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## GOP fired up over sign theft

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem Republicans are now offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the culprits who stole hundreds of political signs over the weekend. The signs endorsed Republican town supervisor candidate Joseph Catalano and read "Catalano for Supervisor." Between Friday evening and Saturday morning, roughly 600 were snatched from local intersections, according to a police report filed by the candidate's brother, Robert Catalano.

"You almost feel like, why me?" questioned Joe Catalano Monday night while campaigning. He noticed some signs were missing while out driving early Saturday morning. "Then, I realized it was townwide."

Catalano said he expected to have some signs snatched during the political campaign - 90 had already been randomly taken - but several hundred stolen in a six-hour period came as a shock.

"It was really a concerted effort; that takes a lot of manpower," he said.

Police did retrieve a portion of the signs from a Glenmont Dumpster Sunday evening after an anonymous tip was called in.

"Forty-four signs were located in a Dumpster in the rear of the Town Squire Shopping Plaza," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan of Bethlehem police. The

signs were in good enough shape to be returned to Catalano supporters and placed back up at intersections.

Later Sunday night, Republicans retrieved another 150 signs found scattered along town highways.

"These signs were vandalized with most of them looking like they were sliced by a box cutter," said Brendan Quinn of the GOP.

Republicans are now offering a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. The suspect(s) would face a misdemeanor charge of petit larceny, according to police, punishable with a fine and/or

up to one year in jail.

"I think the most damage done is to the town," said Catalano. "That's not the kind of town we live in, it's not typical of the people who live here."

Democratic Chairman Matthew Clyne publicly questioned over the weekend whether the Catalano camp ever purchased that many signs to begin with.

By Monday evening, Democratic town Supervisor candidate Theresa Egan had tired of the sign debacle and looked forward to an actual debate with Catalano later this month.

"I have no idea who, if anybody, took the signs and to be perfectly honest, this sign issue has gotten totally out of control," said Egan. "Let's talk about something that's going to move Bethlehem forward."

Catalano's camp has ordered several

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## DOT to meet on RCS intersection

By KRISTEN OLBY

Engineers from the Department of Transportation are expected to meet with police, elected officials and the superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district before the end of the month to discuss the future of what has become a deadly intersection in front of the district's schools.

The R-C-S middle and high schools are located on Route 9W, a state highway with a 55-mile-an-hour speed limit.

The meeting is prompted by a September accident that claimed the life of Keith Gransbury Jr. of Selkirk. Police say Gransbury was driving his motorcycle on Route

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## Community forum draws big crowd

By KRISTEN OLBY

Organizers of a community-wide forum held to address future commercial and residential development in Bethlehem are calling the event a colossal success.

More than 150 people took part in Bethlehem Tomorrow's Community Conversation held last Thursday at town hall. The forum was designed to give residents and community leaders an opportunity to voice recommendations on what aspects of Bethlehem should be protected and preserved in the years to come.

Bethlehem Tomorrow is a non-partisan citizens group formed to help protect open space in the town. The Community Conversation was the culmination of four informational forums sponsored by the group over the summer to address development.

Trained facilitators led small groups of roughly six people through a series of questions. Participants were asked to comment on three key issues:

*What concerns about the future bring you here?*

A shared concern for the future of Bethlehem as it grows in size drew the majority of participants to the event. With roughly 100 new homes built in Bethlehem last year and new commercial businesses arriving, many residents voiced reservations about the town's recent growth.

"I feel like there's been a tremendous amount of development," said Elizabeth Nolan of Glenmont, who believes the town has been reactive in addressing new development, rather than proactive. "We're just doing it without a plan. I just don't see the plan."

Bob Keefe of Elmsmere echoed Nolan's sentiments. Raised in Bethlehem, Keefe

recently moved back with his family and found much of the farmland he remembered as a child now occupied by houses.

"I see a lot of open space being gobbled up by development," said Keefe, who was drawn to the event to voice concerns about the protection of open space in the town.

Many residents who attended the event acknowledged they initially moved to Bethlehem, or in some cases returned, for its quaint, small-town feel combined with a strong school district. Some questioned whether the new residential

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## Window dropping



Delmar firefighter Chris Land puts on a demonstration last Sunday at the firehouse on Adams Street.

Jim Franco



## Underage sting yields one arrest in Selkirk

An underage alcohol sting conducted by Bethlehem Police in September resulted in an arrest of a convenience store clerk.

The clerk was arrested Sept. 27 for selling beer to an 18-year-old undercover informant at Stewart's in Selkirk. The clerk was ticketed with unlawfully dealing with a child, a misdemeanor.

Officers visited roughly 20 area supermarkets, beverage centers and corner markets on three weekend nights. Businesses were notified by mail that stings would occur.

"We're asking for cooperation

of local liquor license holders to follow the law. Protection of the kids is the most important aspect of the program," said Bethlehem Police Chief Louis Corsi.

Officers also visited roughly 60 known locations where teenagers often gather to consume alcohol in Bethlehem. Police issued tickets to three teens for possession of alcohol by a person under 21, possession of marijuana, and false impersonation.

Bethlehem police say their underage drinking stings will continue periodically throughout the year.

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## Bethlehem police make 5 drunken driving arrests

Bethlehem police recently arrested five individuals for driving while intoxicated. Four of the arrests were made during a countywide DWI blanket patrol on Sept. 26.

Melissa Simon, 39, of 297 Eighth St., Troy, was stopped by police for speeding on Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Sept. 26 at 11:49 p.m. Police said Simon failed field sobriety tests and charged her with DWI.

Richard Horan, 56, of 1285 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar, was stopped by police for following a vehicle too closely on Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Sept. 26 at 10:37 p.m. Police said Horan failed field sobriety tests and charged him with DWI.

Daniel Gonyea, 41, of 79 Old Town Road, Selkirk, was stopped by police for failing to keep right on Route 9W in Glenmont on Sept. 26 at 7:18 p.m. Police said Gonyea failed field sobriety tests and charged him with DWI.

Russell Ruggiero Jr., 23, of 1826 Western Ave., Albany, was stopped by police for speeding on Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Sept. 27 at 3:28 a.m. Police said Ruggiero failed field sobriety tests and charged him with DWI.

Michael Dascoli, 44, of 33B Borthwick Ave., Delmar, was stopped by police for crossing the center line on Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Sept. 28 at 4:13 a.m. Police said Dascoli failed field sobriety tests and charged him with DWI.

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# 5 candidates vie for 2 Bethlehem town board seats

By KRISTEN OLBY

Five candidates are vying for two vacant Bethlehem town board seats on Nov. 4. Republican board member Doris Davis is not seeking another term, while Democratic incumbent Dan Plummer hopes to keep his seat.

The candidates are:

## David Austin

Republican David Austin is making his first foray into Bethlehem politics, yet he's no stranger to town government.

Austin oversaw the town's department of Parks and Recreation for 12 years, beginning in 1988. As administrator, Austin oversaw a budget of \$1.1 million and managed the operation of six town parks, 85 recreational programs, special events and a staff of 200 employees.

In the 1980s, Austin served as the town's assistant administrator of parks and recreation, where he was responsible for the coordination of recreational programs.

Austin believes his lengthy employment record with the town will be beneficial as a board member.

"I have 22 years of experience working in Bethlehem town government managing people, budgets and facilities," he said. "My proven success in expanding the parks and recreational opportunities for our residents indicates I am responsive to the needs of our residents."

Austin's platform includes a commitment to attract new businesses and develop appropriate commercial sites within the town to help expand the tax base.

"I will work to resolve zoning issues in southern Bethlehem and address residential development, while protecting the rights of property owners," he said.

Austin supports the creation of a Land Acquisition Fund used to secure land for preservation or future recreational uses.

He vows to secure a long-term solution to the town's water needs at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

Austin, 47, is 1974 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1978 graduate of Siena College, where he earned a degree in marketing and



Austin

management.

In 2001, he left his town position to work as an advocate for business for the state Workers' Compensation Board, where he remains employed. Austin and his wife Marlene are raising two children in Delmar.

## Cindy Hill

The party name alone may catch the attention of voters.

Cynthia "Cindy" Hill will appear on the ballot as a member of the 20/20 Planning Party — an independent party she formed herself.

The party, complete with an owl logo, implies "good, strong, forward thinking", said 46-year-old Hill.



Hill

Hill has been a member of the Independence Party's state committee for the last four years.

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

"Elect town officials who have the determination and a resolve to collaborate the efforts of the Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC), the Industrial Development Agency, Bethlehem Tomorrow and the Rural Land Owners Association," said Hill.

In order for the town to appropriately plan for future residential and commercial growth, Hill supports a six-month moratorium on development.

"Get people talking, figure out what the plan is, what are we going to develop, what are we not going to develop," said Hill.

She would like to see the town board implement a timetable at the start of 2004 for tasks that must be handled in preparation for a moratorium.

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

The mother of three holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in food science. Up until 1992, Hill worked as the director of technical services, overseeing product development, for the Charles Frehofer Baking Company. She previously served as PTA president of the Elsmere Elementary School and as a Girl Scout Troop Leader. In 2002, Hill was named Ms. Wheelchair NY for her work advocating for the disabled.

Hill has lived in Delmar for 16 years with her husband Lamar and their three children.

## Dan Plummer

Democratic incumbent Dan Plummer is hoping to hold on to his town board seat for a second four-year term.

If re-elected, Plummer plans to tackle the adoption of a land use plan that better balances residen-

tial and commercial growth with open space preservation. With efforts already under way by the town board to examine land use planning issues, Plummer hopes to see the project through to completion.

Securing a future water source for the town is also a top priority for the candidate.

"I support a long-term contract with the city of Albany because it has ownership rights to the Alcove Reservoir, and it is a reliable and safe water source," he said.

If re-elected, Plummer hopes to work with state and county officials to develop a more efficient and safe transportation network in town.

"We need to coordinate this activity as part of our land use plan and aggressively seek federal and state revenue to help share in the costs of these improvements," said Plummer.

Plummer believes his greatest asset to the town board is a familiarity with the issues it is facing and understanding the inherent complications.

"This can all be accomplished with strong leadership and the staying power to make it happen. If I am re-elected I will continue to work to make this a reality," he said.

The 47-year-old is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. Plummer earned a bachelor's degree in history from Siena College.

He is self-employed as a lobbying and a government relations representative for private companies. Plummer currently serves on the town's Industrial Development Agency (IDA) and supports the IDA's initiative to bring a technology park to town.

He and his wife Lisa live in Delmar, where they are raising their four children.

## David Young

Albany County Legislator David Young will not represent the Republican party at the county level for a third term, in hopes of serving on the town board instead. The 36-year-old has represented the 34<sup>th</sup> district for eight years.

If elected, Young hopes to help control the town's rapid residential development with what he's dubbed "smart growth," actively seeking out the businesses taxpayers want to settle in Bethlehem.

"I will aggressively promote commercial growth to better balance the tax base, while looking to preserve open space through our proposed Open Land



Plummer

Acquisition Plan," said Young.

Young believes a majority of the town's headaches involving development could be alleviated by prohibiting residential homes from being built in commercial areas.

"You avoid the conflict of differing expectations if you do not throw the two together. We should try and keep homes away from industrial business as much as possible," he said.

Young is also opposed to a portion of Bethlehem land along River Road being used as an Environmental Protection Agency PCB dewatering site.

Young previously worked as a senior analyst with the Senate Finance Committee for eight years. In 2001, he left to work for SUNY's Entrepreneurship Program, where he helped build partnerships for the institute and develop marketing programs.

He recently served as chairperson of Bethlehem Riverfest 2003 — a town-wide celebration along the Hudson River.

Young was named Public Official Of The Year in 2002 by the Center For Independence in Albany for his work on behalf of the disabled. Young is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Ohio University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism.

He resides in Delmar with his wife Maureen and two children.

## Tim Gordon

Tim Gordon of North Bethlehem is hoping to represent the Independence Party on the town board. Gordon has served as chairperson of Bethlehem's Independence Party for the last two years.

The 33-year-old is founder of Albany Media Group, an advertising and public relations firm based in Slingerlands.

For the last three years, he has also served as a volunteer firefighter with the North Bethlehem Fire Department.

Gordon's platform includes combating suburban sprawl

through the adoption of a comprehensive zoning and development plan. Areas suitable for clean commercial development, such as office parks, are being devoured by new residential developments, according to Gordon.

"Since the 1960s, there has been talk of developing a town master plan. But because of 150 years of one-party rule in Bethlehem, there has been no political will to make it happen," he said.

Gordon vows to assist the town in staking out "shovel-ready," developable locations to increase the commercial tax base and help contain school taxes.

He also believes strongly in supporting agriculture and the initiating town-wide open space preservation strategies.

Gordon believes the town must think regionally to ensure a reliable water supply exists in the future. In the short-term, he supports buying water from other municipalities. The Independence Party supports the creation of a regional water authority to assist communities with long-term water needs, according to Gordon.

"The authority would purchase water for municipalities that have it for sale and make it available to communities seeking to buy water," said Gordon. The arrangement, Gordon believes, would help keep communities from being pitted against one another over a battle for drinking water.

Gordon moved to North Bethlehem in 1997, where he resides with his wife Christine and their four children. He is a graduate of Shaker High School and the State University of New York at Brockport, where he earned a degree in history.



Gordon

## BC board OKs FEIS

By LINDA DeMATTIA

The Bethlehem Central school board took one more step forward on its \$90 million construction project by approving the Final Environmental Impact Statement at its Oct. 1 meeting. At its previous meeting, the board had postponed the vote on the project by two weeks, until Dec. 2, in order to properly prepare the documentation related to the environmental impact statement.

"One of the reasons we wanted the bond vote to take place on Dec. 2 is because we wanted to make sure we did everything in the proper sequence," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

With the FEIS approved, there is a waiting period of 10 days before the district can issue a finding statement, which addresses the issues that came up during the State Environmental Quality Review process.

"We received comments only from the (state) Department of Environmental Conservation," said project architect Richard Peckham. "We held a public

hearing at which the only comments were from DEC."

"We came to this conclusion after consulting with experts," said board member James Lytle. "We have taken this as seriously as we could."

With the SEQRA process all but wrapped up, the board turned its attention to publicizing the bond vote. Loomis said he and district communications specialist Jessica Scheckton were preparing two major mailings for district residents, a shorter mailer in the next few weeks, followed by a more in-depth explanation and financial impact of the project.

"We will be putting posters in all the schools, and if merchants want them for stores, we will have them available," he said. "This is a big project, and it is important to the students of the district."

Loomis said they planned to have tours of the buildings so residents could see first-hand the need for the project.

"You students see it every day but other people may have trouble understanding it," Loomis said.



Young

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# Baby, it's cold outside, but the heat's still off

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It feels too soon to be this cold, and all the news reports verified what our 11-year-old said at breakfast this week, sounding like an old Yankee farmer.

"Winter's coming sooner this year," he said, blowing the steam off the mug of hot chocolate that made up for the fact that his mother tries really hard to not turn on the heat till Halloween.

"It'll be warm again," I promised, adding in my own defense that I had shut the windows.

"I hope that's not your solution when it's 10 degrees and snowing," Christopher said.

"No problem, sweetie," I told him. "When it gets that cold, I'll turn the furnace on — to 60 degrees."

We seem to be on a lot of different pages when it comes to heat and body temperature in our family, and I wasn't always a cold-weather fan. When Chris and I used to drive from New York City to visit my family in Burlington,

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Vt., those six-hour drives along snow-blown roads were a battle over how warm to keep the car.

As the driver who needed to stay awake, Chris got the final pick, which meant the air stayed icy. Comfortable in a turtleneck and cotton sweater, he'd sing cheerfully all the way north, while I shivered in the passenger seat, swathed like a patient in a sanitarium in my own turtleneck, further layered with a wool sweater, down parka, hat and gloves, and Chris' parka thrown over all that. Only frequent bathroom breaks, where I'd linger in the ladies room, warmed me enough to return to what felt like a sleigh ride rather than a car trip.

For a while, summers were my comfort, since as a law student

and a publishing house assistant, we couldn't afford air conditioning in either of our apartments. The yin and yang of our heating needs fell out of whack when Chris got his first lawyer's job, we married and moved into an apartment with central air.

The arctic side of my new husband emerged, when he returned from work each day and tested Con Edison's power to make our little piece of the Big Apple comfortable. We'd cool only our bedroom when we slept — but to such a degree that we needed the down comforter and we'd wake up to a window with a corner of frost.

"This is nuts," I told him. "You can't go from 90 degrees outside to 45 degrees in our apartment. We'll get sick."

"President Nixon used to run his air conditioning so high that he could have a fire in August," was the answer I always got to my pleas to make our apartment temperature just a little more in line with the outdoor air.

Although I knew that I didn't want to take heating and cooling tips from the president who once

changed daylight savings time in an effort to save energy, I didn't know how to answer his peculiar defense of extreme air conditioning. Thank goodness we didn't have a fireplace!

Our heating differences tipped the other way when we moved to a two-bedroom apartment after Christopher was born. To my secret relief and Chris' horror, the entire complex's wiring system couldn't support air conditioning.

On a Wednesday shortly after we moved in, with every living relative we knew about to descend on us for Christopher's baptism that Saturday, Chris issued his first and last edict in our marriage as he left for work on a day that was predicted to hit 95 degrees.

"I don't care how you do it or what you have to pay," he said, "but you have to get ceiling fans in here by this weekend."

He was awed by my power when he returned home that night to find two ceiling fans moving the languid summer air through our new abode. I had learned that a woman with a baby draws a lot of sympathy, and the hardware store that used to outfit

all of our neighborhood with ceiling fans was the main resource I'd need in the coming years.

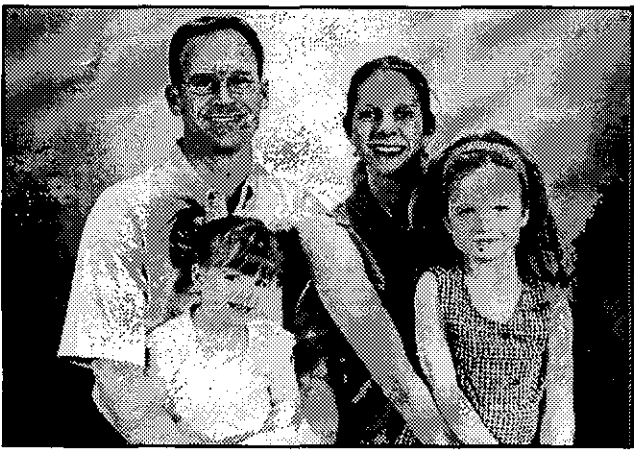
Over the 17 years of our marriage, we've reached a sort of middle ground regarding the weather. I have convinced Chris that since we are shut in all winter, it's nice to have open windows in the summer. He's come to accept the Zen-like peace that comes from sitting sweatily in our living room on the worst summer evenings, waiting for just a tiny breeze to lift the curtains at the window.

He has convinced me that autumn's chilly air is truly the climate that we, as descendants of tribes that once roamed chilly Ireland, were meant to live in. We both delight in that first blast of cool air that seems able to make its way deep into our lungs each fall, and we are the last on our street to shut the windows against the cold.

Our programmable thermostat only goes above 68 in the winter if it's going well below freezing, or if my 87-year-old grandmother is coming to visit. Fleece and wool sweaters are our best friends. Our children accept our love of cool air with the sort of resignation that is becoming more common as they move into their teen years.

They have their own peculiarities, though, and one of their greatest aversions seems to be to warm clothing. Their only concession to the falling

## Vote Young



David and Maureen Young, with daughters Alexis and Victoria

David has . . .

- ◆ Served the past 8 years as Albany County Legislator;
- ◆ Received the 2002 Public Official of the Year Award by the Center for Independence of the Capital Region;
- ◆ Worked 7.5 years as a Senior Budget Analyst for the N.Y.S. Senate Finance Committee;
- ◆ Been a commercial property owner in Albany County for over 10 years.

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- ◆ Fight to balance our tax-base by working aggressively to promote appropriate economic development;
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- ◆ Continue to oppose the siting of a PCB treatment plant on the Bethlehem Riverfront.

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temperatures is to put on socks with their sandals — making them look like Europeans visiting our fair shores — and to put on the sweatshirts I toss them when their teeth start chattering.

When the forecast called for 38 degrees overnight last week and neighbors covered up their outdoor plants, even I took pity on my progeny and got out the flannel sheets. The boys snuggled deep under those and put their "buffs" from the TV show *Survivor* on their heads. Chris and I settled in under our own flannel-covered down quilt and soon the warmth that doesn't weigh anything enveloped us.

When Chris got up in the night and came back to bed, he sighed. "Thank you for flannel sheets," he said.

It was my turn for thanks when he was the first one up the next morning, and I woke to the smell of coffee and the soft warmth of flannel.

"This is the best moment of October so far," I said, settling in for a few more minutes of sleep. Hmm — maybe I can revise my plan and with all this flannel, can put off turning on the furnace till Thanksgiving.

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## Improvements irk some V'ville residents

By MICHELE FLYNN

Driving over construction bumps on Route 85A and past orange cones in the village center will soon be a thing of the past.

The roundabout at the corner of routes 85A and 155 opened Sept. 17, and street and sidewalk construction along Voorheesville Avenue and Main Street in Voorheesville are nearing completion.

But some village residents remain opposed to the improvements.

As a result of the work along 85A, Kathryn Spinosa has a sidewalk she hadn't planned on. She spoke to the mayor and trustees at the Sept. 23 meeting of the village board.

"I was against the sidewalks in the first place," she said, asking that the village take responsibility for shoveling snow. "I would like to be relieved of the fiscal, emotional and physical responsibility of taking care of the sidewalk."

The village requires residents to shovel their sidewalks within 12 hours of a storm, or face penalties.

Village Trustee Tom Ruane expressed concern about the village's liability.

"We need to look at this because we've never had sidewalks out that far," he said. The village board will discuss the situation at a workshop meeting.

Superintendent of Public Works Will Smith provided an update on other village projects. The village is engaging an expert to examine the dying siren on top of the firehouse.

"I could look at it all day long and I wouldn't know what I was looking at," Smith said.

The village contacted the state Department of Transportation to evaluate the intersection of Swift Road and Route 85A.

The DOT has agreed that there is a safety issue with respect to turning and will investigate changing or realigning the road.

In another matter, there's a problem with drainage along Danbury Court. The village board approved \$36,730, a budgeted expenditure, to remedy the situation.

In other business, the village had to pay a \$12,000 repair bill to

replace a well component that failed. The water system is back and operating, and the malfunctioning part was sent back to the factory.

Sept. 23 was Camille Jobin-Davis' last meeting as village attorney. As Mayor Jack Stevens awarded her with a replica of the village clock, he said, "I want to thank you for everything you've done. You've been very

professional."

Ann Jo McTague, an attorney who has worked with the village planning and zoning board, will be the new village attorney.

The village board voted unanimously in favor of hosting the New Scotland Plum Festival in 2004.

The next meeting of the village board will be on Oct. 28.

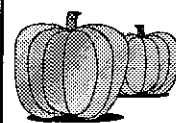
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# Matters of Opinion

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## Thank God it's over

The California recall election will be over by the time you read this, although the repercussions from this weird perversion of democracy will be felt for years to come.

Whether Californians dump their newly re-elected governor and "elect" a clueless actor may not be known Wednesday morning, but one thing is sure, this kind of democracy, initially intended to temper the special interests' control of the Legislature, has given democracy a bad name.

Californians should have considered what happened the last time a steroidal entertainer who posed as a "man of the people" won statewide executive office.

Jesse "The Body" Ventura was, like Schwarzenegger, lionized by the media to the point he even flirted with running for president in 2000. But his term as governor of Minnesota was a near-complete failure, since the leadership and compromise skills required of successful politicians are not easily acquired by egomaniacal blowhards.

California's elected governor is no great shakes; but he is unpopular mostly because he raised taxes to close a massive deficit this year, as did the leaders of almost every other state. And, unlike other states, much of California's fiscal crisis is the direct result of the Enron energy criminals who stole tens of billions from the state and its consumers two years ago.

It's hard to credit New York's political leaders for much these days, but at least we're not the laughing stock of the country and the world.

## Editorials

## Bond is a necessary expenditure

By WALTER C. WAIDELICH

*The writer, a professional engineer, lives in Delmar.*

When I was transferred to Albany in the summer of 1964, our family entered Delmar on Delaware Avenue. It was under construction at the time, and the four-lane gravel surface was quite dusty.

Because my new office was at 4 Normanskill Blvd. and most of the office personnel lived in Delmar, we decided to look here. Our new house had woods behind it (since then, it has been filled with homes). Our oldest child started school at Slingerlands Elementary School and our other two children followed shortly after.

After a transfer to New Jersey, we moved back to Delmar in 1970 and our children went to Hama-grael Elementary School. I traveled extensively in my position and therefore had difficulty in keeping up with the local happenings.

When we first moved here, the Thruway Authority headquarters was located in Delaware Plaza (now Hannaford), our vehicles were serviced by Steward's Shell station (now TrustCo Bank), and we did all our grocery shopping at Albany Public Market (now the Albany Medical Center administration building). Del Lanes remains where it was then. The state Construction Fund was across the street and the Hartford Insurance office was on the corner on Delaware.

At the Four Corners, there was the Tydol gas station (where our new clock will be located) and the feed store was across the street (now Key Bank).

The town library was where the Bethlehem school district administration building is now. I could go on reminiscing, but you get the picture. Time moves on, and Delmar is growing and changing.

As I said earlier, I had difficulty keeping up with all the changes. I retired in 1990 to sit back and smell the roses.

Has Delmar changed? In the last 20 years, our population

## Point of View

grew, and the Bethlehem Central School District had three bond issues to expand its facilities to meet the needs of the community. All those vacant lots are now filled with new homes.

Soon after I retired, there was a call for volunteers to sit on a school building committee. I sent in my résumé and request to be considered. As a professional engineer, I thought I had something to contribute.

Well, that was just the beginning. The latest venture occurred in late summer of 2002 when the Bethlehem school district was looking for volunteers to serve on a long range planning committee. I volunteered again and was accepted. Our first meeting was on Oct. 23.

The charge of our committee was to "develop options (not recommendations) for the board of education's consideration in decision-making for a potential bond issue."

These options encompassed looking at all of the district's schools, core facilities, BOCES space, safety and security and maintenance and technology. The committee included 22 members representing a cross-section within the town — school officials, teachers, support staff, students, parents and community members.

The schedule had the committee meeting almost weekly with subjects for discussion noted for each meeting. The meetings were open to the public.

The school board had agreed to hire Collins & Scoville as the architects for this endeavor. They were at all of our evening meetings and prepared presentations on each subject scheduled.

Later in the process, representatives from Sano-Rubin Construction were hired as construction managers and attended subsequent meetings.

The first subject covered the major maintenance needs in each of our schools such as roof repair, boiler replacement, electrical upgrades, etc.

A few years prior to this, the district hired a professional engineer as its facilities engineer to supervise the school district's operations and maintenance department (O&M). He worked with the architects to develop a comprehensive prioritized list of needs, mostly of items beyond the capability of the O&M department.

I always wondered why these items weren't considered annually and placed in the school budget each year.

Recently, one of our school board members, Dr. Stuart Lyman, responded to this question. He said if we included these major items to be contracted out annually, the cost would be carried 100 percent by the town residents.

By including this work in our school improvement program

(bond issues), about half of the cost would be paid for by the state.

At another meeting, we discussed the future capacity needs of the district. The state Education Department has certain criteria that are necessary to follow to permit granting state aid for the project.

In the past, it seemed that the school population grew faster than predicted. Therefore, this time, we chose the high end of future predictions for the school district, based on present and planned subdivision building in the town as reported by the town planning board. I knew from past experience this would be a better approach.

Future predictions of growth meant more classrooms. Now, where to put the students became quite an issue.

One of the guidelines given to us by the school board was "No more than 500 children per elementary school." The schools were at their capacity or there wasn't room to expand the buildings, except for Clarksville Elementary School.

During these discussions, this was the only time there was major attendance by interested parents. In trying to keep the neighborhood school concept, very important to our community, it was difficult to envision all of the needed classrooms to be accommodated at Clarksville.

About two-thirds of the students were already being bused to the school from neighborhoods around the high school.

A sixth elementary school was suggested. It would be built on Van Dyke Road across from the high school on property already owned by the school district. This was an ideal area to service the major future growth area in town, namely Glenmont.

After weeks of discussion, this proved to be the obvious solution. The option developed became, keeping the neighborhood school concept, retaining Clarksville Elementary School and keeping each school capacity at no more than 500 students.

The committee recognized that after these new facilities are in place, our town will continue to grow. As the state Education Department will only accept growth predictions five to eight years in the future, it was recognized that the new school and Clarksville will still be able to expand to satisfy further growth in their areas after this prediction period. The middle school and the high school will also need further expansion after this same prediction period.

I must note that the board questioned many of our options but the committee was able to support its options to the satisfaction of the board.

We expect to remain in this community and watch our six grandchildren graduate from Bethlehem Central, as did our three children.

It is obvious good schools draw people and enhance the overall value of our community.

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## Local team raises \$25K in find-raiser

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the fifth year in a row, the Bethlehem Cares team that participated in the recent Walk to Cure Diabetes was one of the top money-raising community teams to take part in the event.

Our townwide team, which participated in the event sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation on Sept. 21 at Corporate Woods, raised nearly \$25,000, and donations are still coming in. Since our team was formed in 1999, it has raised more than \$100,000 for diabetes research.

Approximately 150 people made up the Bethlehem Cares team and were part of a walkathon that raised nearly \$500,000 for research to find a cure for diabetes and its complications.

We kids with diabetes who live in Bethlehem and who formed Bethlehem Cares are very thankful for the continued support of our community as we make strides toward a cure.

We would like to extend special thanks to everyone who came to the walk and to members of the business community for their wonderful support. We would like to extend a special thank you to our Presenting sponsor, DeGraff, Foy, Kunz & Devine.

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If you were not able to join us on the day of the walk but would like to help find a cure for diabetes and its complications, it's not too late! Just mail your donation, made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to us at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

Our team motto is, "It takes a whole village to cure diabetes."

Bethlehem and its Bethlehem cares walk team proved — this year more than ever — that our whole village does care about helping other people who are in need. Thanks for caring, Bethlehem.

Tim Carey  
Delmar

## Five Rivers friends say thank you

Editor, the Spotlight:

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the people in the town of Bethlehem and the town of New Scotland who made the Fall Festival at Five Rivers on Sept. 13 so successful.

Thank you to all those people who set up the tents. Thank you to all those people who arrived early to set up our silent auction, pop popcorn, carry books to our book sale table, load our bake sale table and do the 101 chores necessary for the festival.

Thank you to all of the Participation in Government students who hauled and carried and then showed children how to cast a fishing line. Thank you to all the volunteers who manned the exhibits and saw to it that the people coming to visit had all that

they needed.

Thank you to Gerry Dievendorf for bringing his insects and his expertise, and thank you to Dee Strinsa for bringing her snakes, frogs and turtles and allowing them to be carried all over for the afternoon. Hildegard, the king snake, had a wonderful afternoon.

Thank you to Acostic Hartland and the Nisky Dixie Cats for providing rousing entertainment. These two groups donate their time to Five Rivers for this event, and for this we are grateful.

Thank you to all of the businesses in Delmar, Voorheesville, Glenmont and Slingerlands who

donated items for our silent auction. This was our most successful auction ever.

Thank you to Main Square shops, Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands and Bethlehem Central High School for allowing us the use of their sign boards to publicize our event.

Please mark your calendar for next year's festival, which will be on Saturday, Sept. 18. See you next year.

Linda Blattner  
Friends of Five Rivers  
Fall Festival Committee

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# Matters of Opinion

## Gunner family says thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for the nice article and tribute to my father, Charlie Gunner.

After his death, I also wanted

to thank the Delmar community for the generous outpouring of condolences, friendship and support after this heartbreaking loss. It has been greatly

appreciated by my entire family.

My father truly loved this town, the school district and the people in this community. The friends, colleagues and students he had here gave him great joy and provided him some of the best years of his life.

It is heartwarming to know that he touched the lives of so many people.

Thank you for sharing in the pain of our loss.

Kerry Gunner  
and the Gunner family

## Water 'critic' supports GOP candidates

Editor, The Spotlight:

My wife Dorothy and I have been residents of the town of Bethlehem for 43 years.

We raised three children in this wonderful town. I am known as the water critic because I was highly critical of the all-Republican town board that approved the expenditure of \$13.9 million for the ill-conceived Hudson River ground, drinking

water supply in 1994.

Today, I have three signs on my lawn endorsing Joe Catalano, David Young and David Austin for election to the supervisor's post and the town board respectively, and I would like to explain why I am endorsing them.

In 1994, when I predicted failure of the new drinking water supply, I was attacked in letters to the editor by five well-paid consultants and the state Health Department. I was accused of being incompetent. One of the consultants that attacked me was a sales engineer for Waste Management, a company that recently threatened to sue the town.

Rust, one of the water supply design engineers, was 100 percent owned by Waste Management. Rust tried to blame the failed water supply on an act of God, instead of the incompetent engineering design. When that didn't work, the town filed a lawsuit.

Earth Tech bought Rust from Waste Management shortly after the lawsuit was filed. By buying Rust, Earth Tech doubled its gross yearly income to \$600 million. However, Earth Tech had to assume the liabilities as well as the benefits.

Today, there is an agreement whereby the town must accept the extremely high expense and high risk of routinely cleaning 16 wells with hydrochloric acid. Further, the state is in complete agreement with Earth Tech that the town of Bethlehem was responsible for the decline in yield of the infiltration gallery because we did not spend \$3 million per year to clean it with hydrochloric acid.

I sent recommendations to all candidates for the town board to see what they would do if elected. As usual, the Democratic and Independent candidates showed they were only interested in the water problems at election time, and they were far more interested in what the Republicans did wrong.

In nine years of fighting the town and the state and trying to soothe the hard feelings with the city of Albany over purchases of drinking water, the only attention I received from the Democrats was at election time.

The Republican candidates do not endorse my recommendations to solve our water woes, but they clearly showed far more knowledge about the town's drinking water problems that must be solved. It is obvious to me that Catalano, Young and Austin had been following the town's water woes for years.

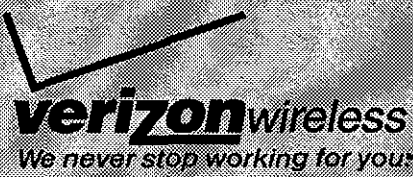
This is clearly a departure from my recommendation made in the Sept. 10 *Spotlight*, where I recommended that the water issue be kept out of the upcoming election. The replies from some of the candidates to my Sept. 10 letter and information obtained from the Internet caused me to change my mind.

William Kelleher  
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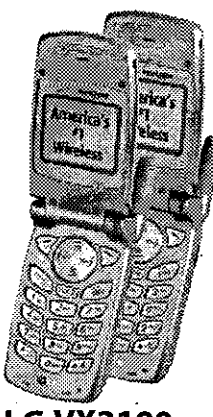
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## Family is very grateful for community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

At the beginning of August, our family suffered a terrible event. Our 5-year-old son, Asher, was struck with viral encephalitis.

As we sat waiting in fear, and often feeling helpless, our friends and family quickly offered their support. We were comforted and touched by the thoughtfulness of so many families in the Bethlehem community.

The food/meals, cards, shared experiences, kind words, prayers, babysitting for our daughter Isabella and lawn maintenance, was appreciated more than words can express. We were truly overwhelmed and extremely thankful for all of the support.

A special thank you to Dr. Darryl Dirisio, Denise Jadick, Tina Sheehan, Jennifer Gallagher, Elaine Verstandig, Tami De-francesco, Darlene and Scott

Andrews, Kara Kosoc, Doug Chambers, Judy Dall, Kathy Ryan, Tracey Bonnano, Kim Verstandig, Mary Gillies, the "Green Team" (soccer team) and all of the members of the Bethlehem Babysitting Co-op.

You are truly wonderful people and friends, and our family will never forget your kindness.

We are also very thankful to all the other people in the community who were so willing to offer any support that they could.

Asher's health is improving each day. Although we realize there is a long road ahead of us, we are very hopeful and thankful for his progress. We are also very proud and fortunate to be part of such a caring community.

With love and thanks.

Jennifer Tinsmons and the  
Tinsmons family  
Slingerlands

## Man asks candidate for definition of American dream

Editor, the Spotlight:

At the Sept. 10 town board meeting in Bethlehem, Tom Marcelle, a town board member offered a commentary on the American dream.

I ask him: Is my view of the American Dream of any less value than that of someone else?

Is it right and proper for me to jeopardize or threaten another person's pursuit of their view of the American dream?

Is it right and proper for me to derogate the quality of life of another person while pursuing my view of the American dream?

Mr. Marcelle: What is your personal view and definition of the American dream?

James Miller

Feura Bush

## Peace vigil is duty to U.S.

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am among those who stand vigil for peace at Four Corners in Delmar every Monday from 5 to 6 p.m.

I'd rather be gardening, but as a refugee from Hitler's Germany, I owe a civic duty to the country that adopted me. That civic duty, one far too few Germans exercised in the Hitler era, is to hold government accountable for its secrecy, lies and illegal violent policies.

The Bush-Cheney-Rumsfeld policies have taken the lives of tens of thousands, taken hundreds of billions of dollars away from constructive uses and increased the likelihood of terrorism. We need to ask, how can our nation regain the love and admiration of the world's people?

How can we bring our government's actions into alignment with our nation's

principles in order to attract Iraqis, Palestinians and other peoples to our professed values?

There is no question that we owe it to the Iraqi people to rebuild the infrastructure we have destroyed. But before Congress appropriates any part of the \$87 billion Bush has requested (and the additional amounts he will be requesting), several conditions should be met. Rumsfeld and Wolfowitz should be fired for misleading us into this quagmire. The UN should be placed in charge of the administration of rebuilding Iraq, and the money should come from a recission of the cut in corporate taxes on the wealthy.

Otherwise, our grandchildren will still be paying for the mistakes of this unelected president.

Michael Rice  
Delmar

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# Matters of Opinion

## Note-taker hears landowners' concerns at town conversation

Editor, The Spotlight:

I had the fortunate experience of being a note-taker at the Bethlehem Community Conver-

sation on Oct. 2, which drew more than 100 participants to discuss open space and growth-related issues and concerns.

That meant my charge was to listen, not speak.

This was difficult for I am an unabashed supporter of conserving undeveloped lands including working farms and forests.

I also believe that large landowners are responsible stewards of their land; and it is implausible to think that all preserved open space should be publicly owned. However, my task at table 17 was to take notes, so I

did not get the chance to voice these sentiments.

Instead, I listened to several large landowners seated at this table. They are members of the Rural Property Owners Association, private landowners of working farms and forests.

They voiced strong concerns about the preservation of their property rights, strongly opposed ownership restrictions imposed by zoning and discussed the difficulty of conducting logging and farming operations when residential neighbors oppose their operations or violate their boundaries with ATVs and other trespass.

I learned that large landowners want "incentives, not restrictions."

By incentives, I mean locally funded financial and tax incentives that will help sustain stewardship of private lands. The very tangible benefits to the community more than justify this kind of investment, and many towns throughout New York, such as Walkill, Perinton near Rochester, and even Clifton Park have done so.

In fact, throughout the nation, farm and open spaces conservation programs are most prevalent in suburban and semi-rural parts of major metropolitan areas that are experiencing fast-paced growth like Bethlehem.

These programs pay landowners, through tax incentives or the purchase of development rights, to preserve their land. The nearest example is the successful preservation of Indian Ladder

Farms as a working farm forever.

This project would not have been possible without the support of the town of New Scotland and community-based organizations such as the Albany County Land Conservancy.

Large landowners are stewards who work and care for their lands and love them as much as I love looking at them. We must begin from our common ground and reward them for their stewardship of the many critical environmental benefits that their lands provide to our community.

Carole Nemore  
Delmar

## BC bond is simply too costly

Editor, The Spotlight:

After reading about and following the Bethlehem school bond issue from the beginning, I've come to the conclusion that too many improvements and wish list items have been added on, causing the price to spiral much too high at \$93 million.

Initially, the range of estimates was \$32 million to \$78 million. It appears that the people who were involved with the details wanted as many improvements and expensive items as possible. At least the ridiculous \$345,000 cost of the high school turning lane was removed at the last minute.

Have they forgotten that the Pacific Gas & Electric 25-year PILOT has its school tax payments dropping by several million dollars over the next few years? Have they forgotten about the lawsuit won by New York City schools to change the way city schools are funded which could take away significant money from Bethlehem since it's considered wealthy?

Unfortunately, well-meaning people have opted for a Rolls Royce instead of the Buick we could afford and would meet our pressing space needs. The Bethlehem library did the same thing a few years ago. It needed \$2 million to \$3 million but tried to get us to pay for an \$8 million bond. Thankfully and surprisingly, the voters got out and sent a resounding no vote by 3 to 1.

The additional 9.3 percent school tax increase is on top of an average 5 percent annual school tax increase, though slightly smaller this year in hopes this record-high bond will pass.

It's simply too much for many. Retirees can't keep a home here anymore. Three of my neighbors recently left Bethlehem citing ever increasing school taxes and three more are planning to leave.

The only people moving in are more families with kids, not that I blame them. I love Bethlehem. I just don't want to work forever to be able to live here. With the growth of residential housing, something has to be done now. Saying no to a bond this size is a necessary start.

James Murray  
Selkirk



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- Partner in Griffl, Plummer & Associates, a governmental relations firm

- President of the Board of Directors - Caregivers Respite Program of Catholic Charities.
- Graduate of Bethlehem Central High School 1974; Siena College 1978.
- Resides in Delmar with wife, Lisa, and children Caitlyn, Mary, David and Matt.

## ELECT

Tim  
**Gordon**  
TOWN BOARD

- President of Albany Media Group, an advertising and public relations firm in Slingerlands.
- Town Chairman of Bethlehem Independence Party
- Certified First Responder and firefighter with the North Bethlehem Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service; member of Henry Hudson Town Park Task Force

- Member of the ARISE Regionalism Planning Group
- Graduate of Shaker High School 1978; SUNY Brockport 1982;
- Resides in North Bethlehem with wife, Christine, and children Jeremy, Kristin, Sean and Reed

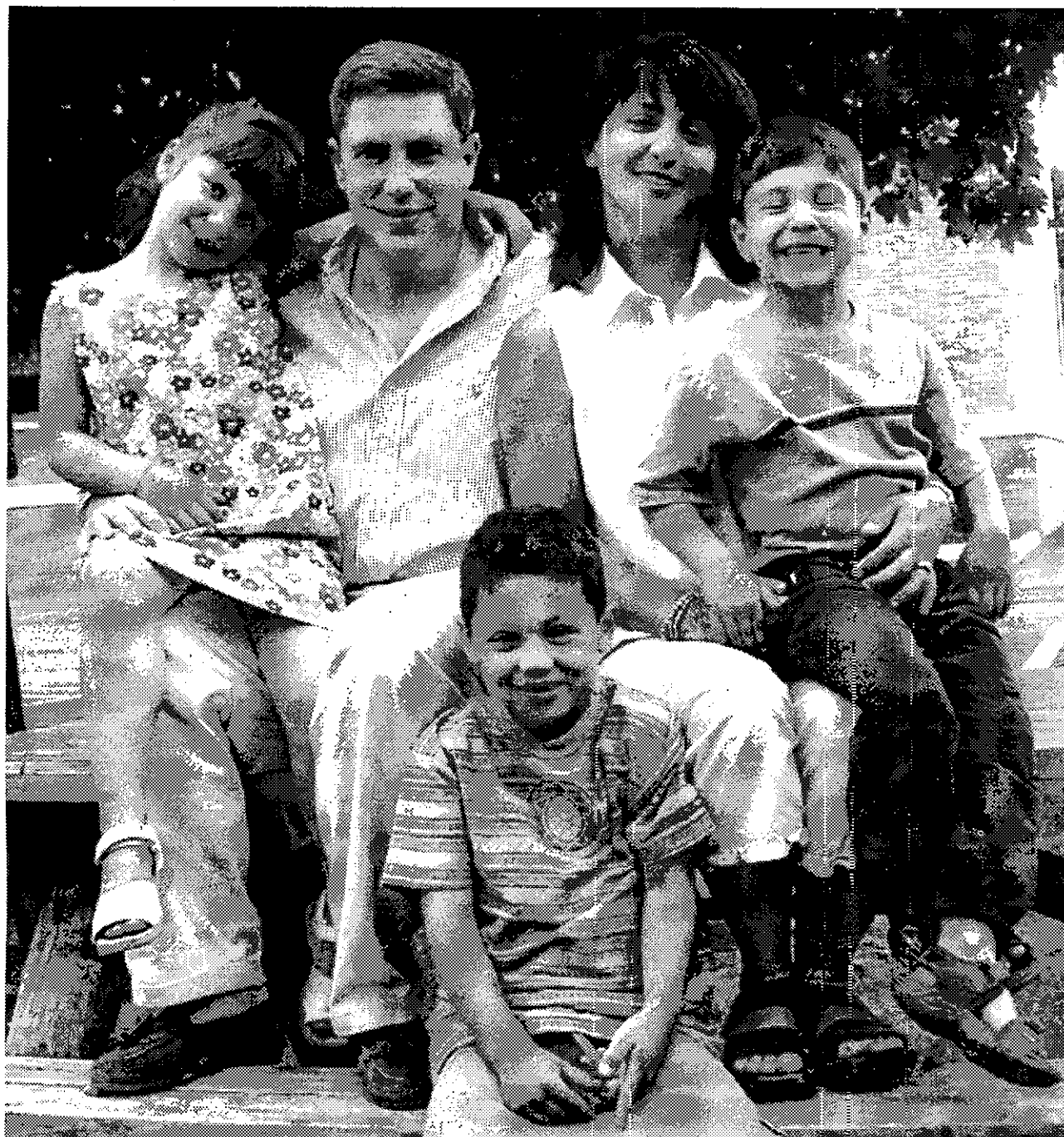
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- A.W. Becker School on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

- Trinity United Methodist Church on the first and third Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. and the second and fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

- RCS Community Library on the second and fourth Friday at 10 a.m.

- Pieter B. Coeymans School on the first and third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

The program is made possible through a grant from the Parent and Child Library Services Program. For information, call 745-2053.

## Selkirk Fire Co. sets Community Day

The Selkirk Fire Department will host its annual Community Day on Saturday, Oct. 11, from noon to 4 p.m.

There will be fire prevention programs and live apparatus demonstrations. Programs include: Firemen are Your Friends, Safety in Your Home and How to Use a Fire Extinguisher.

Free hot dogs, popcorn and soda will be available.

A drawing will be held with prizes from local businesses.

Sparky the Fire Dog will stop by, and kids will be able to have their picture taken with him.

Selkirk Fire Department's first fire truck, a 1927 Childs, will also be on display.

## Legion to host Sunday breakfast

The Voorheesville American Legion will be holding an "All You Can Eat Breakfast" on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 8 a.m. to noon. The menu includes eggs made to order, French toast, home fries, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee.

The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and children under 5 eat for free.

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Also mark the calendar for on Monday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. when Susan Riback, one of the library's Thursday Night Poets, will be reading from her newly published

## Voorheesville Public Library



book of poems called *Shaking the Sand Out: Poems of Motherhood*.

Kids Book Discussions meet next week: fourth- to sixth-graders on Tuesday, Oct. 14, to talk about *The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket; grades two and three talk about *The Case of the Haunted Scarecrow* by James Preller on Friday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m.

Adult book discussion for November will be *I Want That* by Thomas Hine. Sign up now at the reference desk.

Call the library at 765-2791 and leave your name and phone number if you would like to be

included in a new Alzheimer's caregivers support group being started at the library.

The Library Friends are taking reservations for a Dec. 6 bus trip to New York City.

The cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for nonmembers. Sign up at the circulation desk.

Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet at 7 p.m. on Oct. 9. No sign-up necessary. New writers welcome. Bring your own poem for discussion.

There will be no story time on Oct. 13.

Sign up for library programs by calling 765-2791 or e-mail [voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us](mailto:voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us).

Visit the Web site at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

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# Schools to close for Columbus Day

Schools in the Voorheesville district will be closed on Monday, Oct. 13, in observance of Columbus Day.

## Extension to offer home-buyers workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension will be holding a first-time buyer education workshop on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be a \$7 fee to purchase the class manual. Breakfast and lunch will be served free of charge.

For information, call Stephanie Galvin at 765-2425. Reservations are required.

## Fire department to host Harvest Dance

The Voorheesville Fire Department will hold its 43rd annual Harvest Dance on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

The cost is \$10 for advance sale tickets and \$12 at the door. The price includes beer, wine, soda and hors d'oeuvres.

The dance is open to the public, but you must be 21 or older to attend.

For information, call 765-7905.

## PTA to hold book sale at elementary school

The PTA will hold its annual Scholastic Book Fair and a bake sale at the elementary school on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23, and 24, from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information, call 765-9305.

## Food co-op orders due by Oct. 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders and payment until noon on Friday, Oct. 10.

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## Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board's next regular meeting is on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

## Fund-raising run set for Saturday, Oct. 25

The third annual Voorheesville Community and School Foundation (VCSF) run and community walk will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 9:30 a.m.

The 3.5-mile race and community walk will begin and end at the elementary school. Proceeds will go to the VCSF fund. Registration fees are \$15, seniors 60 and over and students \$11 and the kids race is \$5.

There will be raffle drawings during the 3.5-mile race.

Checks should be made out to VCFS Fall Classic and mailed to VCFS Fall Classic, 11 Elizabeth Drive, Voorheesville 12186.

For information, call 765-9397.

## Entertainment books available from church

The 2004 Entertainment books are being sold at St. Matthew's Church and are valid immediately.

The cost is \$40. Proceeds are used to help subsidize many parish functions.

For information, call Bob Harms at 765-4656.

## Quilters to meet at Reformed church

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet on Friday, Oct. 10, at its new location, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

There will be a meeting, lecture and a trunk show by Carol Sambora. There is a \$3 program donation.

Doors open at 9:15 a.m. Call 456-0522 for information.

## Church to dish up 'best turkey dinner'

On Saturday, Oct. 11, Clarks-ville Community Church will hold "The Best Turkey Dinner Around."

The menu will include mashed potatoes, vegetables, stuffing, rolls, gravy and turkey and homemade pies. The seatings

will be at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5 through 12, and free for children 4 and under.

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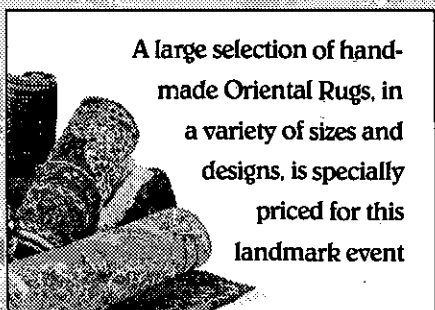
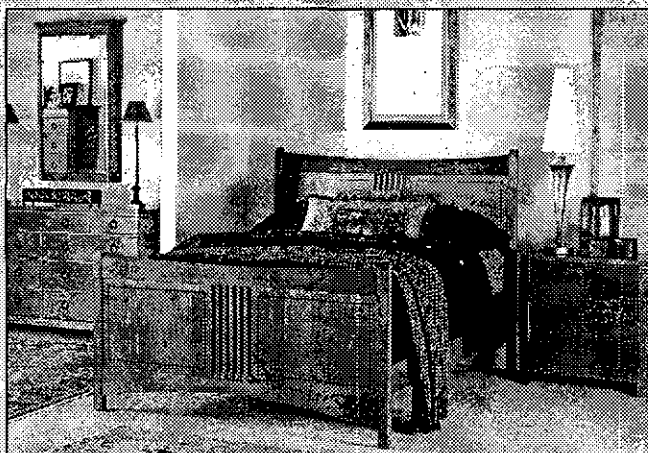
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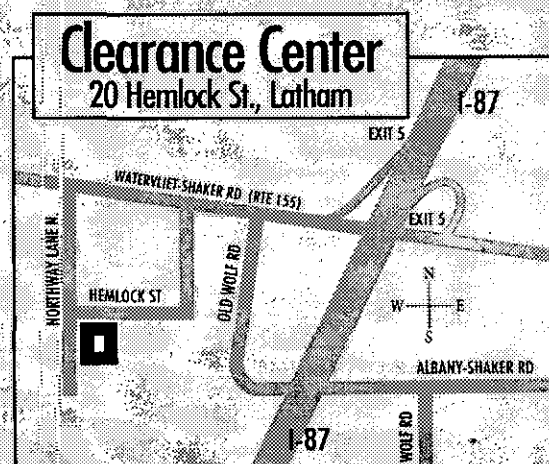
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# Preserve planned for landslide site

By KRISTEN OLBY

A scenic nature preserve may soon be created along the banks of the Normans Kill in Bethlehem, if the Albany County Legislature gives the go-ahead at its Oct. 14 meeting. The Legislature will vote on a resolution to transfer ownership of roughly 50 acres of county-owned land to the Albany County Land Conservancy.

The land would be used as a public nature preserve and remain as open space.

The legislature's conservation and improvement committee has

already unanimously approved the proposal to turn the acreage over to ACLC — a nonprofit group that works to acquire and protect scenic properties.

The land is comprised of two parcels that slope downward from Delaware Avenue to the Normans Kill—with 3,000 feet of frontage on the creek. The properties border the landslide site, which sent part of the ravine along Delaware Avenue tumbling into the creek three years ago.

"Out of this devastating act of nature, we're creating an opportunity to preserve and protect a significant amount of open space for the enjoyment of

residents of our town and county," said County Legislator Charles Dawson, D-Glenmont, lead sponsor of the resolution.

Albany County foreclosed on the land as a result of back taxes. The Department of Transportation now owns the landslide site. The ACLC is expected to work with owners of adjoining properties to link the two parcels, creating a contiguous corridor of open land along the creek.

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## Walking program set at middle school

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce that the afternoon walker program, held from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Bethlehem Middle School has been reinstated.

Walkers must register for this free program, which begins Oct. 14, at the park office or by calling 439-4131.

Security measures at the middle school require that all

participants (afternoon and evening) wear an identification badge while walking.

Registrants can pick up badges at the Parks and Recreation office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday prior to the first day of the program.

ID badges must be worn or you may be detained by school administration or asked to leave the building.

## Fifth grader wins art competition

A fifth-grader at Hamagrael Elementary School recently returned from a week in the nation's capital after winning an international art competition.

Dianna Mazzone, 10, of Delmar was the state representative at the "Arts Olympiad," hosted every four years by the International Child Art Foundation, based in Washington, D.C.

Mazzone created and submitted a color marker art piece entitled, "Eight Hands Around," using a quilting theme and addressing the competition's topic, "Me in The New



Dianna Mazzone

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Ninety children from 60 countries and 30 states participated in the Arts Olympiad.

Her winning artwork was

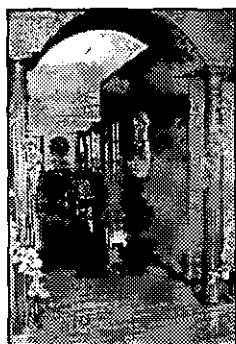
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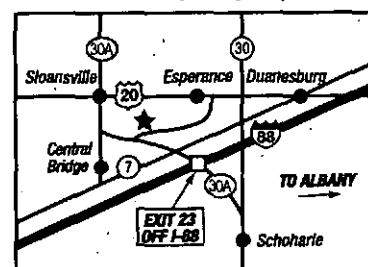
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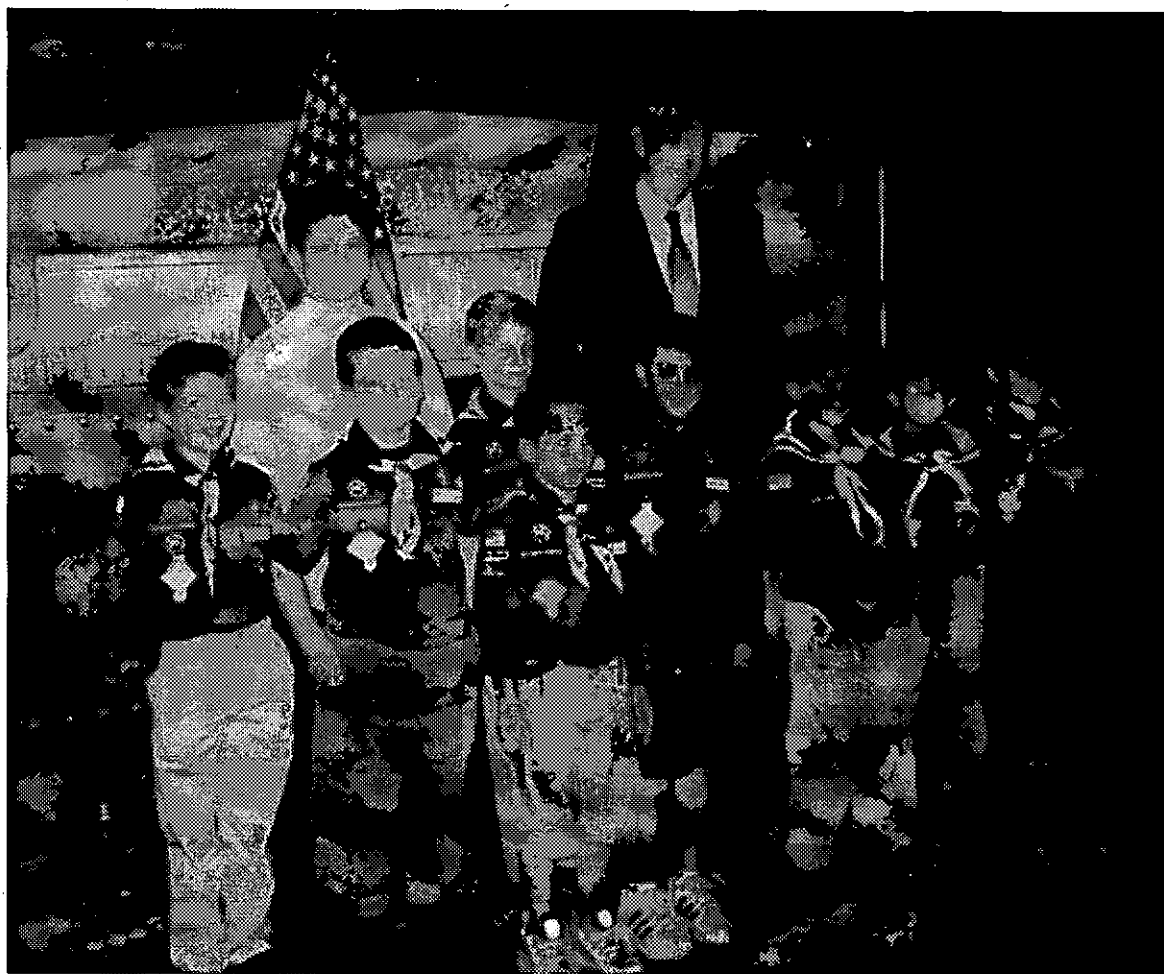
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## Cubs on tour



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## DOT

(From Page 1)

9W when Melissa Mertz pulled out of the school's driveway, hitting Gransbury, who later died.

The accident marks the first fatality at the intersection but the seventh accident since August 2001, according to police.

Ravena-Coeymans Police Chief Scott Giroux said all of the car accidents have been caused by drivers not yielding to approaching highway traffic.

A blinking yellow light cautions motorists at the intersection.

A request in February 2002 by school officials and police to install a traffic signal at the intersection, or reduce the speed limit, were both denied by the DOT.

"I am unaware of any other situation in the state where the speed limit remains 55 miles per

hour on a thoroughfare that is directly in front of a school," said RCS Superintendent Vicki Wright.

The high school is one of six schools in the Capital District located on a state highway with a 55 mph speed limit, according to the DOT. The district's Selkirk elementary school, A.W. Becker, also sits on Route 9W.

"We don't put in unwarranted traffic signals," said Mark Pyskadlo, an engineer with the DOT. An intersection must meet a certain number of criteria, including a required number of accidents, to warrant the installation of a signal. The DOT said it based its decision to deny the light, in part, on the number of accidents from 1997 to 1999 in front of the school.

Four accidents occurred at the intersection, according to Pyskadlo, two involved drivers

leaving the high school, while the others were caused by deer.

Traffic engineers spent three days last week monitoring vehicle speeds along Route 9W and observing traffic patterns at the intersection.

"We're looking for an accident pattern that we can mitigate using a traffic signal," said Pyskadlo.

Studies show traffic signals can actually increase the number of accidents at an intersection, according to DOT.

"Traffic signals, in general, tend to increase the number of rear-end type accidents because drivers have to stop where they haven't had to stop before," said Pyskadlo.

A traffic light can reduce the number of right-angle type accidents, involving cars pulling out into oncoming traffic, he added.

## Officer earns promotion

Bethlehem police officer Charles Rudolph was recently promoted to detective on the force.

Rudolph is an 11-year veteran of the police department. He will now serve as the seventh detective on the force.

Rudolph was recognized as Police Officer of the Year in 1997, by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post.

Before joining the Bethlehem police department in 1992, Rudolph was a deputy with the Albany County Sheriffs department for four years.

He is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk high school. In 1988, Rudolph graduated from the Zone 5 Regional Law Enforcement Training Center in Troy. He will earn an annual salary of \$53,798.

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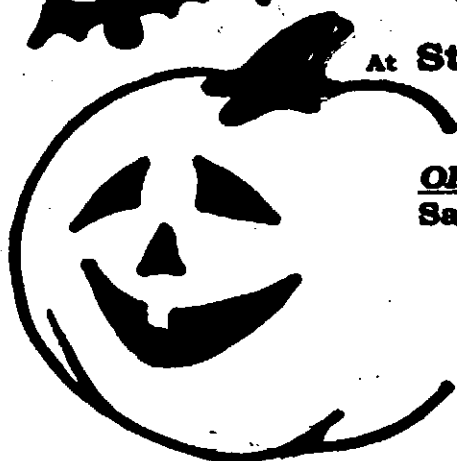
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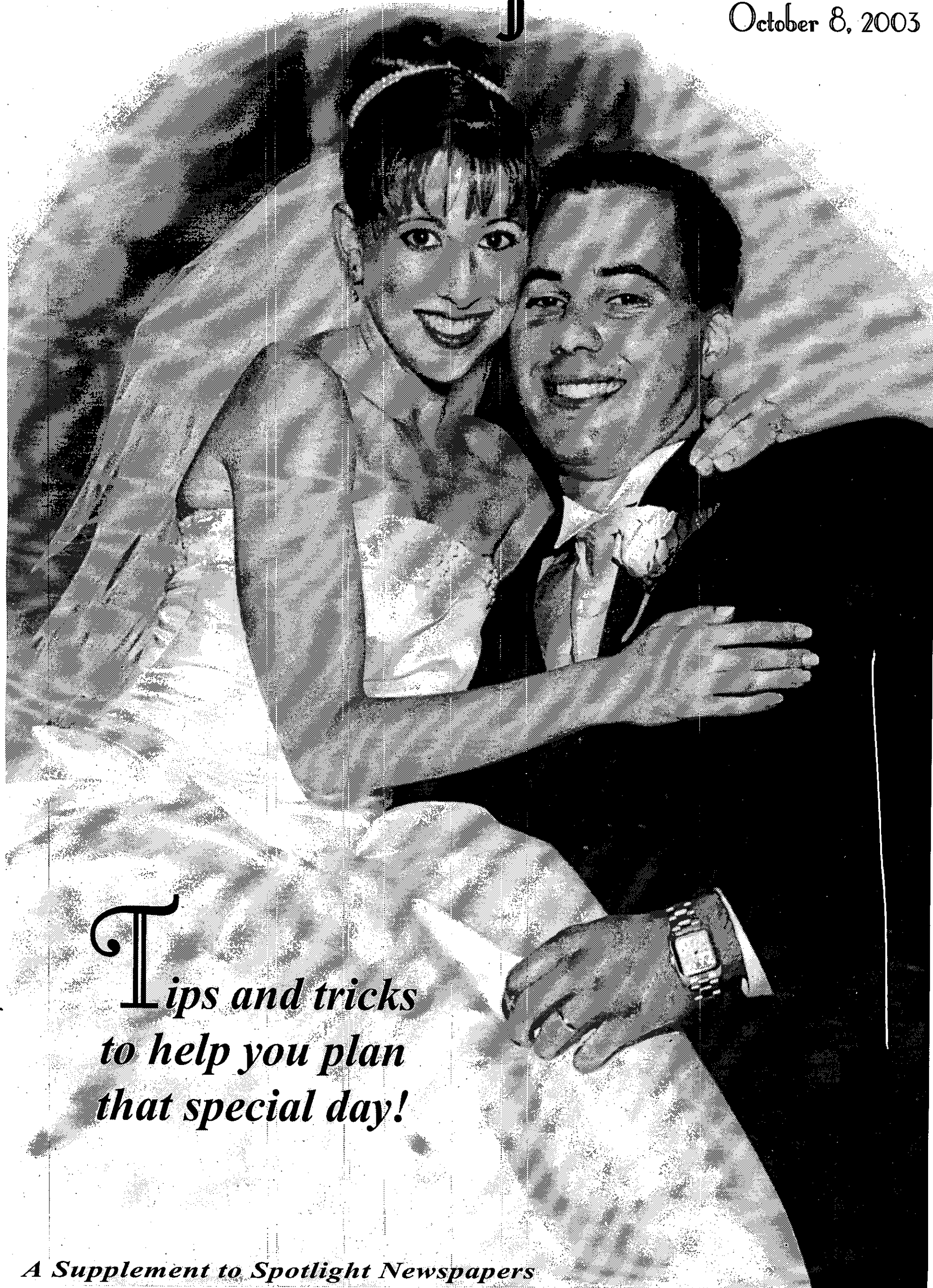
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# Wedding Guide

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# Tips for choosing a wedding photographer

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

You've planned your wedding day so that everything will be perfect, so you'll want to make sure that the person capturing the day for all eternity is the best person for the job. Paul DeSarbo, who works with his daughter, Heather, at Delmar's Prestige Photo, offered tips for choosing your wedding photographer.

"Maybe the most important thing is that a bride makes a choice," DeSarbo said. "She should talk to four or five photographers. You want a reputable photographer, who's been in business for a number of years."

The most common way to

find a photographer is through referrals, DeSarbo said. "You'll find some photographers at wedding shows," DeSarbo said, "but they might be high-priced."

When you meet with the photographer, ask for examples of his or her work. The DeSarbos keep books of wedding pictures for clients to show their work. Candid,

posed shots, mood shots and special-effect shots — like those taken with a fish-eye lens — give future brides an idea of past pictures the DeSarbos have taken.

"Be sure to ask what you get for your money," DeSarbo said. "How many pictures will you get, how many enlargements and is it cheaper to buy a second set of prints at the time of

processing. You should also ask if parent albums are available, and how much they are."

Time also affects the price of wedding pictures, since some photographers charge for traveling to the wedding. The DeSarbos' standard contract offers seven hours of coverage — at home, at the ceremony and at the reception. Prestige's standard contract offers seven hours of coverage, which yields an album of about 250 4-by-6 prints, six 8-by-10s, and four 5-by-7s.

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"For extra enlargements or reprints, we have an a la carte cost menu," DeSarbo said.

That ranges from \$1 for a 4-by-6 print to \$35 for a 16-by-20 print. If seven hours of coverage is more than you'd like or can afford, DeSarbo suggested asking if a photographer will offer an hourly rate.

In either case, the future bride and groom should make the photographer aware of where they want pictures to be taken. DeSarbo has a standard list of shots that he offers couples, which include photos of the bride with her parents, the groom with his parents, the newlyweds with the wedding party and the rice-throwing at the end of the ceremony.



DeSarbo has also taken pictures of wedding parties on the carousel in Saratoga. Be sure and ask who will be taking the pictures. DeSarbo has about six photographers he works with, all of whom he has trained.

"Find out, too, how much it costs for a photographer to work with another person, like an assistant or an apprentice," DeSarbo suggested.

Most newlyweds don't want to wait too long to see the evidence of their big day, and DeSarbo has wedding albums ready a week after the honeymoon.

"Ask when you'll get your pictures," DeSarbo said.

"Sometimes it can take a while."

DeSarbo has found that most brides really know what they want when it comes to wedding pictures, but it's still important to shop around.

"Get the most for your money," DeSarbo said. "If the bride doesn't look around, she can get taken quite easily."

Once you've chosen the photographer, get it in writing, DeSarbo said, by signing a contract.

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Here are some tips from the experts at WeddingChannel.com.

- Do send a gift if you have been invited to attend a wedding ceremony and reception—whether you attend or not. A wedding announcement carries no gift obligation although it is

thoughtful to send a note or card expressing your best wishes.

- Do bring a gift if you are invited to a shower. If an invited guest can't attend, the gift is not obligatory, but close friends and family can do so.



- Do ask the host or hostess of an engagement party whether you should bring a gift. Engagement gifts have never been obligatory but are becoming customary in some parts of

the country, usually given to the couple by family members and close friends.

- Don't feel a wedding gift should equal the amount the bride and groom spend on each guest. The amount spent on a gift should be based on your relationship with the couple or their families as well as your budget.

- Do find out where the bride and groom are registered. Registry information is sometimes inserted in shower invitations but it's never appropriate to include in wedding invitations.

To find out where a couple is registered, some people call the bride, mother of the bride or maid of honor. Often, the fastest and easiest way is to search for the couple on [www.weddingchannel.com](http://www.weddingchannel.com). With about 1.5 million registries available in its database, searching for a couple has never been easier.

The site is partnered with 18 of the nation's top retailers to make wedding registries available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Whether the bride and groom register in a store or online, the registry is available on the site.

According to Rosanna McCollough, the site's editor-in-chief, people use the site to find gifts, but

many "take the opportunity to check up on ex-boyfriends and celebrities too."

- Don't believe the old myth about having a year to send a wedding gift. Gifts

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# Going to the chapel and they're going to buy a mattress

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What's the reason behind these evolving registries? Women are waiting longer to walk down the aisle, creating a new generation of brides with financial means. Today, the average American bride is 29 and has the means to support herself, allowing her to step into a marriage with



almost all of the household basics, like frying pans and place mats.

So what do these new, self-sufficient brides really want?

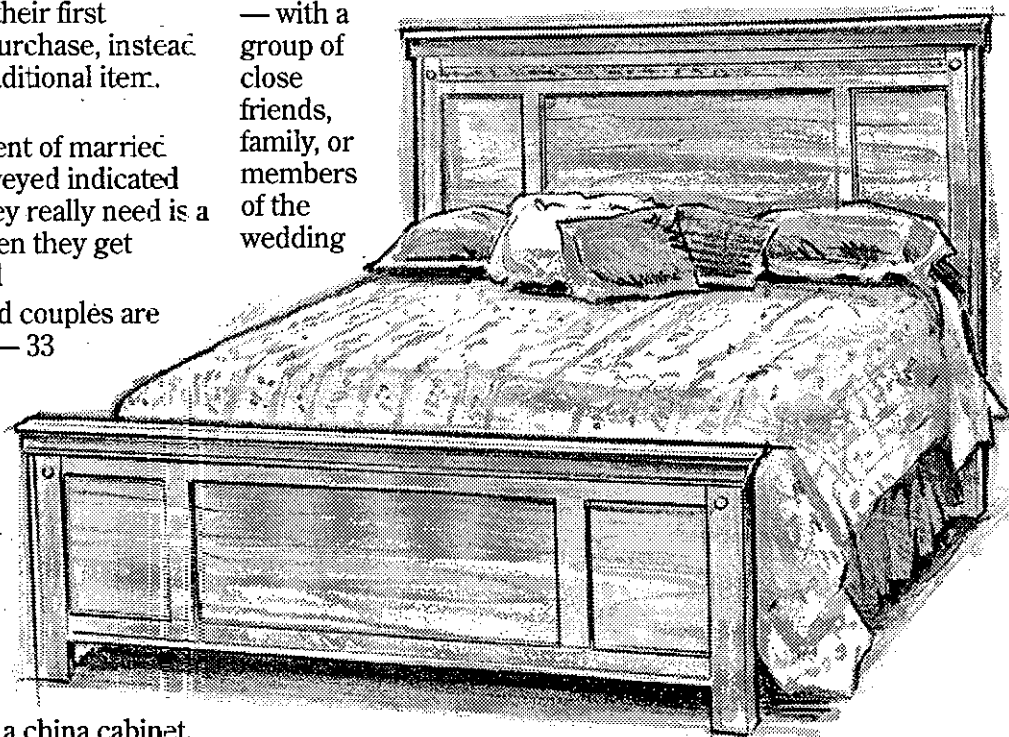
Well, according to a recent survey by the Better Sleep Council — mattresses. Nearly half of all married couples surveyed would choose a mattress as their first household purchase, instead of a more traditional item. Specifically:

- 47 percent of married couples surveyed indicated that what they really need is a mattress when they get married; and
- Engaged couples are taking note — 33 percent of those surveyed placed a mattress as their priority purchase above a couch, kitchen table, lawn furniture, or a china cabinet.

Investing in a new mattress for your children or friends may be one of the most meaningful gestures you can make to wish them well in their life together.

Recognizing that a mattress can be more costly than a "table" sized gift, consider purchasing the couple a gift certificate — with a group of close friends, family, or members of the wedding

So as you think about gifts for the happy couple, consider the gift from the newlyweds' perspective: Do they really



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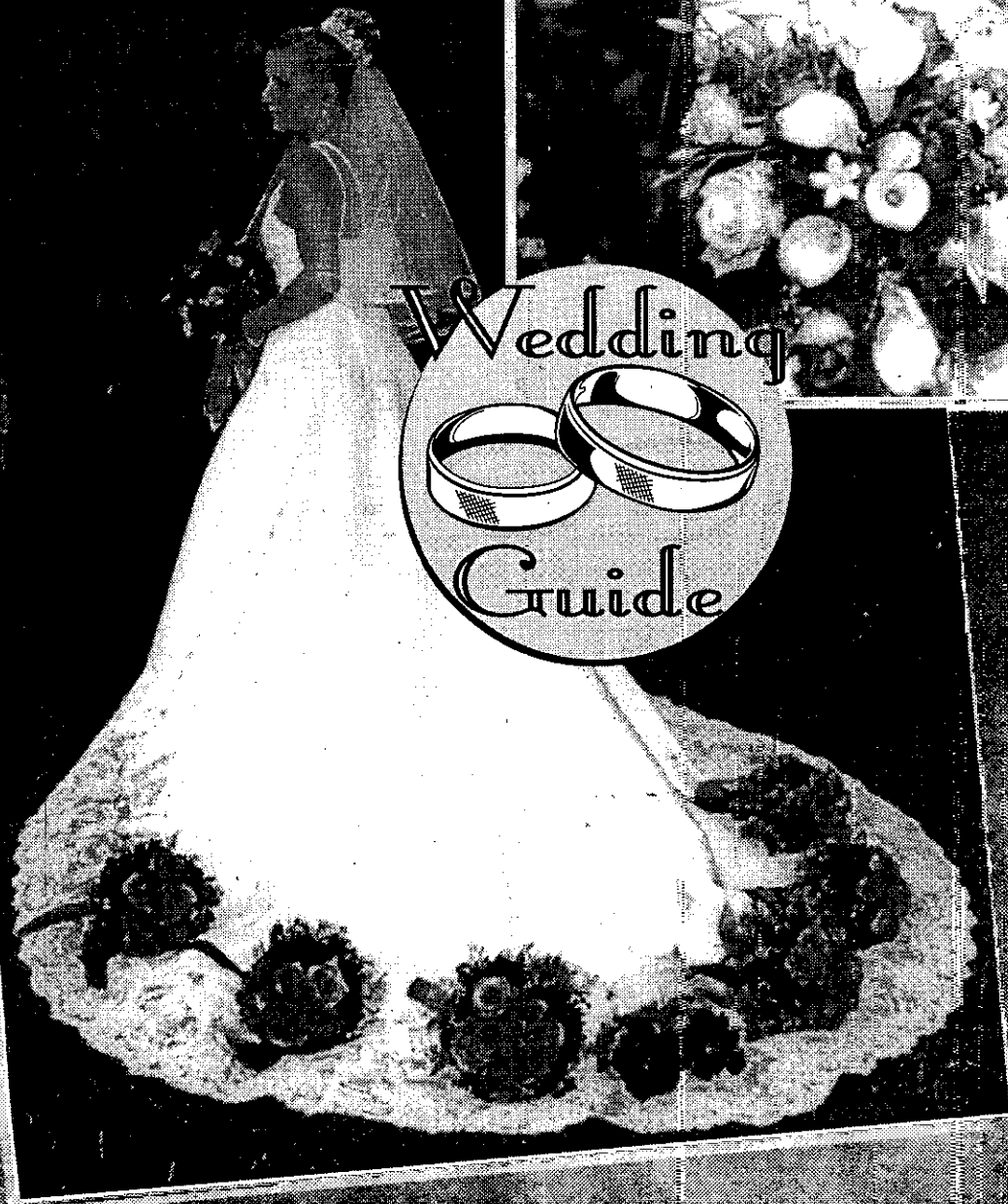
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# Wedding reception tips for brides on a budget

The reception is traditionally one of the most expensive aspects of a wedding. However, by combining personal creativity and ingenuity — the foundation of Sandra Lee's semi-homemade philosophy — with inexpensive, ready-made items available at discount retailers, brides-to-be and cash-strapped parents can host a beautiful wedding reception without blowing through the entire bridal budget.

"Creating a beautiful wedding environment on a budget is simple," said Sandra Lee, entertaining expert and author. "By putting a personal touch on everything from table centerpieces to wedding favors, brides and grooms can save while creating memories for years to come."

While June is still the most popular month for weddings, according to a recent study by Hallmark.com, September and October are quickly gaining in popularity. Sandra Lee offers some great last-minute planning tips this fall for brides and grooms-to-be:

- If renting a reception tent, create a romantic environment by purchasing sheering fabric and 2-inch ribbon from a local discount retailer to drape around the canopy. Create billows of fabric and hang from the ceiling, wrap around poles

and swag in the entryway.

- Whether throwing an indoor or outdoor reception, flowers help set the tone but can quickly add up. A typical flower budget is 15 percent of the overall cost of a wedding. Consider using some of the beautiful and realistic-looking silk flowers available today intermingled with arrangements of fresh flowers to keep the romance high and the costs low. The bride and groom can use the silk flowers in the home for years to come.

- Every bride wants to do something unique at her wedding. Create a dramatic, sweet-smelling entrance for guests by lining a walkway to the reception venue or reception tent with fresh rose petals. Also consider renting a bubble machine for some added ambiance and fun.

- Renting both table settings and white linen tablecloths can get expensive. Instead, consider purchasing clear glass plates from a discount retailer. Stack the salad plate on top of the dinner plate and place a large



leaf between the two for a very pretty place setting. Buying plates is often less expensive than renting and the bride and groom can keep them for the years (and dinner parties) ahead.

- Remember to keep centerpieces either low enough or high enough so guests can see each other from across the table. A simple cake pedestal adorned with sugared fruits and a candle makes a beautiful and an inexpensive centerpiece. Add to the sugary sparkle by placing candles in votive candleholders to illuminate the centerpieces from underneath. Remember to

place approximately half an inch of water in each candleholder or glass for easy removal of melted wax.

- For more formal wedding receptions, assigning guests to tables is considered proper

etiquette but that doesn't mean it has to be stuffy. Purchase large sugar cookies and pipe romantic words like "joy," "hope," "love," and "forever" on each cookie. Place one cookie in each centerpiece to replace traditional numbered tables and have your place cards direct your guests to these romantically identified tables.

- Wedding favors that double as place cards can be made by purchasing sugar cookies from a local bakery that are iced in white. Pipe each guest's names on the cookies in colored icing a day or two before the wedding. Place in cellophane bags, tied with a ribbon, and set at each guest's place setting so guests know where to sit.

- Handmade keepsakes given out during the wedding reception are an easy and thoughtful way to thank the wedding party. Create beautiful, unique cards for the bridesmaids by purchasing simple white note cards, decorated with the wedding's theme colors embellished with different fabrics or small trinkets purchased from a craft department. Write a cherished memory or personal note inside the card, which bridesmaids can keep for the years to come.

- And don't forget the wedding cake, which can be very expensive, depending on the number of guests attending. Consider purchasing a decorated sheet cake from a local bakery in addition to a smaller tiered cake. Then marry them together as one elaborate cake with piping and rose petals. Brides and grooms may find that bakeries in supermarkets can make unique and cost-conscious tiered wedding cakes that are beautiful as well as delicious. Remember, all cakes are created equal — flour, sugar and butter — so there's no need to spend a fortune on one.

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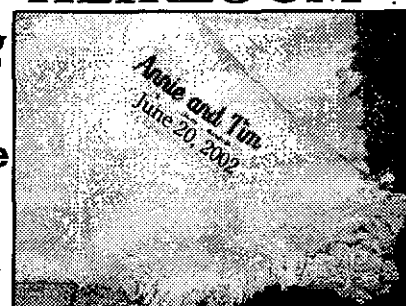
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# Ten financial tips to consider before saying 'I Do'

**M**ost engaged couples are thinking about seating arrangements and tuxedo fittings, wedding showers and honeymoon plans. Financial issues are probably the last thing on their minds. But money is the one thing that people say they argue about most before and after the wedding.

Before anyone says "I do," the American Bankers Association Education Foundation recommends couples discuss the following:

1. Discuss finances beforehand. The first date is too soon and the honeymoon is too late. A good time to discuss finances is when both of you have realized that you're serious about a long-term relationship.

2. What is your credit history? How much debt are you bringing into the relationship? Do you pay your credit card bills on time? Ask questions so there are no surprises when the two of you make big purchases like an automobile or a home.

3. What is your financial personality? Are you a saver or a spender? Do you live from paycheck to paycheck? Are you a penny pincher who cuts coupons? Have an honest discussion with each other about your habits because it will affect your relationship in the long run.

4. Create a savings plan. Discuss short- and long-term saving options, investments, retirement, IRAs and 401(k) plans.

5. Communicate and negotiate everyday money matters. Should you open a joint checking account? Who will buy groceries? Who will keep track of monthly statements and bills?

6. Focus on goals, dreams and objectives. Once you've made the decision to build a financial future together, sit down and map it out. Are



you saving for a home? What savings plan will you have for your children?

7. Update insurance and estate plans. Make sure you're sufficiently insured and the beneficiary for each

policy is updated. You may also need to update other estate documents.

8. Examine your tax situation. Tax laws penalize dual-income families; determine what will benefit you and your partner in advance.

9. Consider a prenuptial agreement. A prenuptial agreement isn't just for the rich; it can cover a variety of things like property, a home, inheritance and other investments.

10. Talk with a certified financial advisor. Financial

planners can help you establish a plan that will help you reach your objectives. Couples who talk about their finances before they get caught up in the wedding whirlwind will be better prepared to begin their future together.

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# Bridal gifts: How to thank your bridesmaids

Over the next five years, as baby boomers' children reach the marrying age, the number of weddings is expected to increase rapidly, which means not only more brides, but more bridesmaids. A new nationwide survey conducted by Lenox, The Gift Company, reveals that 60 percent of American women have been a bridesmaid at least once.

And whether surviving disastrous dresses, dyed-to-match shoes, or diva brides, the survey found that an overwhelming majority of women regarded it as a positive experience.

One respondent rated her experience positively, even though at the end of the night, "The bride handed me the keys to the utility closet and said, 'Didn't I tell you all? You have to clean up.'"

"Being a bridesmaid is a rite of passage, and one of the most important things a woman can do for a friend," said Denise Dinyon, a bridal industry

veteran who travels the country as the entertaining and etiquette expert for Lenox.

To make the most of the occasion, Dinyon advises bridesmaids be organized and understand their responsibilities leading up to the big day to ensure the experience is more fun than frantic. Conversely, brides should remember their friends have volunteered their time and resources and should thank them accordingly with thoughtful, personalized gifts.

"Barware is a really hot gift right now. Give her a set of colorful

crystal wine or martini glasses with a bottle of her favorite wine or spirit," suggested Dinyon. "Or for her

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## Wedding can be better the second time around

A second wedding means another chance to be the blushing bride, so take this opportunity to indulge in a beauty regimen that will make the years disappear.

"The encore bride should build the celebration around those traditions and themes that are most meaningful to her," said Peggy Post, author of *Emily Post's Wedding Etiquette*.

When it comes to beauty, going back to a basic routine that works is the sure path to looking youthful and glowing at your second marriage ceremony.

Here are some tips to help

make you a truly radiant bride-again.

- Don't be afraid to wear white. As the color of new beginnings, white is perfectly acceptable for a second wedding.

- Make sure you have every bride's best accessory—luminous skin, so take care of yours with gentle cleansers, moisturizers and sunscreen.

- Take an easy-to-follow beauty routine on your

honeymoon. Pack multi-purpose products and save space while keeping skin in great condition throughout the trip.

- Celebrate in style. It is a

myth that a second wedding has to be more conservative than the first. If an elaborate event to celebrate your second marriage is what you want, then go ahead and have one.

- Get ready for the spotlight. Choose accessories that complement your ensemble, such as tasteful antique jewelry that adds a sentimental touch. The same goes for your scent—use one that will stay and create a memory of the day, but won't overwhelm.

- Don't procrastinate. Glowing skin doesn't appear overnight, so start a regimen of healthy eating, exercise, and proper skincare three to four months ahead. Web sites such as [www.olay.com](http://www.olay.com) provide information on skincare products that fit your needs and ensure skin looks as beautiful as you feel on the big day.



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# Sports

## Flighty football teams soar to conference wins

By ROB JONAS

After losing its last two games by a total margin of 16 points, the Bethlehem football team earned its first victory of the season.

The Eagles scored 27 unanswered points to pull away for a 33-14 win against Niskayuna last Friday in a Suburban Council cross-divisional game.

"As a staff, we saw progress every week," Bethlehem coach **Ron Smith** said. "With this offense, it was a matter of settling everybody down and simplifying our play calls."

The special teams unit came up big for the Eagles (1-4) in the second half. Trailing 14-12 in the fourth quarter, Bethlehem blocked a Niskayuna punt near midfield. That set up the go-ahead touchdown, a 45-yard pass from **Brian Trombley** to **Brian Nicholson**. The Eagles blocked another Niskayuna punt later in the quarter that set up a short touchdown run by **Geoff Wilcox**.

"We've harped and harped on that. We haven't reaped the benefits of our special teams" until the Niskayuna game, Smith said.

Wilcox rushed for 118 yards and two touchdowns, and Trombley threw for 118 yards and two scores to lead Bethlehem to its first win since last year's opening night victory over Averill Park.

"Brian Trombley grew up quite a bit," Smith said. "Yeah, he had four interceptions, but he also made some key third-down conversions."

The Eagles look to build on the momentum gained from beating Niskayuna when they host unbeaten Saratoga Friday on homecoming night in Bethlehem.

"It will be a challenge," Smith said. "They are not big guys, but they are the fastest, most physical team I've seen."

### Birds fend off stubborn Stillwater

The Voorheesville football team also needed a second-half comeback to pull out a victory last weekend.

The Blackbirds rallied from a 20-16 halftime deficit to defeat Stillwater 30-28 last Saturday in a Northern Adirondack League game at Buckley Memorial Field.

Trailing 20-8 in the second quarter, Voorheesville (2-3) received a boost when **Taylor Osterhout** returned a punt 69 yards for a touchdown. **Kris Hauser** added a two-point conversion run to pull the Blackbirds within four points.

"We had felt like in the first half, we were better than they were," Voorheesville coach **Joe Sapienza** said. "We gave them their first touchdown on a fumble. We talked about settling down and not making any more mistakes" at halftime.

Voorheesville took the lead in the third quarter on a 16-yard scoring run by Hauser. The senior tailback added a 17-yard scoring scamper in the fourth quarter, and quarterback **Andy Catellier** ran in a two-point conversion to make the score 30-20.

Stillwater pulled within two points on a 14-yard touchdown pass from **Matt Palmieri** to **Scott Sicko** and a conversion pass from Palmieri to **Justin Putnam**, but those were the last points Voorheesville's defense allowed.

"They were having trouble running the ball against us, but they saw something with our secondary," Sapienza said. "Maybe it was weather related, but our defensive backs had a little trouble."

Hauser rushed for 248 yards to lead Voorheesville, which visits undefeated Hoosick Falls Friday night.

"We've got to take care of their

quarterback," Sapienza said. "He's going to run and throw, so we've got to do some things to neutralize him."

### Indians remain perfect

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team improved its record to 5-0 with a 17-6 victory over Schalmont last Friday in a Capital Conference game.

The Indians scored all of their points in the first half and then fended off a pesky Schalmont team to wrap up their three-game homestand with a win.

"The bottom line is defense wins championships, and right now we're living that line," RCS coach **Gary VanDerzee** said.

**Ryan Cross** rushed for 122 yards and a touchdown to lead the Indians, who visit unbeaten

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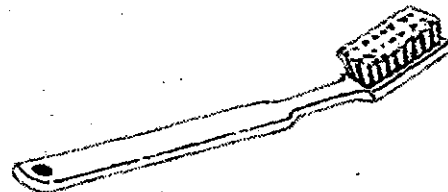
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# BC boys volleyball team poised for title run

By ROB JONAS

Last year, the Bethlehem boys volleyball team came within one win of going to the state regional tournament. This year, the Eagles want to finish the job.

Bethlehem owns a 12-0 record in the Suburban Council entering the final two weeks of the regular season.

"We're looking at finishing out with the league title outright and winning the Gold Division, which includes Burnt Hills," Bethlehem coach **Jim Lemire** said.

Looming large after that is the league's postseason tournament Oct. 27, 29 and 31 in Burnt Hills. The tournament champion gets a bid to the state regionals, which will be held in Niskayuna the

following weekend.

"With a senior-laden team, we'd like to keep them here and play for something larger," Lemire said.

The Eagles (17-1 overall) got their first taste of state-level competition at last Saturday's Shenendehowa Tournament and made a strong showing. Bethlehem advanced to the finals with a 4-0-1 record — the only blemish being a tied match with Shen — before losing to Central Square (Section III) in three close games in the finals. The Eagles won the first game 25-21 before Central Square took the next two by scores of 25-21 and 29-27.

Lemire said Bethlehem's

success has been based on a total team commitment.

"What's really great about a team this size, kids could complain about not getting enough playing time, but they see the team in the bigger picture," Lemire said. "They see what their roles are on the team."

Senior outside hitter **Matt Young** has been Bethlehem's main point-getter at the net, but he's received help from fellow seniors **Jed Sigal**, **Craig Oskam** and opposite **Jamey Bartley**. Oskam is the leading server on the team, while Sigal and Bartley have contributed points up front.

"If (Young isn't) the best player in the league, he's one of the top

two," Lemire said. "But if this was a one-player story, we wouldn't be as successful as we are."

Rounding out Bethlehem's starting lineup are two underclassmen — sophomore **Bill Yates**, who is the team's leading blocker, and freshman **Zeke Kubisch**.

"I've been very fortunate to bring them along in a winning fashion," Lemire said.

**Steve Allen** and **Jared Frisch** have been Bethlehem's defensive specialists off the bench this season. The rest of the roster includes seniors **Dan Keefer**, **Kim Carey**, **Colin Mooney** and **Brett Teator**, along with juniors **Ryan Virgil** and **Zack Patnode**.



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## Malinowski, Shaffer lead Eagles

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem girls cross country team continues to make a case for itself as one of the top programs in Section II.

The Lady Eagles placed five runners in the top 10 to run away with the Division II team title at last Saturday's Grout Run in Schenectady's Central Park. Bethlehem had 28 points, while runner-up Ward Melville (Section XI) finished with 58 points.

"It keeps the momentum going," Bethlehem girls coach **Jack Rightmyer** said. "Our goal is to get to the Federation meet (in November) and maybe have a top-five finish."

**Emily Malinowski** added to

her collection of individual trophies by winning the Division II race in a time of 15:57.38 - the second-fastest time of the day among all female varsity runners.

**Roxanne Wegman** followed in third place in a time of 16:23.89, while **Ashley Dwyer** placed fifth in a time of 16:26.56. **Debra Wray** (ninth, 16:45.11) and **Kristen Kenny** (10th, 16:47.54) rounded out Bethlehem's top five.

The Bethlehem boys team also left Schenectady with a division title. The Eagles had three runners in the top 10 to win the Division III championship with 45 points.

**Matt Shaffer** led Bethlehem with a first-place finish in a time of 13:47.65. Matt's older brother **Pat Shaffer** was third in a time

of 13:56.70, and senior **Mike Dineen** placed 10th in a time of 14:28.54.

**Scott Sajdak** (13th, 14:39.92) and **Atif Zaidi** (18th, 14:52.61) placed in the top 20 for the Eagles, who finished 36 points ahead of runner-up Queensbury.

In the Class C divisions, the Voorheesville girls team picked up an eighth-place finish with 211 points, while the Voorheesville boys took ninth place in its division with 199 points.

**Chris Holland** had the top individual performance for Voorheesville with a 12th-place finish in the boys Class C race in a time of 15:11.01. **Jess Berschwinger** led the Voorheesville girls with a 33rd-place finish in a time of 19:13.67.

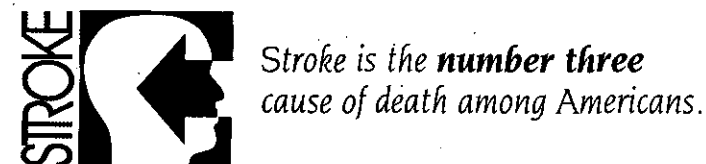
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## Pee wee team beats Watervliet Sunday

The Bethlehem Pop Warner pee wee division team had its best offensive game of the season with a 34-7 victory over Watervliet Sunday.

**Brett Bukowski** had a 3-yard touchdown run, and **Scotty Strohecker** scampered 42 yards for a touchdown to help put the Eagles ahead 15-0 in the first quarter. **Vince Planz** added a 22-yard touchdown run later in the quarter to extend the lead to 21 points.

**Danny Thompson** contributed a 4-yard touchdown run following a **Mike Kerins** interception in the second quarter, and **Planz** ran back another interception 40 yards for a fourth-quarter touchdown for Bethlehem.

**Colton Vickery** also intercepted a Watervliet pass, and **Nick Hodom** and **Brendan Kavanaugh** recovered fumbles for the Eagles.

Bethlehem returns to action Sunday, Oct. 12, when it visits East Greenbush.

The junior pee wee division team suffered a 30-12 loss to Rotterdam Sunday.

**Stephan Ingraham** caught a touchdown pass, and **Tim McBride** added a touchdown run in the closing seconds for Bethlehem. **Michael Crisorio** had two 20-yard punt returns, and **Zach Caton** sacked Rotterdam's quarterback.

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# HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 29-OCT. 5

## Friday, Oct. 3

### FOOTBALL

**Bethlehem 33, Niskayuna 14**

#### First quarter

Niskayuna — Dan Hjeltnes 1-yard run (Brian Grastorf kick).

Bethlehem — Chris Honeywell 8-yard pass from Brian Trombley (conversion run failed).

#### Second quarter

Niskayuna — Dan Halayko 56-yard pass from Grastorf (Grastorf kick).

#### Third quarter

Bethlehem — Geoff Wilcox 2-yard run (conversion run failed).

#### Fourth quarter

Bethlehem — Brian Nicholson 45-yard pass 45-yard pass from Trombley (Aaron Kolodny kick).  
Bethlehem — Wilcox 1-yard run (Kolodny kick).

Bethlehem — Ryan Eder 41-yard run (Kolodny kick).

**RCS 17, Schalmont 6**

#### First quarter

Ravena — Tim Jordan 1-yard run (C.J. Haslam kick).

Ravena — Ryan Cross 5-yard run (Haslam kick).

#### Second quarter

RCS — Haslam 27-yard field goal.

#### Third quarter

Schalmont — Bob Abbatiello 1-

yard run (conversion pass failed).

### GIRLS SOCCER

**Holy Names 2, RCS 1**

Scoring: Ravena — Brittany Edelson 1-0, Patricia Norton 0-1.

**Voorheesville 3,**

**Watervliet 2 (OT)**

Scoring: Voorheesville — Michelle Nadratowski 1-1, Sara Dimmit 1-0, Jessica Giglio 1-0, Megan Maikoff 0-1.

### FIELD HOCKEY

**Bethlehem 1, Burnt Hills 0**

Scoring: Bethlehem — Emily Szelest 1-0.

Saves: Bethlehem — Sarah Lackner 10.

### GOLF

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#### Tournament

Team scores: Niskayuna 337, Saratoga 338, Guilderland 341, Shenendehowa 343, Mohonasen 345, Bethlehem 347, Burnt Hills 348, Averill Park 348, Columbia 349, Shaker 349, Colonie 368.

## Saturday, Oct. 4

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

#### Grout Run

#### Division III

Team scores: Bethlehem 45, Queensbury 81, Middle Country 111, Xaverian 124, Suffern 128,

Berne-Knox-Westerlo 156, Albany 159, Scotia-Glenville 189, Onteora 203, Ballston Spa 219, Schalmont 326, Bishop Maginn 366.

Top Bethlehem runner: Matt Shaffer (first place, 13:47.65).

#### Class C

Team scores: Rhinebeck 44, Fonda-Fultonville 76, Galway 83, Maple Hill 125, Broadalbin-Perth 126, Duaneburg 139, Valhalla 151, Kennedy Catholic 154, Voorheesville 199.

Top Voorheesville runner: Chris Holland (12th place, 15:11.01).

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

#### Grout Run

#### Division II

Team scores: Bethlehem 28, Ward Melville 58, Rocky Point 71, Queensbury 111, Connetquot 121, Middle Country 173, Ballston Spa 178, Scotia-Glenville 206, Minisink Valley 268, Schenectady 284.

Top Bethlehem runner: Emily Malinowski (first place, 15:57.38).

#### Class C

Team scores: Rhinebeck 56, Chatham 68, Broadalbin-Perth 74,

Galway 82, Cohoes 134, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 150, Kennedy Catholic 188, Voorheesville 211, Fonda-Fultonville 220, Maple Hill 251, Granville 264.

Top Voorheesville runner: Jess Berschwinger (33rd place, 19:13.67).

### FOOTBALL

**Voorheesville 30,**

**Stillwater 28**

#### First quarter

Stillwater — Scott Sicko 3-yard pass from Matt Palmieri (John Schrieffer kick).

Voorheesville — Kris Hauser 52-yard run (Matt Robinson conversion pass from Andy Catellier).

Stillwater — Sicko 45-yard run (Schrieffer kick).

### Second quarter

Stillwater — Chris Nelson 22-yard pass from Palmieri (kick failed).

Voorheesville — Taylor Osterhout 69-yard punt return (Hauser conversion run).

### Third quarter

Voorheesville — Hauser 16-yard run (conversion run failed).

### Fourth quarter

Voorheesville — Hauser 17-yard run (Catellier conversion run).

Stillwater — Sicko 14-yard pass from Palmieri (Justin Putnam conversion pass from Palmieri).

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Albany Academy 4, Ravena 2  
Voorheesville 3, Averill Park 2



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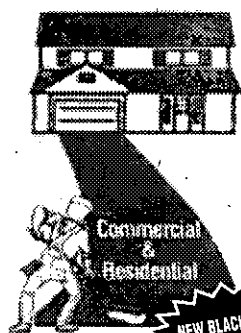
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### ➤ UPDATE I — BUSINESS & FINANCE

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## Forum

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and commercial development will jeopardize the town's unique characteristics.

"Route 9W is turning into Wolf Road," said Nolan. "It changes the entire town. You're losing the town."

A shopping complex dubbed Bethlehem Town Center is currently under construction along the state highway. The plaza will include a Wal-Mart Supercenter and Lowe's home improvement store, along with a bank and restaurant.

The town planning board is considering proposals for at least four other commercial businesses to be constructed along Route 9W.

*What should we preserve and protect in the Town of Bethlehem?*

Among the chief concerns echoed by numerous participants was a desire to maintain the small community-feel of Bethlehem.

"To preserve the character of what Delmar once was, and could be, with proper planning," said Karen DeFazio, who would welcome more independent businesses in town.

DeFazio and others pointed to Delmar's Four Corners as a prime example of what sets the community apart from others in the Capital District. The intersection where Delaware and Kenwood avenues meet is home to an eclectic variety of retail shops, as well as an estimated 10,000 cars passing through each day.

"I look at Four Corners and I think, what a wonderful place that could be if it wasn't overrun by cars," said George Leveille of Bethlehem. (Leveille is also a paid consultant to the town's Industrial Development Agency — an entity that works to bring new businesses to Bethlehem).

Participants repeatedly stressed a desire to make Bethlehem a more walkable community, with sidewalks and bicycle lanes. Residents called for the creation of additional parks and nature preserves, combined with hiking trails and greater utilization of the Hudson River front.

*What changes would you support in the town?*

Many of the residents acknowledged Bethlehem must build its commercial tax base in order to support the growing school district and maintain reasonable tax rates. The town's current tax base is comprised predominantly by residential

homes, nearly 70 percent, while commercial and industrial uses comprise 30 percent, according to town records.

However, many residents do not desire additional big-box retail stores.

"We tend to think of retail as the answer, but it's not a very popular answer," said Leveille.

Participants seemed to favor the construction of office parks, research and development centers and light industry to help boost the tax base without compromising the quality of life.

Attendees often mentioned Bethlehem must become proactive in its planning, not reactive, allowing development to occur haphazardly.

"Hopefully we can get ahead of the curve," said Paul Barrett of Delmar. He points to Clifton Park as a prime example of an area overrun by development it wasn't

prepared for.

Many residents favored a re-examination of Bethlehem's zoning codes to determine what types of development are feasible in certain areas.

The creation of a "master plan" was favored by some residents, to help avoid future development headaches.

"If we had thought about this ahead of time, we wouldn't be in the position we are right now," said Nolan.

Bethlehem Tomorrow plans to compile the public feedback and present it to the town for consideration.

"I hope they take it seriously," said Nancy Heinzen, of Bethlehem Tomorrow, referring to town leaders. "I hope they realize its not reflective of one point of view; it's a snapshot of the entire town."

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## Sign

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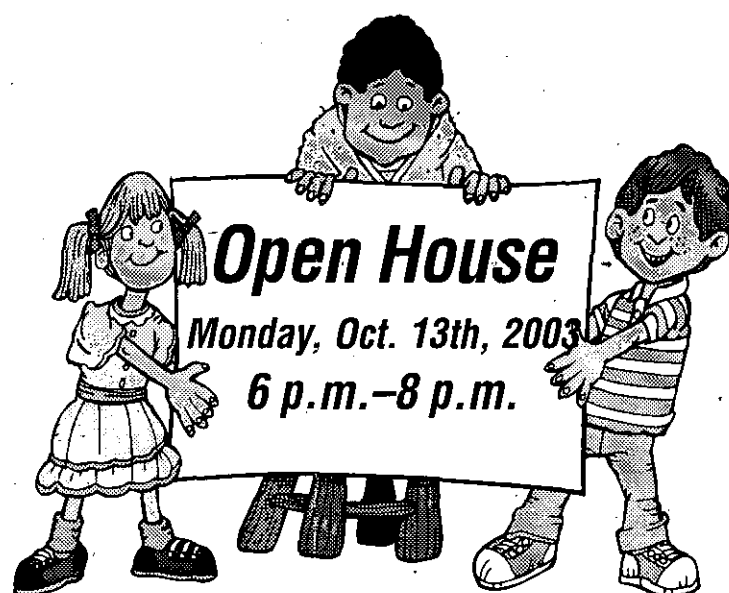
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# Obituaries

## Frederic Adler

Frederic B. Adler, 86, of Delmar died Saturday, Oct. 4, at his home.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, he earned his undergraduate degree in music at Carnegie-

Mellon University and a master's degree in musicology from Columbia and NYU.

Mr. Adler was a professional musician. He conducted the Pittsburgh National Youth Orchestra, taught and played in musical groups as a string bass,

trombone, tuba and baritone player. He accompanied the Pittsburgh Downtown Chorale, instrumentalists from the Pittsburgh Symphony and the Mendelssohn Club of Albany, Temple Beth Emeth choir and many musicals at Bethlehem Central High School.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Philippines. After the war, gave piano recitals and performed in jazz ensembles on Radio Tokyo for the American troops in the Asiatic Theater.

A defining moment in his life was being blacklisted from his managerial position in Pittsburgh for refusing to sign a loyalty oath or reveal any associates in a organization dedicated to constitutional rights. He gave time and money to support liberal causes that served the neglected,

persecuted, misused and down-trodden.

Mr. Adler worked for Hill & Co. in Delmar for 25 years.

He was the co-founder of HILL, the Bethlehem Institute for Lifelong Learning. He also founded and served as the first president of the Bethlehem Library Friends.

He protested the current war with others on Mondays at the Four Corners.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Helen Adler; two daughters, Deb Adler of Delmar and Rachel Hayes of Arlington, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, at B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany.

Contributions may be made to

the American Civil Liberties Union, The Nation Associates or WMHT-TV/Radio.

## Eileen Benn

Eileen M. Benn, 91, of Albany and formerly of Glenmont and Selkirk, died Monday, Oct. 6, at Teresian House in Albany.

Born in Montreal, she was a homemaker.

She was a communicant of St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany. She was the widow of George Benn.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Armstrong of Saratoga Springs, Elma Disonell of Selkirk and Maureen Van der Werken of Glens Falls; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Calling hours are scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight, Oct. 8, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Northeastern Association of the Blind, 301 Washington Ave., Albany 12203.

## John Bowers

John J. Bowers Sr., 77, of Selkirk died Sunday, Oct. 5, at his home.

Born in Albany, he lived in Rensselaer before moving to Selkirk more than 20 years ago.

Mr. Bowers worked for the Teamsters Local 294.

He was a life member of the James Hill Hook & Ladder Co. in Rensselaer.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He enjoyed golf, the NY Giants and the NY Yankees.

He was the husband of the late Margaret L. Herbert Bowers.

Survivors include a son John "Joe" Bowers Jr. of Latham; three daughters, Catherine "Katie" Levine of Albany, Deborah Girgenti of Rensselaer and Margaret Fernald of Cherryfield, Maine; a sister, Ruth Miller of Rensselaer; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 9 a.m. today, Oct. 8, at the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home, 1700 Washington Ave., Rensselaer.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

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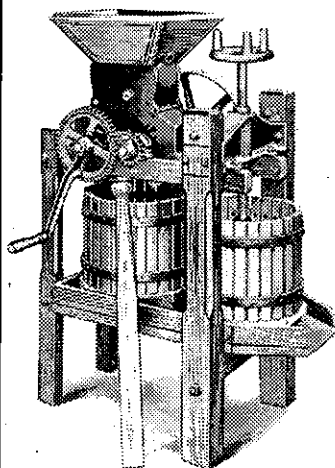
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## LEGAL NOTICE

istence from time to time. Dated: September 9, 2003 Wayne A. Smith, Jr. LCD-8048 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for R. AHLSTROM LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 15, 2003. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 182 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LCD-8006 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**BLACK PEARL ASSOCIATES, LLC** Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Black Pearl Associates, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 16, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 12 Elmwood Road, Menands, New York 12204. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898 LCD-9008 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of River Birch, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 9/24/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 39 Brackett Rd., P.O. Box 1076, Rye, NH 03870. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9009 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AMP ABSTRACT, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/30/03. 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, 974 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-9007 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of LILAC Capital, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) On 9/22/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Tennessee (TN) on 5/16/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: J. Leigh Griffith, Esq., 511 Union St., Suite 2100, Nashville, TN 37219. TN address of LLC: 3100 West End Ave., Suite 1210, Nashville, TN 37203. Arts. of Org. filed with TN Dept. of State, 312 8th Ave. North, 6th Fl., Nashville, TN 37243. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-9002 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of VITAL CAPITAL LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/28/2003. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 82 Wall Street # 805, New York NY 10005 Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-8083 (October 8, 2003)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: INFAMOUS LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the

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Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/13/03. 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, 1033 (rear) Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8076 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FIRST PRIZE PAINTBALL LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/03. 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, 1219 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8075 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Vanguard Holding, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 9/16/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: P.O. Box 1076, Rye, NH 03870. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8073 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MCGINN, SMITH HOLDINGS, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/03. 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, c/o Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Fifth Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8061 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FIRST INDEPENDENT INCOME NOTES LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/16/03. 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, c/o Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Fifth Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8060 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MCGINN, SMITH ADVISORS, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/03. 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, c/o Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Fifth Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8059 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mercer Development, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 4/18/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8047 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Edgewood Partners, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 6/17/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of

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LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Mercer Development, LLC, Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8046 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Marpax Equity Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/4/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8045 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TriCom Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/1/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Home Campus MAC X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8044 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Remington Lodging Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/8/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/28/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. 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-8028 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Interclaim Risk Consultants, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 8/4/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 409 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8027 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC): Name: Luzerne Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Luzerne Enterprises, LLC, 23 Bergen Woods Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: real estate management company and any other lawful purpose. LD-8021 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MALTA TOWNHOMES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of MALTA TOWNHOMES, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 20, 2003. The Company is being formed to engage in the management, construction, ownership, optioning, leasing, purchasing, selling, mortgaging and all other dealings with real estate necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be

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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-8020 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ACS Security, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/29/03, as amended. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/21/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 5290 Shawnee Rd., Alexandria, VA 23212. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-8019 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ACS Defense, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/5/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/6/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-8018 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ACS State Health Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/14/03, as amended. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/6/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-8017 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First Data Real Estate Holdings LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/29/2003. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/2/1999. 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: 15200 E. Belford Ave., Englewood, CO 80112. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8016 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Transworld Trade Shows LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/19/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/30/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1850 Oak St., Northfield, IL 60093. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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pose: any lawful activity. LD-8015 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC): Name: MAB Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to MAB Enterprises, LLC, 23 Bergen Woods Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: real estate holding company and any other lawful purpose. LD-8022 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Name: Big League Baby, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SOS) on 9/3/03. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to Big League Baby, LLC 18 East Highland Drive, Albany, NY 12203-3504. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. LD-8014 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Articles of Organization for PLFOLEY, LLC ("LLC") were filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 8, 2003. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 40, Colvin Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Office location: Albany County. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act for which professional limited liability companies may be organized. LD-8011 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC).** The name of the PLLC is EDWIN F. WILLIAMS III, M.D., FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY, PLLC. The Articles of Organization of the PLLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 27, 2003. The purpose of the PLLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the PLLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is 1072 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-8010 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GLADE ASSOCIATES, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/20/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2102. 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, 39 Glade Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8007 (October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PharmaCorr, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/2/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/2/1996. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CMS, Inc., 12647 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141. Attn: Legal Dept. 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., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-8005 (October 8, 2003)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF INES BEAUTY SALON, LLC**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Ines Beauty Salon, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the Department of State on August 18, 2003, pursuant to Limited Liability Company Law Section 203. The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is Ines Beauty Salon, LLC. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The name and post office address of the registered agent within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is Amra Bartula, 12 Dresden Court, Delmar, New York 12054. The Company is authorized to engage in all businesses permitted by the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. The character or purpose of the business of the Company is to provide hair styling services and hair products.  
LD-8002  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**  
Articles of Organization for TANTILLO GALLERY, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 22, 2003. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 243 Irish Hill Road, Nassau, New York 12123.  
Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-7094  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is CRJ ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on August 22, 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 agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 209 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.  
LD-7088  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Strategic CI Realty LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/14/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/20/02. 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. Principal office of LLC: 1801 Centrepark Drive East, Suite 100, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-7083  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company:**  
Applied Parsing, LLC  
Articles of Formation filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 18, 2003.

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Office to be located in Albany County.  
SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served.  
SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her against the LLC to

Peter J. Kneiss  
631 Vanderlyn Lane  
Slingerlands, NY 12159-9544  
Purpose: any lawful purpose  
LD-7082  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC.** Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/12/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 12160 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20191. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-7077  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of Equus Power I, L.P.** Authority filed with Secy. of State N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/14/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 6/6/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Suite 200, Albany, NY 12206. TX address of LP: 5603 Willers Way, Houston, TX 77056. Name/ad-

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dress of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: generation of electricity.  
LD-7076  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Limited Liability Company**  
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is NORTHWAY HOLDINGS, LLC.  
2. Articles of Organization became effective September 16, 2002 with the Secretary of State.  
3. The Office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company whom process against may be served. The Post Office address within this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him/her is Northway Holdings, LLC, 7 Northway Lane, Latham, New York 12110.  
5. NORTHWAY HOLDINGS, LLC is formed for any lawful purpose for which limited liability companies may be formed.  
LD-7075  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of formation of BADRI LLC**  
a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/21/2003. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207.  
Purpose: All Lawful purposes.  
LD-7072  
(October 8, 2003)

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**Notice of formation of ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC**  
a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/20/2003. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1675 Richmond Rd., Staten Island, NY 10304.  
Purpose: All Lawful purposes.  
LD-7071  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**RGA OGDENS, LLC**  
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company  
Articles of Organization of RGA Ogdens, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 18, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to RGA Ogdens, LLC c/o 157 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.  
Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love  
Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898  
LCD-7073  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**TAN SHOP, LLC** was filed with SSNY on 8/27/03. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201,  
LD-8068  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**TAN SHOP, LLC** was filed with SSNY on 8/27/03. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201,  
LD-8068  
(October 8, 2003)

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Guiderland, NY 12084.  
Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
LCD-8057  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Bethlehem Auto Laundry, Inc. for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-17 B (15), CC Retail Commercial District of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for Lot line revision giving Bethlehem Auto additional land for additional parking and modification to ingress/egress at premises 462 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York 12077.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
LD-9006  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 15, 2003, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of William Gregory, 270 Waldenmaier Road, Feura Bush, New York for Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-11 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for selling Christmas Trees at premises Waldenmaier Road, Feura Bush, New York 12067.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
LD-8068  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 15, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Steven and June McQuide, 74 Delmar Place, Delmar, New York for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition, which will exceed the percentage of lot occupancy at premises 74 Delmar Place, Delmar, New York 12054.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
LD-8056  
(October 8, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM WHEREAS, 2004 Assessment**  
Rolls have been prepared for the Bethlehem Sewer District and it is necessary to hold a Public Hearing with reference thereto, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hold a Public Hearing with reference thereto, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd of October 2003, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is authorized and directed to publish a notice of such hearing in the SPOTLIGHT, a newspaper published in Albany County and having a circulation within the Town of Bethlehem, on the 8th day of October 2003. The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Marcelle and was duly adopted by the following vote:

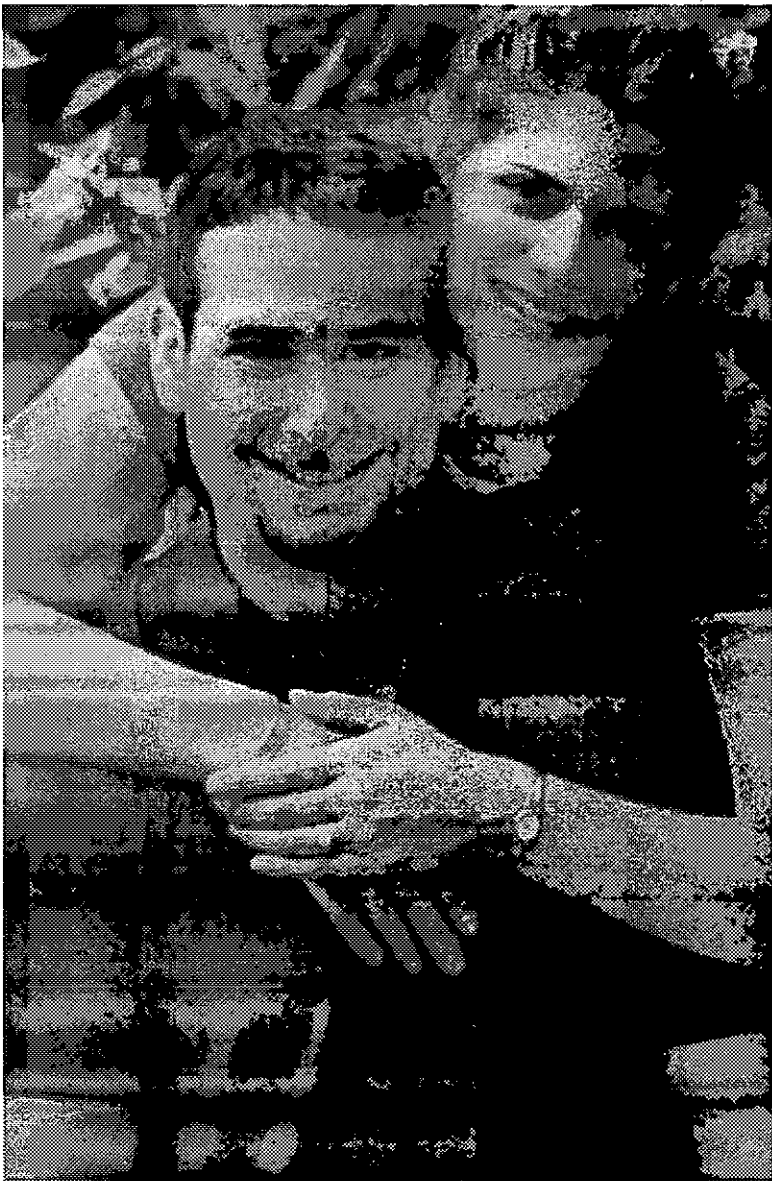
Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Marcelle.  
Noes: None  
Dated September 24, 2003  
LD-9004  
(October 8, 2003)

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Joseph Petrillo and Sophia Peroulakis

## Peroulakis, Petrillo to wed

Sophia E. Peroulakis, daughter of Nicholas and Effie Peroulakis of Westfield, Mass., and Joseph Michael Petrillo, son of Joseph and Adrienne Petrillo of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Westfield High School and Western New England College.

She is an investment analyst for David L. Babson & Co. in

## Glenmont student earns honor

Jennifer Siniski of Glenmont, a nursing major and May graduate of Russell Sage College, has been named a Kellas Scholar for the spring semester.

Kellas Scholars have been on the dean's list for three consecutive semesters.

Dean's list students have achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.4 while carrying a course load of at least 12 credits.

Krista Angelica Roff, daughter of Josephine Mandia-Wheatley of Niskayuna and Harold Roff of Queens, and William Michael Slingerland, son of Conrad and Pat Hartmann of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Florida Community College.

She is a senior at the University at Albany and a staff assistant at the Center for Women in Government.

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

He works for Warehouse Services in Selkirk.

The couple plans a June 27 wedding.



Krista Roff and William Slingerland

## Births

### Bellevue Woman's Hospital

Boy, Zachary Scott Mattimore, to Josephine and Scott Mattimore of Voorheesville, Sept. 11.

Boy, Jason Scott Reif, to Jeanette and Scott Reif of Delmar, Sept. 15.

## Dean's List

### Marist College

Kara Kaplan of Glenmont and Timothy Tobin of Delmar.

## Student named to Phi Beta Kappa

Maira Pulitzer-Kennedy of Delmar has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She is currently a senior at Wellesley College majoring in religion.

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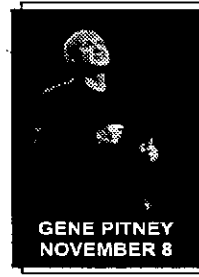
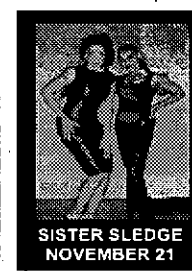
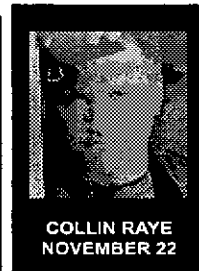
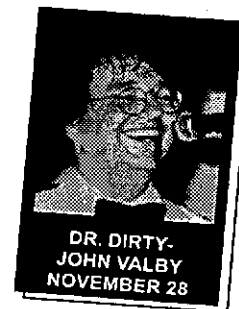
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# Obituaries

## Eileen Bercharlie

Eileen Margaret McCann Bercharlie, 71, of Glenmont died Saturday, Oct. 4, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she attended St. Anne's Academy.

Mrs. Bercharlie retired from the state Division of Criminal Justice. She had also worked as the office manager for her husband's business, Center TV, for many years.

She enjoyed pool parties, cooking and vacationing in Gloucester, Mass., and Bar Harbor, Maine.

Survivors include her husband, George Bercharlie; two sons, James T. Bercharlie Sr. and George J. Bercharlie; and three grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. today, Oct. 8, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements are by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054 or St. John's-St. Ann's Church, 157 Franklin St. Albany 12202.

## Madeleine Gardner

Madeleine Hayes Gardner of Glenmont died Friday, Oct. 3.

A native of Winston Salem, N.C., she received degrees from Salem College and Duke University.

She was a teacher in Voorheesville schools and also

taught in Pakistan and Uganda.

Mrs. Gardner was president of the Faculty Wives Club at the University at Albany and international chairwoman of the American Red Cross in Albany.

She was a member of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council and was on the board of directors of the United Nations Albany chapter.

She enjoyed golf and duplicate bridge.

Survivors include her husband, Randolph Gardner; two daughters, Madeleine "Lynn" Gardner of Virginia and Patricia Gardner; and a granddaughter.

A memorial Mass is scheduled on Thursday, Oct. 9, at St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview Road, Voorheesville.

Arrangements were by the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Church, Box 346, 25 Mountainview Road, Voorheesville 12186.

## David Lawrence

David W. Lawrence, 59, of Magee Drive in Glenmont died Friday, Oct. 3, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was an Albany police officer for many years.

After receiving a degree from Hudson Valley Community College, he was an administrative officer for the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Mr. Lawrence was an Air Force veteran.

He was a member of the Rensselaer Elks 2073, the

Wadsworth Masonic Lodge in Albany and the Shriners.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Corkery of North Carolina; three daughters, Lisa A. Willard of Clifton Park, Courtney M. Lawrence of North Carolina and Jessica Nickel; seven sons, David W. Lawrence Jr. of Florida, Daniel P. Lawrence and Jason M. Lawrence, both of Albany, Matthew D. Lawrence of North Carolina, William S. Triola of Saratoga Springs, and Jeffrey S. Triola and Anthony Triola, both of Albany; four grandchildren; and a longtime companion, Bernadine Colloton.

Services are scheduled at 9 a.m. today, Oct. 8, at the Rockefeller Funeral Home, 165 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer.

Burial will be in Saratoga National Cemetery.

## Carmen Seaburg

Carmen T. Seaburg Sr., 75, of Selkirk died Friday, Oct. 3, at his home.

Born in Bethlehem, he was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Seaburg was a construction equipment operator for the state Department of Transportation in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle L. Young Seaburg; a daughter, Nancy L. Olkowski of Coxsackie; a son, Carman T. Seaburg Jr. of Voorheesville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

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

## Gladys Haines

Gladys E. Haines, 89, died Monday, Sept. 29, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Born in Earlton, she was a graduate of Coxsackie High School, Hartwick College and Oneonta Normal School. She

received a master's degree from the former Albany State Teachers College.

She was a teacher in the Kingston Consolidated School District for many years before she retired in 1969.

She was a member of Congregational Church in Ravena and New York State United Teachers.

Survivors include a grand niece, Catherine Fish of Altamont; and a grandnephew, Mark Haines of Mayfield.

Graveside services were in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Congregational Christian Church, P.O. Box 326, Ravena 12143.

## Robert Prior

Robert J. "Jake" Prior, 49, of Westerlo, and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, Oct. 2.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School,

Hudson Valley Community College and SUNY Plattsburgh.

He was a self-employed master carpenter.

Mr. Prior was a member of the Bethlehem Elks 2233 and the Onesquethaw Rod & Gun Club. He had a love and appreciation for the outdoors, especially the Adirondacks, where he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include a daughter, Justine Prior of Slingerlands; his mother, Ruth Prior Henderson of Delmar; and two sisters, Kathleen Miles of Guilderland and Deborah Dottino of Feura Bush.

A memorial service is scheduled at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, at New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands.

Arrangements are by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital, McCauley 6, team 4, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the Onesquethaw Rod & Gun Club, Tarrytown Road, Clarksville 12041.

## Clean Sweep Program on deck for farmers

The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District and the county Water Quality Coordinating Committee, in cooperation with state Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany County Farm Bureau, and state Soil and Water Conservation Committee, are directing a Clean Sweep Program for the safe removal of cancelled, unwanted or unusable agricultural or commercial pesticides.

Eligible participants for this program are active or inactive agricultural and horticultural operations, golf courses, municipal facilities, schools, colleges or universities within Albany County.

This program is not for homeowners who have pesticides for disposal. Other programs,

such as household hazardous waste collections, provide pesticide disposal for homeowners.

The DEC recognizes that farmers and other holders of old pesticides have not had many legal opportunities to safely dispose of these agricultural pesticides. This program provides that opportunity.

Depending upon funding availability, there will be no charge and no limit to the quantity of obsolete pesticides that can be returned by eligible participants.

The Clean Sweep Program is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 15. Participation is through advance enrollment only.

For information or to receive a registration packet, contact Thomas Lacko at 765-7923.

## 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.

## Wallens, Irving

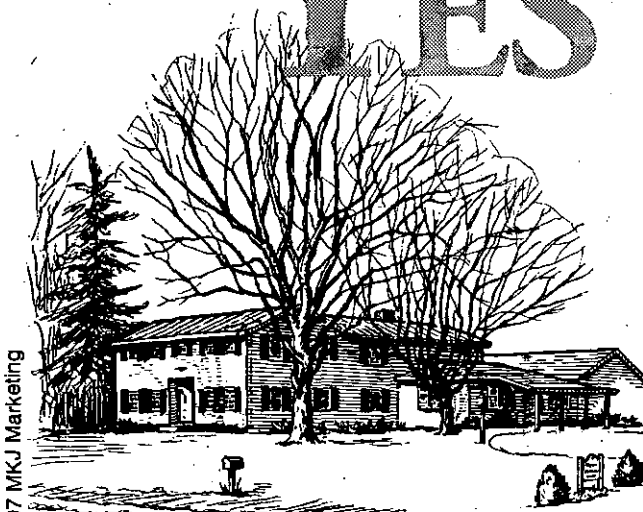
VALLEY STREAM, L.I.—Irving Wallens, 84, of Valley Stream, died suddenly on September 23, 2003. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Beatrice and is survived by sons, William Wallens of Delmar, N.Y., Jerry Wallens and his wife Janet of Simpsonville, S.C., and Arthur Wallens of Lynbrook, N.Y. grandchildren, Zachary and Max of Delmar, David of Ormond Beach, Fla. and Matthew of Duluth, Ga., dear friend of Sylvia Leichter of New Jersey, sisters-in-law, Frances Buratt of Woodmere, N.Y., Elsie Wallens of Great Neck, N.Y., and many loving nieces and nephews.

Irving was a World War II veteran, serving in the Philippines, France, Northern Africa, Germany and Italy. He was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather whose greatest treasure was his family, especially his grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the William D. Buratt Judaica Fund of the National Council of Jewish Women, c/o 580 Barnard Ave., Woodmere, NY 11598 or your favorite charity.

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# Family ENTERTAINMENT

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By LINDA DeMATTIA

The 12th annual Columbus Day Parade on Sunday, Oct. 12, is just the highlight that caps off a variety of events that will celebrate all things Italian in the Capital District. For the first time, an entire week, not just parade day, will be dedicated to honoring the heritage and contributions of Italians and Italian Americans.

"Italian Americans feel deeply about our heritage and our contributions to the world and this is our one time to celebrate and show our pride," said Ben Sano, who along with Tony Mirabile represents the Italian American Community Center on the Columbus Parade and Italian Festival Committee. "It is wonderful that it will be a week-long celebration this year."

The week of events was kicked off at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Monday with Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings declaring Oct. 6-12 Italian American Heritage Week. The Capital District has a large Italian-American population, with Albany ranking 13th among U.S. cities with the highest population of people of Italian descent.

It was that community which, until World War II, celebrated its heritage with pride in the streets of Albany, Sano said.

"Until 12 years ago, there was no parade, it stopped just before the war, probably because Italy was on the other side," Sano said. "But before that, Columbus Day was a big thing. My father told me the parades were spectacular, with a dance so large they rented the armory on Washington Avenue."

While not quite as large as the pre-World War II celebrations, this year's events include bocce matches pitting the women of the IACC against those from West Albany Italian Benevolent Society, a free concert at noon on Wednesday by classical vocalist John Garafalo at Academy Park across from City Hall, Italian wine tasting at the IACC on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and gala dinner dances at both the IACC and West Albany IBS on Friday and Saturday nights.

The parade on Sunday steps off from Washington Avenue and Partridge Street at 1 p.m. and continues down Washington Avenue to the Lakehouse in Washington Park where there will be an



## Celebrate Italy

Parade and festival highlight Italian heritage week

old fashion Italian street festival until 6 p.m.

The parade's grand marshal this year is Albany County Family Court

Judge Beverly Cipollo Tobin and marchers include the Albany Police Pipes and Drums, Amsterdam High School Band, Brass-o-Mania, Capital District Marching Band, Christian Brothers Academy, Dixieland Ambassadors, Johnstown Marching Sir Bills, Lansingburgh High School Band, Red Cap Marching Band, Yankee Doodle Band and hundreds of marchers, floats, clowns, antique cars and more.

The festival includes music,

dancing, games and rides and two food booths that will flank the stage, one sponsored by the IACC and one sponsored by the West Albany IBS.

There will a display in the Lakehouse of early 20th-century Italian-American memorabilia put together by Albany's Roma Intangible Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Italy in America. It includes pieces from the personal collection of Dr. Paul

D'Ambrosio, chief curator of the New York State Historical Association in Cooperstown, and includes flags, banners photographs and ephemera such as immigration and naturalization papers. There will also be pieces from the Albany Institute of History and Art City Neighborhoods series that showcases the Italian experience in Albany.

Performing on the stage will be the Velvet Touch, known for their renditions of Italian songs, as well as traditional dances, including the well-known "Tarantella."

"The Columbus Day celebration in Albany commemorate not only the discovery of this country, but also the contributions made by Americans of Italian heritage," said Steven Longo, president of the parade committee. "We invite everyone to join us for a great day."

The Columbus Parade and Italian Festival are sponsored by the City of Albany, the Italian American Community Center, the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society and the Roma Intangible Sons of Italy Lodge and many individuals.

For information, log on to the Web site [www.columbusdayalbany.com](http://www.columbusdayalbany.com).



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### DR. FAUSTUS

Marlowe updated, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Oct. 18, \$31 and \$39. Information, 445-7469.

### STAGE STRUCK

comedy thriller, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 2, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

### INHERIT THE WIND

Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40 Russell Road (Westgate), Albany, through Oct. 19, \$12 and \$15. Information, 453-1048.

## Music

### PAT METHENY

with Christian McBride and Antonio Sanchez, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 9, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### STRING CHEESE INCIDENT

Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street,

Albany, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50 and \$29.50. Information, 465-4663.

### THIN LIZZY

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Oct. 9, 8 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

### ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS LED ZEPPELIN

with full rock band and vocalist Randy Jackson, Palace Theatre, Clifton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, Oct. 10, 8 p.m., \$39.50 and \$34.40. Information, 463-4663.

### ANNE MURRAY

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., \$29.50 to \$42.50. Information, 346-6204.

### LEAHY

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m., \$28 and \$20. Information, 273-0038.

### SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

playing Something Wonderful, A Richard Rodgers Celebration in Song, with Mark Nadler, Heather MacRae, KT Sullivan and Craig Rubano, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 16, 7:30

p.m., \$22, \$12 for high school and college students, free for up to children under 13 with purchase of an adult ticket. Information, 346-6204.

### SPAEIMENNINIR

Old Songs concert at Altamont Masonic Hall, Route 146, Oct. 17, 8 p.m., \$15, \$5 for children under 13. Information, 765-2815.

### MARC COHN

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 17, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 473-1845.

### KELLER WILLIAMS AND CHARLIE HUNTER

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 17, 8 p.m., \$27 and \$24. Information, 273-0038.

### BLOTTO

Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, Oct. 18, 9 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Information, 273-2337.

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Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 19, 3 p.m., \$25 and \$22. Information, 273-0038.

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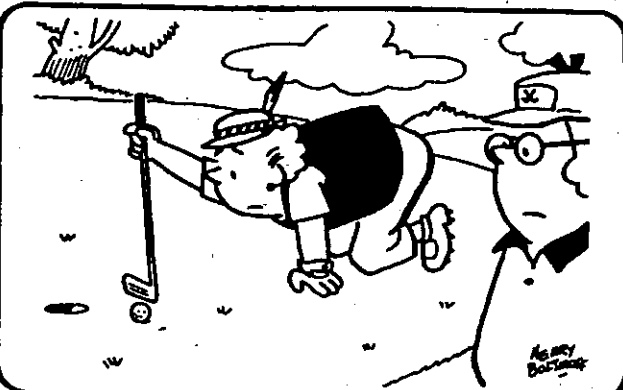
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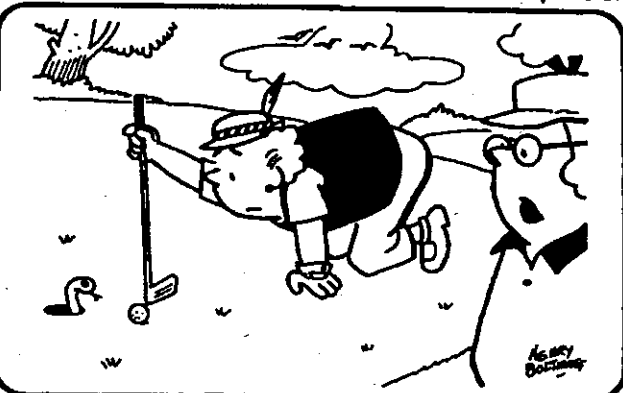
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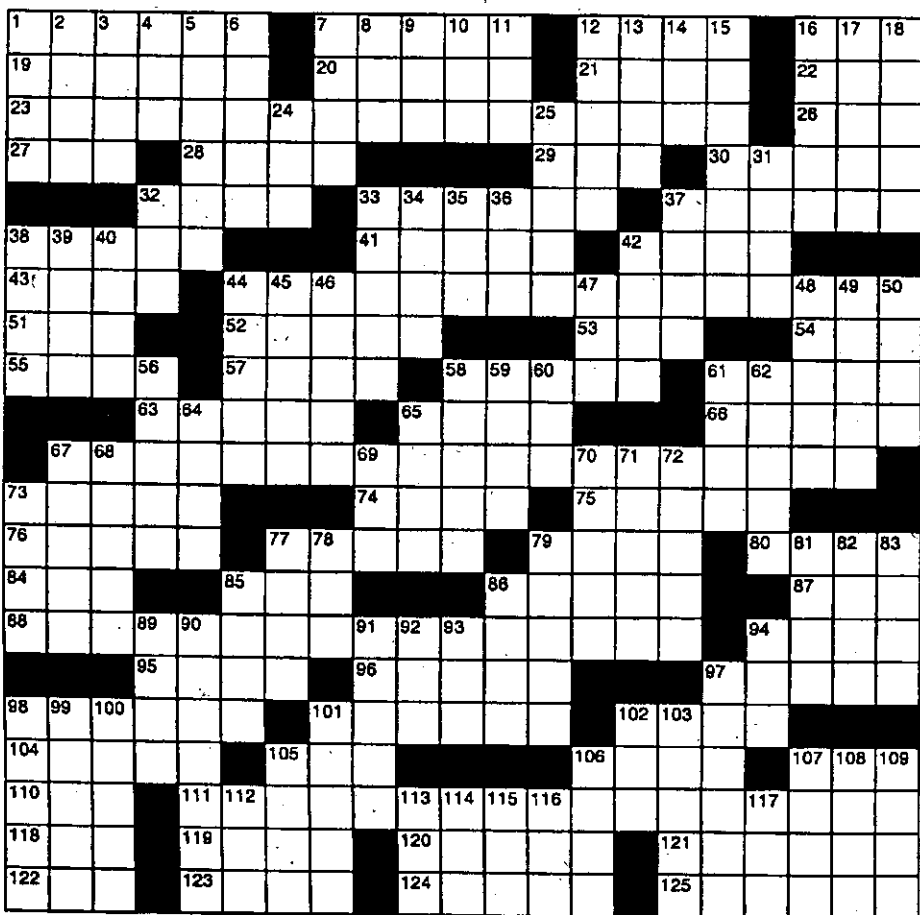


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28 Singer Pitney  
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32 Burns of "Dear John"  
33 Danson role  
37 Designer McCartney  
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41 Actress Verdugo  
42 Healing plant  
43 "May I interrupt?"  
44 What cobblers must do  
51 Word with cow or horse  
52 Declaim  
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54 Co. kingpin  
55 Leander's love  
57 "Do I dare to — peach?"  
58 Java joints  
61 More congenial  
63 Way to go  
65 Across, informally  
66 Grownup  
67 What crooners must do  
73 Leroy Brown weapon  
74 Roof edge  
75 Kilmer classic  
76 Bring bliss  
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79 Obligation  
80 Canvas cover  
84 Botanist Gray  
85 NASA affirmative  
86 Work hard  
87 Quid pro —  
88 What models must do  
94 Mrs. Jupiter  
95 Besides  
96 Art supporter?  
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98 Channel swimmer of '26  
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106 — plaid  
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34 Nautical adverb  
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37 Hit hard  
38 Belt for a bishop  
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Elsmere Elementary School, 247  
Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

### DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### TOWN COUNCIL

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

### PRAYER MEETING

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

### FAITH TEMPLE

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

### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

### AA MEETING

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

## Thurs. Oct. 9

### BETHLEHEM

### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed  
Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-  
2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.  
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue  
Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

### BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585  
Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information  
765-2791.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35  
Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-  
7387.

### DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

AUXILIARY  
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

### ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY

Firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir,

7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-  
4328.

### BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-9836.

### AA MEETINGS

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

## Fri. Oct. 10

### BETHLEHEM

### AA MEETING

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

### CHABAD CENTER

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### PIONEER CLUBS

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

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

## Sat. Oct. 11

### BETHLEHEM

### AA MEETING

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

## Sun. Oct. 12

### BETHLEHEM

### ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee  
and fellowship, nursery care provided,  
church school 10 a.m., Poplar Drive and  
Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

### DELMAR REFORMED

Worship services, 9 & 11 a.m., with child  
care, Sunday school through grade 7,  
T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at  
5:30 p.m. with child care and children's  
program through grade 6. 386 Delaware  
Ave. Information, 439-9929 or  
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### BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

### SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

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

### DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

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

### FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

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

### MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

### UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

### 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.  
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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

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

### NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

In the Wyman Osterhout Community  
Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m.  
Information, 765-4446.

## Mon. Oct 13 (Columbus Day)

### BETHLEHEM

### PEACE VIGIL

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

### MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian fellowship group for mothers of  
preschool children, Delmar Reformed  
Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care  
provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information,  
439-9929.

### DELMAR KIWANIS

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.  
Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

### CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere  
Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

### INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place,  
7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information,  
439-0057.

### EXPLORER POST 157

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environmental conservation, 310  
Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information,  
439-4205.

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHES- TRA

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

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple,  
421 Kenwood Ave.

### AA MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### QUARTET REHEARSAL

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85,  
New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-  
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## Tues. Oct. 14

### BETHLEHEM

### FARMERS MARKET

Market and Chicken Barbeque,  
2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First  
United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood  
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p.m., with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1  
p.m. Information, 767-9953.

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

### ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m.  
Information, 439-9144.

### A.W. BECKER PTA

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

### BINGO

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

### SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMIS- SION

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

### NEW SCOTLAND

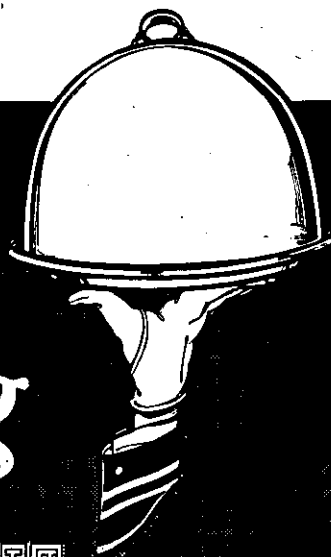
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Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library,  
51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information,  
765-2791.

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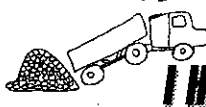


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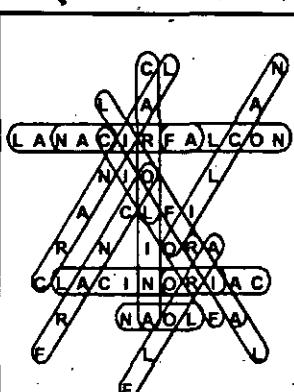
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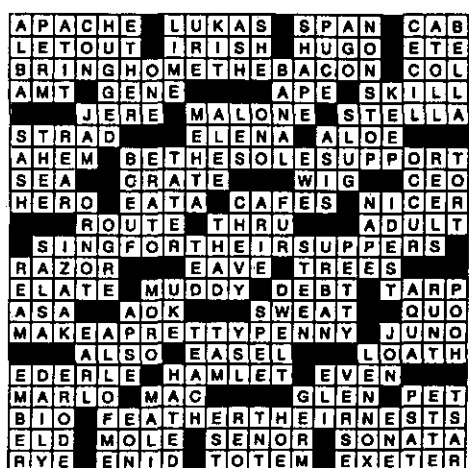
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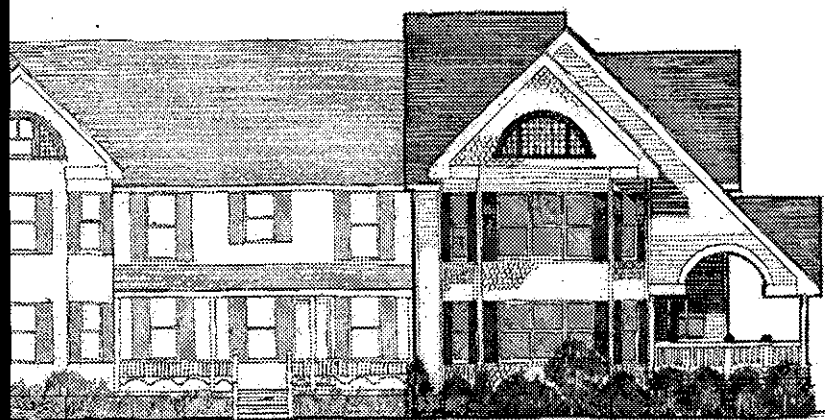
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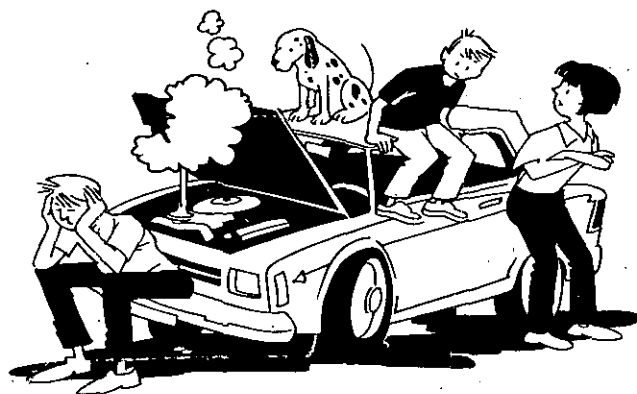
Whether you're headed cross town or cross country, planning is everything.

Whether your car is brand-new or a decade old, whether you're going across town or across country, it makes sense to be prepared. On the road, anything can happen. It might be a breakdown, an accident or some other type of road emergency, but if you

to create a checklist on your computer, run off a dozen copies, attach them to a clipboard and hang them in your garage with a pencil attached. Once you get in the habit of running down the checklist, you'll know you haven't forgotten any items and you'll have peace of mind, in addition to a vehicle that will take you where you want to go.

are other items that you should include on your list.

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plan for the unexpected, you'll save yourself time, hassles and frustration.

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An easy way to remember to do this is

Items on your list to check can include battery cables (and battery water level, if your vehicle is older and doesn't use the maintenance-free type), belts and hoses, oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, washer fluid, coolant, tire pressures, tire tread pattern, headlamps, turn signals, horn and brake lights. These may seem like simple items, but working signals and brake lights could mean the difference between an accident and a safe lane change. You'll also want to keep an eye out for oil or fluid leaks under the vehicle. Check your owner's manual to see if there



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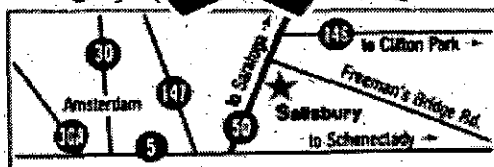
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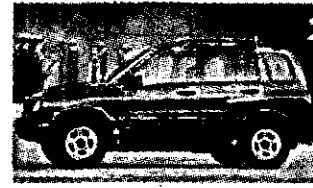
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