepoint.

On May 4, from 10 a.m. to noon, Kathy Berndt will demonstrate tatting; from noon to 2 p.m., Jane Gabriels will

demonstrate counted thread; and from 2 to 4, Bernice Allison will demonstrate dragon boats.

For information, call 475-1483.

## Delmar student attends Model U.N.

Shawn Mayo-Pike of Delmar was one of 12 St. Lawrence University students who participated in the 49th Harvard National Model United Nations in February.

Mayo-Pike is a first-year student at St. Lawrence.

The St. Lawrence team represented Turkey. Mayo-Pike is a 2002 graduate of Albany Academy for Boys.



Albany County Legislator Charles S. Dawson Jr. of Glenmont, center, presents a \$6,705 library technology grant to John Hathaway, president of the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees, and Nancy Pieri, library director. Dawson is a sponsor of resolutions to help libraries throughout the county expand computer resources and access. The Bethlehem library has received more than \$20,000 through this program.

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BY: KENNETH B. SEGEL, Member  
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#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NM TOWERS, LLC**  
Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 28, 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 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-2993 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Articles of Organization of Pizza

### LEGAL NOTICE

**Amore, LLC (the "LLC")** filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 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, 1839 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to acquire, own, operate, and manage a pizzeria and/or restaurant, 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-3074 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is WINDSOR MILLS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 16, 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 2267 Western Avenue, Guilfordland, New York 12084. LCD-3068 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Moveco, LLC**  
App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 2/5/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in NJ 7/26/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 7 Hamilton Rd., Ste. 2L, Morristown, NJ 07960, the principal office address of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: NJ Div. of Revenue, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-3063 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of 148 Central Avenue, LLC**  
Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 1/17/03. Office location: 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-3062 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of formation of V & W REALTY, LLC**  
A NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 04/14/2003. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 509 O'Gorman Ave., Staten Island, NY 10308. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-3055 (April 30, 2003)

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL**  
(PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 505 AND 1526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)  
**HEARING OF COMPLAINTS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF ALBANY HAS COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THAT A COPY HAS BEEN LEFT WITH THE OFFICE OF ASSESSOR AT 445 DELAWARE AVENUE, DELMAR, NEW YORK. WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN AND EXAMINED BY ANY INTERESTED PERSON FROM THE 1st of MAY UNTIL MAY 27th.  
THE ASSESSOR WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE WITH THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. - WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 8:30 A.M. - 7 P.M. AND THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS, MAY 10 AND MAY 17, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON.  
THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW WILL MEET ON MAY 27, 2003 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON AND 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M., IN SAID TOWN, TO HEAR AND EXAMINE ALL COMPLAINTS IN RELATION TO ASSESSMENTS, ON THE APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON BELIEVING HIMSELF TO BE AGGRIEVED.  
DATED THIS 30th of APRIL 2003.  
M. DAVID LEAFER  
ASSESSOR  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
LD-3044 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of HKL Development LLC**  
A t.s. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/8/2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 4/8/2053. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-3023 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of High Peaks Venture Partners, LLC**  
Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/18/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/18/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail 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: 160 Water St., Williamstown, MA 01267. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-3015 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of High Peaks Ventures, L.P.**  
Authority

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filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/18/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/18/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 160 Water St., Williamstown, MA 01267. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-3014 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of formation of 120 MORELAND STREET REALTY LLC**  
A NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 03/24/2003. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 120 Moreland St., Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: All lawful purposes. LD-3012 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is Kingsview Realty, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 28, 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 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LCD-3005 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Pyramid Laser LLC**  
Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 3/26/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 28 White Tail Circle, Wyantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-3001 (April 30, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC)**  
Name: Bioshatic Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/03. 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: Bioshatic Holdings, LLC 877 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: real estate holding company and any other lawful purpose. LD-3000 (April 30, 2003)



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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Neelytown Road Investors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/26/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/03. 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: c/o UBS Realty Investors LLC, 242 Trumbull St., 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-2982 (April 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Harris, Blazer & Conway, PPLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the 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 30, 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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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

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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 Pollow, 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 expiration of the term of Paula Read and Garry Pollow; 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  
Dated: March 12, 2003  
LD-2964  
(April 30, 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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the 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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Village of Altamont will accept sealed bids

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for the sale of a 1995 Dodge 12 passenger van, mileage 40,000, believed to be in excellent condition. Minimum bid \$6,500 to be sold in as is condition. Transfer of vehicle to be in approximately 180 days. Information and inspection may be arranged by calling the Village office 861-8554. All bids must be sealed with a non-collusive bidding certificate attached and delivered to the Village Office, 115 Main Street, Altamont, New York by Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at 1000 a.m. at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DATED April 21, 2003  
BY ORDER OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JEAN LACROSSE  
Village Clerk  
Village of Altamont  
LD-3069  
(April 30, 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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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,

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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 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

RKO Systems, LLC was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/13/03. 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, 37 Meadow Lane, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (January 13, 2003) LCD-3053 (April 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company of MPC Property Management, LLC was formed on March 11, 2003 by Matthew P. Ceballos. The address of the company is 161 Consaul Road, Albany, New York 12205 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. LD-3034 (April 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a continuation of a previously adjourned public hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Joyce DeSantis, 18 Hedgerose Lane, Delmar, New York for Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-76, Fences and Walls, Article XVIII, Rear Yards, Section 128-82, Fences and Walls, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for an existing fence which exceeds the height requirement at premises 18 Hedgerose Lane, Delmar, New York. Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
LD-3052  
(April 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Vincent and Eloise Potenza, 11 Peel Street, Selkirk, New York for Area Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths, Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73, Required widths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of additions to the front and to the side of the existing dwelling, which will encroach into both the front yard and side yard requirements at premises 11 Peel Street, Selkirk New York 12158. Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
LD-3051  
(April 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203 (c). The name of the professional service limited liability company is LEONARD F. VALLETTA ENTERPRISES, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was February 13, 2003. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against

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it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C. 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-2985 (April 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAMPUS REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/18/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2103. 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 Kahn Management, 235 West 103rd Street, New York, New York 10025. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-3071 (April 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOULEVARD APARTMENTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/03/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2049. 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 Stanley Rosenberg, 112 High Street, Hoosick Falls, New York 12090. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-3004 (April 30, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Capitol Construction Services, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/18/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/30/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 220 North Smith, Suite 202, Palatine, IL 60069. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-3013 (April 30, 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 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 30, 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 30, 2003)

# Obituaries

## Richard Pennington

Richard H. Pennington, 95, of Voorheesville died Tuesday, April 22, at Julie Blair Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Brooklyn, he was a graduate of Townsend Harris High School and Baruch College of New York. He received a master's degree from New York University.

Mr. Pennington was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

He was a buyer for J.C. Penney for many years before he retired. After he retired, he taught retailing at the Fashion Institute of Technology and at Baruch College.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar and Normanside Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Doris "Dodie" Pennington; two sons, Richard H. Pennington Jr. of Rifton and Bruce Pennington of Brockport; two daughters, Jennifer Miller of Castleton and Cynthia Pennington-Weiss of San Francisco; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Vet Care at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208.

## Catherine Weidman

Catherine A. Weidman, 90, of the Ann Lee Home, and formerly of Voorheesville, died Tuesday, April 22.

She attended Schoharie High School and teacher training at Cobleskill. Mrs. Weidman taught in one-room schoolhouses in Knox and at the Cobblestone School.

She worked for Montgomery Ward in Menands and at the state Department of Taxation & Finance before she retired.

Mrs. Weidman was a correspondent for the *Altamont Enterprise* for many years.

She was the widow of Kenneth J. Weidman.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Kenneth J. Weidman of Petersburg; two brothers, Robert Henry Ostrander of Metta Mara, Ill., and Ivan J. Ostrander of Nevada, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services were from Landmark Baptist Church in Berlin.

## Grace S. Moylan

Grace S. Moylan, 84, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 22, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Yemm of Charlotte, N.C.; a son, Paul H. Moylan of Selkirk; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054 or Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

## Rose Ann Jankovic

Rose Ann Jankovic, 91, of Glenmont died Monday, April 21, at her home.

She lived in Youngstown, Ohio, before moving to the Capital District.

She was the widow of Michael Jankovic.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Ann Smith and Judy Karchmete; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held in Youngstown. Local arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or Excelsior College Scholarship Fund, 7 Columbia Circle, Albany 12203.

## Alexander Flynn-Nesbeth

Alexander Miguel Flynn-Nesbeth, newborn son of Shannon Flynn (formerly of Delmar) and Kevin Nesbeth, died Thursday, April 17, of congenital respiratory distress.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his maternal grandparents, Sandra and Thomas Flynn of Delmar; and his paternal grandparents, Colleen and John Nesbeth of New York City.

Services were from St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Cherubs, 1109 Williamsboro St., Oxford, N.C. 27565.

## Eleanor Cromwell

Eleanor Ruth Cromwell, 88, of Portsmouth, N.H., and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, April 17.

Born in Albany, she attended Green Mountain Junior College and graduated with a degree in secretarial office management.

She worked for General Motors at the World's Fair in 1939. After the war, she worked for the American Embassy in France and pursued her career with the American government in the Panama Canal Zone.

She later worked for Pease Air Force Base in Portsmouth.

She was active in the Ranger Chapter of the DAR, River Mouth Chapter of O.E.S., the Portsmouth Garden Club, Portsmouth Hospital Guild and the New Hampshire Council of World Affairs.

Survivors include a brother, Robert M. Cromwell of Bloomfield, Conn.

Services were in Portsmouth.

Burial is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. today, April 30, in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Local arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

## Merle Whitney

Merle Rothaupt Whitney, 83, of Voorheesville and Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center in Albany died Saturday, April 26, at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in Albany, she was a member of Helderberg Reformed Church.

She enjoyed crafts and gardening.

She was the widow of Harold C. Whitney.

Survivors include three daughters, Cynthia Brickman and Pamela Connell, both of Slingerlands, and Gloria Frantzen of Guilderland; a son, Butch Whitney of Coldchester, Vt.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. today, April 30, at Helderberg Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland Center.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to the Youth Fund of Helderberg Reformed Church, PO Box 196, Guilderland Center 12085.

## Host families needed

Host families are needed for 30 American Field Service (AFS) foreign exchange students who will be coming to the Capital District for the 2003-04 school year.

Students from countries all over the world will attend local high school and participate in all aspects of family, school and community life.

For information about hosting or about intercultural opportunities for U.S. high school students to study abroad for a summer, semester or year, contact Happy Scherer at 439-0016 or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

## Water

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on Bethlehem's water supply needs for residential and commercial use over the next 30 years. The town's existing source of water — the Vly Creek Reservoir in New Scotland — provides roughly 3.4 million gallons of water a day.

"We're currently using just about what we have available," said Bruce Secor, commissioner of public works. "We're using about 3.5 (million gallons of water a day) now and we expect we're going to be using about 6 million 30 years from now," added Secor.

In order to meet the increased demand, the town must secure an additional water source that can provide 2.5 million gallons of water a day. The study identified 12 possible sources; of those, only five could meet the demand.

The study found the town has utilized the most cost-effective water source available for the last five years. Since 1997, the town has purchased up to 600,000 gallons of water a day from the city of Albany at an annual cost of about \$250,000, according to Secor. Albany's water supply is located in Coeymans at the Alcove Reservoir, south of Bethlehem. With Albany's pipeline already installed diagonally across Bethlehem, the study found buying additional water from the city is the most economical way of meeting future water demands.

Albany has the extra water to share and is willing to sell, according to Secor.

If the town board agrees, "We need to discuss with them (Albany) changing that contract to so it will allow us to buy up to 2.5 million gallons a day, and the inter-connection we have is capable of handling that amount of water," said Secor.

The current contract, which expires in 2007, allows the town to purchase water at a rate of \$2.42 for every 1,000 gallons. The estimated project cost, including additional equipment needed, is \$16.2 million, according to the study.

A second available water supply sits about 5 miles north in Guilderland. The Watervliet

Reservoir provides water to the city after which it's named and could sell millions of gallons of water to Bethlehem.

"The needs of the city of Watervliet are decreasing; businesses are leaving, so they have surplus capacity," said Secor, who estimates Watervliet uses 5 of its 9 million gallons available.

The city is willing to sell Bethlehem surplus raw water from its reservoir without having the town construct an additional pumping station, according to Secor. But in order to transport the water, five miles of pipeline would need to be installed at a cost of about \$7 million. The total estimated expense of the project is just over \$21 million, making it the second least expensive option.

Engineers explored additional options, including withdrawing water from the Mohawk River at a cost of \$32 million or raising the dike and damn at the Vly Creek Reservoir at an estimated cost of \$44 million. Withdrawing water from the Normanskill was briefly considered, but engineers dismissed that option after finding the water quality was poor.

No matter which water source the town chooses, one aspect of the plan is inevitable. To handle the influx of additional water needed, the aging New Salem Water Treatment Plant must be overhauled. Built in the 1950s and used to treat all residential water, the plant is in need of an \$8 million upgrade to keep it functioning. The multi-million dollar facelift has been factored into all of the estimated project costs.

"Part of this upgrade is rebuilding the filters, putting a new roof on the building, improving the laboratory facilities so they meet the current standards," said Secor.

The study did not examine industrial water supply needs. Since 1996, the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant has been supplying roughly 3 million gallons of water a day to industries.

The facility draws water from the Hudson River in the Schermerhorn Island area of Selkirk and is expected to meet future industrial water demands.

## Police investigating barn fire as possible arson

Bethlehem police are calling an Elm Avenue East barn fire on Friday morning arson.

The barn, which has caught fire three times in as many years, was reduced to ashes after a fourth fire erupted around 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Patrick Wong of California owns the aging barn that sits several hundred feet back from the road.

"When I got there, it was totally involved and laying on the ground," said Selkirk District Fire Chief Harlan Metz, who added hay is stored inside the barn.

## Seaman serving on aircraft carrier

Navy Seaman Christopher Judd, son of Carol and Ronald Judd of Slingerlands, is currently in his seventh month of deployment to the western Pacific

Firefighters quickly got the blaze under control, and Bethlehem police are investigating it as an arson. Police found evidence of several fire accelerates around the barn and believe they may have been used to ignite the blaze. Teenagers riding all-terrain vehicles often cruise near the barn, according to Metz, but he declined to call them suspects.

"It's one of those things that's been waiting to happen," said Metz.

No firefighters were injured battling the blaze.

and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Everett, Wash.

Judd joined the Navy in May 2002.

## 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.





Matthew Cerrato and Lisa Engelstein

## Engelstein, Cerrato to wed

Lisa Tamara Engelstein, daughter of Martin and Janis Engelstein of Delmar, and Matthew Cerrato, son of Nicholas Cerrato of West Orange, N.J., and Veronica Cerrato of Oakland, N.J., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Middlebury College.

She teaches math and science in the New York City public school system.

The future groom is a graduate of Rutgers University.

He is a vice president for a human resource company in New Jersey.

## Delmar man named to post

Alan G. Robertson of Delmar was appointed to a three-year term on the Council of Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

The council process certifies that college and university programs on the master's and doctoral degree levels have met the highest training standards.

Robertson is retired from the state Education Department where he served as chief of the Bureau of Occupational Education Research and director of the Division of Education Evaluation.

He is research design and statistics editor of "The Journal for the Professional Counselor."

## New agent signs with Delmar office

Coldwell Banker Prime Properties recently announced the addition of Miltiadis Orietas to the Delmar office at 214 Delaware Ave. as a new sales agent.

Orietas has lived in the community for the past 24 years.

He can be reached at 640-4649.

## Woman joins real estate office

Pamela Swanigan, a former teacher, has become a licensed realtor and joined the sales staff of Weichert, Realtors, Northeast Group, working from the company's Delmar office.

Before entering the education field, Swanigan had earned a master's degree in public administration and worked in state government.

A 20-year resident of the Capital District, she will specialize in residential properties.

## BCHS graduate finishes training

Army Reserve Pvt. Justin Harbinger has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Harbinger is the son of Heidi and Jeffrey Harbinger of Delmar.

He is a 1999 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

In Elsmere,  
The Spotlight is sold at  
Grand Union,  
Friar Tuck Books and CVS.



Naomi and Lenny Bush

## Lieberman, Bush marry

Naomi Lieberman, daughter of Robert and Susan Lieberman of Slingerlands, and Lenny Bush Jr., son of Leonard Bush and Dr. Nellie Bush of Amsterdam, were married Nov. 23.

The Hon. Leonard Weiss performed the ceremony at Albany Country Club in Voorheesville. A reception followed.

The matron of honor was Miriam Doremus, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Emma Doremus, niece of the bride, and Katelyn Fletcher and Kristina Fletcher, both nieces of the groom.

The best man was Robert Stelben.

The ring bearer was Jack Doremus, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Emma Willard School, William Smith College and the University of Virginia.

She is a project manager for Parexel in Nassau.

The future groom is a graduate of Bishop Scully High School and Siena College.

He is golf professional at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, Suffolk County.

The couple lives in Albany.



JoAnne Strug and Marc Kanuk

## Strug, Kanuk engaged

JoAnne Marie Strug, daughter of Joseph John and Donna Marie Strug Jr. of Langhorne, Pa., and Marc Damien Kanuk, son of Michael and Margaret Kanuk of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Muhlenberg College.

She is a mid-Atlantic sales executive for Lilly Pulitzer in King of Prussia, Pa.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Franklin and Marshall College.

He is a leasing representative for Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust in Philadelphia.

The couple plans an October wedding.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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

## Wedding Directory for Bridal Services

### FLORISTS

Floral Garden Specializing in Weddings 339 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 478-7232 www.thefloralgarden.com Catering to all budgets

### INVITATIONS

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza. 439-8123 Personalized invitations & announcements for weddings, showers, bar mitzvah, new baby, graduation.

### JEWELRY

Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler" 1585 Central Ave., Colonie. 456-6800. Diamonds - Handcrafted Wedding Rings & Attendant's Gifts.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Personal, Professional Photographic Services. - 469-6551.

## Community

Corner



### Church to serve strawberry supper

Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush will serve its annual strawberry supper on May 3 with servings at 5 and 6:15 p.m.

The menu includes baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, copper carrots, strawberry shortcake, several beverages and many other items.

The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children age 5 to 10. Children under age 5 eat for free. Takeouts will be available for \$9.

There will also be a bake sale from 4:30 p.m. until closing.

For reservations, call 439-2212 or 439-6693.



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Michael Patrick Gallagher and members of the Irish dance troupe in a scene from *Riverdance—The Show*, the internationally-acclaimed celebration of Irish music, song and dance. With heart-stopping sights and sounds *Riverdance—The Show* is a theatrical experience unlike anything else.

## Proctors to host Riverdance return

By DEV TOBIN

After a four-year break, the Irish dancing musical *Riverdance* is headed back to the Capital District for a nearly week-long run at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady.

While *Riverdance* is no longer the mainstay of Channel 17's fund-raising, it still quite popular, according to Michael Patrick Gallagher, lead male dancer in the troupe that has been touring North America for five years.

"Most shows are sold out in advance, with a lot of repeat people who come back again and again," Gallagher said in a phone interview from Elmira. "I don't think anyone would have thought eight years ago (when *Riverdance* debuted to rave reviews in Dublin, London and New York) that the show would still be touring."

And the audience response is still strong.

"During the encores, you can see people on their feet, tapping their toes, really getting into it," he said.

And the show is not just popular in places with a lot of Irish-Americans, like the Capital District.

"We played Mexico City one year, and came back the next year and there was an Irish dance school there," he said.

Gallagher, who's featured in a "fastest feet" TV commercial for the Road Runner Internet service, has been dancing the lead for five years, following in the fleet footsteps of Michael Flatley and Colin Dunne.

Gallagher and female lead Kathleen Ryan lead a corps of more than two dozen dancers. In all, the show features more than 80 musicians, singers and dancers.

*It's visually different, with a lot more color, but all the main core numbers are still there.*

Michael Patrick Gallagher

Gallagher said there have been "small changes" in the show since it last played the Saratoga Performing Arts Center in 1999.

"It's visually different, with a lot more color, but all the main core numbers are still there," he said.

While Irish dancing is the major focus in *Riverdance*, the other ethnic dances are important because, as

Gallagher said, "You can only do so much with Irish step dancing."

He explained: "When most

people think of *Riverdance*, they think of the long line of Irish dancers (in the *Riverdance* and *Heartland* numbers). But the show is much more than that

—choirs, Russian folk dance, flamenco, tap, modern and traditional music — there's something for everyone."

Gallagher, who has been dancing in *Riverdance* for seven years, first in the corps and as an understudy, then as the lead for the North American troupe for five years, said he will be retiring from the show when it completes its tour in June.

"I still love the show and get a buzz from performing, but I've been living out of a suitcase for seven years. It's time to move on," Gallagher said. "My home is Donegal, and I'll be studying for the Irish dance teacher's exam after an extended holiday."

Evening performances at 8 p.m. will be on May 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and matinees at 2 p.m. on May 8, 10 and 11.

Tickets are \$39, \$42 and \$49. For information and reservations, call 346-6204.



Michael Patrick Gallagher performs his dazzling fancy footwork to an enthusiastic audience. *Riverdance—The Show* focuses on the evolution of Irish dance, as well as its similarities with, and influences on other cultures.



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

*Wed. 4/30*

## BETHLEHEM

### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

### BINGO

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

### DELMAR ROTARY

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

### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### CREATIVE ARTS GROUP

Learn the art of Swedish Embroidery, Delmar Progress Club, 9:30 a.m., Call 439-3916 for information.

## NEW SCOTLAND

### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Discussion of 'The Crusader', 7 p.m., Voorheesville Public Library, Register by calling 765-2791.

### FAITH TEMPLE

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

### PRAYER MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

### AA MEETING

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

*Thurs. 5/1*

## 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.

*Fri. 5/2*

## 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.

## CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Weiser St. & Chapel Lane (behind K-mart), Call 465-3836 Also May 3.

## PRESCHOOL FILMS

Three children's films will be shown at Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m., free, drop-in event for children ages 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.

## YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

## SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Handcrafted items, blown glass, ceramics, quilts and more, indoors at junction of 85A and Picard Road, Voorheesville, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

*Sat. 5/3*

## BETHLEHEM

### AA MEETING

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

*Sun. 5/4*

## BETHLEHEM

### ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., coffee/fellowship following worship, Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices. Bible class for developmentally disabled, second and fourth Sundays of each month. Information, 439-4328.

### DELMAR REFORMED

Worship services, 9 & 11 a.m., with child care, Sunday school for all ages T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with child care and children's program through grade 6, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

### BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worship service 10 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

### SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Ave. Information, 767-9953.

### DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

### FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, vespers 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

## FAMILY OF GOD COMM. CHURCH

Church of the Nazarene; Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Krumkill Road at Schoolhouse Road, North Bethlehem.

## FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. (in chapel); adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

## MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

## UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

## KING'S CHAPEL

Traditional Baptist Bible service, 10 a.m., 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-9955.

## BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

## SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

## DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

## GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child-care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

## SOLID ROCK CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

## NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Mill Road, Normansville, beneath the Normanskill Bridge on Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-5710.

## NEW SCOTLAND

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

## UNIONVILLE REFORMED

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

## CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

## MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

## ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

## FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

## NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

worship service, 10:30 a.m., fellowship following worship service; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided; 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

## UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

## JERUSALEM REFORMED

worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child-care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

## FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

*Mon. 5/5*

## 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.

### AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner to be discussed, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m., copies available, call 439-9314 to register.

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### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

*Tues. 5/6*

## BETHLEHEM

### DELMAR ROTARY

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

### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

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

### PLANNING BOARD

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

### BINGO

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

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

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

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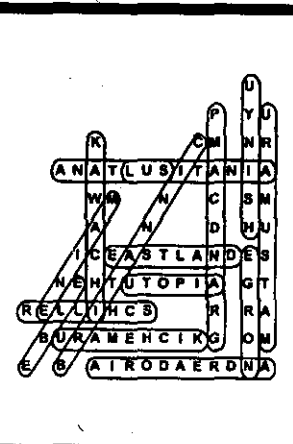
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# Springtime drivers take a hard hit as potholes strike back

Springtime brings with it the beautiful echo of birds chirping into the wind and the repetitive thump of car after car coming face to face with this season's driving challenge — potholes. The roads have just experienced several months of degenerative freezing and thawing cycles and now it's time for drivers to pay the price of poor pavement.

Potholes can deflate a car's performance in ways ranging from a misaligned front end to a complete tire blow-out, and although there may not be a way to prevent these nasty road defects from forming on our city streets and highways, there are ways to reduce the potential damages motorists can cause to their tires.

"Regular tire maintenance and heightened driving awareness can dramatically affect the price driver's pay on tire and wheel repairs," said Tom Griffing, manager of corporate quality assurance for the Yokohama Tire Corp. "It is always recommended that drivers

adhere to a regular maintenance schedule and stay cognizant of factors such as tire pressure and tread condition. It also doesn't hurt to stay focused on the road and obstacles ahead."



Most commonly, drivers are churning the pavement with underinflated tires, a condition inducing many driving downfalls. Underinflated tires, especially upon impact with potholes, risk damage to the wheel itself and even potentially a complete tire blowout.

On the converse, overinflated tires run risks of their own. An overinflated tire, upon impact, can cause structural damage to the tire itself.

"The most important thing to remember is that visually inspecting a tire is not enough," said Griffing. "A tire pressure gauge is the only effective way to be sure proper inflation has been met."

Other indications that tires and alignment are in need of service include:

- Noticeable bends/dents in wheels
- Bumps protruding from the sidewall of the tire
- Recurring loss of air pressure
- Vibration in the wheel or in the feet and seat
- The car's front end wanders on a flat straight surface

This season, try to avoid potholes. If you can't, remember that the best solution is to brake before impact and then roll through the obstruction at a low speed. Braking during impact only increases

the damage passed to the vehicle.

For information on tire safety visit the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) at [www.rma.org](http://www.rma.org). This year's RMA sponsored tire safety week begins April 27 and ends May 3. The week is dedi-

cated to educating drivers on the importance of tire safety and recommends that drivers have their tires checked once a month to ensure safer driving.

Staying aware of your vehicle's performance, and the driving conditions you are

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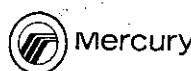
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**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

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**HOW TO PARTICIPATE?**

The Town of Bethlehem Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on:

**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003 BETWEEN 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM;**

**between 9am and 1pm, for other participating municipalities.**

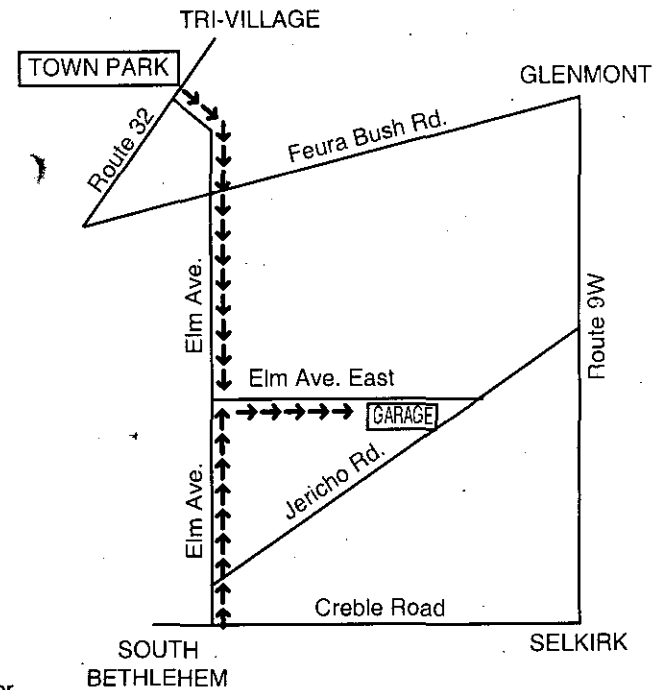
Hazardous wastes must be brought to the **Town Highway Garage, 74 Elm Avenue East in Selkirk.**

**(Please follow special directions shown on map.)**

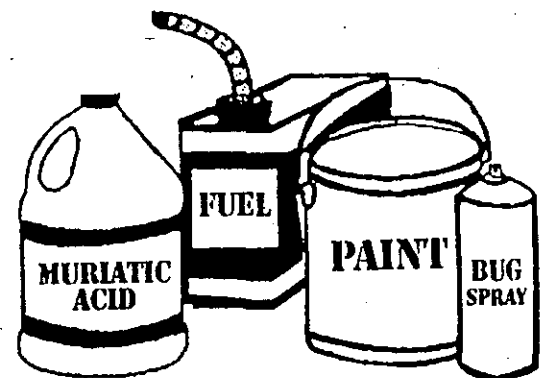
- All hazardous wastes must be in their original, labeled containers. Tighten caps and lids.
- **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!**
- Sort and pack materials securely in a sturdy cardboard box; use newspaper or cardboard to keep items from tipping or hitting each other.
- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in plastic bags or a larger container.
- Place chemicals that may react with each other in separate parts of the car.
- **DO NOT** leave product in a hot, unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time.
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**WHERE...**

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**All residents must enter  
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