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## River chance



Riverfest visitors got a chance to try out all sorts of watercraft last Saturday at Henry Hudson Park.

Jim Franco

## Gunner's friends pay tribute

By KRISTEN OLBY

A longtime Bethlehem Central High School principal was fondly remembered by family and friends during funeral services on Saturday at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Charles Gunner, known to many simply as "Charlie," died Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the age of 76 after a long illness. As a husband, father of six and principal to hundreds of Bethlehem students, Gunner left a lasting impression on those who knew him.



Gunner

"He would always view the positive side of every individual," recalled town Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who served on the Bethlehem school board while Gunner was principal.

Gunner began his academic career as a teacher and coach at Teaneck High School in Teaneck, N.J., where he went on to become vice principal. In 1973, he and his family moved to Glenmont, where Gunner took over as leader of the high school. He remained principal for 15 years, until his retirement in 1988.

He went on to serve as a Bethlehem town board member for four years. Fuller remembers Gunner as a practical joker with an infectious laugh and a heartfelt dedication to the students he oversaw.

"He was a principal that really gave 24-hour attention every day. He attended all of the athletic events and was always there for the kids," said Fuller.

Gunner was a close friend of history teacher Terry Ulion, who remembers his pal as a superb leader who always supported his staff, going above and beyond what was expected of a boss. The day Ulion and his wife brought their daughter Beth home from the hospital, Gunner was waiting to welcome them.

"Charlie was there with a big bouquet of flowers," said Ulion. "It was extremely special for me. I was one of his employees, and it was appreciated beyond belief."

Always on hand to encourage student athletes, Ulion recalls the first-ever high school football Super Bowl in 1978 was no exception. The Bethlehem Eagles were about to compete against the Bishop Maginn Golden Griffins.

"Charlie was there with a huge, 10 gallon, black hat with an orange hatband. He was very visible, cheering the team on," said Ulion, despite Bethlehem's

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## Teens arrested for school break-in

By KRISTEN OLBY

An attempt by three teenagers to break into the Bethlehem Central Middle School over the weekend was quickly foiled by police who had the building under surveillance.

Police say two 15-year-olds and a 16 year-old attempted to break into the school around 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

"They had a rope ladder, and they were also observed checking several doors and windows," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan of Bethlehem police.

Police had been monitoring the building after several Molotov cocktails

exploded in a parking area outside of the school on three occasions earlier in the week. The explosives, made with glass bottles and a flammable liquid, did not cause any damage to the school. The teens' names are not being released by police because they are minors and may be eligible for youthful offender status. One 15-year-old and the 16-year-old attend Bethlehem Central High School, while the other 15-year-old once lived in Bethlehem, but now resides near Utica,

**We believe there were more kids involved.**

according to police.

All three boys face felony charges including criminal possession of a weapon and attempted burglary. Additional misdemeanor charges include possession of a burglar's tool, criminal trespass and reckless endangerment of property.

The two 15-year-olds were released in the custody of their parents and are due

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## Town copes with power outage

By KRISTEN OLBY

Much of Bethlehem fell victim to the Blackout of 2003, joining thousands of other communities in eight states suffering the effects of a massive power outage.

Workers found themselves staring at blank computers while commuters navigated intersections without the help of traffic lights. Bethlehem police directed traffic at Route 9W and Feura

Bush Road for several hours but were forced to rely on flares to alert drivers at many other intersections.

"It's physically impossible to man every traffic light in this town," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan of Bethlehem police.

To encourage drivers to stop, many traffic lights automatically went into flash mode. Extra officers were called in to handle the influx of 9-1-1 and emergency calls. The department received roughly 60 calls in a seven-hour period.

"The majority of them were for fire alarms and burglar alarms," said Heffernan. Alarms often go off when power is lost. Bethlehem police say no fires or major accidents were reported as a result of the power outage.

"Town hall was open if people needed a place to stay," said Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller, but no one took advantage of the accommodations.

Town hall relied on generators to supply electricity.

Workers at the town's senior services department scurried to phone 75 seniors considered to be vulnerable in the heat and humidity.

"Anytime the power is out for an extended period of time, calls are made to check with each individual senior," said Karen Pellettier, director of senior services. None of the seniors contacted required special attention or accommodations.

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# K-9 clinic set at Indian Ladder

By LYNN ROTHENBERG

Canine lovers in search of a faithful companion will find many from which to choose at an adoption clinic to be held Saturday, Aug. 23, at Indian Ladder Farms on Atlamont Road. The clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

Several local animal groups will participate in the clinic to find suitable homes for adoptable dogs. The following organizations will attend: Out of the Pits, a pit bull rescue group; AnimaLovers, for all breeds; Emerald Acres Animal Shelter, a division of the Schenectady County Animal Shelter in Rotterdam; Home Stretch, for Greyhounds; the Mohawk & Hudson River

Humane Society; Peppertree Rescue for all breeds including mixed breeds; and the Guilderland Animal Shelter.

Bonnie Kelleher of Berne with Out of the Pits said similar clinics in the past have been successful. Often the animal groups hold the adoptions at local pet supply stores, as opposed to pet stores, which they oppose for humanitarian reasons. The ages of the dogs that can be adopted will vary.

"From puppies to older dogs," Kelleher said. "We now have a couple of litters of puppies, some who have bred their purebred without thinking about it, especially the pit bulls."

The pit bull puppies and other dogs with Kelleher's group can be

viewed online at [www.outofthepits.org](http://www.outofthepits.org). She said one group of puppies is nearly pure white. Each animal group coming to the clinic is prudent in its adoption policies.

"We do home visits, check both personal and vet references. We do as much as we possibly can to be sure the dog will go to a good home," Kelleher explained about Out of the Pits, and added that adoptive families must complete a four-page application as part of the process.

Pit bulls have special needs and shouldn't go to certain types of people, she said.

"Greyhounds have to go to someone who realizes they should never be off leash. They can see an animal from a lot further distance than we can, and they just take off," Kelleher said.

The shelters' rules are not as stringent, she said, because both Rotterdam and Mohawk & Hudson River get a lot of dogs and not enough volunteers to do home visits and the more thorough review of potential owners.

Many people avoid adopting a pet because of the high costs associated with neutering and spaying. Kelleher said AnimaLovers has arranged for reduced rates for its adoptees at several local veterinarian practices, and Out of the Pits and Mohawk & Hudson River spays and neuters all its dogs before they are adopted.

Volunteers will be available on Saturday to answer questions about rescue efforts in the Capital District. Kelleher said the groups' goal is to coordinate their efforts and do more group adoption clinics, like the one at Indian Ladder on Saturday.

# Woman dies in fatal crash

A Selkirk woman was killed Monday morning after police say she ran a red light and was hit by a garbage truck. Margherita Sangiovanni, 49, of Elm Avenue was driving east on Frontage Road in Glenmont in a 2002 Chrysler when police say she ran a red light at the Route 9W intersection and was struck on the driver's side by a BFI waste

disposal truck heading southbound on 9W.

Sangiovanni was pronounced dead at Albany Medical Center Hospital shortly after the 9:05 a.m. crash. The driver of the truck, John Calsolaro of Loudonville, was not injured or charged. The morning accident closed one southbound lane of Route 9W for two hours.

# Teens charged with larceny

Two 17 year-old Albany teenagers are charged with grand larceny after allegedly breaking into several cars parked along Hanover Drive in Delmar last Thursday morning.

"A homeowner went outside and observed some kids on bikes in the area, he noticed some of his property was missing," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan of Bethlehem police.

The teens allegedly went from

car to car searching for unlocked doors, according to police. The teens were later apprehended on Old Delaware and Rockefeller roads.

Each is charged with grand larceny, a felony, and conspiracy. Police would not release the names of the teens because they may be eligible for youthful offender status.

Both teens are due back in Town Court Sept. 2.

# Police arrest two for DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested two individuals for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Lorraine Lynch, 43, of 266 New Scotland Ave., Albany, was stopped by police while driving on Marlboro Road in Delmar on Friday, Aug. 8 at 5:10 p.m. for crossing into the southbound lane.

When police attempted to stop the vehicle, police said Lynch


stopped the car in the middle of the road and got out. Police said Lynch later failed field sobriety tests and charged her with DWI.

Adam Kaplan, 32, of Wesbey Hills, NY was stopped by police while driving on New Scotland Avenue on Sunday, Aug. 10 at 5:11 a.m. for inoperable brake lamp. Police say Kaplan failed field sobriety tests and charged him with DWI.

# S'lands woman wins award

Hudson Valley Community College recently recognized Judith Zamurs of Slingerlands, an assistant professor and math specialist in the Learning

Assistance Center/Testing Office, with the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Zamurs, who came to Hudson Valley in 1989, has developed a learning assistance program that works with students at the lowest level of math through calculus. She has created a seminar to teach the use of MAPLE, a graphing software package, and has put together a math workshop for health science students. One student emphasized, "I would have dropped out of college if not for the help I received from Judy. She embodies excellence in teaching." Zamurs received her bachelor's degree from Fordham University and her master's degree from the University at Albany. Hudson Valley Community College offers more than 50 degree and certificate programs in four academic divisions: Business; Engineering and Industrial Technologies; Health Science; and Liberal Arts and Sciences. One of 30 community colleges in the State University of New York system, it has an enrollment of over 1,100 students each year.



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# Bethlehem board OKs zoning code changes

By KRISTEN OLBY

Single-family homes and farms in Bethlehem's southern end are now legally in compliance with the town zoning code, giving a green light for home construction and additions to resume.

Wednesday night, the town board unanimously approved a host of permitted uses under the Rural Not Zoned code, which had previously been found to be illegal by state Supreme Court Justice Louis Benza. His ruling came in response to an Article 78 appeal filed by town residents opposed to Waste Management's proposed truck maintenance facility along Route 144.

Benza ruled in favor of the

Selkirk. "I think it's appropriate, I think it protects single-family homeowners and farmers."

An attorney representing Waste Management seized the opportunity to convey the company's displeasure with the redrafted zoning code.

"We don't think it's appropriate, and we'll continue to fight for our rights going forward," said attorney John Stockli. At the June hearing, Stockli threatened the board with a lawsuit if it passed the revised code arguing it effectively zoned out Waste Management's proposed truck facility.

Talk of a lawsuit prompted one resident to question whether the town would cower under the threats of a multi-million corporation.

"I just wanted to know if the town would vigorously defend itself against Waste Management if they were to go that route," questioned Richard Orsi of Selkirk. Orsi filed the initial Article 78 appeal that challenged the town zoning boards decision to permit Waste Managements facility.

Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller declined to comment, stating the hearing pertained only to the amended code.

With one aspect of the Rural Not Zoned code tackled by the board, it is scheduled to address another: bringing existing commercial, industrial and retail uses back into compliance. A public hearing on that amendment will be held Sept. 10.

Town board member Doris Davis closed the conversation by offering Waste Management and its attorney some parting words in response to an advertisement taken out by the company in a recent edition of *The Spotlight*.

The ad, which appeared as an open letter to the public, accused the town board of implementing "stop-gap zoning restrictions" that would severely restrict uses of property in the Rural Not Zoned district.

"I was offended by that advertisement and the suggestion that the town board was doing something underhanded to the residents of this community," said Davis. "We intended to do what we thought was right for as many people as possible, there was nothing negative in our intentions. I truly believe that the board, all of us, deserved better than what the advertisement in *The Spotlight* suggested."

The crowd echoed Davis' sentiments with a boisterous round of applause.

## Fish story



Phaedra Thayer of Selkirk checks out a large turtle shell and an Atlantic sturgeon at River Fest last Saturday in Henry Hudson Park.

Jim Franco

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Doris Davis

residents, finding only the 32 permitted uses listed under the code should be permitted. Single-family homes and farms were among several uses already in existence, but not listed.

The town board drafted an amendment to the code to bring farms and single-family homes back into compliance. Dozens of landowners and farmers turned out at Wednesday's meeting to offer their support for the amended code.

The enthusiasm was in sharp contrast to a June public hearing held to address the amendment. Then, farmers spoke out against the code, which they felt would restrict how farmland could be utilized. The town board responded by redrafting the code to include a definition of agricultural uses, offered by the New York State Farm Bureau.

"I support the amendment as written," said Marcus Poirier of

## Veterans project honors women

By TANYA LEET

The mission of the New York State Veterans Oral History Project is to immortalize the experiences of veterans. According to the program's coordinator Michael Russert, the definition of a veteran is not limited to those who saw combat, but also women who were involved in the war effort.

Russert interviewed Delmar native Rosemarie Conlon, who served as a WAC during World War II.

The Women's Army Corps provided a unique opportunity for women to be involved in the war through other capacities besides nursing. Conlon ended her career as a technical sergeant in the Pacific Military Intelligence Research Section (PACMIRS). She entered the force in June 1945 at the tender age of 20 – the age minimum. Performing secretarial tasks, Conlon worked with an international crew, including Japanese-Americans, Chinese-Americans, Canadians, British and Australians, who translated seized military documents.

Prior to enlisting, Conlon's patriotic sentiment became piqued when she worked at the Maritime College for officers in Connecticut. Conlon was exposed to the military life at an early age because her father, while not a soldier, worked on submarines.

The day Pearl Harbor was bombed, she was in the car with her father when they heard the news on the radio.

"We were in complete shock," said Conlon.

At that time, there was no doubt in her mind what she wanted to do, but had to wait until she turned 20 – four long years away.

A month after her 20th birthday, she was shipped out to Des Moines, Iowa, to begin basic training. She learned how to

march and how to identify aircraft. There was no firing of arms.

After completing training, Conlon was stationed at Camp Ritchie where she took minutes of meetings and lived in the barracks. Then she was moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked at the Pentagon.

When the war ended, Conlon had the choice to go to Japan or Germany. She was planning to move abroad with a friend from the corps but her mom vetoed the idea.

Joining the corps was the first time she had lived away from her family, and they wanted her to come home. Before the feminist era, it was rare for a woman to branch out on her own.

Looking back, Conlon wishes she went to Japan and called her mother after she left the country.

Returning home, Conlon went back to work for the state where her job was awaiting her.

Conlon said she appreciated the military as a learning experience and as a chance to mature as an individual.

"It opened me up a lot," said Conlon.

When the men went overseas to fight, factories needed bodies to replace them. So many women left the home and entered into the workforce. Three sisters, versions of Rosie the Riveter, participated in a joint interview at the Beltrone Living Center in Colonie.

The Long sisters: Frances Cooke, Mabel Colyer and Ethel Severinghouse all worked at Bendicks, a defense plant in Sydney, outside Syracuse, making magneto parts for military aircraft.

Cooke, who worked there the longest, was an inspector. Colyer worked on spark plug assembly for plane engines and Severinghouse was assigned to the cam gears.

Cooke ironically pointed out that the plant was originally

started by German immigrants. Before she decided to work at the manufacturing plant, she, who is originally trained as a nurse, was taking care of her father.

"But I got sick of him complaining," she joked.

When she applied, Cooke was informed that the plant might not have an opening but called her immediately when they found out she studied physics and chemistry in high school.

All three explained that they worked long hours – sometimes 16-hour days – and always seven days a week.

"I never saw daylight," said Colyer. "But we were proud of the work we were doing. It was worth it."

***It opened me up a lot.***

Rosemarie Conlon

"We were very conscientious because our planes depended on our work," said Severinghouse.

Severinghouse, who currently lives in Beltrone, only worked one summer vacation after teaching and before she was married.

According to Cooke, she started off at 30 cents an hour and ended earning \$1.25 hourly. All the workers were pushed to purchase war bonds. They were entitled to a deal – a \$25 bond for only \$18.75. And although the reduced price was a majority of their paycheck, they still bought them.

All three were laid off when the war ended. Some workers received a letter to return to the plant. Both Cooke and Colyer went back to the factory, with Colyer putting in another 21 years.

"It was the only decent employer in the area," she said of the plant that has undergone many owner and name changes in the past 60 years.

The videotaped interviews will be archived by the state to be used by historians for educational purposes.

"This is an important program that preserves the legacy and memory of those who have served," said Russert.

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# Gimmicks & gizmos: when good ideas go bad

By DONNA J. BELL

You would not believe the amount of PR materials I receive in my role as editor of the *Capital District Parent Pages*. There are hundreds upon hundreds of new products for families and parents released every year, and it seems that every one of those new product's publicity firms has me on their list. Some of the new products are inspired, some invoke a "huh?" response and some just fit into the "what in the holy-heck were they thinking" category.

It seems that every Tom, Dick and Harriet has had a great idea destined to become the next big seller.

I'm certainly not immune to the lure of the latest gadget or time-saving tool. I had a good role model for testing innovation. My mother was the official Queen of Gadgets. Her kitchen boasted an egg scrambler, homemade peanut butter maker, a quick and

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easy press mold for making appetizers out of baloney and American cheese, a device to make cheese from yogurt, a donut fryer, several sets of "it slices and dices" machines and the equivalent of the electric chair for hotdogs that instantly cooked your weenies by sending an electric current through them.

I loved these little gizmos and would often wonder 'who thinks these things up?' I'm sure thousands of mothers through the years who spend hours cleaning cloth diapers fantasized about never having to wash another, wishing they could just toss them in the trash. Someone stopped wishing and made it so

and the rest, as they say, is history. That's an example of a good idea.

It seems however, for every good idea there has to be thousands of not-so-good ideas and downright bad ideas.

Recently I received a press release for a combination cooler and gas grill. Huh? I said.

Shaped like a box-like wagon, complete with a pull-out handle, the cooler keeps your meats and drinks cold for tailgating, beach parties or camping. When you arrive at your destination you open the top to reveal a gas grill. A steal at only \$200.

Isn't that the same concept as a \$10 hibachi and regular old cooler with a bag of ice? It was just one more example of an expensive gadget designed to make money off of something people have done for years.

I felt the same way when I received a review copy of "The Back Yard Games Kit." The game sells for \$29.99 and it consisted of

a few plastic badges, some glow-in-the-dark plastic freebie-looking things to place on the ground for "safety base," a ball and instructions. The kit instructions explained how to play Rover Red Rover, Mother May I, Dodge Ball, Statues and all the other kids games you learned as a child. The materials included were essentially unneeded, useless items like a badge to indicate which player was "Mother." (Warning: dripping sarcasm ahead). Right, I remember that it was a serious problem to commit to memory which neighborhood child was actually playing Mother. The glowing disks were the "safety bases" to play Statues in the dark. First of all, who is outside playing Statues after dark? Every child knows that backyard games end at dusk, and when I played as a kid we used a tree or something else in the yard for a safety.

Then comes the category of products that are just really bad ideas. Of course, any new toy that creates a lot of loud noise, makes a big mess or is so hard to do that mom or dad have to supervise every step is a "bad idea." That's just a given.

However, we are a society so driven by saving time that we sometimes forget that some things just require a human touch.

One of the saddest products I ever saw cross my desk was a baby bottle that was designed to allow the baby to be fed without anyone holding him or her. You clipped the bottle onto a solid object next to the baby (the bars of a crib or car seat) and a tube goes into the bottle. At the other end the baby drinks the milk out of something that looks like a pacifier.

You'd just pop the nipple into baby's mouth, and you are now free to watch TV, clean house, play cards, paint your nails or do whatever you had to do that was so very urgent that you couldn't take 20 minutes to hold your child. I could barely believe that someone thought this was a good product and that it was worthy of the pastel packaging and little lamb that adorned the press release.

The advertising actually states, "Did you know that the bottle can be used by infants as little as 2 weeks old? It actually increases the bond between mother and child at baby's feeding time because it allows the parent to

caress and hold the baby and no the bottle!" Really. Hummm, they why do they show a photo of baby in a car seat, all alone, no mother or father doing an "caressing?"

Well, you say, that is just one misfit company who doesn't understand the value of time spent with the warmth of your child pressing into the crook of your arm as they gaze up to see mom or dad smiling down on them.

Not true, there are several companies who sell "hands-free" bottles. One advertises being useful for "nurseries." Oh no, no. Please say it isn't so. Do parents have to ask daycare "how" they feed the babies?

Just this week, I received information about a book with tear-out pages that is designed to help parents communicate with their children by "helping them find just the right words for special situations."

The pages of the book are pre-printed generic letters for children. Each of the letters designed on colored paper with art, was created to be given from the parent to the child at a "event." When the parent wanted to tell their child how proud they are of him or her, or if the parent and child are having problem communicating, or perhaps they want to teach a life lesson to their child, they just reach for the book, find an appropriate letter and tear it out.

Instead of communicating their own heart-felt words and thoughts on a subject to their children, they can in minutes tear out a page/letter, fill in their son's or daughter's name in the blank space after "Dear" and sign mom or dad at the bottom after "Love." Would a parent use this book because they didn't have enough time? Perhaps it is about not knowing the right words?

I can't imagine any circumstance or situation you can experience with your child when "Dear Any Child," letter would be better than just a hug from mom or dad. Timesaving devices are part of our culture and many innovations give us more time with our family. But there has to be a line drawn.

When "high-tech" takes over our basic humanity, when it is more important to save 10 minutes than to touch and communicate with our family and friends, perhaps it is time rethinking what is important in our lives.

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Daughters of the American Revolution member Eleanor Turner, Chapter Regent Caroline Wirth and member Allison Bennett display their new sign on Fisher Boulevard. *Jacob Day*

## DAR chapter installs new sign

By ALLISON BENNETT

The Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently placed an historical marker, with the assistance of the Bethlehem Highway Department, on Fisher Boulevard in Slingerlands.

The marker commemorates the Revolutionary War services of two veterans who are buried in a nearby farm cemetery: John Oliver (1757-1838), who served in the Third Regiment, Albany County Militia, and John Sager (1761-1848), served on the Line First Regiment, New York State.

This is the seventh memorial sign the chapter has placed throughout the town of Bethlehem, and there are four more graves that will be marked.

One plaque at the Nicoll-Sill cemetery in Cedar Hill commemorates eight Revolutionary War veterans buried there.

In all, there 20 Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Bethlehem.

Some of the proceeds of the Tawasentha Chapter's antiques show in February of each year are used for the purchase of the grave markers.

These men were the very first American veterans and helped to establish our freedom as a nation 220 years ago.

The National Society of the

Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington in 1890 to promote historical, educational and patriotic objectives and serve as a reminder of the loyalty we as citizens pledge to our country.

Membership is contingent upon the person being a direct descendent of a Revolutionary War soldier or of some person who gave material aid to the cause of liberty.

## Bethlehem Cares seeks team members for walk

Bethlehem Cares, a townwide walk team that will participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes, is looking for individuals and school, church, fraternal, youth and Scout groups to join their team.

All proceeds from the walk, scheduled Sept. 21 at Corporate Woods in Albany, will benefit diabetes research.

The first 175 people who register as members of Bethlehem Cares and turn in at

least \$25 for diabetes research will receive free team T-shirts. Free food and entertainment will be provided for all participants.

To join the team, call 439-6894 or pre-register using walk brochures found in many Bethlehem area businesses.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Lights out again

One thing can be said about the latest and greatest Northeast blackout — at least this one wasn't NiMo's fault.

But neither was it everyone's fault, as some energy profiteers and their allies in government have been arguing.

Their plan, as always, is to have consumers pay a lot more for energy. This time, they argue that we must have tens of billions worth of new transmission lines, no matter what local land use and state energy laws say.

Keep in mind, these are the same people who argued that electric utility deregulation would cut costs to consumers.

The great experiment in deregulation, which has already led to a multi-billion-dollar price-fixing crime wave in California, has done little to improve the system's ability to handle emergency transmission failures like what occurred in Ohio last Thursday.

Deregulation has been no bargain here in New York state — we now have the highest electric rates in the country, despite the fact that state taxpayers had financed building a massive amount of low-cost hydropower.

The fact is that, without conscientious regulation, utility companies will cut corners in order to boost profits. We need to find out what corners were cut in Ohio, and ensure, through strong regulation, that those corners are not cut again.

The Ohio utility that caused the blackout, First Energy, is also a major polluter of New York state and was recently found to have violated the Clean Air Act by avoiding required anti-pollution upgrades — another compelling reason for strong regulation.

First Energy should at least take the millions that it spends bribing deregulation-friendly politicians every year and spend it on improving control room operations and reducing dirty-coal pollution. It should stop being a bad neighbor.

## Charlie Gunner, RIP

Charlie Gunner, who died last Wednesday, will be fondly remembered by many people in the Bethlehem community.

Probably best known as Bethlehem Central High School's principal for 15 years, he was a staunch champion of both students and faculty.

A kind man with a keen sense of humor, Charlie will also be remembered for his service on the town board and his work at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who served on the school board when Charlie was principal remembers him as an administrator who was highly respected. "He spent his life dealing with families and their kids," she said.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

## Editorials

## Local boutiques are right in style

By MICHELLE BERGDORF

*The writer is a student at Cornell University. She lives in Loudonville.*

It seems the designer products that make their way from the department stores of the Big Apple to the little boutiques of the Capital District often feel overpriced.

There must be a demand for these trendy and pricey labels because it seems as though every upscale shopping plaza has a boutique where it is easily possible to blow a couple hundred dollars on a T-shirt.

"It cannot cost \$30 to transport a pair of Sevens jeans from New York City to Albany," said 19-year-old Latham resident Danielle Scafidi to her mother while trying on a pair of denim jeans at Circles in Guiderland.

Those who subscribe to publications such as *In Style* want access to the items the stars don. Plus, when traveling to fashionable places no one wants to look dowdy. Furthermore, there is a feeling of confidence that comes from being on the cutting edge of fashion.

In the Capital District, if you know the difference between Marc Jacobs and Michael Kors it's as if you hold the specialized knowledge of a nuclear physicist. It has been said that it takes six months for fashion trends to cross the Atlantic from Paris to New York. But it seems to take the trends another couple of years to travel the 160 miles to Albany.

Businesses such as Circles in Stuyvesant Plaza and John Patrick in Newton Plaza expedite the process. They make it possible to walk out with a bag of merchandise that could have been purchased at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Sure, the Web has granted local shoppers the freedom of purchasing clothing from upscale retailers from their homes, but it ruins the sport of shopping and absolutely kills the

## Point of View

"impulse buy." Gone is the joy of pulling on a gorgeous article of clothing and just knowing that it is the perfect piece.

Online shopping also has the detraction of the snail mail wait. And, there are problems that arise when an article of clothing doesn't fit and has to be shipped back, with various associated fees.

Those who have moved here from places where upscale shopping is more plentiful, experience a rude awakening.

"I wish we could just get a Nordstrom's," said 26-year-old Voorhesville resident Brandon Casolo.

After moving from New Jersey

merchandise.

The convenience of driving five minutes rather than taking a two-and-a-half-hour train ride that costs \$43 each way is another major advantage. Shipping and handling charges are also avoided when shopping in local plazas. Maybe the high prices are not overly inflated after all.

The Capital District also lacks upscale designer shops like Louis Vuitton that sell bags for thousands of dollars. Instead, local department stores stock Dooney & Bourke or Coach bags in the \$200 range. Most people in this area generally consider a nice \$40 bag from Banana Republic to be more than adequate.

Compared to prices at GAP and other suburban chains, even if these New York City prices lacked a surcharge, they would still seem

astronomical. However, a nice four-bedroom home in the New York metropolitan area would set you back at least \$2 million. In the Albany area, it would be more in the \$300,000 range. Even if luxury items are priced a bit more here, the overall cost of living in Albany is much lower.

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to attend Siena College, Casola has had to endure the withdrawal of the huge selection and frequent sales that upscale department stores such as Nordstrom's provide. "Crossgates is better than it has ever been, maybe one day (it will have a Nordstroms)," Casolo said hopefully.

However, Nordstrom's corporate headquarters said that the company has no immediate plans to open a store the Capital District.

For the time being, neighborhood boutiques are the key to high fashion. Plus, the boutiques lack the intimidation factor that many upscale department stores have. Browsing through five racks is much easier than searching through 12 floors of

Local boutiques might charge a bit more, but Capital District residents pay less for most other things. Plus, the friendly small business atmosphere that these boutiques create is hard to come by in big city department stores.

Markdown sales make for bargains at local boutiques. Stuyvesant Plaza's sidewalk sale had Scafidi leaving Circles in a state of utter joy after finding a formal BCBG designer dress marked down to from \$360 to \$158.

So before you turn on your computer or make the trip to New York City for high fashion, stop by your local boutique next time you're on a bagel run.

Soon, maybe you'll be educating your friends about the merits of Diane Von Furstenburg dresses.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Resident proposes rights for homeowners

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the last two years, I have actively opposed Waste Management's application to develop an industrial site on Route 144 in Selkirk.

Waste Management's recent two-page advertisement in *The Spotlight* covered numerous topics including property rights.

I agree with Waste Management's statement that property rights are important to the homeowners in the rural district of Selkirk.

To this, I would like to offer the following "Property Owners Bill of Rights" to the homeowners in the rural district of Selkirk.

- We the people have the right not to be awakened at 3 a.m. by the sounds of garbage trucks leaving for their routes.

- We the people have the right to keep our property free of natural unhealthy newcomers such as rats and other rodents.

- We the people have the right to give up a doubtful decrease of a few dollars in taxes in order to maintain quality of life and prevent environmental degradation in our neighborhood.

- We the people, while considering the application of a large industrial business to relocate here, are wise enough to ensure that our political leaders also consider their past civil, environmental, criminal penalties and charges assessed against this business and to have them regulated so they are not repeated here.

- We the people have the right to not stay up at night and wonder what plans Waste Management has for the remaining 120 acres that are not part of their original application. If you want the people

to believe Waste Management's statement as to "no waste transfer station or landfill would ever be built on the property," then let them place a deed restriction stating this, which they have refused to do in the past.

- We the people applaud Waste Management's decision to retain the original homestead and farm buildings on the property. It is our hope that they will open them for future tours for school children but also include the truck and container maintenance buildings, truck wash, above-ground fuel storage tank, asphalt parking area and of course the 70 odd Dumpsters as part of this tour.

- We the people also applaud Waste Management's decision not to build on the 80 acres bordering the Hudson and leaving it as a conservation easement. It is generous that they concur with the previous assessment of the Army Corps of Engineers that this particular property is deemed as wetland and therefore unbuildable.

- We the people do not want unregulated, out of control, environmentally degrading growth in our neighborhood.

- We that people have the right to petition the government for a redress of grievances. After much input and feedback from a long-standing zoning committee on this issue, consisting of an array of landowners of the area, after much communication and input from local residents including e-mails, regular mail and local meetings, we have offered our resolution to the zoning issue which has been presented to the town board.

Richard Zaranko  
Selkirk

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## Thanks for special picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 11, 169 senior citizens from the town of Bethlehem enjoyed a chicken barbecue and picnic at the Slingerlands Firemen's Pavilion sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185.

Many thanks to VFW Commander Ron Trevett, VFW picnic chairpersons Tom and Didi Skultety for organizing this annual event and VFW men's and women's auxiliary members and friends of the VFW.

Thanks also to volunteers from

the Blanchard American Legion Post, the Slingerlands Fire and Rescue for use of its facilities, to the Paul Kleinke family for the generous donation of corn, tomatoes and watermelon, SuperValu in Voorheesville, Bethlehem Senior Service volunteers and Bethlehem Polices and fire police for traffic assistance.

On behalf of all those who attended, thank you for making this annual event so special.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Presentation to focus on trade proposal ramifications

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm writing to inform the community about an upcoming educational presentation I'm putting together, entitled "Youth Confront Global Injustice: the effects of the FTAA abroad and in our communities."

The event, which will be taking place on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, is being co-sponsored by Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace and the Capital District Labor-Religion Coalition & Jobs with Justice.

While many people in this

community have probably never heard of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), most adults have probably encountered its predecessor, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), either through a friend who lost his/her job to foreign investment (766,000 jobs were lost in the U.S.), through the "everyday low prices" and low wages of Wal-Mart or to the watchful eye, through the Methanex court case which involved a private company suing the state of California for

attempting to improve its water quality.

Across the border, NAFTA led to the devastation of traditionally local agricultural economies, the expansion of sweatshop labor and the complete erosion of environmental preservation and regulations. NAFTA has been detrimental to our neighbors, to our nation and to the people of Mexico.

For this reason, we should all be nervous about the discussions for the FTAA, which promises to expand the provisions of NAFTA to the entire Western Hemisphere, affecting a total of 800 million people and a combined GDP of \$11 trillion.

While we don't know much about the current draft of the treaty — the public is not allowed access to the updated documents or discussions, however 500 corporate representatives are — we do know that it plans to take the worst of NAFTA and allow for further exploitation across the Americas.

In South and Central America, this will most likely mean an expansion of sweatshops, exploitation of the vast natural resources of various regions (the

Amazon, for example), and perhaps even the privatization (meaning the 'taking over' by transnational corporations) of basic social and human services, such as water and education.

In the U.S., this will probably translate into another cycle of lost jobs, fewer benefits, union-busting and lower wages; the wiping out of local 'ma and pa' stores in favor of the multinational superstore; the declining transparency and democracy of our own government; and the continued driving of the wedge between the 'richest of the rich' and the middle, lower and invisible classes in America. In fact, these things will affect us all.

The educational presentation is designed to go beyond the facts in this letter to provide a basic, yet detailed, account of NAFTA, the FTAA and the injustices of each, and to place them in the context of a youthful sense of hope and commitment to action.

Youth will share their experiences in Mexico and in South America, to provide first-hand accounts of the communities that have been affected by unfair global trade practices.

Further, we hope to make connections between this injustice and the injustice many of us observed in the push to war in Iraq.

Many similar questions arise: who is making the decisions vs. who is being affected the most? Who wins and who loses? What are the costs and to whom? What are the real reasons, and is it necessary? Are there alternatives? For this reason, we especially encourage individuals interested in the peace movement to attend, to expand their definitions of war and peace.

In addition, we encourage students, people of color, women, first-generation Americans and union and working people to attend, as these are issues that disproportionately affect people who share these identities, though they ultimately affect us all.

For information about the presentation or global trade issues in general, please feel free to contact me at 461-1347. We hope to see you all there.

Harris Kornstein  
Glenmont

## Kudos to pols for support of clean air

Editor, The Spotlight:

I write in strong support of New York's Clean Indoor Air Act.

As a health educator, now retired, I commend our governor, the Legislature and all those who supported the act.

Their actions protect the health of literally millions of New Yorkers. In addition, the act will prevent numerous health problems and significantly reduce the cost of treating them.

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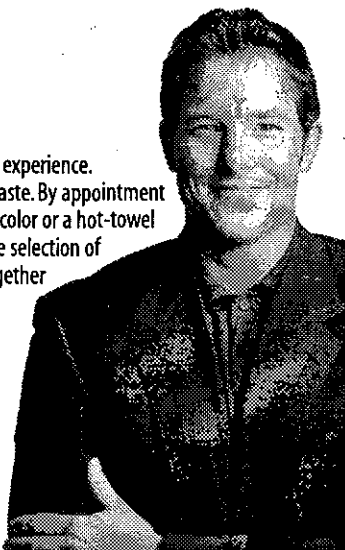
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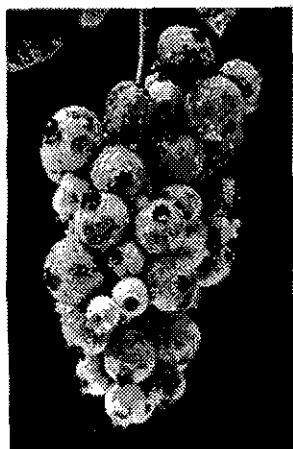
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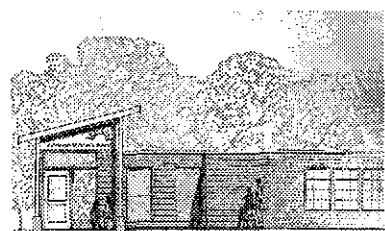


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# Matters of Opinion

## Letters underscore need for planning

Editor, The Spotlight:

Three letters in the Aug. 13 *Spotlight*, read together, emphasize the critical need for long-term thinking and planning in Bethlehem.

Norine Vancans of Slingerlands calls for support for the proposed conversion of the Voorheesville-Albany railroad line into a recreational trail.

You won't find anybody more in support of recreational trails than me. I've been hiking the Adirondacks since I was 5 years old, and I've worn out more hiking boots than I can count. Bethlehem has a shameful lack of safe places to walk. My daughter will soon be 3 years old, and it bothers me that I have to load her into the car if I want to take her anywhere where we can safely walk.

But, Jim Garry of Delmar skillfully describes Bethlehem's "endless cycle" of housing development construction, which strains the schools and infrastructure, which requires money to build more schools and other infrastructure, which requires more tax increases and then the cycle repeats. Garry calls for developers to contribute more toward these increased costs. Among his suggestions is that developers assist in creating a commuter rail system utilizing the Voorheesville-Albany line. This would be a tremendous relief for our rapidly growing traffic problems and would ease the pressure to repair and build roads. (As recently as the 1960s, one could ride the train from Delmar to Albany in about 20 minutes, even though the equipment was nearly worn out.)

By allowing so much development, we are imposing enormous, but hidden, costs upon current and future residents. Your taxes will pay for these infrastructure improvements, whether they come from federal, state or local funds. In its frantic search for more funds, our town government is changing our

quality of life by encouraging big-box retail development — which is yet another hidden cost.

We hear a lot from our town government about how there's tremendous pressure from people who want to move to Bethlehem. (According to Bethlehem Tomorrow, our town government has approved about 1,500 homes that are not yet built, with plenty more applications in the pipeline.)

Why does our town government feel such a need to serve the people who want to move here? Shouldn't their main focus be those already here? (And yes, I've lived in Bethlehem less than three years, but my house was built in 1928 not by a developer, but by a man who built the house just for himself.)

Finally, Fred Richter of Selkirk ties it all together. He says "diverse opinions must be resolved by long-term solutions." He calls for maintaining things like one-family homes and local businesses.

Richter's ideas are excellent, but it's a tall order. We human beings are short-term thinkers, and we don't like to plan much beyond next week. Of course, our governments reflect this. Local governments tend only to react to pressures, without any thought as to what direction we're moving in. Housing developments and non-local businesses end up calling the shots.

The Voorheesville-Albany rail line is a perfect example of the conflict of short-term versus long-term. If the tracks are ripped up to make a much-needed recreational trail, they will never be replaced — and there will never be commuter rail service between Bethlehem and Albany.

Manufacturing and other industries — who can contribute a great deal toward easing tax burdens — will be far less likely to look at Bethlehem as a good place to locate, since there is no access to a freight rail line (by far

the cheapest way to ship raw materials and goods).

Just because the Canadian Pacific Railway has asked permission to abandon the line doesn't mean it's not needed. Anybody who studies railroad history knows about the amazing number of dumb short-term decisions made by railroad managers that came back to hurt them. A lot of abandoned rail lines have turned out to be real moneymakers when taken over by a new operator.

In June, the Canadian Pacific put its Delaware & Hudson subsidiary, which includes the Voorheesville-Albany line, up for sale. Negotiations with at least three potential new owners continue. It is not at all unusual for a new owner to sink a lot of money into a rusty old railroad line and make it successful.

Before we turn our potentially valuable rail line into a recreational trail, let's think long and hard about the future — not just next year or the year after, but the future of our children and grandchildren. Commuter rail could and should be a part of that future — but only if we don't take the short-term view now.

Michael Trout  
Selkirk

## Egan has expertise to get the job done

Editor, The Spotlight:

In 1995, I became acquainted with Terri Egan when two other friends and I were looking to start a new business in Albany. With her perseverance, negotiation skills, business and legal acumen and experience working with government agencies, my dream became a reality.

Since that time, I have worked with Terri consistently in the development of other projects and businesses. I have witnessed Terri's capabilities as a seasoned business lawyer, as well as a business developer/manager.

I have relied on her expertise in labor issues and human resource matters and would like no one better than Terri to be standing with me when something needs to get done.

Terri is one of the most personable people I know; yet when the task at hand requires a strong determined individual, Terri is tough, thorough, industrious and relentless in her pursuit of achieving stated goals. It is these qualities that have generated the respect of her peers in the government, legal and business sectors.

I have watched Terri draw upon her years of experience as

head of both profit and nonprofit organizations, as well as her role as a private businessperson in quickly assessing and solving financial and personnel issues. What has been most comforting to me in having Terri on my side is the knowledge that Terri is not a quitter.

She will not shy away from a job that must be done, regardless of the effort needed to complete that job.

As a resident of Bethlehem, I know that the town must deal with real and serious issues in order to maintain and improve the quality of in our community. I am convinced that we need a candidate with real and verifiable qualifications sufficient to handle these issues.

Having worked with Terri for eight years, I can assure you that if we entrust our town to her, she will dedicate her qualities, energies and efforts to address the issues the town is facing in a competent, qualified, expeditious and resourceful manner.

Join me in supporting Terri Egan for town supervisor.

Michael Golonka  
Delmar

## Youth Network

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### Teen driving tips

Free of school demands, scores of teens (maybe even you?) took and passed the driver's test this summer. But, newly-licensed also means inexperienced, and according to recent research, it also means distracted.

Soon roads will fill with school buses, school children, and other new drivers rushing to homeroom, so please take two minutes to read this. It might prevent a tragic accident.

Send e-mail to [BethlehemPreventionProject@yahoo.com](mailto:BethlehemPreventionProject@yahoo.com), your mailing address and two of the following tips to receive a free pencil, car litter bag and small lighted key ring by mail.

- Do wear your seatbelt, always... passengers too!
- Don't get distracted by turning to talk to passengers, by talking on your cell phone, or by fussing with your sound system— Focus on driving.
- Do observe the speed limit, and pay attention to the road conditions by turning on lights and slowing down in heavy rain, snow, or fog.
- Don't forget that driving at night is harder than driving during the day, especially when you feel tired.
- Do be a safe and courteous driver — don't ever drink and drive.



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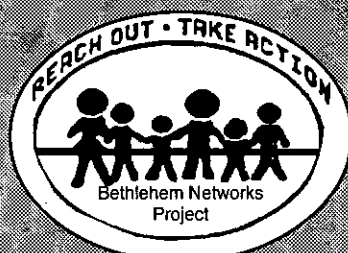
### Wisdom Teeth: Why many people need them removed

Wisdom teeth are third molars that typically erupt during your early teen and twenties. In most situations, wisdom teeth need to be removed. The reasons a dentist may recommend removal of these teeth may include lack of space in the mouth or inability to keep these teeth clean. When wisdom teeth can not be reached there is a concern of an increased bacterial count in the mouth. Many times the teeth are malpositioned under the gum line and can actually cause problems if they partially erupt against the

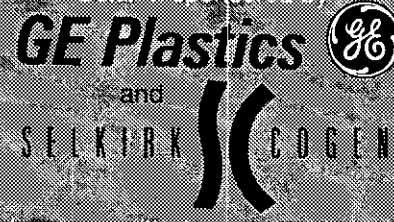
next tooth, and cause decay in both teeth.

Often routine x-rays can miss wisdom teeth; the best way to find them is with a panoramic X-ray. Once your dentist recommends removing wisdom teeth, keep in mind removals are easier for teens and young adults because the teeth aren't fully formed and the bone isn't dense. If you are past this stage of development, your wisdom teeth most likely won't erupt. Be sure to ask your dentist if you are unsure what the next step should be for you.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Image rules in SUV loving American society

Editor, The Spotlight:

A recent article on SUVs by Damian Pagano was quite interesting and insightful. I too have been interested in this phenomenon and would like to add to the lore.

Recently, a young lady I know of was discussing the need for a larger vehicle with her husband, who suggested a minivan. Her response was an emphatic "no" as

this "would spoil her image."

Another solid contribution to the aura of the SUV has to be a recent *New York Times* story where the buyer of a Hummer H1 — \$112,000, 8,000 lbs and 10 miles per gallon — stated that owning this vehicle gave him a real feeling of kinship with our troops in Iraq.

He was also proud that he was contributing to President Bush's

economic recovery program.

Now is it possible from these observations and other points made by Mr. Pagano that the SUV is all about image? We know how important this is. It is one of the main engines of our economy.

Having said this, I need to add that I own an SUV. It is somewhat of a lower-end model, cost in the mid-20s, smallest engine for this model, no leather, no fog lights or television. I do think that, to some extent, I bought it in self-defense.

But it has proven handy in handling some lumber I recently purchased, and a 30-pound striper

I caught recently in Wellfleet fit nicely between golf clubs, deck furniture purchased at a garage sale and some dirty laundry.

Now I doubt that my SUV would draw a thumbs-up from a caddy at a country club, even if I belonged to one. Nor has it enhanced my golf game.

It does provide me with reasonable convenience and comfort, and this helps assuage a modicum of guilt that I do have. But, hey, image versus guilt in this society? No contest.

Neil Brown  
Slingerlands

## Association offers historic bricks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town of Bethlehem Historical Association wishes to advise residents that the Mosher-Sheffedecker home located at the corner of Bender Lane and Route 9W has been dismantled, and that many artifacts and building materials were reclaimed by the association for future use.

A number of individuals living in the town were interested in the status of the old Mosher home and wished to obtain a few bricks from the site. Due to the poor physical status of the building, the surrounding wetlands, a very muddy roadway and the ability to dismantle the building from only the east side of the structure, I made the decision not to notify the residents of the town when the structure was to be dismantled.

We were required to use a bulldozer and backhoe to pull the trucks from the mud after they were loaded. The overall operation was very dangerous, and only the professionals trained to dismantle such a facility were allowed to participate in the operation.

However, we did recover many old bricks from this 1850 structure, and we would be pleased to disburse a few to interested persons.


If you would like one or two bricks, please leave a message at the museum at 767-9432, and we will contact you in the near future.

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# Opinion

## All's not fair at fair

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to apologize to all the people who went to Altamont this week looking for clams at the fair.

A funny thing happened today. It's 8 a.m., Monday, Aug. 11. We hook up the trailer, load the tent in the truck and off we go to the fair. We pull in, hook up the electric and go to the office for our information. Inside, we find the fair manager, Stuart Nock. He explains to us that they don't have a contract or payment on file.

Now, knowing we had a difficult winter (Lauri's mom passed away from cancer) and a busy spring season at the grove, we figured it was an oversight.

Martie Sanderson, the food vendor chairperson, said we could have an alternate spot across the opposite corner, since ours was obviously taken. We gladly offered to pay the vendor fee in cash and sign the papers.

Mr. Nock informs us, we did not overlook anything. He did not mail us a contract this year. Slap No. 1. And, we are not welcome there this year. When asked why, Mr. Nock states it is because we do not buy product from the suppliers. Slap No. 2. Why is it then, we have paid invoices from these suppliers?

When questioned further, it is only one food supplier that has a problem. Slap No. 3. We wonder why we have thousands of dollars in paid receipts for this company, not only from the Altamont Fair, but from the grove and Schaghticoke — a fair they don't supply.

Well, the problem seems to be with two bags of clams we refused last year. Clams have been a problem for both previous years. In 2001, we ran out on a Saturday. When the supplier could not get us the product we needed, we made some phone calls and went and got them. On Sunday, the supplier seemed to manage to find two bags of clams, and the salesman delivered them himself.

In 2002, the supplier tried to give us clams that were dated seven days old. Let me give you a little background. Clam life is 10 to 14 days, at best.

They come from the coast, get to the distributor to get dated and tagged and there goes one day. It takes one or two more days to get to the local supplier, then they get retagged and dated.

Now we are already at three days, and the tagged date was

seven days old.

You do the math — that is 10 days old. Having been in the business with clams my whole life, we have made it a practice never to accept clams more than seven days old. Freshness is the key to healthiness, not only for the clam, but for the customer. Therefore, we refused two bags of clams.

Did we complain to the fair? Yes, we did. Did we complain to the Health Department? Yes, we did. Because of this, we were not extended an invitation to the Altamont Fair for 2003.

Again, I would like to say, we are sorry for thinking of our customers' health, and with this letter, hope you will accept our apologies and come see us at the Schaghticoke Fair Aug. 28 through Labor Day or the Scottish Games Aug. 30 and 31 at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

To see where we'll be and when, check our Web site at [www.mosallsgrove.com](http://www.mosallsgrove.com).

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## Bethlehem Tomorrow hosts events

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

- The Effect of Development and Growth on the School District with Les Loomis, superintendent of the Bethlehem Central School District on Sept. 15 at the school district administration building, at 90 Adams Place.

- Open Space Protection Strategies with Katherine

### Churches set up Clothing Closet

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

The Clothing Closet is also available for emergency clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one or two shifts per month.

For information, contact the church office at 768-2916 or Nancy Landrigan at 439-5400.

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Daniels, a consultant with the Open Space Institute and SUNY adjunct professor in planning on Sept. 23 at Bethlehem town hall, at 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

All programs start at 7 p.m. and are open to the public and free of charge. They are designed to

provide important background information for citizens in anticipation of the upcoming Community Conversation on open space to be held on Oct. 2 at Bethlehem town hall.

For information, contact [bethlehemt看orrow@hotmail.com](mailto:bethlehemt看orrow@hotmail.com).

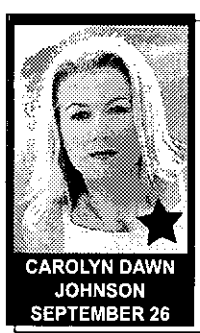
### Starfish schedule clinics

Swimmers interested in joining the Albany Starfish competitive swim team is encouraged to attend stroke clinics the week of Sept. 15 at Siena College and the week of Sept. 22 at Niskayuna High School. For information, call Tim Steuer at 765-4267.

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Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

# Geology walk slated at Thacher

Thacher Park will offer a geology walk Saturday, Aug. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

Dramatic events have taken place in geologic history that have left their marks in the rocks. Learn about these events, and look for evidence of tectonic activity with Thom Engel.

Meet at Hop Field for this two-hour walk.

For information, call 872-0800.

## Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees' next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

## NEWS NOTES

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## St. Matthew's to sponsor blood drive

St. Matthew's Church is sponsoring a St. Peter's Hospital blood drive Saturday, Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Your single donation goes directly to patients at St. Peter's Hospital.

For information, call the parish

office at 765-2805.

There will be sign-up sheets at the church.

## First day of school set for Sept. 4

Students in the district will begin the 2003-04 school year on Thursday, Sept. 4. The high school will begin the day at 7:40 a.m., and the elementary school will begin at 8:50 a.m.

The first day of school is a full day for grades one through 12.

## High school to host back to school barbecue

The high school will hold the annual back to school barbecue on Thursday, Sept. 4, during regular lunch hours.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and ice cream will be served.

The regular lunch rate will cover the cost of the lunch, and parents who would like to help with the cooking and serving can call the high school at 765-3314.

## Five Rivers to host wild fruits program

Join center naturalists on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. for an outdoor study of berry-producing shrubs, focusing on small wild fruits and their importance as food sources for wildlife.

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

For information, call 475-0291. No sign-up is required.

# Wanted: Candidates for trustee's seat

Voorheesville Public Library is seeking candidates for its board of trustees due to the resignation of Ann Gainer.

Anyone over 18 who lives in the Voorheesville Central School District is eligible to apply.

## Voorheesville Public Library



Send a letter of interest, including a resume or description of your qualifications, to Jim Reilly, president, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville 12186. Applications received before Sept. 12 will receive full consideration.

Adults are invited to sign up for the Sept. 10 discussion of *Talking to High Monks in the Snow: An Asian American Odyssey* by Lydia Minatoya.

High school seniors should sign up now for "Help! I'm filling out my college application!" with certified educational planner Sally M. Ten Eyck on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.

This is a valuable program to help teens get organized to show their strengths to prospective colleges through their essays and interviews.

Sign up for library programs

by calling 765-2791 or e-mail voorefq@uhs.lib.ny.us. Visit our Web site at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org). You can reserve books or other items, look at your library account and find helpful reference information here from the convenience of your home.

After a quiet time through the end of August, the library will be a beehive of activity again in September when programming resumes. Reserve Sept. 22 if you are interested in a special presentation on Alzheimer's disease. Fall story times begin Sept. 8.

"Trash readers" are urged to make a last foray into the Summer Reads before they are dismantled. There are some great paperbacks sitting on the book truck at the end of the new bookshelves.

The library is closed on Sundays and open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. until after Labor Day weekend.

## Orchestra accepting new members

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of David Beck, is now accepting new members for our 2003-04 season. Weekly rehearsals will begin on Monday, Sept. 8.

The orchestra rehearses Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall.

The orchestra is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the sharing and enjoyment of music through ensemble playing.

Instrumentalists of all ages and levels of ability are invited to join. No auditions are required. The orchestra performs several concerts throughout the year in a number of locations in and around Delmar. Visit our website at [www.timesunion.com/communities/dco](http://www.timesunion.com/communities/dco) for information.

## Legal program set at seniors office

Bethlehem Senior Services at town hall will be the site of the Albany County Senior Legal Services Program the fourth Thursday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Sept. 25.

The program provides services for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age and over and is funded by the Albany County Department of Aging.

It is staffed by a full-time attorney through the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York.

The senior services program can provide representation and/or referrals as appropriate on a variety of legal issues facing seniors in the community including: Social Security, SSI, Food Stamps, pensions, HEAP, tenant issues, home repair fraud, Medicare, Medicaid, nursing/adult home issues, abuse, financial exploitation, American with Disabilities Act, grandparents rights and consumer issues.

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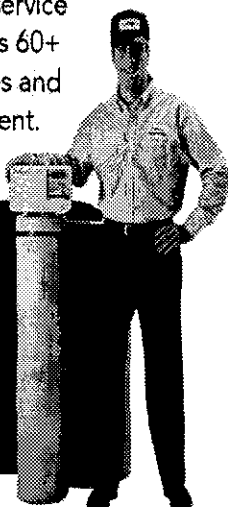
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# Sports

## Miller lands California dream job at Stanford

By ROB JONAS

Brad Miller used to be an East Coast boy. Now, he's enjoying a burgeoning football coaching career on the West Coast.

The Glenmont native is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach with the Stanford University football team, and he will be moving on to Polytechnic High School in Pasadena after he gets his master's in education at the end of the semester.

"From my investigation of the school, it seems like a very strong academic school," said Miller, who will be the defensive coordinator and 10th-grade dean of students at Polytechnic. "To me right now, it seems to be a good fit because it has that combination of academics and athletics I'm looking for. I'm tremendously looking forward to it."

Miller developed a love for football while attending Albany Academy, but got away from the sport during his four years at Harvard University.

"I was playing football, baseball and hockey at Harvard as an undergraduate, but I dropped football for fall baseball in my junior year," he said. "It had nothing to do with my love for the game. I definitely love coaching football more than coaching baseball. I think the sport that teaches the most life lessons is football."

After graduating from Harvard in 1997, Miller took a football assistant coaching job at Choate Rosemary Hall, a private school in Connecticut. But he kept an active eye out for possible graduate assistant jobs in the collegiate ranks and caught a break last year when he landed a position on the Stanford staff.

"I went to this one seminar and

### Altamont hosts 5K road race

The annual Altamont 5-kilometer race takes place Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Altamont Fairgrounds on Route 146.

The 5K race begins at 9 a.m., with kids races to follow at 10:15 a.m. Kids races range in distance from 30 yards for age 4 and younger to one mile for age 9 to 11. There is also a walkers' division for the 5K race.

The pre-race entry fee is \$13 for adults, \$10 for runners or walkers age 70 and older and \$12 for members of the Fulmont Roadrunners Club. The registration fee is \$16 for all on the day of the race. The kids races have a \$3 entry fee.

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met Buddy Teevens, who was an assistant coach at Florida at the time," Miller said. "Originally, he was going to line something up for me at Florida. I actually had something set up there, but then Steve Spurrier left (for the Washington Redskins) and the university decided to clean house. Buddy wound up taking the head coaching job at Stanford, and he remembered me. So, he contacted me and asked if I wanted to come to Stanford."

Miller jumped at the chance to go to a school famous for both academics and athletics.

"To me, it was an ideal situation. I couldn't ask for a better situation because of the marriage of academics and athletics there," Miller said.

"It's so nice to have a unique situation like at Stanford where you don't have one sport that is king or queen. It's nice to be at a

place where you have all these sports backing each other and having success," he added.

It also gave Miller the experience of stepping into famous football stadiums that he had only seen on TV, such as the Rose Bowl in Pasadena for last year's Stanford-UCLA game, Notre Dame Stadium and Stanford Stadium.

"It was a thrill for sure," he said. "I could be a coach for 30 years and not experience the same thrill as when I step into that stadium (at Stanford) on a Saturday."

An equal thrill for Miller is working with players that someday could play in the National Football League. One of the safeties he coached last year, Colin Branch, is now in the NFL.

"I'm very interested to see how he does because he has the speed and the strength that the NFL teams are looking for," Miller said

of Branch, who was drafted by the Carolina Panthers in April. "So, it will be interesting to see how he evolves."

Watching the progress of the defensive backs he works with at Stanford is equally rewarding for Miller.

"It's interesting to watch the progress with these athletes," he said. "We have such a dynamic film breakdown that these athletes get to see themselves from every angle, and because they're such great athletes, they see what they have to do to improve."

When Miller leaves Stanford for the high school coaching ranks, he may find himself

working with more future NFL players. He said that Polytechnic's football team is "consistently ranked as one of the top five schools" in football-rich southern California.

Though he is going back to the high school level, Miller isn't ruling out rejoining the collegiate ranks — especially if he can find a school that has high academic and athletic standards.

"I feel like I would only work my best at schools that have that," he said. "I'd certainly be interested in the Ivy League (which Harvard is part of). Even the (NCAA) Division III schools, because they have high standards for academics and athletics."

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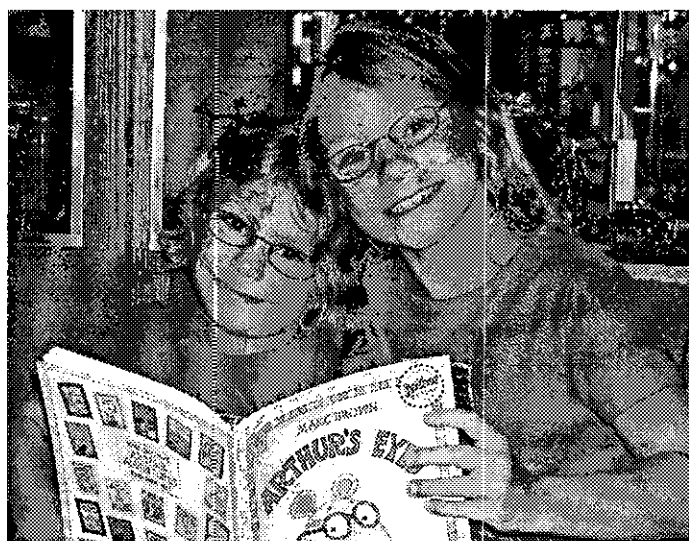
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## Baseball team takes silver

The Adirondack region baseball team earned the silver medal after losing to Western 18-6 in the gold medal game July 27 at the Empire State Games in Buffalo.

The Adirondack team included Delmar's **Andrew Stanton** and was coached by Delmar's **Jesse Braverman**.

In other team sports, the Adirondack region's open men's basketball team won the bronze medal after defeating Central 69-63 July 27. The team — which included Bethlehem Central High School graduate **Chuck Abba Jr.** — finished with a 3-1 record.

Adirondack's open women's hoop team, which included Bethlehem grad **Kaitlin Foley**, won the bronze medal with an 80-67 victory over New York City July 27.

The scholastic women's team also won a bronze medal by beating Western 87-80 July 27. Voorheesville's **Brittany Baron** was part of the Adirondack team.

## Delmar church wins softball title

The Delmar Presbyterian Church won its sixth championship as the Cooper-Varney Ecumenical Church Softball League completed its 33rd season of play Thursday, Aug. 15.

At the conclusion of the regular schedule, which pitted 13 teams against each other, the league was divided into two divisions according to the standings. The winning team had to take the best two out of three games at the conclusion of a single elimination tournament.

The Presbyterians notched the championship by taking two straight from the Clarksville

Community Church - Reformed.

In the first of the final games, Presby defeated Clarksville 17-9. In the second game, the Presbyterians tied the score with three runs in the bottom of the fourth. Clarksville took the lead with a run in the top of the sixth. In the bottom of the inning, Presby tied things up again with a lead-off home run by **Jeffrey Young**. They went on to win 5-4 on a two-out RBI single by **Dwight Partidge** in the seventh. **Jim Quinn** went the distance on the mound.

In the quarterfinals, Presby defeated the First Reformed Church of Wynantskill, 12-7.

With **Chris Cameron** pitching a one-hitter, they then eliminated St. Thomas II 8-1.

The Delmar Fire Department won the B Division crown by taking two out of three from St. Thomas I.

The league's pre-playoff standings were as follows:

First United Methodist - Delmar 11 - 1  
First Reformed - Wynantskill 9 - 3  
First Baptist - Westerlo 8 - 4  
Clarksville Community - Reformed 8 - 4  
Bethlehem Community I 8 - 4  
St. Thomas II 7 - 4  
Delmar Presbyterian 7 - 5  
Delmar Fire Department 7 - 5  
Bethany Reformed 6 - 6  
Delmar Reformed 3 - 9  
Bethlehem Lutheran 1 - 10  
St. Thomas I 1 - 11  
Bethlehem Community II 1 - 11

Games were played on eight fields in the towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Westerlo on Thursday evenings.

## Starfish offer swim course

The Voorheesville-based Albany Starfish Swim Club is offering the Swim America learn-to-swim program this fall.

Individual classes are kept small in the Swim America program to maximize learning, especially for younger swimmers. All time slots include swimmers of all levels, so all children in a family can attend at the same time.

Classes begin the week of Sept. 15 at Niskayuna High School, Siena College and Albany High School. For a complete schedule and registration information, call 765-4267 or visit the club's Web site at [www.albanystarfish.org](http://www.albanystarfish.org).

## Heartbreakers win Lowell tournament

The New York Heartbreakers 16-and-under softball team won the championship at the Lowell Invitational Tournament.

During the summer season, the Heartbreakers finished second in the 18-and-under division of the Hudson-Mohawk Travel League and placed second at the BC Breakers 16-and-under Tournament in Binghamton.

Bethlehem players on the Heartbreakers included **Anna Rubin** and **Kaity Conklin**. Delmar's **Dave Rubin** was one of the assistant coaches.

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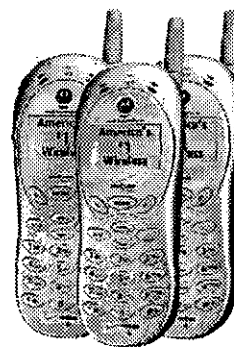
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# Catskill man pleads guilty to rape

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Catskill man has admitted to raping an 11-year old Delmar girl he met over the Internet in June.

Cory Knoth, 26, of Spring Street faces a maximum of seven years in prison after pleading guilty to second-degree rape, a violent felony, on Thursday before state Supreme Court Justice Joseph Teresi.

A plea-bargain agreement was reached in an effort to spare the victim from testifying, according to Assistant District Attorney Holly Trexler.

"It was discussed with her family and her at length. They felt it was best to put it behind her as quickly as possible," said Trexler.

Knoth had originally been charged with first-degree rape, which carries a maximum sentence of five to 25 years in prison.

The charges stem from the disappearance of the girl from her

home on June 24. A search ensued by multiple law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, after the girl was reported missing by her family. The girl phoned an aunt the next day to say she was at a motel, but not certain where. Police located the victim at the Lawrence Motel in Colonie, where she was found alone.

The girl met Knoth by walking to the Stewart's shop on Route 9W, according to Trexler. The two had chatted over the Internet earlier in the day using AOL Instant Messenger.

"He says that she portrayed herself to be 19 years old, and they agreed to meet at Stewart's because she told him where she lived and he didn't know where that was," said Trexler.

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

"She's 11; she doesn't look anymore than 13 years old," said Trexler.

Knoth and the girl drove to

Cumberland Farms in Colonie, where Trexler says he was seen on videotape withdrawing money from the ATM, presumably to pay for the motel room. Trexler says Knoth would not allow the girl to enter the store with him, forcing her to wait outside by his vehicle.

The girl was found alone at the motel after Knoth, a musician who performs with a Salvation Army band, left town to perform in Penn Yan, Yates County, said Trexler.

Police arrested Knoth three days later at his parents' Catskill home. According to police, Knoth said he often met women via the Internet.

The FBI is still reviewing his home computer, but Trexler says it is unlikely he will face federal charges in this case.

Knoth is expected to receive the maximum term of 2 1/3 to 7 years in prison at his sentencing Oct. 2.

## Outage

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"This power outage was of relatively short duration and occurred during the daytime hours, which is generally less stressful than nighttime," said Pellettier.

At the height of the outage, Niagara Mohawk reported close to 1.5 million of its customers were without electricity. Much of Bethlehem had power restored by 9 p.m. Thursday night.

By Friday morning, the only lingering effect of the outage was the remaining inoperable traffic signals.

"Most of the lights were on flash and once they're on flash, they all have to be reset by the Department of Transportation," said Heffernan, who added lights were up and operating by late afternoon.

Bethlehem was spared any rolling blackouts as power was restored to the remainder of the state. According to Albert Bianchetti, a spokesperson for NiMo, rolling blackouts or intentional disconnects are intended to keep the power supply and demand in balance. With temperatures expected to reach 90 later this week, NiMo is asking customers to avoid unnecessary usage of electricity.

## Pool hours changed

End of the season pool hours are now effect at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar.

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## Slingerlands boy elected to C.A.R. post

Justin Folger, 11, from Slingerlands has recently been appointed Adirondack District Vice President for the New York State Society Children of the American Revolution. The New York State C.A.R. President, Amber Miller, appointed Folger.

Folger will be in charge of organizing a district-wide meeting to be held this summer and will attend the state conference in March.

Folger is a member of Teunis Slingerland Society C.A.R., which is the local society linked to the Tawasentha Chapter D.A.R. C.A.R. is an organization that helps promote patriotism and love of country in young Americans.

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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 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany New York 12207.  
LD-7020  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF CONVERSION OF MICHAEL & PAUL GORDON TO MICHAEL & PAUL GORDON, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 1006 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Conversion of MICHAEL & PAUL GORDON, a New York Partnership, to MICHAEL & PAUL GORDON, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 27, 2003.

The Company is being formed to hold, manage, develop, purchase and sell property located in the State of New York and to engage in any other real estate activities or other activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

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LD-7019  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF CONVERSION OF ROTTERDAM ASSOCIATES TO ROTTERDAM ASSOCIATES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 1006 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Conversion of ROTTERDAM ASSOCIATES, a New York Partnership, to ROTTERDAM ASSOCIATES, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 27, 2003.

The Company is being formed to hold, manage, develop, purchase and sell property located in the State of New York and to engage in any other real estate activities or other activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and

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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 process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany New York 12207.  
LD-7018  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF CONVERSION OF GORDON DEVELOPMENT TO GORDON DEVELOPMENT, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 1006 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Conversion of GORDON DEVELOPMENT, a New York Partnership, to GORDON DEVELOPMENT, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 27, 2003.

The Company is being formed to hold, manage, develop, purchase and sell property located in the State of New York and to engage in any other real estate activities or other activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and 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 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany New York 12207.  
LD-7017  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Remington Lodging & Hospitality, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/22/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901.

Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-7016  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Ashford Properties General Partner LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/16/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901.

Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-7015  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BF Acquisition Company, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 2/21/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 1275 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
LCD-7014  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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The name of the LLC is NEW ENGLAND LASER & COSMETIC SURGERY CENTER, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 6, 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 1072 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-7013  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Turbo Parts, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 7/25/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. MN address of LLC: 4200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-6098  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of MD&A Generator Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 7/17/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. MN address of LLC: 4200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-6097  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Adirondack Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 4/11/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. MN address of LLC: 4200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-6096  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Mohawk Labor Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 4/11/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. MN address of LLC: 4200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-6095  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Growth Capital Partners, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/6/2003. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 11/1/1999. 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. TX address of LP: 363 North Sam Houston Pkwy. East, Suite 455, Houston, TX 77060. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: to provide business and financial advisory and consulting services.  
LD-6087  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of OSTEOMED L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/15/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/02. 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. Principal office of LP: 3885 Arapaho Rd., Addison TX 75001. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-6083  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Argor USA, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/2/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Rosemarie Eminent, 12 Normandy Court, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-6082  
(August 20, 2003)

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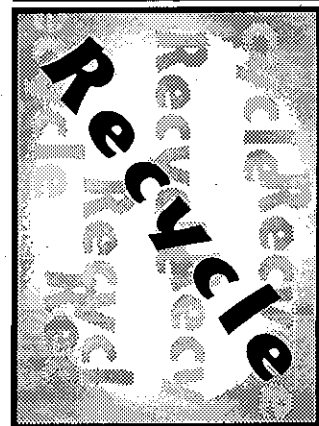
Notice of Qualification of CPK NYC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/1/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-6081  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Progressive Logistics Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/17/2003. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 5/27/1999. 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. GA address of LLC: 4 Executive Park East, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30329. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Room 604, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-6080  
(August 20, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**  
The name of LLC is LODGE STREET, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 25, 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 c/o JRN Development, LLC, 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.  
LCD-6079  
(August 20, 2003)





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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** Articles of Organization of Wonovia LLC, a limited liability company, were filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 23, 2003. The principal office of the LLC is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent to the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to 136 Chestnut Street, Albany, NY 12210. The character of the business of the LLC is plastics materials design and development consulting. LD-6078 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** The name of the LLC is THE CROSSING II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on July 23, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 116 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-6076 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of VIBROFLOORS WORLD GROUP UNITED, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/7/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 6/19/03. 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. GA address of LLC: 180 Walter Way, Suite 114, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-6074 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of ACUMED LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/3/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/22/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 5885 NW Cornelius Pass Rd., Hillsboro, OR 97124. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-6073 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Courtesy Outdoor Finance, LLC.** App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 7/16/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in GA 10/17/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 325 Five Acre Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004, the principal office addr. of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: SSGA, 315 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-6070 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of WS Insurance Services, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/2/2003. Fictitious name in NY State: WS Insurance Agency. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 10/29/1971. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. VA address of LLC: c/o CSC, 11

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South 12th St., Richmond, VA 23218. Arts. of Org. filed with VA State Corporation Commission, 1300 East Main St. P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, VA 23218. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-6068 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** NAME: BUSINESS SYSTEMS AND CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 107 Grand Street, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-6066 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of professional limited liability company (PLLC):** Name: Timothy R. Esmay, D.D.S., PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Timothy R. Esmay, D.D.S., PLLC, 877 Western Avenue, Albany New York 12203. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: orthodontic practice and any other lawful purposes. LD-6063 (August 20, 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 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 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**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 (August 20, 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.

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LD-6039 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 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, c/o Terry Miller, 20 Mayfair Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159-9701  
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 (August 20, 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 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of CenterOne Remarketing Services, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/20/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/30/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-6032 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Ingenio Y Refineria San Martin del Tabacal S.R.L.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/20/03. Fictitious name in NY State: Ingenio Y Refineria San Martin del Tabacal, LLC. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Argentina on 7/15/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Office address of LLC in Argentina: Av. Leandro N. Alem 986-Piso 9, Buenos Aires (1001) Argentina. Arts. of Org. filed with Public Registry of Commerce, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-6031 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Kelson Industrial Service Co., Ltd.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/18/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 12/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: Colby Attorneys Service Co., Inc., 41 State St., Suite 106, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 2221 Sens Rd., La Porte, TX 77571. 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-6024 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Omnicare Respiratory Services, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/17/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/21/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: Omnicare, Inc., 100 East River Center Blvd., Suite 1600, Covington, KY 41011. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-6023 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Zilkha Renewable Energy, LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/27/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/19/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-6019 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOWNLOAD RECORDS, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/26/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as the Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 4 Old Valley Road, Schenectady, NY 12309. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act for which limited liability companies may be organized. LCD-6014 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Proposed New Elementary School Project**  
SEQR Notice  
Notice of Acceptance of Draft Environmental Impact Statement  
Date: August 19, 2003  
Lead Agency: Bethlehem Central School District  
This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review) of the Environmental Conservation Law. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed action has been completed and accepted by the Bethlehem Central School District as Lead Agency for the proposed action described below.  
Title of Action: New Grade 1-5 Elementary School on Van Dyke Road  
SEQR Status: Unlisted Action  
Description of Action: Construction of a new elementary school and associated sitework on district owned property. SED Control No. 01-03-06-06-0-026-001  
Location: Van Dyke Road, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, Delmar, NY  
The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is being sent to all involved agencies as part of this notice. In addition, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available for public review and comment at the Bethlehem Central School District offices 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY; the offices of the Project Architect, Collins + Scoville Architects, 40 Beaver Street, Albany, NY; the office of Clark Engineering & Surveying, P.C., 20 Shaker Road, New Lebanon, NY; Bethlehem Town Library, and Bethlehem Town Hall. Written comments on the DEIS must be submitted to the Lead Agency by September 18, 2003.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing on the Draft environmental Statement is scheduled by September 3, 2003 at 8:00 PM at the Bethlehem Central School District Education Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. For Further Information, or to submit written comments, contact: Lead Agency Contact Person: Mr. Gregg Nolte  
Bethlehem Central School District  
Director of Facilities and Operations  
65 Elm Avenue  
Delmar, NY 12054  
Copies of this Notice and a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement are being sent to:  
Involved Agencies  
Town of Bethlehem  
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation  
New York State Dept. of Transportation  
New York State Education Department  
NYSDEC - Commissioner  
NYSDEC - Region 4  
Environmental Notices Bulletin  
LD-7028 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Proposed High School and Bus Garage Project**  
SEQR Notice  
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Title of Action: High School and Bus Garage, Additions, Alterations and Sitework  
SEQR Status: Type 1  
Description of Action: Additions, alterations and sitework to the high school, and bus garage and construction of a bus wash facility, SED Control Nos. 01-03-06-06-0-006-024-High School, and 01-03-06-06-5-010-008-Bus Garage  
Location: 700 Delaware Avenue and 82 Van Dyke Road, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, Delmar, NY  
The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is being sent to all involved agencies as part of this notice. In addition, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available for public review and comment at the Bethlehem Central School District offices 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY; the offices of the Project Architect, Collins + Scoville Architects, 40 Beaver Street, Albany, NY; the office of Clark Engineering & Surveying, P.C., 20 Shaker Road, New Lebanon, NY; Bethlehem Town Library, and Bethlehem Town Hall. Written comments on the DEIS must be submitted to the Lead Agency by September 18, 2003.  
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Involved Agencies  
Town of Bethlehem  
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation  
New York State Dept. of Transportation  
New York State Education Department  
NYSDEC - Commissioner  
NYSDEC - Region 4  
Environmental Notices Bulletin  
LD-7027 (a) (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**SUMMARY NOTICE OF BOND SALE**  
\$1,495,285  
SCHOOL DISTRICT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2003  
BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ALBANY, NEW YORK  
Proposals will be received and considered by the President of the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York (the "School District"), at the offices of

## 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 (August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc.,** 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, New York 13202 until 11:00 a.m., Prevaling Time, on the 27th day of August, 2003, at which time and place the bids will be opened, for the purchase at not less than par and accrued interest of each of the following bonds dated August 15, 2003, maturing on August 15 in each year as follows:  
Year- 2004  
Amount- \$260,285  
Year- 2005  
Amount- \$295,000  
Year- 2006  
Amount- \$305,000  
Year- 2007  
Amount- \$315,000  
Year- 2008  
Amount- \$320,000  
\* The School District may, after selecting the low bidder, adjust the principal payments to the extent necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Local Finance Law relating to substantially level or declining debt service. The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on August 15, 2004 and semi-annually thereafter on February 15 and August 15 in each year until maturity. The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the Bonds at such rate or rates of interest as will produce the lowest net interest cost in accordance with the terms set forth in the Notice of Sale. Bids, accompanied by a good faith check or financial surety in the amount set forth in the Notice of Sale must be for all of the Bonds. The Bonds will be designated as, "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Bonds will be issued by means of a book-entry-only system with The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The School District will furnish the Bonds and the approving legal opinion of Girvin & Ferlazzo, P.C., Albany, New York, on or about September 10, 2003. The School District reserves the right to change the time and/or date for the opening of bids. Notice of such change shall be provided not less than 24 hours prior to the time set forth above for the opening of bids by means of a supplemental notice of sale to be transmitted over the Thompson Municipal Wire. Requests for copies of the Notice of Sale herein summarized relating to the Bonds and such other information as the State Comptroller may prescribe by rule or order may be directed to Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, New York 13202 (315) 752-0051. Dated: August 15, 2003  
Bethlehem, New York  
Robin M. Storey  
President, Board of Education  
LD-7027 (b)  
(August 20, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**WORCESTER 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 12110. LCD-7010 (August 20, 2003)

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# Obituaries

## Charles Gunner

Charles A. Gunner of Glenmont died Wednesday, Aug. 13.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Gunner was a teacher, coach and vice principal at Teaneck High School in New Jersey and principal of Bethlehem Central High School for 15 years.

He was a Bethlehem town board member for two years and a parish council member at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He was a volunteer for Bethlehem Lions Club and Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Gunner; three sons, Scott Gunner, Patrick Gunner and Keith Gunner; three daughters, Susan McDermott, Kerry Gunner and Maribeth Pulliam; a sister, Florence Heffernan; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

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

## Peter Conophy

Peter Francis Conophy, 75, of Delmar died Thursday, Aug. 14, at his home.

Born in Liverpool, England, he became a United States citizen in 1935.

Mr. Conophy served in the

Merchant Marine during World War II. He then served in the Army for two years as a radio operator. He was one of 79 veterans honored commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic.

He received a bachelor's degree from Adelphi University and a master's in business administration from the University of San Francisco.

He retired from the State University at Albany where he was director of internal audit for 14 years.

Mr. Conophy was a member of the Albany Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

He was husband of the late Elizabeth Anderson Conophy.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Giberson of Clovis, Calif., and Theresa Dillion of Redmond, Wash.; two sons, Joseph Conophy of Glenmont and Peter Thomas Conophy of Cohoes; a sister, Mary Brooks; three brothers, Bernard Conophy, Martin Conophy and Robert Conophy; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Colonie 12205.

## Christina Gamarra

E. Christina Gamarra, 42, of Delmar died Friday, Aug. 15.

Born in Bucaramanga, Colombia, she was educated in Hackensack, N.J. She later pursued a career in nursing and worked at St. Peter's Hospital and Teresian House.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Carlos Gamarra; four daughters Jessica Christina Gamarra, Vanessa Veronica Gamarra, Rebecca Nichole Gamarra and Sarah Justine Gamarra; and two sisters, Jennifer Puyana and Luz Marina Puyana.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

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

## Barbara McCarty

Barbara Baker McCarty of Autumn Drive in North Bethlehem died Thursday, Aug. 14, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Canada, she was a graduate of the former Milne

School in Albany and Russell Sage College.

Mrs. McCarty worked for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

She was a member of the University Club and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany.

She was the widow of Spencer L. McCarty.

Survivors include her friend, Dorothy Satterlee, and many other friends.

A memorial service is scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at the Tebbutt Funeral Home, 633 Central Ave., Albany.

Burial will be private.

Contributions may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church.

## Ronald Michalak

Ronald R. Michalak, 63, of Voorheesville died Friday, Aug. 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Dunkirk, he worked for the state Department of Taxation & Finance for 33 years before he retired.

Mr. Michalak was a member of the New Scotland Kiwanis and St. Matthew's Men's Association. He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. He had served on the Parish Council and worked on the church's annual bazaar.

Survivors include his wife, Gail MacKenzie Michalak; two daughters, Kathleen Peter of Cheektowaga and Heather White of Fairport; two sisters, Alice Fischer and Barbara Speckzynski, both of Dunkirk; a brother, Richard Michalak of Dunkirk and two granddaughters.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church.

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

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12205.

## Everett Barber

Everett Douglas Barber, 79, of Selkirk died Tuesday, Aug. 13, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Coeymans, he was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific theater.

Mr. Barber was a carpenter and mechanic.

Survivors include two sisters, Sarah "Sally" Willis Van Allen of Selkirk and Elizabeth Whitehouse of Schenectady; two brothers, Robert Barber and Claude Barber, both of Selkirk.

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

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

## Patricia Olazagasti

Patricia L. Olazagasti, 58, of Hurley, Ulster County, and formerly of Selkirk, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was raised in Selkirk and had lived in the Kingston area for four years.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Rafael Olazagasti of Hurley; a son Rafael Olazagasti III; her mother, Anne Wilsey of Selkirk; five brothers, John Wilsey, James Wilsey, Keith Wilsey, Gregory Wilsey and Richard Wilsey; a sister, Ellen Delello; and two grandchildren.

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

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

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Ulster County Hospice, 34 Broadway, Kingston 12401.

## Harding Hallenbeck

Harding J. Hallenbeck, 58, of Rensselaer and formerly of Delmar died Wednesday, Aug. 6, at his home.

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

Mr. Hallenbeck was a former coach and member of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Tomboys. He was also a member of the board of directors of Caring for Kids.

He was a locksmith at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Milton Hallenbeck; two daughters, Erin Hulverson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Torre Hallenbeck of Albany; a sister, Mary Smart of Albany; and a brother, Robert Zautner Jr. of Albany.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to NFL Caring for Kids, attn: Joel, 12 Century Hill Drive, Latham 12110.

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## Death Notices

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

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

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



## Burrell, Stillerman marry

Jennifer Burrell, daughter of Chet and Elizabeth Burrell of Diamond Point, Warren County, and formerly of Slingerlands, and Zachary Stillerman, son of Roy and Candace Stillerman of Longmeadow, Mass., were married March 15 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza in Boston.

A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Katherine Tobin and the bridesmaid was Megan Stillerman.

The best man was Andrew Ginsburg and the groomsman was Daniel Burrell.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Middlebury College and Harvard Law School.

She has a judicial clerkship in the Southern District of New York.

The groom is a graduate of Longmeadow High School, Middlebury College and



Jennifer and Zachary Stillerman

Harvard Business School.

He works for The Advisory Board Co. in Washington, D.C.

## Bethlehem Senior Services to host legal program

Bethlehem Senior Services at town hall will be a site of the Albany County Senior Legal Services Program the fourth Thursday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Sept. 25.

The program provides services for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age and over and is funded by the Albany County Department of Aging.

It is staffed by a full-time attorney through the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York.

The senior services program

can provide representation and/or referrals as appropriate on a variety of legal issues facing seniors in the community.

They include Social Security, SSI, Food Stamps, pensions, HEAP, tenant issues, home repair fraud, Medicare, Medicaid, nursing/adult home issues, abuse, financial exploitation, American with Disabilities Act, grandparents rights and consumer issues.

The program is free of charge. Appointments are required.

To make an appointment, call 439-4955, ext. 4.

## Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.

Birth, dean's list and graduation notices are also printed.

There is no charge for this community service.

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

Digital photos do not reproduce well.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949.

Mail announcements to P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

## Dean's List

### Ithaca College

Hannah Olmstead of Delmar and Robin Betzhold of Selkirk.

### Schenectady County Community College

Valerie Otulo of Selkirk and Veronica McCollum of Voorheesville.

### William Smith College

Clare Morgan of Delmar.

## Births

### Out of town

Girl, Mikayla Caroline White, to Caroline and Capt. Randy White of Highland Falls, Orange County. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Carl and Caroline Wirth of Slingerlands.

## Cogen controller named to post

Beth van Bladel, controller of Selkirk Cogen Partners, was recently installed as president of the Northeast Chapter of the New York State Society of CPAs (NYSSCPA).

The Northeast Chapter of the NYSSCPA has been in existence for 69 years and has almost 800 members residing in the Capital District. Van Bladel is a resident of Knox and an active member of the board of directors of Community Caregivers.

Community Caregivers has been in existence for nine years and assists more than 300 Albany County residents, many of whom are elderly and have limited access to care, to maintain their independence by remaining in their homes and community.

## Glenmont student receives award

Lt. Gov. Mary Donohue led ceremonies at the governor's mansion to honor "13 Kids Who Care," children and teens from throughout the Capital District whose volunteer efforts make the area a better place to live.

Each student received a \$500 contribution from WNYT, which had featured the youth in weekly news segments, and St. Peter's Health Care Services to be given in the youth's name directly to the local charitable organization of his or her choice.

Among the winners was John Thibdeau of Glenmont.



Kevin and Danielle Riggi

## Merritt, Riggi marry

Danielle Aline Merritt, daughter of Brian and Karen Sutton of Selkirk, and Kevin Richard Riggi, son of Diane J. Riggi of Rotterdam and Richard A. Riggi of Glenville, were married May 31.

The Rev. Charles Sheerin performed the ceremony at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Albany.

A reception followed at The Altamont Manor.

The maid of honor was Danielle DiCocco.

Bridesmaids were Corinne Buckley, Jennifer LeCakes and Meghan Merritt, cousin of the bride.

The best man was David A. Riggi, brother of the groom.

Ushers were James Sutton, brother of the bride, Brian Sypek, Scott Weigel and Vincenzo Esposito.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

She works for Capital District Physicians Health Plan.

The groom is a graduate of Schalmont High School and SUNY Plattsburgh.

He works for the State of New York.

After a wedding trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., the couple lives in Delmar.

## BCSD sets free meal policy

Bethlehem Central School District has announced its free and reduced-price meal policy for Bethlehem school children, establishing family income eligibility requirements to participate in the program.

The district announces its policy on an annual basis.

Applications and eligibility requirements for the free and reduced-priced lunch program

are sent home with students during the first week of school.

Families that qualify and wish to apply must provide all the information requested; incomplete applications cannot be processed.

Call Kathy Haege in Bethlehem Central's Business Office, 439-7481, for details or a copy of the eligibility requirements and an application.

## Community Corner



### Dog adoption clinic at Indian Ladder

A dog adoption clinic is set for Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road in Voorheesville.

Several local animal groups will participate in the clinic to find suitable homes for adoptable dogs. The following organizations will attend: Out of the Pits, a pit bull rescue group; AnimaLovers, for all breeds; Emerald Acres Animal Shelter, a division of the Schenectady County Animal Shelter in Rotterdam; Home Stretch, for Greyhounds; the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society; Peppertree Rescue for all breeds including mixed breeds; and the Guiderland Animal Shelter.

## Wedding Directory for Bridal Services

### FLORISTS

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

### INVITATIONS

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

### JEWELRY

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

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Personal, Professional Photographic Services. - 469-6551.

### PLANNING

www.PocketWeddingGuide.com Wedding, Home Decorating & Party Planning Ideas & Business referrals. Show Exhib. Call AC Limos 438-1404



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By DONNA J. BELL

**T**he New York State Museum is offering visitors a real taste for the history and feel of New York with a new exhibit and a major updating of an existing one.

"The Course of Empire: Thomas Cole and the Hudson River School Landscape Tradition," which features selections from the New York Historical Society, opens on Saturday.

The exhibition, in the museum's West Gallery, showcases the renowned artists of the Hudson River School of landscape painting — a loosely knit group of artists living and working in New York during the middle decades of the 19th century. The rise of landscape painting as the pre-eminent American art form during this time emerged from a growing taste for the beauty and grandeur of nature when the nation was rapidly transforming itself into an industrial empire.

"This exhibit has a historical connection with Albany itself. The artists lived in the region and made the Hudson Valley known through their paintings," said New York State Museum Director Cliff Siegfried. "They set the tone for American art."

Thomas Cole, considered the founder of the Hudson River School, takes center stage in the exhibition with his seminal

five-painting series, "The Course of Empire."

Commissioned in 1833 by the pioneering American art collector Luman Reed, the series was a culminating achievement of the Catskill-based artist's career, embodying ideas and an approach to landscape that

profoundly influenced the other Hudson River School artists, many of whom are featured in the exhibition.

Siegfried said the series is "considered among the greatest achievements" in American art.

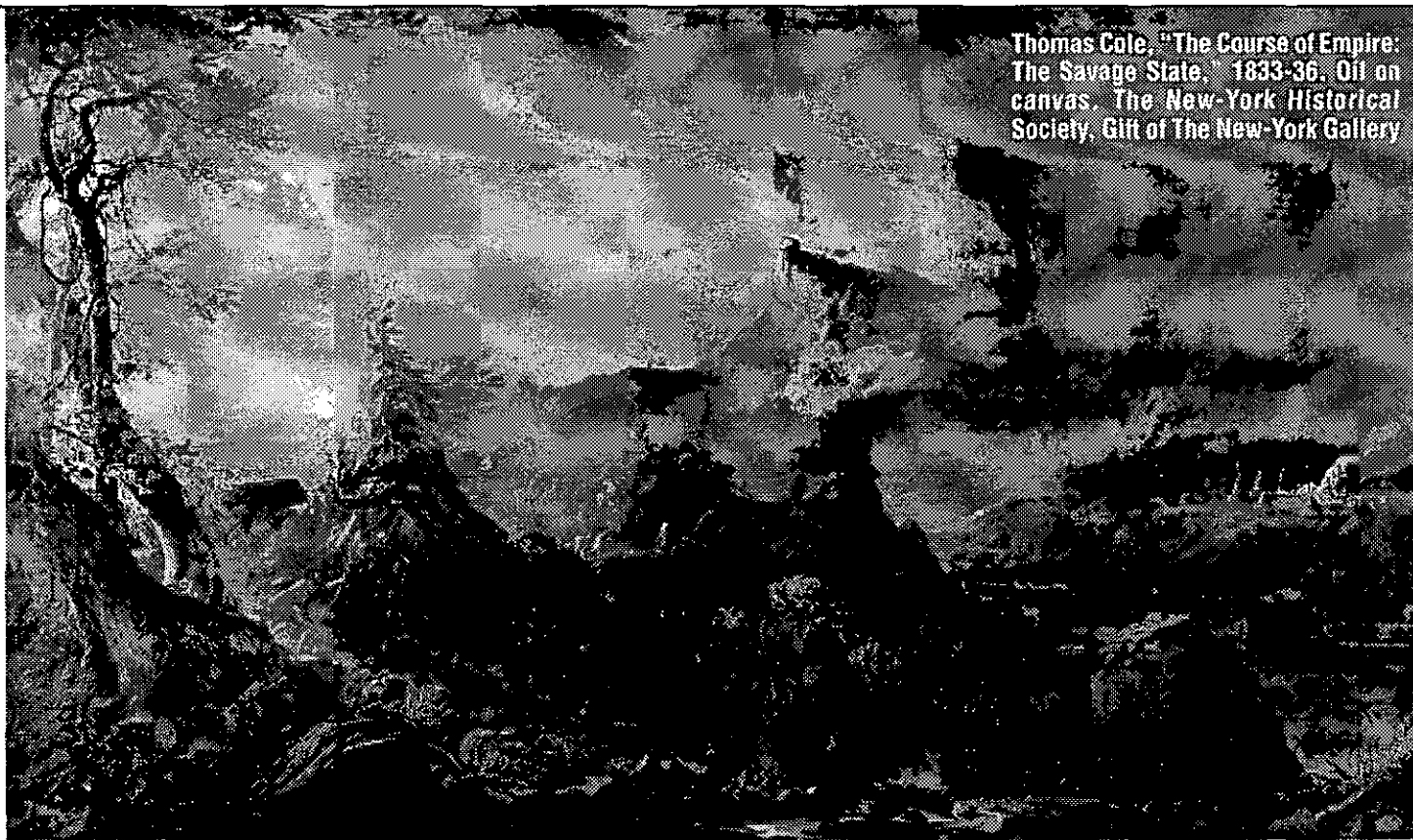
"The opportunity to see this series locally comes around only every couple of decades," Siegfried said. "This is the first time since 1978 that the series has been here."

The exhibition features 40 paintings and 11 works on paper, including engravings and lithographs. The artists represented include several of Cole's followers and friends, most notably Fredrick Edwin Church, Asher Brown Durand, Jasper Francis Cropsey, John Frederick Kensett and Martin Johnson Heade.

The museum is also planning fall programs to go with the exhibit. On Saturday, Sept. 20, museum-goers can enjoy a lecture and slide show on the Hudson River School at 1 p.m., followed by a discussion on the works led by curator Lee Vedder.

There will also be an opportunity to tour the homes of Cole and Church on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The trip, which will leave the museum at 8:30 a.m., will take participants to Cedar Grove in the northern Catskills, a National Register historic site, where Cole established a school. The tour will then go to Olana, the home of Church, who studied with Cole. The trip is \$60,



Thomas Cole, "The Course of Empire: The Savage State," 1833-36. Oil on canvas. The New-York Historical Society, Gift of The New-York Gallery

## State Museum goes 'old school'

*Exhibit spotlights Hudson River School painters*

including lunch in Hudson. Reservations are required by Oct. 4. Call Travels thru History at 372-0777 for information. The exhibit will run through Nov. 30.

Visitors to the museum will also see some new additions to the New York Metropolis exhibit. A new introduction gallery will transform the space off the museum lobby with satellite images, computer interactives and graphics that will give visitors a new perspective on the Big Apple. When completed, the transformed space will provide an overview of the city using three themes—the vertical city, transportation and culture.

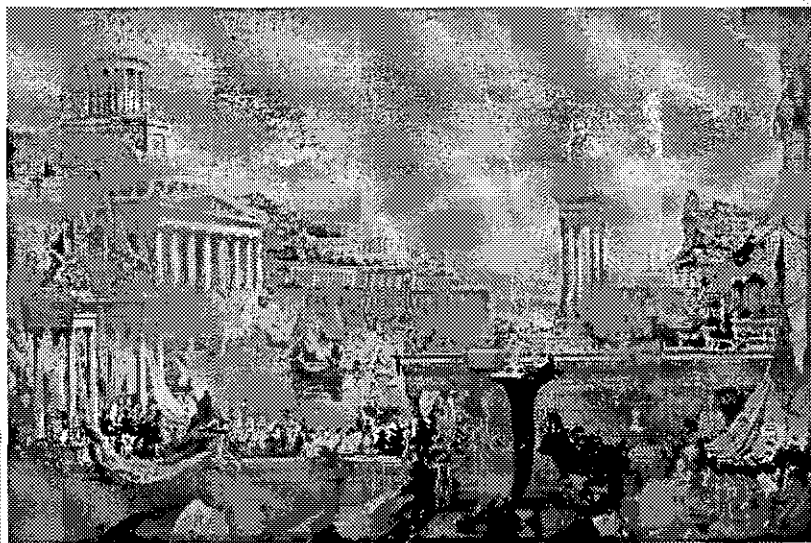
"The Metropolis gallery has been here since 1976 and it's undergone a number of changes, but it had never given a feel for New York City," said Siegfried. "What we are aiming for is to give the feel for the city itself."

The vertical city section will feature

around in the city, the transportation section will feature a

1929 yellow taxi which operated in the Bronx before being stored in a garage from the mid-1930s until 1958. A cast iron "Bishop's Crook" street light from the early 1900s and an elaborate cast iron cartouche (circa 1930) from the West Side Highway completes the scene.

Finally, the gallery will include a wall of prints and posters that will provide an overview of the diverse cultural attractions — theater, museums, opera



Asher Brown Durand, "White Mountain Scenery, Franconia Notch, New Hampshire," 1857. Oil on canvas, Robert L. Stuart Collection, on permanent loan from the New York Public Library.

views as seen from a Landsat satellite, a helicopter and rooftop. A cast iron, ground-floor facade from a five-story building (circa 1870) that was located in the SoHo district will provide a close-up of the city's most impressive structures

Highlighting how people moved

Thomas Cole, "The Course of Empire: The Consummation of Empire," 1836. Oil on canvas, The New-York Historical Society, Gift of The New-York Gallery of the Fine Arts.

and ballet venues and more — which are still a mainstay of the city's economy.

You will also be able to search for additional information through a touch-screen computer kiosk where you will be able to search for additional information on the city's important attractions and find maps of the city's five boroughs.

The New York State Museum is located on Madison Avenue. It is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information about programs and events call 474-5877 or visit the museum Web site at [www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov).



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### COWGIRLS

ital Repertory, 111 N. Pearl St.,  
any, through Aug. 23, \$24 to \$39.  
Information, 445-7469.

### STATE FAIR

-Haydn Theatre, Route 203,  
lham, through Aug. 31, \$19.90 to  
90. Information, 392-9292.

### CHICAGO

Theater Barn, Route 20, New  
anion, through Aug. 31, \$17 and \$19.  
Information, 794-8989.

## Music

### THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

loga Performing Arts Center,  
loga Springs, Aug. 20 — works by  
art, Poulenc, Ravel and Stravinsky,  
pianist Martha Argerich; Aug. 21 —  
s by Porter, Rogers and Kern, with  
t conductor Marvin Hamlisch; Aug.  
— works by Beethoven, Schumann  
Wagner, with pianist André Watts;  
23 — works by Grieg, Tchaikovsky,

Ravel and Falla, with pianist Lang Lang;  
8:15 p.m.; \$14.50 to \$56. Information,  
587-3330.

### SHIRLEY ALSTON REEVES

of the Shirelles, with The Tokens, Empire  
State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 20, 7 p.m., free.

### ROSANNE CASH

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 27, 7  
p.m., free.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The Course of Empire: Thomas Cole and  
the Hudson River School Landscape  
Tradition, through Nov. 30, plus  
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

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.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham,  
Summer Waters and Gardens, through  
Sept. 30. Information, 786-6557.

## Call for Artists

### 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 Allamont Village  
Hall, 115 Main St. Information, 861-  
8000.

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for

orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for  
choir, Siena College, Route 9,  
Loudonville. Information, 783-2325

### ANNIE 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.

### ARTISTS WANTED

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

### CRAFTERS WANTED

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

## Classes

### DANCE CLASSES

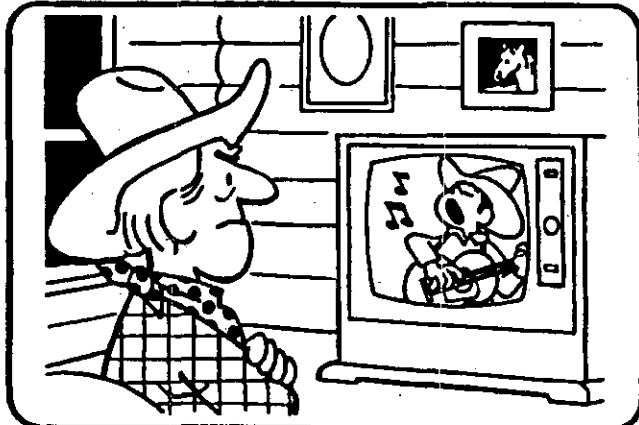
ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and  
modern, New School of Ballet, 1098  
Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays  
to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information,  
346-1096.

### ART CLASSES

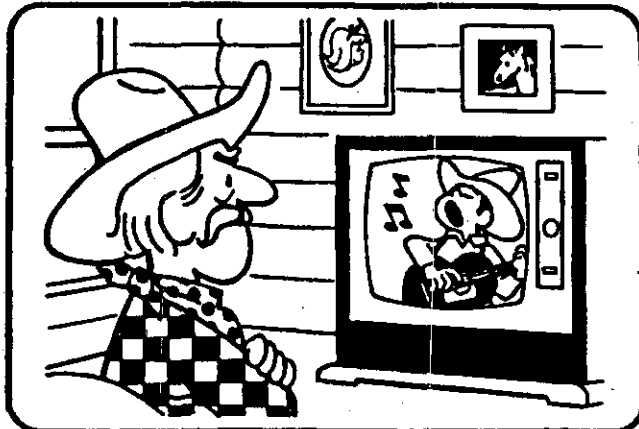
watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and  
intermediate, Wednesdays and  
Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward.  
Information, 783-1828.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. TV cabinet is dark. 2. Girl's picture is in  
light outdoors. 3. Girl has moustache. 5. It's  
frame. 6. Guitar is black.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions -  
forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

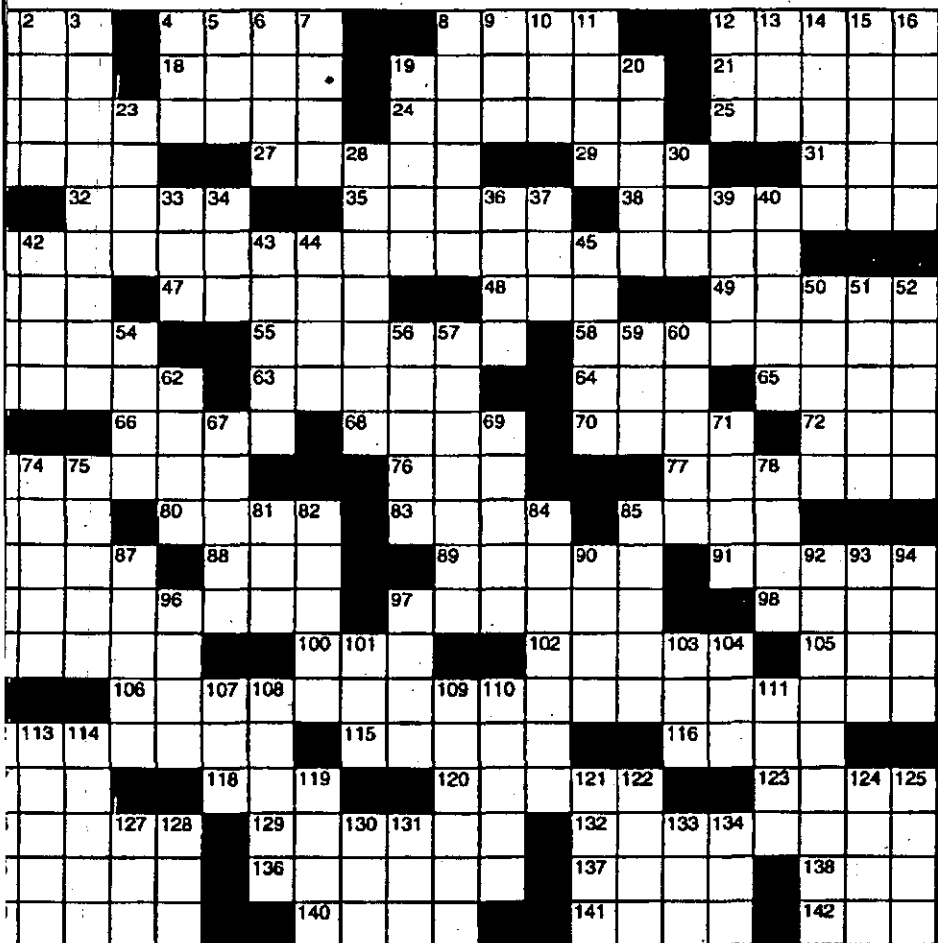
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### ACROSS

- 1 di-dah
- 4 Make ready
- 8 Big rig
- 12 "Wheel of Fortune" name
- 17 Scottsboro's st.
- 18 Lucca lucre
- 19 Island outfit
- 21 "F Troop" corporal
- 22 Start of a remark by Melanie Clark
- 24 '82 Toto smash
- 25 Light boat
- 26 Spellbound
- 27 Actress Verdugo
- 29 Give a squeeze
- 31 Nationality suffix
- 32 Tombstone lawman
- 35 Handbag part
- 38 Voids
- 41 Part 2 of remark
- 46 Ivy Leaguer
- 47 That's no bull!
- 48 Fairy queen
- 49 Reference volume
- 53 Beam bender
- 55 Solves cross-

### words?

- 58 Strauss opera
- 61 Spock's forte
- 63 Shade of green
- 64 Aviv
- 65 Fence part
- 66 Tavarn staples
- 68 Hill dwellers
- 70 Way out
- 72 With 101 Down, baseball's "Little Giant"
- 73 Computer whiz
- 76 "pro nobis"
- 77 Mendel's field
- 79 trip
- 80 Medieval menial
- 83 Artist Magritte
- 85 Way to pass the time?
- 86 "Shane" star
- 88 Teachers' org.
- 89 Saw
- 91 "The Last of the Mohicans" hero
- 95 Ernestine, for one
- 97 Museum

### piece

- 98 Ration, with "out"
- 99 Eisenhower's birthplace
- 100 Schmaltz
- 102 Deck out
- 105 Curly poker?
- 106 Part 3 of remark
- 112 Trailblazer
- 115 Like some music
- 116 Hint
- 117 Wind up
- 118 Bro or sis
- 120 Unscullied
- 123 ER exclamation
- 126 Confuse
- 129 "Mama" Cass
- 132 End of remark
- 135 Annoyed
- 136 Leone
- 137 Lean's river
- 138 Entertainer Peeples
- 139 Authority
- 140 Freshwater fish
- 141 WWII site
- 142 Pitch

### DOWN

- 1 Lion's den
- 2 Communication word
- 3 Event
- 4 Arafat's grp.
- 5 Torn or

### Taylor

- 6 Perry's creator
- 7 Rind
- 8 Pay hike?
- 9 Be off base
- 10 Miss Piggy's pronoun
- 11 Move like molasses
- 12 Cul-de-
- 13 Palindromic title
- 14 Jamie Lee's mom
- 15 Cropped up
- 16 Places for patches
- 19 Present company?
- 20 Too thin
- 23 Coup d'
- 28 "ChiPs" star Erik
- 30 "Holy cow!"
- 33 "Kidnapped" monogram
- 34 Cherry stone
- 36 Charitable donation
- 37 Green org.
- 39 Snatch
- 40 Fall flower
- 41 Farmer's place
- 42 Pat on the buns?
- 43 Capsizes, with "over"
- 44 Architect Saarinen

### 45 Lesson

- 50 Camel cousin
- 51 UFO pilot
- 52 Foray
- 54 Kitchen fixture
- 56 Murcia misler
- 57 Beseech
- 59 Reason or Read
- 60 Slip cover?
- 62 Stage prompts
- 67 Ecumenical Council site
- 69 Actress Dominique
- 71 Soybean product
- 73 Spartan slave
- 74 Dumbstruck
- 75 Manuscript book
- 78 Man the bar
- 81 Rock's Speed-wagon
- 82 '96 Frances McDormand film
- 84 Fit to feast on
- 85 Suspicious (ol)
- 87 Haggard
- 90 Spiritual guide
- 92 Able
- 93 vera
- 94 Cassandra
- 96 Merlin
- 98 Tennis legend
- 97 London district
- 101 See 72 Across
- 103 '70 Jackson 5 hit
- 104 Actor Brynner
- 107 "Of course!"
- 108 Produces prunes
- 109 Repeat performance
- 110 Black Sea city
- 111 Perfume ingredient
- 112 Peter
- 113 Curry country
- 114 In a strange way
- 119 Oscilloscope image
- 121 Questions
- 122 Pkg. abbr.
- 124 Merrill melody
- 125 Dictator's "Trojans"
- 128 Maestro de Waart
- 130 Maui memento
- 131 Vex
- 133 Adjectival suffix

# The Spotlight CALENDAR

## Wed. Aug. 20

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### BINGO

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

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

#### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### 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. Aug. 21

### 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.

#### NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

## Fri. Aug. 22

### 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. Aug. 23

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

## Sun. Aug. 24

### 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 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 10 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.

#### DELMAR REFORMED

Worship services, 10 a.m., with child care and Sunday school through grade 3, T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with child care and children's program through grade 3. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

#### 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, 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. Aug. 25

### 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 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation, 310 Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

#### DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

#### AA MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

## Tues. Aug. 26

### BETHLEHEM

#### FARMERS MARKET

Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

#### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

#### THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

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

#### BINGO

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (SUMMER ONLY)

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

#### SOCCER CLUB REFEREE TRAINING

Bethlehem Soccer Club junior referee training course, town hall room 101, 7-8:30 p.m., \$10 fee, register by mail: BSC, 40 Wedgewood Dr., Delmar, 12054.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

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

## Wed. Aug. 27

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### TOWN BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTER

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts 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.

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#### AA MEETING

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

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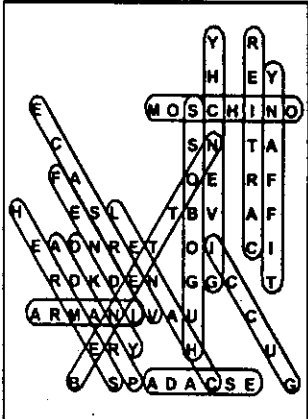
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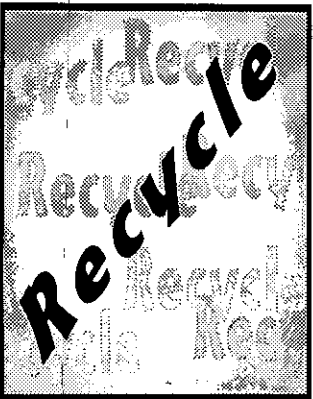
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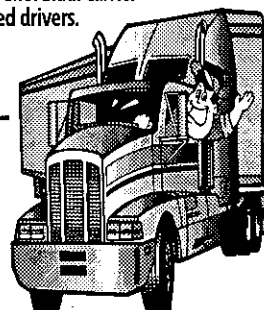
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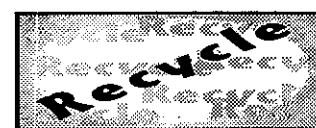
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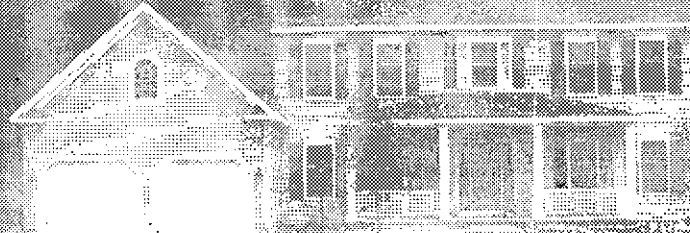
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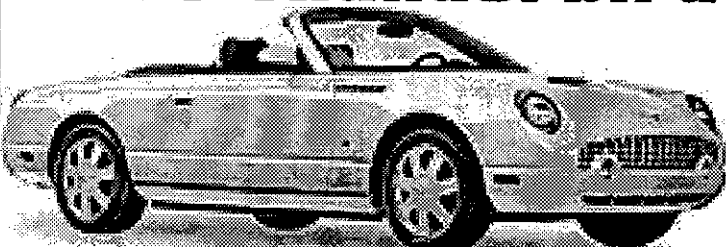
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## Teens

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in Town Court and sent to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash bail.

"We believe there were more kids involved," said Heffernan, who added the investigation continues and may result in additional arrests.

The school district is vowing to punish those responsible.

"We view acts like these as very serious business and the district will be initiating disciplinary proceedings," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

The weekend incident bears a striking resemblance to last summer's vandalism acts at Hamagrael Elementary School. Two Delmar teens, ages 14 and

15 at the time, were arrested for a spree of criminal acts which included breaking dozens of windows at the school and attempting to burn it down by throwing Molotov cocktails inside.

Damage to the school was estimated to be 29,000 dollars. Police caught the duo after a month-long investigation.

Police had the school under surveillance when one of the boys approached the building wearing a mask and smashed out two windows.

The courts required the teens to pay restitution for the damage and both were expelled from the school.

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## Gunner

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disappointing loss to Maginn.

Those who knew Charlie all seem to agree he was a man of principle who had no trouble standing up for what he believed in.

"Charlie always spoke his mind, but he did it in an inoffensive way, it wasn't aggressive or confrontational," said longtime friend James Blendell. Both men and their families attended St. Thomas the Apostle Church where Gunner also volunteered his time on the parish council.

Blendell fondly recalls the time he and Charlie shared a memorable laugh at their own expense.

In need of a helping hand to

create a banner for a high school event, Gunner offered his assistance to Blendell without hesitation.

With an oilcloth laid out on the floor of the high school lobby the two painted the banner with great precision. When it came time to lift their masterpiece off the floor, they were both in for a surprise.

"We picked it up and it was stuck to the floor," laughed Blendell. "The paint went right through the cloth onto the floor. When I go there I can still see some of the paint."

Gunner also volunteered his time with the Bethlehem's Lions Club and Senior Citizens Center.

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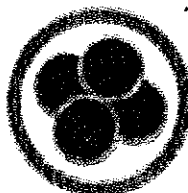


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