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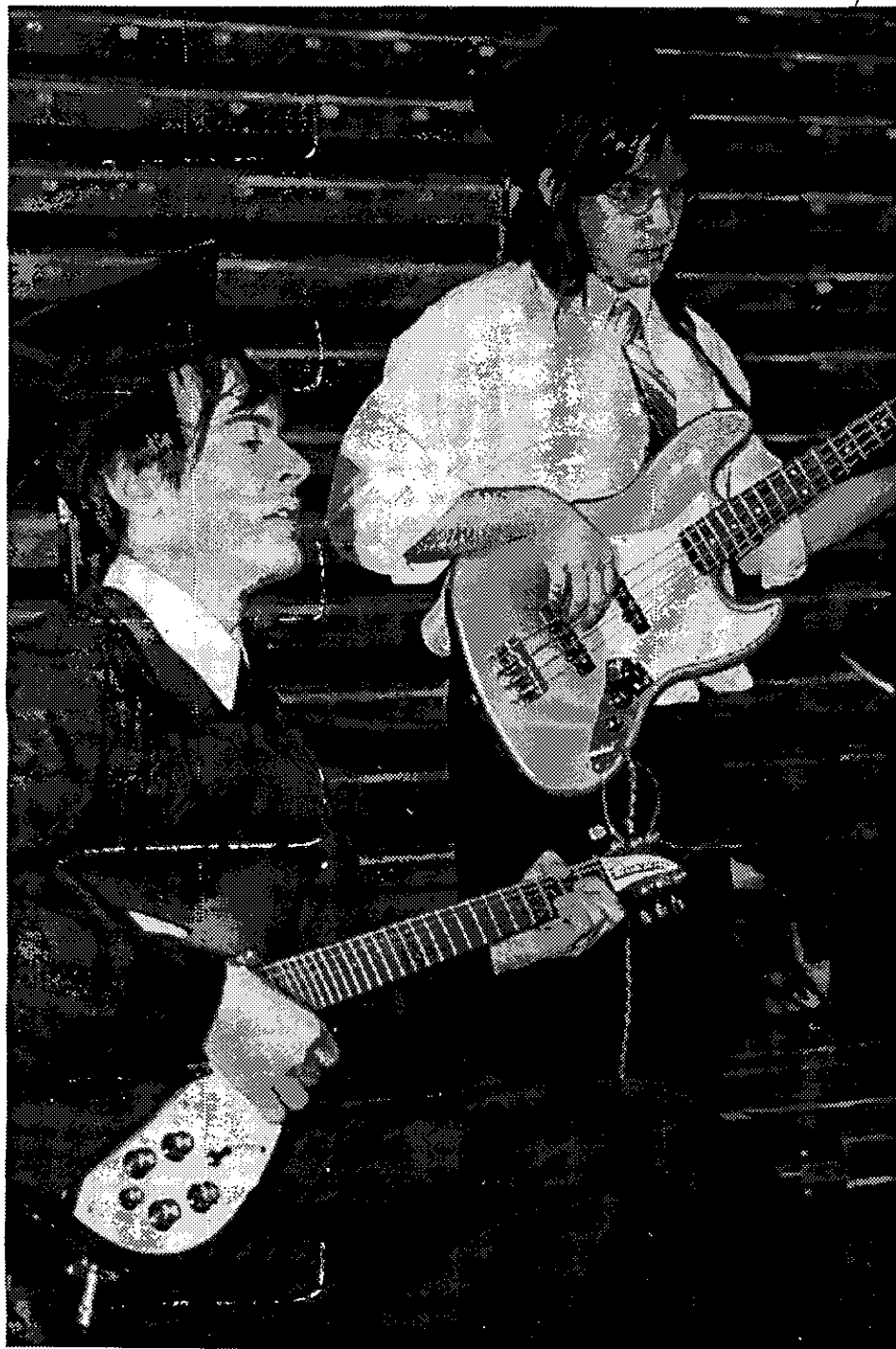
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## Moving on music



Bethlehem graduates Scott Birdsey and Nick Graziade jam at commencement exercises last Friday.  
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# Rape suspect may face additional charges

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Catskill man could face federal charges in connection with the rape of an 11-year-old Delmar girl depending on what the two discussed via the computer, according to police.

Cory Knoth, 26, of Spring Street was arrested early Saturday morning by Colonie police and charged with rape, sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child.

The charges stem from the disappearance of a Delmar girl from her home on June 24 around 3 p.m. The girl was reported missing that afternoon by her mother and a search involving Bethlehem police, the FBI, Albany County Sheriff's Department and a state police helicopter immediately ensued.

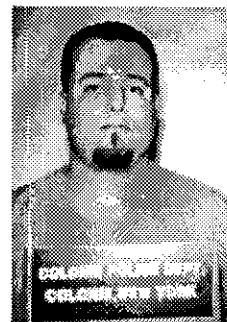
The next day, the girl phoned her aunt's house to say she was at a motel but was not certain where. Police traced the call, leading them to the Lawrence Motel in Colonie, where the victim was found alone.

From the onset, police believed this was not a forcible abduction. The victim told police Knoth picked her up at her home and they drove to the motel.

"They first met on the Internet, they had conversations over the Internet, they got comfortable with each other and arranged for a face-to-face meeting," said Lt. Joseph Fitzsimmons of Colonie police.

The FBI has confiscated Knoth's home computer, which they believe was used to set up the meeting with the girl. Knoth could face federal charges if he enticed or persuaded the minor to meet for sexual activity using America Online or the Internet.

The victim's computer has also been confiscated. While being questioned at the



Knoth

Catskill State Police barracks over the course of several hours, Knoth admitted performing sexual acts with the underage girl, according to police. Police won't say how old Knoth thought the victim was.

"I think he had his suspicions but whether he knew he she was 11 or not, I don't know. Between the conversations they had online and meeting face to face, it's blatantly obvious this person would not be 17 years old," said Fitzsimmons.

The age for sexual consent in New York state is 17.

Witnesses at the hotel provided police with a description of Knoth's blue Dodge Neon and a partial license plate number, said

Fitzsimmons. Over the course of three days, police whittled down a list of matching vehicles with similar plate numbers. Police apprehended Knoth, an unemployed musician, at his parent's home, where he resides, around 9 p.m. Friday.

Bethlehem police lauded the work of

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**We had great relations between the FBI and Colonie police, information was shared moment by moment.**

Louis Corsi

# Pickets object to firm's pay scale

## But company owner disputes charges

By KRISTEN OLBY

Union workers are picketing at the Wal-Mart Super Center site in Glenmont for better pay of their non-union counterparts who are constructing the building. The Route 9W store is part of the Bethlehem Town Center plaza being constructed by developer John Nigro.

Since construction began about a dozen union workers have sporadically gathered at the site next to a 10-foot inflatable rat — a union protest symbol — while carrying signs denouncing the

general contractor, Bast Hatfield. Chris Bast owns the Halfmoon based construction company that's been in business for 27 years.

"We want to let people know he pays below the standard wage and benefits," said Bob Mantello, an organizer for the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 2, which represents roughly 700 masons in the Albany area.

Masons with the union earn about \$34 an hour including wages and benefits, while non-union masons at the Glenmont site earn about \$19 an hour, excluding benefits, according to Mantello.

"This is something we don't take lightly because he's lowering the standard of the trade," said Mantello.

Bast Hatfield has 26 employees — mostly ironworkers and masons —

working at the site. Bast declined to say what his employees make per hour but called the union's estimate much too low.

Union workers from various trades, such as ironworkers, masons and laborers, accuse the company of paying less than the state-set prevailing wage and for failing to provide equal benefits.

"We do pay competitive rates and some of our people make more than the union workers and some make less," said Bast.

On private jobs, such as Nigro's, Bast isn't required to pay the state prevailing wage. All contractors are required by the state to pay the prevailing wage on public projects, such as schools or roadwork for a municipality.

Unions operate under a collective bargaining agreement that helps

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## Sheriff's Dept. to help with EMS calls

By KRISTEN OLBY

Beginning this week, the short-staffed Delmar Fire District is receiving a helping hand answering emergency medical calls from the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

The Delmar Fire Department has experienced a shortage of volunteers available to answer calls during weekday hours, primarily because volunteers are at their places of employment.

"As the call volume goes up to 1,500 calls a year, depending on a volunteer to answer each and every call is getting tougher and tougher," said Dave Scoons, chairman of the board of fire commissioners.

Six part-time emergency medical technicians (EMTs) from the Sheriff's Department will now staff the Delmar Fire District from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through

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# Police make DWI arrests

Bethlehem police recently arrested several individuals for driving while intoxicated (DWI). Richard Boyer Jr., 29, of 363 Meads Lane, Delmar, was stopped by police for speeding on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands on June 27 at 1:51 a.m. Police said Boyer refused to take field sobriety tests but stated he'd been drinking. Boyer was charged with DWI.

Herbert Lincoln, 46, of 826 Elm Ave., Selkirk, turned himself in on a bench warrant on June 24. Lincoln was originally charged with DWI on Sept. 8, 2002. Kenyon Hill, 25, of 24 Marlboro Road, Delmar, was stopped by police for failing to stay in his lane while driving on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar on June 22 at 4:24 a.m. Police say Hill failed field sobriety tests and was

charged with DWI. Keith Duncan, 30, of 17 Willis Ave., Ravena, was stopped by police on Corning Hill Road on June 23 at 1:45 a.m. when he failed to signal for a turn. Police said Duncan failed field sobriety tests and charged him with DWI. Robert Wilson, 26, of 13 A Harding Ave., Delmar, recently turned himself in on a DWI bench warrant.

# PBA to host steak roast


The Bethlehem Police Officers Union will host its 36th annual steak roast on Wednesday, July 16, from noon to 8 p.m. at Picard's Grove. Clams, hot dogs, sausage, chowder and beverages will be available all day long, and a sit-down steak dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. There will be a raffle drawing

and many door prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$40. The reservation deadline is July 10. To make a reservation, call Scott Anson, Robert Markel or Peter Resnick at 439-9973, ext. 223.

# Poolside performance slated at town park

Hair of the Dog will perform poolside on Friday, July 11, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. The pool complex and the snack bar will be open. Pool admission will be free. In Elsmere, The Spotlight is sold at Hannaford, Friar Tuck Books and CVS.

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# Author to present program

Jessica Loy takes kids in grade two and up on a trip through her new children's book, *Follow the Trail*, on Thursday, July 17, 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue. Discussion and activities will explore what to pack, where to set up camp, how to make a chore

chart and how to pack up a campsite. Learn how to identify leaves, predict the weather, find a star constellation and play a camp game. The adventure will conclude with a Master Camper Quiz and a tasty energy treat called gorp. Call 439-9314 to register.

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## Fancy footwork



Footworks performs at the Old Songs Festival last weekend at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Jim Franco

## V'ville board tackles water issues

By MICHELE FLYNN

The Voorheesville village board discussed many water issues at its June 24 meeting.

Drive-by water meter readings may be the next step for Voorheesville. Village Trustee Tom Ruane and Public Works Superintendent Will Smith attended a seminar on water meters that are read remotely as the truck runs down the street. Meters are currently read manually.

"We just completed water bills. From the time we send cards and make appointments, it's almost a two-and-a-half-month process, which could be streamlined. We could read meters four times a year, instead of two," said Smith.

The village would not bill four times a year, but could use the additional data to tip property owners off to changes and potential problems in three months instead of six.

In another matter, the village water storage improvement project has been delayed due to hold ups with permits from the New Scotland planning board and the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The plan will go out to bid in August, as proposed, but the actual work will start in the spring of 2004 and run April through July.

Since the earliest work could start is October, which would result in completion in the

inclement month of January, the engineers recommended that the town wait.

In yet another water matter, Spencer Flansburg wanted to know why the village won't turn on the water at the old Ginder place he owns on North Main Street.

Mayor Jack Stevens said, "He (the previous occupant) gave up

no longer be parking buses on village property behind the firehouse.

"The school has elected not to renew their contract with the village. I don't know what they're going to do with their buses. The board tried their best, but it just wasn't meant to be," said Stevens.

The school district had just completed its second three-year contract with the village.

Stevens also reported on the current status of the addition of a daytime EMT for the town of New Scotland. There was agreement that the service is needed. The sticking point has been how to

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Will Smith

rights to water on the property."

Since the property is outside the village limits, Flansburg is considered an outside user.

"I assumed I could get the water," Flansburg said, "The only one I asked was Billy (Trustee Bill Hotaling) and he didn't seem to think there'd be a problem with it." Flansburg purchased the property for back taxes.

"If you're outside the village limits and you turn it off, you don't get it back," Hotaling said.

"Does it strictly state that if we turn it off, future buyers don't have rights?" asked Trustee Tom Ruane. "I want to be thorough on what this reg says."

Stevens said he'd ask counsel to review the regulations.

In other business, the Voorheesville school district will

pay for it: A townwide tax has been proposed at the rate of \$8 on a \$100,000 home.

"As a board, we are in full support of this," Stevens said.

The New Scotland town board will set a date for a public hearing on the matter at its next meeting.

The trustees then discussed the potential move by Old Songs, which has been using the Masonic Temple in Altamont as a concert venue, to Voorheesville.

"Old Songs came to the planning board of appeals about turning the old Christine's restaurant (the old library on South Main Street) into an arts center," said village Trustee Bob Conway.

The village planning commission asked for more information on parking and other issues and will review the request at its next meeting.

### Summer stories program to begin

Bethlehem Public Library offers "Stories for a Summer Day" on six consecutive Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., beginning July 16. Middle-school

volunteers, trained by library staff, will apply their new story-reading skills. The drop-in programs are suitable for preschoolers and their families.

## BC board honors Whitney for service

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

The Bethlehem school board honored retiring Elsmere Elementary School Principal Dorothy Whitney with a plaque at its June 25 meeting.

Whitney had announced her retirement in March after 29 years at the school. She started out in the district in 1974 as an elementary reading specialist. She became Elsmere principal in 1984.

"The board wishes to acknowledge your outstanding leadership and service," said Warren Stoker, school board president.

Whitney thanked the board and administration for their support and assistance during her years of leading the school:

Katherine Kloss, currently principal of Waterford-Halfmoon Elementary School, will become principal of Elsmere on July 1.

Kloss has been principal of Waterford-Halfmoon Elementary since 2000. Originally from the Oneonta area, Kloss began her career as a teacher in Texas and Maryland before returning to New York. She was assistant principal of Hoosic Valley Elementary School for the 1999-2000 school year.

In other business, the agenda for the meeting included the appointment of Scott Landry as assistant principal of the high school. However, the board tabled the appointment.

"We decided to conduct one more interview," said Superintendent Les Loomis after the meeting. "Otherwise, no comment on delaying the appointment."

The high school position is open due to the resignation of Johanna Friedman, who has just completed her first year in the post.

"Friedman is taking a similar post in the Saratoga Springs school district, her home, where she can be closer to help her husband launch a new business," said Loomis.

The board continued its review of the Facilities and Enrollment Planning Committee's report, concentrating this time on maintenance and technology. Many of the items in this category are listed as priority one because without timely repair or replacement, they will begin to affect other parts of the facilities — for instance, leaking roofs.

"We should bond all the maintenance items and get what needs to be done for the district," said board member Stuart Lyman. "We only have \$45,000 in the budget this year for maintenance, and we can't get anything done out of the annual budgets."

Initial cost estimates for maintenance items are between \$18 and \$22 million. The board agreed to include in the proposed bond most of the maintenance items in the report. However, it will revisit upgrading of the master clock system.

Considerable discussion also took place concerning emerging technology. The board agreed that it is likely actual hardware and software listed in the report may be outdated in the six or seven years required to complete proposed capital projects.

So the consensus was to approve a budget figure in the \$1.5 million range to upgrade systems with technology available at time of implementation.

A list of tentative decisions by the board and items still to be revisited and decided is available in the district office on Adams Place.

The board scheduled its next meeting for today, July 2, at 7 p.m.

## First-ever Riverfest set at Henry Hudson Park

By KRISTEN OLBY

Preparations are under way for Bethlehem Riverfest — a first-of-its-kind summer celebration at Henry Hudson Park on Route 144 in Selkirk. The free festival will be held on Aug. 16.

A variety of activities are scheduled including musical entertainment, children's games, a fishing derby and crew competitions. Roughly 40 local businesses and nonprofit groups will set up informational booths along the riverside.

"They can do anything from bring a blanket down and just have a picnic to hopefully stroll along and shop at the crafts and vendors and look at local businesses and see what they have to offer," said David Young, co-chairman of the event.

The Bethlehem Riverfest Committee, comprised of 13 volunteers, is coordinating the event that's been in the making since January. Organizers hope to highlight the park and all it has to offer. Recent improvements to the park include the construction

of a gazebo, walkways and a separate fishing area.

"We wanted a place that was central and a real feel-good celebration," said co-chairman John Guastella.

Other scheduled appearances include Crackers' the horse, The Brits — a Beatles revival group, clowns and wildlife presentations by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. Many food vendors will also be on hand to feed the hungry crowd.

The festival is expected to carry a price tag of roughly \$10,000 with about half of the needed funds raised. Organizers say there's room for additional businesses to set-up shop, and donations are still being sought. Letters will go out to potential vendors this week. Volunteers can assist in planning Riverfest or offer their service that day — at least 30 volunteers are needed. Organizers are expecting roughly 2,000 people to attend the festival, which if successful, may become an annual event.

To volunteer or a rent booth at the event, call Young at 439-6482.

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# Saying goodbye to Elsmere was hard for mother and son

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It was a sunny April morning eight years ago when the boys and I walked over to Elsmere Elementary School, its brick facade standing guard over a grassy lawn with iris shoots, bold maple trees and a parking lot full of teachers' cars.

The hallway was cheerful and bright, and everything smelled like paper and pencils. In a few minutes, we had registered Christopher for kindergarten, forging another link in the chain of our life as a family.

This was the main reason we'd left New York City. Not far down

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our mid-1980s Manhattan path of being "dinks" — double incomes, no kids — Chris and I had realized that it might not be the road we'd want to travel forever.

New York didn't let us go that easily, though, and we'd see the birth of both our children; the death of Chris' father; a move to a two-bedroom, rent-controlled apartment; summer weekends

with friends in East Hampton; and countless parties and dinners with college, law school and work friends in their homes and any number of New York's restaurants before we would finally be able to make the move that would slow down the pace of our lives, give us more space and give our children a good education.

So we first entered elementary school on an April day, filled out all the paperwork and headed home. It felt so easy, compared to the legwork I'd done in New York, in case we hadn't moved and Christopher had had to start kindergarten there.

There had been the scheduled \$125 Stanford test with a psychologist in her fabulous Upper West Side apartment to see if Christopher could qualify for Hunter College's free school for extremely gifted children. His wisdom shone through when he refused to go into a private room with her and without me. On the subway home, I cuddled my tiny 4-year-old on my lap, saw that he was wiser than I and knew that he would likely lead a full, satisfying and certainly self-directed life without being put through the wringer before he could even read.

Checking out statistics for Capital District schools had been easy compared to visiting too

many of Manhattan's public and private schools, trying to see what might be best for our elder son in particular and our family in general. Then one day, I found myself in our rented Capital District house on an early September Thursday, watching the school bus pick up everyone in our neighborhood but the kindergartners, who would start the following Monday.

I put down my coffee cup and tried to call Christopher to see the bus that would take him to school the following week, but found that no words would come out. A similar speech-blocking lump was back in my throat last week as our younger son, Cormac, finished his career at the school that's been a second home to all of us for the last eight years.

"I know I'm going to cry," another mother said at the family picnic that preceded the awards ceremony. "Is it easier because you've done it before?"

It's not, since it brings a sense of finality to the most innocent part of my children's lives and moves me away from the place where, in this era of hyper-parenting, it's been easy to be involved.

"My parents never spent this much time with me and my homework," has been a universal

parental remark over the last eight years.

I'm still not sure if kids today have more and harder homework than we did or if modern-day parents are just over-involved. It was reassuring to know, though, that "homework fits" existed in houses besides ours.

Beyond homework, there were a host of opportunities to be a part of our children's school lives. There was Readers Theater, holiday parties, field trips, science fairs, lip sync and the vaunted spring theater season; plus volunteering in the library, at school banking, the school store or attending PTA meetings.

As our kids formed friendships, so too did the parents. Over coffee, lunch, walking the kids to school or in the cafeteria during a PTA meeting, we talked about what we wished was done differently; how to approach teachers and the principal when there was a problem; and how to ask for what we wanted in the most appropriate way. Sometimes we pushed big issues — making sure the school library had enough staff to be open five days a week; avoiding multi-age classes at the higher level — and always we worked with our kids to make sure they were getting the best education they could.

This place designed to educate our children has taught us a lot as parents. It's been easy to laugh when the boys recount funny stories from class and it's been heart wrenching to see them have to assume personal responsibility.

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when they've done the wrong thing.

Somehow, in the midst of learning and friendships, those eight years drew to a close. On his last day of grade school, I met Cormac in front of the brick building that still looks imposing. His whole face was screwed up, and a few tears spilled out.

"I don't want to leave!" he cried, and I was glad he was still short enough that I could put my arm around his shoulders and hold him to me. "I really like it here!"

"I know!" I said, sunglasses hiding my teary eyes. "Me too!"

I told him the main thing I know as an adult: There will be new adventures and new friends, and he can always hold Elsmere forever in his heart.

He seemed to want to believe me, but just as there are times to buck up and look ahead, there are times to grieve and cling tight to the here and now.

With my arm still around his shoulders, and with his head down and his arm around my waist, we joined the kids streaming out of the school into the summer sunshine, taking our final steps away from the school that has cradled so many children for so many years.

# Good Sam resident celebrates 100th birthday

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

In 1903, the Pilgrims of the American League faced off against the Pirates of the National League in baseball's first World Series. Henry Ford changed our lives forever when he founded the Ford Motor Co., and Orville Wright was able to think seriously about giving up his day job when he and his brother Wilbur flew the first airplane in history.

In Chicago, Mary Cameron was born on June 17, and the resident of Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar celebrated her 100th birthday. Her three sons, Charles, Ted and Bruce, flew in from California to celebrate with her, and she was queen for a day among her friends and neighbors at the assisted living facility.

Cameron was one of seven siblings, born to a Chicago



Mary Cameron

surgeon and his wife. After living in Chicago for a while, the family moved to the suburb of LaGrange. As a young woman, Cameron traveled to Massachusetts, where she graduated from Mount Holyoke College. On a trip to Florida to visit her brother, she met her husband, who caught her eye.

"I was going out with some others, but I liked him," Cameron said.

Her husband ran Cameron Lumber on Central Avenue in Albany, and while Marion raised the couple's three sons, she also served on a number of boards in the area.

She was on the board at Albany Academy, where her sons went to school, and was president of the board of the Visiting Nurses Association. She was also a member of the boards of the YWCA and Legal Aid Society. She was active at First Presbyterian

Church in Albany, where she's now the oldest member.

Cameron, who drove a car until she was 97, loved playing bridge and still reads and exercises, spending time outside when the weather's nice.

Her sons call weekly and update her on the activities of her five grandchildren. Cameron said she's surprised to be 100, but credits her family with getting her there.

When asked for her secret, she said, "I had a devoted husband and three fine boys."

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# Matters of Opinion

## Have a safe 4th

The Fourth of July falls on Friday this year, so many families will take advantage of that and make it a nice three-day getaway.

Many people will also celebrate the holiday with fireworks, even though they are illegal in New York state.

Health professionals caution that use of "backyard" fireworks can result in serious injury. Children should never be allowed to handle any type of fireworks including sparklers and fire crackers.

It just isn't safe, as documented by health care professionals who treat the casualties of celebrations that go awry involving fireworks.

Many communities have celebrations that are managed by fireworks professionals and are far more spectacular than the backyard variety.

Don't risk your family's well-being on a celebration that could become a disaster in the blink of an eye.

Celebrate the Fourth of July, but celebrate it safely. Have a picnic or barbecue and enjoy the day with family and friends, and if you must have fireworks, let the pros run the show.

## Conserve water

Although this year we have been blessed (cursed in the winter) with plenty of precipitation, it's not an excuse to waste one of our most precious resources — water.

Many towns have water use restrictions, including the town of Bethlehem, that residents must follow when watering lawns, shrubs and bushes. In Bethlehem, residents are allowed to water except from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other suburban towns have similar restrictions to try to limit residential water use during peak usage times.

Restrictions like this one are good in that they remind us how precious water is and that we should use it accordingly. Water can also be wasted inside the home when leaky faucets are not repaired or water-guzzling toilets are not replaced with newer fixtures that conserve water.

Practice conservation, inside and out, so that when there are future water shortages, you will already be used to getting along with less.

Until that time, enjoy Mother Nature's largesse in terms of making things lush and very green.

Conserving water also has another plus; it cuts down on water bills and gives us a few more dollars to buy more greenery.

## Editorials

## Summertime dos and don'ts

By JOHN A. COLLINS, M.D.

The writer is senior vice president, medical affairs, for Capital District Physicians' Health Plan.

Believe it or not, it's that time of year again. Children are on summer vacation. With this in mind, CDPHP offers safety tips for children and recommends talking with them about these issues. Information regarding treatment and care should be discussed with your primary care physician.

Summertime is an exciting and long anticipated time of year for school-age children. But there are risks associated with this season that warrant discussion and putting preventive measures in place.

### 1. Sun safety

Sun damage is a leading health concern among people of all ages, especially children. Studies have shown that the prevention of sun damage early in childhood reduces the risk of skin cancer in adulthood. Instilling these lessons in children early is an important role for parents.

Children should avoid sun exposure during its peak hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — even on cloudy days.

- Sunscreen should be applied at least 30 minutes prior to going outside. It should be reapplied liberally every 30 minutes, or after excessive sweating or swimming.

- Be careful of sidewalks and blacktop that can badly burn the soles of feet. Always have a pair of flip-flops handy.

- Stay hydrated. Avoid overheating in the summer by drinking plenty of fluids and cooling off in the shade.

Avoid sunburn by following the above tips, but should a burn be unavoidable:

- Use ibuprofen to reduce swelling and pain.

- Stay well hydrated.

- Keep the skin moist by applying lotion right after a bath.

- Aloe and vitamin E help to heal the damaged skin.

## Point of View

### 2. Pool and water safety

Drowning is the leading cause of death in children under 5 years of age. Children should be supervised when around water, since drowning can occur in less than two inches of water.

- Install proper fencing and gates to keep unsupervised children away from the swimming area.

- Keep lifesaving equipment near the pool, including life preservers, first aid kit, etc.

- Take a class in CPR and rescue techniques.

- Avoid swimming for one to two hours after a meal.

- Apply safety stickers around the perimeter of the pool regarding water depth and diving restrictions.

### 3. Bicycle safety

Bike riding serves as the main form of transportation for children in the summertime, and they should follow basic bicycle traffic safety:

- Wear an approved bicycle helmet.

- Always ride with the traffic flow and use the proper hand signals.

- Exercise safe riding conditions — one person per bike.

- Be sure the reflectors are clean and in good shape.

- Ensure that tires contain the proper air pressure, handle bars and seats are adjusted for rider and all nuts and bolts are securely fastened.

### 4. Insect bites

Summer also signals the season of insect bites. At one time, the only worries were about the sting of a bee or the itch from a mosquito bite. Unfortunately now, there are complications from insect bites such as allergic reactions, West Nile virus or Lyme disease.

Bees:

- Avoid swatting at bees; move away slowly.

- Wear light colors and don't wear perfume when working or playing outdoors.

- If stung, remove the stinger by gently scraping the area or using a sterile pointed instrument to pry it out.

- Apply a cold pack to the bite to reduce itching and swelling.

- If an allergic reaction develops, consult a physician.

Mosquitoes:

Mosquitoes also carry West Nile virus, an infection that can cause encephalitis. Most infections are not associated with clinical signs or symptoms, but the infected exhibit symptoms such as fever, muscle aches, fatigue, headaches and joint aches. Those at highest risk for becoming seriously ill from West Nile virus are people over age 50.

- Dress children in long sleeve shirts and pants, and use DEET-containing insect repellent on clothing.

- Avoid using insect repellents on infants.

- Avoid being outside during the twilight hours when mosquitoes are most active.

- Always wash repellents off carefully when returning indoors.

- Remove standing water in the yard, and eliminate tall weeds and grass.

- Check window and door screens to reduce mosquitoes inside.

Ticks:

Lyme disease is a very real danger in New York state. It is carried by the deer tick, which is most often encountered in wooded areas and tall grass. Transmission of disease from an infected tick is unlikely to occur before 36 hours of tick attachment. To avoid tick bites:

- Wear light-colored clothing and long-sleeved shirts. Tuck pants into socks or boot tops.

- Check for ticks every few hours and remove any ticks found.

- If bitten by a tick, simply grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible, using a fine pair of tweezers.

Maintain a gentle, steady pull. Do not yank the tick forcefully as it could leave parts of the tick imbedded in the skin, which may cause an infection.

If all the parts of the tick cannot be removed, get medical help. Clean the area thoroughly with soap and water.

Save the tick and watch carefully for the next week or two for signs of Lyme disease (including a bulls-eye rash and flu-like symptoms).

Call the doctor if you develop an unusual rash, fever or infection around the bite.

### 5. Stranger alert

Much has been written in recent years about the increased dangers of abduction that our youth face each year. Since children are more active in the summer months, both inside on the Internet and out, it is important to reinforce basic rules about dealing with strangers.

Outside of the home:

- Don't talk to strangers and stay an arm's reach away from strangers.

- Don't be afraid to run to someone who can help you if you feel afraid.

- Don't ever take anything from strangers — not even your own things.

- If you are in a public place and lose your parents or get lost, do not go looking for them. Go right away to the checkout counter, the security office or the lost-and-found section and tell the people in charge you've been separated from your parents and need their help.

- Use the "buddy system." There is safety in numbers.

In addition, teach your children to:

- Tell you where they are going.

- Tell you how they will get there.

- Tell you who will be going with them.

- Tell you when they will be back.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Garden club says thanks for tour help

Editor, The Spotlight:

Three hundred visitors braved gray skies to make Bethlehem's seventh annual garden tour on Wednesday, June 18, a huge success.

Five wonderful homeowners graciously opened their gardens and were available for the full four hours to answer many thoughtful questions.

Visitors to Veterans Memorial Park were able to experience the extensive work that has been accomplished in renovating the park.

Twenty-four garden club members acted as garden hostesses, and five members of

Bethlehem First set out signs and sold tickets. The Bethlehem police force provided traffic management, so visitors could safely cross Delaware Avenue.

The homeowners who live near the host gardens were supportive and kind in dealing with the increased traffic and parking. We thank all of you.

Thanks are also extended to Marty DeLaney and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's support, to Windsor Development Corp. for use of the Price Chopper

Plaza parking lot, to *The Spotlight* and lastly to the person who made a donation even though she could not take the tour.

More information on future projects will be forthcoming in the next few months. Also, we are looking for gardens to showcase in next year's tour. Call 439-7559 for information.

*Merri Meislahn and Ellie Prakken*  
garden tour  
co-chairwomen

## Whitney will be missed at Elsmere Elementary

Editor, The Spotlight:

Knowing that Dorothy Whitney was at the helm of our very special neighborhood school has been a source of great comfort for many years.

She will be missed at Elsmere School and in the Bethlehem Central School District.

She truly deserves the many accolades coming her way. She

has earned a place of respect among those she has touched.

Thank you Dorothy, for your leadership and your compassion — fond memories rest in the hearts of thousands of Elsmere families.

Enjoy your well earned retirement.

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# Matters of Opinion

## People should be planning factor

Editor, The Spotlight:

Is the wheel being reinvented or have we forgotten it ever existed? I believe mankind has been walking for several millennia and despite the alarming statistics of TV watching, Internet browsing and subsequent obesity, families do walk but with some trepidation.

Macadam roads and driveways seem to have supplanted the once familiar cement sidewalks. As we live and breathe, we walk.

The economic development for the town of Bethlehem is an intrinsic good; however if development ignores the people who live, work, play and shop in town, it would be an intrinsic detriment.

Large glass buildings reflecting the green space with macadam parking lots taking up green space with no connection

to the already existing network of houses shops and parks loom as a negative influence on our environment and human behavior.

We need to "walk" through an economic plan that respects man's past and his need to socialize, exercise, live, learn and work in his neighborhood.

The digital divide must be cultivated as a promised land.

A technological valley can be fruitful for all. The elderly, children and working adults should be able to recognize living conditions without having emphasis on neighborhoods which include a work place "daycare" (senior or small fry) would be a start. The huge, high-to-the-sky "warehouse" building need not be the way for our own Bethlehem brand of economic development.

Progressive urban development embraces beneficial public spaces, which respond to their surrounding environments.

"The mall concept represents a point in time," said Will Flessig of the Congress of New Urbanism, an organization devoted to progressive urban planning. He said we are now reaching the end of that era and entering something new.

Change is constant and has been going on without notice; this time, let us make change providing build-in services to have ongoing life.

We need houses with sidewalks and curbs, playgrounds for children, parks for rest and recreation and maybe even a chapel.

Virginia Acquario  
Delmar

## Catalano is good candidate

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was very pleased to read in *The Spotlight* that Joe Catalano is running for Bethlehem town supervisor.

I met Joe through volunteer activities in Bethlehem about 11 years ago, and we have since become friends. I cannot think of a more perfect match for the town than a person with Joe's professional qualifications and, even more importantly, with his personality traits and his ties to our community.

Joe is one of the most selfless, energetic and positive people I have known. I have witnessed his ability to work with others with both intelligence and compassion. His tireless efforts to reach out and be supportive of family, friends, neighbors and co-workers are inspiring.

It seems I am always meeting people in our community who know Joe and invariably they

always speak very highly of him. The consensus is always that Joe is not only caring of others, but he also has boundless energy and has the conviction that no problem is too difficult to overcome. The honesty, integrity and work ethic that we expect from our political leaders come naturally to Joe.

Joe loves the town of Bethlehem. His roots are here. He grew up here. His daughters attended Bethlehem schools. His list of volunteer activities in our community is extensive.

Joe appreciates what a wonderful community we have and has the background and personality necessary to be our town supervisor. In my opinion, he is a natural choice. As supervisor, I'm sure Joe will continue to do what he does best — give of himself to others.

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# Summer concert scheduled at Gazebo tonight

The town of New Scotland, village of Voorheesville (at the village gazebo) and the Voorheesville Public Library have coordinated their concert series for this summer.

New Scotland will host the first concert featuring Bill Spence & George Wilson today, July 2, at 7 p.m.

## Park program has openings

The Swift Road summer park program still has openings in the painting and pastel art class, coed mixed sports and basketball clinic with coach Reenie Inglis.

For information, call Pat Geurtze at 475-0385.

## Food co-op orders due July 10

Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 10. Forms and menus can be picked up at St. Matthew's Church or at New Scotland town hall on Route 85.

Orders can be picked up Thursday, July 24, at New Scotland town hall between 7:30 and 10 a.m.

## NEWS NOTES

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Plan to have someone else pick up your order if you are unavailable to do so. Orders that are not picked up on time will be donated to the local food pantries.

The cost for the order is \$14. There is no obligation to purchase monthly. Payment can be in cash or food stamps. Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

## Kiwanis golf outing to benefit pediatric unit

New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold a golf outing at Orchard Creek Golf Course in Altamont to benefit the Pediatric Trauma Unit at Albany Medical Center and several local community groups.

The event will be held on Friday, Aug. 8, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and tee-off at 10 a.m.

The registration fee is \$110.

per person or \$420 per foursome and includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes.

Donations toward prizes or tee sponsorships are welcome.

For information call Peter Luczak at 765-3678 or 446-0550.

## Town plans family adventure

The town of New Scotland recreation committee presents Bromley Mountain Thrill Zone Family Adventure on Friday, Aug. 15. The bus departs town hall at 8:30 a.m. and arrives back at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Thrill Zone favorites include: The Big Splash, America's Longest Alpine Slide, Trampoline Things, Devalkarts, a 24-foot climbing wall and mini golf.

Sign up at New Scotland town hall Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information, call Pat Geurtze at 476-0385. Registration should be received by Aug. 6.

## Nature center program slated for July 8

Thacher Nature Center will

hold a program on backyard ecology July 8 to 11 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Learn to become a backyard ecologist and learn about the relationship between plants and wildlife.

This program is geared for ages 10 and older. For information, call Joy Scism at 872-1237.

## Five Rivers slates programs

An indoor/outdoor program on the use of field guides is set for Saturday, July 5, at 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

This will be an introduction to the use of field guides and the procedures for using them. An indoor session will show you how, and an outdoor walk will start you on your way to using guides.

A program on insects will be offered on Tuesday, July 8, at 7 p.m. Identification of insects by sight and sound will be the focus of this outdoor walk.

Both programs are free. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

The sixth annual butterfly count will be held on Tuesday, July 8, at 2 p.m. Join the center staff for identification of some common butterflies of our area.

Bring binoculars if you have them. Preregister by Saturday, July 5.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Family Day set at Park

Elm Avenue Park will celebrate Family Day on Friday, July 4.

A Geurtze's chicken barbecue sponsored by the Delmar Kiwanis Club will be held at noon.

From 1 to 4 p.m., the Jazz Factor will perform poolside, and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Cranberry the Clown will delight the kids with magical balloons.

The afternoon will also feature an Action Bounce and About Face air brush painting.

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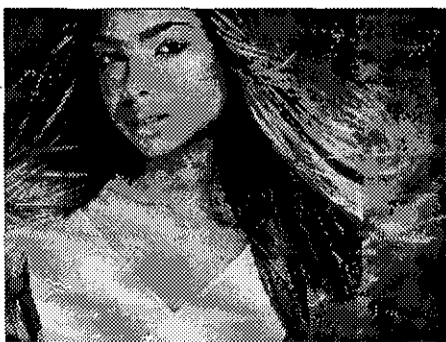
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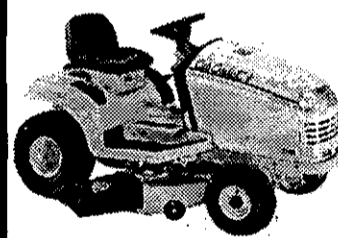
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# Skip Parsons kicks off concerts

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Born in Albany, Parsons has been playing and promoting jazz regionally, nationally, and internationally for more than 50 years.

In 1956, his Riverboat Jazz Band began making the college and nightclub circuit, and went on

English hand puppets, French marionettes and Japanese bunraku puppets will take the stage. The performance is made possible with a grant from the Upper Hudson Library System.

### Books for the beach

Here are some suggestions for summer reading, gleaned from past issues of "Pageturners," our quarterly collection of book reviews by library staff. This week's offerings are set in halls of ivy.

*Straight Man* by Richard Russo is a witty tale about the political hijinks that go on between faculty and administration at a fictional state university in Pennsylvania. The author capably blends realistic characters with frequent doses of hilarity. Russo won the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for his novel *Empire Falls*.

*Dead as a Dodo: a Homer Kelly Mystery* by Jane Langton is a yarn for observers of natural history—whether evolution, natural phenomena or the eccentric behavior of college professors. Murder and attempted murder at Oxford University seem to be related to Charles Darwin's

theory of evolution. In addition to providing an intriguing mystery, the author makes thoughtful conjectures on how things came to be the way they are.

Thanks to Meryl Norek and Babs Carlson for these reviews.

And don't forget our collection of paperbacks at the Elm Avenue pool. Borrow one to read poolside; return it to the rack or to the library.

Louise Grieco

# Firemen's flea market slated

The 2003 Glenmont Firemen's Flea Market will be held on Saturday, July 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Elks Club located on Route 144 in Selkirk.

The Elks Club is about 8 miles south of Thruway Exit 23.

The flea market is part of the annual fund-raising activities of Selkirk Fire Co. 2 that also includes the annual Firemen's Fair.

Antiques, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, miscellaneous household items and jewelry can be sold.

The Elks Club and Selkirk Fire Co. 2 will be running food concessions.

For an application to rent space, call 436-1601 and leave a message or stop by the firehouse in Glenmont next to Price Chopper to pick up an application.



to play in New York City and on the cruise ship *Oslofjord* with comedian Jackie Leonard. By the 1980s, Parsons had played with the likes of Cutty Cutshall, Jimmy McPartland, Woody Herman, Mary Ann Mobley, Doc Cheatham and many other jazz luminaries.

The Riverboat Jazz Band was employed by ABC Sports for the Lake Placid Winter Olympics in 1980. Also around this time, Parsons organized the Lake George Hot Jazz Party, which grew into a three-day festival. Parsons has also played at the Newport Jazz Festival in Saratoga Springs and the Ottawa International Jazz Festival.

These days, Parsons plays with small and large groups at festivals, outdoor concerts and jazz venues throughout the Northeast.

### Upcoming youth events

Learn how to become a professional baseball player from someone who knows.

On Monday, July 7, at 11 a.m., children in grade two and up can "Meet a Tri-City ValleyCat." Stories about the game will be followed by pitch-and-catch on the library green, so bring your baseball glove. Call 439-9314 to register.

"Stories for Dreaming" for preschoolers and families begins on July 8 at 7 p.m. Joni Goldberg will spin the tales on six consecutive Tuesday evenings. Drop by; PJs, blankets and teddy bears are allowed.

On Thursday, July 10, at 7 p.m., a performance of "The Puppet Tree" kicks off this year's summer reading program. Presented by Das Puppenspiel Puppet Theater, the show illustrates the history and variety of puppetry around the world. Indonesian shadow puppets,

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The library concert season begins on July 9 with a performance by our old friends, The Electric City Chorus.

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an evening of old standards, performed in the four-part harmony barbershop tradition, complete with special quartets and their own brand of comedy.

Together at Twilight summer concerts are held on the back lawn at the library on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and bug spray. Invite the neighbors, the grandparents and your friends. The concerts are free, and we love to

have a crowd. Concerts are held rain or shine, with the rain site being the new performing arts center at the high school. The musical performances at the library are sponsored by the Friends of the Voorheesville Library.

The 2003 summer reading club "Picture This, Imagine That — Read!" kicks off with a program on Tuesday, July 8, at 1 p.m. All ages are invited to see "The Puppet Tree" performed by Das Puppenspiel Puppet Theater, a nationally acclaimed touring ensemble which offers an intimate look into one of the world's oldest art forms.

The show provides an introduction to puppetry and puppet types and allows the audience a glimpse of the backstage world of puppeteers.

This program is funded by the New York State Council on the

Arts Decentralization, administered through the Albany-Schenectady League of Arts, Community Arts Connection.

The first 2 p.m. programs for grades one to three on July 7 and grades four to six on July 9 will be nature/outdoor teens with author Jessica Loy. Teens meet on Monday, July 7, at 7 p.m. for Part I of a workshop by graphic novel author Todd DeZago. Sign up.

Pre-reader story time meets on Tuesday and Thursday, July 8 and 10, at 10:15 a.m. No sign-up is required.

The library will be closed on Friday, July 4, for the holiday.

For program information, visit [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

Barbara Vink

## Center to host sketching program

On Saturday, July 12, from 9 to 11 a.m., the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will host a nature sketching program called Jumping Things and Things with Wings.

Participants can sketch a darting dragonfly, a fast-jumping frog or the beautiful scenery at the nature center.

Bring a sketchpad and pencil or watercolors.

Call 872-1237 to register or for information.

# RCS library launches summer programs

The RCS Community Library's free summer programs begin on Monday, July 7, and run through Friday, Aug. 15.

The programs at the Little Red School House, the library and South Bethlehem Park are open to all. The special events are open to all and suitable for all ages.

If the library program is at a town recreation program, contact the town office to register your children for the recreation program. Call the library for information at 756-2053 or check the Web site calendar at [www.uhls.org/rcscl](http://www.uhls.org/rcscl). All library programs are free.

## Summer reading club schedule announced

- Little Red School House, Coeymans Hollow, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
- Feura Bush Park, New Scotland summer program, Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
- RCS Community Library, Ravena, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
- Cecil Hallock Park, Route 54, New Baltimore town recreation program, Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
- A.W. Becker School, Selkirk, Bethlehem town recreation Program, Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.
- South Bethlehem Town

Park, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

• Mayone Building, Ravena, Food For Thought Program, weekdays at 9:30 a.m.

## Preschool story time

• RCS Community Library, Thursdays at 11 a.m.

## Toddler time

• Feura Bush Park, Tiny Tots New Scotland summer program, Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

• RCS Community Library, Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

## Special events

Special events are open to all free of charge.

• Das Puppenspiel Puppet Theater, Tuesday, July 15 at 11 a.m.

• Har-Har Harry's Musical Magical Clown Show, Monday, Aug. 11 at 11 a.m.

Special events are at the Mayone Building, where the Food For Thought Program is located this summer. Bring cushions or low chairs to sit on.

## Young writers workshop

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

For children age 9 and up who would like to write, illustrate and bind an original story.

Registration is required; choose either Wednesday or Thursday. Call the library at 756-2053 to sign up. Pre-registration is required, and group size is limited to 12 children for each session.

## Library hours

The library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After July 4, Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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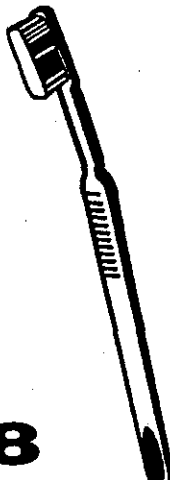
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# Sports

## Three Eagles receive All-American honors

In addition to being ranked second in the state and 14th nationally, three members of the Bethlehem girls lacrosse team were named high school All-Americans, and all six graduating seniors will continue their careers in college.

**Kristin Link** (University of Connecticut), **Katie Wagoner** (Boston College) and **Brianna Bubeck** (University of Massachusetts) were recognized as All-Americans for their contributions this season. They join Bethlehem alumni **Grace Tsan** (1999), **Lindsay Carter Piechnik** (2000), **Ellen Lowrey** (2000), **Susie Breaznell** (2000-01) and **Carly St. Lucia** (2001) as players who have received this recognition.

Link is on scholarship to play for the UConn Huskies next spring. She set a Suburban Council record for points in a season with 106 goals and 38 assists to earn her second high school All-American honor, along with being named to the state lacrosse all-tournament team and the Suburban Council All-Star team.

"Kristin is a big-game player who is also one of the toughest — yet most modest — athletes I have ever had the good fortune of coaching," Bethlehem coach **John Battaglino** said. "She will be extremely successful at the University of Connecticut, and they are very fortunate to have her."

Wagoner, also a two-time All-American, joins Breaznell and St. Lucia at Boston College next year. She had 66 goals and 50 assists, and she was named to the league and state all-tournament teams.

"Katie is a phenomenally intense two-way player who possesses excellent speed and field presence and will make an immediate impact at Boston College," Battaglino said.

Bubeck was third on the team in scoring with 97 points (57 goals, 40 assists) and earned first-team all-league and honorable mention All-American honors. She is on full scholarship at UMass.

"Bri really came into her own this year and began using her skills in combination with her foot speed and knowledge of the game to be one of the most renowned offensive players in the state, while becoming a more complete player," Battaglino said. "She was fun to watch develop and has a great future ahead of her."

**Katelyn Primomo** will continue her career at Niagara University after anchoring the Bethlehem defense. Known as "Oakie" to her teammates, Primomo finished with 25 goals and 11 assists and was named a first-team All-Suburban Council player.

"Oakie is a big part of the formula we have used in the past that has contributed to our success — selflessness and determination," Battaglino said.

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"Oakie revered in tough defensive assignments and contributing big goals, while serving as a team leader and a kid you want on your side."

**Kate Metevia**, another defensive stalwart, has accepted a scholarship to play for Colgate University next year. She was chosen a first-team All-Suburban Council and a state all-tournament team player.

"Kate was one of the most highly recruited defenders in the state by such notables as Syracuse, Columbia, Harvard, Rutgers and Boston College prior to deciding upon Colgate," Battaglino said. "Katie is a selfless player who has excellent speed, footwork and work ethic who excels in her role."

**Emily Cohen** will play for Clarkson University after contributing 19 goals and nine assists for Bethlehem this season. Battaglino said Cohen was a consummate teammate who was a good decision maker and made the players around her better.

"One thing I'll miss is when I yell out the name Kate, I won't have half of my team stopping and looking at me anymore," he added.

Battaglino said the group of seniors has achieved a lot since starting their lacrosse careers at Bethlehem.

"These kids have played well together and were dependent upon each other to do everything and do it well to be successful," he said. "Based on the results (five consecutive Section II titles, three regional championships and a berth in the state finals) and the quality of programs where

they are going to contribute over the next four years, I'd say they've been pretty successful."

Other Bethlehem players honored by the Suburban Council as all-stars are **Katie Rowan** (second team), **Emily Szelest**

(honorable mention) and **Cate Quinlan** (honorable mention). **Rowan, McKenzie Riegel, Tess McGrath** and **Tricia Primomo** were named to the Adirondack Region team going to this month's Empire State Games in Buffalo.

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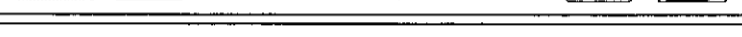
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# Undercurrents of the Capital District

## Where Eagles Play

By DAMIAN PAGANO

**T**he timing could not have been better for Craig Boyko, owner of Eagle Mills Cider Company in Broadalbin.

In July 1994, he heard about some property for sale on the banks of the Kenyetto Creek. The parcel included an old, run-down mill and a couple of dilapidated out buildings. Boyko, a former toy salesman, was feeling down and out — he was on the verge of losing his job and in the midst of a divorce.

When he first saw the property that would eventually be a successful business, Boyko said something stirred inside of him.

"I was looking down the hill at a ghost town," he said. "It looked like the way I felt. But I knew this was it. I knew this was what I wanted to do."

The company for which Boyko worked was relocating to Ohio. The company offered to keep him on, but Boyko didn't want to move to Ohio. He was told he would have a job through March, 1995.

After that, he said, he would be on his own.

He decided to buy the Eagle Mills property and closed the deal on December 10, 1994. That same day, he got a call from his employer. The company decided to relocate earlier than scheduled. Boyko was out of a job.

But he said he didn't mind. His future was nestled in the trees on the banks of the Kenyetto Creek, and he threw himself into work at Eagle Mills.

He envisioned a place where young families could come for an afternoon of affordable fun. It was by that keeping that goal in mind that Boyko moved beyond his personal sadness and toward what he said was his calling.

"I worked and I worked," he said. "Boy, did I work."

Boyko, a self-taught carpenter, cleaned out the mill and did much of the restoration work himself. He was busy. The property had been unused for eight years prior to Boyko taking ownership. There were piles of old tires on the property. A nearby pond was dirty and the banks overgrown, and the outbuildings were in dire need of repair.

About the only thing in the place that

worked, Boyko said, was a water-powered apple cider press. The press was built with antique parts by the property's former owner, a General Electric engineer. The press is still in operation today.

"Three days before I opened in (August) 1995, I learned how to make apple cider," Boyko said.

With the same "do it yourself" attitude, Boyko said he has expanded Eagle Mills and broadened his own experiences. He learned how to make ice cream, doughnuts and fudge — all of which are made and sold on-premises.

Boyko and a friend also built a series of sluice ways to create a mining trough in which children, like California prospectors, can "pan" for garnet, rubies, pyrite and amethysts. He built a multi-tiered goat pen for a petting zoo. He installed the Dino-Dig, an enclosed patch of dirt in which children can dig for shiny "dinosaur eggs."

"It's such a simple concept, but kids will sit there for 45 minutes digging away and love every minute of it," he said.

Boyko has also built an outdoor play area for children, converted an old electric lawn tractor into a train used for nature rides on Eagle Mills' 87 acres, and built a covered stage for musical performances.

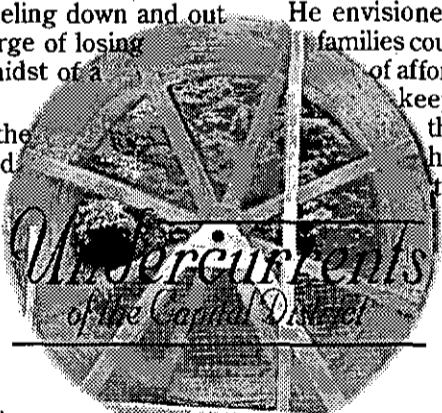
He's planning an all-day

festival for Aug. 9. Weekend craft shows are scheduled Sept. 20-21 and 27-28.

There is no entry fee for Eagle Mills, but there are fees for the different activities. Boyko said a family of four will typically spend \$30 for an outing at Eagle Mills. That includes the price of food and activities.

Boyko said one customer, amazed at the constant expansion and diversity of Eagle Mills, called him "The Walt Disney of Fulton County."

"I try to add something new every year," Boyko said.



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



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## Building Better Downtowns

### Upstate cities concentrate on new concepts

by Brittny Jerred

Downtown just isn't what it used to be.

The phrase rolled off tongues like a disappointing mantra in the 1980s. Upstate city officials and business owners heard the words over and over again. But how would they breathe life into centers that relied on retail when suburban malls were stealing foot traffic? Change was going to take some doing, especially when everyone seemed to be leaving the once-bustling streets.

Most created downtown revitalization committees and put their heads together. Their suggestions

and meetings turned into action and agencies. The change they've affected has been diverse, well-planned and deliberately slow. And no, downtown isn't what it used to be. But the difference is, the phrase has a hopeful tone to it.

#### Schenectady's foresight

Certain streetscapes in downtown Schenectady will go from debris-ridden curbs to something out of an English village. Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority, a quasi-government agency created by the Schoharie County Legislature in 1998, receives half of one percent of the county's sales tax

revenue. With that money, which turns out to be about \$6 million each year, the authority pays for streetscape and facade improvements in downtown, works to retain and attract job sites in the county and works with people like John Samaltulski, executive director of the Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corporation.

The city of about 64,000 is taking a comprehensive approach to revitalization.

"There's no one, silver bullet," Samaltulski said. "No one single idea is going to save downtown. It's about reinventing yourself — the uniqueness, diversity."

The city's climate changed

when General Electric downsized and took with it tens of thousands of jobs out of downtown. It took 20 years for that damage to reveal itself in full and it will take years to rebuild.

"We've got to replace some of the jobs we lost and work to repopulate," Samaltulski said. Improving the economic climate also means creating more housing, making Schenectady exciting, investing in its retail and entertainment outlets on Jay Street and attracting artists to work and live in an arts district. Canal Square, a historic area, will also see a major

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### Are alternative crops a cure for slumping sales?

□ Dairy farmers turn to ginseng, among other products, to heal cash flow woes

by Brittny Jerred

People like Andy Kiraly are willing to try anything to maintain their land and livelihood. He's lived in the Catskill region all of his life and refers to his life in seasons, not years. That's why when Cornell Cooperative Extension Agent Janet Aldrich suggested Kiraly, a dairy farmer, try growing ginseng four years ago, he decided to try it as a good way to supplement his income while milk from Canada floods his backyard markets.

Ginseng is native to the forests and used to be a major U.S. export. Kiraly has seen it growing in the wild before but the plant likes to grow under maple trees. At the turn of the century, when gypsy moths damaged the maple tree population, ginseng went with it. Since then the plant has been reluctant to reappear and it's hard to find in the wild. But the international market hasn't forgotten New York ginseng. It's considered the best in the world and those who believe in ginseng's preventative medicinal powers are willing to pay a premium for this state's harvest.

"I like to see it growing in the woods," Kiraly said. "And a little extra cash never hurt."

Kiraly is part of a new generation of dairy farmers who need to raise some cash on the side. He and others in his situation are why state Assembly Republicans have formed a task force on integrative medicine and agriculture.

"We really need to find an alternative for a whole host of farmers," said committee chairman Assemblyman Patrick Manning (R-East Fishkill). The object is to give dairy farmers, especially, a reason to stay with their way of life until the black cloud of illegal Canadian milk imports lifts.

"As we wait for the federal government to get their act together, something like this is real," Manning said. "We're determined not to pat them on the back but actually find them something."

There are big lobby groups coming out of the Midwest that don't want to see the Northeast dairy industry come back. Rehydrated milk is threatening future markets, Manning said.

The task force is traveling throughout New York this summer to teach farmers about this alternative crop and others such as black currant, a berry known for its antioxidants which are proven to fight cancer. The task force is also

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Ginseng grows naturally in New York, and has provided farmers with an alternative or secondary crop in tight times.

# Upstate downtowns are looking for new approaches

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renovation thanks to Metroplex. Last year the city added more than 850 jobs with a new medical complex, and 400 more with the state Department of Transportation office.

## 'Money follows money'

Buffalo also learned downtown decline the hard way and came out with a few words: diversity, entertainment, culture and business. In 1999 the city published a plan to "create Buffalo's downtown of tomorrow." Since then it has created more two-way streets, opened up traffic on Main Street, aimed to attract high-stakes gaming, invested in its trendy theater district to provide nightlife entertainment, landed a huge medical campus that will house the Roswell Park Cancer Institute and promises to invest in its inner harbor.

Jerry Murphy, executive vice president of Buffalo/Niagara Enterprise, says almost everything on that plan has come to pass.

The anchor for Buffalo will be the medical campus that is expected to create thousands of jobs. State and local government have committed almost \$250 million to the campus over time. About \$100 million, both federal and private, have been set aside for the Erie Canal marina.

"There's a very old adage," Murphy said, "Money follows money. Investment begets investment."

The medical campus will be a testament to the theory. "It's almost impossible not to attract private business," Murphy said.

People also want to live close to where they work. Renovated loft apartment buildings are filling up fast. Retail, such as small grocers, dry cleaners and specialty shops, will likely follow and create their own culture.

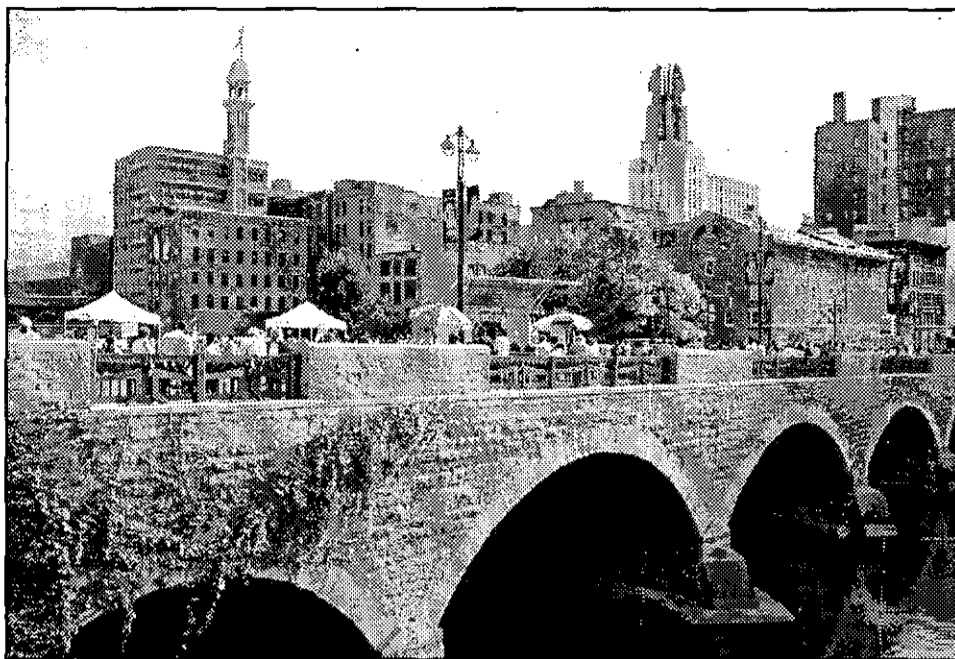
Buffalo's sprawling city nature also includes several college campuses. And with Main Street open to traffic, the vacant look of the late 80s and early 90s has vanished. Retail shops have been replaced with businesses and people can park in front of where they work. Murphy compares the city of more than 300,000 to Cleveland, Indianapolis and Baltimore.

## Integrating college life

Binghamton too fell victim to suburban malls. Empty streets on nights and weekends led to a depressing atmosphere. Mayor Richard Bucci has been in office since 1994. Since then, the city's primary blueprint has been to diversify downtown after attempting to recapture retail failed.

"We tried to out mall the malls," Bucci said. "Then we realized it's no longer going to be a retail mecca."

Binghamton, with a



The resurgence of downtown Rochester has sparked a number of community festivals, like the Bridge Festival, bringing people and business to the city's core.

population of about 49,000, has adopted an economic approach and has brought light manufacturing into the city and worked to re-attract professional offices such as stock brokers and engineering firms.

The city's also working with the governor and State University of New York chancellor to make certain that Binghamton University and Broome Community College have a presence downtown.

"It would be a people magnet, which would be a catalyst for other development," Bucci said. A feasibility study is being done to figure out what college pro-

grams would be moved downtown and where the facilities would be located. Though the city has relegated its retail strength to the malls, Boscov's Department Store has remained. Its lease is up next year and Bucci hopes the store will stay, knowing that the colleges will have a downtown presence.

Handsman's Mills, maker of pancake, muffin and bread mixes, has brought jobs to downtown. Matco Technology Center, a computer simulation company that shares a building with an engineering firm, has done the same. Binghamton Material and Handling took a vacant building and converted it to a factory.

As people left, downtown would close at 5 or 6 p.m. That's no longer true.

"We've been able to bring down a number of restaurants, cafes and taverns and that's brought a new emerging nightlife in downtown Binghamton," Bucci said.

Where the Chenango and Susquehanna rivers meet used to be all shrubbery. That's been converted into a vista and a series of parks have been established along the rivers.

## Culture, culture and more culture

The largest mall in America is expected to be built in Syracuse, five miles from downtown Syracuse. Planners have known of the prospect of Destiny USA for years and are busy figuring out how to attract the visitors developers say will flock to the mall. Jobs, culture, apartment living and arts have all been a focus.

Excellus, which will bring about 175 more jobs to downtown, is one project the city's director of economic development, Bart Feinberg, has been working on. With a new facility for Excellus on South Salina Street, they've secured 900 jobs for the city. There will be parking for 1,000 cars, which will quell the complaints people have about parking in downtown. There will also be commercial space, apartments and condo living in the facility.

Downtown living is in demand in Syracuse. According to Kate Auwaerter, economic development specialist for the Downtown Committee, which manages the business improvement district, virtually all city landlords have waiting lists. Office space is selling well but now Syracuse needs to work on its street level by bringing in more restaurants, cafes and bars.

"People really view success of what is going on at



Concerts in downtown Syracuse and Buffalo, pictured here, bring thousands of people into the hearts of the cities.

the street level," Auwaerter said. "We want the lights on after 5." They're also working to market Syracuse as a cultural district.

FOCUS Greater Syracuse, a privately funded organization that receives some city and county dollars, has been a downtown advocate for nearly five years. The agency prides itself on bringing groups together that would normally not meet.

"We want to make Syracuse a vibrant and livable place," said Charlotte "Chuckie" Holstein, executive director of FOCUS. People called for arts, dance and music venues. They've started with identifying cultural spots such as museums, theaters and buildings and will reveal "spectacular signage."

"We want to let people know that they're entering a business district and cultural neighborhood," Holstein said.

The Landmark Theatre will soon be expanded and restored with grant and pri-

vate money.

## Nightlife leading the way

It's tough to drive your car down East Avenue at night. That's because there's been a resurgence of entertainment options in High Falls. Rochester is counting on that renaissance to continue. To that end, the city is working to develop housing, create more attractive areas and, as always, create more jobs. It's been tough for Rochester to create and keep jobs here, said Fashun Ku, commissioner of economic development for the city.

Xerox, Kodak and Bausch and Lomb, all giant manufacturing employers for the region, have downsized in the last 15 years. There have been, however, many medical and technological advancements within the Rochester city limits — especially from the University of Rochester. But translating those discoveries into jobs has been difficult.

It's just plain cheaper for companies, once they've defined their market, to do business outside of New York.

Thomas Mooney, chief executive of the Rochester Business Alliance, said a lot of old buildings, particularly on Main Street, need to be revamped so people, profes-

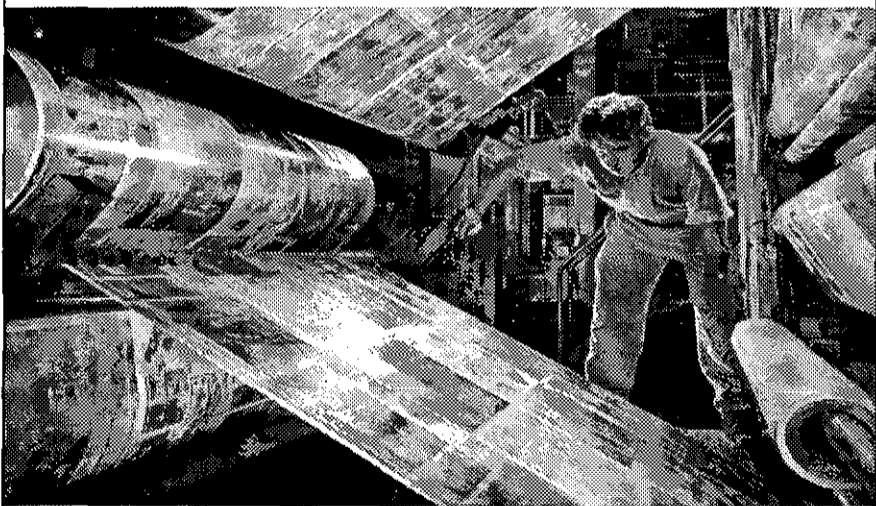
sionals and residents will move in. East Avenue seems to be leading the rebirth with high-end restaurants and performing arts venues, Mooney said.

Entertainment and housing have become a priority and the city of about 220,000 will welcome a groundbreaking this year for 350 living units which includes condominiums and penthouses on the east end. Rochester also plans to use its riverfront property. The Canal Corporation will invest \$1.9 million in a river walkway with a groundbreaking in July.

Rochester has come to rely heavily upon University of Rochester, which also includes the Strong Memorial Hospital and several medical-based businesses.

"Rochester is gradually transferring from a manufacturing based economy to service and information based," Ku said. "The medical center continues to be a huge economic engine."

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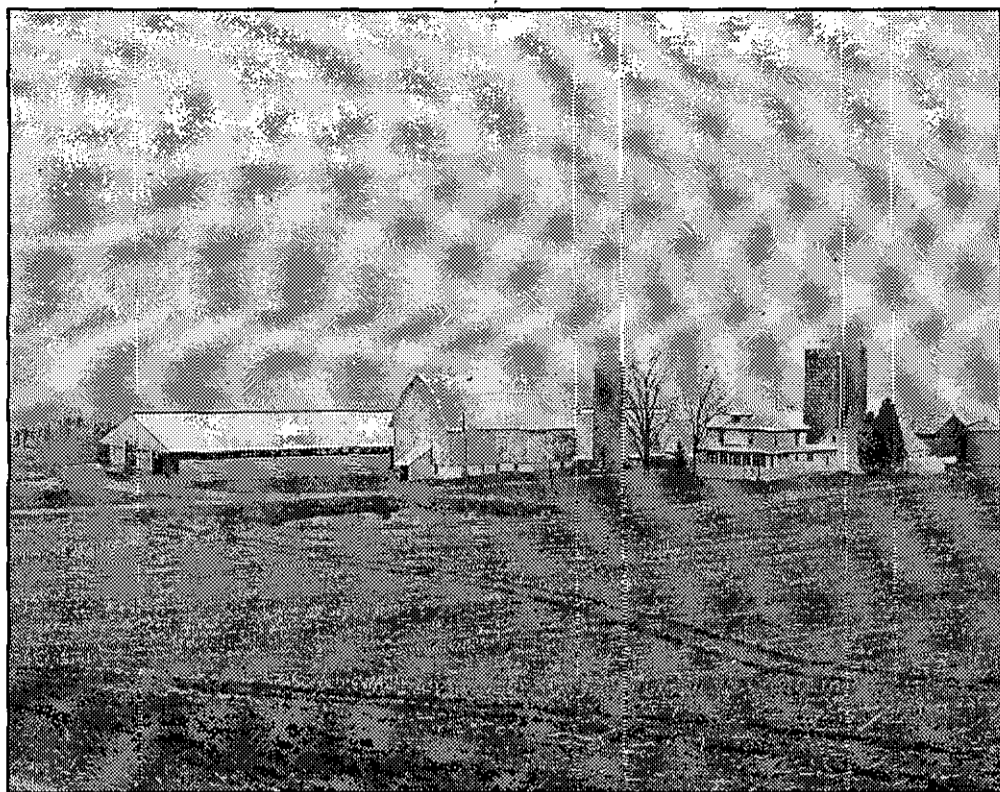
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Hilltop Farm, located in Lowville, Lewis County, is owned by Bernhard Gohler. He and his family relocated to Lewis County from Ontario, Canada, 12 years ago.

## Come farm with us

□ Program lures farmers to cheaper, better land Upstate

by Brittny Jerred

A four-county Upstate New York marketing merger has had some success attracting out-of-state farmers to pack up and move north — where the land is cheaper and the soil is rich.

Lewis, St. Lawrence, Oneida and Jefferson counties have created "Come Farm with Us," a regional marketing program designed to lure farmers to the area. With land values high in Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, some farmers can't afford to hang on to their property anymore.

In some cases, an acre will sell for \$50,000 in the Hudson Valley region and in New England. That's not the case in Upstate New York, where farmers can buy for as little as \$300 an acre, depending on the location. That, along with newer suburban sprawl neighbors who complain of unpleasant dairy farm odors, is enough incentive for farmers who live slightly south to sell their farms, create a retirement bed and move north. In some cases, they're moving north to expand.

Five farmers have moved to Lewis County as a direct result of the marketing campaign, says Michelle Ledoux, Cornell Cooperative Extension agent in Lewis County. Many more have toured the area with volunteers and purchased farms in partnering counties.

"We feel we offer an opportunity for people to come to a place that's interested in farming," Ledoux said.

Though the marketing campaign started in 2001, Ledoux and others realize it will take years before a significant number of people actually pick up and move to the area. Relocating is not something people take lightly,

so she is happy with the sales so far. Some have visited the area several times but have not purchased property yet. Ledoux believes it's only a matter of time.

So far, mostly dairy farmers have responded to the marketing campaign, though the presentation is being shown at open meetings in New England states. Kraft sponsored a booth at the World Dairy Expo in Wisconsin this year for the marketing group. One thing they stress is diversity. With a four-county region, marketers are able to boast poultry, beef, dairy and vegetable farm land and facilities.

Also, when Ledoux sets up a workshop in Maryland, she ends up answering questions about the whole Upstate scene.

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service is also helping to promote the area. Peter Spadora, coordinator of the Black River/ St. Lawrence Resources Conservation District with the USDA, has helped the counties collaborate. He has helped established a Web site that promotes the region which features links to individual counties.

Moses and Sylvia Beiler moved to Martinsburg in Lewis County 15 years ago. They were looking for an easier way to stay in the dairy business with land prices skyrocketing in Lancaster County, Penn., and milk prices on a downward slope. They believed their five children should be raised on a farm and were attracted to the rural feel of Martinsburg.

The Beilers hope to sell their farm and retire in the next five years if one of their children isn't interested in taking over the business. Meanwhile, Moses Beiler serves on the marketing committee in hopes of attracting people like himself to New York.

"There are not many jobs where children can sit next to their parents and be intimately involved in their lives," Sylvia Beiler said.

For more information, visit <http://www.comefarmwithus.org>.

## Ginseng brings needed revenues to NY farmers

...From Empire Business cover

spreading the word on how valuable ginseng is. Manning said the task force is working with Cornell University on developing a seal of approval for the state, which would separate New York's ginseng from the rest, and help guarantee a higher price for farmers.

American ginseng expert and Cornell Cooperative Extension Agent Bob Beyfuss said he has seen newspaper ads from the early 1900s that say "We buy New York ginseng" and others advertising "Catskill Mountain Ginseng" for sale.

The key to New York's market is its "wild simulation" growing technique. It shouldn't compete with cultivated ginseng that's grown with shade clothes.

Beyfuss says it's easy to tell the difference between the two — wild and cultivated roots — and the wild stuff is worth much more. Though the leaves and berries of the plant are used for teas, the root is where the real value is.

Beyfuss said he's seen individual roots sell anywhere between \$300 per pound to up to \$5,000 for one dried root. In many cases it takes about 100 plants or more to make a pound, depending on the size of the root. Ginseng is something anyone with forest land can grow, though some will have better luck with it than others. It's the kind of crop that, because of its wild origin, does not take much time or energy away from a farmer's main crop.

Kiraly says he's trying to grow ginseng but it's slow and the mice like to eat it. Poachers have also been known to trespass. It makes sense for him to take advantage of his wood lots, Kiraly said, because he owns 500 acres in total at the foothills of the Catskills and 300

*'We're not particularly interested in what it cures or who it helps. We're interested in getting people some money.'*

Bob Beyfuss,  
Cornell Cooperative Extension

acres are woodland. Along with taking care of 47 milking cows and ginseng, he's growing mushrooms he hopes to sell in New York City.

Kevin Swartley, president of the New York Corn Growers Association, said he hadn't heard of the task force or of growing ginseng yet but thought if it didn't become a weed for other crops, he was in favor of it.

"If it can be shown it's profitable, I'm sure that any produce grower would look at it," Swartley said.

John Lincoln, president of the New York Farm Bureau, said it's a great idea.

There's already a surplus of basic commodities and any alternative crops that can give New York growers an advantage in the marketplace are encouraged.

The market is already in place for those who have luck growing ginseng. Half of the world's population has been using it for 3,000 years said Beyfuss, Cornell's American ginseng expert. It's used to prevent disease. Since pharmaceutical companies can't put a patent on botanical medicine, Beyfuss says it's harder to get research funded and published in the United States.

"We're not particularly interested in what it cures or who it helps. We're interested in getting people some money," Beyfuss said.

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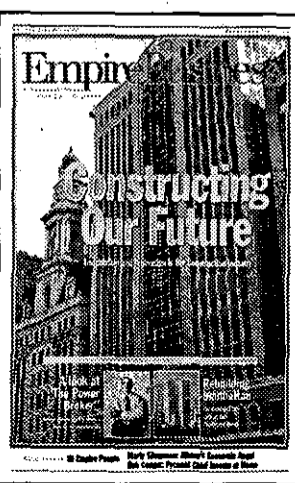
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In addition, the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) is working closely with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), the New York Power Authority (NYPA), Energy Services Companies (ESCOs), and utilities to help large com-

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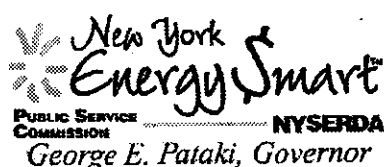
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RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 202-B OF THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, 445 DELAWARE AVENUE, DELMAR, NEW YORK, ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE 2003

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has heretofore established Water District No. 1, which includes the Vly Creek Reservoir, Water Purification Plant and storage tanks in New Salem along with an extensive system of water transmission mains and distribution facilities.

An Engineer's map, plan and report dated June 2003 has been prepared in a manner and detail as determined by the Town Board regarding the proposed improvements and expansion of water supply facilities, transmission mains and related facilities. The map, plan and report titled "Increase and Improvement of Water Supply Facilities, Water District #1, June 2003", has been filed in the Town Clerk's office in the Town of Bethlehem.

The map, plan and report were prepared by O'Brien and Gere Engineer, Inc., competent Engineers, Licensed by the State of New York, describing the proposed new facilities, a general plan of construction, estimated cost of the project and method of financing.

The proposed method of financing the cost of the improvements consists of the issuance of general obligation serial bonds of the Town with amortization of principal over a period of 30 years.

The maximum amount proposed to be expended for the proposed expanded Water Supply Facilities is the sum of Thirteen Million, three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,300,000.00).

The map, plan and report describing the proposed facilities are on file in the Town Clerk's office for public inspection.

The Town Board is desirous of conducting a public hearing regarding the proposed expansion of water supply facilities and transmission mains and wishes to give notice thereof by publication and posting as prescribed.

On motion of Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mr. Marcelle, it is hereby

**RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall meet and hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York at 8:15 p.m. on the 9th day of July, 2003, to consider the aforesaid plan and report and to take such action thereon as is required or authorized by law.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution and Order was put to a vote, the result of which is set forth opposite the name of each Board member voting thereon.

DATED: June 25, 2003

Mrs. Fuller  
Mr. Lenhardt  
Mrs. Davis  
Mr. Plummer  
Mr. Marcelle

Members of the Town Board  
Town of Bethlehem  
LD-5086  
(July 2, 2003)

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"On June 6, 2003, 242 Broadway LLC, which is located at 359 Broadway in the Town of Menands, County of Albany, filed its Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State. The Secretary of State has been designated the agent of the company upon whom process may be served. Frank Esposito, with offices located at 359 Broadway in the Town of Menands, County of Albany, has been named the registered agent upon whom process against the limited liability company may be served. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York, including but not limited to, the operation of a drycleaner business at the above address."

LD-5055  
(July 2, 2003)

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"On June 16, 2003, Philly Bar and Grill, LLC which is located at 622 Watervliet Shaker Road in the Town of Colonie, County of Albany, filed its Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State. The Secretary of State has been designated the agent of the company upon whom process may be served. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York, including, but not limited to, the operation of a restaurant/tavern at the above address."

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810 CENTRAL AVENUE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of 810 Central Avenue, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 19, 1997. Office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o 14 Hemlock Street, P.O. Box 517, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Advanced Pool Safety, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Advanced Pool Safety, LLC SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

Advanced Pool Safety, LLC  
65 Dove St.  
Albany, NY 12210-1810

FIFTH: The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is:

SIXTH: The future effective date of the Articles of Organization, which does not exceed 60 days from the date of filing is: 3/4/03 SEVENTH: If all or specified members are to be liable in their capacity as members for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as authorized by Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company Law, an affirmative statement must be made. A statement of such effect is made as follows:

Daniel J. Pickett, organizer  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Advanced Pool Safety, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law Filed by: Daniel J. Pickett  
65 Dove St  
Albany, NY 12210-1810  
LD-4096  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

CAPITAL REGION MORTGAGE CENTER, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 05/21/2003. 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, 1775 Western Avenue, Albany, New

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York 12203. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.  
LCD-5012  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

CAPITOL PLAZA OFFICE ASSOCIATES, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Certificate of Conversion of CAPITOL PLAZA OFFICE ASSOCIATES, A Partnership, to CAPITOL PLAZA OFFICE ASSOCIATES, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 28, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Capitol Plaza Office Associates, LLC, PO Box 517, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love  
Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203  
Albany, New York  
12205-3898  
LD-5045  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

1. The name of the limited partnership is "WORCHESTER PARTNERS, L.P." 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C. 596 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is June 30, 2103. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 20th day of June 2003, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

WORCHESTER PARTNERS, L.P.  
by: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C.  
By: Kenneth B. Segel, Member  
LCD-5088  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

KELTHO PARTNERS, LLC 1. The name of the limited liability company is Keltho Partners, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on June 2, 2003 and became 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 it is: Keltho Partners, LLC, c/o James M. Thayer, 8 Carlton Terrace, Loudonville, New York 12211. 5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

Date: June 5, 2003  
Cooper Erving & Savage LLP  
Attorneys for Keltho Partners, LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(518) 449-3900  
LCD-5020  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

KNICKERBOCKER CLASSICS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Articles of Organization of Knickerbocker Classics, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the New York State Department of State ("NYSDOS") on June 12, 2003. Office location: Albany County. NYSDOS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSDOS shall mail a copy of any process to David Darrin, P.O. Box 468, Newtonville, New York 12128. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP  
Address: 29 British American Blvd.  
Latham, New York 12110  
LD-5075  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of MMS Investment Trust LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/9/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 5/28/03. 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. IL address of LLC: c/o SCN & R Registered Agent, 8000 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Dept. of Business Services, LLC Division, Rm. 359, Howlett Bldg., Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-5087  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Pool Deck Repairs at the Town of Bethlehem Department of Parks and Recreation, Elm Avenue, Delmar. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 25th day of June, 2003 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC  
Town Clerk  
Dated: June 25, 2003  
LD-5082  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Motorola mobile and portable radios. Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 15th day of July, 2003 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC  
Town Clerk  
Dated: May 14, 2003  
LD-5081  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Women's Basketball Club of Seattle, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/6/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Washington (WA) on 4/23/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. WA address of LLC: 351 Elliott Ave. West, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98119. Arts. of Org. filed with WA Secy. of State, Corps. Div., 801 Capitol Way South, P.O. Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-5079  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of LLC is BRUNSWICK DONUTS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 18, 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-5078  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RLO, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of RLO, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on May 30, 2003. The Company is being formed to engage in the preparation of compost and other organic soil material, and; to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 1900 New Scotland South Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.  
LD-5077  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is ROBERTS AUTO SERVICES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 20, 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 46 Lincoln Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189.  
LCD-5076  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of CSS Petroleum Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/19/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Office of Andrew T. McEvoy, 90 State St., Suite 1501, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-5065  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of 1671 PITKIN AVE. LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 06/10/2003. Off. Loc:

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Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. c: LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St. 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: All Lawful purposes.  
LD-5052  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of C & J Holdings LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 5/29/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 265 Woodlawn Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
LCD-5044  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION LLC Empire Realty Investors LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on May 20, 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 Empire Realty Investors LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. 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-5036  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Whitehall Land Development, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 13, 2003. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, 1621 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.  
LD-5030  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of KinderCare Real Estate, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/2/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/30/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-5029  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Adirondack Cartoons, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/5/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Michael G. Bouchard, Esq., 4 Atrium Drive, Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act, activity, business or enterprise.  
LD-5022  
(July 2, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Pro Golf Retail, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/3/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 4/10/03. 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. CT address of LLC: 101 Taine Mountain Rd., Burlington, CT 06013. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, Ct 06106. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-5021  
(July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Qualification of CM Tel (USA) LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/20/2003. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/13/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail 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: 700 Wilshire Blvd., 7th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90017. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-5016 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BM America, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/20/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/16/03. 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: 75 Triangle Blvd., Carlstadt, NJ 07072. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-5015 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of F.F.T. LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/23/2003. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 4/26/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NV address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Company of Nevada, 6100 Neil Rd., Suite 500, Reno, NV 89511. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 202 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-5014 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of APG Consulting, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/20/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/22/03. 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: 6751 Forum Drive, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32821. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-5013 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DELAVE GROUP LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 5/30/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Margaret Inderhees, 36 Darroch Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-5010 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 455 Sand Creek Road, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on May 21, 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 455 Sand Creek Road, LLC, c/o Craig T. Allen, 5 Lexington Street, Clifton Park, New York 12065. 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

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Company Act. LD-5008 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF JEAL, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of JEAL, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on May 30, 2003. The Company is being formed to engage, in the ownership, leasing, purchasing, selling, development, mortgaging and all other dealings with real estate necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 1900 New Scotland South Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LD-5007 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of AVE. P CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATES LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 05/27/2003. 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, 1811 Avenue P, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-4092 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: LJ TRANSPORT LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/2/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o Breakell Law Firm P.C., 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. LD-4086 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hospitalist Medicine Physicians of Albany County, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/15/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC 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. Purpose: practice the profession of medicine. LD-4080 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Softlight Systems, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 4/18/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 3/20/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. DE office addr: c/o The Company Corp, 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-4079 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rushmore Capital-I, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/28/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Ser-

## LEGAL NOTICE

vice 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, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-4076 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rushmore Capital-I, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/28/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall 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, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-4075 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nadine Yates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/8/03. 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. Purpose: database management. LD-4074 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Jonathan Bailey Design, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/26/2003. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/19/1997. 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. TX address of LLC: 1701 Market St., Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75202. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-4066 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of McKesson Information Solutions LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/1/2003. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/18/1974. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The Prentice-Hall Corp. System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lockerman & Federal St, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-4055 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CRP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/12/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 26 Century Hill Drive Suite 101, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. LCD-4054 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication The Patroon Group LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/26/03. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated agent of LLC against whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC served upon him: 48

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Howard Street, Albany, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful business LD-4053 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203 (c) The name of the professional service limited liability company is G&F PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 3/24/03. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-4052 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Notice of Formation of 614 Route 9W, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on 10/10/02. NY office location is Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him to c/o 614 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York 12077. The purpose of LLC is restaurant management. LCD-4051 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Notice of Formation of LIGHTHOUSE TAVERN, a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on May 7, 2003. NY office location is Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him to c/o Michael Tyrrell, 7 Christine Court, Latham, New York 12110. The Purpose of LLC is restaurant and bar business. LCD-4048 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of KC PROPCO, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/2/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/7/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

## LEGAL NOTICE

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-4042 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of KC OPCO, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/2/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/7/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-4041 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

RAYMOND REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC Notice of formation of RAYMOND REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 4/14/03. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Patricia J. Raymond, 7 East Ridge Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose of the LLC are Own, acquire, manage, lease, develop, operate, buy, sell, exchange, finance, refinance, and otherwise deal with real estate, personal property, and any type of business. LCD-5056 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK FAMILY COURT SARATOGA COUNTY Docket No. A-5398-02 In the Matter of the Adoption of Damien, NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION ADOPTIVE CHILD. TO: Michael Yattaw 111 South Third St. Mechanicville, NY 12118

## LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition praying for an order approving and allowing the adoption of an adoptive child whose name is Damien who is alleged to be your son, together with an agreement to adopt and consents to the adoption pursuant to the Domestic Relations Law, has been filed with the Family Court of the State of New York, Saratoga County, and a hearing thereon will be held at that Court on the 18th day of July, 2003, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at which time and place all persons having any interest therein will be heard. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that your failure to appear may constitute a denial of your interest in the child which may result, without further notice to you, in the adoption or other disposition of the custody of the child.

Dated: May 29, 2003  
Anne Reynolds Copps, Esq.  
Attorney for Petitioner (s)  
Office and P.O. Address  
126 State St., 6th Floor  
Albany, NY 12207  
Telephone No. 518-436-4170  
LCD-502 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Winant-Bomack Insurance Agency, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/12/2003. 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: Robert E. Winant, 3318 Route 33, Neptune, NJ 07753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-5024 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

WLCW, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 05/02/2003. 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, 1258 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-4065 (July 2, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

WORCHESTER COMPANY OF ALBANY, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 13, 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12203. LCD-5072 (July 2, 2003)

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# Obituaries

## Morgan Searles

Morgan R. Searles, 70, of Glenmont died Monday, June 30.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Glenmont.

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Morgan worked for the former New York Telephone Co. for 31 years before he retired.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Ravena, a member and past commander of the American Legion and a member of the Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge in Delmar. He was also a member and past president of the Coeymans Fire Co., a former member of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk board of education, a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the Tarpon Springs Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Sherman Searles; three sons, Keith R. Searles of Guilderland, and Brian T. Searles and Scott D. Searles, both of Ravena; a brother, Thomas H. Searles of Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 3, at the Babcock Funeral Home, 19 Pulver Ave., Ravena.

Burial will be in Saratoga National Cemetery.

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

## Melville Arnstein

Melville G. Arnstein, 92, of Delray Beach, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, June 28.

He was a longtime resident of Delmar before moving to Florida.

Mr. Arnstein worked for the state Department of Transportation before he retired.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

He was active in the Tri-Village Little League and Bethlehem Babe Ruth.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Arnstein; two sons, William D. Arnstein and Thomas R. Arnstein, both of Delmar; and two grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc., 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla.

## Irene Kisselberg

Irene E. Kisselberg, 90, of New Scotland died Saturday, June 28, at her home.

Born in Selkirk, she lived in New Scotland for 73 years.

She and her late husband owned Kissel's Trailer Park and Garage.

Mrs. Kisselberg was the widow of Lauren G. Kisselberg.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Tami L. McDonald and Jill N. Sharp, both of Voorheesville; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. today, July 2, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, Oakland Avenue, Menands 12204 or the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1275 Broadway, Albany 12204.

## Jonathan Albert

Jonathan Aaron Albert, 20, of Delmar died Thursday, June 26.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and was chosen by his classmates to be the featured speaker at graduation.

He attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Mr. Albert was the Most Valuable Player of the BCHS hockey team in his senior year. He played on the Capital District Selects and many other teams. He also played varsity and junior varsity baseball.

Survivors include his parents, Joseph Albert and Sharon Kopyc Albert; two sisters, Shannah Albert and Kristin Albert; and a brother, Jason Albert.

Services were from Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery.

The period of mourning will be held tonight, July 2, at the Albert Residence from 5 to 9 p.m.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions to a memorial scholarship in his memory can be made to BC Endowment Fund, 90 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

## Ronald Macomber

Ronald G. Macomber, 81, of Delmar died Wednesday, June 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Lima, Livingston County, he graduated from Union College and received a master's degree from Harvard University.

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

Pacific Theater.

Mr. Macomber retired from the U.S. Federal Health Services after 22 years of service. He then worked for the state Department of Environmental Conservation for 10 years.

He was a longtime volunteer for the Boy Scouts and was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award. He enjoyed hiking, canoeing and camping.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America, Twin Rivers Council, Fort Orange District, 253 Washington Ave. Ext., Colonie 12205 or the Memorial Fund at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Winifred Simmons

Winifred H. Maloy Simmons of Delmar died Thursday, June 26, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute.

Mrs. Simmons worked for the city of Albany Human Resource Department for many years before she retired.

She was the widow of Patrick H. Simmons.

Survivors include four daughters, Maryhelen Nardolillo of Chester, N.J., Suzanne Simmons and Winifred "Sissy" Courcelle, both of Albany, and Christine Morrison of Colonie; five sons, Patrick Simmons of Venice, Fla., Joseph Simmons of Averill Park, Garry M. Simmons of Watervliet, and Michael Simmons and Robert Simmons, both of Albany; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Mary's Church in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

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

## Arthur Curran

Arthur P. Curran, 70, of South Carolina, and formerly of Elsmere Avenue in Delmar, died Wednesday, June 18, in Easley S.C.

Mr. Curran worked for the Watervliet Arsenal for 15 years before he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Curran; four sons, Arthur Curran of Riverside, N.J., Tim Curran of Lake Mary, Fla., Michael Curran of Troy and Paul Curran of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, Nancy Parvana of Burnt Hills and Carolyn Curran of Greenville, S.C.; and 10 grandchildren.

Burial was in New Jersey.

## Anne Holzman

Anne Holzman, 91, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care

Center in Delmar died Monday, June 23, at the nursing home.

Born in Cleveland, she lived in Brooklyn, East Meadow and Salem before moving to Delmar.

She was the widow of Arthur Holzman.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Holzman and Ian Holzman; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were in Wellwood Cemetery on Long Island.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Capital District Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Joseph Scanlan

Joseph I. Scanlan, 96, of Slingerlands, died Tuesday, June 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in the Bronx, he was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He formerly had a retirement home in Salem, and more recently had been a resident of Child's Nursing home.

He was a graduate of Fordham College and Fordham Law School.

He retired from the Social Security Administration in New York City, where he was a claims section chief.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Hurley Scanlan; a daughter, Eileen Mulvihill of New Milford, Conn.; two sons, Michael J. Scanlan of Corvallis, Ore., and Joseph P. Scanlan of Saratoga Springs; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and Holy Cross Church.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery.

## Marie Histed

Marie E. Histed, 98, of Albany, and formerly of the Beverwyck in North Bethlehem, died Thursday, June 26, at Childs Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, she lived on Central Avenue for many years before moving to the Beverwyck.

She was a secretary for Household Finance Co., BT Babbitt Co. and the College of Saint Rose. She retired from the state Department of Education.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Angels Church.

Survivors include several cousins including, Mary Jackson of Voorheesville, Marion Peters of Albany and Arnold Wittig of Colonie.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and Our Lady of Angels Church.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady of Angels Church, 183 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

## BCHS alums schedule 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.

# Hearing set on water plant upgrade

By KRISTEN OLBY

The public will soon have a chance to learn more about planned improvements to be made to the New Salem Water Purification Plant. A public hearing has been scheduled to outline the need for the roughly \$13 million upgrade and gain feedback from the public. The hearing will be held Wednesday, July 9, at 8:15 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall.

Built in the 1950s and used to treat all residential water, the plant is in need of a multi-million dollar upgrade to keep it functioning, according to a recent study of the town's water needs. The engineering firm of O'Brien & Gere completed the \$80,000 study in April.

"The water purification plant is more than 40 years old, so it's time to do some modifications," said Bruce Secor, commissioner of public works.

The project would include replacing two aging water mains, one of which is more than 100 years old, and another that's been in operation the last 60 years.

A new chlorine contact chamber would also be installed to meet changes in federal and state water purification requirements. The improvements will allow the plant to meet peak flow rates and accommodate the town's future residential water needs. The work would be paid for through the issuance of 30-year bonds.

# Police hire new officer

Bethlehem police recently welcomed a new officer to the force. Rico Fiore, 30, was sworn in June 30 by Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

Fiore will work as a full-time patrol officer for the department. He previously served with the village of Coxsackie Police Department as an officer for the last two years. He is a 2001 graduate of the law enforcement academy in Hudson. Fiore will spend the next eight weeks going through field training as he becomes accustomed with the department and town. He will earn an annual salary of \$37,077.

# Read with Rowdy at Delmar library

Join Rowdy, the River Rats hockey team mascot, for "Reading with Rowdy" at Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, July 15, at 11 a.m. Children age 4 to 11 can hear a story about hockey, do a craft and sign up for a special reading program and a chance to win a free hockey ticket for opening day of the River Rats' season.

Call 439-9314 to register.

# Death Notices

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

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

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



Arlie Hedges and Amy Dowse

## Hedges, Dowse engaged

Amy E. Dowse, daughter of George and Darlene Dowse of Delmar, and Arlie Hedges, son of Roman Hedges and Marian Schwager of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

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

She is a nutritionist at G.E. Power Systems in Schenectady.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

He works for Nextgen

Communications in Delmar.

The couple plans a June 12, 2004, wedding.

## Class of '03

### Emory University

Joshua Naylor of Glenmont (juris doctor).

### Houghtor College

Tobias Cushing of Delmar (bachelor's in biology).

### SUNY Morrisville

Christopher Pace of Selkirk (associate's in computer science).

**University of New England**  
Katie Strait of Glenmont (bachelor's in biological sciences, magna cum laude).

### University at Albany

Michelle Yates of Delmar (bachelor's in art, magna cum laude).

### Washington University

Theodore Hartman of Delmar (juris doctor).

## Dean's List

**Binghamton University**  
Adam J. Greenberg of Slingerlands and Timothy Nevinger of Glenmont.

**Boston College**  
Michael Nuttall of Delmar.

**Brandeis University**  
Judith Mark of Delmar.

**College of the Holy Cross**  
Megan Tucker of Delmar and Nicole Comi of Glenmont.

**Drew University**  
Laura Conger of Slingerlands.

**Johnson & Wales University**  
Heidi Wiesmaier of Voorheesville.

**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
Shane Crouse of Glenmont; and Robert Paisley and Alison McKee, both of Delmar.

**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
Ashley Gall of Delmar and Kara Primomo of Glenmont.

**St. Bonaventure University**  
Alissa Leavitt of Glenmont.

**Springfield College**  
Theresa Kansas and David

Sargent, both of Delmar; and Tara Gerber of Glenmont.

**SUNY New Paltz**  
Daniel Smith of Delmar.

**SUNY Oneonta**  
Amy Deitz, Frederick Fuhrman and Alicia Gary, all of Delmar; and Taraneh Heydari, Peter Morgan and Luke Kitchen, all of Glenmont.

**SUNY Oswego**  
Andrew Coker of Delmar and

Christopher Affinati, Kelly Fuchs and Elizabeth Vincent, all of Glenmont.

**SUNY Potsdam**  
Meghan Boyagin of Slingerlands (departmental scholar in geology); Vedrana Kalas of Delmar, president's list; and Richard Viglucci, of Delmar, president's list.

**Syracuse University**  
Emily Leroy of Delmar.

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## Dog obedience day camp set in Glenmont

A Dog and Kid Camp will be co-sponsored by Albany County 4-H and the Albany Obedience Club Monday through Friday, July 7 to 11, from 9 a.m. to noon on the obedience club grounds on Wemple Road in Glenmont.

The camp is for children age 8 to 19 and their dogs. The cost is \$50.

For information, call 765-3542.

# Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDAR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By JACOB DAY

**W**ith the recent activity of the U.S. military in the Middle East, this year's Fourth of July celebration will no doubt hit the patriotic hearts of many Americans in a more meaningful way as we celebrate our freedoms, liberties, and privileges fought for and won over two centuries ago. For many, the celebration this year will focus on the men and women of our own time, fighting to protect those very same freedoms and ensure our liberties.

This year, Price Chopper will again host its Fourth of July extravaganza, "Fabulous Fourth on the Plaza", which will be an all-out bash to celebrate our country's founding with a theme of 'Peace, Love and Fireworks.'

With 33 tons of ice cream and over a million people over its 26-year history, the bash will run from 4 to 10 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza and feature the 1960s classic-rock sounds of Felix Cavaliere's Rascals at 8 p.m. and Cosmic C of Radio Disney hosting games, give-aways and more. At 7:30 p.m., the 'Fabulous Fourth on the Plaza' will honor and welcome new American citizens in a naturalization ceremony combined with the precision and excitement of military drill team displays and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Bethlehem a cappella group the Pink Ladies. Capping off the night in a dramatic fashion are the thrilling fireworks of internationally-honored Alonzo Fireworks of Mechanicville who will light the skies at 9:15.

Mona Golub, public relations manager of Price Chopper, is proud and excited to be a part of such an important community event. "At a time when public resources to support valuable community programs are in short supply, businesses must step up to the plate, and the idea of 'giving back' has never been more



## Have a Fabulous Fourth!

Area venues offer entertainment, fireworks

important," she said. "We're very proud at Price Chopper to sponsor the largest public gathering in upstate New York, our hometown." This year's celebration expects to attract 30,000 to 50,000 people.

Free parking is available under the Empire State Plaza in P-2 North, V-Lot, P-2 South and P-3 South. All visitors entering these parking areas are required to show photo identification and all vehicles are subject to search. Free parking is also available in the East Garage located one block east of the Madison Ave. entrance to the Plaza and in the Grand St., just north of Madison Ave. A rain date for the fireworks is scheduled for Saturday, July 5.

Several other celebrations on Friday will also be going on in the Capital Region to celebrate our country's independence. WRGB Channel 6 will sponsor a day-long fun family-oriented festival at the Altamont Fairgrounds. The festivities include live music on two stages, four heats of Demolition Derbies, food and beverage vendors, a classic car show, clowns, jugglers and a fireworks show at dusk. The nationally renowned band Blotto will perform on the main stage from 8 to 9 p.m. and the G.E. Smith Trio will finish the night following the fireworks.

The Channel 6 Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration will open to the public at 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$8. Children under 12 are admitted free. Parking is free.

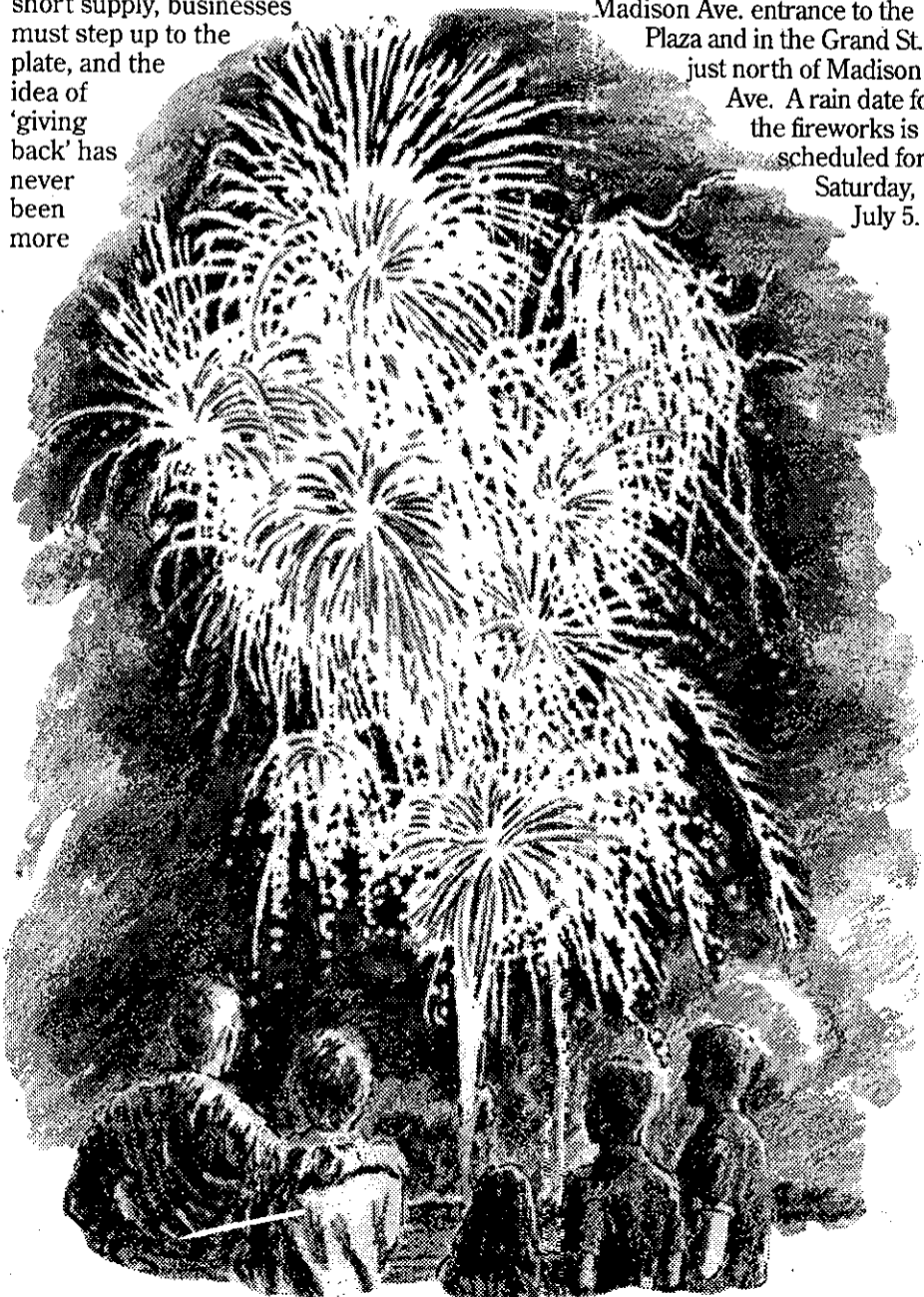
A parade from the Shenendehowa campus to the Clifton Commons beginning at noon will kick off a day of festivities in Clifton Park. The event will also include games, rides, crafts, music, pony rides, a petting zoo and a juggler/unicyclist all day long. The Burners UK will close the festivities from 6 to 10 p.m. while fireworks kick off at 9:30. Local author and town historian John Scherer will be on hand signing copies of his new book, "Bits of Clifton Park History" which is available for \$20. All events are free or have a

nominal fee. For information, call 371-6667.

Celebrate the Fourth in Germantown at the Clermont State Historic Site from noon to 5 p.m. The Ivy Vine Players puppet show will kick off the day's events with a performance of "The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate" at 12:15 p.m. At 2 p.m., Tom Hanford will present his "Chimney Side Tales" featuring 18th and 19th century songs, stories, and performances for children. Throughout the day, Colonial crafts will be available under the children's tent with toys, sack races and a watermelon seed spitting contest. For information, call 537-4240.

The Shaker Museum will host the Strawberry Shortcake Breakfast and Flag-Making Festival from 9 a.m. to noon complete with face painting, live music, a children's parade, tours of the museum and a reading of the Declaration of Independence. The price, which includes museum admission, is \$6 and \$3 for kids 12 and under. For information, call 794-9100, ext. 118.

Also, the town of Bethlehem will host its Family Day on July 4 this year at the Elm Ave. Town Park. Activities include Geurtze's famous chicken BBQ at noon, Cranberry the Clown from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Jazz Factor performing poolside at 1 p.m., and "About Face" featuring air brush face painting from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Free watermelon will also be available.



Tom Hanford will perform for the kids at the Clermont State Historic Site in Germantown as part of their Fourth of July festivities.





# The Spotlight CALENDAR

## Wed. Jul. 2

**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN**  
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

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

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**  
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

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

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

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

## Thur. Jul. 3

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-4:30 p.m. Also Tues. 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)**  
children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

## Fri. Jul. 4

**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

## Sat. Jul. 5

**BETHLEHEM**

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

## Sun. Jul. 6

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**  
Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive

and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**  
85 Elm Ave., summer communion worship service 9:30 a.m., following 8:30 a.m. fellowship breakfast. Assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. Information, 439-4328.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Worship service 9:30 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided. 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

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

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Summer hours, worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, no church school for summer. 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.

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**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**  
worship service, church school, nursery

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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Cedar Hill School House Museum, open 2 p.m.-4 p.m., 1003 River Rd. (Rt. 144), Selkirk. Information 767-9432.

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

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

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**BETHLEHEM**

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

**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, Winna Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0057.

**ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT**  
Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**BLANCHARD LEGION POST**  
meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

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

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

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

## Tues. Jul. 8

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

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

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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

## Wed. Jul. 9

**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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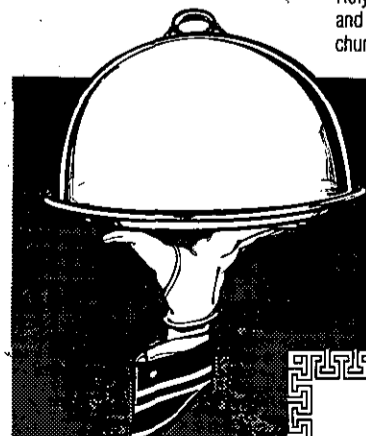
**TOWN COUNCIL**  
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

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

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

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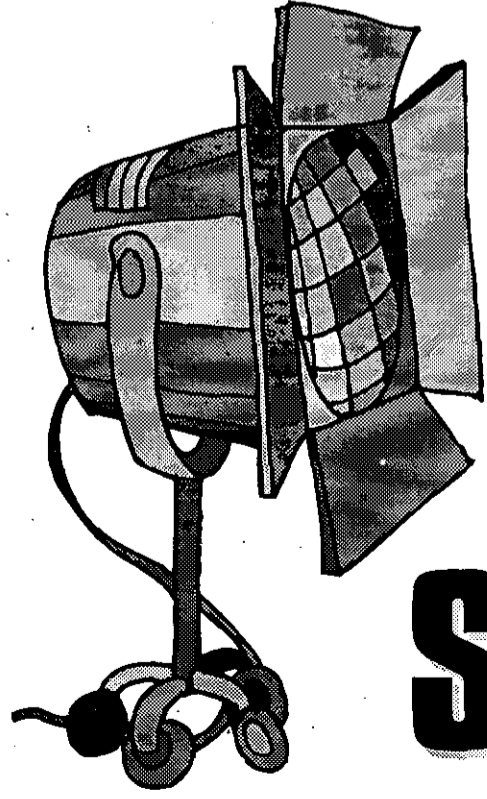
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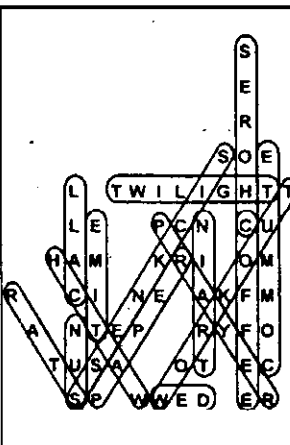
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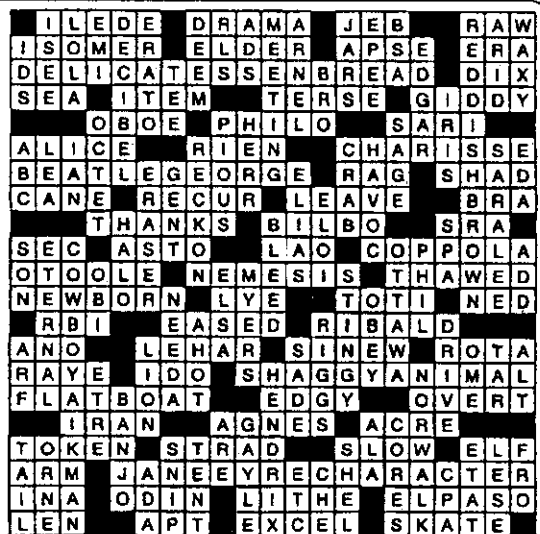
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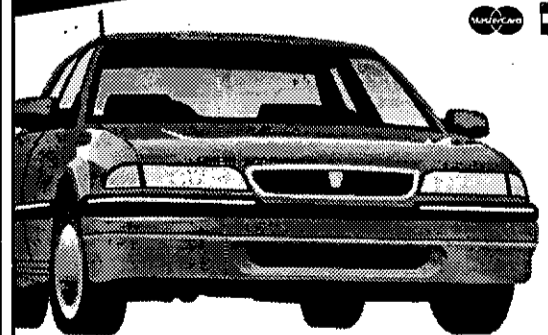
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# Pickets

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determine wages and benefits. Bast Hatfield is a merit-based company, meaning workers receive raises based on their performance.

"It gives you incentive to do well and to show up every day," said Bast.

The unions maintain they aren't trying to sway workers to join their organizations, just trying to get them the wage they are entitled to. But Bast isn't buying it.

"Because we have so many people, they would very much like us to be part of the unions," said Bast, whose company employs about 300.

The state Labor Department currently has 13 open investigations involving Bast Hatfield.

"In most cases, they pertain to whether or not the employer was paying the proper prevailing wage on public works projects," said Labor Department spokesman Joseph Morrissey.

Morrissey declined to give details of the ongoing investigations or say if Bast Hatfield has ever been found guilty of a violation.

Bast said the charges are trumped up by union workers, and to date, his company hasn't been found guilty of anything.

Union workers vow to continue striking at the site until Bast pays his employees what they're worth.

# Charges

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the various agencies involved in the investigation.

"We had great relations between the FBI and Colonie police, information was shared moment by moment," said Bethlehem Chief Louis Corsi, allowing for a quick recovery of the victim and a speedy arrest.

Knott remains in the Albany County jail without bail. He is scheduled to appear in Colonie Town Court July 2.

# EMS

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Friday. In the past, if a volunteer was unavailable to answer a medical call, the call would be forwarded to the Bethlehem Rescue Squad, based in Glenmont.

"By having this program in place, we can guarantee a quicker response to an EMT call in the Delmar Fire District," said Sheriff James Campbell.

The county will pay the upfront cost of \$35,000 for the part-time employees, and the district will reimburse the county through payments made twice a year, according to Scoons.

"This is the same successful formula that the Sheriff's Department uses to provide advanced life support to six towns in the county, including Bethlehem.

Assisting volunteer fire departments and ambulance squads has been a major focus of the Legislature," said Gary Domalewicz, chairman of the Albany County Legislature's public safety committee.

The measure was approved by the Legislature in March. County legislators Charles Dawson and Daniel McCoy were lead sponsors of the proposal.

# Bethlehem seeks consultants to assist in compiling zoning plan

The Bethlehem town board is now seeking qualified land use consultants to help develop a comprehensive zoning plan for the town. The board unanimously approved the motion at its June 25 meeting.

"We need people that have the qualifications and are familiar with zoning codes for residential and commercial properties," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

For the last five years the town

has budgeted \$30,000 toward the expense of hiring a consultant to review zoning issues within the town. Approving the motion to seek qualified applicants is the first step in that process.

"To take a look at the LUMAC plan and really see if that can be brought up to date," said Fuller. Interested applicants should submit materials to the town board within 45 days.

# Citizens group meetings set

Bethlehem Tomorrow, the community's new citizens group, has announced several special programs over the course of the summer to provide information, answer questions and stimulate interest in future growth and open space protection issues. Scheduled topics and dates are as follows:

- Transitioning the Capital Region to a Technology Driven Community with LaMar Hill, director for business development, CESTM-Albany NanoTech, on July 22 at Bethlehem Public Library.

- The Effect of Development and Growth on the School District with Les Loomis, superintendent of the Bethlehem Central School

District on Sept. 15 at the school district administration building, at 90 Adams Place.

- Open Space Protection Strategies with Katherine Daniels, a consultant with the Open Space Institute and SUNY adjunct professor in planning on Sept. 23 at Bethlehem Public Library.

All programs start at 7 p.m. and are open to the public and free of charge. They are designed to provide important background information for citizens in anticipation of the upcoming Community Conversation on open space to be held on Oct. 2 at Bethlehem town hall.

For information, contact [bethlehtomorrow@hotmail.com](mailto:bethlehtomorrow@hotmail.com).

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