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### Decisions, decisions



Joan Burns checks out the books at the Voorheesville Public Library's annual book and bake sale last Saturday.

## **Board names Dwyer** to town justice post

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem's vacant town justice seat has been filled until the November election. The town board approved the appointment of Paul Dwyer, a Democrat, to serve as an interim town justice at its May 14 meeting by a vote of 3-2.

Town board members Doris Davis and Dan Plummer voted in favor of Dwyer's appointment with opposing

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"He did very well in the interview, and I felt he was the best one for the job," said Fuller.

The town board interviewed six candidates for the temporary position. Dwyer has served as an assistant town prosecutor in Bethlehem for about a year, but he resigned from that position on Thursday. In November, Dwyer will run for



Dwyer

By KRISTEN OLBY

After opening a regional distribution center in Selkirk less than a year ago, Daisytek International Corp. has closed the facility and filed for bankruptcy of its U.S. operations. The Texasbased office supply distributor had vowed to hire at least 300 employees within five years at its Selkirk warehouse.

In August, Daisytek quietly opened with about 20 workers. By March, the company had cut the

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votes cast by Tom Marcelle and George Lenhardt. Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller voted in favor of Dwyer's appointment.

the four-year post on the Democratic ticket. The Republicans have not yet named a candidate.

Fuller swore Dwyer into office on Friday, and he wasted no time getting to work, presiding over Town Court that evening.

"I'm very anxious to start," said Dwyer. "I know what's involved, and I know I enjoy it so I'm looking forward to it," he added.

Since 2002, Dwyer, 53, has been a solo practitioner in Albany, focusing on civil and criminal trial work. He previously spent 17 years prosecuting cases as an assistant district attorney in the Albany County DA's office. For the last 16 years Dwyer has also taught business law at Siena College.

Dwyer is the father of three and lives in Slingerlands with his wife Patricia. He is a 1976 graduate of New England School of Law and earned a bachelor's degree from Siena College.

## Funny Cide up for third jewel

By ROB JONAS

The ride keeps getting wilder for Gus Williams.

With Funny Cide's victory in last Saturday's Preakness at Pimlico Race outside Course Baltimore, Williams and the rest of Sackatoga Stables' find owners themselves in a position they never could have dreamed of - one win away from possessing a Triple Crown horse.

"It's very tough, but it can happen,' Williams said upon his return to Delmar Sunday. "Right now, Empire Maker (which finished second to Funny Cide in the Kentucky Derby) will probably run in (the Belmont), there will probably be some other top horses there."

Last Saturday, Funny Cide proved he will be a top contender at the Belmont by taking command of the Preakness in the home stretch and winning by  $9 \frac{3}{4}$ lengths -- the second-largest margin of victory in the 128-year history

of the Triple Crown's second jewel. And he did it on a cold, damp day with a muddy track.

"I knew he'd run good in the mud," Williams said. "He had run good in the mud before, so I hoped it would rain all

Like he did in the Kentucky Derby two weeks earlier, Funny Cide kept close to the leader through the backstretch. On the final turn, he surged past Peace Rules into first place and pulled away from there.

'He broke good, and he went from the outside," Williams said. "When he came by (the grandstand) the first time, he was in third place and was looking

The convincing margin of victory has cemented more than Funny Cide's position among the top 3-year-old horses in the United States. It's also made him a favorite among a nation of horse racing fans that had not heard of the New York-bred gelding before his win at the Kentucky Derby and are



Funny Cide in action.

Photo courtesy of Gus Williams

attracted to the wrong-side-of-the-track storyline involving both him and his

"Some of the horses, (other owners) pay millions of dollars for, and a horse paid \$75,000 for is passing them, Williams said.

In fact, the Sackatoga Stables owners are becoming as well known as Funny Cide, jockey Jose Santos and trainer Barclay Tagg. Williams said people were coming up to him and the other owners asking for autographs after the Preakness — something he's had a hard time adjusting to, despite his usual good

"It gets to you after a while," he said. "(Saturday) night at the bar, everybody's coming over to me asking, 'Could you sign this picture? Could you sign this

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### Former RCS teacher sentenced in sex case

By KRISTEN OLBY

A former Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk elementary school teacher was sentenced to six years in prison on Thursday for fondling a 9-year-old boy.

David Selover, 49, of South Main Avenue, pleaded guilty March 20 to first-degree sexual abuse, a violent felony. He admitted before acting state Supreme Court Justice Thomas McNamara to having sexual contact with the boy in October

they watched pornographic movies at Selover's Albany home.

The victim has an order of protection against Selover that will be in effect for three years. after his release, according to Assistant District Attorney Peter Torncello. Selover taught for 27 years at both Pieter B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker schools. He resigned from his second-grade teaching position at A.W. Becker on March 17, just prior to pleading guilty. Selover had no prior convictions.

## Crash victim faces charges RV KRISTEN OLBY railroad tracks. larceny and second

A Glenmont man who survived a Tuesday morning car crash and a 40-foot fall off a cliff is out of the hospital but now must face embezzlement charges in Cortland County.

Anthony Granito, 64, of Somerset Drive, was released from Albany Medical Center Hospital on Thursday after being treated for injuries sustained in a car crash. Granito failed to negotiate a turn on River Road and ended up driving off the road and up an embankment, where his 2001 Plymouth rolled over, according to Bethlehem police.

Witnesses reported to police that Granito exited the car and appeared disoriented. He then

Medical crews and police reached Granito with a four-wheel drive vehicle and transported him to the hospital. Bethlehem police say they don't expect to file charges and don't believe the crash was related to Granito's pending court case.

In March, Granito was indicted on 19 counts of embezzlement in Cortland County Court. The indictment alleges Granito filed false reimbursement requests for medical insurance premiums, hospital stays and car lease payments during 2000 and 2001 when he worked for McNeil & Co. Insurance & Risk Associates in Cortland.

The indictment lists 16 counts of falsifying business records and walked away from the car and off one count each of fourth degree a cliff, landing on the side of grand larceny, third degree grand

larceny and second degree criminal possession of a forged instrument for allegedly having a fake lease on a motor vehicle. In all, Granito allegedly took about \$30,000 from the company before retiring last summer.

An investigation by the Cortland County District Attorney's office led to Granito's arrest. A sealed indictment was handed up March 28 and Granito was arraigned on the charges April 1. He entered a plea of not guilty. Granito was released on his own recognizance. A trial date has not yet been set.

### **Extension to hold** rummage sale

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold its first rummage sale on Saturday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition to the sale, the master gardener program will provide a wide variety of plants and baked goods to be purchased.

Area 4-H members will also sell refreshments.

Donated items will be accepted several days prior to the sale. They must be in good condition, and clothing must not have holes, tears or rips.

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### Indian Ladder Farms Mother of Year has 6 under age 5 will stay undeveloped

By KRISTEN OLBY

Scotland farm, the land will be safe from development. The fourth generation family-owned farm recently solidified an agreement with the state to preserve the land where the sections of two wetlands — the orchard sits, one of two remaining Black Creek and Vly Creek

I am proud and very grateful that this land will always be available for agriculture. Once there were 52 orchards in the county, today there are two.

Peter Ten Eyck

in Albany County.

"I am proud and very grateful that this land will always be available for agriculture. Once there were 52 orchards in the county, today there are two," said owner Peter Ten Eyck.

Together, two nonprofit conservation groups — The Open Space Institute and the Albany County Land Conservancy generated more than \$200,000 to match a state farmland protection grant that was used to purchase a conservation easement on the farm. New York's Department of Agriculture and Markets chipped in \$628,670, covering 75 percent of the cost of the development rights. Indian Ladder Farms rights below market cost.

"The easement ensures that the land won't be developed, of these things can ever happen, it will always be a farm," said Tildy LaFarge of the Open Space endowment.

The agreement has been three spring If the owners of Indian Ladder years in the making and was noon, the house Farms ever decide not to grow finalized about three weeks ago. crops on the 320-acre New The easement will remain in effect even if the Ten Eyck family sells the property to someone else. The protected property stretches from Route 156 to Thacher Park and encompasses

is located in the room table with shadows of the her Helderberg Alexis. Mountains.

the first farm in Christopher, Albany County to David receive a state Thomas, who agricultural protection grant. The money will ideas as they allow Ten Eyck to

upgrade the technology on his farm and bring in more popular types of apples.

in a modern orchard," said Ten Eyck. The number of apple trees will increase when many older trees are replaced on the orchard with smaller "dwarf" trees.

"The money will also be used to pay off some old debt I've accumulated," said Ten Eyck, who added that the apple orchard business is struggling

Without the easement, Ten Eyck would have been forced to gradually sell off portions of the property to developers.

That's what everyone in my agreed to sell the development business is doing when they need to raise some cash," he said.

The Albany County Land Conservancy raised its portion of subdivided or paved over. None the money through various fundraisers, while The Open Space Institute utilized funding from its

### **Kenwood Center gets reprieve**

By KRISTEN OLBY

A day care center in jeopardy of closing its doors after 35 years of business has been granted a temporary reprieve. The Kenwood Child Development Center, located off Route 9W in Albany, now has until mid-August to move from its leased space on the Convent of the Sacred Heart

With a growing number of retirees, the convent asked the center to relocate by June 20 so the space could be used to house

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nursing home beds. The twomonth extension was granted by the convent after several parents requested more time to raise the \$25,000 needed for initial renovations to a newly secured

"It gives us more time to try to attract more benefactors and donors to help raise additional funds to defray the renovation costs," explained Marc Inger, who serves on Kenwood's board of

The extension will also permit the 100-plus students who attend the nonprofit day care center to remain at the school through the end of July.

The school serves children age 6 weeks through prekindergarten, with approximately 30 percent of the children living in low-income homes.

To date, the center has brought in roughly \$6,000 in donations. A relocation fund has also been established through Hudson River Savings Bank. The fund-raising efforts continue at Kenwood with a raffle scheduled for June 6.

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

On a quiet aftersits serenely on a tree-lined, quiet suburban street. Inside, it's a whole different story, as 5-yearold Catherine tries to make lovely necklaces marshes. The farm at the dining friend,

Catherine's Indian Ladder is brothers, triplets are about to turn 3, have different circle around the girls,

eventually all the carefully cut-up straws that should have been "The cost is very high to put threaded onto yarn necklaces, land on the floor — to the boys' great delight and the girls' utter horror. Meanwhile, 3-month old Julia squalls in her mother's arms. impervious to both bottle and soothing tones.

> Her twin brother, Joey, awakes in his swing and goes happily to a visitor. It's not that it's loud in the Delmar house; it's just, well, very busy. Except in one corner of the coach, where Theresa Somaio-Harvey, the Tulip Festival 2003's Mother of the Year, maintains calm as she coos to her crying infant and tells the triplets to put the straws back in the bowl.

> "I don't think I'm calm," 31year-old Samaio-Harvey said with a laugh, "I think I'm just exhausted."

> Somaio-Harvey's husband, David Harvey, nominated her for Mother of the Year.

"I nominated her because we have six kids, which includes triplets and twins," Harvey said. "She works so hard with them."

"I was really surprised to be nominated and surprised to win," Somaio-Harvey said. "Every mother deserves that for Mother's Day."

Somaio-Harvey said she always wanted a big family — if not all at once.

'Catherine was a colicky baby, and when the triplets were born, everything felt mechanical," she said. "I was hoping for one baby we could just relax with, and enjoy, but we got twins.'

Somaio-Harvey looks like she's enjoying the babies anyway, as Julia settles down and Joey bobs his head around at the sound of his mother's voice.

"I love the baby stage." Somaio-Harvey said, grinning at her son. "You never get over that. The interim stage can be tough."

Christopher has produced a cloth tunnel, and Somaio-Harvev worked to untie the knot so the kids can play in it, still musing about parenthood.

"I like all the kids' different personalities," she said. "With multiples, people assume they do



Thomas and Catherine Harvey, left, friend Alexis Quattlebaum, and Thomas, Theresa Somaio-Harvey with Joe, Christopher and Julia. Katherine McCarthy

things at the same stages, but they really don't. Julia, for instance, sleeps through the night, but Joey gets up about 4 or 5 a.m. to eat."

Currently, she said, the triplets play as a group, and as if to bear out the truth in her words, they have abandoned the tunnel to stuff the plastic straws into the socks they have taken off their

Somaio-Harvey tries as much as possible to stick to a routine with the kids. Her days are full of changing diapers for five children, doing two loads of laundry and keeping everyone

"I spend a lot of time mediating, and some days it feels like I just go from thing to thing without a break," she said.

Still, Somaio-Harvey said, she gets mad at herself if she doesn't stop to play with the kids.

"You know that book - don't sweat the small stuff?" she said. That's what I try not to do. I used to try for perfection, but once you have kids, you let it go. There's no half-eaten stuff on the floor, so this is a pretty good day. I also have this diaper bag that I carry around as a purse.

Somaio-Harvey said she's also gotten immune to the noise level, and since most of her friends have kids, they don't hear it either.

"Once, a work colleague in her 50s, with no children, came over," Somaio-Harvey said. "You could tell she was pretty overwhelmed by the chaos.'

Family, friends and volunteers nelp Somaio-Harvey with the year-old David Harvey is a mail enjoy the fun stuff."

carrier who works from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"When he comes home, I try to go out for a bit," Somaio-Harvey said.

Harvey's parents travel from Cooperstown each week to spend two full days and one night with grandchildren. their Community Caregivers volunteer also comes regularly and helps feed the babies. Somaio-Harvey also works a few evenings a week, teaching art through Bethlehem Central's continuing education program and in Skidmore College's art history department, where she worked full time before the children were born.

"I love to go to work," Somaio-Harvey said. "Some days it feels like they all gang up on me.'

Money and space can sometimes be tight, but "it works," Somaio-Harvey said. "The house is bigger than it looks, and there are places we could expand."

"People gave us most of the stuff," Somaio-Harvey said, indicating the two gym saucers meant for the babies, but which the 5-year-old girls are currently using, and seats for the babies.

"When the twins were born, people brought us tons of meals. That's a great gift," she added.

In addition to regular breaks. the backyard and Barney videos help Somaio-Harvey stay calm with the kids, and enjoy them.

"There was a moment, when we brought the twins home, and the older kids were so excited to see them. They still try to comfort them when they cry " Somaiochildren, which lets her take a Harvey said. "Our kids will always break once in a while. Thirty-six. have each other, and I try to really

### names slate **Bethlehem GOP**

The Bethlehem Republican Mendick (incumbent) Committee has unanimously nominated its slate of candidates for the town and county elections this November.

"We have incumbents with distinguished records of town service and new candidates with energy and vision," said Keith Wiggand, town GOP Committee chairman.

Town supervisor: Joseph 34th District: Jeff Perez Catalano

Town board: David Austin and David Young

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### Cozy space feels crowded as teenagers and stuff take over

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Sometimes, on winter afternoons during my first year of college, I would wander across the hall to my friend Marcy's western-facing room. It wasn't her view of the snow-covered field behind the dorm I craved, and I hadn't come for a glimpse of the Adirondacks -- in our idyllic Vermont college setting, my own window offered a lovely vista of the Green Mountains.

Marcy's room caught the afternoon sun, and she had a chair she'd let me curl up in to bask in a ray of the warmth that

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February always provided so reluctantly. Her hanging plants made the room feel cozy, and sometimes she swapped the group Boston for classical music something I had never before listened to in my whole life.

"You're like a cat," she'd say, folding laundry or highlighting a textbook as she studied,

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impervious to the allure of the sunshine she had all afternoon.

Refreshed a little bit, I'd head back to my room or hang out till dinner, when we'd leave behind our rooms for the brisk northern air that would wake us up on our way to the dining hall. I still love to visit other people's homes, to spend time in their space, see how they live and what their particular ray of sunshine might be.

Have no fear, local friends - I promise not to come curl up on your couch as you're away at work or trying to quickly put away that last load of laundry before the kids get home from school. Somehow, though, the inherent appeal of somebody else's space always remains.

Space seems to have become a relative term, as we've been in our house for six years, and our children have grown from cute primary- and nursery-schoolaged kids into a rangy teenager and a kinetic pre-teen, for whom it sometimes seems like there's not enough space in the whole

world. When we moved into our house, we figured we could stay forever, if we would have to just do a little reconfiguring someday.

The time may have come for that reconfiguring, but our house still feels comfortable, and I am always surprised when people ranging from casual acquaintances to my own grandmother - say that we've outgrown it. I wonder if it's part of our American frontier mentality that makes us yearn for ever more

In spite of what we're told is an economy in downturn, and greater attention paid to environmental issues than ever before, houses in the Capital District seem to be growing larger than ever.

They are seductively designed for the way the American family lives nowadays, with a kitchen that flows into a family room and a separate, spacious bedroom for each family member.

When we lived in our New York City apartment, I would have loved that kitchen/family room flow, to have saved the few steps out of our tiny kitchen to check on my toddlers while I fixed

dinner. In truth, though, it was never so very many steps, and I could always hear them from anywhere else in the apartment.

I still like being able to hear them from anywhere else in our bungalow - perhaps a leftover habit from their very young years or from my own childhood, when all seven of us lived on the ground floor of a New England triple-

Maybe those formative experiences are what make our house feel perfectly sized. We are all within earshot of each other and if silence answers one of my calls, it's not an excruciating distance to find Christopher grabbing a few minutes of solitude in the room he shares with his brother, listening to his Walkman while lost in the alternate world his science fiction books provide.

It's a funny thing, as the boys move into their teen years and might prefer to not be around us so much, it feels like this is just about the time we should be seeing more of them.

We have a guest room at the front of the house that has really become the computer room,

### Did Mom take her medicine today?

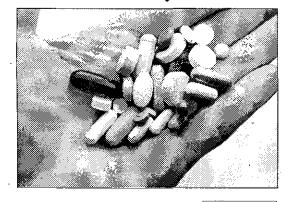
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omputers have changed too nuch about the way we live, since ney require their own space.

The firm rule when the boys nd friends are on the computer that the door to that room stays pen - and I can just happen to ruise by on my way to check the iail, answer the door or just arvey the street. I don't have to e obtrusively on guard, but it's asy to see what's up.

The boys still share a room, hich is a mixed blessing, since ney stay awake way too late, hattering, giggling and from the ounds of thumping we hear ownstairs, trying to tunnel their ay out of their room.

In favor of more sleep and the ttle bit of extra privacy that hristopher seems to be craving, e will look again at the flexibility e saw when we bought the ouse and try to create that space

It will be interesting to see how iat plays out -- my mother stinct tells me that four out of ve nights, the boys will still want sleep in the same room.

When people say we've itgrown our house, sometimes nat I really hear is "Wow, you're lousy housekeeper." School

alidating one friend's theory that papers, toys, books, laundry and dust bunnies (OK, dust jackrabbits) are our biggest space invaders, and as the school year winds down, I make my annual vow to regain a few feet of space by creating order out of chaos before the boys fill up the house for more hours every day.

> There are days that I'm not so sanguine about our space -usually in February when it's cold and we're inside too much.

> Then, I sigh over the piles of stuff and swear that I would trade our magnificent summer vacation and dinners out as a family for about 500 more square feet.

Springtime always comes again, though, and I realize that in the village park. there are people in the world who would consider my home a

With its woodwork, fireplace and dining room as the center of the house, it has become the home our children will recall as the place they grew up.

Best of all, on long winter afternoons, sunlight floods the kitchen and as I cook dinner for my family,

I can turn my face and bask in its warmth for just a few minutes.

### Legion to host Memorial Day parade

American Legion Post 1493 will sponsor the Memorial Day parade on Saturday, May 24, stepping off at 10 a.m. from the parking lot of SuperValu Foods in Voorheesville.

### **Annual races set**

The annual 15 and 3.2k races will be held on Saturday, May 24, starting in front of the American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue.

The 15k race will begin at noon followed by the 3.2k race.

A children's dash will be held following the memorial ceremony

### Kiwanis to serve barbecue

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Brooks chicken barbecue on Saturday, May 24, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the parking lot of the Reilly & Son Funeral Home on Voorheesville

The menu will include chicken or ribs, baked potato, coleslaw, a roll and butter. Chicken dinners cost \$8.50 or \$6.50 for a halfchicken. A ribs dinner is \$8.50 or \$7 for ala carte ribs.

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Proceeds will be used to support the club's numerous community service projects.

### Firehouse festivities set

Voorheesville firehouse will sponsor an evening of food and fun on Saturday, May 24, from 6

SuperValu will offer a variety of food and beverages for purchase and the Electric City Horns will entertain beginning at 7 p.m.

SuperValu will also sponsor a spectacular fireworks display set to go off at 9 p.m.

### Schools to close

Schools in the district will be closed on Monday, May 26, to observe Memorial Day.

### **High school students** tuning up for concert

Students in grades nine to 12 will present an instrumental concert on Thursday, May 22, at

7:30 p.m. at the high school.

The concert is free and open to the public.

### School budget vote set for June 3

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

### Spring flower walk

A guided spring flower walk will be held on Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

The program is free, and participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call 475-0291.

### Stargazing event set

View the heavens and learn about the stars and planets of the summer skies on Saturday, May 24, at 8:30 p.m. at Thacher Nature Center on Thompson's Lake.

Telescopes will be set up near the nature center parking area. Cloudy skies will cancel and the rain date is Sunday, May 25. Call 872-0800 before 5 p.m. to confirm.



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### This Memorial Day

This Memorial Day is different from most recent ones in that we once again have more war dead to remember.

The celebration of Memorial Day began in 1868 as Decoration Day, a solemn holiday when the graves of the hundreds of thousands who died in the Civil War were decorated. Family members and veterans will be out at cemeteries again this weekend, bearing floral and flag tributes.

The Iraq War was nowhere near as deadly as the Civil War, but still resulted in the deaths of more

### deadly as the Civil Editorials

than 140 American servicemen and women. And despite government reports that the "active phase" of the war is over, our soldiers are still dying, at the rate of several a week, during this uncertain occupation phase. And we still have troops in Afghanistan, engaged in fighting remnants of the terror-supporting Taliban.

While the outcome was pre-ordained due to our overwhelming military superiority, the Iraq War still-required troops on the ground to engage and defeat an armed enemy. The embedded journalists gave us all a rare look at their bravery under fire.

Thankfully, the war went better, with far fewer casualties, both our military personnel and Iraqi civilians, than many had imagined.

But there are still thousands of Americans who are mourning their lost family members this weekend. This weekend, we join them in honoring our newest fallen heroes.

### **Underdog triumphant**

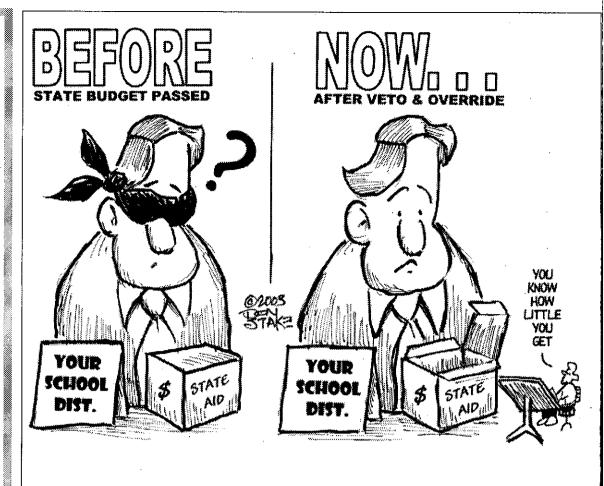
This area is more attuned to horse racing than most, given that our only national level sporting event is the summer meet at the Saratoga Race Course.

So it's great that Funny Cide, a New York-bred horse with local connections, is headed to the Belmont Stakes in two weeks with a chance to win the Triple Crown.

Even better, these local connections are not Marylou Whitney or one of her blue-blood pals. They're a group of middle-class high school friends from Sackets Harbor near Watertown, some of whom now live in the Capital District, who ponied up \$5,000 each to get into racing.

Funny Cide's convincing win in the Preakness Saturday did more than stamp him as a legitimate Triple Crown favorite; it also darkened the media's black eye that developed when a Southern newspaper and desperate-for-ratings cable TV outfit sensationalized an odd shadow in one photograph into an accusation of cheating in the Kentucky Derby.

Everybody loves the story of the underdog who triumphs. From the owners, to the trainer and jockey, to the animal himself, the Funny Cide saga is one of the great underdog sports stories of all time.



### **ALS** can strike adults at any time

By STEVEN and JENNIFER BISHOP

The writers are co-chairs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's ALS Division.

May is ALS Awareness Month, and we hope you'll take a few moments to give some thought to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. If you're not very familiar with that disease name, we understand. We were only mildly aware of Lou Gehrig's disease until March 2001, when it hit our family like a sledge hammer and Steven received a diagnosis of ALS at age 35.

That's the way ALS is. Scientists have some ideas about what causes it, but they don't know for sure, so it usually strikes out of the blue. It hits adults in the prime of life, and it can strike anyone.

ALS starts with generalized muscle weakness, and eventually leads to virtually complete

### Point of View

paralysis. For most people, it progresses pretty rapidly, and it takes away the ability speak, then the capacity to breathe without assistance. The average survival the Muscular Dystrophy Association. As the world's leading provider of services for people with ALS and the research to defeat the disease, MDA gives us an important rock to lean on.

MDA offers the 30,000 Americans with ALS the best in expert medical care through its 29 MDA/ALS centers at major

universities and its 230 M  $\mathbf{D}$ outpatien clinics across the country. It also helps people buy needed equipmen such wheelchairs communication devices, and provides steady stream of information about medical

care and research findings.

To date, MDA has spent \$140 million in ALS services and a worldwide research program seeking a treatment or cure. MDA-funded scientists are conducting several clinical trials of drugs that could affect the disease progression, and are pursuing every lead that comes

We've found particular comfort and strength by connecting with others who have this horrible disease through an MDA-sponsored support group. Support groups allow us to learn from ALS "veterans" and to share information with those just joining the fight.

We've chosen to see ourselves as living — not dying — with ALS. We're grateful to all of you whose support enables MDA to help us keep fighting.

Information about ALS and MDA's ALS program is available at www.als.mdausa.org or by calling (800) 572-1717.

ALS starts with generalized muscle weakness, and eventually leads to virtually complete paralysis. For most people, it progresses pretty rapidly, and it takes away the ability speak, then the capacity to breathe without assistance. The average survival is three to five years, though with newer respiratory equipment available, life expectancy is gradually increasing.

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ALS entered our lives just as Steven was enjoying the greatest potential for growth in his sales career in the telecommunications industry. He was looking forward to many years in his role as father of our now 5-year-old son, Christopher.

Needless to say, we initially struggled with what this diagnosis meant for our family's future. We've held on to a positive attitude, and every time we hear that prognosis of three to five years, we remind ourselves that no one really knows how long someone will live.

Whatever the number of years we may have, we're determined to make it a time of quality, with a focus on our child. If ALS has a blessing, it's that it's helped us focus on what matters most.

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## Matters of Upinion

### Smoking ban will be good for local eateries

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to weigh in on the issue of the smoking ban that will soon be enacted.

My family has a hard time finding a restaurant in Bethlehem that isn't too smoky. We have left Friendly's because the only seats were in the smoking section.

We have never eaten at Alteri's in Main Square because the one time I went to get takeout, all I could smell was cigar smoke. We were excited My Place & Co. was renovating to improve the nonsmoking section, but sorely disappointed in the result. You reeked of smoke because you had

to walk past the bar to sit in the non-smoking area. The same is true of Alteri's in Glenmont.

There have been many times we would have liked to have a drink with friends at Beff's after a meeting or other function but to avoid the smoke, you needed to go to the restaurant section.

Since non-smokers comprise 75 percent of the population, I would think that business would improve once this law goes into effect. I know that my family will be able to patronize more local establishments more often!

> Charlene Hesse Delmar

### Thanks to organizers of great Feestelijk

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our thanks to the Feestelijk Committee, the chamber of commerce and the many business sponsors of individual events for another memorable program.

For us, it is the social-cultural event of the year in Bethlehem. We had dinner at the Hidden Cafe (don't skip the Greek salad) and coffee and dessert later on at the new Perfect Blend at the Four Corners (try the canoli, it is really good). Then, it was just a few steps to Delmar Reformed

Church to hear the glorious voices of Barbara Eckhaus and Deborah Rocco accompanied by Michael Clement on the piano. We lingered for the soothing melodies of Alison Jacob (flute) and Joe Hetko (guitar) and ended the evening by listening to the Swing Docs at town hall, a great band for young and old alike.

The children seemed to have more fun on the dance floor than let's make sure that Kenwood

> Floyd and Coleen Brewer Capital District. Delmar

### Kenwood alums should support center

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was saddened to learn of the financial difficulties faced by Kenwood Child Development Center as it moves to Rensselaer.

My children, who are now 18 and 21 years old, spent their preschool and kindergarten years at Kenwood, in a wonderfully diverse and nurturing educational environment.

To this day, they have fond memories of Kenwood, and I am certain that their experiences at Kenwood were an important factor in helping them to become the caring and tolerant young adults they are today. But as important as Kenwood was to my children, it was also important to my husband and me, since we were able to go to work knowing our children were safe and well cared for.

I hope that Bethlehem families whose children attended Kenwood will join us in supporting the center in its effort to raise the funds necessary to open in Rensselaer so that children and families will continue to benefit from its outstanding day care and educational services.

Kenwood was there for us continues to serve children in the

Amy Schneider DiPaolo

### **Rotary says thank you**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since 1957, the Rotary Club of Delmar has stood fast by the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self," generously offering time, money and expertise to programs and people in our community who depend on the support of others to achieve their own selfless

For several years, the club has raised money through sales of Florida grapefruit and California oranges. This year, the success of that fund-raising effort has provided much-needed program support to many worthy organizations in Bethlehem, Ravena and beyond, including Bethlehem

Festival Fund, Bethlehem Networks, Bethlehem Senior Services, Community Voice Mail, Fire Fighters Fund, Food Pantry of the Capital District, Ravena Senior Projects, Rotary Foundation, Rotary Gift of Life Fun and Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

We wish to thank the many generous neighbors and friends who contributed to the success of this year's drive and look forward to continuing our work together to make our community a happier, healthier, stronger place for all who live and work here.

> Lawrence A. Propp Rotary Club of Delmar president

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### **Parks and Rec staff** say thanks to job corps

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Friday, April 25, approximately 60 students from Glenmont Job Corps celebrated National Youth Services Day at Henry Hudson Park.

They spent the whole day picking up debris and raking the park, beautifying it for the spring and summer seasons.

Their work saved our crew numerous hours of work.

On behalf of the town of Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department, I would like to thank Gayle Rundell and her team for their great effort. We appreciate their spirit of volunteerism and service to this community.

> Nan Lanahan Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department administrator

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## Matters of Opinion

### **Exhibit highlights military history**

Editor, The Spotlight:

An exhibit in the Bethlehem Public Library is on display until May 30 to commemorate our American history.

Memorabilia and artifacts from the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783; Spanish American War, 1898; The Civil War, 1861-1865; World War I, 1917-1918; the Great. War to end all wars, World War II, 1941-1945; the Korean War, 1950-1953; Viet Nam, 1957-1973; and Iraq, 2003; are present in a glass case for

public viewing for the month of study of World War I battlefields

In more ways than one are the memories of our past fragile. The exhibit is meant to memorialize and respect those who served and died for our country's ideals: democracy and freedom.

The collected items are from families proud of their military heritage and from those who may have questioned their mission but faithfully served.

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noted that people and places were forgotten when memorial markers disappeared. It is hoped Editor, The Spotlight: that the revitalization of the Bethlehem Veterans Park on Delaware Avenue in Delmar and this exhibit at the Bethlehem library will perpetuate an awareness of those who sacrificed their lives and time for the American Dream.

As it has been said, 'We ignore history at our own peril.' Come view the work of the Bethlehem Veterans Park education committee and find your place in history.

> Virginia Acquario Bethlehem Veterans Park committee project coordinator

### What gives on zoning?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Am I missing something? For years, a majority of town board members, including the supervisor, have stated the town needs to be rezoned.

The funds have been budgeted to begin the process. All that is needed is a vote by the town board to begin the rezoning process. Why hasn't it been done?

Am I missing something? Jim Blendell

Slingerlands

### Egan has right stuff for superivsor's job

My mother used to tell me, When opportunity knocks, open

With a person as qualified as Theresa Egan seeking to become our next town supervisor, opportunity is certainly knocking. I strongly urge those of you who do not yet know Terri to ask around and learn about her as a person and as a public servant, and you too will be quick to realize the opportunity that is now presenting itself.

I have had the good fortune and pleasure of working in my law practice alongside Terri since her graduation from Albany Law School in 1986. She is, without a doubt, one of the most diligent, capable and dedicated individuals I have ever known.

Ask people from the legal community and they will tell you that, as a result of her 16 years of legal experience in business and family law, she has become a tenacious advocate for those she represents. Her election as president of the 1,200-member Albany County Bar Association in 2002 is indicative of the respect she has earned from her professional peers.

Ask anyone who has worked

with her in our courts, and they will tell you that she is firm but just, that she is both proficient and efficient and that she is dedicated to performing her responsibilities. Elected in 1997 and reelected in 2001, Terri became the first woman ever to hold the position of town judge in the town of Bethlehem.

Ask people who know Terri in her capacity as my business partner, operating businesses with multi-million dollar budgets and hundreds of employees, and they will tell you that she is a fierce negotiator, an excellent administrator, a person who understands the importance of forging strong relationships and someone who simply knows how to get the job done.

Ask people who have grown up with Terri in our town or who have participated with her in community affairs, and they will tell you that her top priority is her own children and the young people in our neighborhoods.

She believes strongly in living by example, accepting challenges head on and working hard to achieve established goals.

Even while serving as town judge and practicing law, Terri found time to manage one of the teams in the Tomboys Softball League and coached a team for the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

She served as president of School's Out, an entity dedicated to the provision of quality afterschool programs.

Terri has been a participant in the Bethlehem Youth Court program, designed to counsel first-time youthful offenders. As an original member of the Albany County Drug Court, created by Court of Appeals Chief Justice Judith Kaye, Terri helped to implement program emphasizing the importance of rehabilitation.

Get to know who Terri is, answer the door and do something good for yourself and our community. Elect Theresa town supervisor.

> Stephen Waite Delmar

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### **Teen advisory board** welcomes new members

Voorheesville Public Library's book; boys will enjoy it too. Teen Advisory Board will hold its second meeting on Friday, May 30, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Anyone in grade six and up can get in on the ground floor of this group, which will be helping the library staff brainstorm activities and ideas for library programs that teens will enjoy.

At the first meeting, teens

### **Voorheesville Public Library**

talked with librarian Joyce Laiosa about summer activities at the library and examined the library's graphic novel collection. Come for food, fun and conversation. For information, call 765-2791 or e-mail voorys@uhls.lib.ny.us.

On Tuesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. kids in grades four to six (parents optional) will be discussing the novel Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine.

When she is given the gift of bedience by an imprudent fairy named Lucinda, Ella sets out on a quest for freedom and selfdiscovery, trying to undo the curse, and fending off ogres. befriending elves and falling in love with a prince along the way. There is a pumpkin coach, a glass slipper and a happily ever after in this most remarkable version of Cinderella, but it isn't just a girls

### **Nature center** schedules activities

Thacher Nature Center has scheduled several activities for Saturday, May 24.

A wildflower walk is set for 11 a.m. Enjoy the ephemeral woodland wildflowers on an easy walk on the nature center trails. Meet at the nature center on Thompson's Lake in Knox.

From noon to 3 p.m., volunteers are needed to help with invasive species removal at the nature center. Join the invasive species swat team and help remove harmful invasive plants from the woodlands. Volunteers will pull garlic mustard and tag buckthorn for future removal.

Wear work clothes and gloves and spend as much time as you want.

Call 872-0800 for information. View the heavens and learn about the stars and planets of the summer skies by stargazing at the nature center at 8:30 p.m.

Telescopes will be set up near the nature center parking area. Cloudy skies will cancel.



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reference desk. Spring is here and fishing poles are flying out of the library as avid anglers hit the Vly Creek in search of some fishing fun. Poles and tackle are available to be checked out from the library courtesy of the Helderberg Bassmasters, who donated and maintains the equipment as one of the special services you can count on at our public library.

Copies of the book will be

available when you sign up at the

Preschool caregivers are reminded that story times will be presented only on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. through June 13.

The library will be closed May 24, 25 and 26 in observance of Memorial Day. See you at the

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### Program on Robeson slated June 5

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mentary, including reference to a 1947 concert in Albany that was almost cancelled.

Call 439-9314 to register for this free program, cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects.

### Friends on the Green host bring your own event

While you're at the library on Thursday, June 5, plan to stay for Friends on the Green, a "bring your own" picnic featuring the music of Captain Squeeze (a.k.a. Greg Speck) and his Zydeco Moshers.

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Seventy-one percent said that their library was very important to their community. And 52 percent of likely voters in the state

The picnic begins at 6 p.m. and said it was very important that state government provide more funding for libraries. (Zogby Polls, January and October 2002.)

Find out what's to love by exploring the library Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Louise Grieco

### School carnival set

Area residents are invited to play games, win prizes and enjoy delicious food at Slingerlands Elementary School Carnival on Friday, May 30, from 5 to 8 p.m.

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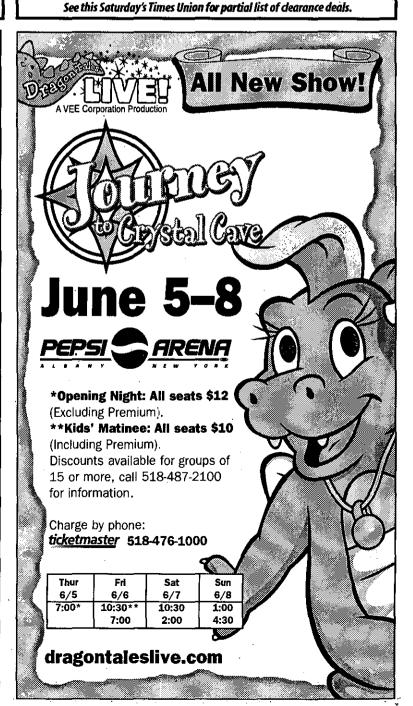
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### Relay team shatters school record at Eddy Meet

By ROB JONAS

College in Schenectady.

The quartet of Jamie Put-The Bethlehem boys 1,600- nam, Darnell Douglas, Doug meter relay team came up with its DeMarco and Evan Siegal best performance to date at last shattered their school record by Saturday's Eddy Meet at Union nearly four seconds as they edged

Shaker for first place. Bethlehem had a winning time of 3:22.89, while Shaker settled for second in a time of 3:23.04.

"That was big. That was really exciting." Bethlehem coach Dave Banas said.

Bethlehem was in third place after Putnam's first 400-meter leg, but that was a perfect placement for Douglas. Within 100 meters of getting the baton, Douglas sprinted to the lead and completed his portion of the race in a personal-best time of 48.9 seconds.

"I was nervous (going into the race) because I thought my body was tired, but after the first 100, I knew I had something left," Douglas said.

DeMarco maintained Bethlehem's lead through the third leg before handing off to Siegal, who fended off Shaker's anchor leg runner to secure the victory.

"I basically hoped my body would hold up over the last 100 meters," Siegal said.

two individual wins by Rafiq Umar, helped Bethlehem place demy's Felipe Reyes. Umar then

Bethlehem's Doug DeMarco, left, takes off after getting the baton from Darnell Douglas in the 1,600-meter relay at last Saturday's Eddy Meet at Union Callege.

third in the team standings with took first place in the triple jump 49 points. Shenendehowa won the title with 116 points, while Westbury finished second with 75 points.

Umar won the long jump with a distance of 22-feet, 7.25-inches, The victory in the relay, plus more than three inches farther than Christian Brothers Aca-

with a distance of 43-6.75.

The Bethlehem girls track team had several strong performances at last Saturday's Schuylerville Invitational.

**Taylor Jackson** won the 800meter race in a time of 2:23.64, while Emily Malinowski took first place in the 2,000 steeplechase with a time of 7:04.7 and Kathleen Hart finished first in the discus with a throw of 116-08.

Emily Coles added secondplace finishes in the 100 and 400 hurdles events for the Lady

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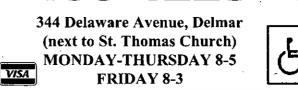
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### Tuesday, May 13

### BASEBALL

Niskayuna 11, Bethlehem 10 Cohoes 8, Voorheesville 5

### BOYS LACROSSE

### NISKAYUNA 6, BETHLEHEM 3

Scoring: Bethlehem --- Kurt Lowery 1-0, Dan Mulhall 1-0, Nate Panucci 1-0, Andrew Kelleher 0-1, John Thibdeau 0-1. Saves: Bethlehem - John Thibdeau 11.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

### BETHLEHEM 28, SHAKER 11

Scoring: Bethlehem - Kristin Link 8-3, Mackenzie Riegel 4-1, Kate Wagoner 3-4, Brianna Bubeck 3-1, Kelly Hughes 3-0, Kate Rowan 2-2, Tess McGrath 2-1, Kate Metevia 1-1, Katelyn Primomo 1-1, Cate Quinlan 1-1, Tricia Primomo 0-2, Emma Strachman 0-1.

Saves: Bethlehem - Emily Szelest 5.

### SOFTBALL

Bethlehem 6, Niskayuna 1 Voorheesville 7, Cobleskill 1

### Wed., May 14

### BASEBALL

### Bethlehem 4, Mohonasen 3

Bethlehem highlights: Troy Colacino game-winning RBI single; Jeff Boynton double, single.

### GAME 7

### Cohoes 8, RCS 6

Ravena highlights: Tim Sugrue 3run double.

### GAME 2

### Cohoes 8, RCS 5

Ravena highlights: Tim Sugrue home run; Charlie Olinger 2 doubles, 2 singles.

### **U**IRLS LACROSSE

### Ветнгенем 13. Guilderland 5

Scoring: Bethlehem - Kristin Link 5-2, Emily Cohen 3-2, Kate Wagoner 2-2, Brianna Bubeck 1-5, Katelyn Primomo 1-0, Kelly Hughes 1-0.

Saves: Bethlehem - Emily Szelest 10.

### SOFTBALL

### Bethlehem 1, Mohonasen 0

Bethlehem highlights: Anna Rubin scored winning run on error in completion of an earlier game.

### Mohonasen 6, Bethlehem 3

Bethlehem highlights: Susie Winkeller RBI double.

### GAME 7

### RCS 3, COBLESKILL 0

Ravena highlights: Jessalyn Hotaling pitched one-hitter; Laura Persico 2 singles.

### GAME 2.

### RCS 12, COBLESKILL 3

Ravena highlights: Nicole Leonard 4 singles, 3 RBI; Jessalyn Hotaling pitched two-hitter with 10 strikeouts.

### Thursday, May 15

### BASEBALL.

Columbia 13, Bethlehem 2

### **B**OYS LACROSSE

BETHLEHEM 8, SHAKER 2

Scoring: Bethlehem - John Barton 2-0, Andrew Kelleher 1-2, Pat Riegel 1-2, Kurt Lowery 1-0, Dan Mulhall 1-0, Nate Panucci 1-0, Quinn Wilson 1-0, Nate Rauch 0-1, Charlie Chappel 0-1.

Saves: Bethlehem --- John Thibdeau 13.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

### BETHLEHEM 20, SHEN 5

Scoring: Bethlehem - Kate Wagoner 5-5, Brianna Bubeck 4-3, Kristin Link 3-0, Emily Cohen 3-0, Mackenzie Riegel 1-2, Emma Strachman 1-0, Katelyn Primomo 1-0, Kelly Hughes 1-0, Jess McGrath 1-0, Kate Rowan 0-1.

Saves: Bethlehem - Emily Szelest 9.

### SOFTBALL

### VOORHEESVILLE 5, SCHALMONT 3

Voorheesville highlights: Alex Fish triple, double.

### RCS 2, Cohoes 1

Ravena highlights: Jessalyn Hotaling pitched five-hitter.

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### Friday, May 16

### BASEBALL

### RCS 8, COBLESKILL 1

Ravena highlights: Charlie Olinger triplw, 2 singles, 2 RBI.

### BOYS LACROSSE

### SARATOGA 11, BETHLEHEM 4

Scoring: Bethlehem -- Pat Riegal 1-1, Jon Bartow 1-0, Nate Panucci 1-0, Nate Rauch 1-0, Joe Conroy

Saves: Bethlehem — John Thibdeau 21.

### **G**IRLS LACROSSE

West Genesee 15, Bethlehem 12

### SOFTBALL

### Bethlehem 9, Columbia 6

Bethlehem highlights: Susie Winkeller 2-run double; Jen Morro, Kari Walsh and Ann Rubin 2 hits each.

### Saturday, May 17

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### AT SCHENECTADY

BETHLEHEM 9, SCHENECTADY 8 Bethlehem highlights: Cam Brown 2 singles, 2 RBI.

### BOYS TRACK

### EDDY MEET

### AT Union College

Team scores: Shenendehowa 114, Westbury 71, Bethlehem 43, Shaker 35, Chatham 31, Emmanuel Heart Central 30, Schenectady 30, Uniondale 29,

Niskayuna 26, LaSalle 24, Bayport 23, Liverpool 22, Colonie 22, Queensbury 22, Ballston Spa 19, McKee/Staten Island Tech 19, Glens Falls 14, Broadalbin-Perth 12, Lockport 10, CBA 8, Saratoga 6, Canajoharie 4, Martin Luther 1, Cobleskill 1, Amsterdam 1

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### SOFTBALL

RCS 8, Watervliet 0

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY(LLC) The name of the LLC is AT - VEN-TURES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 14,2003. 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 pro-cess against the LLC is 21 Grey Ledge Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211.

LCD-4029 (May 21, 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 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

BRIDGE AND BARN, LLC 1. The name of the limited liability company is Bridge and Barn, LLC. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on May 8, 2003 and because effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against is it is: Bridge and Barn, LLC, c/o Rose Watkins, 14 Saybrook Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

Dated: May 21, 2003 Cooper Erving & Savage LLP Attorneys for Bridge and Barn,

> 39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 (518) 449-3900

LCD-4035 (May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF GREENVILLE PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-301 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PART-**NERSHIP ACT** 

### LEGAL NOTICE.

 The name of the limited partnership is "GREENVILLE PART-NERS OF ALBANY, L.P.

The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.
3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 596 New Loudon Road,

Latham, New York 12110. 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner

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-3002 (May 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF MILLERSBURG PARTNERS OF ALBANY, L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF

REVISED LIMITED PARTNER-

1. The name of the limited part-nership is "MILLERSBURG PART-NERS 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

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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 Cer-tificate 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 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

LCD-4009

(May 21, 2003)

### LEGAL NOTICE

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 law-ful 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 pro-cess against the LLC is 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. (May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

MM TOWERS, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Li-

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ability 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 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NM TOWERS, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Li-ability 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 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Pursuant to Section 206 The New York Limited Liability

Company Law 1. The name of the limited liability

company is VRRMM, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 8, 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 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

> VRRMM, LLC 16 West Meadow Drive Albany, New York 12203

The name and street address within New York of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is:

Antonio Milillo, Esq. Martin, Shudt, Wallace, DiLorenzo and Johnson 279 River Street

Troy, New York 12180 6. The limited liability company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. i D-4040

(May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Bonanza Acquisition, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/1/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DElawaré (DE) on 11/6/02. 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. DE address of LLC 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all activities relating to and involved with passenger transportation and related LD-4039

(May 21, 2003)

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### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Crowe Chizek and Company LLC, a foreign professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/21/03. Office location: Albany County. PLLC formed in Indiana on 3/5/03. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Lexis/Nexis Document Solutions, Inc., 1275 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: practice the profession of public accounting. LD-4036

### LEGAL NOTICE.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Wachovia Corporate & Invest-ment Banking, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/29/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/5/03. 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 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Wachovia Center, 301 S. College St., Charlotte, NC 28288. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-4034 (May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of First Clearing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/30/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/12/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207.
DE address of LLC: c/o CSC,
2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400,
Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LD-4033

(May 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Elmwood Park Fire District, located in the Towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland, and Guilderland will accept bids for the delivery of a 2000-2002 Ford Explorer four (4) door SUV to be used by the Fire District in the prevention and sup-pression of fires within the Fire District. Said vehicle should be red in color. Mileage on the vehicle must not exceed 30,000 miles. Bids for the delivery of such a vehicle should be submitted to the Elmwood Fire District at 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203. All bids will be opened and publically read at 7:00 p.m. on May 22nd, 2003. The Bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder providing said vehicle. The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all hids and to disregard minor irregularities in the submitted bids. Board of Fire Commissioners of

Elmwood Fire District

LD-4032 (May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SABRE TECHNICAL SERVICES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 27, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the 2642 Marco Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79762.

(May 21, 2003)

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### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Pitcairn Properties Management Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/12/ O3. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 2/21/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Sérvice Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. PA address of LLC: c/o Pitcairn Properties Inc., 165 Township Line Rd., Suite 1500, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Arts. of Org. Filed with PA Secy of State, Corp. Div., 302 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA. Purpose: any lawful activity.

### LEGAL NOTICE\_\_\_

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Field Day Fest 2003, LLC. Authority 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 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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.

(May 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-4018

(May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 pro-cess against it may be served. 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

indefinite. 7. The purpose of the limited liability company is to conduct all lawful activity.

6. The latest date to dissolve is

LD-4003 (May 21, 2003)

### LEGAL NOTICE

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 7 Altamont Avenue, Albany, New LCD-4002

(May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOV TOWNS BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOT-LAND

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district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem entral 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 Sat-urdays 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

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 NO-

TICE 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 com-mencing 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 commenc-ing July 1, 2003, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of Paula Read and Garry Pollow,

Library for a partial term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill the vacany 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

and candidate for the office of

Trustee of the Bethlehem Public

votes will be taken upon the fol-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

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 vancancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Lynne Lenhardt and James Lytle; 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 siad Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes there-Upon the appropriate 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 com-mencing 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 Bethlhem Public Library, for a partial term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2003, to fill the vancancy 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 oofice 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 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

(May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **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 21, 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 Sec-

retary 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-

LCD-3094 (May 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

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 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COM-

Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is ACFBGH Services,

2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

State on April 29, 2003. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Al-

bany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom pro-cess 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 21, 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 be served is Andrew W. Halliday,

Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-3087

(May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Gibby's Realty, LLC., Art. of Org. filed

### LEGAL NOTICE.

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

LCD-3088 (May 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: of LLC: Unitas, LLC, Articles of Or-ganization 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. (May 21, 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 connec tion 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 21, 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.

(May 21, 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., Tren-ton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 148 Central Avenue, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 1/17/03. Office location: Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Becker & Becker, P.O. Box 575, Albany, NY 12201-0575. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-3062 (May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of V & W REALTY,LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 04/14/2003. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 509 O'Gorman Ave., Staten

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Island, NY 10308, Purpose; All Lawful purposes. LD-3055 (May 21; 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of HKL Development LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) ón 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 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of High Peaks Venture Partners, LLC Authority filed with Secv. 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 proess against it may 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 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

### (May 21, 2003)

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

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Purpose: All lawful purposes. LD-3012

(May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Kingsview Realty, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 28. 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LCD-3005 (May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 21, 2003)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC): Name: Biosthetic Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secre-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

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

LD-3000 (May 21, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

and any other lawful purpose.

RAYMOND REALTY ASSOCI-ATES, 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 served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Patricia . 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, refinance, and otherwise

deal with real estate, personal property, and any type of busi-LD-3080

(May 21, 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 21, 2003)

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ALBANY NOTICE OF PUBLICATION In the Matter of the Application of MARISA MARIE RODRIGUEZ An Infant by JOSEPH PATRICK MADELONE, Her Parent, to Assume Another Name

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Supreme Court, Albany County New York on the 28 th day of August 2002 being index number 5303-02, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at the Albany County Clerk's Office, Albany County Courthouse, Eagle Street, Albany, New York 12207, grants me the right to have my infant daughter MARISA MARIE RODRIGUEZ, assume the name of MARISA MARIE MADELONE. Our present ad-dress is 28 Churchill Square, Schenectady, New York 12309.; date of birth July 22,1997; place of birth; City of Albany, County of Albany, State of New York. Her present name is Marisa Marie Rodriguez.

(May 21, 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 LD-3071

(May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOULEVARD APART-MENTS 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

### LEGAL NOTICE.

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 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE** Notice of Qualification of Capitol

Construction Services, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/18/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/30/ 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 gent. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-3013 (May 21, 2003)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

REVISED VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on MAY 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:

 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.

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER 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 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 is-

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 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 peti-

### **LEGAL NOTICE.**

tions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must 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 Pfleiderer 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 considered 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:

To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resigna-tion of the term of Ellen Bidell.

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

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

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

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day not later than the seventh (7th) day election. should addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education

Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186 Dated: May 7, 2003 Gail Sacco Clerk

LD-3093 (May 21, 2003)



### **Bethlehem Youth Court receives two grants**

has recently been awarded grants BYC has won this award. from two sources. One grant, for \$5,000, was provided by the New York State Bar Foundation, a branch of the New York State Bar Association established to provide funding to worthy non profit ventures. This is the third consecutive year that BYC has received this award.

The second grant, of \$1,000, was provided by the Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation, an extension of Hudson River Bank &

Both awards are provided for general support of the Youth Court program, according to Stacy Whiteley, Youth Court director. They will help with administrative expenses, costs associated with community service programs and training of Youth Court members.

Bethlehem Youth Court is a

Bethlehem Youth Court (BYC) Trust Co. This is the second year voluntary sentencing alternative for first-time offenders. Bethlehem young people who have committed Youth Court offers its volunteer a minor crime or offense. Youth members a "hands-on" educational Court seeks to intervene in early anti-social and criminal behavior by holding youth accountable for sibility. There are currently 47 their actions. The goal is to focus the members trained and acting in the offended on constructive, socially roles of prosecutor, defender, judge, acceptable behaviors and deter further criminal justice involvement.

The program is only available to

program in procedures and practices of law and civic responbailiff and jury foreperson. Training for new members is anticipated for

### BCHS class of '73 schedules 30th reunion

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

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

To be placed on an e-mail list, email Keith Austin at kaustin@ nycap.rr.com or cloverave.aol.com.



erification or core aeration can benefit a lawn that has a thatch or soil compaction problem. Aerification is the practice where hollow tines or tubes extract cores of soil from the lawn and

place them on top of the grass. After this, cores can vary from 1/4 to 3/4 of an inch the cores of soil are broken up and the soil redistributed back into the holes. This is called top-dressing. The diameter of the

while the length of the core is usually 3 or 4 inches. Most home gardeners either rent a core aerator or hire a landscape professional to aerate the lawn for them.

Aerification should be done either in early spring or early fall when temperatures are relatively cool and rainfall adequate. Alawn should never be aerated in the summer since this can result in drying of turfgrass roots. Summer aerification can also lead to temporary decline of the lawn and increased incidence of weeds andvulnerability to insects. Aerifying a lawn is like preforming major surgery on it, so proper timing improves the lawn's ability to recuperate.

When aerification is used as a practice for decreasing soil compaction, it will only help the compaction problem from the soil surface to 3 or 4 inches downward. Any compaction deeper than that will not

Aerification is also used to bypass that spongy layer of organic matter called

dead grass blades that are on top of the lawn, however, that is not true. Thatch can't be seen but its presence can be felt. If the lawn feels spongy, when walked on, then thatch is probably present.

Thatch is a mat-like layer of organic matter that is above the soil surface (but below the turf layer), made up of both living and dead, undecomposed or partially decomposed parts of the grass plants (not grass clippings). Not every type of grass produces thatch. Kentucky bluegrasses, fine fescues, bentgrasses, and zoysia produce thatch while tall fescues and perennial ryegrasses do not.

For those grasses that manufacture thatch, 1/2 to 3/4 inch thickness is usually not a problem. Anything thicker may interfere with water and nutrient penetration of the root zone.

Some benefits to core aerification are:

- Thatch decomposition, especially if the aeration holes are filled in by using the cores to top-dress the lawn.
  - · Increased grass root production

thatch. Many people believe thatch is the within the aerification holes and good top growth above the aerification holes.

- · Drying of turf that is consistently
- Increased oxygen in the root zone allowing for good uptake of water and nutrients.
- Break-up of undesirable soil layers of different textures and increased soil consistency in the aerification holes after the lawn is top-dressed.
- Greater response to lawn fertilizers and limestone applications.
- · Improvement of compacted soils resulting in increased soil resiliency.

There are cultivators that are called hollow-tine aerifiers that do not remove any soil; they simply poke holes in the ground. There isn't much value to this approach in that it may cause increased compaction around each hole thereby adding to an existing compacted condi-

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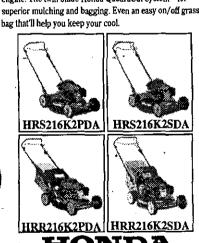




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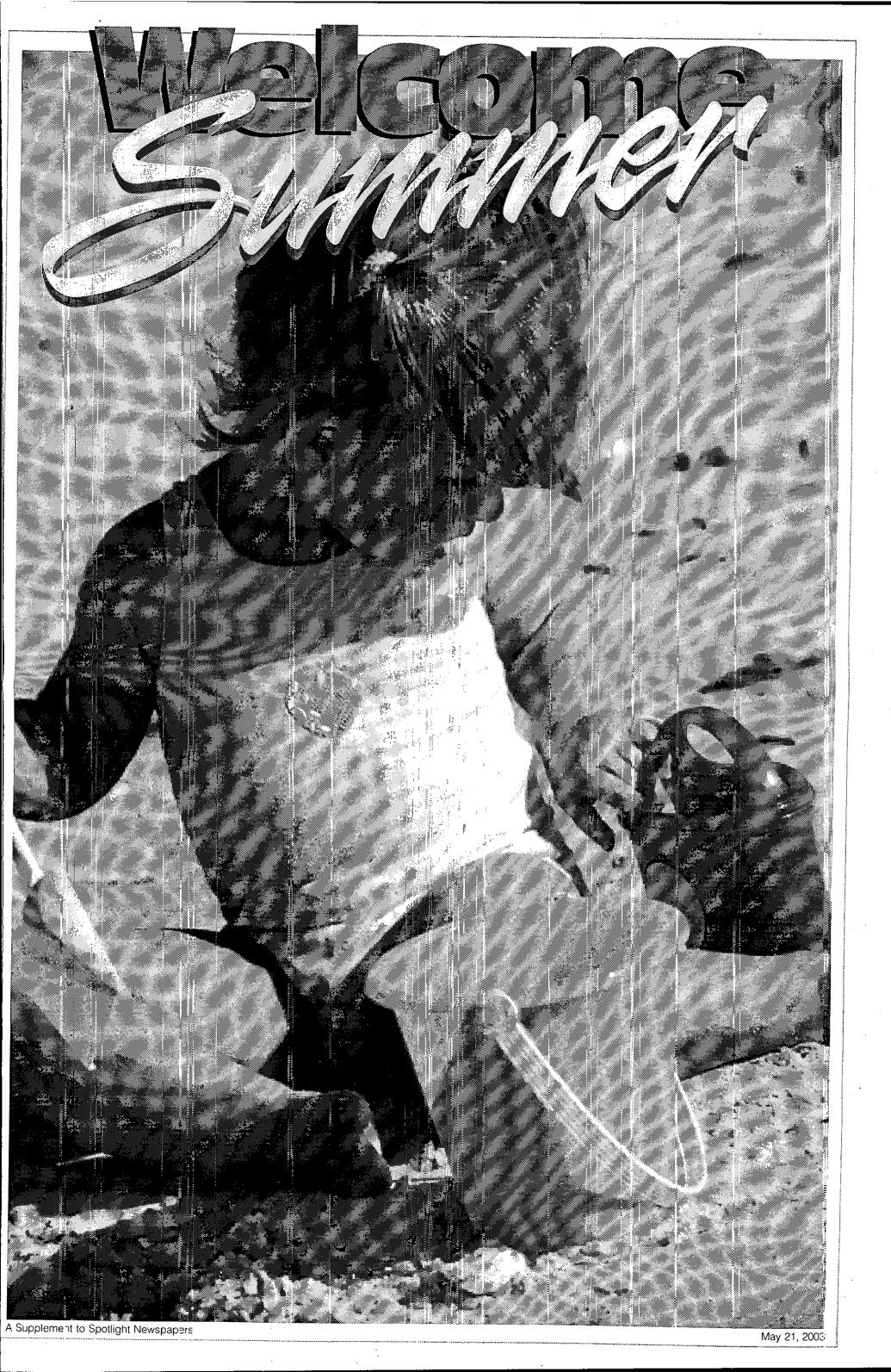
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Ithough sunglasses can help you look cool, you'll be looking smart this summer when you protect those baby blues from the sun's harmful rays. According to Dr. Jeff Smith, vice president of professional services at Pearle Vision, sunglasses and prescription sunglasses with adequate UV protection are more than just a fashion accessory.

"Prolonged exposure to ultra violet rays can cause significant eye damage," warned Smith. "Studies have shown that cumulative unprotected sun exposure may also cause cataracts, premature aging and even skin cancer around the eyes."

Here's what to look for when shopping for your next pair of shades —UV Protection For optimum protection, lenses should block 99 to 100 percent of UV rays. UV rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and are stronger at high altitudes and closer to the equator.

Going to the beach? The ref.ective qualities of sand and

water amplify the effects of UV radiation, potentially harming unprotected eyes even over a brief period of time. Clouds may block brightness, but still

allow 80 percent of UV light to reach eyes and skin.

Photokeratitis, a painful sunburn of the cornea, can result from too much time in the sun without adequate protection. Symptoms include

discomfort, blurred vision and light sensitivity. Cataracts, a common vision problem, are also thought to be a result of unprotected, long-term sun exposure.

Children's eyes can be particularly sensitive to the sun, so make sure that your kids are wearing their sunglasses when they are outdoors. A wide-brimmed nat for babies and toddlers is also a wise idea.

Sun glare, a problem that can cause eyestrain and

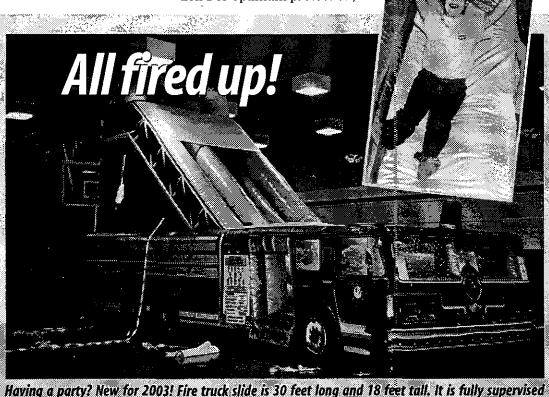
impaired vision, can be addressed by using polarized lenses. Ideal for outdoor activities and driving, these lenses use polarized filtering

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## Local golf courses get back in swing for season

By DAMIAN PAGANO

inter was long this ear, and spring arrived with sleet and rain — nonetheless, local golf courses are open for the season and are reporting good conditions.

Eagle Crest Golf Course in Clifton Park opened March 26 and 27 but closed when an ice storm hit. The course reopened April 5. Owner Bill Paulsen said the fairways are in good shape, though there was some damage caused by melting snow.

Eagle Crest will sponsor several programs this season. Saturday morning lessons for youths will start in a few weeks. A clinic for women and a summer program for youth will take place later in the summer.

For information on any of the programs, call 877-7082.

At Normanside Country Club in Delmar, a private club, manager Blanchard Kenney said the grounds crew did an excellent inh preparing th this season. course openplay three w later than usual, he sai

but the

course is

better off because of it

While incl ent weather has hindered some play, Kenney said the course is busy on nice days.

After a long tough winter, golf courses have repaired damage to their grounds and are ready for some excellent rounds of golf.

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And, Hotter said, resort

guests play free during the

At Sunnyhill Resort on Route 32 in Greenville, sleet for all the golf you can play. and snow marked the course opening, according to assistant manager Bill Hotter. The

course is in excellent condition though it is

still a bit wet, he

The course is offering a special rate on greens fees

Hotter said Sunnyhill's resident professional will start giving lessons at the end of June.

Sycamore Country Club in Ravena, a public course, has specials for senior citizens who want to hit the links during the week. General manager Bernadette Carrk said greens fees and a cart rental for two players costs \$50. Greens fees for solo play are \$25.

"We've had a good amount of play," Carrk said.

The club also has a special deal for senior citizens on Tuesday morning. Greens fees that morning are \$10, she said.

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There are many types of environmental projects you can take on that don't take a lot of time but can still have

environmental project to pay

tribute to the beauty you find

in your own hometown.

great impact on your commupleasant part of your nity. Here are some project suggestions.

> • Adopt a park — Help a group of young people adopt a neighborhood park. Enhance an existing park by planting wildflowers or building a butterfly garden. Ask conserving your town department for information about local

 Curb clutter — Look no further than your own street or nearby highway to enhance your community's beauty. Many cities have adopt-a-street or -highway

park beautification opportuni-

ties.

programs where citizens can help curb clutter by picking up litter at regular intervals.

 Conserving local wildlife -Contact your local nature center or state park to learn more about wildlife and protecting animals that are indigenous to the area.

 Protecting waterways -Become involved in water conservation efforts for streams, wetlands

and waterways in your area. Check with a local division of

water resources to see how to get involved.

• School beautification — Partner with a gardening club to plant and care for flowerbeds at a local school.

 Recycling computers — Encourage local businesses to recycle computers and other used electronic equipment by donating them to a nonprofit organization rather than throwing them away. Ask your town's waste management division about starting or expanding a recycling program for offices.

 Neighborhood cleanup — Volunteer with your neighborhood association to organize a neighborhood cleanup effort. Ask your town board member to arrange for free trash pickup in support of the drive.

Don't overlook the importance of asking for support from local businesses for supplies or funding to ensure your project's success. If you've never taken on an environmental project . before, don't be concerned it's simple to do. Pick your project, secure your resources and roll up your sleeves! Doing something, no matter how small, is better than doing nothing at all.

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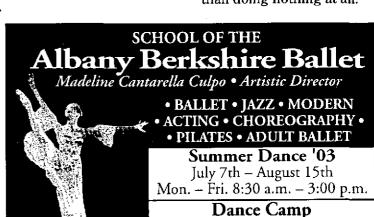
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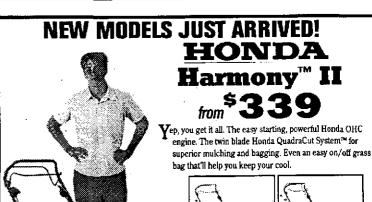


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## International corridor offers year-round activities

hether it's golfing, hiking, biking, snowmobiling, canoeing, whitewater rafting or even horseback riding, there is something to do every month along the entire Kennebec-Chaudière International Corridor — the 233-mile route that runs from the city of Quebec in Canada to Bath on the coast of Maine. In fact, if you can think of an outdoor activity, you can probably find it somewhere along this route.

"There is everything from dog sledding in the winter to swimming in a saltwater pond during the summer," said Andre Pied, president of the Kennebec-Chaudière organization. "We are proud of all the activities we offer and the people who make them available to our guests, who come from all around the world to visit the corridor.'

While splendid and challenging golf courses, hiking trails, fishing holes and whitewater rafting is available throughout the international corridor, some activities are particular to different sections of the corridor. Horseback riding? No problem. Centre d'equitation Ranch Chez Real in Quebec offers riding in the summer and fall and buggy and sleigh rides during other times of the year.

In the Beauce section of the corridor, the Véloroute de la Chaudière offers a 32-kilometer bicycle path that tours the wonders of the Chaudière River valley. Along the way, stop and enjoy beautiful scenery, heritage sites and tourist attractions. By the way, the Beauce is especially well known for its ice fishing, trout fishing, hunting for moose, bear, white-tailed deer and small

Of course, there are more than a couple of spots in the Maine section of the corridor that boast the same opportunities. Speaking of Maine, the Forest Highlands section of the

corridor features the beginning (or some say the end) of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. A special highlight of the Maine trail is the scenery and beauty hikers discover as they make

their way near Pleasant Pond Mountain.

If whitewater rafting is really your thing, you should know the Dead River offers the longest stretch of continuous whitewater in the east. The 16-mile trip begins at Grand Falls and runs through Class IV and V waters, ending at The Forks. If you prefer quieter summer and fall pursuits, the 20,000-acre

Holeb Unit includes several ponds and a nine-mile stretch of the Moose River. Here you may enjoy canoeing, camping and fishing. There's even the opportunity to undertake a 34-mile wilderness canoe trip through several Class I and II rapids. The entire Kennebec River area

The Tidewater portion of the international corridor ends on the coast of Maine in the city of Bath. There you will discover the Maine Maritime Museum on the banks of the Kennebec River. Here. Maine's maritime history is told though exhibits, a historic shipyard and through narrated excursions on the river. Of course, no trip to the coast would be complete without a visit to Popham Beach, a 529-acre park featuring sandy beaches, bathhouses and terrific picnic spots.

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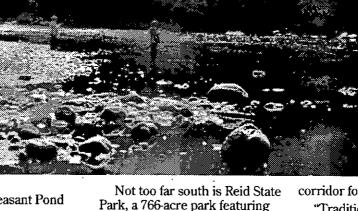
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Park, a 766-acre park featuring swimming holes, dunes, marshes, ledges and a warm saltwater pond. It's also one of the prime locations for bird watching in all of Maine.

Speaking of bird watching, if you would like to see nesting bald eagles, white-tailed deer and wild turkey up close in their natural habitat, a visit to Swans Island is in order. Known for its unique ecological features, the island is actually an abandoned 18th and 19th century town called Perkins Township. It has a long and varied history that goes back all the way to Native American tribes, early explorers and settlers. There are also plenty of biking trails and pathways throughout the northern section of the corridor. along with four Maine Department of Transportation bike routes that provide more than 200 miles of trail systems.

"Truthfully, there really is

something for everyone to do during every season," said Pied. Carolann Ouellette, owner of Moose Point Tavern in Jackman, Maine, said.

Ouellette has lived and owned an awardwinning restaurant along the

corridor for the past seven years. "Traditional outdoor recre-

ation is truly the cornerstone of

our region. It really is exciting to think about all the outdoor opportunities the corridor has to offer for everyone from hunters and fisherman to families looking for quality time together. It is a great place to live, work and play," said Ouellette.

The Kennebec-Chaudière International Corridor promotes the development of new tourism opportunities and cultural exchanges from the shores of the St. Lawrence to the coast of Maine. For information, or to discover all the corridor has to offer, visit www.kennebecchaudiere.com.

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## Summer getaways geared for family fun

By DONNA J. BELL

t's just weeks away from summer and eek! You haven't planned where to spend your summer vacation. It's not too late; there are plenty of fun getaways that are

of course, when you are planning a family vacation there may be a bit of a conflict between what mom and dad consider an ideal

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vacation and the kid's dream of a fun week away. Luckily many more resorts, cruise ships and vacation spots now take into consideration that very fact.

Disney World is one vacation spot that most families can agree on, but John Giordano, president of Plaza Travel & Meetings

in Latham, says

that you might want to also take a look at Universal Studios Florida, a location he recently visited. "It's a huge park, like Disney and it's divided into three sections. Each section uses a different set of characters—older characters like the Cat in the Hat and all the newer Nickelodeon cartoons and popular ones like Spiderman," Giordano said, adding the big benefit of visiting Universal Studios is that if you stay at one

of their hotels, your room key gets the entire family into the VIP or express line for all the attractions.

"I don't think I waited more than 10 people for any ride," Giordano said.

It's a bargain vacation for a family of four that includes airfare, airport transfers hotel tickets and park passes for seven days for about \$3,500 to \$4,000, depending on quality of the park hotel you choose.

If you are looking to save a few bucks, Disney just started advertising a great deal for families.





Universal Studios Florida, offers a great bargain vacation package for families. The park features diverse attractions based on popular movies and entertainment characters like Terminator, ET, Woody Woodpecker, Spiderman and the X-Men.

"Disney has certainly experienced a drop-off in business," said Glenn Goldberg, co-president of Goldsmith Travel in Colonie. "They are currently offering seven nights for the price of four on their value properties."

Goldberg estimated that it might cost a family four about \$1,500, which includes the hotel and unlimited park access.

Both Giordano and Goldberg touted cruises as

being family friendly and a good deal this year.

"We are selling cruises to Bermuda leaving from New York," said Goldberg. "Cruises have kids' programs and parents can drop them off at a summer camp on the ship and see them as much or as little as they want to. For older kids, they have teen clubs and video arcades."

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There are so many choices for vacations that some people are lost when it comes to finding the best bargains. locations and activities to pursue. That's where a travel agent comes in handy.

"We offer a guiding hand and expertise," said Goldberg.

Giordano agreed. "People should consider that the travel agent is

their friend. We've been where they want to go and there is a value in that," he said.

Giordano's mother opened Plaza Travel & Meetings in 1969 and the business, now in its 34th year, is still family owned.

"We have lots of repeat clientele and we are now doing business with the children of customers

who started out with my mom."

Giordano said that one of the best parts of his job is helping grandparents and extended families set up heritage or "roots" trips to the country of their ances-

"The grandparents want their families to explore their heritage," he said. "They may say, 'We're Irish and we're going to Ireland and I'm paying."

Giordano added that is where the travel agent can really come in handy by coordinating all the flights and arrangements.

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Virginia and perhaps the daughter lives out of state too - we can coordinate flights so

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everyone arrives at the same locations near the same times," he said.

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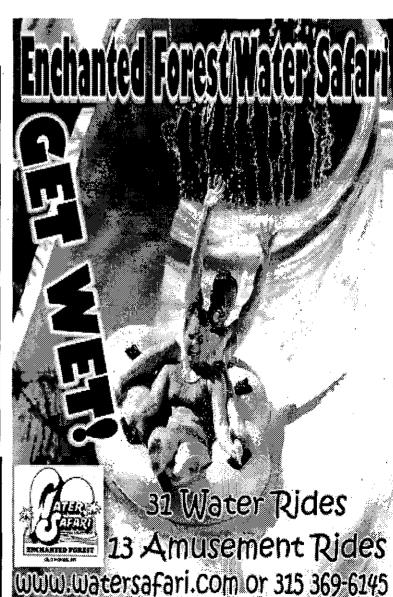
While hiking down to the bottom of the Grand Canyon may be dad's dream, his 4- and 6year-olds may need to wait a few more years until it is also doable for them.

'We spend a lot of time interviewing families to see what might be a great vacation for every family member," Giordano said. "If they want, we will make recommendations based on their budget, what type of they hotels like to stay in, their likes and the ages of their children."

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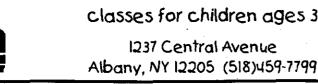
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## Summer camps an enriching delight for kids

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

h, those lazy hazy days of summer, interrupted only by cries of "I'm so bored" and the sounds of siblings teasing each other. Never fear, area summer camps offer enough choices to help kids get rid of extra energy while pursuing

ing settings. At Yury's School of Gymnastics, kids between the age of 4 and 18 can strengthen their bodies and their gymnastic skills during the

interests in fun and enrich-

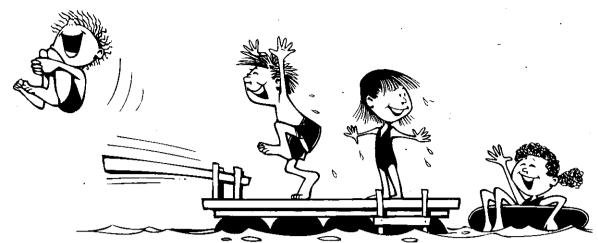
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summer months. In the 4- to 6-year-old group, kids work on flexibility, strength and coordination while using the gymnastics equipment and tumbling. School-aged camp,

for kids between 6 and 18, breaks down by age, experience and ability. The kids work on all the different apparatus,

which includes the balance beam, rings and parallel bars, and also do floor exercises.

"We've been in business for 26 years, and we've had summer programs all those years," owner Yury Tsykun



With a teacher/camper ratio of one to 10, camp runs from June 30 to Aug. 22 in one-week increments. Kids can attend for as many weeks as they want, and each camper receives a certificate of achievement every Friday.

Campers can choose from many different time options, starting with 9 a.m. to noon; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are extended hours, beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Tsykun said that the cost is determined by the options a camper chooses, which are outlined in the school's brochure.

Yury's will also run two special cheerleading camps this summer, in response to requests from cheerleaders in the area.

"We've been doing the cheerleading camp for four years," Tsykun said. "We've had a big demand for tumbling and training related to gymnastics. Cheerleading is an up and coming sport."

Cheerleading camp for kids age 7 to 13 will be held from July 15 to 17, and Aug. 5 to 7, from 9 a.m. to noon each day. For 13- to 18-year-olds. camp will be from July 22 to 24, and Aug. 12 to 14, from 4 to 7 p.m.

"We're the best," Tsykun said of why campers would choose Yury's. "We've got a big facility with up-to-date equipment and our highly educated staff has won a lot of state and national championships. The bottom line, though, is that kids have fun and learn a lot."

Yury's also hosts birthday parties for kids and adults and offers personal fitness training for children and adults that combines weights and calisthenics with use of the gymnastic equipment. For information about Yury's School of Gymnastics located at 49 Railroad Ave. in Albany, call 438-4932.

If your child is interested in theater, the Hilton Center for the Performing Arts at 40 Russell Road in Albany near Westgate Plaza on Central Avenue, might be just the ticket.

"The Hilton Center has been around for 20 years," said Ginger Miller, center director and manager. "Kids can learn gymnastics or karate here, we have a music conservatory and there's a theater with live shows every weekend."

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of 13 and 17 will participate in music and vocal lessons; dancing; gymnastics and acting.

At lunchtime, Betty Gilmore, a pastor in the building, will talk with the kids about attitude control. The summer program's instructors are all professionals who hold degrees in their fields.

The six-week session costs \$1,500 and a three-way payment plan is available. For information, call Miller at 453-1048 or 489-7883. The Hilton Center for the Performing Arts also has a Web site, www.hiltontheater.com, with information about the summer program.

At the Jewish Community Center in Schenectady, there is a myriad of options for kids from 3 years old to ninth grade.

"Every year, we choose a theme," said Karen Israel, the JCC's director of youth services. "This year, it's 'We Are All Valuable,' and deals with values and traditions. We're even planning a family fun night called 'Peace in the House,' where families can come and enjoy the facility."

Campers are broken into different age groups. Threeand 4-year-olds are together, as are kindergartners and first-graders. Second- and third-graders attend camp together, as do fourth- to sixth-graders. The JCC also has a traveling camp for seventh- to ninth-graders.

The two younger groups are together at the ICC. where they participate in things like arts and crafts, music, outdoor activities and swimming in the indoor and outdoor pools. The older children also participate in regular camp activities, but get to choose activities they'd like to focus more on, like rock-climbing, archery, tennis or soccer.

"We've got three different baseball fields and we've got an indoor rock-climbing wall,' Israel said.

"It's a nice, structured day," she added. "The kids get to be outside and it's really so much fun."

The camp's twoweek sessions will start on June 24 and end on Aug. 15. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. daily and wrap-around care is available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The younger children have the option of attending for two, three or five days, and a half or a full day. The full

six weeks of camp costs \$1,030 for JCC members. The cost goes up by a third for nonmembers. Membership in the JCC and participation in the camp, is available to all members of the community.

The traveling camp for seventh- to ninthgraders goes to a number of different places, including one overnight trip to Montreal.

"The kids go bowling and play laser tag and travel to places like Six Flags New England, the Baseball Hall of Fame and Waterslide World," Israel said.

The Schenectady JCC is located at 2565 Balltown Road. In

the past two years, the center has undergone a major renovation. For information, call the JCC at 377-8803 or visit the Web site at www.centers.jcca.org/ schenectady.

At St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Elsmere Avenue in Delmar, kids can combine their summer camp experience with spirituality.

regular day camp with a weekly theme,' camp director Stephanie Mojallali said. "One week might be arts and crafts,. another photography, or nature, or fine arts.'

"It's a

The morning sessions are called Bible adventures and kids learn about God and perform community service.

"We've visited nursing homes, or made gifts for patients at the Veterans Administration hospital or the children's units at local hospitals,' Mojallali said. "We also correspond with the parish's shut-ins."

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spend time playing outside games, which might include volleyball or one of summer's favorites, water balloons. The camp starts on June 23, and runs until Aug. 15. Campers can sign up for one or as many weeks as they like.

> The children are divided into two age groups, 4 to 6 years old, and 7 to 12. Mojallali and Patty Leffler, both teachers, run the camp with

> > the assistance of high school and

college students. There are a maximum of 15 campers in each group. The camp day starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Before and after care is available from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"We've done the camp since 1999," Mojallali said. "I felt there was a need for it. Some kids need a camp close to home with a few different activities. This also gives kids a chance to know about God and to provide service to the community."

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his summer's hottest colors and best shopping can be found in a very convenient place: the local produce aisle. Last fall, the Produce for Better

Health Four (PBH) laund new health i tive called "! Day: The Color Way" which emphasizes the importance eating a wid

variety of colorful fruits and vegetables.

The new campaign, which expands on PBH's longstanding 5 A Day for Better Health program, outlines five color categories and why eating fruits and vegetables in each category is important. The categories are blue/purple, yellow/orange, red, white and green.

"Among the summer's most colorful fruits and vegetables are fresh peaches, plums and nectarines," said Pat Baird a registered nutritionist and author of a new brochure about healthful summer eating.

"Colorful fruits and veg-

es, provide zith a wide f vitamins, rals, fiber d sytochemicals (natural plant compounds may provide z of health

benefits) necessary to stay healthy."

Different colors of fruits and vegetables provide different nutrients and health benefits to the body. Many plum varieties fall in the blue/purple color category, along with blueberries, eggplant and blackberries. The produce in this category contain varying amounts of health-promoting phytochemicals such as anthocyanins and phenolics, which may have antioxidant

and anti-aging benefits.

Produce in the yellow/
orange group — like peaches
and nectarines, as well as
pineapples, mangoes and
oranges — contain various
amounts of antioxidants
including vitamin
C, carotenoids and
bioflavinoids, now
being studied for
their health

Another color group, red which includes the reds found in the bright skins of peaches, nectarines and many plums, along with cherries, strawberries and watermelon — provides phytochemicals including lycopene and anthocyanins. The White color group, which includes

benefits.

Summer white, or white fleshed, peaches and nectarines, mushrooms, onions and bananas, feature another group of hydraics called allicin.

In the green color group are some of the more rare green-skinned plum varieties, but more notably avocadoes, honeydew melon and cucumbers, which provide various amounts of phytochemicals including lutein and indoles.

"Eating for color optimizes the health benefits that can be derived by eating a low-fat diet rich in fruits and vegetables and low in saturated fat and cholesterol," said Baird. "Peaches, plums and nectarines — which can be found in all of the color groups — are often hailed for their heart-healthy qualities and cancer-fighting attributes. Whether they're eaten fresh or added to meals.

"Including more fruits and vegetables in the diet is much easier than most people think," Baird said. "Adding sliced fruit to your cereal or to a salad, for example, or combining peaches, plums or nectarines

and yogurt in a blender to make a smoothie are simple, quick things you can do to make sure you're eating five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables every day."

Baird also recommends eating produce with the skin on, when applicable. to take advantage of all the antioxidants contained in the peels. Other tips in the brochure include making fresh fruit and vegetable salsas, grilling fruit and serving it with

> and serving sliced fruit on low-fat ice cream or yogurt. Baird's

meat or fish,

"Hot Tips" brochure outlines the five color categories and why eating fruits and vegetables in each category is important. Emphasizing the wide range of produce available during the summer months, the "Hot Tips" brochure includes a sample menu plan, recipes, usage tips and ripening information.

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## Make mushrooms your secret ingredient

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but most other mushroom

varieties need a little

help to avoid falling

hether for graduajust a simple get together, a lot of backyard barbeques will be held in the coming months. And if you want to set yours apart from all the rest, try throwing mushrooms on the grill.

"Whether you need just a little something to dress things up or add a whole new dimension of flavor, your answer is mushrooms," said

Charlie Matthews, executive director of the Eastern Mushroom Marketing Cooperative, the group whose members produce a majority of America's mushrooms. "They are easy to add to recipes."

Mushrooms require little preparation work. You don't have to spend a lot of time peeling them or cutting them up. They can be bought pre-cut, and cooked in any number of ways.

"They taste great sautéed, microwaved, roasted, grilled and broiled," said Matthews.

Grilled or broiled: Lightly tion, Father's Day or brush caps and stems with oil to keep them moist, and season with salt and pepper. Grill or broil four to six inches from heat source for four to

into the fire. You can easy thread them onto a metal or bamboo skewer, or cook them in a fish and vegetable basket Portabellas are big enough with small holes.

Here are some tasty recipes for you to try:

### Teriyaki Mushrooms and Steak

six minutes

on each side,

once or twice.

brushing again

(Adapted from Paul Kirk's Championship Barbeque Sauces)

1 pound medium-sized fresh white mushrooms

1 pound flank or boneless sirloin steak

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger or 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

2 teaspoons minced garlic

1 cup pineapple juice

1/2 cup soy sauce

Preheat grill or broiler. Trim stem ends of mushrooms; thread lengthwise on skewers. In a large, shallow dish, place mushroom skewers and steak. To prepare teriyaki sauce: In a large bowl, combine brown sugar, ginger, garlic, pineapple juice and soy sauce. Pour over mushrooms and steak. Let stand at room temperature up to 30 min., turning occasionally, or marinate several hours in the

Grill mushrooms and steak, turning once and basting with terivaki sauce, until mushrooms are soft and browned, and steak is cooked as desired (about 10 min. for medium-rare). Yield 4 portions.

### Barbecued Portabella 'Brisket'

(Adapted from Steven Raichlen's "How to Grill")

2 tablespoons packed brown sugar

2 tablespoons sweet paprika

1 tablespoon ground black pepper

2 tablespoons salt

1 teaspoon garlic or onion powder

1 teaspoon celery seed

1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper

4 large Portabella caps (about 1 pound)

1 tablespoon butter, melted

Preheat grill or broiler. To prepare barbeque rub: in a small bowl, combine brown sugar, paprika, black pepper, salt, garlic powder, celery seed and red pepper. Brush mushrooms with melted butter. Rub half a teaspoon of the barbeque rub on both sides of each portabella. Grill mushrooms, turning once, until they are browned and tender, about 10 min.

To serve: Slice portabellas on an angle and serve with your favorite barbeque sauce, if desired. Yield: 4 portions.

### ~ Mushrooms on the side ~

Mushrooms can also be served needed); cover and cook on as a tasty side dish. Here is information on how to sauté, microwave, and roast them:

SAUTÉ: For each eight ounces of mushrooms, melt one tablespoon butter or heat one tablespoon of oil in a large skillet. Add mushrooms. Cook and stir until golden and the released juices have evaporated. It will take about five minutes. Don't overcrowd the skillet or the mushrooms will steam rather than brown.

MICROWAVE: Simply clean and cook as follows: Put eight ounces of thickly

sliced mushrooms in a microwaveable bowl (no oil or butter

high (100 percent power) for

two to three. minutes, stirring once.

ROAST: Place mushrooms in a

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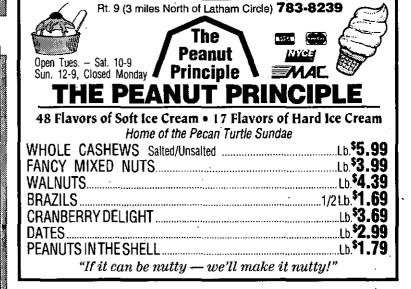
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To inspire men and women alike to strut their stuff this year, **United States** 

Masters <sup>2</sup>Swimming (USMS) presents a group of exercises to help tone and

strengthen bodies at the pool before swimsuit season strikes. The activities were compiled by Michael C. Collins, a triathlete, coach and chair of the USMS Coaches Committee, who coaches in

Southern California, where swimsuits swagger yearround. USMS reminds you to check with your physician before beginning this or any new exercise regimen.

1. Pull-outs build upperbody strength by using chest, shoulder and triceps muscles.

 Start by placing hands on the deck, shoulder-width apart, in deep water. Pull your body straight up, keeping your elbows high.

 Beginners can start by placing hands on the gutter instead of the deck while you gain upper-body strength.

• Pull-outs can also be done in shallow water, progressing to deeper water. In shallow

water, you can stand on the bottom of the pool and, if needed, jump up a bit to perform the pull-out. Gradually work up to deeper water.

- This motion is a similar one to the movement of freestyle and butterfly strokes, where keeping elbows high is critical.
- 2. Swimming with paddles tones the shoulders and uppers arms. Paddles help develop the swimmer's physique of broader shoulders, creating a toned but not bulky — upper body. "It's an athletic look, not a body-building look," Collins said.
- For women, who tend to be more "kickers" than "pullers" when swimming, incorporating some swimming with paddles helps to even out upper- and lower-body use.
- 3. Dolphin kicking, when done properly, significantly develops and strengthens abs, gluteus and thigh muscles.
- Dolphin kicking is done with legs together, moving both legs as one, in an undulating motion.
- · Do this exercise with and without fins, with and without a kick board, on your back, side, and stomach.
- Dolphin kicks provide fitness advantages, with the added benefit of not being as

monotonous as doing repeats in a gym. "At least you're moving and going somewhere, from one end of the pool to the other," Collins said.

### 4. Get outside!

- If you're lucky enough to live in an area with outdoor pools, you might be able to swim year-round.
- Many outdoor pools are heated to 80 degrees and
- Many areas of the country that aren't thought of as "yearround summer" locales have outdoor swimming pools (San Francisco Bay area, for example).
- Even a limited amount of winter sunlight helps develop or maintain a little bit of healthy color.

United States Masters Swimming (USMS) is a national organization that provides organized workouts, competitions, clinics and workshops for adults age 18 and over. Programs are open to all adult swimmers (fitness, triathlete, competitive and non-competitive) who are dedicated to improving their fitness through swimming and are organized with more than 1,100 workout groups and teams throughout the nation. For information or to find a club near you, visit www.usms.org.

# New pool safety net saves lives

ith summer fast approaching, the worry of children and pool safety is once again fresh on the minds of pool owners. Advanced Pool Safety (APS) at 658 Dove St. in Albany believes they finally have a solution to this perennial concern, which will provide pool owners with peace of mind.

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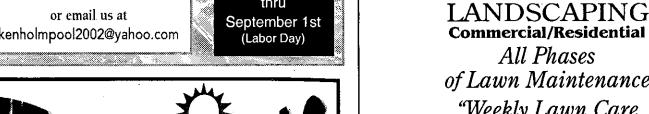
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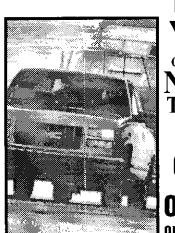


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"green thumbs." The elementary been well worth the effort — the alive," said physical education involved through class projects, habitat received certification teacher Cheryl Morenz, who through the National Wildlife helped launch the project. Federation. On May 30, their Celebration Day — an official dedication of the habitat.

> "It gets them outside to see animals to raise their young. how science and math come

In order to be certified, the work will culminate in habitat had to provide four essential elements for wildlife: food, water, shelter and a place for

Students in all grades became

Kindergarten students packaged seeds, first-graders worked on composting and second-graders built birdhouses. Third-graders mapped a fitness trail and fourthgraders decorated arbors. Finally, fifth-graders mapped each individual garden, listing plants

"They're learning and they don't even realize it," said Kelly Ann Austin, parent of a first-

Her son David has learned how plants grow, how to identify different plants, such as poison ivy, and even how to take soil samples. Austin believes David has taken a valuable lesson away form the experience.

"He knows what people have to do in order to keep our earth clean and safe," said Austin.

The nature trail committee, comprised of parents and volunteers, helped secure a \$5,000 grant from PG&E for a pavilion near the gardens that was built last fall.

### **RCS** library gears up for **budget vote**

Summer sounds its first notes, and one of them is the annual budget vote. The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library's budget newsletter will be out by May 19. It should be delivered to every household in the RCS school/library district. It contains the library's complete summer schedule, so call 756-2053 if you don't receive one.

The public hearing to ask budget questions and meet candidates for the library board of trustees is on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at RCS Middle School. The school district also presents its budget and board candidates at the hearing.

Voting is on Tuesday, June 3, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at RCS High School. The library items are below the school district items on the ballot.

There will be budget approval and two trustee candidates. The person with the higher number of votes will have a five-year term and the other candidate will serve three years. This year, Gwen Buckley and Linda Hammond, both Coeymans residents, are running for the library board.

### **Garden festival**

Saturday, June 7, will be the day of the library Garden Festival. It will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. under a tent on the court parking lot behind the library and the Ravena municipal building. To date, we have food, plants, drawings for prizes and books. Youth groups will hold a drawing for their gardening services. Come and refuel as you travel from yard sale to yard sale.

The library will debut its new book bag at the Garden Festival. The design fits the festival theme. It is playful and literate. It is like no bag design you have ever seen. It will make a handy shopping bag as you browse the book sale.

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Jacqueline Legere and Daniel Hunneyman

### Legere, Hunneyman to wed

Jacqueline Anne Legere, at Canterbury. daughter of Charles and Beatrice Legere of Selkirk, and Daniel Charles Hunneyman, son of Sandra and Lynn Hunneyman of Chapel Hill. Belleville, Jefferson County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School and SUNY Oneonta.

She also has a master's degree from the University of Kent wedding.

She is a doctoral candidate in medicinal chemistry at the University of North Carolina at

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh.

He is a senior technical specialist for AstraZeneca in Westborough, Mass.

The couple plans an Oct. 11

### Student receives journalism award

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Arianne Cohen, a senior at student life and culture" at

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Cohen received her honor from writer and journalist Jimmy

She is a resident of Elsmere which she describes as and a 1999 graduate of Germanelaborating on the "strange, the town Academy in Fort Washing-

### **Teddy Bears' picnic**

Bethlehem Library's 20th annual Teddy Bears' picnic for children age 2 to 6 and their families will be held on Tuesday, June 10, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the community room.

Bring cookies to share, blankets and bears; juice will be provided. Register for one session

The Mark of Excellence

## **Sirths**

### Out of town

Boy, Kyle Andrew Mullan, to Kristin and Brian Mullan of Naples, Fla., April 30.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Heidi Lewis of Delmar. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Ann Mullan of Glenmont.

Great-grandmothers are Catherine "Kiki" Montelone of Ravena and Elle Bollow of Luebeck, Germany.

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### **Bryant & Stratton College**

Tessania Taylor (associate's in accounting, magna cum laude) and Esther Minghui Zhu (associate's in accounting, summa cum laude), both of Delmar; Robert Campbell Jr. of Glenmont (associate's in information technology, magna cum laude); and Valerie Ryan of Selkirk (associate's in paralegal studies).

### **Niagara University**

Gregory Bedrosian of Delmar (bachelor's in commerce).

Radford University Rachel Frone of Selkirk (bachelor's in interior design, magna cum laude).

### Sage College of Albany

Tiffany Teator of Glenmont (associate's in marketing/ management).

### St. Michael's College

Catherine Bresnahan of Delmar (bachelor's in sociology).

### SUNY Oswego

James McGinty of Glenmont (bachelor's in technology education, magna cum laude).

### Syracuse University

Emily Leroy of Delmar (bachelor's in inclusive elementary and special education); Stephanie Katz of Selkirk (bachelor's in advertising); and Joel Carusone of Slingerlands (bachelor's in biology).

only by calling 439-9314.



Daniel Delaney and Cheryl Kerr

### Kerr, Delaney engaged

Cheryl Ann Kerr, daughter of Berlex Laboratories in Wayne, William and Janet Kerr of N.J Voorheesville, and Daniel Delaney, son of the late Dennis of St. Peter's College. He is vice and Kathleen Delaney, formerly of Edgewater, N.J., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology. She is a product manager for in Ireland.

The future groom is a graduate president, trading, for the investment bank Dresdner. Kleinwort & Wasser-stein in New York City.

The couple plans a fall wedding

### Psychologist takes on additional position

Amy Cohen Anneling of from Brandeis University and a Slingerlands has joined Parsons doctorate in counseling psy-Child and Family Center as a parttime consulting psychologist.

She will continue to be associated with Northeast Psychological Associates, where she currently works, specializing in children, adults, couples and families.

She has a bachelor's degree at Parsons.

chology from the University of Southern California.

Consulting psychologists at Parsons provide psychological evaluations for children and families, as well as consultation to staff in the residential treatment facility and foster care programs

### **Delmar student runs Boston marathon** to raise funds for the disabled

To help raise money for a with multiple disabilities, Michael Nuttall of Delmar, along with other Boston College students, ran in the Boston Marathon.

This is one of Boston Colleges' school which serves learners largest fund-raisers. The donations go toward educational and therapeutic services for those in need. Nuttall was able to raise \$1,400 for the school.





### **Legion slates Memorial Day parade**

America Legion Nathaniel Blanchard Post in Elsmere is organizing the Memorial Day parade for Monday, May 26, stepping off at 11 a.m. sharp. The parade starts at the Post on West Poplar Drive and ends at Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue.

At the park, there will be a flag raising, a wreath laying ceremony, a prayer service, final taps and the playing of the national anthem. At the conclusion of these services, the parade will disband by units and return to the Post for refreshments.

For information, call Steve Corson at 478-9942.



Donna Mengel

Donna T. Mengel, 56, of Delmar died Friday, May 16, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

A native of Salem, she was a graduate of Albany Medical Center Nursing School.

Mrs. Mengel worked for private physicians for the last 30 years, currently practicing under the name of Upstate OB/Gyn Group in Albany.

She was a member of Delmar Reformed Church.

She was an advocate for breast cancer prevention.

Survivors include her husband, Francis N. Mengel; her mother, Helen M. Thompson; and two sisters, Carol Brown and Janice Pederson, both of Defreetsville.

A memorial service is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Arrangements are by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

### Leonard Wagoner

Glenmont, and formerly of Coeymans, died Sunday, May 18, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the RCS American Legion Post 114 and the Durant Funeral Home in Bethlehem Elks.

Survivors include his wife. Barbara Phillips Wagoner; three daughters, Linda Orsino and Leslie Nulton, both of Ravena, and Lauren Smith of Clifton Park; a sister, Eleanor Farrington; eight grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. today, May 21, at the Babcock Funeral Home in

Cemetery in Coeymans.

Contributions may be made to the American Association, New York State Memorial Processing Center, PO Box 31160, Hartford, Conn.

### Belle K. Johnson

Belle K. Hammond Johnson, 67, of the Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany, and formerly of Selkirk, died Sunday, May 18, at the nursing home.

She was a former member of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at Selkirk and sang in the church choir.

Survivors include a daughter, Leonard Wagoner, 79, of Kimberly Morris of Albany; three brothers, Fred Hammond and Robert Hammond, both of Glenmont, and Donald Hammond of Selkirk; and two grandsons.

Services are scheduled at 10 Mr. Wagoner worked for H.S. a.m. today, May 21, at First

Vincent for 40 years before he Reformed Church of Bethlehem at Selkirk.

> Arrangements are by the Glenmont.

> Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

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

### James Hannan

James Joseph Hannan died Wednesday, May 7, at Boston Children's Hospital.

Born April 19, he was the infant Burial will be in Grove son of Lollie and Robert Hannan Ir. of Delmar.

> In addition to his parents, Diabetes survivors include two brothers, Patrick T. Hannan and Robert M. Hannan III; his paternal grandparents, Robert and Marylou Hannan; and his maternal grandparents, Sibyll Hadjis and Thomas Hadjis II.

> > Services were from St. Stephen's Church in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Karing for Kids, PO Box 586, Waterford, 12188.

### Joseph Montysko

Joseph W. Montysko, 89, formerly of Glenmont, died Tuesday, May 13, at Eden Park Health Care Center in Albany.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Montysko was a general contractor until retiring in 1983.

Survivors include his wife. Helen Montysko; five sons, Montysko Joseph Massachusetts, John Montysko Edward Connecticut, Montysko of Albany, Michael Montysko of Colonie and Robert Montysko of Latham; a daughter, Carol Crossman of Connecticut; two sisters, Helen O'Kesson and Clara Martin, both of Glenmont; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie, 12205.

### Writing workshop sets registration

Registration for Bethlehem Public Library's 12th annual Children's Writing Workshop will begin on Monday, June 9, during regular library hours.

Open to children entering grade three and up, the workshop will meet on five consecutive Fridays beginning July 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Participants will write, illustrate and bind their own books, which will remain in the library for one year.

Registration is ongoing and in person only. Participants must firmly commit to four of the five sessions. Adult volunteers are welcome.

For information, call 439-9314.

### **Nature center to host** sketching class

Botanical artist and teacher Anne Jaster will offer a nature sketching class at Thacher Nature Center on Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Participants will be able to explore and discover, draw and sketch, hidden and unnoticed features of nature. No drawing experience is necessary.

All that is required is a pencil and sketch pad. Paper and pencils will be provided if participants to not have these supplies.

The class is appropriate for individuals age 15 and up. The fee is \$10.

Class space is limited. For information or to register, call Thacher Park at 872-1237.

### **Public to get** say on zoning dilemma

By KRISTEN OLBY

The public will soon be able to provide its input on the modification of an ambiguous Bethlehem zoning designation known as Rural Not Zoned. The much-publicized section of the code has been a colossal source of confusion as residents, the zoning board of appeals, town board and businesses have attempted to interpret its meaning and permitted uses.

Dozens of single-family homes currently exist in Rural Not Zoned districts, yet they aren't listed among the 32 permitted uses. The town board has unanimously approved an amendment to the law that would permit singlefamily homes to exist.

"It's to protect the residents on the southern end of town," said Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller at the board's May 14 meeting.

Twenty-one percent of Bethlehem's land falls under the Rural Not Zoned code, according to Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky, with much of it located in Bethlehem's southern end. A public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 11 at town hall to allow for residents input before the code is officially rewritten.

Town board member Doris Davis originally made the motion for the amendment at an April 23 meeting.

"Somebody might not be able to secure a mortgage if they wanted to buy a home in your (Rural Not Zoned) area because a residential single-family home is not a use that is listed, and I think that is a severe problem," said

The modification to the code would also allow for additional uses associated with residential communities such as churches, schools, libraries and museums.

The amendment to the code

stems from an appeal filed by Bethlehem residents that was brought before state Supreme Court Justice Louis Benza, After reviewing the code and its permitted uses, Benza found a truck maintenance facility proposed by Waste Management didn't fit within the permitted uses and therefore was not allowed.

Benza concluded single-family residential homes were also not included as permitted uses and therefore not in compliance with the code. Prior to the ruling, uses beyond the 32 listed would, in many cases, be allowed by the town zoning and planning boards without an environmental review.

### 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

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.

Recycle This

t a time when local arts organizations are struggling with the effects of government aid cuts and supporters stung by the stock market slump. Capital Repertory Theatre in Albany is taking a risk with a risqué show like "The Blue Room," which opened last week and runs through June 8.

By DEV TOBIN

Cap Rep's excellent production, with sharp performances from the two leads, Amy Landecker and Dan Cordle,

a kind of sexual tag team, each role plays in two scenes, for example, the model first couples with the politician, then the playwright, who then moves on to the actress. (They do get first names along the way, but the names are not important.)

Each scene is set by words "typed" on a classical frieze, recalling the predominant architecture of Washington's major buildings. This effective technique also notes the length of each sex act, from a drugenchanced two hours and 28 minutes to

a student's 45 seconds with the family au pair (he improves considerably with the married woman).

There are humorous bits, especially with the egomaniacal playwright and the married woman, but the play is a mostly dark exploration of the interplay between sex and power. Its final segment, with the diplomat and the prostitute from the first scene, is the bleakest of all.

The nudity for which the show is famed is largely incidental, and less shocking than one might expect. But, while teens are over-familiar with Rrated movies and MTV videos, this is clearly a show for adults.

Show times for "The Blue Room" are Tuesday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8, Saturday at 4 and 8:30 and Sunday at 2:30.

The theatre is at 111 N. Pearl St. Tickets are \$28 to \$38.

For information or reservations, call 445-7469.



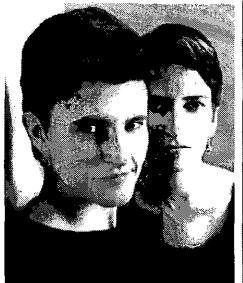
Amy Landecker and Dan Cordle star in Capital Rep's daring production of "The Blue Room." The play is a fast-paced, insightful portrayal of modern relationships and the search for intimacy, a naked reflection on men, women, sex and social class.

makes this notorious R-rated play less of a roll of the dice.

The play, famous for having Nicole Kidman perform partly in the buff in its London premiere, is British playwright David Hare's adaptation of Arthur Schnitzler's "La Ronde," which satirized sex and power relationships in fin-de-siecle Vienna. Hare updated the setting to a modern metropolis, which Cap Rep director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill has made Washington, D.C.

The two actors, Man and Woman, each portray five roles in 10 scenes. In

Gotta Get Gon Festival gets underway

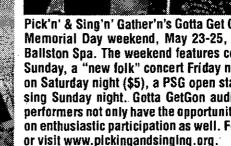






Pat Hunphries and Sandy Opatow

The Short Brothers



Pick'n' & Sing'n' Gather'n's Gotta Get Gon Festival celebrates its 34th year this Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25, at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa. The weekend features concerts and workshops on Saturday and Sunday, a "new folk" concert Friday night for only \$5, a family country dance on Saturday night (\$5), a PSG open stage Sunday afternoon, and an a capella sing Sunday night. Gotta GetGon audiences like to be part of the music, so performers not only have the opportunity to showcase their music, but can count on enthusiastic participation as well. For more information call (518) 872-0663

### ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

### Theater

### THE BLUE ROOM

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

#### **SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER**

Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 27 to 29, 8 p.m., \$29, \$36 and \$42. Information, 381-1111.

### **DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER**

Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, through June 15, \$15. Information, 877-7529

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### **FLEETWOOD MAC**

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

**HOCUS-FOCUS** 

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

5. Man is holding a bat. 6. Extra shrubs near the fence.

Differences: 1. Boy's shoes are black. 2. House is gone. 3. Boy's hat is different. 4. Dog is in the background.

### **LUCY KAPLANSKY**

WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, May 23, 2 p.m., \$23. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext.

#### **JOHN HIATT**

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, May 30, 8 p.m., \$27.50 and \$37.50. Information, 273-

#### **MICHELLE BRANCH**

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, May 30, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 371-

#### **MARTIN SEXTON**

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 31, 8 p.m., \$17.50 and \$20. Information, 473-1845.

#### **PAUL KANTNER'S JEFFERSON** STARSHIP ELECTRIC BAND

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, May 31, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

HENRY BOLTINOFF

#### **SOPHIE B. HAWKINS**

RevolutionHall, River Street, Troy, May 31, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 273-2337.

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#### **JERRY SEINFELD**

Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, May 31, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$46.50 and \$76.50. Information, 465-

### 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.

#### **ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY**

Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Unplugged: Painting in the Age of Terchnology, through Jan. 4. Information, 242-2222.

#### **LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY**

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

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

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

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

#### **SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR**

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra. Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9,

Loudonville. Information, 783-2325

#### ANNIE 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-

#### **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**

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### **CRAFTERS WANTED**

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

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#### DANCE CLASSES

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#### **ART CLASSES**

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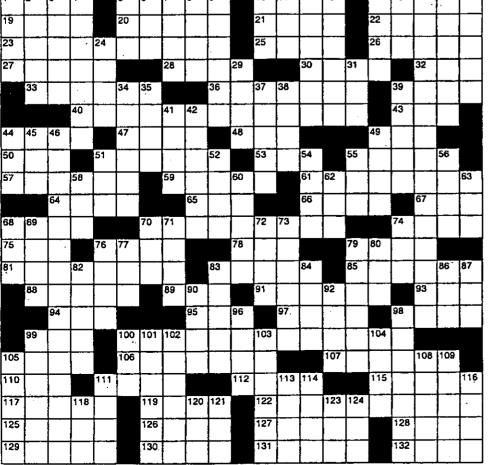
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worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday

school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road,

Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

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### Wed. 5/21

### **BETHLEHEM**

### **DELMAR ROTARY**

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

#### **BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

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

### **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

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

#### **SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

### **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

#### BINGO

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

### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

### **BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

### **BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

#### **ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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

### **TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

### **NEW SCOTLAND**

### **FAITH TEMPLE**

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

### PRAYER MEETING

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

### **NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

### **AA MEETING**

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

### Thurs. 5/22

### BETHLEHEM

### **BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

### **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

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

### **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 c.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400.

### Fri. 5/23

#### **BETHLEHEM**

### **VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP**

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Half, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 pm. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

### **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.

#### **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-

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, No sign up necessary.

### Sat. 5/24

### **BETHLEHEM**

### **AA MEETING**

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

### Sun. 5/25

### BETHLEHEM

### ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

### **DELMAR REFORMED**

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

### BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

### **SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC**

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

### **DELMAR FULL GOSPEL**

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

### FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

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

### **FAMILY OF GOD COMM. CHURCH**

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

#### FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

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

#### **MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**

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

#### **UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN** FELLOWSHIP

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

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, **SCIENTIST**

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

### KING'S CHAPEL

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

#### **BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF** JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

### **SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC**

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

### **DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**

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

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Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

### Mon. 5/26

#### BETHLEHEM

### **PEACE VIGIL**

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

#### **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 COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

#### **AA MEETING**

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

### **NEW SCOTLAND**

### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

### Tues. 5/27

### **BETHLEHEM**

### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP First United Methodist Church, 428

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### BINGO

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

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### **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

#### V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

### Wed. 5/28

### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **DELMAR ROTARY**

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

### **SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

#### TOWN BOARD

Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. **BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS** 

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts.,1

Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware

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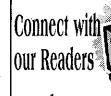
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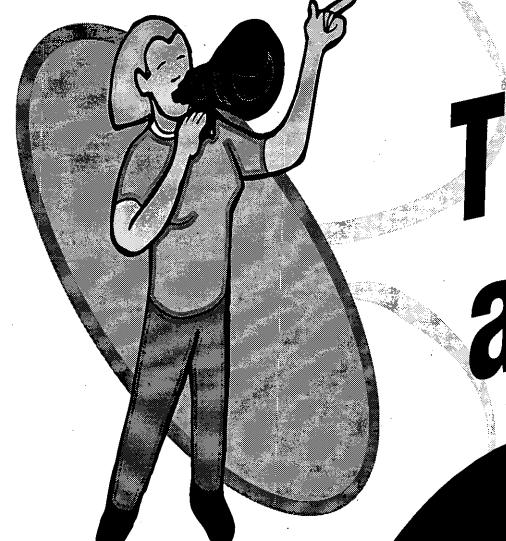
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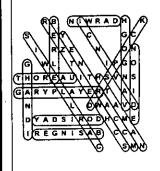
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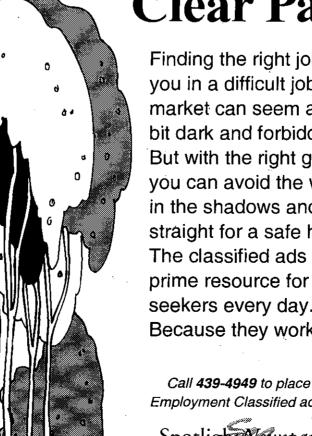
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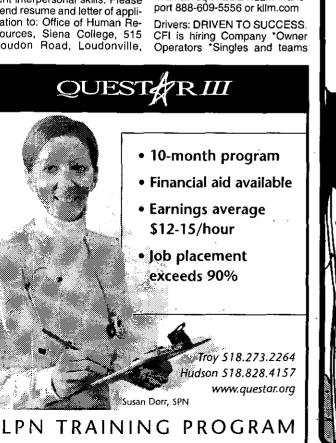
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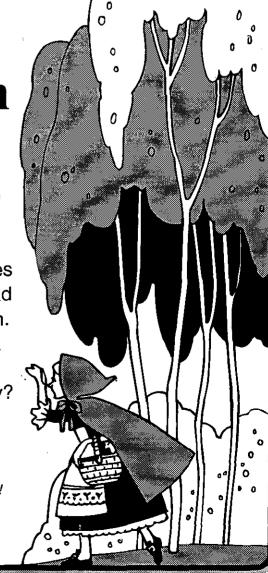
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can be

difficult

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National Car Care Month is a good time to brush up on the things to look for when you enter a collision repair facility:

- 1) Is the facility clean and well lit?
- 2) Do they have modern equipment and current technical references?
- 3) Can you tour the facility?
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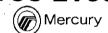
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### Selkirk

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work force, leaving only a handful of employees who remained working until early May, when the company declared the site was no longer operational.

"We currently do not intend to resume shipments from this distribution center however the lease has not yet been terminated," said Barbara Benson, vice president of investor relations at Daisytek.

With recent cuts to staff at headquarters, Daisytek's Memphis distribution center, and at its Bakersfield, Calif., warehouse, the company has eliminated approximately 400 workers. Daisytek's international operations were not included in the filing.

'After exhausting all nonjudicial financing options available to Daisytek and implementing aggressive costsaving measures during the last few weeks, reorganization under

Chapter 11 is the practical and Bethlehem's expedient avenue for relief from Development Agency, through a the liquidity challenges that are inhibiting the ability of our U.S. subsidiaries to conduct normal business in the United States," stated Dale Booth, interim president and CEO of Daisytek.

Selkirk Ventures owns the 350,000-square-foot warehouse on West Yard Road under its corporate parent Galesi Group, based in Rotterdam. Galesi one of the largest local developers of industrial property in the Capital District, renovated the building last year. The CEO of Galesi Group, David Buicko, said Daisytek is up to date on its 10year lease payments. The company has 60 days from filing Chapter 11 to reaffirm or deny the lease in Bankruptcy Court.

Should Daisytek terminate the lease, Buicko said it will take some time to find another tenant.

Selkirk Ventures had been granted tax incentives by

### **Funny Cide** Industrial

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paper?' I had to get out of there after a while because I could see it just wasn't going to stop. So, I went to bed."

payment-in-lieu-of-taxes

agreement (PILOT). The 15-year

PILOT agreement included sales

and mortgage recording tax

breaks and a schedule of

payments amounting to an

average 42 percent discount on its

property tax bill. Selkirk Ventures

had sought cumulative property

tax discounts of 54 percent over

the life of the PILOT. The

agreement also included a

standard provision granting

Daisytek exemption from sales

taxes on its new equipment

don't officially kick-in until this

paid taxes based on a previous

assessment with no PILOT

reduction," said Michael Tucker,

payment in lieu of taxes amount

totaling \$48,000 would be made to

the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

school district. A town PILOT

payment of \$12,000 would be

future they would have to repay

that benefit," said Tucker of

"If the lease terminates, in the

In September, the first

chairman of the IDA

made in January 2004.

Daisytek.

But the scheduled tax breaks

Until now, "Selkirk Ventures

purchases.

September.

If we win the Belmont, wow! What would we do with all that money?

**Gus Williams** 

Stables will be able to afford all the yellow-and-black checkered sport coats they can find. Beyond the winner's share of the \$1 million purse, a victory would net

> a \$5 million bonus from Visa for taking the three legs of the Triple Crown.

"If we win the Belmont, wow!" Williams said. "What would we do with all money?"

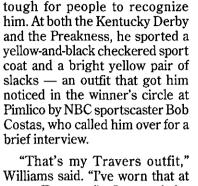
Funny Cide has already earned Sackatoga Stables nearly \$2 million this year, and the owners plan to use some of their winnings to add to the three thoroughbreds they own.

'Barclay Tagg is in Maryland right now. He's looking at anywhere from 60 to 80 horses," Williams said. "There's an auction (Monday). We may buy one, we may not.'

The only Sackatoga Stables horse anyone is interested in right now, though, is the 3-year-old gelding that has a shot at becoming the first one in 25 years to win the Triple Crown.

And after last Saturday's performance, no one is going to doubt Funny Cide's ability anymore.

'We'll fit right in at the Belmont," Williams said. "We'll probably be the favorite this time, and we can win it."



Not that Williams makes it

every Travers (in Saratoga) for the last 20 years. Now, I have to wear it at the Derby, the Preakness and now at the Belmont."

If Funny Cide goes on to win the Belmont, Williams and the other owners of Sackatoga



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