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Selkirk woman is local hero

By KRISTEN OLBY

When Janet Perloff of Delmar was diagnosed with breast cancer three years ago, she anticipated an uphill battle with chemotherapy, sickness and surgery. What she didn't foresee was the toughest challenge that lay ahead: telling her 9 year-old son, Jeffrey, she may die. Overwhelmed, Perloff turned to experts for advice.

"I started reading and learning more about what various experts recommend on how to best support a child," said Perloff, who soon found herself compiling a wealth of information from various sources. Perloff, who is a SUNY Albany professor, and a colleague teamed up to make hours of research

easily accessible to others tackling the topic, in the form of a brochure. *Conversations From The Heart* is a collection of materials and resources for talking to children about a parent's serious illness. Currently available online, the brochure is scheduled to be published in September. Perloff hopes to make it available at doctors' offices and to school guidance counselors to give parents a helping hand in broaching the subject.

Perloff believes the information can help children better accept serious illnesses and learn a valuable lesson.

"Somehow when bad things happen, good and useful things can come of it," explained Perloff.

Her efforts to help others have earned Perloff the title of Capital Region's Local Hero at this year's BMW Ultimate Drive. The honor took Perloff by surprise.

"You don't really think of anything that you're doing as being all that notable," said Perloff.

This year's Ultimate Drive will be held Thursday, July 24, at Capital Cities Imports on Route 9W in Glenmont. For every mile driven on the BMW breast cancer fleet, a dollar will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Perloff will be recognized as the Capital Region's Local Hero and will sign the signature vehicle.

The public is invited to stop in and take a BMW for a spin anytime throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Drivers can also register in advance by calling 1-877-4-ADRIE. *Conversations From The Heart* can be found at www.thelifeinstitute.org

Bearing up under pressure

By KRISTEN OLBY

A 2-year-old black bear that climbed up a tree in the rear of a Kenwood Avenue municipal parking lot quickly became the talk of the town last Thursday. The 100-pound bear captured the attention of passersby, luring construction workers, business owners, children and those stuck in traffic, all eager to catch a glimpse.

The male bear, first spotted in the backyard of a North Street home, apparently became frightened and climbed a tree where he sat for more than three hours, even talking a cat nap with his snout rested upon his large paw. For Nicholas and Kristen Guastella, ages 10 and 7 respectively, the bear put an ice cream excursion with their baby-sitter on hold.

Ward Stone

"I haven't seen a bear since I was born; this is my first time," said Kristen.

As the crowd inched closer for a better glimpse, police and environmental officers stood by with shotguns, ready to shoot the bear if he made a run toward Delmar's Four Corners. The bear was the same one spotted in Guilderland and North Bethlehem, a day earlier.

"I think he probably came out of the Catskills or the Helderberg mountains, so he's moved quite a ways," said Ward Stone, the state's wildlife pathologist, who monitored the situation all afternoon.

Around age 2, bears typically leave their

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Police and EnCon officials prepare to net the bear that paid an unexpected visit to Delmar last Thursday.

Dennis LaGrange

Ritter draws crowd on Iraq war talk

Praises peace group for patriotism

By KRISTEN OLBY

Sunday marked former United Nations weapons inspector Scott Ritter's first formal speaking engagement in Bethlehem, and one that drew a crowd of roughly 300, many of them anti-war activists.

Ritter, of Delmar, is a former Marine who served in the Gulf War and went on to become a weapons inspector for the U.N. from 1991 to 1998. He has spoken against the war with Iraq since its onset and despite being a Republican, routinely faults the Bush administration and its policies. There was a heavy Bethlehem police presence on hand in case anyone was incited by Ritter's comments, but it proved to be unnecessary.

Ritter opened his 45-minute talk at town hall by commending the work of Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, the community group that sponsored the event. Throughout the war, the group has held weekly peace vigils at Delmar's Four

Corners, much to the dismay of critics who contend their acts were unpatriotic.

"I say to you, they were some of the most patriotic Americans you can imagine," said Ritter of the vigil participants.

He referred to the group's work as the other face of patriotism, noting those who serve in the armed forces are considered traditional patriots.

Ritter's speech coincided with his new book, *Frontier Justice: Weapons of Mass Destruction and the Bushwhacking of America*, released this month. Ritter had planned to hold a book signing at the event, but said he was unable to get enough copies.



Scott Ritter, left, speaks to a crowd at town hall Sunday.

Jim Franco

Much of Ritter's speech focused on what he called unanswered questions surrounding the U.S.-led war in Iraq. While he acknowledges Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, Ritter said weapons inspectors were able to

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Bethlehem board hopeful seeks separate ballot line

By KRISTEN OLBY

An Independence party primary will be held Sept. 9 for three Bethlehem town board candidates vying for the party line on the election ballot this November.

Cynthia "Cindy" Hill, a member of the Independence Party's state committee for the

last four years, had sought the party's nomination but did not receive it. On July 14, she submitted a petition containing signatures from 90 registered Independence party members — although she technically only needed 46 — to declare a primary.

"I can give a little back to the community. I think now is absolutely the time for me to do that," said Hill, who has been a

resident of Delmar for 16 years. In June, the party endorsed Independence Party town Chairman Tim Gordon and town board incumbent Daniel Plummer, a Democrat, for the two vacant seats up for grabs.

With a primary now certain, Hill has her sights set on a second ballot line, as an independent candidate. To do so, she will need to gather roughly 1,600 signa-

tures from registered Bethlehem voters of any party.

"It's almost unheard of, people just don't do it," said Hill, of the massive undertaking involved in running as an independent.

Multiple sclerosis has rendered 46-year-old Hill wheelchair bound, making the task of gathering signatures door-to-door a daunting task.

"Friends are taking around

petitions. It's really a community thing," said Hill, who started gathering signatures July 15. After two days on the job, Hill had obtained 70 signatures. She plans to continue seeking support at Delaware Plaza and the farmers market on Kenwood Avenue in the weeks to come. Petitions from independent candidates are due Aug. 14.

To run as an independent candidate, Hill is required by the Board of Elections to form her own party, complete with a logo. After some consideration, Hill formed the 20/20 Planning Party.

"It implies good, strong forward thinking," said Hill, who added her owl logo, coincides with wise planning.

Hill's platform includes a commitment to the citizens group Bethlehem Tomorrow, working to building the commercial tax base, and maintaining the quality of life in town.

"I'm certain I can make a significant contribution, and I'd like to help the town stay balanced as we go through this growth phase," said Hill.

The mother of three holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in food science. Until 1992, Hill worked as the director of technical services, overseeing product development, for the Charles Friehofer Baking Co.

Polls will be open for the September primary from noon to 9 p.m.

Firemen to host flea market July 26

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 on Route 144 in Selkirk.

The Elks Club is about 8 miles south of Thruway Exit 23 and approximately 2 miles north of Thruway Exit 22.

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 concession stands, so food cannot be sold.

Rest rooms will be available.

To obtain an application to rent space at the flea market, call 436-1601 and leave a message or stop by Selkirk Fire Co. 2 firehouse in Glenmont next to Price Chopper and pick up an application.

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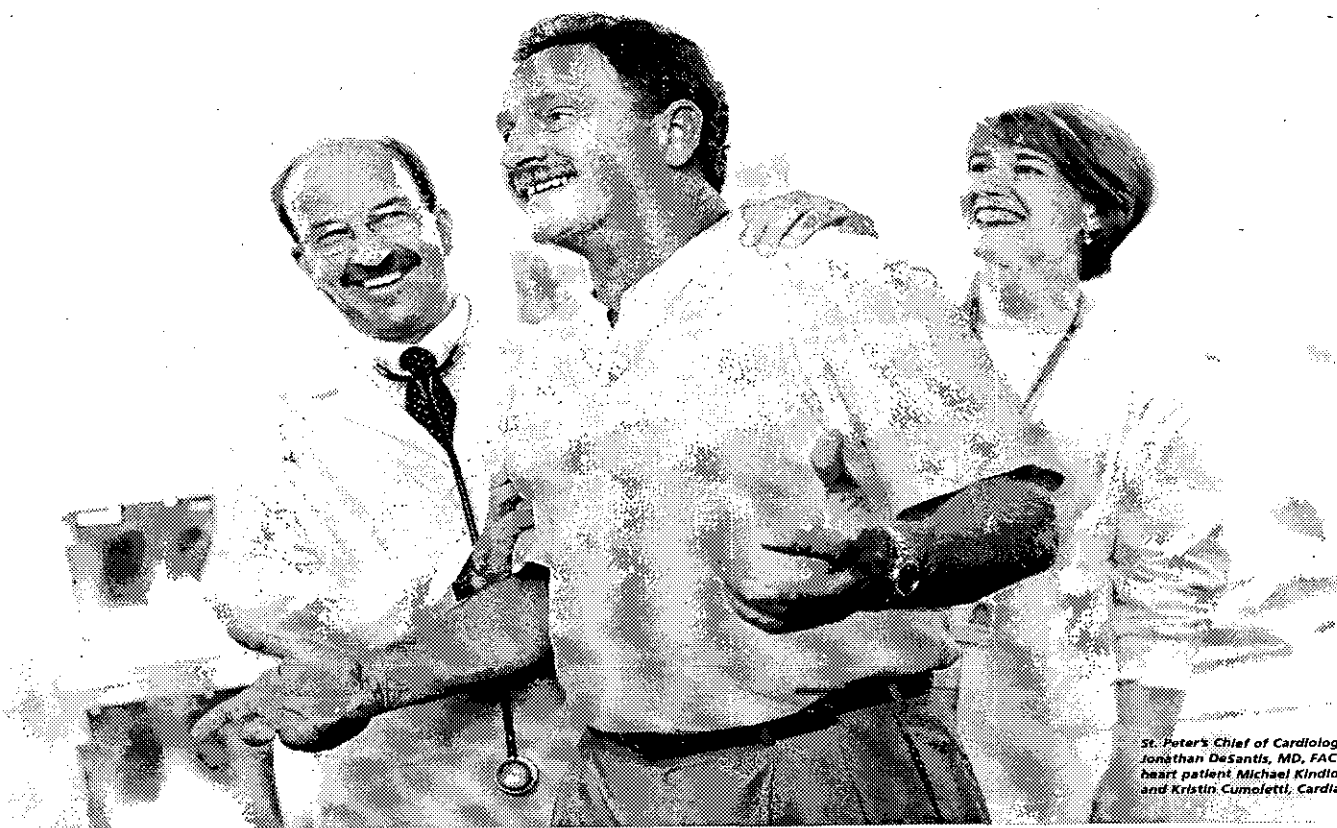
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Nigro adds store to center proposal

By KRISTIN OLBY

The developer who brought Bethlehem Town Center to Glenmont has his sights set on an addition to the Route 9W plaza. Construction of the Town Center, which will include a Wal-Mart Supercenter, Lowe's home improvement store, Applebee's, Wendy's and a Charter One bank branch, has been under way for two months.

The plaza isn't expected to be complete until the end of the year, but that hasn't stopped the developer from

It's more of a full-line department store.

Steve Powers

proposing another retail store for next door. Representatives of Nigro Cos., owned by John Nigro, unveiled a proposal for an 88,500-square-foot retail store to be built just north of Lowe's at the July 15 planning board meeting. The store would be situated along Route 9W and Old Kenwood Avenue, with 506 paved parking spaces.

"It's more of a full-line department store," said Steve Powers of Nigro Cos., who declined to name the tenant.

The developer's proposal anticipates work could begin by next March and be complete by August. Construction of the store would generate 75 jobs, according to the developer, with an anticipated 100 employees hired when it opens.

"I think it's a project that lends itself well to what's already being created out there," said Peter Giovenco, an engineer with Bergmann Associates, which is designing the store.

The property is zoned for commercial retail use and has been identified as being part of the Route 9W commercial corridor.

Schuyler Cos. of Latham is currently working with the planning board to gain approval for a restaurant, bank and retail store to be built north of the Town

Squire Shopping Center at Route 9W and Glenmont Road.

The proposal of another retail store along the already strained state route has at least one planning board member concerned about increasing traffic.

"We don't have the road structure right now to handle what we've got," said planning board member Howard Engel, who cautioned the board should move slowly in approving any additional development along the corridor.

Improvements to Route 9W — stretching from Route 32 to Glenmont Road — are being considered by the state Department of Transportation, with the work tentatively slated for 2011.

"We just can't make a commitment to an actual date," said Robert Hansen, acting regional planning and program manager for DOT.

Hansen said a lack of state funding will keep the project on hold, and Bethlehem may have to consider paying for some of the necessary work with town funds. As a result of the Bethlehem Town Center project, Nigro Cos. will be reconfiguring a portion of Route 9W to include a center turning lane and a traffic light at the Wal-Mart intersection.

Nigro Cos. will appear again before the planning board with a more detailed plan of the retail store and completed traffic analysis.

While a public hearing is not required for the project to proceed, planning board Chairman Doug Hasbrouck said he'll likely push for one to allow public feedback.

"Given the size of the project, the location and the nature of the area — there's been a high level of interest in the Town Center," said Hasbrouck.

District announces bus schedule change

A new schedule for the final classes of the day and corresponding bus runs will greet Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students returning to the middle and high schools in September.

Classes will continue to end at

2:35 p.m., but an early bus will run at 2:07 p.m. for students not engaged in enrichment or remedial assistance.

The enrichment/remedial assistance period runs Monday through Thursday from 2:10 p.m. to 2:35 p.m.

While there is no remedial period on Fridays, a 2:35 p.m. bus will be available to students returning from Vo-Tech.

As a result of the changes, there will be no 4 p.m. bus run. The 5 p.m. bus run remains on the schedule for students taking part in other school related activities.

For information, contact Dr. Diane Albano at 756-5213.

Area couple bring light to Afghans

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

On Tuesday, July 29, Tom Little and Connie Frisbee Houde will share their experiences in Afghanistan during a presentation at Bethlehem Community Church on Elm Avenue.

Little and his wife, Libby, have lived between the United States and Afghanistan for the past 25 years, maintaining a home in Delmar since 1981.

Houde is an Albany photographer who creates slide shows of her travels and will present a two-projector slide show with music and narration of her trip to Afghanistan in February.

Little is an optician who's the project manager for the Noor Eye Project, the only provider of eye care in Afghanistan.

"We provide comprehensive eye care, run in-house hospitals, train in-house ophthalmologists and technicians and make and manufacture medicine," Tom Little said.

The project also makes eyeglass frames and lenses, performs about 10,000 operations annually and sees about 200,000 patients. Little estimated that about 12 foreigners work in the project, alongside 400 to 500 Afghans, throughout the country.

"About one-third of our funds come from fees and sales, although we don't turn anyone away," Little said.

He added that efforts are always made to tap into government and international money from sources like the United Nations and the World Bank, with varied success.

The Noor Eye Project is part of Inter Serve, a Christian mission represented in the United States by International Assistance Mission (IAM), a consortium of 30 Christian organizations from nine countries. Libby Little works as personnel director for IAM.

"We're there to provide medical care," Tom Little said. "We've been allowed to stay through seven different governments because we did what we said we would do. We're there to provide eye care."

The Littles' work in Afghanistan has changed some since they first went to that country.

"We were with a group of hippies when we first went there," Little said. "We did a lot of social work with young people traveling through Afghanistan. Our Christian group had hostels, houses and communities, and we worked with a lot of kids who had problems ranging from drug problems to lost passports."

After the 1978 coup that installed a Communist government, there were no more travelers through Afghanistan. The Littles returned to the States, where they worked resettling Afghan refugees in the Albany area.

Eventually, the Kinderhook natives, both of whom are 54, returned to Kabul, where their three daughters, now 29, 25 and 21, were mostly raised.



Tom Little helps an Afghan patient.

"Our girls remember their time there with fondness," Little said. "Our two oldest daughters, Molly and Nellika, work there now."

As female Persian speakers comfortable in Afghan culture, they are valued workers. The couple's youngest daughter, Kathryn, is a college student in the United States.

The women in the Little family were never expected to wear full burqas or the most extensive Muslim gear, although they always dressed modestly and kept their heads covered.

Little said he wore pants when in Kabul and more traditional Islamic dress when working in the countryside, which included covering his head.

"Muslims don't expect non-Muslims to follow their laws," Little said, "although they do expect respect and modesty."

Little said that the final years of Taliban rule were pretty miserable but weren't the worst of their time in Afghanistan. That was during the civil wars of the 1990s, when bombardment and artillery fire made daily life dangerous.

For six years, they had no electricity, and they still have only a limited amount. Some solar panels provide enough electricity to power lights and computers.

In the winter, heat is limited to the room in the house that's currently in use. There are now two cell phone companies in Kabul, and people often use two-way radios to communicate.

"You adjust," Little said of life without a lot of modern conveniences. "When we're here, we're very busy. Life is more restful in Afghanistan."

"Although it takes more time and work to live and prepare food, it's affordable. Since Libby and I both work, we can pay people to clean and work for us, which provides some employment for them."

In spite of seven governments, Little said the country hasn't changed much, particularly in the countryside. In the post-Taliban world of Kabul, he said that there is new life, in a sense.

"City people, especially girls, are going to school and university," he said. "The society has opened up. There's radio, TV, Internet cafes and hundreds of English classes being taught throughout the city."

In the rest of the country, where many of the people still live a subsistence lifestyle, education is a controversial subject.

"Education as we know it brings Western ways," Little said. "As in many developing countries, the people are anxious that westernization means a breakdown of their own society. We represent a culture that threatens them. Some people are eating up Western ways, and others are cautious, and even violent, about it."

Little said that most Afghans want to be good neighbors.

"The Persian word for neighbor means 'under the same shade of a tree,'" Little explained. "To be a good neighbor, you have to work together to survive, and today, you can speak of the whole world being a good neighbor."

Houde has been traveling to Third World countries for the past 10 years, taking pictures to help broaden people's viewpoints about those nations. Her February trip to Afghanistan was with Global Exchange.

"The slide show is about women's voices in Kabul," she said. "It's a pretty strong voice, and this is about their lives before, during and after the Taliban."

Houde said she wanted to see for herself what America's role has been in Afghanistan since Sept. 11.

"We made a lot of promises to Afghanistan, and we're not keeping them," she said. "The country needs help and support from the outside world, and they're not getting it. As an affluent country, we have a responsibility to take care of the world's problems."

Houde said that what she hopes to share through all of her photographs is her experiences in the Third World.

"We look at Third World countries as poor and downtrodden," she said. "But there's a sense of resiliency and being more connected to things that grow in the earth than we have. There are wonderful cultural stories and great crafts and work by artisans. I think we have a lot to learn from this."

Tuesday's program starts at 7:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted for the Noor Eye Project.

For information, call Bethlehem Community Church at 439-3135.

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What we have become overshadows what we once were

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Parents sometimes talk about the days before their children were born with a sense of awe and nostalgia. In tones both wistful

and disbelieving, we often refer to "my other life" as we imbue events that might never happen again with a great deal of importance.

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Mom's the Word



quaint bed and breakfasts," one or both members of a couple might say, or "We used to go on weekend backpacking trips," or "We shared a house with friends at the beach."

For parents — usually women — who made a big work change, children are a huge dividing line. There are legions of women with skills you can't even imagine who

have left the paying work force, cut back to part-time work or switched fields altogether to focus on the task of raising the little people they've brought into the world.

Although we wanted our children and would tell you that we can't imagine life without them, sometimes it's fun to remember life before them, when we were only responsible for one person and our refrigerators only held a container of yogurt and a bottle of beer. Like all things we no longer have, the appeal of that past life can sometimes get disproportionately large. It's easy to forget that the life we're living

now has given us a set of skills that we're often too busy to fully appreciate.

Like multitasking. It's funny that it took the regular use of computers to bring this word into our lexicon, when it's what parents have always done. When was the last time you only cooked dinner? More likely, you cooked dinner, threw in a load of laundry, mediated a dispute over who should use which walkie-talkie or listened really closely to a child's retelling of the day gone past, trying to determine if there was something below the surface that needed even more attention or follow-up.

The evolution of a cook might come from parenting. Before our kids were born, I was OK with that cup of yogurt and, occasionally, eggs for dinner. After marrying Chris, it was nice to sit down to a proper meal, and I felt as flattered by his compliments on my cooking as he did to have a lovely meal prepared for him.

Today, I am the master of cuisine that is palatable to everyone and a true joy to few. When there are only three dishes that everybody likes and no one foodstuff can touch any other foodstuff, creativity is squelched. When dinner is clearly just a vehicle to dessert, it's hard to get enthused about spending four times as much time preparing it as will be spent consuming it. Yet, five nights out of seven, a meal that meets everyone's needs —

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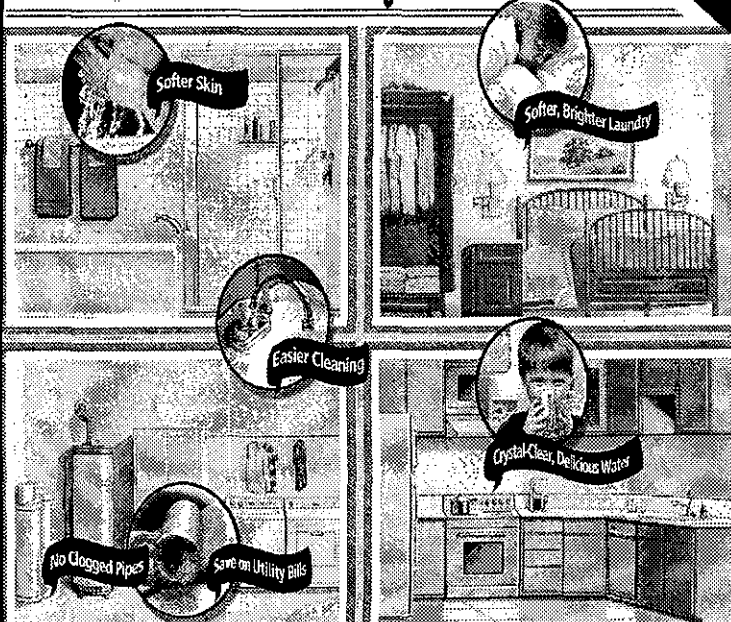
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and a fair share of everyone's nutritional requirements — lands on the table.

Before children, and homeownership that followed, repairs were simply a matter of making a phone call and leaving keys with the doorman. Today, I know the full use of each type and size of screwdriver and socket wrench. I have also helped to awaken my husband's inner repairman, persuading him that if he fixes the sump pump himself, it's a few hundred dollars saved.

In this modern era, I've become the family's information technology specialist. I am the one who deals with our "ancient" (four-year-old) computer, spending hours on the phone with IT specialists who surely have pierced tongues and can't quite picture what I'm saying. I'm the one who knows when the telephone needs new batteries and when the phone has ceased to be.

I'm the one who knows how to record a new message on the answering machine after a power failure, and I'm the one who knows how to change the cell phone's ring from "The Charge of the Light Brigade" to the "Ode to Joy."

I'm the family curator, too, the one who knows that the new McDonald's toy is in the second bin from the right in the playroom or that if the TV remote's not on the arm of the couch, it's probably under it.

Parenting has also made me a combination of a psychologist and a psychic. I know when my children's tears require a hug and sympathy, and when they require a bracing "It'll be OK." I can tell by the tone in my children's voices when their teacher really is to blame for something that happened at school and when they need to take the responsibility for their own actions.

I know when they are content playing on their own, and I can tell from 50 feet away when their game has changed from friendly to ugly and requires an immediate change of venue. I can tell when my kids need to be alone and when a hug and some company would suit the moment better.

So my current life has given me all these skills and too many more to list. Then there's the intangible, the lovey-dovey things that parents are sometimes embarrassed to mention but make us thank God that we were blessed with our children.

In my past life, I'd had relationships of varying intensity, had my heart broken, broke one or two myself then married the man whose love and humor are uplifting constancies in my current life.

We thought we knew all about love, but then we saw the sonograms. First, there was miniscule, unborn Christopher, feet crossed innocently at the ankles. Two years later, there was Cormac's face, full and round even in utero, seeming to look right at us. That was when we knew that love was something that could expand beyond all reason.

Sometimes, like the song says, love stinks, and we've discovered that the hardest thing about being parents is having to be the grown-ups, from teaching toddlers to share their toys, to guiding pre-teens to making good choices about studying for their final

exams to not cursing at their brother — especially when Grandma's around. No matter how many times we see that we get better results by giving a consequence instead of cajoling, it feels like a personal defeat every time we must.

Our past life didn't feel so full of struggle, but neither did it feel so full of reward. If we let them, our children can show us a great deal of joy.

When they tell us something they've learned that we didn't know, life feels full of possibility. When we are embraced in a big hug — particularly the unsolicited kind — the future seems rosy. And when we all laugh together, it's hard to imagine that any past life was better than the one we have now.

Class reunion set

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

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

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

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Creative Stitches program slated at library

The local chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America partners with Bethlehem Public Library in "Creative Stitches," a three-part workshop for children age 9 to 12 on Aug. 4, 5 and 7 from

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The library is located on 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Each participant will work with a guild member to learn a variety of stitches and create an

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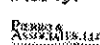
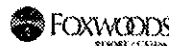
Some players scheduled to attend include: Adam Oates of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, Hall of Famers Bobby Hull and Marcel Dionne, and The Hanson Brothers from the comedy movie "Slap Shot."

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Matters of Opinion

Line dancers

The Albany County Legislature is headed back to the redistricting drawing boards, after a federal magistrate ruled that the current plan violates the Voting Rights Act.

The key issue was whether the new lines unlawfully limited the number of districts that had a majority of minority voters. According to the ruling, the new lines, drawn by a contractor under the close supervision of the Albany County Democrats, did not properly take into account the growth in the minority population in the city of Albany.

The judge found that a district combining parts of Arbor Hill and Loudonville was illegally designed to ensure a white incumbent Democrat's re-election.

Editorials

This year's county Legislature gerrymander, like most, was designed to preserve the political careers of incumbents and, therefore, the Democrats 27-12 majority.

Of course, it could have been worse — like in Texas, where national Republican leaders and their local puppets attempted to steal about five Congressional seats by ramming through a *second* redistricting based on the 2000 Census.

And, in most cases where one party has total power, the result is usually that minority incumbents find themselves lumped in the same district with one of their own.

That did not happen in Albany County. The problem was more that making incumbency protection, even including the minority party, the highest redistricting priority meant that the line-drawers could essentially ignore any changes in population that had occurred in the past 10 years. Which is not exactly the point of redistricting.

Aside from ignoring minority population growth in Albany, the Democrats' redistricting also nullified the political impact of population growth in Colonie, Bethlehem and Guilderland, the county's largest suburban towns.

Under the Democrats' plan, more people in these towns would be represented by Democrats from the cities of Albany, Watervliet and Cohoes.

Republican legislators have pointed out the unfairness of having suburban people represented by city Democrats, but disenfranchising mostly white, mostly Republican suburbanites is evidently not a violation of the Voting Rights Act.

While some argue that a nonpartisan panel should handle an issue as important as redistricting, politicians are as likely to give up their power to gerrymander as they are to cut their salaries, anger a contributor or stop hiring people based on party connections rather than skills and experience.

And the voting public — such as it is, disgracefully less than half of those eligible to vote — does not seem to care. After all, voters and nonvoters alike assume that politicians will naturally cheat to gain or maintain political power.

The federal magistrate was right to decouple Arbor Hill and Loudonville. We only wish he could have gone further and moved suburban neighborhoods out of city-dominated legislative districts.



A college freshman's homecoming

By MICHELLE BURG DORF

The writer, a Latham resident and Shaker High School grad, attends Cornell University.

I knew the day was fast coming. The day when my parents would roll up in their silver Volvo to collect the 8,000 or so belongings of mine that miraculously fit into a closet-sized dorm room.

It seemed very far out in the future, sort of like death. You knew it was coming eventually, but it seemed fuzzy and enigmatic. You also hoped both would be relatively painless.

I thought very little of what returning to my old bedroom and showering without flip-flops would be like. My chief concern was acing my macroeconomic final to compensate for a mid-term that could only be defined as a blitzkrieg.

As I walked out of the econ-

Point of View

omics exam, my freshman year was officially over. I lacked that giddy little kid on Christmas morning attitude that many of my fellow classmates held. While I was generally enthused that work was done for a while, I also did not mind it that much.

My macroeconomics teacher was a certifiable insanity case who constantly moaned about three sets of alimony payments and seemed to always relate economic concepts to drinking Jack Daniels. He was better than HBO.

College was sort of a return to infancy as you were awake at night and took naps during the day. To compensate for the inconvenience of pulling myself out of my cozy bed to attend class and sit at my laptop writing papers was the privilege of living 10 steps from my best friends.

There is no such thing as boredom at college. What would I do when the girls with whom I ate every meal and logged tedious hours on the Stairmaster returned to LA and St. Louis? Would Thursday nights lose that magical Animal House quality?

These questions plagued my mind. To do away with my uncertainty, I gathered with friends at 4 p.m. to begin what we referred to as "going out with a bang." My last hoorah concluded around 5 a.m. when I fell asleep on my bed, complete with shoes on.

I awoke at 10 a.m. to a loud banging on the door. The time to go home had arrived without my control, sort of like a conveyor

belt. Moving my belongings out was what Dante was really referring to as the seventhth circle of hell. One elevator serviced my entire dormitory of 300 freshman.

Hours later, my exhausted frame was slumped into the corner of the Volvo surrounded by articles of clothing and electronic appliances. I was excused from unpacking the car to collapse in my seemingly gigantic full-size bed.

Returning home was familiar and comfortable, but I started to miss my college routine. I had an epiphany that it truly is the best time of my life.

The first week home was what my parents fondly referred to as the "The Coma." I awoke only to relish the fine delicacies of grilled salmon and Vanilla

Bean fudge fancies. After a week, I got used to having people tell me to empty the dishwasher and walk the dog. It was as though I had never left.

A ring at 2 a.m. was a loud reminder that my life had changed. A friend was calling from Oahu, Hawaii, as the six-hour time difference had completely slipped her mind.

My freshman year was more than learning the ramblings of Greek philosophers. I learned a red sock in a washing machine is bad. I learned that my parents loved hearing my stories because they reminded them of the best time in their lives, and they might not have always been so ... parental.

Returning home was familiar and comfortable, but I started to miss my college routine. I had an epiphany that it truly is the best time of my life.

I've decided three more years is not enough. My parents are not the kind to tolerate failing classes as an excuse to extend my stay, I'm thinking of using the old law school excuse.

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Matters of Opinion

Kudos to TVLL team

Editor, The Spotlight:

Kudos to the 8-year old Tri-Village Little League All Star team — a special group of sportsmen who went into the championship game with an 8-0 record and came away with great pride and a second-place trophy.

There were tears in a defeat of 15-13 to Colonie Little League. (Moms and dads even shed a few).

Thank you to Rob "Joe Torre" Toranto and all the dad coaches who gave of their baseball expertise and time so selflessly and lovingly.

It has been a joy and pleasure to get to know the kids and share some "tense" moments with a wonderful group of devoted parents.

Sportsmanship was the winner with this team. The tears at the end of the game turned to laughter as the boys shared hot dogs and soda, followed by running around the bases and an impromptu water fest when the field sprinklers just happened to go on.

As we pulled into our drive way, a neighbor called out, "Hey Pat, how was the game?" My son replied, "Well, we lost 15-13, but it was the best day of my life!"

Baseball is life — it can be so rewarding. On to next year.

Thanks, TVLL for the memories.

Kathy Curran
Delmar

Letters

Write to Letters to the Editor, *The Spotlight*, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Groesbeck neighbors upset by speeders

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing in support of Mike and Elizabeth Varney's July 9 letter regarding speeding drivers on their street. We, too, share this problem and have the same concerns.

The safety of the children on our block is our No. 1 priority.

On Groesbeck Place, between Laurel Drive and Delaware Avenue, we continually witness drivers traveling at unsafe speeds. Many drivers try to unsuccessfully "beat the light" by escalating their speed as they approach Delaware Avenue.

This speeding problem is intensified by the fact that our street is the only egress/ingress to the traffic light for Elsmere

School teachers, parents, students and buses.

As stated by the Vadneys, many of these drivers are not exceeding the 30 mph speed limit, but that speed limit is too fast to be safe. We have eight children under the age of 6 living on our short block.

We take every necessary precaution to keep them safe and teach them about traffic safety. But little children do not always understand or remember traffic safety rules.

We are in the process of bringing our concerns to the police department and the town board, but we need to appeal to the sensibilities of those who drive on our street. We have been

active in speaking to many of our neighborhood drivers who may forget about the safety of our children.

Some have responded well and slowed down and for that we are appreciative.

We implore all drivers in our neighborhood and throughout Delmar to slow down for the sake

of our children and all children and pedestrians of this town.

Jennifer and David Spore,
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• Monday, July 28 at 2:30 p.m. — Make a garden stepping stone (grade six to eight). Bring small treasures to permanently embed in cement; all other materials provided.

• Monday, July 28, at 2:30 p.m.



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• Tuesday, July 29, at 2:30 p.m. — "Summer Craft Club: Rainsticks" (grade one to five); materials provided.

• Tuesday, July 29, at 7 p.m. "Stories for Dreaming" for preschoolers and families, told by Joni Goldberg.

All programs except for the storytelling sessions require registration. To register, call call 439-9314. You can also find out about our programs online at www.bethlehempublib.org.

Summer reading

More reviews from "Pageturners":

Monsieur Eek by David Ives is a wonderfully funny book guaranteed to delight both children and adults. Before there was the Scopes Monkey Trial, there was the trial of Monsieur Eek, a small, hairy creature cast upon the shores of the medieval city of MacOongafoonsdsen (pop. 21). The town's inhabitants decide Eek must be a Frenchman. Peopled with such characters as Mayor Ignoratus B. Overbite, Schmink the Bailiff and town fool and walking lexicon, this delightfully loony community is forever changed by the Eek's trial.

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett is a complicated and intense story set in an unnamed South American country in the present day. Hosokawa, an Asian industrialist with a passion for opera, is being entertained at a lavish government banquet by international diva Roxane Coss. Suddenly the lights go out and a band of terrorists storms the building, taking everyone hostage.

The novel contrasts the loss of freedom and the beauty of music, and the reader is drawn to the hostage-takers as well as the hostages.

The book won the 2002 PEN/Faulkner Award for fiction.

Thanks to Ellen Sullivan and Polly Hartman for these reviews.

More reading suggestions can be found on the library Web site, www.bethlehempublib.org. Click on "Read, Listen and View."

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Technology at the library will be benefiting from a grant from the Albany County Legislature, which awarded the district \$2,100 to improve library services. Library Director Gail Sacco has designated the money for the purchase of the Wilson Biography Reference Bank, an online biographical database. The database is another educational tool which students and adults will be able to access from their homes 24 hours a day via the library Web site.

"The acquisition of this database is consistent with the Legislature's stated goal of expanding patron access to electronic services and with the library's goal of providing a center for lifelong learning for all of its citizens," Sacco said.

County Legislator Herb Reilly, New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark and Voorheesville Mayor

RCS library programs run through Aug. 15

RCS Community Library's free summer programs continue through Friday, Aug. 15. Call the Library for information at 756-2053 or check the Web site calendar, www.uhls.org/rcscl. All library programs are free.

• Har-Har Harry's Musical Magical Clown Show

Harry sings, he dances, he does magic tricks. Harry will perform on Monday, Aug. 11, at 11 a.m. in the Mayone Building, site of Camp Coeymans and Food For Thought.

The Mayone Building is on Mountain Road Extension, between Marshall's Transportation and the Family Dollar. Bring cushions or low chairs to sit on.

Reading club programs

The programs at the Little Red School House, the library and South Bethlehem Park are open to all. If the library program is at a town recreation program, contact the town office to register your children.

• Little Red School House in Coeymans Hollow, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

• The library, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

• Cecil Hallock Park on Route 54, New Baltimore town recreation program, Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., beginning July 24.

• A.W. Becker School in Selkirk, Bethlehem town recreation program, Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

• South Bethlehem Town Park, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

• Mayone Building in Ravena, Food For Thought (town recreation) program, weekdays at 9:30 a.m.

Judith Felsten

Jack Stevens were all instrumental in the disbursement of the grant.

Teens are in for a creative experience on July 28 with silk artist Cheryl Gorn. Gorn has presented this beautiful art form at previous programs at the library that were enjoyed by kids and adults alike.

Grade six and up are invited to paint and bring home their own design. Participation is limited so sign-up is required. The time is 7 p.m.

Don't be afraid. First-through third-graders meet with monsters on Monday, July 28, at 2 p.m., but

the monsters at this program will not scare you. There will be fun stories and monster-making too.

It's an art field trip for grade four through six on Wednesday, July 30. Kids and chaperones will pile on a bus for an educational outreach program at the Tang Museum in Saratoga Springs. Learn what "readymades" are in the art world and scavenge indoors/outdoors to come up with your own. Participation is limited, so registration is essential.

The bus will leave at 1 p.m. and return at 4:30 p.m.

A note to families: There is

already a waiting list for Harry Potter's Birthday Party, the family program on July 31.

Feel free to call and put your name on the list. We will call you if there are cancellations, but you cannot attend unless you are registered.

Hundreds of familiar titles and favorite authors are on the summer paperback truck located near the shelves for new books. We call them "Summer Trash Reads" because they are mostly light reading, easily portable to the beach or the backyard and it doesn't much matter if you drip ice cream or suntan lotion on them. Pick some out to take home

and relax with.

If the kids are getting bored, come on over to the library and check out a fishing pole and tackle for them to take a trip to the creek. There's nothing better than sitting on a shady stream bank with a pole on a hot day. There may even be fish involved.

Sign up for library programs by calling 765-2791 or e-mail voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us.

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61st Punkintown Fair opens Thursday

The 61st annual Punkintown Fair will be held Thursday through Saturday, July 24 through 26, starting at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds on Route 85A in New Salem, rain or shine.

The fair will include games of chance, rides, refreshments and entertainment.

Parking and admission are free. The Punkintown Fair is a benefit for the New Salem Fire Department.

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New Scotland to host program for kids

The town of New Scotland is hosting an activity night for middle school level kids on Tuesday, July 29, from 7 to 10 p.m.

at Wallace Park.

There will be music by DJ Tony Cacace, and refreshments will be available.

Lawn concert slated

The village of Voorheesville presents the Swing Docs in concert tonight, July 23, at 7 p.m. on the library lawn.

They will play favorite big band classics from the Glenn Miller era. The concert is free, and all are welcome to attend.

Library plans teen night

Voorheesville library is hosting a teen night on Monday, July 28, at 7 p.m. This program is geared for kids in grades six and up.

School district to conduct sports physicals

The Voorheesville Central School District will be conducting sports physicals for students who want to participate in a sport during the 2003-04 school year.

Physicals will be at the high school health office on Aug. 11 at 1:30 p.m. for females and 2 p.m. for males.

Students must have a current physical to be eligible for the sports program.

Rec committee offers family adventure

The town of New Scotland recreation committee is sponsoring a trip to the Bromley Mountain Thrill Zone Family Adventure on Friday, Aug. 15.

The bus leaves town hall at

8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m.

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

Sign up at town hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by Aug. 6. For information, call Pat Geurtze at 475-0385.

Wildflower walk set at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar will offer a wildflower walk on Monday, July 28, at 10 a.m.

This walk will offer budding artists ample time along the way to capture flowers through their favorite medium.

Staff naturalists will give a brief history of each plant chosen as a model.

The program is free. For information, call 475-0291.

Dionysians schedule alumni production

The Voorheesville Dionysians will present an alumni production of five absurd one-act plays by David Ives called "All in the Timing" Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, at 3 p.m.

The show will be in the new performing arts center at the high school.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door.

Church offers outdoor program

Delmar Reformed Church invites all members of the community to sit outside on its terrace at 7 p.m. on Mondays in July for conversation and companionship.

The theme will be healing and prayer. Topics will include Four Types of Healing Prayer, Blocks to Healing and Listen, Love and Pray.

Each conversation stands on its own, so come whenever you can. These conversations will be led by the Rev. Eileen Winter, who has worked in the field of healing prayer for the past three years.

Bring a lawn chair if you'd like. If the weather is inclement, the group will meet inside, just follow the signs.

Call 439-9929 for information.

Delmar nurse wins award

Registered nurse Linda Greenman Fruscione is this year's winner of the Marie Ross Award.

The annual Worldwide GE Corporate award is presented for sustained excellence in occupational health care. Recipients must be previous winners of an Excellence in Occupational Health Award and demonstrate continued excellent performance. The award is a reflection of Fruscione's clinical expertise, business acumen and passion for employee health and welfare.

Fruscione lives in Delmar with her husband Paul and daughter Kate.

Seaman graduates

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffery Weismaier, son of Patricia and Michael Wiesmaier of Voorheesville, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course, Wiesmaier learned the basic theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. Wiesmaier also learned shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

Wiesmaier, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, joined the Navy in November 2002.

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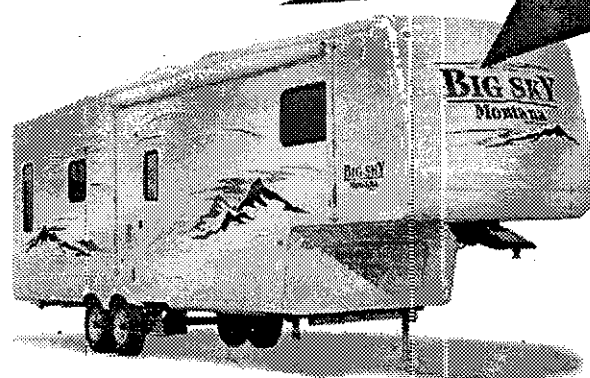
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Bearing

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mother's side and venture out on their own, especially during the summer months, which Stone says is prime mating season. Stone theorizes bigger males in the area likely pushed the wild bear away from his original home.

"They get into places where they don't know where they are. There's roads, noises and lights, and they get confused and lost," said Stone.

Officers waited more than three hours for a specialized team from the state Department of Environmental Conservation in Schenectady to arrive with a tranquilizer gun, nets and a cage to transport the bear.

As the bear inched down the tree repeatedly throughout the day, spectators started scrambling and officers began shouting in an effort to startle the bear.

Late in the afternoon, the bear appeared to be descending from his resting place, forcing DEC officers to riddle him with rubber pellets in an effort to keep him suspended. Just before 5 p.m., the bear was shot once with a tranquilizer gun. In a daze, he steadily slid down the tree. Officers wrapped the bear in a net and carried him to a metal cage, where a tag was placed in his ear. His new home is now the wilderness of Delaware County, and the bear isn't expected to return to the suburbs any time soon.

"I have a feeling it won't. I think it's going to stay very far away from humans," said Stone.

As for the Guastellas, both concurred the event was exciting and they'll have a great story to share with friends when school resumes in September.

Ritter

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eliminate most of them almost a decade before the war began.

"It appears now that Iraq had eliminated all of its weapons by 1993 and had eliminated the programs and documentation supporting these weapons by 1995," said Ritter.

Ritter believes the war wasn't justified and that Saddam Hussein failed to pose an imminent threat to the United States. He predicts the U. S. will not be successful in restoring peace in Iraq as the good will of the Iraqi people — who were at first grateful for the ouster of Hussein — quickly dissipates.

"We live in a more dangerous world if Iraq is anti-American," warned Ritter, who believes the troops should return and leave governing the country to the Iraqis.

Those in attendance were encouraged by Ritter to demand the government be held accountable to the rule of law and that it remain reflective of the will

of the people. His words struck a chord with Joanne Bushart of Delmar.

"I thought that it was important to hear what he had to say and to try to get some other perspective on the war with Iraq," she said.

After hearing Ritter's speech, Bushart said she's considering writing her congressman to ask him what the justification is for the war.

As for winning the war on terror, Ritter remains skeptical that will happen as long as the nation continues to ignore the factors that turn people into terrorists.

"Show the world we are the greatest nation the world has ever seen by stepping back from power," said Ritter, who cautioned that U.S. foreign policy is creating enemies.

Not all in attendance were swayed by Ritter's speech, including one veteran.

"He said a lot of things that just weren't true," said Donald Hinsdale of Elsmere, who felt

many of those in attendance were simply out to bash Bush. "I'm no lover of war. I was against the war in Vietnam, but I think this was a war that we had to fight," he added.

Much of Ritter's criticism of the war has been silenced since January, when news of his involvement in a 2001 Internet sex-sting became public. Ritter was arrested for allegedly setting up a meeting over the Internet with an undercover police officer posing as a 16-year-old girl. The case was adjourned in contemplation of dismissal and sealed.

This year, the U.S. Attorney's Office reportedly reopened the case to investigate whether Ritter violated any federal laws. On Sunday, Ritter referred to the investigation as a "smear campaign" against him.

"The judge dismissed the case, it's done, there are no charges, it's over," said Ritter after the speaking engagement.

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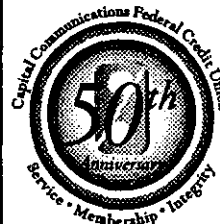
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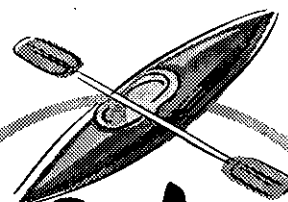
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Sweeney sweeps trail run titles

Albany's James Sweeney won both the 15-kilometer and 3.5-mile races at Sunday's Indian Ladder Trail runs at Thatcher State Park in New Scotland.

Sweeney ran to a comfortable finish in the 15k race. The Guilderland High School graduate finished with a winning time of 54:05, nearly four minutes ahead of runner-up Josh Merlis of Albany. Ken Plowman of Albany placed third in a time of 58:44, 41 seconds behind Merlis.

Niskayuna's Joan Paul was

the top female runner in the 15k race. She completed the course in a time of 1:11:18. Amsterdam's Kimberly DeRocco was second in a time of 1:13:46, and Andrea Hollinger of Averill Park was third in a time of 1:14:29.

David Zaff of Delmar was the top local finisher in the 15k race. Zaff placed 12th overall in a time of 1:06:11. Bethlehem Central High School track athlete Katie Parafinczuk was the top local female finisher with a 10th-place performance in a time of 1:18:38.

In the 3.5-mile race that followed the 15k event, Sweeney fended off Troy's Robert Baniak to claim the title with a winning time of 20:53. Baniak was second in a time of 21:15, and Guilderland's Bob Irwin was third in a time of 21:33. Christopher Jerome of Selkirk (10th place, 23:15) was the top local runner.

Glenville's Liz Montgomery, a student at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, won the female division title with a time of 24:37. Niskayuna's Judy Guzzo was second in a time of 25:34, and Delmar's Melissa Behr placed third in a time of 27:00.

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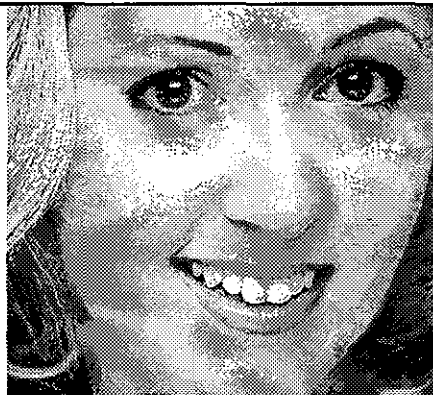
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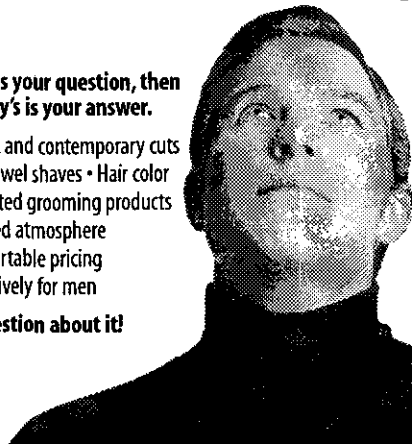
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LEGAL NOTICE

"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." LD-5051 (July 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

CAPITOL PLAZA OFFICE ASSOCIATES, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Certificate of Conversion of 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

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LD-5045 (July 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
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UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT
1. The name of the limited partnership is "WORCHESTER PARTNERS, L.P."
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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:
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5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is June 30, 2013.
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WORCHESTER PARTNERS, L.P.
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By: Kenneth B. Segel, Member
LCD-5088 (July 23, 2003)

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DARIEN HOLDINGS, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization of Darien Holdings, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 2, 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 The LLC, 12 Elmwood Road, Menands, New York 12204. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.
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LCD-6021 (July 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
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
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LD-5075 (July 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Anaheim Angels L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/30/2003. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in California (CA) on 5/15/1996. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o

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Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CA address of LP: 2000 Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, CA 92806. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-6061 (July 23, 2003)

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LD-6054 (July 23, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Five Long Island Properties, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/10/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/12/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o SunAmerica Life Insurance Company, 1 SunAmerica Center, Los Angeles, CA 90067. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-6049 (July 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication:
1. The name of the Company is O & H MANAGEMENT, LLC.
2. Articles of Organization were filed on 6/6/2003 with the secretary of state.
3. The county within the State of New York in which the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State is 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 him is: 12 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY 12207.
5. There is no registered agent.
6. There shall be no specific date of dissolution.
7. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability company may be organized under the limited liability company law of the State of New York. The Company is not formed to engage in any act requiring the consent of any state agency without such consent first being obtained.
LD-6039 (July 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

LEGAL NOTICE

PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 (c)

1. The name of the limited liability company is Miller-Wolbin Anaerobic Microbiology, LLC
2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was May 23, 2003
3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to:
Miller-Wolbin Anaerobic Microbiology, LLC
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5. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is 8/31/2049
6. The business purpose of the company is to engage in Assisting individuals and corporations with the development of products, the marketing of patents, and the solution of problems relating to anaerobic microbial ecosystems (e.g., intestinal tract and anaerobic waste decomposition systems) and other microbial ecosystems.
LD-6038 (July 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fifth Avenue Luxury Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/9/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: selling watches, gift items, jewelry and accessories, and engaging in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the limited liability company law.
LD-6035 (July 23, 2003)

SUMMER AUTOMOTIVE

July 23, 2003

A supplement to Spotlight Newspapers

Make the most of your family's summer vacation

Aah the summer season is upon us. It's time to shift our collective minds to thoughts of grilled hot dogs, warm breezes, the ice cream man and, of course, the beloved family road trip.

Surely any time spent vacationing with family will be memorable, but how can you make the most out of this year's summer trip? By doing a little bit of advance planning. So where do you begin?

"First and foremost, get everyone in the family involved in planning the trip," said family travel expert Pamela Wright, who has written more than 25 travel guidebooks with co-author Diane Bair. "Discuss what activities might be fun to do. Go to your local library or bookstore for materials on the region or sites you will be visiting. And show them on a map where you'll be traveling."

Here are a few more simple planning tips for making this summer's driving vacation a success:

• Back to the basics

Grab a bag or bin and load it with all of your travel essentials, such as maps, tickets, hotel confirmation information, medical insurance information, a flashlight with extra batteries, sunscreen, first aid supplies, etc. Clearly label this container and make sure it's at your fingertips throughout the vacation.

• Hitting the road

Grab another bag or bin and fill it with "car-friendly" activities like drawing supplies, books and magazines, puzzles, hand-held video games, playing cards and snacks (a must!). Another project to consider is a family vacation scrapbook. Both the kids and the adults can write favorite memories and glue or tape memorabilia into the book so everyone can relive the vacation for years to come.

• Taking a pit stop

Without a doubt (especially on those longer trips), you'll need to make some pit stops along the way. Why not have a good time during these breaks, too? Pack a

supply of quick outdoor activities, such as chalk, bubbles, disposable cameras, a jump rope and binoculars. Or, if you've got some time, build your pit stops around a visit to an interesting town or site. This way, getting to your vacation destination can be half the fun.

• Don't forget the discounts

A suggestion from many veteran vacationers: buy an out-of-town edition of the Entertainment Book for the destination to which you're traveling (or any towns you may be stopping at along the way). Available in more than 160 cities throughout North America, the Entertainment Book can

help families shave hundreds of dollars from vacation costs. Each edition of the popular coupon book and savings membership contains two-for-one and 50 percent off coupons and discount offers from local and national restaurants, hotels, attractions and many other merchants. And, through the end of

June, you can snap up any 2003 edition for \$10 plus shipping on Entertainment's Web site, www.entertainment.com.

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• Cinema on wheels

While low-tech activities can keep the kids entertained for hours,

the Entertainment Book in their hometowns, but can't realize how much they can save by buying other editions to take on vacation," said Alan Bittker, president and chief executive officer of Entertainment. "It's a great way for families to try new restaurants, enjoy family activities, and visit worthwhile

investing in a TV/VCR or TV/DVD player combo can make for a very wise investment, especially on long trips. Throw some popcorn and a handful of favorite videos in and you've got a cinema on wheels. In addition, if you plan to record family videos during the trip, the kids can relive the vacation on the ride home.

And the last tip, which may be the most important one: be flexible. "Often the most enjoyable moments are the unexpected ones," said Wright. "By all means, plan your vacation, but stay flexible. You might not get to half of the places on your itinerary, and that's perfectly OK."



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10 tips to get your car in shape for the road

Research shows that some people care for their cars more than others. According to industry expert George Witt, vehicle owners fall into four categories: 1. People who love their cars, 2. People who think of their cars only as a tool that gets them from point A to point B, 3. People who like their cars but have no idea that their cars need maintenance, and 4. People who know their vehicles need maintenance but don't always do it.

To assist all four categories of vehicle owners, here are 10 easy-to-follow car care tips. When people read these tips and see how regular maintenance can help their vehicles get better gas mileage, deliver more dependable service, and last a lot longer, they may all start giving their cars,

trucks and SUVs pet names.

10 easy-to-follow car care tips

1. Fluids. Change oil every 3,000 to 5,000 miles, or as recommended by the manufacturer. A multi-viscosity oil is best for most driving conditions. Today's vehicles run on a fine film of fluids, so make sure you service all fluids on a regular basis and in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.

2. Battery and tires. Have your battery tested by a certified professional at least once a year or during seasonal weather changes. Also check tire pressure (recommended air pressure is posted on the driver's door or in the glove compartment).

3. Filters. Replace air and fuel filters as recommended by your

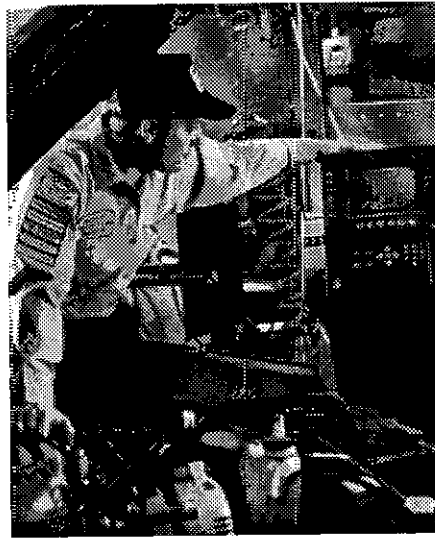
vehicle's manufacturer to keep your vehicle running right. Many new vehicles also have cabin air filters that filter air drawn in by the Heating and A/C system, which should also be inspected and replaced as needed.

4. Belts and hoses. To see if belts need replacing, check the underside for cracks. Radiator hoses need replacing when they become hard, brittle, or develop soft spots that can cause the hose to bulge. These should be checked with every oil change.

5. Brakes. If brake fluid is low, do not top off as this may mean that sufficient wear has occurred to indicate a brake inspection should be performed. Brake fluid should not be topped off because it can cause the brake warning system to not alert the driver when the brake pads are worn to the point of replacement.

6. Wiper blades. Replace wiper blades when they fail to properly clear the windshield within two passes (either during rainy conditions or when user washer fluid to remove grime from the windshield).

7. Engine performance analysis. A thorough engine analysis should be



performed once a year to ensure ignition and emission system

components are functioning properly. This analysis can determine if sufficient spark plug wear has occurred, requiring the vehicle to be "tuned up."

8. Lights. Lights are one of the most overlooked safety items on an automobile. Lights are not only for driver convenience, but also signal other drivers as to the intentions of the motorist. All lights (headlights, fog lights, tail signals, hazards) should

be inspected at every oil change.

9. Leaks. Low fluid levels could be a sign of a leak. Maintaining proper fluid levels helps determine by visual inspection if a leak may be present. Remember, brake fluid gets low due to normal wear of brake pads and shoes.

10. Certification. Always have your car serviced by a reputable certified technician. Obtain a written estimate of detailed services in advance. If facing costly repairs, consider a second opinion.

Keep your older car running like new

Brenda Rivera, 30, does a lot of driving. She already has 80,000 miles on her 7-year-old Ford Taurus.

"My husband and I travel at least twice a month to see family and it's over 100 miles each way," said Rivera. "Between those trips and just every day driving, the miles add up."

Rivera said she wants to keep her car running for as long as possible because she doesn't want the expense of replacing it, and she is in good company. A significant number of drivers are keeping their vehicles longer. According to national surveys, the average age of passenger cars and light trucks nationally is now between

8.8 and 9.2 years.

"Thanks to better built engines and vehicles overall, improved

undercarriages and bodies and the general sticker shock relating to the average price of a new car,

people are keeping their older cars longer and taking better care of them than ever before," said Dave Kunkel, retail sales and marketing manager for CITGO's Automotive Lubricants Division. "With proper maintenance, it's not unusual to see vehicles accumulate 200,000 miles or more without needing expensive overhauls or repairs."

Kunkel said it's important to realize, however, that higher mileage vehicles have different needs when compared to newer vehicles. Over time, engine parts experience wear, deposits form on metal surfaces, and seals can dry out.

"Older engines have different lubricating needs and require more attention than newer ones if they're going to continue functioning well," said Kunkel.

Rivera said keeping her car running in tip-top shape is very important.

"It's our family vehicle. I have two small children and it gives me piece of mind to know I'm doing something to keep my car running longer," she added.



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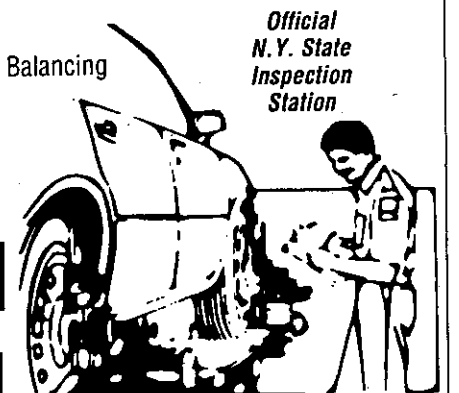
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Like lemonade stands and drive-in movies replaced by today's megatheatres and air-conditioned malls, cruising for the summer has evolved to include not only today's safer convertibles, but other vehicles that lend themselves to the particular tastes of the driver.

"They say getting there is half the fun, and if you're driving one of this year's newer vehicles to your vacation destination that really will be the case," said John Davis, host and executive producer of MotorWeek, a weekly automotive magazine show produced by Maryland Public Television.

Davis says you'll be seeing a lot of pickups, SUVs and convertibles out there this summer; and unlike in past years when people might rent "fun" cars specifically to drive on vacation, "the latest trend is for people to travel in their own vehicles. It's a comfort thing as well as being more economical," said Davis.

"Besides, you can almost customize what you drive these days. People are buying vehicles that are good for more than just getting to and from work and running errands, they're buying cars that have a lot of storage space

and are also fun to drive," said Davis, whose show

Vehicles that fall into this category include the Pontiac Vibe, Subaru Baja, Honda Element, Scion xB,

SUV, they tend to be tall, and taller vehicles by their very nature can roll over easier, so you still need to be extra careful when taking corners."

"Convertibles used to be flimsily made and clumsy to drive, and really rattled over rough roads. Now they are better built, with better suspensions and are much safer," he added.



Along with front airbags, many convertibles can be ordered with side impact airbags, while a few have pop-up roll-over bars that automatically provide extra protection for occupants. Most also offer electronic driving aids like anti-lock brakes and electronic stability systems.

Summer cruising still has the devotion of the American driver as it has for years, but with some 210 million registered drivers on the road, it does require us to be more conscious. Not just about safety, but other drivers, and local laws as they relate to aggressive driving and cell phone use. So, toss the cell phone in the glove compartment, strap on your seat belt and enjoy your next road trip.

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Chrysler Pacifica, Toyota Matrix and Chevrolet Avalanche. They cover a broad range of prices from under \$15,000 to well over \$40,000.

- Safety issues

"They are very versatile, there's no doubt about that," said Davis. "But like the traditional

Rollovers can also be a worry for another popular summertime car: convertibles. They tend to be slower to respond to driver inputs because they are heavier than your average sedan, but Davis points out, they have come a long way.

Summer driving tips

— from the American Automobile Association

A quick and easy automotive checkup can help prepare a vehicle for the stress of high temperatures and increase its reliability on long road trips.

- Tires — To help prevent dangerous and inconvenient tire failure, examine tires for uneven or excessive tread wear. Make sure all tires, including the spare, are inflated properly.
- Belt, hoses and fluids — With the engine off, look for worn or cracked belts and damaged, blistered or soft hoses. Inspect the antifreeze/coolant level and condition, making certain the proper 50/50 mixture of water and coolant is present.
- Motor oil — Check motor oil level and condition. If driving under extreme conditions, such as very hot temperatures or towing a heavy trailer, switch to a motor oil with higher viscosity. Check the owner's manual for specific oil recommendations.
- Air conditioning — A properly working air conditioning system also will help motorists keep their cool in summer heat. If needed, have the air conditioning serviced by a qualified technician, using the refrigerant R-12 in older systems or R-134A in new or modified air conditioners. Do not use

non-approved substitute refrigerants.

- Emergency kit — Because even properly maintained vehicles can break down, AAA advises motorists to equip their vehicle with an emergency kit containing at least the following items: A flashlight with extra batteries, warning devices such as flares or reflective triangles, jumper cables, a first-aid kit and a cellular phone to summon emergency assistance.

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Spice up summer trips with in-car video

Whether you're setting out on a cross-country trip, or just headed to the beach this summer, there's certain to be a familiar refrain from the back seat: "Are we there yet?"

Years ago, quieting the kids might have meant sorting passing license plates or playing "I Spy." But thanks to revolutions in video technology, it's easier than ever to build a mobile video system that'll keep the whole family entertained during any trip. "In-car video is one of the fastest-growing areas of mobile electronics. Being able to watch movies or play video games is a great way for passengers to pass the time in their vehicles," said Dan Hodgson, vice president for business development at Crutchfield Corp., the leading Internet and catalog retailer of consumer electronics (www.crutchfield.com).

Here are some basic ways to add video to your car:

• All-in-one systems

An all-in-one system is a convenient and cost-effective way of enjoying movies in the car. The

state-of-the-art Sony Mobile DVD Dream System (\$999.99) includes everything you need for a convenient video set-up. It features a DVD player that mounts under a seat or in a center console, a set of wireless headphones, and a retractable overhead monitor that is perfect for vans or SUVs. The player connects to the monitor with a single cable that also supplies the player with power and ground. A wireless remote gives you full control of the player.

"The all-in-one system is popular with families because they can get it up and running quickly," Hodgson said.

• Video by the dashboard light

An in-dash system keeps the monitor within reach of front seat passengers. It also provides better viewing angles in sedans than a system with an overhead monitor. Several manufacturers, including Alpine,

Kenwood, Clarion, Pioneer and Panasonic, produce in-dash DVD receivers that look like standard car receivers. With the press of a button, a motorized display flips out, providing a brightly-lit LCD display of 6 and a half to 7 inches.

For instance, the Kenwood Excelon KVT-911DVD offers a 6 and a half-inch monitor with touch-screen capability. This DVD receiver also plays CDs, and has a UHF/VHF TV tuner. A

hideaway module lets you add a game system or VCR.

"In-dash DVD is popular because you can do so many more things that just play movies," Hodgson explained. "With

• Adding components for a custom system

It's also possible to put together a system to meet particular individual needs. Fahrenheit and JVC offer stand-alone mobile DVD and VHS cassette players, respectively, that are an affordable introduction to mobile video. Custom video headrests from Vizualogic (\$599.99, all models) are a way to add a video display without slicing your existing headrest to install a monitor. These replacement headrests with a 7-inch monitor are available for most vehicles and are designed to blend into your car's interior color

scheme. Cables run unseen through the tubular chrome posts, and the headrest has three adjustable viewing angles.

For more on mobile video, check out the online Crutchfield guide at www.crutchfield.com/mobilevideo.



many of these receivers, you can play everything from DVDs to MP3 CDs, or even use the display for a navigation system."

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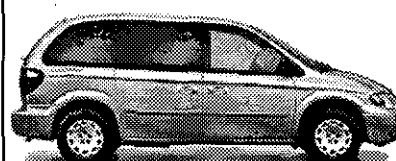
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 53 Pleasant Street, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on June 13, 2003. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to 53 Pleasant Street, LLC, c/o Paul T. Engel, 4174 Route 66, Malden Bridge, NY 12115. 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-6003 (July 23, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of TEPCO, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/13/2003. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Texas (TX) on 8/17/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 2909 Aaron St., Deer Park, TX 77536. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, Corps. Section, 1019 Brazos, Rm. 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: for any and all lawful purposes. LD-5096 (July 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WEBLINK WIRELESS I, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/03. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Texas (TX) on 2/28/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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 LP: 3333 Lee Parkway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75219. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, Corp. Section, Capitol Bldg., Room 127, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-5094 (July 23, 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 23, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of The 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 23, 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. LD-5078 (July 23, 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 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-5077 (July 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 1671 PITKIN AVE. LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation

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filed with SSNY on 06/10/2003. 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, 46 State St. 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-5052 (July 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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

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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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2003)

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SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM. At a special meeting of the Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District held on July 15, 2003, a Resolution was adopted permitting and authorizing the expenditure from an existing Capital Reserve Account for the installation of asphalt paving overlay, asphalt overlay flare-up edges and pavement markings at Selkirk Fire District Station 1 located at 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York. The expenditure shall not exceed Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars. The purchase shall be made by advertised bidding pursuant to New York General Municipal Law Section 103 and purchased solely with existing funds contained in said Capital Reserve Account. This Resolution shall not effect until 30 days following the Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting on July 15, 2003. This resolution is subject to a Permissive Referendum.

Dated July 16, 2003
FRANK WITH, Secretary
Selkirk Fire District

LD-6055
(July 23, 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 23, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sheraton Long Island Properties, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/10/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/23/03. 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: c/o Northridge Capital, Inc., 1000 Potomac St., NW, Suite 150, Washington, DC 20007. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-6037 (July 23, 2003)

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Obituaries

James Hanlon

James F. Hanlon, 63, of Voorheesville died Friday, July 18, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a Navy veteran.

Mr. Hanlon retired from the New Scotland Highway Department.

He enjoyed camping on Lake George, bird watching and caring for his neighbors.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce M. Hanlon; a daughter, April M. Haugen of New Scotland; a son, James K. Hanlon of Delmar; three brothers, John Hanlon of Clifton Park, Joe Hanlon of Stillwater and Lee Hanlon of Malta; and three grandchildren.

Services are scheduled on Friday, July 25, at a time to be announced at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville. Calling hours will be on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Capital District Resource Foundation, 1003 Loudon Road, Latham 12110.

Blanche Otwell

Blanche S. Otwell, 93, of Delmar died Friday, July 18, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Beech Bottom, W.Va.,

she was a graduate of Ohio State University.

Mrs. Otwell taught French and English in West Virginia.

She was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

She enjoyed oil painting.

She was the widow of Frank Otwell.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Otwell of Silver Springs, Md.; two daughters, Emily Roberts of Delmar and Marjorie Collins of Washington, D.C.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Brain Tumor Society, 124 Watertown St., Suite 34, Watertown, Mass. 02472 or Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

Elfrieda Hart

Elfrieda Hart, 86, of Circle Lane in Albany, and formerly of Slingerlands, died Thursday, July 17, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

She worked at the Bender Co. and the state Department of Education. She was a member of First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany.

Survivors include several cousins; a close friend, Cornelia Winters of Delmar; and her devoted helper, Bonnie Westphal of Albany.

Graveside services were in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in New Scotland.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany.

Robert Rosenfield

Robert J. Rosenfield, 73, of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar died Wednesday, July 16, at his home.

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

He was a graduate of Albany High School and Siena College.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Rosenfield was a research analyst for the state Department of Motor Vehicles for many years before he retired.

He was a past president and member of the Delmar Kiwanis Club and a member of the

Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia Abele Rosenfield; two daughters, Clarisa Rosenfield of Ferndale, Mich., and Aleesa Rosenfield of Goshen; a son, Frank Rosenfield of Delmar; and a grandson.

Graveside services were from the Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

Contributions may be made to the American Legion Americanism Program, Blanchard Post 1040, 16 W. Poplar Drive, Delmar 12054.

Robert Atchinson

Robert Clyde Atchinson, 76, of Glenmont died Wednesday, July 16.

Born in Albany, he lived in Clinton Heights for 20 years and attended Columbia High School in East Greenbush.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He worked for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. for more than 26 years, starting as a meat cutter and advancing to supervisor. He also was self-employed at Five A's in Glenmont for 13 years.

He was a former member of Clinton Heights Congressional Church, Glenmont Community Church and First Church of Albany.

He was a volunteer at First Church's drive-in service, served on the Consistory at Glenmont Community and First Church and volunteered for the Eddy Visiting Nurse Association and AIDS Care Team.

Survivors include his wife, Esther N. Atchinson; a son, Daniel Atchinson of Colonie; a daughter, Carole Craig of Voorheesville; and two grandchildren.

Services were from First Church of Albany.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to First Church Drive-In, 110 North Pearl St., Albany 12207; Eddy VNA Faith in Action Care Teams, River Street, Troy 12180; or Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Louis Saul

Louis Saul, 78, of Slingerlands died Tuesday, July 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A Detroit native, he lived in Albany most of his life.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was an interior designer and had been the owner of Fred Sisto Associates in Albany for many years. After selling his business, he worked for Deitcher's Wallpaper Factory Outlet and Design Center in Cohoes.

He was a member of the National Society of Interior Designers.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Felner Saul; a daughter, Marily Van Gelder of East Berne; a son, William Saul of Dallas; a brother, William Saul Sr. of East Greenbush; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Entombment was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

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

Church to display memorial quilts

The American Spirit Quilt Collection, sponsored by the Quilt Heritage Foundation, was created in the wake of Sept. 11, 2001.

The foundation organized a campaign to generate the creation of quilts. It has encouraged quilters to create quilts that reflect the American Spirit and that will inspire the world.

There are 13 quilts in the American Spirit Quilt Collection. The largest one, "Ground Zero," has some 700 photos of victims of the Twin Towers incorporated into the center of the quilt.

These quilts have been on tour around the country and from July 31 to Aug. 3, the collection will be on display at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

Donations will be accepted for the Richard M. Keane Foundation; Keane lost his life in the World Trade Center.

The foundation is building a youth center in his hometown of Wethersfield, Conn.

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.

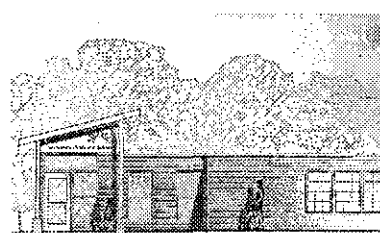
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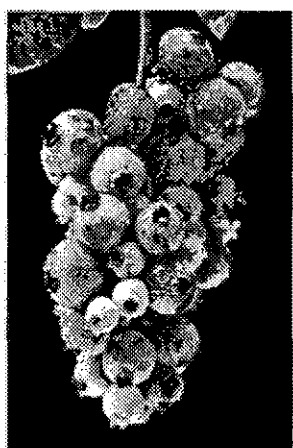
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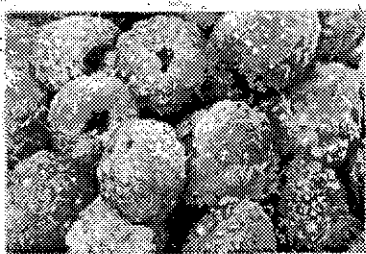
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Lynn and Thomas Bragan

Herzog, Bragan marry

Lynn Anne Herzog, daughter of Jacob and Arlene Herzog of Slingerlands, and Thomas M. Bragan, son of Willie Bragan of Wilmington, N.C., were married May 17.

The Rev. Holly Cameron performed the ceremony at New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

A reception followed at Crossgates Banquet House in Albany.

The matron of honor was Sue Lasch. Bridesmaids were Carol Conley and Jenn Ramsey.

Vanessa Shipman was junior bridesmaid.

The best man was Jeff Lewandowski.

Ushers were Jacob Herzog III, brother of the groom and Paul Suits, brother-in-law of the groom.

The ring bearer was Matthew Suits.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and SUNY Cortland.

She is an internal auditor for Exxon Mobil in Fairfax, Va.

The groom is a graduate of George Mason University.

He is a technical writer, under contract to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, D.C.

After a wedding trip to Italy, the couple lives in Arlington, Va.

Community

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Learn to make Creative Stitches at Bethlehem library

The local chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America partners with Bethlehem Public Library in "Creative Stitches," a three-part workshop for children age 9 to 12 on Aug. 4, 5 and 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Each participant will work with a guild member to learn a variety of stitches and create an embroidered picture. Mothers and caregivers can attend with their children.

Registration is limited. To register, call 439-9314.

Class of '03

Dean's List

- Boston University**

Mark Bassotti (bachelor's in electrical engineering), Joseph Gerstenzang (bachelor's in art history), Suzanne Hillinger (bachelor's in anthropology) and Deborah Lobel (master's in special education), all of Delmar.

College of William and Mary

Peter Flanigan of Delmar (juris doctor).

Harvard College

Lily Corrigan of Delmar (bachelor's in visual and environmental studies, cum laude).
- Marquette University**

Stephen Kidera of Delmar (bachelor's in broadcast and electronic communication).

University of Rhode Island

Candace Adams of Voorheesville (master's in school psychology). And Meghan Smith of Glenmont (bachelor's in pharmacy).

University of Rochester

Daniel DiPaolo (bachelor's in music, cum laude) and Kathryn Daley (bachelor's in psychology), both of Delmar; and Amy Shatsoff of Slingerlands (bachelor's in history, cum laude).
- Boston University**

Adam Frisch and Patricia Sandison, both of Delmar; and Meredith Bentley of Voorheesville.

Tufts University

Elliot Freeman, Lisa Jacobs, Melissa Lobel, Andrea Prudente, Emily Putnam and Sarah Sandison, all of Delmar.

University of Connecticut

Alison Laufer of Delmar (Babbage Scholar).

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Online safety reminders for kids

OK, so you heard this 100 times already, right? You wouldn't do anything risky, of course, but it can't hurt to clip this column and stick on the fridge – just in case a friend or loved one isn't up to speed on these things like you are.

- Don't give personal info (full name, address, phone or school name) over the Internet. Your friends and family know them already.
- If you have received an e-mail or IM that make your uneasy, do tell your parents right away and don't respond.
- Don't agree to see someone you've met online. If you want to meet in person, you and your parent should arrange the meeting together, by phone. Do make sure to meet in a public place and do bring a parent along.
- Don't ever send your picture online without a parent's permission. You never know what another person will do with that digital image of you.
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By DEV TOBIN

For a regional theatre with a top ticket under \$40 and limited space, Capital Repertory Theatre can only do small musicals. But, despite these limits, Cap Rep has come up with a string of winners, like *Woody Guthrie's American Song*, *Song of Singapore* and *Unforgettable: The Nat King Cole Story* in recent years.

The current summer production, *Cowgirls*, continues that record.

The fun starts (before the curtain) when the owner of a banker-at-the-door saloon/music hall in Kansas books what she hears over the phone as the Cowgirl Trio, but is in reality the Cog Hill Trio, three classically trained musicians who are desperate for gigs.

The musicians, Lee, Rita and Mary Lou, are more or less willing to give learning a few country songs real quickly a shot.

While Mary Lou is initially horrified at the idea, Lee argues that it will be easy, "the same three chords, over and

over and over."

Well, not exactly.

The owner, Jo Carlson, at first wants to kick them out of her place.

"Country is not just a bunch of notes strung together, it's a feeling," Jo tries to explain.

Plus, Jo's two employees, Mickey, and her funny/goofy sidekick Mo, are more than willing to headline the make-or-break show.

The trio begins to come around. After finding some appropriate "big hair" wigs, Lee finds, "I can hear my truck crashin' and my dog dyin' already."

By the time the big show arrives, Mary Lou is thoroughly won over, playing parts of classics like "Orange Blossom Special" and "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" on her fiddle.

"I used to play the violin, now I fiddle away," she says.

The show is great fun for all ages and you don't have to like country music. The show is funny and the music — played and sung with verve by all six actresses — is wonderful.

Cowgirls has a couple of local connections, as Mary Lou is played by Mary Murfitt of Ancramdale, Columbia County. Murfitt also came

up with the concept of the show, was its composer and lyricist and starred in the Off-Broadway production.

And Jo Carlson is played by Rhonda Coulet of Berne, who also played the role in its Off-Broadway production.

Indeed, the show is as close to Off-Broadway as possible, with the original director, Eleanor Reissa, and Mary Ehlinger (Rita) and Amy Jordan (Mo) reprising their roles in the original production.

Cowgirls is onstage at Cap Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., through Aug. 10. Shows are Tuesdays through Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8, Saturdays at 4 and 8:30, and Sundays at 2:30.

Tickets are \$31 to \$39; senior, student and group discounts are available. There are also \$10 matinee tickets for children under 18. For information, call 445-7469.

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HELLO DOLLY

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 3, \$19.90 to \$21.90. Information, 392-9292.

ROUTE 66

The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Aug. 3, \$17 and \$19. Information, 794-8989.

Music

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Corning Preserve, Albany, July 24, 5 p.m., free.

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Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, July

26, 9 p.m., \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door. Information, 273-2337.

MOE.

with John Brown's Body, The Figgs, Hamell on Trial, etc., Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, July 27, beginning at noon, \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Information, 476-1000.

OLIVER MTUKUDZI AND THE BLACK SPIRITS

Central Park, Schenectady, July 27, 4 p.m., free. Information, 382-0447.

DIBLO DIBALI

Washington Park, Albany, July 28, 8 p.m., free. Information, 382-0447.

NATALIE MCMASTER

Corning Preserve, Albany, July 31, 5 p.m., free.

Dance

NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 23 — Chaconne, Carnival of the Animals and Symphony in Three Movements, 8:15 p.m.; July 24 — Coppelia, 2 and 8:15 p.m.; July 25 — Concerto Barocco, Carnival of the Animals and Chaconne, 8:15 p.m.; July 26 — Coppelia, 2 p.m., Symphony in Three Movements, Carnival of the Animals and Western Symphony, 8:15 p.m.; \$8 to \$56.75. Information, 587-3330.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

permanent collections on New York state

history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

All Aboard: Models, Memorabilia and Memories of Railroads; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Fragile Works: The Steinmetz Photograph Collection, 1892-1910, through Aug. 15; Oakroom Artists: Member Exhibition, through Aug. 25; Spirit of Schenectady and Collection Highlights, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

161 Washington Ave., paintings and drawings by Ruth Leonard, through Aug. 29. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

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

Call for Artists

ARTISTS WANTED

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

MOVE LAST 3 LETTERS TO THE FRONT TO MAKE A NEW WORD

MAGIC MAZE

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Each	Pectins	Slug	Vessel
German	Plea	Soak	

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

ANNIE SCHAFER ORCHESTRA

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

MALE SINGERS NEEDED

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in

singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

CRAFTERS WANTED

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

Classes

DANCE CLASSES

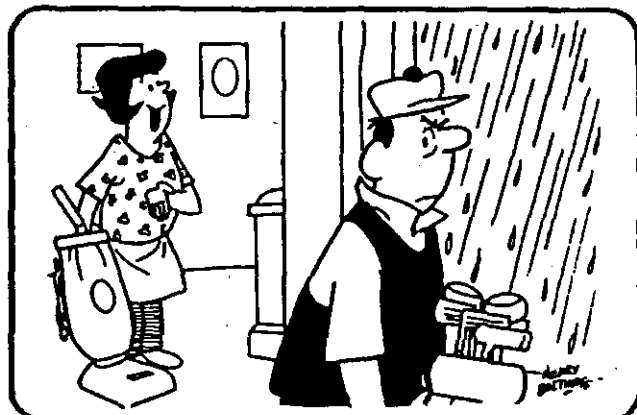
ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

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

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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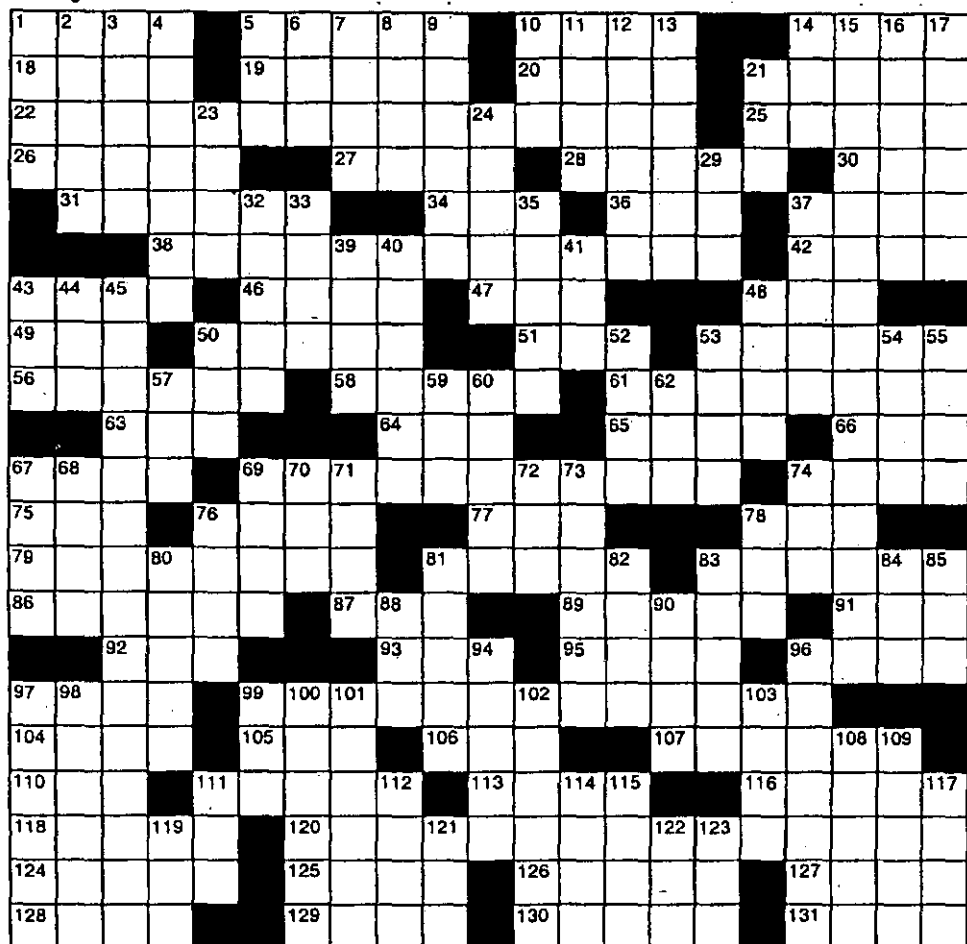
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81 Sprite
83 Strauss opera
86 Fancy
87 Teacup part
89 Designer Carolynne
91 — -Magnon
92 Police acronym
93 Zilch
95 Monty Python's Eric
96 Related

97 Show off
99 Docile
104 Irish island group
105 Pressure meas.
106 K-O connectors
107 School supply
110 Cratchit kid
111 Sentinel
113 Zenith
116 "Beat it!"
118 Stir
120 Fit
124 Hilarious Hardy
125 Like some textbooks
126 Bean or Welles
127 A bit of Bertioz
128 Requirement
129 Baseball's Nolan
130 Wretched
131 "Confound it!"

5 "Toodle-ool!"
6 Broadcast
7 — terrier
8 Enlarge a hole
9 Sometimes they're frozen
10 Pale
11 Dairy-case purchase
12 Go to extremes
13 Cowboys' home
14 Bankbook abbr.
15 Vain
16 New Jersey city
17 Very
21 TV's "Chico and the —"
23 El —, TX
24 Zones
29 Nev. neighbor
32 Asian nation
33 PDQ, politely
35 Wading bird
37 Japanese porcelain
39 "Dukes of Hazzard" deputy
40 Dress
41 "Alley —"
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45 Obstinate
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52 Lhasa —
53 Grind grain
54 Nimble
55 Rational
57 Is for two
59 Actress Scala
60 Biblical book
62 — sweet it is!
67 San —, Italy
68 Thickening agent
69 Ebb
70 — Gotta Be Me" ('69 hit)
71 Location
72 Clay, today
73 Karate-chopping Chuck
74 Four qts.
76 Rudner or Gam
78 Jaffe of 4 Down
80 Spoken for
81 Ruffle
82 Jedi instructor

83 Clip
84 Med. test
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94 Paul of "Melvin and Howard"
96 Run away
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100 Wet Williams
101 Well
102 Mainstay
103 Prepare potatoes
108 Blunder
109 Jamaican cultist
111 Elfin
112 "That's a scream!"
114 Dame Hess
115 Orient
117 Competition
119 Silly Caesar
121 China's — Biao
122 Tippler
123 " — Day Now" ('62 hit)

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. July 23

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. July 24

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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. July 25

BETHLEHEM

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. July 26

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. July 27

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.

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

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.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

KING'S CHAPEL

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

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

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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

NEW SCOTLAND

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

Information, 439-5001.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

*ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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

Mon. July 28

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

EXPLORER POST 157

For boys and girls 4-21, focusing on environmental conservation, 310 Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. July 29

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

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

BINGO

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

Wed. July 30

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

BINGO

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

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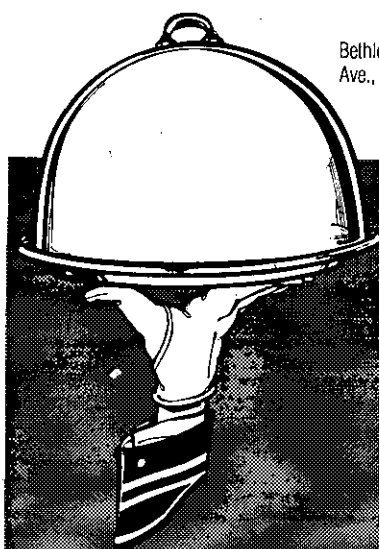
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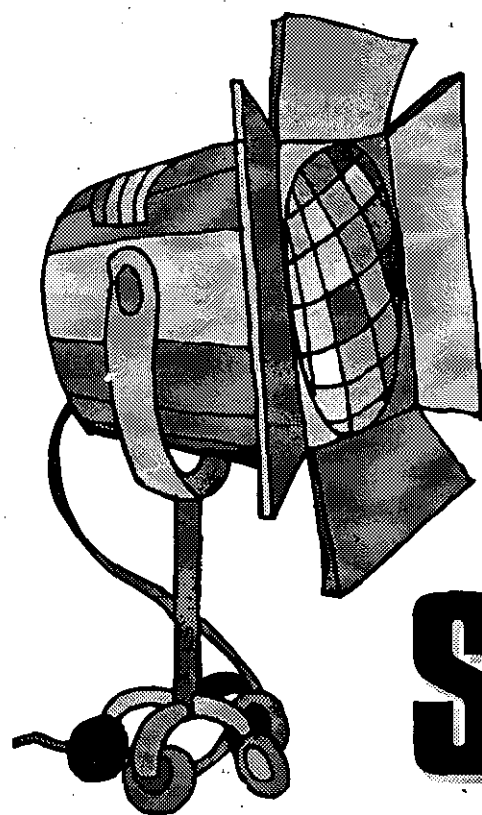
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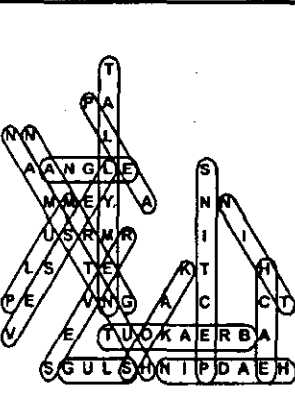
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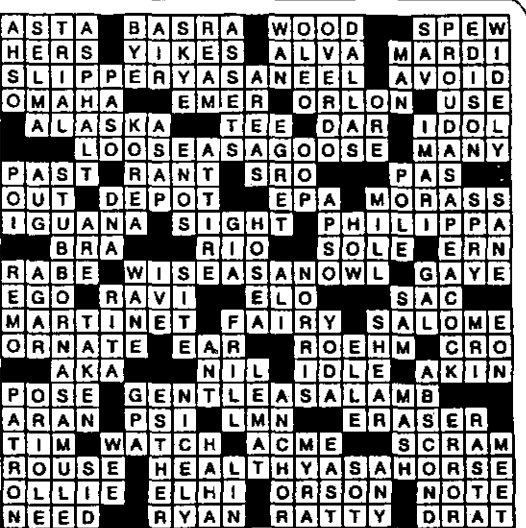
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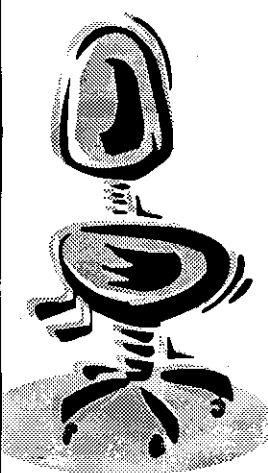
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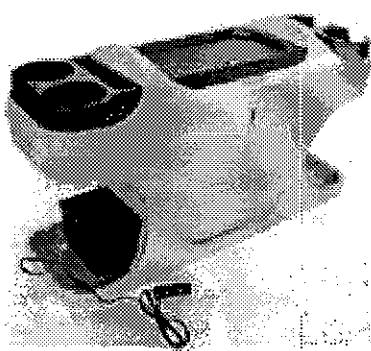
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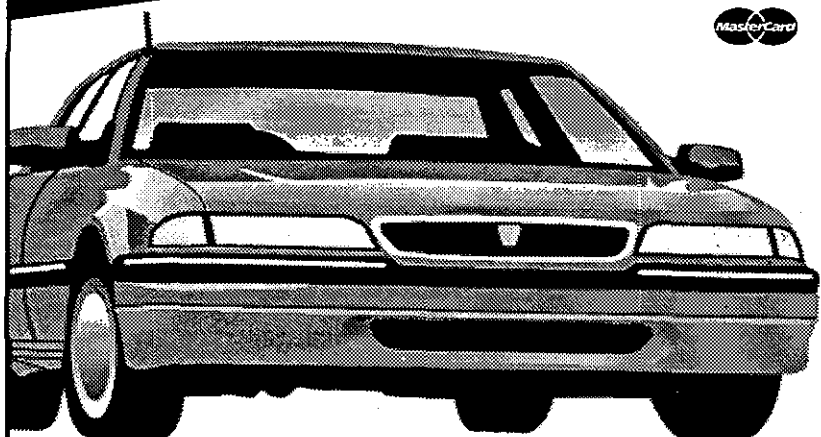
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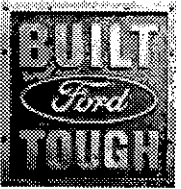
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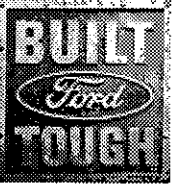
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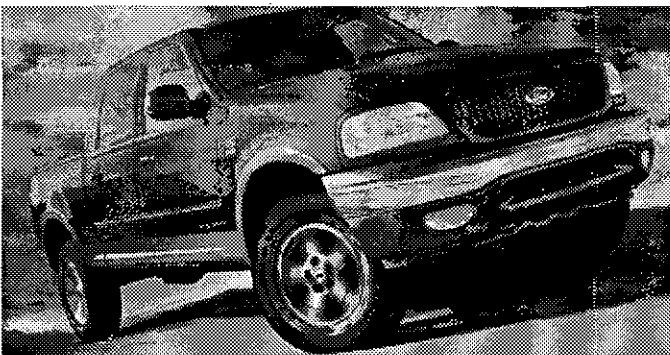
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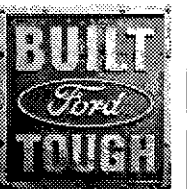
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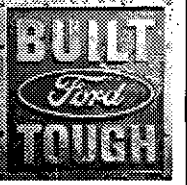
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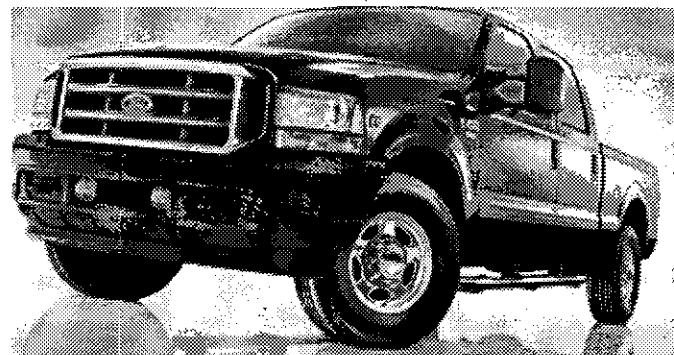
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