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Winging it



Daniel and Paul Comber fly a plane last Sunday at Elm Avenue Park.

Jim Franco

GOP taps Catalano for top town post

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem's Republican Party has officially named its candidate for the town supervisor's seat.

On Monday, the party unanimously endorsed Joseph Catalano, a Delmar resident who is a newcomer to politics.



Catalano

While he's never sought political office before, the 47-year-old is no stranger to most people in town, having been born and raised in Bethlehem. After graduating from Bethlehem Central High School in 1973, he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Siena College and decided to continue living in Bethlehem to pursue a financial career in Albany. He has lived in Elsmere with his wife Marjorie for the last 20 years and is the father of two daughters.

Born and raised in Bethlehem, Catalano said he has a vested interest in the future of the community that's helped mold him.

"Bethlehem really needs a leader that has a proven ability to run the town, somebody that's concerned about preserving the quality of life that we all

□ CATALANO/page 28

Reed stepping down after three terms

By KRISTEN OLBY

After representing the 36th District in the county Legislature for three consecutive terms, Robin Reed has decided not to seek a fourth term this fall. Reed, R-Selkirk, has represented the district comprised of the southern end of Bethlehem and a portion of the Town of Coeymans for 12 years.



Reed

A longtime supporter of term limits, Reed

believes the time has come to step down and give a fresh face a chance.

"I feel 12 years is a good amount of time to make an impression and give your input. Now, it's time for somebody else to," said Reed, who added she never had aspirations to become a career politician.

A strong supporter of giving back to the community in which she grew up, Reed has spent nearly two decades practicing what she preaches. She's volunteered her time on more than a half

dozen committees and boards since 1986 — the first of which was Bethlehem's zoning board of appeals.

During her time in the county Legislature, Reed has fought for fiscal restraint by streamlining government and establishing more accountability. Among her chief accomplishments, she said, was her success in creating criteria that now identifies and employs the neediest seniors in the county's Senior Service Enrollee

in the classroom by serving as role models and helping kids learn.

"I've been fortunate enough to maintain the level of funding for the STARS program, and I'm hoping whoever comes in will be able to make sure that continues," said Reed.

Reed also worked on a task force with County Executive Michael Breslin to create a Children and Family Services department in Albany County — the first of its kind in New York.

"I was very happy to have her as an ally. She follows up on things, has absolute integrity, doesn't merely posture but makes things happen," said Breslin.

I feel 12 years is a good amount of time to make an impression and give your input. Now, it's time for somebody else to.

Robin Reed

Program. Prior to her work, the program — which works to employ needy seniors in county positions — didn't have eligibility requirements outlined.

"That was a real battle but I was able to push that through," said Reed.

As a member of the audit and finance committee, Reed sought out funding for seniors through the Senior Millennium Grant. The \$500,000 grant obtained through the county Department of Aging funds various programs that help meet the needs of seniors. The grant has been an important part of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Seniors Teaching and Reading Students (STARS) program. The STARS program allows seniors to support children

After three successful campaigns, Reed believes she can offer candidates some advice. She's a firm believer in walking door-to-door to meet voters — which she even did during the two elections in which she ran unopposed — and found it to be the most rewarding part of campaigning.

"They don't want to know so much about what your position on something is or how you would vote on this; they want to know about you," said Reed.

Through her experiences campaigning, Reed said she's discovered voters no longer look simply at a candidate's enrollment in a party

□ REED/page 18

IDA reviews Klersy proposal

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Delmar developer planning to build a senior assisted living facility on Delaware Avenue has applied for tax-exempt financing to help fund his project. Developer Henry Klersy has already cleared the land adjacent to Bethlehem Public Library where the 94-unit living center dubbed Delmar Place is to be built.

Klersy is seeking financing through Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency, which approved a preliminary

□ KLERSY/page 18



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Correction

A police blotter item in last week's edition erroneously stated that Michael Rafferty of Selkirk had been arrested on animal cruelty charges.

Bethlehem police had investigated an alleged incident of animal cruelty, but decided not to file charges. Rafferty's name was inadvertently not blacked out on the incident report, which led our

police reporter to conclude that Rafferty had been arrested on the charges cited in the report.

The Spotlight apologizes to Rafferty and his family for this error.

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Police arrest two for felony DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested two individuals for felony driving while intoxicated.

Robert Wilson, 26, of 13A Harding Drive, Delmar, was stopped on Monday, May 12, at 4:08 a.m. by police for crossing the white fog line and yellow center line.

Police said Wilson admitted he had consumed alcohol and officers found a partially full bottle of beer in the vehicle, according to the police report.

Police said Wilson failed field sobriety tests and charged him with felony DWI. Wilson was driving with a revoked license stemming from a January 2003 DWI arrest. He was also convicted of DWAI in 1997.

Wilson was arraigned by Judge Frank Milano and sent to Albany County jail without bail. Wilson is due in Town Court on June 3 at 4 p.m.

Dennis William, 52, of 439 County Highway 6, Otego, was stopped on East Fernbank Avenue on Friday, May 9 at 2 p.m., after police say he turned without signaling.

Police say William failed field sobriety tests and charged him with felony DWI.

William's had a prior felony conviction in 1998. He was arraigned and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

William was scheduled to appear in Town Court on May 13 at 4 p.m.

Auxiliary launches annual poppy drive

By KRISTEN OLBY

Each year, small, red poppy flowers made of tissue paper mark the approaching Memorial Day holiday.

Hospitalized veterans at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany make the handcrafted flowers and members of the American Legion auxiliary distribute them to the

the auxiliary without a grocery store to work from.

Last year, Brockley made calls to Hannaford's corporate office, hoping an exception to the policy could be made, all to no avail.

"Our customers don't appreciate, by and large, being approached," said Hannaford spokeswoman Caren Epstein of the policy that has been in effect for the last 10 years. "Clearly, liability is a question, but it's more an issue of interfering with normal business operations."

Hannaford does donate to the American Legion

We have a lot of veterans that need to be taken care of.

Roseann Lohrey

public in Bethlehem.

The donations the women receive in return for the poppies are used to fund veteran services. But on May 21 — officially proclaimed Red Poppy Day in Bethlehem — you won't find the women of the auxiliary collecting donations at your local grocery store. Both Price Chopper and Hannaford prohibit the group from distributing poppies, each citing a "No Solicitation" policy.

"That's where you get the most customers," said Helen Brockley of the Bethlehem auxiliary, who believes the store's policy is tied to insurance concerns.

For more than a decade, the former Grand Union in Glenmont Plaza welcomed the auxiliary, allowing members to solicit donations in an ideal location. But Grand Union has closed, leaving

when a request is made.

The auxiliary's troubles are compounded by the fact that its members are growing in age. The daylong event — from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — can be trying for the women who volunteer.

"A lot of our members are getting too old to go and stand," said Brockley.

Members will distribute poppies at various businesses throughout town and at the Four Corners intersection in Delmar. Brockley has been able to secure just 10 volunteers this year who are willing to work a two-hour shift. Because of health problems, some will be forced to sit in chairs and wait for people to seek them out.

All of this comes at a time when the donations are greatly needed. The number of America's veterans is on the rise and many earlier war veterans are growing older, with compounding health problems.

"We have a lot of veterans that need to be taken care of," said Roseann Lohrey of the Bethlehem auxiliary.

The money raised from Red Poppy Day is used to provide financial assistance to veterans who were disabled during service, Adopt-A-Veteran programs during the holidays, and to fund children's projects the veterans sponsor. Last year, the Bethlehem auxiliary raised nearly \$600 dollars, according to Brockley, and with a little help from the public, they hope to surpass that this year.

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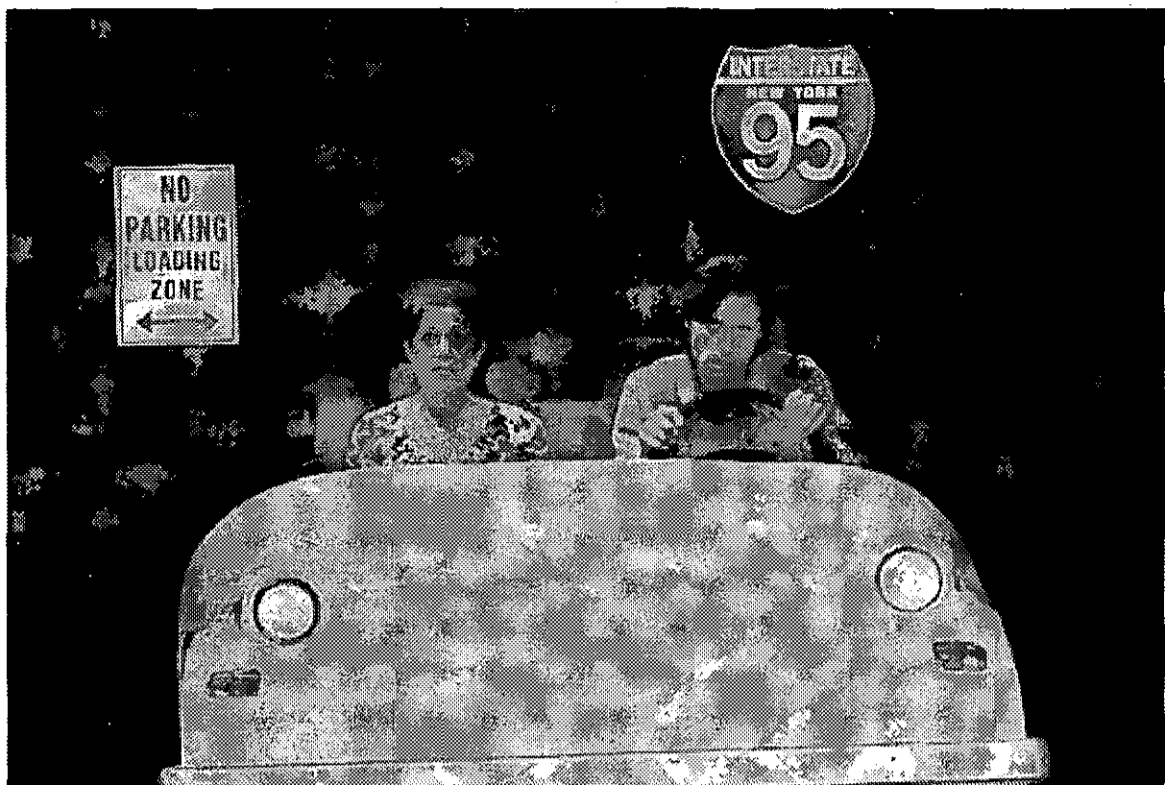
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Jim Franco

BC board honors legislators

Proposed bus costs also reviewed

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Good news for Bethlehem taxpayers. The proposed 6.9 percent school tax rate increase should drop to 3.7 percent if the state Legislature's changes to Gov. George Pataki's 2003-04 budget are not vetoed by the governor. However, it is expected the Legislature will over-ride the governor's veto.

"Our district representatives, Assemblyman Pat Casale and Sen. Neil Breslin, voted for the revised budget," Superintendent Les Loomis said.

The school board passed a resolution honoring Casale, Breslin, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Majority Leader Joseph Bruno and the Assembly and Senate for their "courageous leadership in providing additional funding to public education and to express thanks appreciation by the Bethlehem District."

Casale, who was at the meeting, said, "I just left a session in Albany, and I can assure you that both houses of the Legislature are in lock step on budget issues. The governor has line item veto, and we do not know if he will touch education. But I can assure you we are not breaking ranks and are prepared to override any of the governor's

vetoed if they occur."

The board also passed a resolution by Loomis that any additional state aid the district receives due to the Legislature's action will be used to reduce the tax rate in the district.

Loomis then commented on a letter in the April 30 issue of *The Spotlight* questioning the reported cost of the district's proposed purchase of 14 school buses. The writer compared the average cost per bus to other local district expenditures for new buses with a range of difference from \$10,000 to \$27,000 per bus. The Scotia-Glenville and Saratoga districts were specifically mentioned.

"It is district policy to not engage in trading letters to the editor on issues," said Loomis. "But any citizen desiring clarification on budget figures is encouraged to visit district offices, or for transportation issues they can also visit our Transportation Department."

"All local districts buy buses through state contracts, so basic prices should be the same," said Steve O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business. "Scotia bought only smaller units, which cost half as much as the larger buses.

"Some of the buses purchased by Bethlehem include wheelchair lifts with interior modifications to provide docking space for the chairs. Some districts trade in old buses, while Bethlehem does not. We sell our used buses on the open market. Transactions involving trade-ins would show a lower cost," he added.

"Just the difference in quality of seat belts on a larger bus can create a cost differential of several thousand dollars. Comparing only reported net costs can result in an incomplete comparison, so all

factors need to be considered," O'Shea said.

In another matter, district art supervisor Marsha Devine told the board about blackboard.com, a Web site dedicated to teaching and learning.

"This represents an integration of technology in the classroom and has become an important adjunct to classroom instruction," Devine said. "For example, in the Advanced Placement art history course, blackboard.com is a required course supplement to classroom activities."

Uses include assignments, writing and research, readings, study guides and resource links.

"Students can send e-mails to the teacher or other students, and parents can look at homework assignments and completed work," Devine said. "Each instructor uses the tool in their own manner as it fits into their curriculum plans."

Also, music supervisor David Norman reported to the board on the kindergarten through grade 12 music program in the district.

"The core of the program is the classroom instruction in elementary, middle and high schools that is designed to get students interested in music," he said. "The success of the classroom instruction is reflected in the numbers. Over 50 percent of district students participate in ensemble music that includes orchestras, bands and choirs.

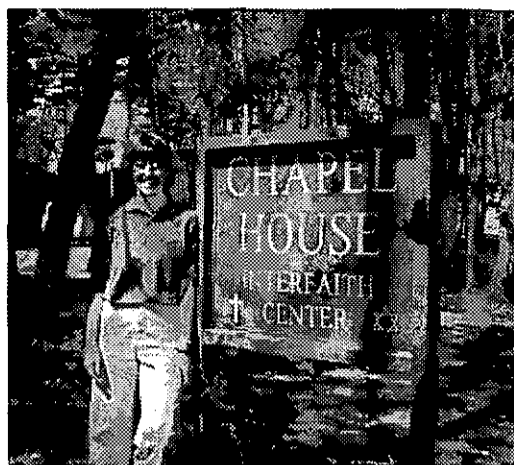
"The numbers by grade level are 700 middle school, 1,200 elementary school and 400 high school students, totaling 2,100 students in ensemble programs," he added.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21. The budget vote will be on June 3.

Damhof ministering to U-Albany students

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Chapel House looks like the perfect place to find respite. Tucked into a quiet cove on the looping road that surrounds the University at Albany's concrete and glass campus, Chapel House is a place where students of different faiths can come to find spirituality and guidance.



Sandy Damhof

Since February, one of the people doing the guiding is a familiar face. Sandy Damhof, who had been associate pastor and pastor at Delmar Reformed Church for the last seven years, is now the interim director of the Protestant Campus Ministry at the University at Albany. One of the things Damhof is excited about in her new job is all the possibilities that college students offer.

"Everything I've read about this generation tells me that they have soul and compassion and that they're willing to work for a sense of justice and connectedness," Damhof said.

Too often, she said, this generation watched their parents work, often at the expense of their relationships, and realized that relationships are at the center of life.

Damhof also acknowledged the special needs of Albany students. "My heart goes out to them," she said.

On a campus of 17,000 students, Damhof said the potential to feel isolated is high.

"A lot of the kids come from hard family situations," she said, "and if you're looking for something besides partying, this could be a way for kids to connect with others like themselves."

With a four-week wait for students to get into the campus counseling center, Damhof hopes the Protestant ministry can help address some of the problems students face. Damhof has stepped into a position that had been vacant since last June, and the first months of her job have been a building-up phase.

The Protestant Campus Ministry is run by a 12-member campus ministry board. Six of the members are from the Capital Area Council of Churches, and six are from area Lutheran churches.

Damhof has formed a partnership with 18 area congregations and hopes to match students with members of those congregations.

"Students will be paired with a family who can pick them up for church, for Bible study or even to do their laundry," Damhof said. She is now looking for students to establish the Protestant ministry as a student group on campus.

Damhof's top priorities for students are to establish a peer ministry and to focus on faith and justice. She will be present at orientation sessions throughout the summer and hopes that students who have been active in youth groups at home will want

to complete training to become part of the peer ministry.

To help students understand the relationship between faith and justice, Damhof plans to plug into the works of the downtown Albany churches.

"In these times we live in, it's encouraging to see students protesting," Damhof said. "I'd like them to fully understand why they're protesting and what it has to do with being Christian."

Damhof, 40, is originally from Iowa and graduated from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. She attended New Brunswick Seminary at Rutgers University for three years and has been an ordained minister in the Reformed Churches of America since 1990.

Everything I've read about this generation tells me that they have soul and compassion and that they're willing to work for a sense of justice and connectedness.

Sandy Damhof

Before coming to Delmar, Damhof served the Church of the Master in Throgs Neck in the Bronx.

"I liked being a pastor," Damhof said. "It's awesome to see when people 'get it.'"

That "ah-ha" moment is part of the reason Damhof took the campus ministry job.

"My big passion is starting people on their spiritual journey and their relationship with God," she said. "I know from my own college years that it's an age when you feel like the whole world is before you. College students still see the world as a good place and a changeable place."

Damhof classified herself as the eternal optimist and said she's looking forward to channeling the energy of the students in a positive way.

"I know we'll find a way to put faith into action and to have a positive impact on society as a whole," she said.

Damhof is still a member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, although she and her husband Curt, a network administrator at St. Peter's Hospital, have moved to Albany. She also preaches Sundays in area churches and works at Schenectady Hospice.

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The Bacitracin is just three feet from your heart

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

When your mother is a nurse, you grow up with a slightly different view of the world than other people have. You believe, for instance, that Bacitracin ointment heals almost everything, and the oozing cut on your foot isn't serious — it is, after all, three feet from your heart.

"Oh, God, don't tell your mother," my father would say when one of us complained to him of a stomachache, a cut or any childhood ailment that might land us a day off from school. "She won't have any sympathy."

Sure she did — when events warranted it. She'd regularly come home from work as a labor and delivery nurse with a black-and-blue mark on her forearm.

"Oh, some woman in labor got hold of me," she'd say breezily. Why didn't you tell her to let go? one of us would always ask. "I couldn't," the woman who birthed five children said.

When my two boys were born, I was sure to limit all my death grips to my husband — the person more complicit in the birth of the children than the kind nurses (one of whom was six months pregnant herself) who were helping me get these new people safely into the world.

When Christopher was just 9 months old, he, my mother and I traveled together to California to visit my brother and sister and to let Christopher meet his 6-month-

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old cousin, Ama. Some of the men on our flight into San Francisco were emaciated and sallow-faced. It was 1991, and my healthy infant made the recently arrived face of AIDS that much more sobering.

"So sad," my mother said, tears in her eyes, as she jiggled the hands of her tiny grandson. While I accepted my mother's combination of matter-of-factness and empathy as just her way, my grandmother has always talked with great pride of her only daughter.

"We wanted her to be a doctor," Grandma has said often, showing the depth of her confidence in my mother, for the mid-1950s were surely a difficult time for a woman to be in medical school.

When Grandma had colon cancer, and later, when my grandfather lost part of his right arm in a car accident, my mother took the extra step that must have made her want to be a nurse in the first place. She put on the white dress, stockings and cap that she wore in the 1960s and helped them find their way back to good health.

As we grew into adulthood, Mom has been our own personal *Physicians Desk Reference*, the

person we regularly call in for a second medical opinion. After every visit to the obstetrician during two pregnancies, I'd call my mother, and make sure what the doctor had told me was right. Right after Christopher was born, Mom made her way into my labor and delivery room at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City and rapidly began assessing how the baby and I had done.

"This baby was in distress," she told us, reading the tape from the fetal monitor, before determining that the way things were being done in Burlington, Vt., far outshone the way they were done in Manhattan. Chris describes that visit as the only time he felt he had to defend his honor to his mother-in-law.

"You know, Diane," he told her, "I didn't take your daughter to a charity ward to have this baby. This is one of New York's best hospitals."

Her fling in the questionable New York hospital ended when a stern-faced nurse just a little older than she arrived to enforce the hospital's rule of only one other person in the delivery room.

"I don't know how your mother got in here," the woman said icily, paying no heed to my mother's offering of collegiality, "but she's got to leave now."

"Don't worry about it," my mother said when I apologized later. "I've dealt with my share of Nurse Ratchets in my day."

This Friday, my mother finishes the 45-year-career she

skillfully combined with raising five children and holding it all together when the hard times hit.

"Are you kidding?" she replied once in answer to a question about whether she had found it hard to work while she was raising her family. "I couldn't wait to get out of the house and go to work sometimes."

Only when my boys began bickering over who truly owned the red block and below-zero degree temperatures made going outside impossible did I realize how a hospital delivery room with work colleagues who'd become close friends might sometimes be a better place to be.

"I like to smell the new babies' necks after they're all cleaned up," my mother confessed, and having buried my own nose deep into the folds of my newborn sons' necks, I wonder if those new lives had been the source of my mother's comfort, hope and optimism.

I thought for a while about becoming a nurse, and read all the Cherry Ames books our library had. Julie Turnbaugh and I laid our plans to go to the same nursing school when we were seventh-graders, waiting outside for the bell to ring at Christ the King School. In high school, I thought about becoming a doctor until sophomore year, and the reality of chemistry and algebra II hit.

It was the humanities for me after that, and my medical knowledge is limited to the charts in *Everything You Need to Know in the First Two Years* and articles that appear in newspapers, as well as parenting and women's magazines. It's enough, for even though she's retiring, Mom will always be the person I go to with my family's health concerns. Even if she's out enjoying her retirement, I'll be fine. The tube of Bacitracin is in the bathroom — three feet from my heart.

RCS board to meet on budget

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board will present the school budget to the public in a hearing on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. The proposed RCS budget of \$32,395,720 million includes a .01 percent increase in spending over the previous year.

The hearing, to be held at the middle school, will outline the proposed budget increase, including revenue and expenditures.

The school budget vote will be held June 3 at the high school from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Kiwanis to serve breakfast

Delmar Kiwanis Club will serve its spring pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to noon at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave.

Kiwanis Projects for Youth. The donation is \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12 and free for pre-school children.

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Residents have been donating all year to our stash of treasures — bestsellers, non-fiction and biographies in mint condition, as



well as masses of children's books, paperbacks and classics.

Friday, May 16, from 5 to 9 p.m. is members-only preview night. You must be a member of the Friends group to get in, but don't despair — memberships will be available at the door for the regular nominal fee.

If you are a member now, bring your library card with its yellow bookworm sticker for admittance.

Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is the day of the bake sale. You can purchase a cup of coffee to enjoy with a slice of home-baked coffee cake or bread and keep the Bookworm coffee mug for only \$1. We'll also be offering brownies and cookies and other tempting delights until they are gone, so get there early if you plan to bring home a treat with your armload of books.

Sunday, May 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. is our famous buck-a-bag Sunday. Bring your own bag — or better yet, buy a sturdy canvas Bookworm bag for only \$5 and cram it full of books for only \$1. Don't miss this. Everything must go.

Selections from a new book of poetry called *Distant Kinships* will be read by author Anthony Bernini on Monday, May 19, at 7

p.m. in the library community room. Bernini, a Troy resident, holds degrees from Hamilton College and Albany Law School. He is a popular reader of his work at local poetry venues throughout the Capital District.

This is his first book and the third in A.P.D.'s "Barbara Holland Series" published by Albany's alternative press. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Donations of perennial plants can be dropped off at the library on Sunday afternoon, May 18.

Please note that the annual library budget vote has been changed to Tuesday, June 3, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at Voorheesville high school.

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

Barbara Vink

Wanted: Listings for directory

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If your group would like to be listed, pick up a copy of Community Contacts at the library and fill out the organi-

zation profile at the back.

Group representatives can also call Susan Gorman Baker at 439-9314 to relay information over the phone. Information must be submitted before June 30.

The guide is also available on our Web site, www.bethlehempublib.org.

Louise Grieco



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Matters of Opinion

Time to plan ahead

A for sale sign was recently planted in the middle of a farm on Oakwood Place in Delmar. It is a sad yet familiar sight in Bethlehem and other surrounding areas.

Land that is valued by residents for its beauty, tranquility it offers or environmental significance is being devoured by housing developments. Those who feel powerless about the rate of development and the diminution of open space need a plan, something Bethlehem and other suburban towns lack.

A town without a comprehensive land-use plan leaves itself open to haphazard development and ambiguity about what is allowed or not allowed in a zoned or unzoned area. A land-use plan is a guide to a town's future, a way to ensure that residents have a say in the quality of their environment as planners strive to preserve what is deemed valuable and intelligently design future development. A plan provides balance that keeps a town vibrant and growing as it is guided by residential and commercial interests.

Nearby Guilderland adopted a comprehensive land-use plan in 2001. It was passed after two years of input from residents in focus groups comprised of local businesses and large landowners, many public hearings and planning meetings.

This year, Guilderland hired an engineering firm to implement the plan, again including residents in the process, giving them an opportunity to express what they want to preserve in their neighborhoods and in the town. Guilderland's plan is a model of democratic local government. While it cannot satisfy everyone, citizens voice their concerns and a compromise is reached.

Similarly, Bethlehem could work with planning engineers to identify open-space areas which are favored to be preserved and incorporate those parcels of land into the plan for protection.

One effective method of land preservation is conservation easements or land trusts. The Albany County Land Conservancy is dedicated to protecting land for its natural beauty or historical value throughout Albany County. Through land purchase, conservation easements preserve open space from development and allow the landowner to retain ownership of the land for himself as well as future heirs: Indian Ladder Farms is a prime example of a land trust.

Some might say development is inevitable as they watch farmland and large scenic areas become consumed by homes, and builders build unchecked to meet increasing demand for homes, placing a burden on schools and local services.

A master plan gives the power to the local government and its residents to protect their town from becoming a sprawl of roads and houses. The plan is a map to a liveable environment for years to come.

Bethlehem, you're overdue.

Editorials

Facing tomorrow's challenges today

By KATHERINE DANIELS

The writer is a land-use planner and member of Bethlehem Tomorrow.

How do you feel about the quality of life in Bethlehem? Do you ever wonder how it might change in 10 years? For example, how long will it take to get to work? Will the water supply be adequate in 2013? How much in taxes will you have to pay to maintain Bethlehem's high educational standards and town services? If you live near woods or farmland area, how long might it be before this land disappears to new development?

We wonder, too. As town residents, we have come together out of concern for the challenges related to the town's growth. As the Capital District continues to attract new businesses and housing developments, Bethlehem faces escalating demands on its school system, natural resources, drinking water supplies, wastewater treatment facilities, roads and public safety, parks and other town services. Here are some recent facts:

- Bethlehem is the second-fastest growing town in the Capital District, its population increasing by 28.8 percent between 1980 and 2000

- Traffic volumes in the town are projected to increase significantly by 2010 over 1990 conditions. For instance, traffic on Elm and Cherry avenues is expected to increase by 42 percent to 60 percent, while Feura Bush Road traffic is projected to jump by 55 percent to 98 percent

- According to town records, as of December 2002, 1552 new dwelling units have been approved for development but not yet built. An additional 1616 units have been proposed and are under review by the town. These 3168 units in the pipeline alone could generate the need for three to four new schools

- Under existing zoning, Bethlehem could accommodate an additional 48,275 dwellings and 120,000 more people, according to a draft new study.

We are concerned — even alarmed — about these changes and projections. Though a diverse population with varied interests,

Point of View

we feel Bethlehem residents and business owners can and should work together toward the best possible future for our town. By providing an opportunity to share ideas and concerns, we hope to help facilitate the realization of that future. We call ourselves Bethlehem Tomorrow.

As a group, we are particularly interested in exploring the benefits and costs of protecting open space. We know that other communities with an eye towards protecting farmland, stream corridors, vulnerable aquifers and wildlife habitat have secured bond money to purchase development rights and conservation easements. These communities, much like our own, built a town-wide consensus around the need and value of open space protection. We believe it is time for our town to do the same. We are, however, a small group with a certain viewpoint. A serious look at protecting open space requires a broad look by the town as a whole.

We have initiated three projects designed to provide information to citizens and to promote discussion among ourselves on why and how we can protect open space.

Bethlehem Tomorrow booklet: This is a collection of questions with answers provided by local experts familiar with key aspects of Bethlehem's future. The booklet will serve as a reference tool for a "community conversation" concerning open space protection. Such collaboration enables us to organize facts about the town, its departments, growth pressures and open space options. The booklet will be available to participants in the community conversation and interested others.

Informational programs: Four evening informational programs intended to answer questions and stimulate interest in future growth and open space protection have been scheduled for June 24, July 22 and Sept. 15 and 23. All are invited.

On October 2, we will host a community conversation at town hall to hear from citizens and discuss key questions relevant to protecting open space. Notes of these public discussions will be presented to the town board.

Why we think protecting open space is a good idea: Open space does not mean larger lot sizes within housing subdivisions. However, it can involve the clustering of housing within subdivisions to preserve swaths of open space for the community to enjoy. A recreational trail or wildlife migration corridor is open space even if surrounded by developed properties. Wetlands, stream corridors and waterfront access are other examples of open space resources that can co-exist with newly developed areas. Farmland and woodland represent potential larger areas of open space that can be permanently protected.

Open space contributes to clean air and water, and helps protect the water supply. Open

space improves the quality of life, provides aesthetic enjoyment of our surroundings, keeps traffic and commute time reasonable and promotes public safety. Protected open space has been shown to enhance property values of adjacent and nearby lands. The American Farmland Trust, Scenic America and others have concluded that sprawling residential developments that consume open space cost communities more than the taxes they generate.

- In Boulder, Colo., the creation of a local greenbelt resulted in an increase in property value of a nearby neighborhood by \$5.4 million and produced an additional \$500,000 in annual property taxes to the city.

- In Seattle, local realtors report that homes near the 12-mile Burke Gilman trail sell for 6 percent more than other houses of like size.

- The Center for Rural Massachusetts found that homes in a cluster subdivision with open space and trails appreciated 12.7 percent faster over 21 years compared with similar homes in subdivisions with larger lots but without open space.

Other studies show that communities can actually save tax dollars in the long run by purchasing open space and conservation easements rather than allow residential development to build out under existing zoning. Some examples:

- The Massachusetts Trust for Public Land conducted research showing that towns in Massachusetts with the most permanently protected land have the lowest tax rates.

- In 2002, the city of Saratoga Springs voters passed an open space bond measure to borrow up to \$5 million to fund the acquisition of park and open space lands and leverage matching funds. This will mean a property tax increase averaging \$35.75 a year per household over 20 years. A study indicated that the tax impact would be about the same as allowing proposed open space areas to be intensely developed rather than protected.

- The town of Clifton Park recently completed a study that showed it would save tax dollars in the long run by purchasing development rights to farmland and open space rather than allow complete buildout of the town in primarily residential uses.

The purchase of land and conservation easements are by no means the only ways to protect open space. There are many other creative tools and techniques that communities across the country are using, a number of which are low cost, involving partnerships with nonprofit land trusts and the private sector, grants from state and federal agencies and changes in zoning and subdivision standards.

If you would like to reserve a copy of our booklet, learn more about the informational programs, participate in our community conversation, or just learn more about us, e-mail Bethlehem Tomorrow at bethlehtomorrow@hotmail.com.

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Matters of Opinion

Thanks to all who helped with Tomboys clinic

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to acknowledge with great appreciation the efforts of the many people who made the Bethlehem Tomboy's Softball Skills Clinic on Sunday, May 4, at the Line Drive Road facility successful.

First and foremost, I would like to thank those who volunteered their time, energy and skill to staff the 12 station drills and open the concession stand during the four-hour event: Tony Calvagno and his daughter Mandy, Bob Spellman and his daughter Sarah, Mike Taub and his daughter Melissa, league co-president Mike Ryan and his son Shawn, Tim Mulligan, Patty Ball, Tom Clement, John Dalton, Jim Schwab, Bill Betts, Tom Dugan, Tony Skrabalek, Jay Smith, Nancy Landrigan, Teri Egan and my son, Matt Dombrowski, who always seems to be at my side whenever a need arises.

In addition, I would like to thank our two professional instructors and close family friends, Ray Hurley, who in my opinion, is the best fast-pitch softball pitching instructor in this area, and Kevin Smith from All-Stars Academy in Troy, who teaches girls and boys hitting in such a friendly manner that they barely realize they are getting a lesson. Their collective tireless efforts are the primary reason the

softball skills clinic was so successful.

I'd also like to thank those individuals who loaned their own equipment for our use — Dave Harrington, Casey Swete and Mike Ryan. Equally important was the commitment of the league's board, division coordinators, managers, coaches and team parents, who circulated clinic announcements throughout the league in such an effective and responsive manner.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank the nearly 75 girls and their families for their strong support and participation in the clinic. It was a privilege to watch so many girls having fun

and doing their best to learn to play the great game of softball at each station and at the group pitching and hitting lessons conducted by Ray Hurley and Kevin Smith. Your interest far exceeded our expectations.

All in all, this turned out to be a win-win situation for everyone — a successful learning experience for the girls and a great fund-raiser for the Bethlehem Tomboys. I don't know whether it was the warm spring sun, the activity around the impressive new concession facility or the larger-than-expected number of participants, but it certainly felt like we were all part of a very special event. In the era

of Title IX, I guess it's true, when it comes to Bethlehem Tomboys Softball, we don't play ball like girls, but we do try our best to play at least equal to boys.

Thanks to everyone who participated. Forgive me if I neglected anyone, it was a very active and well-attended event and hopefully no other volunteers slid under my radar.

Jim Dombrowski
Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

Town water system critic's remarks are incorrect

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mr. Kelleher's April 30 letter to *The Spotlight* about the town's Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant contains statements that attempt to lead the reader to

conclude that town taxpayers paid my law firm \$500,000 in legal fees over the plant and the town had better alternatives available to it when it settled the litigation in May 2001. These statements are

incorrect and misleading.

At the April 24 town board meeting, just before he wrote his letter, Mr. Kelleher belatedly criticized the settlement agreement, in part, because he claimed that the agreement did not obligate Earth Tech or the defendants to pay my firm's legal fees. At the meeting, he asked me why I did not collect \$500,000 in legal fees from Earth Tech or the defendants.

I answered Mr. Kelleher's question by saying we did in fact collect \$550,000 in legal fees and that that sum of money was sitting in a town escrow account. (A party in this type of litigation does not receive legal fees even if it wins in court, let alone a settlement).

With these facts well in hand, Mr. Kelleher nonetheless wrote his letter, again attempting to lead the public to believe that town

taxpayers paid my firm these fees when in fact it was Earth Tech and Fraser.

Mr. Kelleher's claim about Tyco misleads the reader into believing there was a better alternative available to the town when it entered into the settlement agreement in May 2001. There clearly was not. The contract which was the subject of the lawsuit and which pre-dated my firm's involvement with the plant, did not contain a guarantee of performance bond by any firm.

After the town commenced litigation against the two firms responsible for the design and construction of the plant, Fraser and Rust, it learned though the legal process of discovery that neither firm possessed anywhere near the assets, including insurance policies, to pay for a court victory.

The town's alternatives then

were: to spend more money to proceed with the litigation to a Pyrrhic victory — a verdict against two companies that would not be able to pay the verdict, and be left with a useless \$13 million water plant that it could rebuild at its cost; or to convince Earth Tech, the entity which purchased Rust after the litigation began, to rebuild the plant at no cost to the town, guarantee it for 13 years and pay the town attorneys as described above.

The town obviously pursued and achieved the latter. The fact that Earth Tech, then and now a financially healthy company, is a subsidiary of Tyco is irrelevant. The town now has a guarantee that it never had or could have obtained from a complete court victory.

If the rebuilding of the plant is unsuccessful, under the terms of the agreement, the town can proceed against Earth Tech, a much better option than the town had in proceeding against Fraser and Rust.

Mr. Kelleher's belated request that the town make new requirements of Earth Tech two years after an agreement was signed is unrealistic. (I'm sure Earth Tech would like the opportunity to do the same, given it has spent almost twice as much money in rebuilding the plant than it thought it would spend when it entered into the agreement).

The settlement agreement, which was proclaimed a "sweet-heart deal" in 2001 by this paper's editorial page and which received wide praise from the legal and municipal community, continues to be very good for the town of Bethlehem, particularly given the position the town was in before and during the litigation which preceded it.

Mr. Kelleher's real issue is with the engineering solution in the agreement. He believes the solution will not work. It is his right to voice his opinion. But he should not, I respectfully submit, attempt to buttress his engineering claims by misleading the public on what a now two-year-old settlement agreement does for the town, especially when he has the facts in his possession.

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Undercurrents of the Capital District

Clear Sailing

BY KRISTEN OLBY

On a crisp, sunny, Saturday morning, the crew of the Clearwater sloop has a throng of spectators gathered around, all eager to catch a closer glimpse.

After all, it isn't every day that a massive wooden sloop sits dockside in the quaint Hudson River community of Coxsackie. With a massive sail that stretches high into the sky, this replica of an 18th century sloop used by the early Dutch settlers is awe-inspiring. The Dutch used sloops to transport goods on waterways, but the Clearwater's mission is solely to educate. The wooden sailboat is about to pick up her Saturday morning cargo — 21 fourth graders from Westmere Elementary school in Guiderland who are eager to learn more about the Hudson by embarking on an educational sail.

The Clearwater was the brainchild of several Hudson Valley residents, including folk singer Pete Seeger, who sought to create a replica of an authentic sloop. Seeger and river enthusiasts believe the building of a magnificent sailboat to travel the Hudson would inspire others to clean up the polluted waterway.

Volunteer labor was used to erect and launch the boat in 1969, and volunteers help keep it operating today.

The Clearwater's crew is comprised of six paid members and six volunteers — who give anywhere from one week to four months of their time. Their day begins with an early-morning wake-up call, followed by the scrubbing of the decks, tours and cleanup work that stretches into the evening hours. The main cabin serves as living quarters for the crew, with 12

small bunks placed side by side.

Fourth grader Hannah Rosen hopped on a bunk for a trial run and quickly decided she'd stay the night. "I want to sleep on here," exclaimed Rosen.

"It's kind of like taking 12 of your best friends and putting them in your living room," cautioned volunteer Kim France.

But on the Clearwater, hard work and cramped living quarters don't overshadow the rewarding experience of living on a vessel.

"It's kind of like taking a vacation to help other people out in a way, you feel gratified by doing the educational part of it all," explained John Cromwell who has just wrapped up a week-long stay.

Travelers aboard the Clearwater absorb the breathtaking vistas and the peaceful tranquility of the Hudson Valley while discovering the river's history.

Education is the primary function of the boat — two tours are scheduled each day, lasting three hours each. The Clearwaters travelers receive lessons in river ecology, fish with nets, and raise the 4,000-square-foot sail in much the same fashion the Dutch would have.

On-board educator Shelley Berlincourt believes the sail is unique.

"Things they may have read about in books, they get to see in person, so it's really hands on."

Gaining an understanding

In the mid-1800s, roughly 400 sloops could be found navigating the Hudson waterway as they transported food and building supplies to communities stretching from Albany to New York City.

"These boats were often called the workhorses of the Hudson River," says Berlincourt, but the Clearwater has a bit of an edge with its engine down below. Authentic sloops relied solely on Mother

Nature's wind to power their sails, and those aboard the Clearwater are about to find out how difficult that can be.

Eager to raise the sail themselves, the 9-year-olds form a line down the ship's port deck, each claiming a spot on a thick rope used to heist up the sail.

"All we have is the mechanical advantage of the pulleys," said Berlincourt. With that, the children begin to chant "heave ho" as they pull hand over hand. Periodically, they loosen their grip just long enough to glance up and see the sail taking shape. After 15 minutes of heaving and sweating in the hot spring sun, the sail is successfully raised, and the children rejoice.

There's no time for rest aboard the Clearwater with so much to experience in so little time. Educator Erica Packard begins a lesson in river ecology with an experiment. A bottled yellow chemical is used to signify the nitrogen humans release into the Hudson through the use of fertilizers.

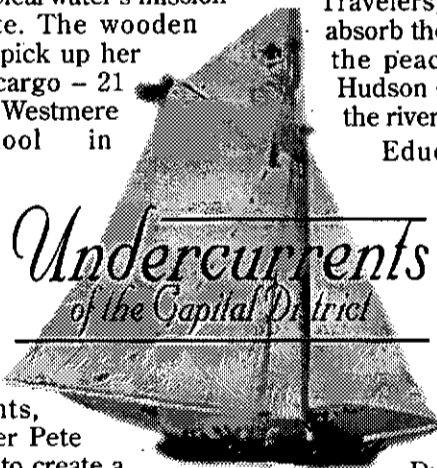
Packard explains how, "Too much nitrogen takes up oxygen in the Hudson River," killing living species. Packard slowly pours the nitrogen into a test tube containing river water and the damaging effects on marine life becomes apparent as the water is robbed of its oxygen. The lesson is designed to teach children how the daily activities of humans can have a

dramatic impact on the Hudson.

"For the Clearwater, the whole purpose is to make you recognize that you're part of the environment, and what you do will affect it," Packard said.

As the Clearwater returns to dock, the sun-drenched children sit aboard its deck taking in all that they've learned over the course of a mid-morning sail.

"The Hudson River has two types of



Fourth graders Katie Bolognino (l) and Alexis Cortese (r) steer the Clearwater

water both salt and fresh," remarked one boy to his fellow classmate.

For Berlincourt, this may be the most rewarding part of her day.

"When they leave I think they realize there's something worth saving out here."

It's a valuable lesson learned that may allow others to enjoy this gem we call the Hudson, for years to come.

Far right: Clearwater instructor Erica Packard leads students DeDe Martin (l) and Hannah Rosen (r) in an experiment.



Matters of Opinion

Special thanks to all who helped on Feestelijk 2003

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the event coordinator of Feestelijk Bethlehem 2003, I would like to applaud the Bethlehem community for a grand event! In the time of great

turmoil in our country and after surviving a "true" Northeast winter, the community exploded with excitement for this seventh annual event.

The utility poles were

decorated with blue bows (donated by Floral Garden) and posters (by the hands of student volunteers), the banner was hung at the town hall (by Dave, Maggie and Dan Morrell), the venue sites were marked with signs (thanks Monique) and balloons (donated by Paper Mill Hallmark). Buttons were sold (a special thanks to Dot Brown who spent the day in town hall), the sun was shining, the entertainment arrived at their assigned times, the volunteers greeted festival attendees with smiles on their faces and Feestelijk went on as planned.

Thanks to PAX 55 for their in kind donation of advertisement on television and for donating family packs of tickets to the circus which were raffled at the children's activities. The pizza was donated and delivered by Andriano's and Pizza House, thank you! TV18/Bethlehem aired an informational program for the month of April on the event (thanks Janice Irwin). Capital News 9 took the time to report a clip aired every half-hour on Sunday, May 4, on Bethlehem's community event. Albany Broadcasting donated radio time and parked their vehicles for the night of Feestelijk. And thanks to *The Spotlight* for its ongoing support in promoting Feestelijk.

It is with the help of many that this event is such a success. It is hard to recognize all, but a few people have dedicated their time for years to this event and deserve recognition.

Bob Girouard masterminds the hiring and matching of entertainment to venue each year. Ellie Prakken has designed the logo, the buttons, the programs and the maps, making changes last minute and always with a smile. Bill Morrison, a soft-spoken gentleman, is always eager to help with signs and children's activities. Bob Johnson is known by many for his expertise in keeping track of the budget. Ruth and Don Geurtze made telephone calls to the planning committees and always attend with a positive attitude. Lynne Lenhardt has donated her efforts in the job of coordinating button sales. Terry Powers organized the hands-on children's crafts with much flare.

The chamber staff is always eager to step in when needed. The Hudson River Bank & Trust staff donated countless hours calling on local businesses for sponsorship and hosting the monthly planning meetings.

A big hand of applause for the following Scout Troops who donated their Saturday evening to

Feestelijk. Girl Scout Troops 576, 567 and 810, Boy Scout Den 232 and Cub Scout Pack 258 assisted with the hands-on children's crafts. I also thank the dozens of community volunteers who helped sell buttons, "meet & greet" and keep order at each venue.

As the event closes the books for 2003, we are already discussing Feestelijk 2004. The committee welcomes any individuals, young students or retired folk to join in and help with this exciting event in its eighth year. For information, call 478-0544.

Thanks to all.

Vicki Morrell

Feestelijk event coordinator

Volunteers deserve thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Feestelijk Bethlehem would not have been such a great success if it had not been for all the locations and their employees who generously gave their time to sell buttons for the event.

Many thanks go to Bethlehem Public Library, Bethlehem town hall, Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department, Blue Sky Recording Studio, BIG Arena, Chamber of Commerce, Friar Tuck Bookstore, Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. in Delmar, I Love Books, K.D. Hallmark in Glenmont, McCarroll's The Village Butcher and the Toy Chest in Slingerlands.

I would also like to thank all the individuals who volunteered their time to sell buttons on the day and evening of Feestelijk Bethlehem.

They included Dot Brown, Sue Conroy, Chris and Steve Corson, Doris Davis, Linda and Marty Fisher, Jane Groff, Marilyn and Arthur Hauss, Gary Maggio, Monique Matuszek, Elaine and Gary McVoy, Lynn Rhodes, Linda Roberts and Fran and Joe VanDeloo.

Finally, I want to express my sincere appreciation to Ellen Alessi, Doris Davis, George Lenhardt and Lynn Rhodes who served on my committee and made my job a lot easier.

Lynne Lenhardt

button sales chairwoman

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Matters of Opinion

BC chief shares letter sent to legislators

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to share with the community the letter which the Bethlehem Central Board of Education sent to Sen. Neil Breslin, Assemblyman Pat Casale, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education, our students, staff and community, I want to thank you for your extraordinary leadership in restoring state aid for public education.

Your action will benefit education and ensure community support for next year and the years to come, both within our district and across the state.

On May 7, 2003, the board of education met and decided to use the entire \$1.29 million in aid which the Legislature provided beyond the governor's amount to lower the tax rate in Bethlehem

Central. Previously, the board had adopted a budget containing \$878,000 in reductions to match the governor's cuts of \$875,000. Even then, the tax rate increase was projected at 6.9 percent.

Now, through the Assembly's and Senate's support for education, the Bethlehem Central tax rate increase will drop to an estimated 3.7 percent. The Legislature's action has reduced the Bethlehem Central tax rate increase by nearly half!

In recognition of the Assembly's and Senate's leadership on behalf of the students and taxpayers of New York state, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education passed a resolution of appreciation and thanks. We will long remember how you have stood by us.

Dr. Leslie G. Loomis
Bethlehem Central
superintendent

Freedoms must be protected

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have read with appreciation the editorial in the April 30 *Spotlight*, "Private: Keep Out."

Every citizen should be concerned deeply about the USA Patriot Act and the sweeping powers it grants our government.

In the light of these concerns, we want to let people know about the newly formed Bethlehem Bill of Rights Defense Committee. We invite you to our educational forum on Sunday, June 8, at Bethlehem town hall from 3 to 5 p.m.

The speakers will include Barbara Nichols Randall, director of Guilderland Public Library, Susan Novotny, owner of the Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza and Melanie Trimble, executive director of the Capital District chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

After their presentations, there will be time for questions.

The hastily passed Patriot Act allows for the investigation of a

citizen's library use, as pointed out in the editorial, and it defines "domestic terrorism" so broadly that it could apply to acts of civil disobedience.

It gives government greater rights to break into homes and offices, take away a citizen's property without a hearing, put immigrants to jail indefinitely, search your home and monitor your e-mails and Internet use.

This is all without proper judicial oversight.

We must act to protect our freedoms here at home. We strongly urge you to attend on June 8: "War on the Bill of Rights? A Forum on the USA Patriot Act."

Jane Streiff-Spelich
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enjoy the music of the Knox Traditional Strings.

The parking fee is \$6 per vehicle. Refreshments will be available. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Thacher Park.

For information, call 872-1237.

PTA to meet at school library

The next regular meeting of

the Voorheesville PTA will be held on Thursday, May 15, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Call Heather MacMaster at 861-5692 or 402-6134 with any agenda items for the meeting.

New Scotland to conduct boating safety course

The town of New Scotland will be holding a boating safety course on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at town hall.

School budget vote set for June 3

Voorheesville Central School District will hold its annual budget vote on Tuesday, June 3, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the foyer at the high school.

Town board to meet

The next regular meeting of the New Scotland town board will be at town hall tonight, May 14, at 7 p.m.

School to present spring concert

Voorheesville Elementary School will hold its spring concert tonight, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the large gym.

The concert is free of charge and all are welcome to attend.

Church to offer Bible camp

Voorheesville United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible Camp from June 29 through July 3 for children age 4 through fifth grade.

The camp will begin on Sunday, June 29, and run from 3 to 6 p.m.

The kick-off will include a picnic for campers, youth staff, adult staff and their families from 5:15 to 6 p.m.

The weekday program will be held June 30 through July 3 from 9 a.m. to noon, with an all-day option for children who need full-day programming.

Registration starts Sunday, May 4 and will be \$5 per child for a week of half days. The all-day program costs an additional \$5 for each weekday, for a total of \$25.

Five Rivers announces morning bird walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center has scheduled an early birder guided bird walk for Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 a.m.

The program starts at 7 a.m. with refreshments and birding at the feeder, with the walk at 7:30 a.m.

A center naturalist will offer tips and tricks for bird identification with the beginning birder in mind.

The walk is free and beginners are always welcome.

Bring binoculars and bird identification books if you have them. The center also has equipment available for loan.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Church to host community brunch

Michele Rickett, founder, president and CEO of Sisters in Service, will be the featured speaker at the Common Unity Bible Study women's spring brunch at Bethlehem Community Church on 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, on Thursday, May 15, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The brunch will include music, worship and fellowship time along with good food. The event is free, and all community women are invited.

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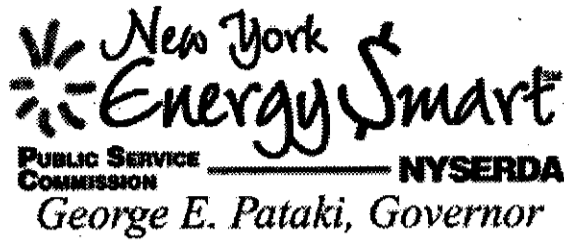
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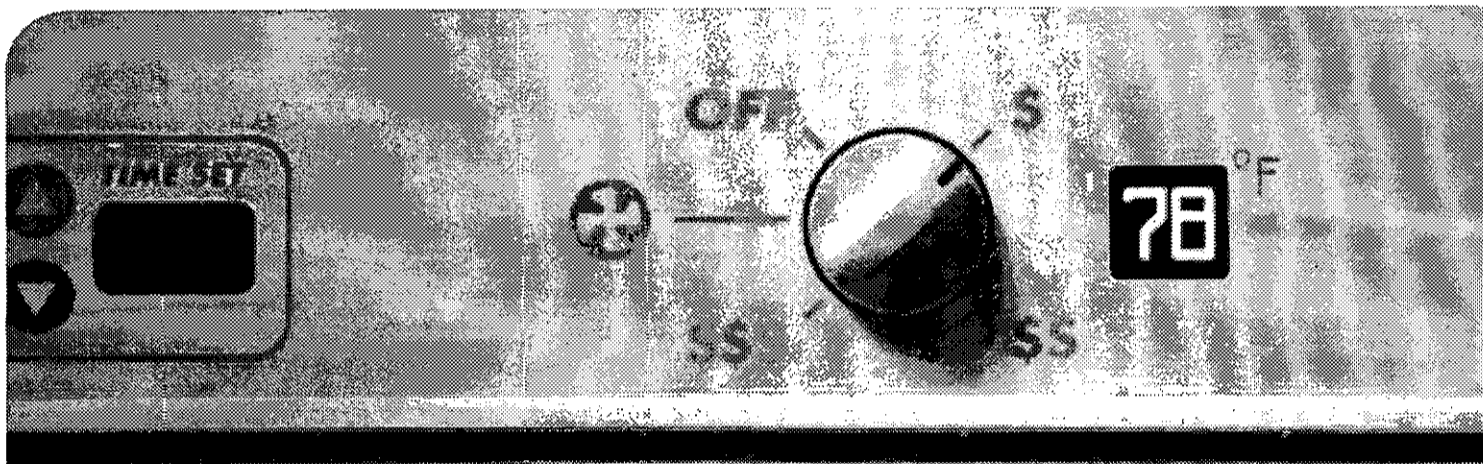
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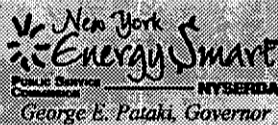
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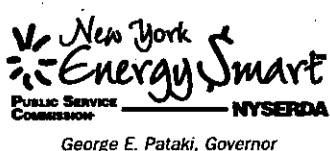
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Sports

BC softball team clings to playoff hopes

By ROB JONAS

Two years ago, Bethlehem had one of the top softball teams in the

Suburban Council.

Though the Lady Eagles have struggled since then, there are indications that they are getting

closer to being back among the elite teams in the league. Bethlehem has lost eight of its 10 Suburban Council games this season, but several of them have been by one run.

"We've lost a lot of games that could've gone either way," Bethlehem coach Deb Elmendorf said.

The area that has seen the most improvement this year has been at the plate. Bethlehem has several strong hitters including first baseman **Katy Conklin**, catcher **Andrea Stupp** and short-stop **Caitlin Dietz**.

"I think we're hitting 100 percent better than we did last year," Elmendorf said. "We're

getting people on base. It's just a competitive league."

The pitching staff is anchored by freshmen **Kate Dombrowski** and **Shana Flood**, along with junior **Anna Rubin**.

"They're both very good, but they're both very young," Elmendorf said of Dombrowski and Flood. "I think they'll be tougher next year."

With four games left entering this week, the Lady Eagles won't reach the .500 mark in the Suburban Council, but Elmendorf is hopeful she can petition for a berth in the Section II playoffs.

"I'm not ruling out Sectionals yet. We still have four games left to get close," she said.

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A tooth may crack due to various reasons that include; chewing on hard objects, clenching and grinding, an accident, or from weakened teeth that have undergone

root canal therapy. Although almost anyone is susceptible to cracked tooth syndrome, there are various treatments available.

A cracked tooth is treated based on the size and location of the crack. Treatment varies from bonding to root canal and in extreme cases extraction may be necessary. So the next time you feel a sharp pain when you bite on something hard, do not chew on the other side, call your dentist for an exam.

Virginia Plaisted, D.D.S.
74 Delaware Avenue · Delmar, NY 12054
(518) 439-3299

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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, Lockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-3013
(May 14, 2003)

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Al-

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bany, State of New York will be held on MAY 20 AT 7:00 PM in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2003-2004. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on TUESDAY JUNE 3, 2003. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Thomas J. McKenna.
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
3. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on JUNE 3, 2003, the following proposition will be submitted:

PROPOSITION
Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase buses and

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vans at a maximum estimated cost of \$246,500 and that such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.
And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:
Schoolhouses
Voorheesville Elementary School
Clayton A. Bouton High School
Hours
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school

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meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.
And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:
Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Dated: May 7, 2003
Dorothea Pfeleiderer
District Clerk

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on MAY 20, 2003 AT 7:00 PM in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2003-2004 will be con-

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sidered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on TUESDAY JUNE 3, 2003. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Ellen Bidell.
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:
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Hours
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And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, NY 12186

Dated: May 7, 2003
Gail Spacco
Clerk

LD-3093
(May 14, 2003)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act"), will be held by the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), on the 17th day of June, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., local time, at the Town Hall Auditorium located at 445 Delaware Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem, New York in connection with the following matters:

467 Delaware Avenue, LLC (the "Company") has requested that the Agency consider financing the cost of a project (the "Project") consisting of (A) (1) the acquisition of land located at 467 Delaware Avenue, Town of Bethlehem in Albany County, New York (the "Land") (2) the construction operation of an assisted living facility of approximately 67,867 square feet ("the Facility"); and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment related thereto (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the financing of all or a portion of the costs of the foregoing by the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds of the Agency in one or more issues or series in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$11,600,000 (the "Bonds"); (C) the granting of certain other "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from property taxes, real estate transfer taxes, sales tax, mortgage recording taxes (collectively with the Bonds, the "Financial Assistance"); and (D) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency.

The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project, (B) to finance the Project by issuing from time to time tax-exempt revenue bonds of the Agency (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$11,600,000. If the issuance of the Bonds is approved, (A) interest on all or a portion of the Bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 142(d) of the Code, (B) the Project Facility will be subject to a financing agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make payments equal to debt service on the Bonds issued by the Agency and make certain other payments, and (C) the Bonds of the Agency will be special obligations of the Agency payable solely out of the proceeds of the Agreement and certain other assets of the Agency associated with the Project pledged to the repayment of the Bonds. THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE A DEBT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK AND NEITHER THE STATE OF NEW YORK NOR THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SHALL BE LIABLE THEREON.

The Agency conducted a public hearing (the "Original Public Hearing") on November 14, 2002 in accordance with paragraph 2 of Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law. Prior to the Original Public Hearing, the Agency published notice of the Original Public Hearing and provided notice to each of the affected tax jurisdictions in compliance with paragraph 3 of Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law. Further, the Agency provided notice to each of the affected tax jurisdictions of its intent to vary from its uniform tax exemption policy in accordance with paragraph b of Section 874 of the General Municipal Law. On December 3, 2002, the Agency approved a resolution approving the terms to be incorporated in the payment in lieu of tax agreement to be entered into by and between the Agency and the Company. An additional public hearing is being conducted by the Agency as a result of the Company's request to the Agency to increase the amount of the financing and to finance the project through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds. A copy of the application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, is available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the Agency located at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

The Agency will at said time and place hear all persons with views on either the location and nature of the proposed Project or the proposed plan of financing the proposed Project by the issuance from time to time of the Bonds. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem. Approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Town of Bethlehem is necessary in order for the interest on the Bonds to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Dated: May 6, 2003

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
By: /s/ Michael Tucker Chairman LD-4017 (May 14, 2003)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
By: /s/ Michael Tucker Chairman LD-4017 (May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is 49 RAILROAD AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 5, 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 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-2990 (May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

90 CHESTNUT ST, LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 03/28/2003. Office location, Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, 344 Broadway, Menands, New York 12204. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-2995 (May 14, 2003)

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Bear Bay Consulting LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 02/26/2003. The Office location is the County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: C/O The LLC, 41 State St., #106, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act. LCD-3073 (May 14, 2003)

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BELKNAP DEVELOPMENT LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 03/28/2003. Office location, Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, 175 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-2996 (May 14, 2003)

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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF GREENVILLE PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P.
UNDER SECTION 121-301 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT
1. The name of the limited partnership is "GREENVILLE PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P."
2. The country in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.
3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the

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limited partnership served upon him is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C. 596 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 17, 2103. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 17th day of March, 2003, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C.
BY: KENNETH B. SEGEL, Member
(May 14, 2003)

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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF MILLERSBURG PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P.

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT
1. The name of the limited partnership is "MILLERSBURG PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P."
2. The country in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.
3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C. 596 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 17, 2103. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 17th day of March, 2003, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C.
BY: KENNETH B. SEGEL, Member
LCD-2992 (May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Maple Development Group, LLC
Maple was filed with SSNY on 4/17/02. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201, Guelderland, NY 12084. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-4009 (May 14, 2003)

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MM FAMILY SANDCREEK, 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-2994 (May 14, 2003)

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MM 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-2997 (May 14, 2003)

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NMTOWERS, 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 (May 14, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Field Day Fest 2003, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/28/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/24/03. 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, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-4027 (May 14, 2003)

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Notice of formation of Harris, Balzer & Conway, PLLC. 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-4024 (May 14, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of URNA LEASING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/24/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/24/02/ 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. Principal office of LLC: 5 Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, CT 06830. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-4018 (May 14, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
1. The name of the limited liability company is BJB Enterprises, LLC.
2. The articles of organization of the limited liability company were filed on March 7, 2003 with the New York Secretary of State.
3. The office of the limited liability company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State was designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the limited liability company to 23 Bergen Woods Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047.
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the limited liability company is to conduct all lawful activity. LD-4003 (May 14, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
The name of the LLC is DWM PROPERTIES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 30, 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-2997 (May 14, 2003)

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any of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 7 Altamont Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-4002 (May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS 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, June 3, 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 provided 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 21st day of May, 2003 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2003 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Lynne Lenhardt and James Lytle and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of 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 Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., EDT, May 5, 2003. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
 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 fourteen (14) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
 4. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
 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 therefor;
 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 Pauls 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

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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 prior to the annual election on June 3, 2003, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be available at the polling place on June 3, 2003.

Steven O'Shea
School District Clerk
Dated: May 1, 2003
LD-4001
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Nicklaus Design, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/17/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/28/00. 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. FL address of LLC: 11780 U.S. Highway 1, suite 400, North Palm Beach, FL 33408. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 409 East Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-3095 (May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA BENEDICTINE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 29, 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Suite 101, Latham, New York 12110-2128. LCD-3094 (May 14, 2003)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Selkirk Fire District invites sealed bids for the purchase from the Selkirk Fire District of a used 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe. All bids shall be received by Secretary Frank With at Selkirk Fire Co. #2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 on or before May 19, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. At such time and place all sealed bids received will be opened and publicly considered by the Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District. The vehicle will be available for examination by appointment by contacting District Chief Harlen Metz, Jr. Sealed bids may be mailed to Secretary Frank With, P.O. Box 5, Selkirk, New York 12158.

- All bids are made and received upon the following conditions:
1. The minimum bid will be Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$15,500.00) dollars.
 2. All bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly labeled Tahoe Bid.
 3. All bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder.
 4. The vehicle shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder provided the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.
 5. The sale by the Selkirk Fire District of said vehicle is subject to a Permissive Referendum adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District on April 21, 2003.

Frank With, Secretary
SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT
LD-3092
(May 14, 2003)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Selkirk Fire District invites sealed bids for the purchase by the Selkirk Fire District of a new custom Pumper apparatus to hold 1250 gallons of water with a 1500 gallon per minute pump. All bids shall be received by Secretary Frank With at Selkirk Fire Co. #2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 on or before May 19, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. At such time and place all sealed bids received will be opened and publicly considered by the Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District. Specifications may be obtained by contacting District Chief Harlen Metz, Jr. or Chairman Joseph Keller. Sealed bids may be mailed to Secretary Frank With, P.O. Box 5, Selkirk, New York 12158. All bids are made and received upon the following conditions:

1. The total cost shall not exceed Four Hundred Ten Thousand (410,000.00) dollars.
2. All Bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder.
3. All bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope labeled Custom Pumper Bid.
4. All bids shall be made subject to specifications available upon request. The specifications include the furnishing of a Bid Bond and Performance bond.
5. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder provided the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.
6. Bids mailed but not received before May 19, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. will not be considered.
7. The purchase by the Selkirk Fire District of said Custom Pumper apparatus is subject to a Permissive Referendum adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District on April 21, 2003.

Frank With, Secretary
SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT
LD-3091
(May 14, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Accurecords, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on April 15, 2003. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Accurecords, LLC, c/o R. Matthew Sweeney, 10 Journey Lane, Glenmont, New York. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
LD-3090
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is ACFBGH Services, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on April 29, 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:
ACFBGH Services, 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 law of the State of New York.
LD-3089
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Halliday Referral Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 4/14/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 50 Beaver St., 2nd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agt. at such addr. upon whom proc. may

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be served is Andrew W. Halliday, Esq.
Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-3087
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gibby's Realty, LLC., Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 4/22/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 3 Winners Circle, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-3088
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: of LLC: Unitas, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 25, 2003, Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to The Strachan Group, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Third Floor, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law.
LD-3079
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Pizza 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
(May 14, 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, Guilderland, New York 12084.
LCD-3068
(May 14, 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
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 148 Central Avenue, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 1/17/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Becker & Becker, P.O. Box 575, Albany, NY 12201-0575. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-3062
(May 14, 2003)

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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
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HKL Development LLC. Arts. 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
(May 14, 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 purpose.
LD-3015
(May 14, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of High Peaks Ventures, L.P. Authority 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 gen. 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
(May 14, 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
(May 14, 2003)

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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
(May 14, 2003)

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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.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process: 28 White Tail Circle, Wyantskill, NY 12198.
Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-3001
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC): Name: Biosthetic 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 Bioshtetic Holdings, LLC 877 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: real estate holding company and any other lawful purpose.
LD-3000
(May 14, 2003)

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
(May 14, 2003)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT. The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District. The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 7th day of May, 2003 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT. Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2003 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Lynne Lenhardt and James Lytle and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Paula Read and Garry Follow, and candidate for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a partial term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Melissa Palmer, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., EDT April 21, 2003. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriate of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes

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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 appropriation 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 Follow; and for the election of one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a partial term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Melissa Palmer.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 20, 2003, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be available at the polling place on May 20, 2003.
Steven O'Shea
School District Clerk

Dated: March 12, 2003
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(May 14, 2003)

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RAYMOND REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC
Notice of formation of RAYMOND REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 4/14/03. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Patricia J. Raymond, 7 East Ridge Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose of the LLC are Own, acquire, manage, lease, develop, operate, buy, sell, exchange, finance, refinancing, and otherwise deal with real estate, personal property, and any type of business.
LD-3080
(May 14, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION
IT IS HEREBY GIVEN RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District, at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 5th, 2003 to transfer from its equipment reserve fund the sum of \$ 60,000.00 to be used in conjunction with monies realized from the issuance of a Serial Bond for the acquisition and purchase of a new piece of apparatus to be used in the prevention and suppression of fires within the Elmwood Park Fire District which is located in the Town of Bethlehem, Guilderland, and New Scotland.
This Resolution is adopted subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to 6-g of the General Municipal Law of the residents of the Elmwood Park Fire District.
LD-4008
(May 14, 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
(May 14, 2003)

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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 21, 2003, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Albany Ready Mix & Precast Concrete, LLC, proposed owner, Route 144, River Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-20 C(7), Building Materials or Supplies of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to install a portable ready mix concrete plant at premises Route 144 (River Road), Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-4022
(May 14, 2003)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Joseph and Angela Berdar, 10 Conestoga Drive, Slingerlands, New York for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a 3-Season room, which will exceed the percentage of lot occupancy at premises of 10 Conestoga Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-4021
(May 14, 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 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
(May 14, 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
(May 14, 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
(May 14, 2003)



Mollie Owens and Stephen Connolly

Owens, Connolly to marry

Mollie Kathleen Owens, daughter of Dennis and Cathy Owens of Kansas City, Mo., and Stephen Robert Connolly, son of James and Karyn Connolly of Selkirk, are engaged to be married.

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

She is director of social services at Park Ridge Care Center in Seattle and a member

of the ARC Dance Company.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the College of the Holy Cross. He has a master's degree in clinical psychology from Antioch University.

He is a mental health court probation counselor for the city of Seattle.

The couple plans a Sept. 13 wedding.

Merritt, Riggi engaged

Danielle Merritt, daughter of Brian and Karen Sutton of Selkirk, and Kevin Riggi, son of Diane Riggi of Rotterdam and Richard Riggi of Glenville, are engaged to be married.

Capital District Physicians Health Plan.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh. He works for the state.

The couple plans a May 31 wedding.

Bethlehem town hall hosts art exhibit

The Bethlehem Veterans Park Committee is hosting a Community Spirit Art exhibit at town hall this month.

Photographs and paintings will be on display during the week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

Births

Bellevue Woman's Hospital

Boy, Aidan James Scharf, to Amy and John Scharf of Glenmont, April 23.

Girl, Amelia Kate Geesler, to Maria and Dean Geesler of Glenmont, April 30.

Parsons hires local psychologist

Parsons Child and Family Center hired Amy Cohen Anneling of Slingerlands as a consulting psychologist.

Anneling previously worked for Northeast Psychological Associates, specializing in children, adults, couples and families.

Prior to that, she worked as a psychologist for an independent practice in White Plains. Before that, she was chief psychologist for the Jewish Child Care Association at Edenwald Center in Pleasantville.

Anneling received a doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of Southern California and a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Brandeis University. She also studied in Tel Aviv.

Responsibilities of consulting psychologists include providing psychological evaluations for children and families, as well as consultation to staff in the residential treatment facility and foster care programs at Parsons.

Harlequin Players slate performance

The Harlequin Players will present "Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road" by Joan Ackerman Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m., at Community United Methodist Church at 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands.

Directed by Nancy Wilder, the play is a comedy that celebrates the 100th anniversary of the car.

Ticket prices for evening performances are \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance and \$8 for the matinee.

For information and reservations, call 355-6694.

In Feura Bush, The Spotlight is sold at Houghtalings and Stewart's.



Jerry Carafello and Lea Gross

Gross, Carafello to wed

Lea Kelly Gross, daughter of Eric and Maureen Gross of Slingerlands, and Jerry Carafello, son of Jerry and Orinda Carafello of Brunswick, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names and Boston College.

She is a teacher at Hackett Middle School in Albany and a graduate student at the

University at Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Coxsackie-Athens High School and SUNY Plattsburgh.

He is a fifth-grade teacher at School 26 in Albany and a graduate student at the University at Albany.

The couple plans a July 19 wedding.

Town hall to host screenings for seniors

Bethlehem Senior Services Department and Bethlehem Senior Projects are sponsoring several health-related screenings and displays at Bethlehem town hall on Tuesday, May 20, from

9:30 a.m. to noon.

There will be a blood pressure screening, a display on physical fitness for seniors and a display entitled Solutions for People with Low Vision Disorder.

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Bethlehem Garden Club slates plant sale

Bethlehem Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at the parking lot of Delmar Dental at 344 Delaware Ave. (next to St. Thomas' parking lot).

A huge variety of perennials will be available. Come early for the best choice.

Wedding Directory for Bridal Services



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

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Obituaries

Edward Austin Jr.

Edward M. Austin Jr., 45, of Selkirk died Saturday, May 10, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

He was a Navy veteran.

Mr. Austin worked for Tougher Industries in Albany for more than 10 years.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Elks and an avid bowler.

Survivors include his wife, Michele Baum Austin of Cohoes; two sons, Edward M. Austin III and David Austin, both of Tennessee; two daughters, Marie Austin and Christen Austin, both of Tennessee; a stepdaughter, Kelly Canfield of Cohoes; and a sister, Christine Austin Coil.

Services were from the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Georgia Chicorelli

Georgia Chicorelli of Selkirk died Friday, May 9.

Born in Coeymans, she was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

She attended Ravena High School.

Mrs. Chicorelli worked for General Electric, the Watervliet Arsenal and the Naval Air Station in San Diego for many years. She was also a waitress at Alteri's Restaurant.

She was the widow of Ernest "Guy" Chicorelli.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Giammattei of Valatie, Anthony Giammattei of Albany and Mark Giammattei of Selkirk; two sisters, Helen Quay of Coeymans Hollow and Caroline Rowe of Deans Mills; and two grandchildren.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 21 Main St., Ravena 12143.

Mouquette Albert

Mouquette "Marge" Cuebas Albert, 79, of Feura Bush died Wednesday, May 7, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Albert was director of housekeeping at the Sheraton Inn Towne and the Hyatt House.

She retired from Albany Memorial Hospital after many years of service. She also ran the food concession at CBA bingo.

Survivors include four daughters, Grace Raimo of Orlando, Fla., Georgia Carol Mannarino of Albany, Toni C. Gallogly of Feura Bush and Robin Page of Denver, Colo.; a son, James A. Albert of Feura Bush; two sisters, Grace Schubnel of Orlando, Fla., and Rai Van Sleet of Cohoes; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. James Church in Albany.

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

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of Upstate New York, 5 Automation Lane, Colonie 12205.

Mildred O'Keefe

Mildred J. "Millie" O'Keefe, 72, of Scotch Pine Drive in Voorheesville, and formerly of Guilderland, died Thursday, May 8, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born and educated in Albany, she was a keypunch operator for the state and a cashier at the former Albany Public Markets.

Mrs. O'Keefe was an avid shopper and enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include her husband, William T. O'Keefe; a daughter, Beverly Solomon of Colonie; two sons, Brian O'Keefe and Bruce O'Keefe, both of Guilderland; and six grandchildren.

Services were from Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna.

Arrangements were by the Daly Funeral Home in Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass. 01104.

Robert McNary

Robert E. McNary, 69, of Delmar died Tuesday, May 6, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. McNary was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Albany Business College and the evening division of Russell Sage College.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, graduating from the Army Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

He was a sales manager for New York Telephone Co. in Kingston, Poughkeepsie and Albany for 29 years and branch

systems manager for AT&T in Albany for six years, retiring in 1989.

Mr. McNary was a member of the National Ski Patrol for more than 25 years and a member and past president of the Albany Ski Club. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of American and a social member of Elsmere Fire Company.

He was husband of the late Edna W. McNary.

Survivors include two sons, Michael R. McNary of Selkirk and Steven R. McNary of Mechanicville; four daughters, Mary E. McNary and Karen VanEpps, both of Syracuse, Patti A. McNary of Sunrise, Fla., and Cathi Carlino of Boston; a sister, Grace Colburn of Niverville; and six grandchildren.

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

Contributions may be made to Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany 12203.

Jill Carson

Jill J. Carson, 52, of South Bethlehem died Monday, May 5.

Mrs. Carson worked for the state Department of Children and Family Services for 33 years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert G. Carson; a son, Michael Wood of Coeymans; and a sister, Gail Gifford of Colonie.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Lavelle Cissel

Lavelle Forrester Cissel, 85, of Slingerlands died Monday, May 5, at her home.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., she was raised in Texas and graduated from high school there.

She lived in Maryland before moving to Slingerlands.

She was the widow of C. Wilbur Cissel.

Survivors include a daughter, Eileen Jones of Slingerlands; two sons, Robert F. Cissel of Round Hill, Va., and Kim A. Cissel of California; a brother, C. Serelle Forrester of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be private in Arlington National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Church to serve pancake supper

Onesquethaw Reformed Church will serve a pancake supper on Saturday, May 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. A donation is requested.

The menu consists of pancakes, sausage, homemade biscuits, sausage gravy, applesauce, coffee, juice and milk.

All donations will benefit the Sunday School Camp Fowler Scholarship Fund.

The church is on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush.

For information, call Debbie Consolver at 872-1704.

Reed

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but place more value on a candidate's beliefs and values.

Bringing her political career to an end will allow Reed to focus more energy on her true passion — teaching. She's been a full-time fourth-grade teacher at Elsmere Elementary for the last 13 years and previously taught in the RCS district. Her spare time will now be spent traveling with her husband, Patrick Reed, and working on her golf game.

As for a return to politics, Reed says it isn't likely: "A full-time political position wouldn't fit. It doesn't define who I am."

No matter how much voters might like to see her change her mind.

Klersy

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inducement resolution to pursue the option on March 25. Utilizing tax-exempt financing bonds to fund the construction will provide Klersy with considerably lower financing rates.

"It's very crucial," said Klersy of the financing option. "It's going to help us develop the rates that we have to charge to cover our expenses."

Klersy said it's too early to determine what the rental rate will be. Buyers of tax-exempt bonds — which will be issued through First Albany bank — would not be required to pay federal income taxes on the bonds.

But before the funding can get the go-ahead, a public hearing must be held, and Klersy will need to designate a portion of the facility as "affordable" housing.

"In order to qualify for a tax-exempt bond, he would have a percentage of units for low- or moderate-income residents," said Michael Tucker, chairman of the IDA.

Under federal law, 20 percent or more of the residential units at the center will need to be allotted for individuals whose income is at least half of the area's median gross family income. In Albany County, the median income for a family of four is \$59,800 meaning a single person earning \$20,950 or less would be a qualifying tenant, according to Connie Cahill, a lawyer representing Klersy. Tenants who qualify for the affordable housing will not necessarily receive a discount in rent because the Internal Revenue Code does not require one, according to Cahill.

In December, Klersy was granted a 10-year payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement by the IDA. The arrangement granted the project a 75 percent property tax exemption in its first year, 60 percent in the second and 50 percent in the third — thereafter decreasing in 5-percent increments to 15 percent by year 10. The standard exemption is 50 percent the first year, increasing by 5 percent each year.

Klersy requested the modified PILOT, and the IDA complied because it would likely take two years for Delmar Place to reach full occupancy.

Opponents of the project, who have consistently argued it's too large for the residential neighborhood, contend Klersy is receiving yet another tax break he shouldn't be entitled to.

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.

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SPOTLIGHT ON **Family ENTERTAINMENT**
 CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Funds raised by the orchestra's support group, Vanguard, will go towards the March-Stedman House at 402 Loudon Road in Loudonville. The home decor will be provided by more than 20 teams of designers

ASO season starts off with a Yang

By DEV TOBIN

The Albany Symphony Orchestra winds up its 2002-03 season with the return of piano prodigy Joyce Yang on Saturday, May 17.

The concert, which will be at the Palace Theatre in Albany and begin at 8 p.m., will feature Yang playing Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 2. The orchestra will also play Elevator Music, second music by Koehne and Brahms' Symphony No. 1.

Korean-born Yang, who just turned 17, is a resident of Stony Brook on Long Island and has been studying at the Juilliard School of Music for six years.

Yang has been playing at the concert level for more than seven years and has performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Baltimore Symphony and the National Symphony Orchestra, among many others.

Last season, she played Rachmaninov's Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini with the Albany Symphony.

"She's really not a prodigy anymore," said David Alan Miller, ASO music director and conductor. "She's one of the best young pianists I've ever heard."

Recalling her performance of the Rachmaninov piece, Miller said, "She was really sensational last time, with great technique."

Yang will play another challenging piece Saturday. The Prokofiev concerto is "fabulously difficult, as hard as any concerto in the repertoire," Miller noted.

Yang received her first piano

"She's really not a prodigy anymore... She's one of the best young pianists I've ever heard."
David Alan Miller



Joyce Yang will be featured with the Albany Symphony Orchestra at the Palace Theatre in Albany on Saturday, May 17, at 8 p.m.

lessons at age 4 from her aunt and quickly took to the instrument. She won several national piano competitions in Korea and came to the United States at age 10.

Prior to the concert, Miller will preview the upcoming performance at the Albany County Convention & Visitors Bureau in Quackenbush Square at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$17, \$26 and \$39. For information, call 273-0038.

And it's the final week for the Designer Showcase, the annual home decorating fund-raiser for the orchestra's support group, Vanguard.

This year's showhouse is the March-Stedman House at 402 Loudon Road in Loudonville. More than 20 teams of designers have participated, each team decorating a different space.

The showhouse will open through May 18. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 at the door and \$10 for groups of eight or more. For information, call 724-0357.



Albany Symphony Orchestra's music director and conductor David Alan Miller will again be at the reins

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

THE BLUE ROOM
Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through June 8, \$28 to \$38. Information, 445-7469.

DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER
Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, through June 15, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

CRIMINAL HEARTS
Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., weekends through May 18, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

THE FANTASTICKS
Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., weekends through May 18, \$12. Information, 382-2081.

84 CHARING CROSS ROAD
staged reading by Theater Voices,

Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., May 16 at 8 p.m., May 17 at 3 and 8 p.m., May 18 at 3 p.m., free.

Music

NANCY SINATRA
Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, May 14, \$22. Information, 273-2337.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB
Music From Stage and Screen concert, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 16, 8 p.m., \$16. Information, 346-6204.

KIM SIMMONDS AND SAVOY BROWN
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, May 16, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

LITTLE FEAT
Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park,

May 16, 8 p.m., \$17.50 in advance, \$20 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

ANDY IRVINE

Old Sings concert, Old Songs Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, May 17, 8 p.m., \$15, \$5 for children under 13. Information, 765-2815.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
playing works by Brahms, Prokofiev and Koehne, with pianist Joyce Yang, Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, May 17, 8 p.m., \$17, \$29 and \$36. Information, 465-4663.

THE SILVERTONES

Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 18, 2 p.m., \$16, \$18 and \$20. Information, 381-1111.

FLEETWOOD MAC

Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, May 21, 8 p.m., \$49.50 to \$126. Information, 476-1000.

Dance

MARK MORRIS DANCE COMPANY
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 17, 8 p.m., \$28, \$24 for seniors, \$14 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
Strangely Familiar: Approaches to Scale in the Collection of the Museum of Modern Art, through June 29, plus permanent collections on New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Richard Callner retrospective, through June 1; plus exhibits on Hudson River

School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

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

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

161 Washington Ave., photographs by Joan Barrett, through May 23. Information, 462-4775.

YATES GALLERY

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

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, "Spring Into Bloom," through June 30, Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 786-6557.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Aljmont Village Hall, 115 Main St. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325

ANNIE SCHAFFER ORCHESTRA

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

MALE SINGERS NEEDED

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

CRAFTERS WANTED

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

Classes

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 733-1828.

Call for Artists

ARTISTS WANTED

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

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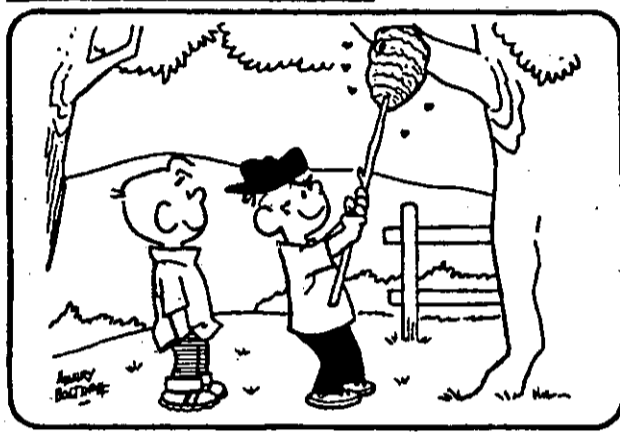
several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Lump
 - 5 Showed sorrow
 - 9 Anthony of "Boston Public"
 - 14 Jambalaya ingredient
 - 19 Hammett hound
 - 20 Where to find an onager
 - 21 Songwriter Greenwich
 - 22 Spine-tingling
 - 23 Fertile soil
 - 24 Tumble
 - 25 Java joints
 - 26 — garde
 - 27 Start of a remark
 - 31 Herriot title start
 - 32 Vigoda or Saperstein
 - 33 Slippery character?
 - 34 Brit. fliers
 - 37 Singer Manchester
 - 41 Celt
 - 44 Faucet
 - 47 94 Across highlight
 - 49 Pants part
 - 50 "The Jungle Book" boy
 - 52 Cask
 - 54 Part 2 of remark
 - 57 "Love — the Ruins" ('75 film)
 - 58 Neon —
 - 60 Cap or dolman
 - 61 Bookstore section
 - 62 Bog
 - 63 Precambrian —
 - 65 in honor of
 - 66 Snick and —
 - 68 — above (somewhat superior)
 - 69 Part 3 of remark
 - 75 Baseball family name
 - 76 Antitoxins
 - 77 Mouth piece?
 - 78 Long or Peoples
 - 79 Solidarity leader
 - 81 Forger's need
 - 83 Cultural
 - 88 Wear away
 - 89 Carthaginian
 - 90 Part 4 of remark
 - 93 Comic Rickles
 - 94 Bizet opera
 - 96 Nasty
 - 97 "How sweet —!"
 - 98 Cpl.'s superior.
 - 100 Type of fuel
 - 101 Porgy and bass
 - 104 Fast flier
 - 105 He gives a hoot
 - 107 Cooke or Donaldson
 - 108 Male swan
 - 110 End of remark
 - 121 Biblical city
 - 122 "That's —" ('54 tune)
 - 123 Actress Thompson
 - 124 Gymnast Korbut
 - 125 "West Side Story" role
 - 126 Porsche propeller
 - 127 Tel —
 - 128 Crucifix
 - 129 Texas' state tree
 - 130 Marvels marvels
 - 131 Coy or Clair
 - 132 Dweeb
 - DOWN**
 - 1 French Sudan, today
 - 2 From
 - 3 Command to Fido
 - 4 Mead's milieu
 - 5 Breakfast treat
 - 6 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
 - 7 Disagreeable sort
 - 8 Hard to believe
 - 9 Priam's wife
 - 10 Cheer
 - 11 — Romeo
 - 12 Mortgage, for one
 - 13 Actor Amaz
 - 14 Serenity
 - 15 Disgust
 - 16 Composer Khachaturian
 - 17 Deep red
 - 18 Volleyball divider
 - 28 City on the Danube
 - 29 Kind of kiln
 - 30 Fenwick or Carter
 - 34 Snitches
 - 35 Inland
 - 36 Prix —
 - 38 Baton Rouge coll.
 - 39 Cloth finish
 - 40 — Mateo, CA
 - 41 Errs
 - 42 It darkens your doorway
 - 43 Bird-to-be
 - 45 Join
 - 46 Follow
 - 48 "— you for real?"
 - 50 2001, to Tiberius
 - 51 Skater Midori
 - 53 Publisher Conde
 - 55 At any time
 - 56 Brewer or Wright
 - 57 Orion, for instance
 - 59 Part of Q.E.D.
 - 61 Tofu base
 - 62 Occupation
 - 64 Sail through
 - 65 Cozy cloth
 - 67 Tons of time
 - 69 Mild cigars
 - 70 Fermented tea
 - 71 Deplored
 - 72 Shock
 - 73 Word with baby or snake
 - 74 Inauguration Day event
 - 75 Filled with wonder
 - 80 Instant, for short
 - 82 Coq au —
 - 84 — polloi
 - 85 '87 Streisand film
 - 86 Egyptian deity
 - 87 "— la vie"
 - 89 Supportive of
 - 90 Princess bruiser
 - 91 Klutz
 - 92 Plastic —
 - 95 Bill of Rights grp.
 - 96 Interoffice communique
 - 99 Honda competitor
 - 101 Wimsey's creator
 - 102 From C to shining C?
 - 103 TV's "Scooby- —"
 - 106 '81 John Lennon hit
 - 107 Senator Thurmond
 - 109 Borg of tennis
 - 110 Actress Skye
 - 111 Bank's backup org.
 - 112 Clammy
 - 113 "Type sequel
 - 114 A bit of Beethoven
 - 115 Weekend warriors: abbr.
 - 116 Donated
 - 117 Frigga's fellow
 - 118 South African plant
 - 119 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
 - 120 Diane of "Chinatown"
 - 121 Weaken

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 5/14

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 247
Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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

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

**BETHLEHEM BILL OF RIGHTS
DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETING**
Meeting at 7:30 p.m., call 475-1773 for
information.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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

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

Third Thur.

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware

Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB
New Scotland Presbyterian Church,
Route 85, 7 p.m.

Third Friday

BETHLEHEM

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

BOOK SALE PREVIEW
Friends members preview night at the
Friends of the Library book sale,
Voorheesville Public Library, 5 p.m., Join
at the door.

Sat. 5/17

BETHLEHEM

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

LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Voorheesville Public Library, bake sale,
51 School Rd., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Call
765-2791.

Sun. 5/18

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm
Ave., 439-3135.
*Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's
Witnesses*, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush
Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm
Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292
Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585
Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware
Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Community Church
(Nazarene), Krumkill Road at Blessing
Road, North Bethlehem.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555
Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem,
Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar,
428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel
Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont,
426-9955.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W,
Glenmont, 426-4510.
Normansville Community Church, Mill
Road, Delmar, 439-5710. *Slingerlands
Community UMC*, 1499 New Scotland
Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave.,
Glenmont, 439-4314.
*South Bethlehem United Methodist
Church*, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-
9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at
Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar
Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-
3265;
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35
Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436
Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-
7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Buck-a-Bag Sunday, Voorheesville
Public Library,
1-4 p.m.

Mon. 5/19

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.

EXPLORER POST 157
For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on
environmental conservation, 310
Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information,
439-4205.

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple,
421 Kenwood Ave.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD
Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public
Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

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

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information,
465-3193.

Tues. 5/20

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428
Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

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

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.

ONESQUETHAW LODGE 1096 F&AM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS
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Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

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Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,
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Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-
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BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
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Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

BC SCHOOL BOARD
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.
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1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill,
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421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information,
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Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-
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New Salem, call for time. Information,
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First United Methodist Church of
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.
Information, 489-6779.

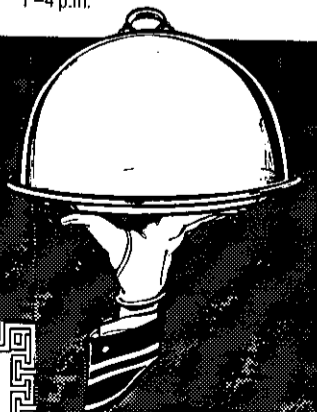
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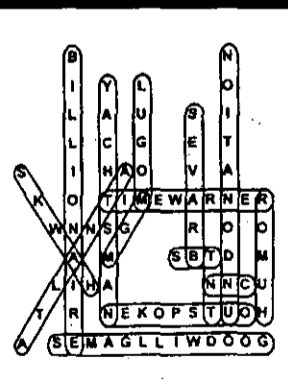
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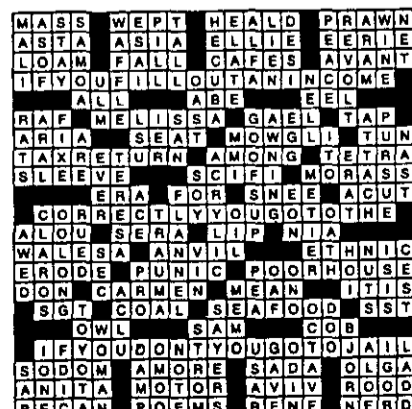
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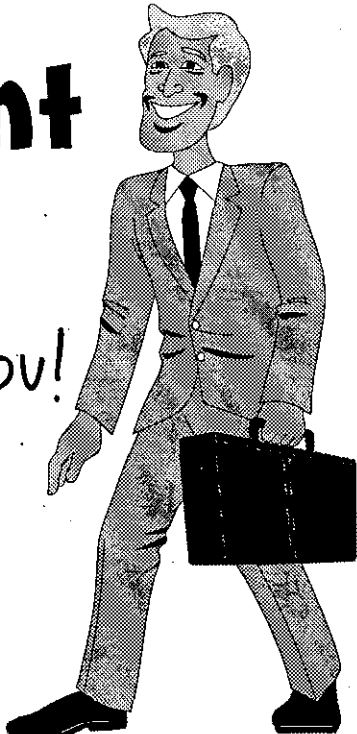
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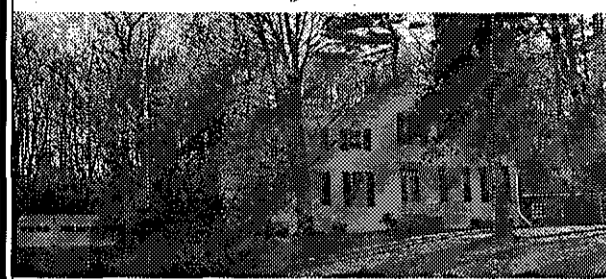
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Now that winter is over, thoughts of fitting into your swimsuit and spring cleaning come to mind. Why not also tack onto that list the sprucing up of your car at a professional car wash?

With all the snow, road salt and freezing rain from the last few months, winter has produced some harmful effects onto your car's finish and interior. And now there are the warm weather hazards to contend with.

Warmer climate hazards

Just as winter road salt eats away at your car's finish, in warmer climates, acid rain, falling leaves, dead bugs and other airborne debris also erode the appearance of your car.

"Acid rain damage is caused when high concentrations of emissions from fossil-fuel burning engines or plants react with your car's paint to form sulfuric and nitric acids," said Mark Thorsby, executive

director of the International Carwash Association (ICA).

"The result of this process is the penetration and etching of clearcoat finishes, of which the protective qualities will then eventually corrode, exposing the paint to many harmful elements. A car with bad acid rain damage could be significantly devalued at trade-in or resale time."

ICA is a nonprofit trade organization representing more than 3,000 car wash owners who operate 12,000 individual car washes around the world.

The best prevention is to keep your car clean by frequenting a professional car wash at least once or twice a month, especially immediately following a rainfall. Even the lightest rain shower could cause irreparable acid rain damage to your vehicle's finish if not quickly professionally cleaned.

At the car wash have them apply a polymer-based or similar protective high-gloss wax to further protect the car's finish from such hazards as decaying bugs, bird dropping, tar oil and tree-sap.

Get rid of that mud

During spring and summer, a lot of rain can be expected — and mud inevitably follows. An overabundance of mud can cause major damage not only to your car's finish, but also the interior. Motorists tend to overlook the insides of their car, and they must keep in mind that if dirt and mud builds up on their carpet, upholstery or elsewhere, it will grind in and eventually may cause permanent damage. Regular cleaning and vacuuming inside will remove dirt, mud and dust before it

affects the overall appearance of your car.

Maintain and retain your car's value and appearance

With all the new hazards facing your car from the warmer weather, there are also many other reasons to regularly professionally clean your vehicle.

According to the ICA, regular professional washing and waxing will help maintain your car's appearance as well as retain the value of your car.

"Most car owners understand the value of changing motor oil regularly to protect the engine," said Thorsby, "but if they forget and instead choose to replace the engine, the car could still be as good as new. However, a car with oxidized paint and a rusted-out body can never be economically restored. The best prevention is regular washing and waxing at a professional car wash."

With more than 22,000 professional car washes around the world offering a wide range of services to protect a car's finish from deteriorating and the body from rust, it's easy to keep your vehicle in great shape.

Some simple steps to maintain your car include:

- Visit an exterior-only, tunnel wash to automatically provide applied protective waxes, undercarriage treatment and self-serve vacuums.

- Consider a detail job or custom polishing while at the wash for more extensive protection. Applying a premium polish and buffing it can restore the shine of your car.

- With regard to detailing, everything from vacuuming under rugs in the trunk to swabbing air conditioner vents can make a car look new in a matter of hours.

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Finally, many self-serve washes offer a spot-free rinse. All the solutions are specially formulated to clean, protect and shine tough road dirt.

The environmental benefits

Not only does regular professional car washing help you retain the value of your vehicle, it is also more environmentally beneficial than driveway washing.

According to Thorsby, "Professional car washes are gentler to auto finishes than the hose-and-bucket method, and the cleaning solutions we use are specially formulated for clearcoat and other new car finishes. Most car owners are surprised to learn that the sponges they use when washing their cars in the drive-

way hold sand and scratch the car's surface, while the cleaning material we use literally slips out of your fingers when wet."

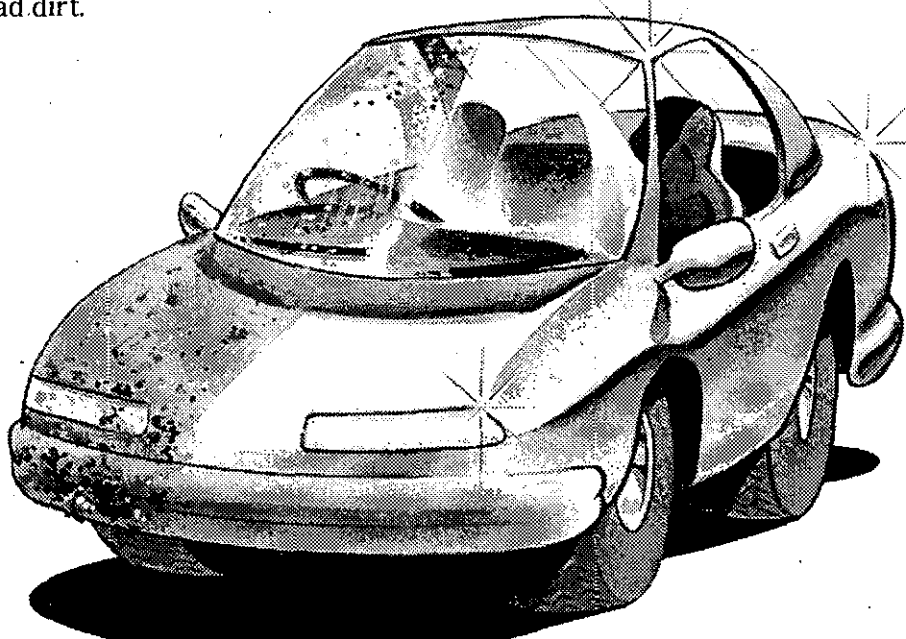
Thorsby further explained, "And, as an added benefit to the environment, professional car washes use biodegradable cleaning solutions, far less water than at-home washes, and we dispose of the waste water according to strict federal and state environmental regulations. On the other hand, waste water run-off from driveway washing flows directly into storm sewers,

which take it to lakes and streams, where it can harm fish and wildlife."

In addition, environmental authorities in Massachusetts, Con-

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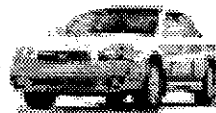
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Catalano

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 enjoy today," said Catalano.
 With his strong public and

private sector work experience, that includes managing million dollar budgets and large staffs, Catalano believes he can fit the

bill. His challenger, Democrat Theresa Egan, who previously served as a Bethlehem town justice, believes she too has what it takes to govern the town.

If elected, one of Catalano's first issues to tackle will be balancing the increasing taxes in Bethlehem.

"Taxes can't keep going up to the point where people can't afford to live here, especially our senior citizens that are on fixed incomes," he said.

Catalano would like to see more insurance and health-care companies choose to settle in Bethlehem. He cites Farm Family in Glenmont as a prime example of the right kind of commercial

business for Bethlehem.

"It doesn't deplete all of our resources, it doesn't pollute. That's the kind of business I think we need," said Catalano.

Catalano also feels the town needs to address its infrastructure as the number of residential homes grows and more commercial businesses are likely to arrive. He believes developing a long-range water plan is essential to



Egan

accommodating the planned growth.

Catalano feels his strong business management experience will lend itself to accomplishing these goals.

Since 2000, Catalano has worked as the pastoral associate at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, where he oversees a religious education program, youth ministry and service activities. Roughly 1,300 students are involved in the program, and Catalano oversees the work of more than 100 volunteers.

Prior to working at St. Thomas, Catalano served as director of the Albany-based collections law firm of Solomon & Solomon. During his four years with the company, Catalano oversaw all functions of the firm including fiscal matters, human resources and information services. Catalano reported directly to shareholders and said his knack for listening to people has proved valuable in every management position he's held.

"I'm used to working with large groups of people and bringing consensus. It's one of the things I do particularly well," said Catalano.

For 17 years, Catalano worked for New York's Higher Education Services Corporation. While there, he handled defaulted loans and coordinated collections and litigation.

A strong fiscal background has given Catalano the confidence to tackle Bethlehem's roughly \$28.5 million budget.

"I've managed budgets from tens of millions of dollars to hundreds of millions, so I understand the complexities that are inherent with running big budgets," explained Catalano.

In 1994, Catalano moved on to the direct the SUNY student loan service center. There, he oversaw federal student aid programs across 64 campuses.

"Working with that gave me a deep sense of pulling things together and working with large, different groups of people," explained Catalano.

Having never sought political office before, Catalano describes his run for the town's top post as a "new challenge." But he's not entirely foreign to politics — Catalano did win an election to become vice president of the Elsmere Fire Department last year.

Bethlehem Republican Party Chairman Keith Wiggand views Catalano's lack of political experience as a distinct advantage.

"I think what it gives Joe is the ability to honestly say he hasn't been through a political process," said Wiggand.

Wiggand described Catalano as a "superior candidate" who possesses the business management experience necessary to govern Bethlehem.

"He's truly a committed resident of the town, and that's what's made him such a strong candidate," said Wiggand.

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