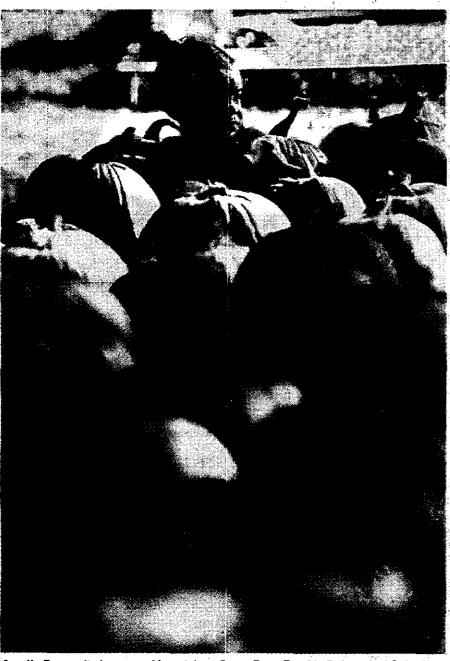
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Patch work



Amelia Evans sits in a pumpkin patch on Game Farm Road in Delmar last Saturday.

Jim Franco

# GOP won't debate, citing teen's arrest

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By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem Republicans are calling off a scheduled debate coordinated by the Albany County League of Woman Voters after the organizer's son was arrested for allegedly stealing political campaign signs over the weekend.

Around 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning, Bethlehem police arrested three teens for

snatching a small number of campaign signs, overturning garbage cans and damaging phone lines in the area of Kenaware Ave.

The teens allegedly took campaign signs belonging to Democratic town

justice candidate Paul Dwyer, Republican town justice candidate Thomas Marcelle and Republican town supervisor candidate Joe Catalano. The signs were later recovered on the lawn of a Delaware Avenue home.

Police charged Peter Halligan, 17, and David Buckley, 18, both of Delmar, and James Moehringer, 18, of Glenmont with criminal mischief and criminal tampering. Halligan was also charged with possession of alcohol, while Buckley was charged with possession of alcohol and marijuana.

Moehringer is the son of Maggie Moehringer, director of voter services for the Albany County League of Woman. Voters, who was working to coordinate a Bethlehem debate.

"My son never saw a sign, he never touched a sign, so there's no political motivation," said Vince Moehringer, father of the teen.

Lt. Robert Berben

The GOP is now seeking a new sponsor for the debate that was scheduled to include both town board and town supervisor candidates.

"I am worried we will not get a fair and objective panel if we proceed with the debates scheduled by the League of Women Voters, given this new information," said town Republican

Party Chairman Keith Wiggand.

The League of Women Voters had said the Republican candidates did not yet commit to the debate, even prior to the

Robert Catalano, campaign manager for Joe Catalano, had said the party was still working on the parameters of the debate, to ensure the format was fair for all candidates.

Police say the teens are not linked to the previous sign snatching incident earlier in the month. Roughly 600 "Catalano for Supervisor" signs disappeared from intersections throughout the town over the course of a weekend night. Moehringer was in Buffalo for college classes at the time, according to his father.

"They are not related, they will not be charged with that," said Lt. Robert Berben of Bethlehem police. "That case is still open."

The GOP was offering a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the

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# Developer looks to build more on Rt.9W

BY KRISTEN OLBY

The Latham based developer who revitalized Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont is on his way to building a Hollywood Video store and a Chili's restaurant just up the road. A bank is also proposed, although a tenant has not been finalized, according to the developer.

Bruce Ginsburg of Schuyler Companies presented his updated plans to the town planning board Oct. 7, complete with exterior designs for Chili's and the video store. The three businesses will be located north of Town Squire, along Route 9W.

While some residents may welcome the new businesses, not all neighbors in the area are happy with the plan.

Ken Roney of Chapel Lane in



Glenmont lives directly behind Town Squire and told the board he's suffered countless sleepless nights as a result of Price Chopper's arrival.

"Every night between 1 and 5 a.m., I'm awake," said Roney, who blames the noise on the supermarkets delivery trucks that unload in the early morning hours.

"We're going to get a lot of noise from this too," added Roney, referring to the proposed expansion.

Schuyler Companies has hired an engineer to monitor noise levels at Town Squire and found them to be "insignificant and non-disruptive," according to Ginsburg. The company has proposed heavy spruce plantings between Chapel Lane homes and the businesses to help alleviate noise.

"You're not talking about 18-wheelers coming into this facility," said Planning Board Chairman Doug Hasbrouck, in an effort to quell Roney's concerns.

But the board does expect a significant amount of car traffic to be generated as a result of the expansion.

Route 9W is a two-lane state highway with a speed limit of 55 miles-an-hour.

A traffic analysis conducted by engineers for Schuyler Companies estimate the three businesses will generate, on average, 100 more cars at the plaza around the peak hour of 5 p.m. The main entrance to will be located on Route 9W, north of the Glenmont Road intersection.

Board members questioned whether the method used to calculate the number of new car trips generated was valid.

"I think this is going to create a lot more traffic, more than any study is going to show," said board member Howard Engel.

The company did not conduct a full traffic study because the board didn't feel the project's size warranted it.

In an effort to better narrow down the potential traffic impact, the board considered hiring an independent consultant to review Schuyler's figures. After a lengthy debate, the board refrained from hiring a consultant and opted instead to send the plans to the state Department

Four Corners work nears completion

By KRISTEN OLBY

A six-month, million dollar makeover at Delmar's Four Corners is about to wrap up, giving drivers fewer potholes to avoid and pedestrians greater accessibility.

The intersection where Kenwood and Delaware avenues meet is now home to repaved roads, Victorian-era light posts, and old fashioned sidewalks. The last layer of pavement was poured Saturday, putting the project right on track to be competed by the Oct. 31 deadline, according to the Department of Transportation.

"It's great, it looks so nice," remarked Tom Marino, owner of

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# **Learning champion Fred Adler dies**

By DONNA J. BELL

Delmar lost a man of simple needs and strong convictions on Oct. 4 when Frederic Adler, 86, passed away.

Adler, whose contributions to the local area were innumerable, had been a resident of Delmar since 1957. He founded and served as the first president



of the Bethlehem Library Friends and was co-founder, along with his wife Helen, of HILL, Bethlehem's Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning.

HILL, which began 11 years ago, brought university level courses, ranging from theater and literature to national and social issues, to the community and was a labor of love for both Adlers.

"I had been doing book talks and recognized that people in this community, when given the option, wanted to use their minds in retirement and didn't just want classes on knitting and crocheting," said Helen Adler, his wife of 63 years. "We had the best time, and we always rejoiced that we were succeeding.'

HILL was the fulfillment of everything that the Alders believed in, Helen said, and was an extension of Frederic's lifelong love of learning.

"He was a man who watched PBS, listened to NPR and was a serious and intense reader all his life," Helen said.

His love of education was equaled by his passion for music and he earned an undergraduate degree in music at Carnegie-Mellon University and a master's degree in musicology from Columbia and NYU.

"He was very talented, Phi Beta Kappa, and top of the class,' Helen said. Adler 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 Emit choir and many musicals at Bethlehem Central High School.

"Music ran though his life," Helen said. Adler, who during World War II served in the Army in the Philippines, was chosen by

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General McArthur to be in his personal band. He was also detached from his unit to play for the USO giving piano recitals, performing for the American troops and playing in jazz ensembles on Radio Tokyo.

A defining moment in Adler's life was being blacklisted from his managerial position at Westinghouse in Pittsburgh during the McCarthy era for refusing to sign a loyalty oath or reveal any associates from an organization dedicated to constitutional rights.

"He was unafraid of what he stood for," Helen said. "Wherever he went, his presence made a difference. He was not a rabid radial, but quietly consistent. He and his virtues were one of a kind, and despite what he suffered when his career crashed, he never wavered."

Adler also never wavered in his support of liberal causes and throughout his life gave his time and money to organizations that served neglected or persecuted people.

"He couldn't resist appeals for money for humane causes anything that supported fairness and opposed hypocrisy," Helen said. "You couldn't name a group that needed money that he didn't give to."

For Adler it wasn't enough just to write a check. One example of his dedication was that he protested the current war with others as a vigil participant at the Four Corners in Delmar even during the winter when the cold harsh weather was a hardship for

The Adlers loved to travel in Europe often choosing the road less traveled. "We would take a car and lose ourselves. We chanced everything, and it always worked out." Helen said, adding that the couple took in operas and recitals wherever they traveled.

"He was a man of very simple tastes." she said. "We didn't have to eat at the greatest restaurants or stay at the most expensive hotels, we preferred eating the food of the people. We visited museums and art galleries, and the only things we brought back were posters of great paintings."

The Adlers raised their three daughters in Delmar; Deb Adler who still lives in Delmar; Rachel Hayes of Arlington, Mass. and a daughter, Vickie Adler, who died of multiple sclerosis at age 55. He also is survived by three grandchildren.

Adler was recognized for his humanitarian work in 1996 when he and his wife were honored with a "Citizens of the Year" award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. The Adlers also were presented with a Third Age award for distinguished service to the community by the Senior Citizen Center in Albany.

Local leaders, remembering the contributions that Fred, along with Helen, made to Bethlehem, said his passing would be a loss to not only his friends and family but to the entire community.

"Among many other things, Helen and Fred have been the champions of quality learning experiences for senior citizens. said Spotlight Newspapers Executive Editor Sue Graves. "Fred will be sorely missed by many, many people.'

"I admired Fred a lot," said Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. "Helen and Fred together made a terrific team. While Helen was the more outspoken one, Fred was the quiet and very persuasive one behind the scenes. I admired what both of them did for the community, they are great people and I will miss Fred very much."

Sheila Fuller, town supervisor, said she will miss her talks with

"The Adlers have brought a great deal to this community. We were fortunate to have their dedication and commitment," Fuller said. "Whenever they were here for the HILL group, Fred would always come in and speak to me about the issues of the day and despite him not feeling well recently he would still come even though it was more of an effort. He will be missed.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 2, at B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation at 420 Whitehall Road in Albany.

# **Price Chopper wants** 10,000 sq. ft.expansion

By KRISTEN OLBY

The Price Chopper Corporation is hoping to build a 10,000 square-foot addition to its Slingerlands store, and the public will have a chance to speak out on the proposal later this month.

The addition would be built near the deli area of the store, according to site plans.

The expansion would bring Price Chopper's square footage from 99,000 square feet to 109,500.

Windsor Properties, the developer handling the project,

must receive approval from the town board to expand beyond the maximum square footage allowed under the planned commercial district local law.

The planning board voted 4-2 at its Sept. 7 meeting in favor of approving the store's expansion. Board members Doug Hasbrouck, Brian Collier, Parker Mathusa and Howard Engel voted for the expansion.

Kathy McCarthy and Daniel O'Dell cast the opposing votes.

A public hearing will be held during the Oct. 22 town board meeting, beginning at 8 p.m.

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# At the wheel



Alex Pelow sits in a fire truck last Saturday at the Selkirk Fire Department Community Day.

# BC schedules forums, tours before bond vote

District has scheduled a series of Hamagrael School public forums and school tours in the next two months, to help vcters learn more about a \$93 million bond vote slated Dec. 2.

Residents interested in For Excellence Meeting, Middle learning how the proposed building project will impact the middle and high school buildings are invited to tour the facilities with district staff. The school district has scheduled six tcurs at each building on Mcnday mornings throughout October and November.

"Holding the tours when school is in session will give visitors a chance to witness how the buildings function during the school day," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

Tours are scheduled for Oct. 20 and 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24. 10:30 a.m. and middle school tours will begin at 11:30 a.m. Farticipants should meet at the Main Office of the school at the designated time.

A series of public presentations about the building project have also been scheduled to give the rublic a chance to ask questions.

Several of the presentations are slated for PTA meetings, but all are open to the public. The cates are:

- Oct. 16, 7 p.m., Community Forum, Middle School Library Media Center
- Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m., Middle School PTA Meeting, Library Media Center
- Oct. 21, 7 p.m., E.smere PTA Meeting, Elsmere School

Oct. 21, 7 p.m., Photo & Studio in Delmar.

The Bethlehem Central School Hamagrael PTA Meeting,

Oct. 28, 10 a.m.,

- Community Forum, District Offices (90 Adams Place) Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m., Parents
- School Library Media Center Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m., BC
- Athletic Association Meeting, High School Nov. 10, 7 p.m.,
- Slingerlands PTA meeting, Slingerlar.ds School Nov. 12, 7 p.m.,
- Clarksville PTA Meeting, Clarksville School Nov. 12, 7 p.m. Glenmont
- PTA Meeting, Glenmont School Nov. 13
- Community Forum, Middle School Library Media Center

Loomis will also give a High school tours will begin at presentation at November meetings of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens and the Second Milers group.

For more information, call 439-

The bond vote has been pushed back to Dec. 2. Polls will be open at the Bethlehem Central Middle School from 7 a.m. to 9

#### Clarification

Bethlehem town board candidate Tim Gordon is 43 years

#### Correction

The photos that ran in last week's Wedding Guide supplement were taken by Paul DeSarbo, owner of Prestige

# Sometimes love stinks; sometimes it smells like apple pie

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Twelve years ago, Chris and I and 16-month-old Christopher took an autumn vacation in Vermont. Our first stop on our northward trek from our home in New York City was my Bennington, where we had our wedding reception five years earlier.

"See." I told my adorable infant. pointing to the big backyard, "we had a big tent, and all our friends came, and we danced and sang until two in the morning."

During our two-week sojourn to family-friendly inns in different parts of the state, the temperature dropped, and we watched the leaves go from tired green to vivid red and orange.

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grandmother's house in outside for the last evening of that summer, watching as the owners closed up the pool we'd enjoyed just the day before.

> We finished our trip back at my grandmother's. We came in from the cool air to her house, sunfilled but with windows closed against October's encroaching

In anticipation of our visit, she had baked two quiches and an apple pie was still in the oven.

Nothing had ever smelled so good - so much like home, At the Wildflower Inn in the family and autumn all at the same Northeast Kingdom, we sat time. We never think of that trip

finish.

During an ordinary lunch the following week, Christopher had looked at me from his high chair, eyes big and questioning. "Pie?" he'd asked hopefully. That, I always think, is what love should be about — moments sharing or remembering good times.

In a best-case scenario, it's family gathered together against the outside forces, be they weather or other elements that can wreak havoc on our lives. Anyone who's ever put their heart out there for love - whether it's with new love, in a marriage or as a family - can tell you that the moments that smell like apple pie are surprising ones to savor.

Too often, like the song says, love stinks. It's a complicated, sticky affair that demands more of us than we ever thought we'd

without mentioning that warm be able to give and makes of life, there will be the first of you give it away" seem like challenges.

> Those challenges start early in new love, when you realize that this man you felt so strongly about, that you stood up before God and the world to commit your life to, is incapable of putting

bromides like "love isn't love till many illnesses, which always seem to occur in the middle of the night and too often, leave a wet, smelly trail that demands your attention NOW.

> This is the strength of a parent's love, to be able to hold a child being sick and be overcome more with concern than by the

gagging reflex.

Too often, like the song says, love stinks. It's a complicated, sticky affair that demands more of us than we ever thought we'd be able to give and makes bromides like 'love isn't love till you give it away' seem like challenges.

down the toilet seat no matter how many times you let out a little shriek when you take your own place on the throne.

Just when you've worked out who will do laundry when, and whether baseball playoff games warrant giving up that Thursday night television show you've become addicted to, along comes the proof of your love in the form of a new baby.

Of course, a baby is hope and the future and fills your heart with a kind of love you never even knew existed. But ask any parent for honesty, and they will tell you that absolutely, this kind of love stinks.

A new mother's body seems to leak from every possible place, and what IS that stuff coming out of the baby's bottom? As that precious baby gets older and diapers become an accepted fact

As our children grow, the physical stink of love lessens, but sometimes it feels like we parent.s spend all our time admonishing these

people who have taught us that anger and frustration are sometimes logical manifestations

We might all wish that family love was full of happy dinners and evenings of board games to-

Sometimes, mother-love feels like it's the constant narration of family life. It's a tedious litany: brush your teeth; put your dirty clothes in the hamper; bring in the half-empty soda can from the car: have you done your homework? Don't you think that project would benefit from a little more artwork? If you spill something in the playroom, please get a paper towel and clean it up; no, you can't stay alone in the house while the rest of us go to Grandma's for the weekend; please don't eat that cookie, supper's on the stove right now.

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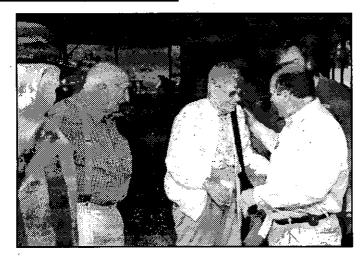
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On good days, love is easy and more clothes go into the hamper than onto the bedroom floor. On others, I resign myself to knowing that somewhere out there are two girls who will one day be my daughters-in-law, and already hate me for everything I didn't teach my boys to do. They will get to learn in their own time that love stinks sometimes.

I'll always go on loving and worrying about my children, though; something we see from our own mothers now that we have reached middle age. My mother lost a husband to colon cancer and her own mother survived a bout with it, so as her eldest child. I was on the receiving end of so many admonitions that I finally scheduled a colonoscopy.

answered her question about why I was having the test. "My mother made me," is a peculiar answer from a 44-year-old. The night before the test, as I completed the euphemistically named "prep," I

wished that my mother had shown her love by knitting me a sweater instead, because if ever there was a time to believe that love stinks, that was it.

As mid-October hits this year, though, so does the fifth anniversary of my father's death. I will travel north to be with my mother, brother and sister-in-law in what has become an October habit. We will have dinner and maybe go to a movie one evening, and the following morning, we will go to church and stand at Dad's grave to cry\*some and maybe laugh a

This is why love stinks so much — it reaches deep into parts of us we didn't know we had to make us profoundly happy and sometimes, unbearably sad.

On the road between the home The doctor laughed when I I grew up in and the home I love now, the brightly blazing branches will have shed enough leaves that the ground around the sugar maples looks like reflecting pools. In the coming week, I think I'll bake an apple pie.

#### Church to host series on women's health

Bethlehem Lutheran Church will host a Women's Health 2003 Fall Lecture Series three Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The series is supported by St. Peter's Hospital.

The second program, on Oct. 20, is titled "Depression and Anxiety Disorders in Women.' The speaker will be Dr. Gregory Lavigne.

And on Nov. 10, the final Obesity Epidemic," will feature registered dietitian Judith Siler.

All programs in the Women's Health Series are held at the church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar. They are free and open to the public.

To make a reservation, call 439-4328. Leave a message if the office is closed.

# **Police arrest four** for drunk driving

arrested four individuals for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Daniel Farrant, 29, of 620 Route 9W, Glenmont was stopped sobriety tests and charged him by police for speeding while driving on Route 9W on Oct. 7 at 12:32 a.m.

Police said Farrant failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for

Brett Mackay, 28, of 29A Hoyt program "How to Stop the Ave., Glenmont was stopped by police for speeding on the Slingerlands Bypass on Oct. 7 at 12:54 a.m.

> Police said Mackay failed field sobriety tests and was charged with DWI.

Michael Dascoli, 44, of 33B Borthwick Ave., Delmar, was DWI and failure to stay in lane.

Bethlehem police recently stopped by police for crossing hazard markings on Delaware Avenue on Sept. 28 at 4:13 a.m.

Police said Dascoli failed field with DWI.

Police responded to Kenwood Avenue and Mason Road in Delmar for a report of a car accident on Oct. 4 at 7:45 a.m. Police said Christopher Peck, 23, of 9 Rural Place, Delmar was driving on Mason Road when he left the highway and hit a utility pole. Police said Peck admitted that he had been drinking earlier that morning.

He was taken to St. Peter's Hospital for treatment of minor injuries and later charged with

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# Town slates walking program

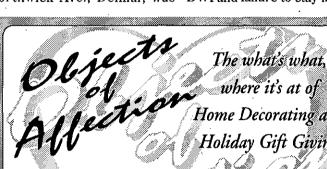
and Recreation Department is pleased to announce that the afternoon walker program, held from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Bethlehem Central Middle School has been reinstated.

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

The town of Bethlehem Parks 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 walkers may be detained by school officials and/or asked to leave the building.

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# Views on Spinal Health



Jeffrey P. Riker, D.C.

# Keep your young athlete healthy & fit

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Young athletes today often any age. think they are invincible The Avoid Trendy Supplements: following tips can help ensure Athletes under the age of 18 your child does not miss a step, should avoid the performance when it comes to proper fitness, stretching, training and rest.

Make sure all equipment, including helmets, pads and Get Plenty of Rest: 8 hours/ shoes fit properly. Talk to your inightisideal for the young athlete. child's coach if equipment is Not enough sleep can lead to

Drink Water: Teens need at increased injuries. least eight 8-oz. glasses. Younger athletes, five to eight 802,

Avoid Sugar Loaded, Drinks: Sports drinks are good today.

for those engaged in long duration sports, such as track and field.

Follow a Warm Up Routine: Be sure your child or the coach includes a warm up/stretching session. Warming up reduces the risk of pulled or torn muscles at

supple-ments enhancing available today such as creatine Wear Proper Equipment or any other supplement containing ephedra or Ma Huang.

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# New phone etiquette

Some people view cell phones as a necessary evil. Others view them as simply evil. They are called nasty names, such as the electronic leash, and derided for their obnoxious commercials.

But cell phones are clearly here to stay. For many, cell phones are an addiction, like a drug. When the

batteries die or the phone is misplaced, one begins to experience Editorial withdrawal symptoms.

Then you have the gut-wrenching epiphany that a cell phone has become your sole means of connecting with the outside world. Cell phones are the new appendage — impossible to separate the person from the phone.

We all know there are pros and cons to just about anything in life. Everything in moderation, right?

A happy medium can be found if one abides by certain rules of courtesy when operating these devices.

No one wants to be in class, at work or at the movies when their phone is "blowin' up." It is not difficult to put the phone on vibrator or lamp or whatever so we don't have to be tortured by "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" just because the ditty happens to be in season. Cell phone users should pay the five bucks to download a real song.

And the ignore button is right there in plain sight use it! Don't interrupt a conversation to answer a call. If it's important, they will leave a message and if not, you can call them back later, when you're not considering being rude.

This scenario highlights one of the perks of cell phones — the caller ID. That ignore button can be your best friend.

But the downside to the phone book option is the fact that it is now obsolete to remember anyone's phone number. We have become slaves to the very tools we created.

Yes, cell phones are convenient in an emergency but phoning a friend to tell them about the "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" marathon does not constitute an emergency.

How they have evolved over the years.

Remember the 1980s when car phones were enormous and wired to the car? Now there is Web access and photo phones — a cell phone is much cooler than any Palm Pilot.

But the true victim here is not your bank account but the home phone, the forgotten and neglected ground line.

How sad that we have lost sight of the original and most dependable mode of telecommunication.

# State must help out on Medicaid

By ROBERT PRENTISS

The writer, a Colonie resident, is a member of the state Assembly, representing Colonie, Clifton Park and Halfmoon.

No matter how hard you try, partisan politics and public policy are so intertwined in the state Legislature that they're practically uncuttable. You might slice off a sliver of reform, such as cable TV coverage of Senate and Assembly sessions, but it takes decades. And in the meantime, the real debates continue to be carried out and decisions made in party caucuses behind closed doors.

So, who suffers? Our employers and the people, who bear the brunt of late state budgets, debt up to our eyeballs and the highest per-capita state and local tax burden in the country.

What does it take to get people so fed up with the status quo that they finally begin to hold the Legislature accountable? Or have they just given up? More and more, people don't vote. Many lose their life's savings and are forced to sell their homes, and others just leave the state. After all, we don't have the power of recall, like California.

Take the soaring costs of Medicaid, for example. They're causing double-digit tax hikes that are crushing property owners throughout the state. Counties all over are reporting explosive growth in Medicaid spending, as much as 70 percent higher than previous years. Why? Rising health care costs, a slower economy and an unprecedented expansion of this very generous program.

Counties have no power to cut Medicaid costs, since these are mandated by the state. New York is one of a handful of states that require counties to pay part of the Medicaid bill (up to 25 percent, with the state paying another quarter and the federal government paying half). Furthermore, counties are powerless to adopt savings measures, restrict enrollment or limit access to expensive special

### Point of View

medical services.

In Albany County, our Medicaid bill will be more than \$65 million next year. Since 1999, the county's share of Medicaid costs has risen by \$9.3 million. That's a more than 29 percent hike, wreaking havoc on county property taxpayers, particularly low- and middle-income homeowners, retirees and others on fixed incomes.

The \$443 million county

County would receive \$5.7 million, and other counties would receive similar relief.

This proposed aid is in addition to an estimated \$5.4 million in Medicaid costs that Albany County will save under legislation recently approved by the Assembly that would have the state forgive \$172 million advanced to counties for mental health services.

Besides our emergency relief program, Assembly Republicans are continuing to push for passage of its overall Medicaid relief introduced earlier this year.

It includes:

The obvious conclusion is that counties can no longer fund the growth of Medicaid on their real property tax base.

budget for 2004 proposed by County Executive Michael Breslin includes a nearly 18 percent property tax hike. This will cost the owner of a house worth \$100,000 \$55 more in taxes next year. That's on top of this year's 23.8 percent tax increase. which raised the tax bill on a \$100,000 home by \$61.

(Of course, the tax hikes cannot all be blamed on Medicaid, but that would be the subject of another column.)

Albany County is not alone. Since 1999, local Medicaid costs have also increased for other Capital District counties as follows: Rensselaer, \$5.7 million or 34.5 percent; Saratoga, \$3.9 million or 33.9 percent; and Schenectady, \$5.4 million or 33.9 percent.

The obvious conclusion is that counties can no longer fund the growth of Medicaid on their real property tax base. Outside New York City, more than 1.2 million New Yorkers receive Medicaid. costing local governments more than \$1.4 billion.

That's why I have joined with my fellow Assembly Republicans to cosponsor an emergency state relief program that would provide up to \$200 million to counties to protect taxpayers from crushing tax hikes, mostly caused by Medicaid.

This program would help counties buy time until the improves economy fundamental reforms can be undertaken to ease the burden of Medicaid on local governments.

Under this plan, Albany

A state takeover of local Medicaid costs within five years. requiring that the savings realized be returned to county taxpayers, not used to

increase spending in other areas.

- Prohibiting new unfounded mandates in Medicaid without identifying a state revenue source for the added costs to local governments.
- Creating a Medicaid fraud bounty for counties and private citizens. Medicaid fraud costs the state hundreds of millions of dollars each year. This would encourage counties and citizens to aggressively seek out fraud, with a bounty of 10 percent of recovered funds.

So what are the chances of passage? Meritorious as these Assembly Republican proposals are, don't hold your breath.

Unfortunately, New York state government is more partisan than ever. Democrats, mostly from the New York City area, dominate the Assembly by a more than 2-1 margin. Republicans overwhelmingly control the Senate. Lip service is paid to reform and the process of governance is still party politics formulating public policy secretely.

Regardless of party, minority members in both houses can play a valuable role, serving as catalysts. We can generate new ideas, attract media attention, and hopefully, some version of our proposals may become law, even if our names are dropped from the bill and majority party sponsors

What's important is not who gets the credit, but getting the job done. And what's more important for the people is not backing off, but insisting on holding legislators accountable.

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# Catalano should back up work experience claims

Editor, The Spotlight:

Joe Catalano for town supervisor was sent to many of the women in our community.

This letter claimed he was responsible for "attracting new businesses into our community worth tens of millions of dollars.' This claim was repeated in a political advertisement that appeared in the Oct. 8 Spotlight.

Until the recent campaign, I had never heard of Mr. Catalano and am not aware of any involvement he has had attracting new business into our town or the Capital District. I don't recall ever seeing his name referenced in The Spotlight, Capital District Business Review or Times Union as having been involved with the placement of a new business, or the opening of an office, manufacturing plant commercial establishment.

As far as I know, he has never owned a business, and I am told that his current job is as a youth director for a local church.

After seeing the political ad in The Spotlight, I conducted my own search and found no reference to Mr. Catalano's participation in economic development or in attracting new business into our community.

I have learned that his exper-Recently, a letter in support of ience involves debt collection, most recently on behalf of Solomon & Solomon, a debt collection law firm, and previously for the state Higher Education Services Corp.

> The only conclusion I am able to reach from the information gathered is that the new business he claims he has brought to our community is not in the form of corporations opening offices in our area, building plants here or creating jobs, thereby increasing our tax base, but rather it seems that the "tens of millions of dollars" is debt that those under his supervision have collected from others.

If this is true, then I feel deceived by the claims being made by Mr. Catalano. I am sure that the voters would like to know exactly what businesses have located offices, plants or stores in the town of Bethlehem or in the region, as a result of efforts spearheaded by him.

My suspicion is that there are none, in which case he should retract the statements and representations he is making. If my understanding is incorrect, I would welcome an explanation.

Linda Walsh Delmar

# Egan is best qualified

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to express my support for Theresa Egan for town supervisor. As the town of Bethlehem develops and then implements a comprehensive land use management plan, I believe Theresa is best suited to lead the town in accomplishing this task.

As a town justice, Theresa routinely struck a balance between the interests of the community in preserving order, and the plight of those accused of criminal conduct. That same ability to harmonize competing interests with a common-sense approach will serve the town well in its efforts to develop a balanced policy of commercial land use and controlled housing development.

As a practicing attorney concentrating in business law, Theresa has the analytical ability and legal expertise to meet these chal-lenges successfully.

And, her commitment to Bethlehem's youth through her service on Bethlehem Youth Court, service as president of an afterschool care program and coach and manager of the Bethlehem Soccer Club demonstrate her interest in making Bethlehem a better place for tomorrow.

Thomas E. Dolin Jr.

# Egan shouldn't campaign at school activities

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the political campaign gets into full swing this year, one place where residents could escape the constant politicking was at our school events.

Last Friday, the Bethlehem student/athletes, their parents and supporters were treated to a political campaign that had nothing to do with the football game that was taking place. A huge RV wrapped in campaign marketing for Ms. Egan was parked in the high school parking

This vehicle, without its campaign wrapping, had never been at a school event before. One would guess that this type of blatant disregard for the athletes and their parents was a precursor to the type of government Ms. Egan would have.

To show so much disrespect for the athletes and their parents

who have supported their children through the years by placing her aspirations ahead of them is appalling.

As a parent of two former student/athletes and past president of the Athletic Association, I found this to be over the top. To use student activities for personal political gain illustrates that Ms. Egan cares only about herself.

In the past, school grounds and activities were off-limits to town politicking. Are we now to believe that Ms. Egan is above that and can do whatever she and her campaign committee want to subject the community to? I sincerely hope the parents of all the athletes let Ms. Egan know that her lack of respect for their children and them was not appreciated.

> Marge Kanuk Delmar

#### Race should be vandalism-free

Editor, The Spotlight:

include vandalism.

Theresa Egan and Matthew Clyne should make that clear.

The remark by Theresa Egan, Glenmont "I have no idea who, if anybody,

took the signs," and Matthew Clean campaigning should not Clyne's publicly questioning whether the Catalano camp ever purchased that many signs are insulting.

Elizabeth W. Henk Delmar

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# **Candidates should be part of debate**

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town of Bethlehem is approaching a very important election in less than three weeks, possibly the most important election in our town's history.

We will be choosing a new town supervisor, the most influential and powerful position in local government.

We have two major candidates to choose from, former Town be held at the middle school on Justice Theresa Egan and Mr. Oct. 23. Joseph Catalano.

choice on Election Day. I plan to make an informed decision based be an exciting event with on the issues and positions of the questions from the general public

two candidates.

Unfortunately, the campaign seems to have deteriorated into a "Let's see who can plaster the most signs around Delmar" situation.

Fortunately, the public may have a chance to hear the two candidates speak to the issues and challenges facing the town of Bethlehem in a public forum to

It's important to make the right by the Albany County League of Women Voters, and it promises to

answered by all candidates.

The only hurdle still facing planners of this community forum the participation of all Editor, The Spotlight: is candidates.

So far, only Theresa Egan, Dan Plummer, Tim Gordon and Cindy Hill have committed.

I hope the other candidates have the courage to step up to the plate and let the public examine their positions.

If this forum goes ahead as The forum is being sponsored planned, let's all turn out and find out what each candidate has to

> Terry Rooney Delmar

# Resident likes Egan's moratorium proposal

Supervisor candidate Theresa popping up. Egan's proposal for a moratorium

According to Bethlehem Tomorrow, 1,552 new dwelling units have been approved for development but are not yet built, proposed and are under review. A moratorium on residential development would give Bethlehem residents a chance to make some wise decisions about future growth before it's too late.

In just the nine years my family and I have lived in Delmar, we have seen a huge increase in traffic. The schools are filled to

capacity. Many developments are

Ironically, the many positive on residential development in the attributes that draw people to our town of Bethlehem is an excellent community will be destroyed if growth is allowed to continue unbridled. Not to mention finding a parking space at the library or supermarket!

Ms. Egan is saying that we and an additional 1,616 units are need to put a temporary hold on all new development until we have a comprehensive plan in place, and I agree with her wholeheartedly.

> I urge all residents who care about Bethlehem to vote for Theresa Egan on Nov. 4 — we need to plan for the future.

> > Bonnie P. Goldsmith Delmar

# Mendick gives all in town tax job

Editor, The Spotlight:

receiver of taxes on Nov. 4.

Nancy Mendick is a true public term, based on her overall contributions to the Bethlehem community.

I would like to cite two exemplary contributions that Nancy has made to the citizens of the town this year.

First, Nancy participated in the development and management of Hudson Park in August.

The event was attended by 1,500 people who all enjoyed the varied programs throughout the day.

the event based on her strong financial management and contract negotiation skills.

Second, Nancy participates as I am writing in support of the a server at the monthly dinners re-election of Nancy Mendick as prepared by the Bethlelhem Grange in Beckers Corners.

Most of the meals served by servant in the best sense of the the Grange are served to senior citizens of the Bethlehem community. Nancy does a superb job interacting with the seniors and making them feel most comfortable during these special dinners.

The point is that Nancy believes that her job at the town entails more than just applying the successful Riverfest at Henry her highly professional skills as receiver of taxes.

Nancy is committed to serving the town in many ways, which she has demonstrated over the years and certainly should be Nancy served as treasurer of supported again by all our citizens as receiver of taxes on Nov. 4.

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# New York's natural gas outlook for winter 2003-2004

# Preparation can help minimize winter heating bills

Bright October days and crisp cold nights are sure signs that winter is just around the corner. The colorful leaves are beautiful to look at and a reminder to prepare for the coming heating season. Now is the time to learn what natural gas users can expect this year, take a few basic steps to get your home ready for winter, and find out about programs or opportunities that may be helpful during the winter heating season.

You can make the cost of keeping warm this winter a little easier to deal with by conserving energy, shopping for a natural gas supplier, and knowing how energy prices during this coming heating season compare with last year's.

#### Natural gas prices vary with national and international markets.

Over the last few months, stories about natural gas supplies and rising prices have been everywhere. Prices for natural gas have increased and are expected to approach the recordsetting levels of two years ago. Colder weather and higher prices than last year mean you might pay higher heating bills.

Most of the natural gas we use in New York comes from the Gulf of Mexico and Canada. Retail suppliers of natural gas — utilities and energy service companies (ESCOs) — buy the gas and arrange with pipeline companies to have the gas delivered to utility distribution systems and eventually to you. Suppliers have adequate amounts to serve New Yorkers this winter.

Your natural gas bill has two main parts: Supply (the cost of the gas itself) and Delivery (the cost of delivering the gas throughout the utility's system). On average, supply costs make up about 50-70% of your bill, depending on your local utility.

Natural gas (supply) prices vary with national and international markets and are beyond the control of the Public Service Commission and the utilities. However, the Public Service Commission sets delivery prices, and works very hard to keep them as low as possible while helping consumers deal with changes in the market.

Due to last year's cold winter, a temporary slowdown in drilling and exploration in 2002, and an increasing year-round demand for natural gas, prices are likely to be as high or higher than last winter.

In 2002 we experienced an exceptionally cold winter with temperatures about 3% to more than 8% below average across the state. The long, cold winter meant we all used more energy to heat our homes. The price of natural gas, heating oil, and other fuels rose because of the high demand.

It is impossible to know what this winter's temperatures will be over time. They could be as cold as last winter, as warm as the year before, or closer to normal. Predicting this year's natural gas price is nearly as difficult. A return to normal weather, coupled with higher prices, might result in total bills that are about 6-10% higher than last year.

#### Use Energy Wisely.

Your heating costs are made up of the cost of your heating fuel and the amount you use. No matter where prices go or what temperatures are, you can take basic steps to lower your heating costs.

#### What you should do: Conserve a little. Save a lot.

- Make sure your attic, walls, and foundation are well insulated.
- Seal gaps around doors, windows, and foundations.

- Have your furnace or boiler inspected and insulate your hot water heater and pipes.
- Set thermostats back for every degree you lower your thermostat, you'll save 1-3% on your heating costs. Installing a programmable thermostat will make saving even easier.

# Consider bill payment options and assistance programs.

- Budget Plans provide equal monthly payments based on past energy usage.
- Deferred Payment
  Agreements may be
  available if you have
  fallen behind on your
  bill. You may qualify
  to pay the past due
  amount over time.

# Financial assistance programs can also help you with your heating costs.

- NYS Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Utility-sponsored assistance programs

# Remember, you can shop for your natural gas supply.

 Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) can compete to sell you electricity and natural gas.

- Your utility will still deliver your energy safely and reliably and will still respond to emergencies.
- Competition among ESCOs to supply your energy means new products and services, and better value for your dollar.

For more information about energy conservation, assistance programs, the natural gas outlook, or shopping for energy, please visit the New York State Public Service Commission Web site at www.AskPSC.com

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) can help you save money by making your home more energy efficient. Through the Home Performance with Energy Star program, certified contractors will inspect your home and provide recommendations for energy improvements. You may be eligible for low-interest financing. For more information, go to www.GetEnergySmart.org

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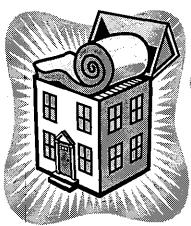
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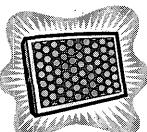
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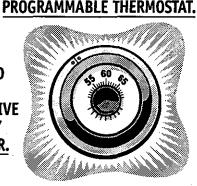
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# **Justice candidate defines view of American Dream**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week in this paper, a resident challenged me to define the American dream. At the town board meeting Sept. 10, I explained that I was opposed to shutting down a business, a stone quarry owned by the Frueh family, because the Fruehs were entitled to pursue the American

Let me explain why I would not put the Frueh family out of the heart of a young farmer in the business.

For most, the American dream Declaration of Independence that

Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." These of seeds of freedom, which were won with the blood of patriots on the battlefields of Concord, Lexington and Saratoga, were scattered to the entire world.

One such seed was planted in fields of Southern Italy when he was told of a country that was is expressed in the words of the great not because of its expanse, but because of an idea — free-

"all men are created equal, and dom. America allowed people the freedom to all people. that they are endowed by their freedom to speak, to worship and, Creator with certain unalienable most important to my grandfather, the freedom to pursue his dream of a better life for his children.

> My grandfather nurtured his dream by working 66 years in a stone quarry. He watered his dream by teaching my father and aunts the value of education, honesty, compassion and charity. He tended his dream by taking the hand of his small grandchildren and explaining to them the great treasurer of America and her promise of

I understand Mr. Miller's one several hundred yards from my bedroom window. Your concerns, however, are being reviewed thoroughly the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

close down the Fruehs, you are Sept. 10, but in any event, you seeking to short-circuit DEC's have the freedom to disagree. review and to deny the Fruehs the due process of law to which they

I would like to take exception

to the commentary made by Joe

Gardner in last week's edition of

the paper when he staed that the only vigorous PTA for our

elementary schools exists at

president of Elsmere's PTA, I can

assure you that with 45 working

committees and a membership of

I am not sure what facts or

this opinion on, but as co- his statement.

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hamagrael.

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So to Mr. Miller, I say that I will concern about living next to a not betray the values of freedom stone quarry — I grew up with and liberty that were handed down to me and to every American. I will let the Frueh family pursue the American dream.

I hope now you can appreciate my vote and the unanimous vote By asking the town board to of all town board members on

> 281 families, we feel quite vigorous and have a strong

> working relationship with the

faculty and administration of our

supportive learning community

and wish to offer Mr. Gardner an

invitation any time to visit and see

Co-president, Elsmere PTA

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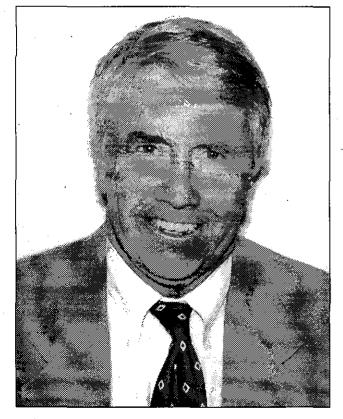
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information Mr. Gardner bases for himself how wrong he was in

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- ★ Adjunct teaching positions at Junior College of Albany, Russell Sage College, Hudson Valley Community College and Albany Business College.

# JUDGE PAUL F. DWYER Experience Matters

# **Bond issue is filled with 'wish list' items**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Because New York state faces a fiscal crisis, it is necessary to carefully study the proposed budget offered by the Bethlehem school board.

Parents and educators are required to provide competent teaching and a safe learning environment, but we need to do this prudently.

The school board is proposing a \$94.5 million school improvement budget, above yearly cost estimates, that needs revision. First, not all required projects need to be done now; some need not to be done at all.

Since this budget is an add-on, it spells out a huge increase in the local tax burden, with all the social and economic consequences they will produce.

Expanding Clarksville rather than more expensive changes would save \$4 million. More prudent changes in the middle school options would save \$4.3 million. We could, by cutting out a gym and cafeteria option, save an additional \$6.5 million on the high school. Total savings so far: \$14.8 million.

Then, we may ask, do we need this at this moment, when so much construction is being done, \$300,000 in broadcast facilities at the high school, \$1.5 million in emerging instructional technology, \$1.2 million state-ofthe-art voice/video/data equipment and more than \$400,000 in other system technology.

The board itself estimates that we could save hundreds of thousands in this one category. Do we need 10 \$1,750 computer carts, 35 \$2,000 computer projectors, 35 digital cameras, digital camcorders and digital scanners at this moment for the high school? The same question could be asked of middle school technology.

Does the high school need 12 mobile laptop carts at \$288,000 when the budget is already so huge?

We must also, as we approach expenditures, analyze the social and economic impact of a \$90 million expenditure at one time. What, for example, will be the true cost of these improvements for low-income citizens and those living on fixed incomes?

Readers should look at the figures carefully. It is not a budget: it is a wish list.

Ron Berger Delmar

# Thanks to Tom Marcelle for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to publicly thank Tom Marcelle, Judge Joseph Teresi and the Board of Elections commissioners for keeping me on the ballot for Bethlehem town board

Now the people of Bethlehem will have a choice in addition to the four men nominated by the major parties.

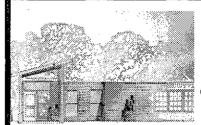
Democratic Pary town chairman Matt Clyne filed an objection to my Independent nominating petition challenging the validity of the 810 voters' signatures I had collected. Clyne then sued me in State Supreme Court and tried to take this candidate choice away from the voters.

No lawyer would help me except one — Tom Marcelle. While Tom is a truly gifted and skilled lawyer, it was his compassion and concern for justice that impressed me. He took my case without charge. Tom is running for town justice this year. I urge the good people of Bethlehem to support him. Tom Marcelle would be an excellent town judge.

Cindy Hill Delmar

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#### Signs don't belong on public lands

Editor, The Spotlight:

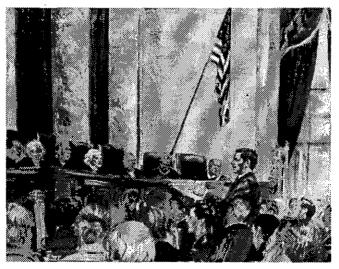
Recently, I observed the town Highway Department mowing the small parcel of land at the intersection of Elsmere and and Kenwood avenues and the entrance to Bethlehem Cemetery.

The crew had to take down some 15 to 20 political signs, mow the grass and then put the signs back in place.

This small public area, where the town maintains gardens of various flowering plants, should not be used as a site for political signs. Such signs should be placed on lawns and other private areas, not on public land such as this; 150 years is not enough, it should be forever.

Alan K. Riedel Delmar

# TOM MARCELLE THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR TOWN JUDGE



Tom arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court

Dear Friends,

As our Town Judge, I will come down from the bench to meet our children in their classroom so I won't have to meet them in the courtroom.

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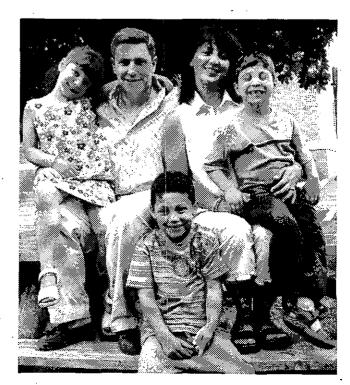
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Tom Marcelle is the best qualified for Town Judge:

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- Editor of the Cornell Law Review.
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#### Town decision on zoning was biased **Board meeting showed** made until the board could Supervisor Sheila Fuller and address what businesses were board member Tom Marcelle Editor, The Spotlight:

I recently attended a town of Bethlehem board meeting. One of the items on the agenda was commercial/industrial use in the Rural Not Zoned land.

My husband and I attended the board meeting hoping to address the board with our concerns that we saw with passing this amendment. My husband explained to the board that we felt

existing in this zone, and to what capacity they were operating.

My husband asked the board to change the date it had chosen to deal with businesses in this order by Judge Benza.

That date would make all business operating after March

made a biased statement about mining and their family friend Peter Freuh before they approved the amendment.

They didn't care that people zone, trying to point out that the could not make a fair and date they used was after a court impartial decision on the amendment.

> It was clear Supervisor Fuller and board member Marcelle were there to make sure that this was approved for their good friend Peter Frueh.

Mr. Marcelle's biased comments shocked me the most being that he is running for town judge. I really thought that he could make a fair and impartial decision, Boy, was I wrong. Town of Bethlehem watch out. You may be voting in a biased judge.

Paula Reinhart

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# democracy in action

Editor, The Spotlight,

Those who did not attend Wednesday's Town Board meeting discussion of the USA Patriot Act missed a fine moment in our town's history. For over an hour, people from our community gave moving testimony of their concern for the protection of civil liberties in our town.

Yes, right here in Bethlehem, people are concerned, and for good reason. For this is where the Patriot Act is implemented. Not only in big-name cities, but towns, as well.

At the local level, some people read from statements thoughtfully prepared in advance. Others spoke extemporaneously and Paula Reinhart courageously from personal New Scotland experience. I cannot help but

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wonder about stories from residents we have not yet heard from because they may be too frightened to speak out. That is the insidious nature of this legislation and how it is being implemented, with secrecy. It engenders fear rather than confidence in our government.

Yet Wednesday evening in Bethlehem, young and old alike witnessed democracy in action as concerns were expressed on all sides. Board members Tom Marcelle and Dan Plummer responded to the Bethlehem Bill of Rights Defense Committee's (BBORDC) resolution re: protection of our civil liberties. Board members Doris Davis and George Lenhardt raised various issues for discussion.

The dialogue continues. The BBORDC plans to return to the town board with a revised resolution. So there is hope. Hope that again true patriots will rise to the occasion, and take a stand to protect rights guaranteed to us under the Constitution.

I encourage everyone to attend that hearing when scheduled.

Dawn Marar Delmar



Editor, The Spotlight:

As a prominent member of Bethlehem Tomorrow observed at the highly successful event on Thursday, Oct. 2, Bethlehem needs a master plan. Need it be said that school planning should be an integral part of that master

The Bethlehem school district is actually a misnomer. It is really a Delmar-Glenmont-Slingerlands (DGS) school district as is the Ravena-Coevmans -Selkirk (RCS) school district. What we need is a true Bethlehem school district by combining the two.

This would make sense because it would overcome the gross property tax discrepancy between the two districts. This because the present DGS school district is a residential milking machine for developers and bankers, while the RCS district benefits from a substantial industrial and commercial tax base.

While RCS is losing students, it has the tax base that would bring equity to the DGS tax base. Make the town of Bethlehem a unified tax base for both town and school taxes for the sake of common sense and taxpayer relief from exorbitant tax burdens such as the \$93 million bond issue

At the same time, bring school planning into the real world of a much-needed community master planning process.

> Joe Gardner Delmar



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# Harvest Dance slated at V'ville firehouse

The Voorheesville Fire Depart- NEWS NOIES ment 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 in advance 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.

#### **Geology walk set**

The rocks of the Helderbergs tell the story of a dynamic period in geologic history.

Learn about the evidence of the changing environment of the period with geologist Chuck Ver Straeten of the State Museum on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 9:30 a.m.

Meet at the Indian Ladder picnic area. For information, call

#### **Nature Center plans** sketching program

Explore the changing shapes and colors of autumn in a sketching and watercolor painting session on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Bring sketchpad, pencils and/ or paints, some materials will be available for use. Registration is required for this class.

For information call 872-1237. The nature center is located on Thompsons Lake in Albany County.

#### School board to meet

The next regular Voorheesville board of education meeting will be held at the high school in the commons area on Monday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

#### **PTA** meeting slated

The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held in the elementary school library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct.

#### PTA to host book fair

The Voorheesville PTA will

Voorheesville Betsy Glath 765-4415



holding its annual Scholastic book fair and 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. Legion to host breakfast

The Voorheesville American Legion will be having an all-youcan-eat breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 8 a.m. to noon.

On the menu will be eggs made to order, French toast, home fries, bacon, sausage, toast, juice and coffee.

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

#### Fund-raising run set for 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

Registration fees are \$15 for adults and \$11 for seniors 60 and over and students; the kids race is \$5. There will be drawings held during the event. Checks should be made out to VCSF Fall Classic and mailed to VCSF Fall Classic, 11 Elizabeth Drive, Voorheesville

For information call 765-9397.

#### **Blood drive planned**

The Voorheesville student council will be holding a blood drive at the high school on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information or to sign up, call the school at 765-3314.

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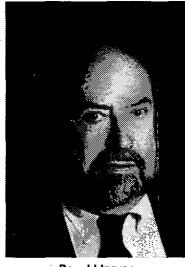
# **Dedication recital planned at church**

The community is encouraged to attend a dedication recital in honor of the newly refurbished and upgraded organ at Delmar Reformed Church.

The Moeller organ was originally installed in 1927 and was refurbished in the 1970s.

Donald Ingram will be the guest organist for the special recital. He is currently serving as music director at First United Presbyterian Church in Troy.

Ingram recently performed at Washington National Cathedral and churches in Texas, Florida and Canada.



**Donald Ingram** 

A contribution from the descendants of the Raymond Scofield family and a portion of the Evelyn Freudenreich's estate was donated for the completion of the project.

Both families were longtime members of the church.

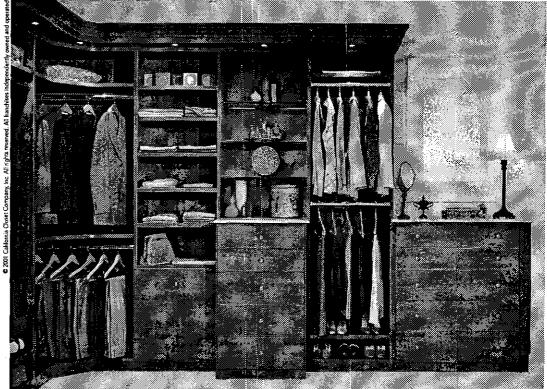
The program is scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. A light reception will follow the program.

The church is located at 386 Delaware Ave.

For information, call 439-9929.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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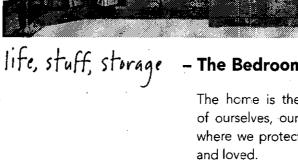
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despite renovations to the youth services area. The schedule will

Registration for Bethlehem school district residents begins next Tuesday. The registration schedule can be found in the program are active or inactive September newsletter, available online and in the library.

Please call 439-9314 for details and instructions.

Louise Grieco

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## Clean Sweep program slated Nov. 15

Water Conservation District and the county Water Quality Coordinating Committee, in cooperation with state Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany County Farm Storytimes will be held this fall Bureau, and state Soil and Water Conservation Committee, are directing a Clean Sweep program run for eight weeks, beginning for the environmentally safe removal of canceled, unwanted or agricultural unusable commercial pesticides.

Eligible participants for this agricultural and horticultural operations, golf courses, municipal facilities, schools,

The Albany County Soil and colleges or universities within Albany County.

> This program is not for homeowners who have pesticides for disposal.

> 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. Registration is required.

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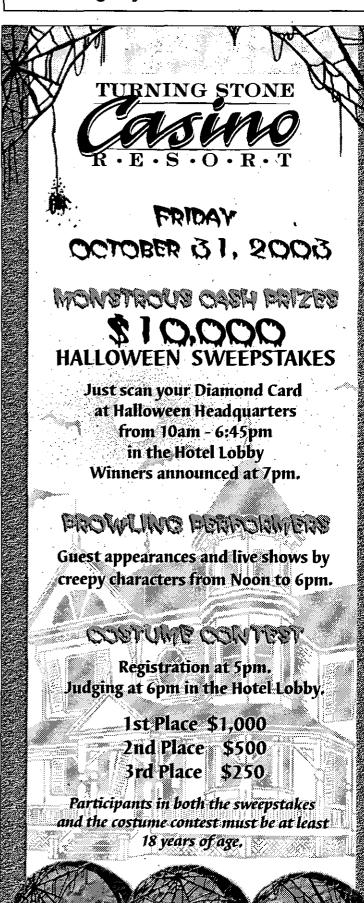
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> The dynamic duo known as Alotta Sound will entertain you with "A Musical Journey Through the U.S.A." on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. Hear "Dixie," "Chicago," "Oklahoma" and other popular favorites. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Hey, teens! Reading for the fun of it - that's what Teen Read Week is all about. During the

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hear who your favorite authors, name and phone number for a books or movies are.

There is a short survey available at both the public library and media center at the high school, that you can take to register your opinions on types of reading and viewing material. Participation will make you eligible for random drawings for

The first meeting of Voorheesville area support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will be on Monday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at the

The group will be guided by a facilitator from the Alzheimer's Association.

It is free and open to anyone who would like to meet and talk with others who are caring for loved ones with this disease. No sign-up is necessary, but if you have questions, please call the

return call.

Handmade quilts and wall hangings by artisans Linda O'Connor and Barbara Meilinger are hanging in the hall gallery for

The Library Friends have filled one bus for the Dec. 6 trip to New York City and are working on a second. The cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Make your reservations now at the circulation desk.

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

Visit our Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org. All library programs are free, handicapped accessible and open to the public.

Barbara Vink

# Police to check school bus law violations

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem police will be on the lookout for drivers illegally passing school buses and failing to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks this week.

A statewide law enforcement initiative dubbed Operation Safe Stop kicks-off on Thursday, Oct.

Police officers will be following school buses to ensure drivers stop in both directions when the red lights of a school bus are activated.

Bethlehem police will also work to ensure a newly enacted state law requiring drivers to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks is being observed.

"It's a great danger to a child" when a vehicle passes a stopped bus, said Police Chief Louis Corsi. "We're going to be watching buses and watching crosswalks and we're going to take appropriate action against those found violating the laws."

As a school bus slows down to pick-up or drop-off children, yellow lights caution motorists. Once the bus has begun to stop, red lights begin to flash.

"Vehicles are to stop in all directions" when a bus is stopped, said Bethlehem police Lt. Thomas Heffernan.

Throughout the school year, Heffernan says the police department routinely receives complaints about drivers failing to stop for buses.

A four-lane stretch of Delaware Avenue in Delmar is a prime stretch of roadway where drivers often fail to yield in both directions for buses, he said.

Failure to stop for a school bus is considered a moving violation carrying a five-point infraction on a drivers' license and a fine.

Beginning this January, a new state law went into effect requiring drivers to stop at crosswalks for pedestrians, when traffic-controlled signals are not in place. Police point out the new law only applies in crosswalks.

"A pedestrian can't just suddenly enter a crosswalk when it is impractical for a vehicle to stop," explained Heffernan.

Failing to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk when there is ample time can result in a three point infraction on a drivers' license and a fine.

Bethlehem police committed to traffic safety, said Corsi, and officers will monitor school buses and crosswalks throughout the school year.

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# American Legion auxiliary honors Delmar woman

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

In 1944, East Greenbush native Helen Brockley graduated from St. Peter's Hospital nurse's training program.

She and most of her classmates immediately signed up to become Army nurses, and in February of 1945, the second lieutenant in the United States Army Nurse Corps went to Fort Devons, Mass. While there, Brockley met her future husband, James Brockley, who had become an amputee in the Battle of the Bulge. Romance had to wait, though, for Brockley soon shipped out to the Philippines, where she worked in an Army hospital.

"Things were over by then," Brockley said of World War II, "but we were still getting a lot of the wounded."

For that, and her continued volunteer work with veterans, Brockley received the Woman Veteran of the Year 2003 award from the American Legion auxiliary.

Brockley, 80, was the World War II winner and joined award recipients from five other wars—Korea, Vietnam, Grenada/Lebanon, Panama, and Desert Storm. Brockley received her award at the American Legion's national convention in St. Louis in August.

"It was very exciting," said Brockley, who'd first won the New York state female veteran award. "It was the first time I'd been to a national convention, and the American Legion paid for my flight and accommodations.".

It also marked the first time hat Brockley had flown since World War II, when she caught the occasional small flight from Clark Air Field into Manila. Brockley returned to the United States from the Philippines on an escorted troop ship.

"We came through the Panama Canal and past Hawaii, where we saw the hulls of the ships damaged at Pearl Harbor," she said. "We stopped in Tokyo to pick up more wounded, but we couldn't get off because the city was so badly damaged."

Brockley traveled a bit differently at the American Legion convention, where she was a distinguished guest who was escorted to the stage. While she received hier award, the photograph of her in uniform just before she shipped out was shown on an enormous video screen.

"I never expected to win," Brockley said. "I entered because the auxiliary members asked me to. It was an honor."

Brockley knew that she always wanted to be a nurse, and after she was discharged in 1946, she returned home and worked in obstetrics at St. Peter's Hospital,

eventually becoming supervisor of maternity. The man who'd been her patient called her parents looking for her, and in 1948, James and Helen Brockley married and moved to his hometown of Delmar.

Brockley Drive is named for Brockley family, and Brockley's Delmar Tavern - now the home of Beff's — was long a distinguishing feature of the town's Four Corners. The Brockleys had eight children, and Helen Brockley continued to work part time while they were growing up. Twenty years ago. after they were grown, she joined the auxiliary at the American Legion's Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 in Delmar, and when her husband passed away 18 years ago, she picked up his membership.

Sharon Hoorwitz

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Since then, she has logged more than 2,060 hours of volunteer work at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital. She has worked with homeless veterans, the VA Volunteer Service, Children and Youth through Albany County's auxiliary and has been the gift shop chairwoman at the VA hospital and the poppy chairwoman in the town of Bethlehem.

Brockley works in the food pantry and helps in the clothing drive, with the Thanksgiving dinner and providing Christmas gifts for the homeless veterans. Brockley has read Tom Brokaw's books about the World War II generation, and called them accurate and good.

"Most of the World War II veterans are getting up in years,"

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Since then, she has logged she said. "It's nice that their families are receiving medals now but they should have been given terans Administration Medical out years ago."

When Brockley looks at today's war against terrorism, she has mixed emotions.

"We're losing a lot of soldier's lives," she said. "I have a granddaughter whose husband is in Afghanistan, and it doesn't seem like we're gaining anything there. War is evil and seems so fruitless. Still, we have to protect the country, and we can't let the terrorists come here."

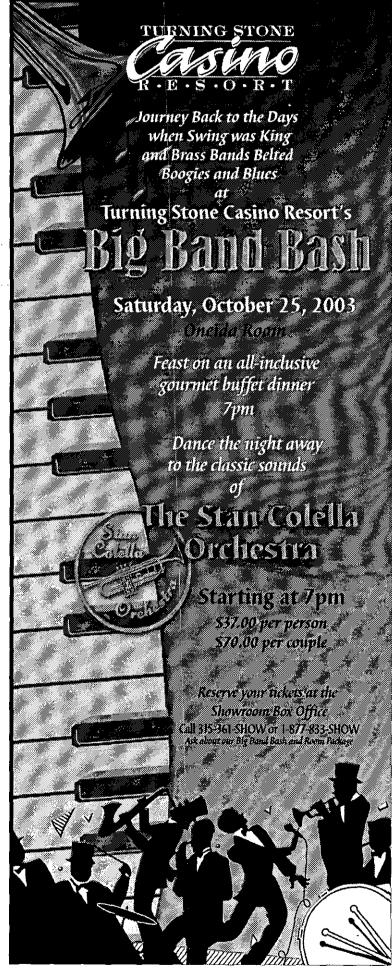
With television, Brockley said, things feel more immediate.

"Pearl Harbor was a shock to everybody," she said, "but it was so far away. We also only saw pictures in the newspaper; we didn't see it on TV."

At the same time, she said, the enemy seems harder to find.

"We had Hitler, but he didn't come to our country," she said. "Terrorism is worse, because we don't know where or when the next attack will come. It's also frustrating that we aren't getting the support from the countries that we helped, places like Russia, Germany and Japan. We invested a lot of money in them, and now they won't support us."





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HEARTLAND REPACK SER-VICES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/03. Office location: Albany County LLC formed in Delaware on 5/2/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process against it may be served. Cert. of Org. filed with Delaware Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Repackage and distribute prescription and OTC drugs.

(October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budeget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2004 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY at 7:45 p.m. on the 22nd day of October 2003 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or agianst any item or items therein contained.

Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact Nan Lanahan at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows: Supervisor- \$90 440

Councilmen (each)- \$11,933 Town Clerk- \$58,600 Superintendent of Highways-

\$80,627 Receiver of Taxes & Assess-

ments- \$52,513 and

BE IT FURHER RESOLVED, that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOTLIGHT, the official newspaper of the Town on October 15, 2003 and the TIMES UNION, an Albany newspaper, on October 14, 2003. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC,RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: October 8, 2003

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

(October 15, 2003)

Notice of Qualification of AMB Institutional Alliance Fund III, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/25/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/ 17/03. 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, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8095 (October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETERY AS-SOCIATION 7 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER REFORMED DELMAR CHURCH FOR INFORMATION PHONE 767-2930 LD-8093 (October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION of Tech Valley Data Solutions LLC, a Limited Liability Company were filed with the Secretary of State and effective on August 29, 2003. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Tech Valley Data Solutions LLC. The Principal office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

County. The purpose of the company is to do all things to the ex-tent permitted by New York State and Federal Law. Management of the Limited Liability Company shall be vested only in a manager or managers and shall not be vested, either expressed or implied, in any member or members of the Limited Liability Company. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this State to which the Department of State shal mail a copy of any process served against it is 159 Delaware Avenue Suite 149, Delmar, NY 12054, Attention: Manager. LD-8072 (October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF QUADRANT ONE, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Quadrant

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be lo-

cated is: Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it máy be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him ore her is: 159 Delaware Avenue, #233, Delmar, NY 12054.

FOURTH: The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Wayne A Smith, Jr., 1690 Western Avenue, Albany,

FIFTH: Any operating agreement entered into by the members of the limited liability company, and any agreements or restatements thereof, shall be in writing, and shall govern all matters relating to the goverance of the affairs of the limited liability company, the conduct of its business and relations of its members, including without limitation the amendment of these articles. No oral agreement among any of the members or managers of the limited liability company shall be deemed or construed to constitute any por-tion of, or otherwise affect the interpretation of, any written operating agreement of the limited liability company, as amended and in existence from time to time.

Dated: September 9, 2003 Wayne A. Smith, Jr. LCD-8048 (October 15, 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 which 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 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

BLACK PEARL ASSOCIATES, Notice of Formation of Limited Li-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 loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may 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

Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898

a specific date of dissolution. Pur-

pose: All legal purposes.

LCD-9008 (October 15, 2003)

**LEGAL NOTICE** INVITATION TO BIDDERS

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

Collins + Scoville Architects, P.C. 40 Beaver Street Albany, NY 12207 PH: 518-463-8068 FX: 518-463-8069 Project Information Bethlehem Central School Dis-Central Administration 90 Adams Place

Delmar, New York 12054 PH (518) 439-7098 (518) 475-0352 Slingerlands Elementary School Cafeteria Stage Renovations SED No. 01-03-06-06-0-009-010 The Owner, the School Board of Bethlehem Central School District, will receive separate sealed bids to furnish materials and labor to complete the Cafeteria

Stage Renovation at Slingerlands Elementary School. Each bid shall be on a stipulated sum basis for the following contract(s): Contract No.1 - General Construction

Contract No. 2 - Mechanical/Elecrical Construction

Bids shall not include New York State sales and compensating use taxes on materials and supplies incorporated into the Work. the Owner being exempt there-from. Two copies of sealed bids will be received until 2:00PM Eastern Standard Time on October 28, 2003 at Bethlehem Central School, Operations and Maintenance, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and returned to the Bidder unopened. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud after specified receipt time. All interested parties are invited to

**Bidding/Contract Document** drawings and specifications may be examined on and after October 7, 2003 free of charge at the following locations: Bethlehem Central School District

Operations & Maintenance 65 Elm Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 Collins + Scoville Architects, P.C. 40 Beaver Street Albany, NY 12207 Reed Construction Data 855 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206 Eastern Contractor's Association 6 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205 F.W. Dodge Reports

231 Salinas Meadows Parkway, Suite 130 N. Syracuse NY 13212 F.W. Dodge Reports 4 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205 Syracuse Builders Exchange

6563 Ridings Road Syracuse, NY 13206 Complete sets of Bidding/Contract Document drawings and specifications may be obtained from W. L. Coughtryis, 268 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206, telephone: 518-463-2192 upon depositing the sum of Fifty dol-lars (\$50.00) for each set of documents. Checks shall be made

payable to Bethlehem Central School District. Plan deposit is refundable in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders to all contractors submitting bids. Any bidder requiring documents to be shipped shall make arrange ments with the printer and pay all shipping costs.

Each Bidder must deposit a Bid Security in the amount and form per the conditions provided in Instructions To Bidders. All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for forty-five (45) days after the Bid opening. Owner may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return Bid Security prior to that

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:30PM, October 16, 2003 at Slingerlands Elementary School 25 Union Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054-1699. Unless directed otherwise, immediately upon entering the building, report to the Schoolis Main Office. Use this page to verify identification as a Bidder. Attendance at this meeting is recommended as the Owner, Architect and consultants will be present to discuss the Project. Attendees should anticipate a Q & A session followed by a walk through of the building. The Architect will transmit to all listed Bidders record of Addenda in response to questions arising

at the Conference. This project is publicly funded. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule and conditions of employment.

The School Board of Bethlehem Central School District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bids received, or to reject all Bids without explanation.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

By Order Of: Bethlehem Central School Dis-END OF SECTION 00100 LD-9018 (October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203(c) The name of the professional service limited liability company is 17 JOHNSON ROAD, PO BOX 810, LATHAM, NY 12110, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 8/26/03. The County which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to:
Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C.,
255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany,
NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. \_D-9033

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

(October 15, 2003)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203 (c) The name of the professional service limited liability company is LUCAS CORNER, 124-136 LUCAS AVENUE, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Or-ganization with the Secretary of State was 8/26/03. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-9032

(October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203 (c) The name of the professional service limited liability company is PARKVIEW TERRACE, 5-39 MILLERS LANE, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 8/26/03. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C., 55 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any law-ful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Copany

LD-9031 (October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of NYW Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/3/03. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful LD-9020

(October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Steinman Family LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/30/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9019

(October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed

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bids for the furnishing of a Threeyear contract for Uniform Rental for various Town of Bethlehem Departments. Bids will be received up to 3:15

p.m. on the 28th day of October 2003 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and ad-dress of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar. NY.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

**BOARD** TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC,

RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: October 9, 2003

LD-9028 (October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Directional Drilling Services for various locations located in the Town of Bethlehem.

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 28th day of October, 2003 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, and 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: October 9, 2003 LD-9027

(October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Let It Grow. LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 8/7/03. Office location: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 180 Lenox Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9024

(October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of one (1) track-mounted sidewalk snowplow with snowblower attachment for use by the Highway Department. Bids will be received up to 3:00

p.m. on the 28th day of October 2003 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGI-NAL and ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

It is understood and agreed by each bidder that the provisions of Sections 103-a and 103-b of the General Municipal Law shall be a part of any contract entered into pursuant to the Notice of Bidders. A BID WILL NOT BE CONSID-ERED FOR AWARD AND WILL NOT BE MADE UNLESS THE BID IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY SEC-

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TION 103-d OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THE SECTION. A FORM OF THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION IS AN-NEXED HERETO FOR YOUR IN-FORMATION AND USE. The Town Board reserves the right

to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN **BOARD** OF THE TOWN OF

**BETHLEHEM** 

Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC/AAE TOWN CLERK Dated: September 24, 2003

LD-9021 (October 15, 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 15, 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.

(October 15, 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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

(October 15, 2003)

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 hom 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 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: INFAMOUS LLC. Articles 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

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

(October 15, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. FIRST PAINTBALL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/03. Office loca-tion: 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 15, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

#### **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 15, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: MCGINN, SMITH HOLD-INGS, 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

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

(October 15, 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

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

(October 15, 2003) ~

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MCGINN, SMITH ADVI-SORS, LLC. Articles of Organiza-tion 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 15, 2003)

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

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

(October 15, 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 LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Mercer Develop-Three E Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8046

(October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Marpap 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. (October 15, 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

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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. (October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

of Qualification of Remington Lodging Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secv. if State if 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, Federal St., Suite 4, Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8028

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

(October 15, 2003)

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 Ad., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 15, 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 com-pany and any other lawful purpose. LD-8021

(October 15, 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 inciden-tal to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Al-bany, 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 15, 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 lo-cation: 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

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lawful purposes. LD-8019 (October 15, 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 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ACS Notice of Qualification of ACS State Health Services, LLC. Au-thority 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 pro-cess 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

(October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of First Data Real Estate Holdings L.L.C 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 15, 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: Corporate 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.

(October 15, 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 15, 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 High-

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land Drive, Albany, NY 12203-3504. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. LD-8014 (October 15, 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 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIM-ITED 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 Sec retary 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 pro-cess against the PLLC is 1072 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-8010

(October 15, 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.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

LD-8007 (October 15, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PharmaCorr, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/2/2003. 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 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF INES BEAUTY SALON, LLC PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Ines Beauty Salon, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the De-partment 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 pro-cess 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 pro-cess 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 15, 2003)

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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

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process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 243 Irish Hill Road, Nassau, New York

Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-7094 (October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

RESOLUTION IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Fire District at their monthly scheduled meeting on

October 6th, 2003 that WHEREAS, the fire district has heretofore created a building reserve account for the purposes of financing additions to and remod-eling of existing buildings belong-ing to the fire district which are used for the housing of apparatus and training of firefighters; and WHEREAS, there is presently in said account an amount in excess of \$30,000,00:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners to transfer said funds for the purposes of an addition to the firehouse from the building reserve account to the operating account. Said transfer of funds and passage of this resolution being subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to 6-g of the General Municipal

Law. LD-9015 (October 15, 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, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8057 (October 15, 2003)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The limited liability company of 2093 Western Avenue, LLC was formed on May 14, 2003 by Michael P. Caruso. The address of the company is 2093 Western Av-enue, Albany, New York 12203 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process LD-9026

(October 15, 2003)



# GOP ANNOUNCES BETHLEHEM ACTION PLAN

"We love this town. Now we must have the vision and leadership to preserve the quality of life we deserve, but with taxes we can afford."

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Town Supervisor Candidate

Dave Austin

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# How to Prepare For Bethlehem's Future:

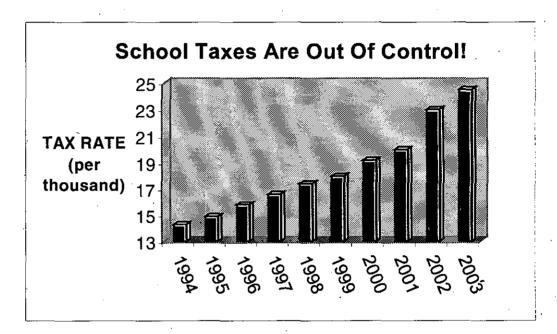
#### **Promote Economic Growth to Contain Skyrocketing Property Taxes**

Property tax increases must stop before they break the backs of homeowners, particularly retirees! We must aggressively pursue economic development to balance the tax base and take the pressure off residents.

"Having already worked with many companies I'm confident of my ability to convince them that Bethlehem means business." – Joe Catalano

"You don't wait for businesses to seek out Bethlehem. You identify the businesses that would be a good fit for our town, and you pursue them. I'm ready to be Bethlehem's best salesman and biggest cheerleader."

David Young



## Create a Land Acquisition Fund to Preserve Open Space

We must save undeveloped and at the same time protect the rights of property owners.

"I was in charge of Bethlehem's parks and recreation for 13 years, so I know how important open space is to the wellbeing of our town. The Park Land Set Aside was a good start. By creating a Land Acquisition Fund in the town budget we could buy attractive undeveloped tracts for fair value without pressing <u>radical plans</u> or imposing an <u>arbitrary moratorium</u> on landowners. That land could be used for parks and nature trails, farming or left untouched for future generations to enjoy." – Dave Austin

#### **Better Zoning for Smarter Development**

By clarifying zoning codes owners will be protected in the use of their own land, but we preserve the town's distinctive charm. Everyone wins, and without creating a burdensome bureaucracy that discourages businesses from staking their future in Bethlehem.

"We should specify zoning in parts of town currently not zoned. And when an area is zoned residential we support lower density usage that preserves open space and levels off the pace of residential development. Furthermore, residential development should be excluded in commercial/industrial zoned areas. Let's avoid conflicts by keeping homes away from businesses as much as possible." – David Young

#### Secure a Stable Water Supply

To move forward, Bethlehem must have more water. It's that simple.

"I want to know Bethlehem has enough water, at a reliable, for the next 50 years, and beyond. We must create options by pursuing long-term contracts with several municipalities. – Joe Catalano

#### **Press for More Infrastructure Improvements**

Thanks to our Republican Leadership's strong ties to state government, Bethlehem has seen great improvements to our roads. The Delmar Bypass, Elm Avenue, and the soon-to-be-completed Four Corners enhancements contribute to our quality of life.

"We have to keep the pressure on state agencies to ensure they follow through on projects like the Slingerlands By-Pass Extension, and the Selkirk By-Pass." – Dave Austin.

Vote the Republican Team - Row "A" - on November 4th!



Christine McCarroll, Rosanne O'Meara, Regina Gerhard, Carol Jonas and Nancy Mendick stand next to the replica of the town clock to be installed this month at the Four Corners.

# Club donates \$5K to town clock

Business Women's Club donated revitalize the Four Corners area beautification of the corner. \$5,000 to the Four Corners Town of Delmar," McCarroll said. Clock project.

from proceeds from its town of Bethlehem custom throw fundraising project.

Four years ago, the Bethlehem Business Women's Club (BBW) began the very successful fundraising project. After seeing throws of other towns, BBW member Nancy Mendick wanted a commemorative throw of the town of Bethlehem.

She chaired the committee of 12 club members who designed the throw, took the phctos and worked with a North Carolina company that made and continue to make the throws.

"The sales of the throws have been supported by the entire Bethlehem community and proceeds have exceeded \$10,000," Mendick saic.

The club continues to sell the throws at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and Northeast Framers.

Club member Regina Gerhard was part of the throw committee from the very beginning and has been very active in distributing the throws.

'So many folks have expressed pride and gratitude to either keep the throw for themselves or to share as gifts celebrating our wonderful town," said Gerhard. "I was pleased to recommend that we reinvest some of the profits from the sale of the throws toward the purchase of the clock that supports town spirit and pride." The BBW membership voted approval of the donation.

Christine McCarroll, chairwoman of the Four Corners Clock Committee said, "Thanks to the Bethlehem Business Women's Club's generous donation of \$5,000, our town clock has become a reality sooner than expected.'

Symbolizing craftsmanship, leadership and dedication, the clock will stand in the center of the Four Corners.

"As chairman of the clock committee, a business person and long time resident of B∈thlehem, I would like to thank BBW and the donors for

This month, the Eethlehem contributions, helping to installation, maintenance and

The club donated the money accept donations for clock Delmar.

Donations can be sent to Rosan ae The committee continues to O'Meara at Evergreen Bank in

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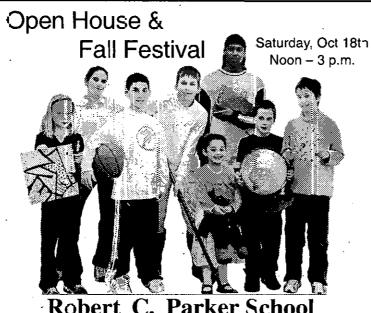


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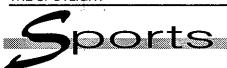
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# Indians clinch title with late rally at Cobleskill

By ROB JONAS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team needed some late heroics to earn the Capital Conference Reinfurt Division championship.

They were tremendous.

They never gave up. It

their minds that losing

never crossed any of

was an option.

touchdown pass from Tim Jordan late in fourth quarter to give the Indians an 11-8 victory over Cobleskill-Richmondville last Friday — a win that locked up first place in

the Reinfurt Division for Ravena victory by intercepting Kepple. (6-0).

"They were tremendous. They never gave up," coach Gary VanDerzee said. "It never crossed any of their minds that at the defensive tackle position, losing was an option."

Cobleskill (5-1) took an 8-3 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Justin Kepple. But after recovering a squib kick Division, the Indians assure the fourth quarter sealed Sara-

Decker sets personal record

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Geoff Decker set a personal record time at Van Cortlandt Park for the Marist College men's cross country team the Metropolitan Track and Field Association Championships Oct. 3 in the Bronx.

Decker, a junior at Marist, finished 14th overall with a time of 26:12.5 — 15 seconds off his previous best time on the course, which he set at the Iona College Meet of Champions Sept. 27.

Decker is coming off a 2002-03 season in which he was named to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference All-Academic team for cross country and track and

#### **Greenberg wins New Scotland Run**

Ben Greenberg was the overall champion at the New Scotland Run Oct. 5.

Greenberg won the 7.1-mile race in a time of 42:01. Jason **DeRocco** was second in a time of 43:54, and Chuck Racey placed third in a time of 44:37.

Nancy Taormina was the women's champion with a time of 49:26. Kimberly Miseno was second in a time of 49:37, and Martha DeGrazia finished third in a time of 51:15.

The New Scotland Run is an annual event sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club.

#### Soccer club slates registration session

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Soccer Club is accepting applications for the spring 2004 travel team season Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon at the RCS Middle School.

For information, contact **Bob** Tice at 756-3123 or Mike Mine at 767-9202.

inside its own 40-yard line, RCS themselves of receiving the No. 1 toga's victory. catch that he pulled away from Kepple, who was defending him in the end zone.

"It was an outstanding catch," Ryan Green snared a 23-yard VanDerzee said. "It was a mutual

catch, but he came down with the ball."

Ryan Cross added a two-point conversion run to give the Indians three-point Hillman

sealed The RCS defense was strong all game, as it allowed 143 net yards to the Bulldogs.

"Tom Vatalaro had a big night and Josiah Quinn came up big at linebacker for us," VanDerzee

began a six-play drive that seed for the Section II, Class B culminated with Green's leaping playoffs — a position that has its benefits, VanDerzee said.

> "That means we don't have to face Lansingburgh or Cobleskill until the finals," he said.

> RCS concludes its regular season Saturday by playing lastplace Broadalbin-Perth.

> "They've moved the ball against everyone they've played, so we have to be on guard, VanDerzee said.

#### **Eagles, Blackbirds** shut out

Bethlehem and Voorheesville Gary VanDerzee lead, and Dan were the victims of shutouts in other football action last Friday.

> Saratoga defeated Bethlehem 21-0 in a Suburban Council game, while Voorheesville lost to unbeaten Hoosick Falls 33-0 in a Northern Adirondack League contest.

Bethlehem (1-5) trailed 7-0 at halftime, but a 20-yard touchdown run by Rory Pedrick in the third quarter and a 7-yard scoring By winning the Reinfurt scamper by Jared Rifenbary in

Geoff Wilcox rushed for 80 their regular season Friday night at Shaker (2-4).

two touchdown passes to Chad hosting winless Tamarac at Wysocki in the first quarter and Buckley Memorial Field in never recovered against the NAL Voorheesville.

Zakrewski added touchdown yards to lead the Eagles, who end runs of 11 and 29 yards for the Panthers.

The Blackbirds close out the Voorheesville (2-4) gave up regular season Saturday by

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# Lady Eagles in pursuit of title

By ROB JONAS

As the regular season winds down, no Suburban Council field hockey teams have been hotter Bethlehem.

The Lady Eagles kept pace with Saratoga and Columbia last week by beating Shaker 3-1 and Guilderland 1-0. Bethlehem owns

an 8-4 league record — one game possess the ball much in the first behind second-place Columbia and two games behind first-place Saratoga.

than Saratoga, Columbia and improvement, but I'm trying to get them to realize that there is a level I believe they can play at," Bethlehem coach Kat Cunningham said.

half of their win against Shaker last Wednesday in Latham, but they made the most of their There's always room for opportunities. Kaity Ryan scored off a penalty corner midway through the half, and Shannon Crotty tallied on a penalty stroke to put Bethlehem ahead 2-0.

Jen Lee made things exciting The Lady Eagles did not for Shaker (1-11) when she scored with 11:05 left in the second half to cut Bethlehem's lead in half, but Emily Szelest added an insurance goal with less than a minute left to put the game

"She's an extraordinary player that any coach would love to have on her team," Cunningham said of Szelest, who is one of the leading scorers in the Suburban Council. "She's a tremendously skilled field hockey player."

Ryan provided Bethlehem's lone goal in last Friday's 1-0 win against Guilderland. The rest was left to the Lady Eagles' defense. which allowed the Lady Dutch two shots on goal - both of which were stopped by Martha Kelly.

Bethlehem hosted Columbia Tuesday. It concludes the regular season Thursday at Shen.

# BC downs Columbia to keep pace in Div. 1

By ROB JONAS

soccer team has looked like the defending Section II, Class A champions.

Following a 2-0 victory over Shenendehowa last Wednesday, the Lady Eagles downed Columbia 9-0 last Friday to forge a first-place tie with Shen in the Suburban Council Division 1 standings. Both teams are 9-2-0 in the league entering the final week of the regular season.

The girls came together really well," Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan said. "We made some adjustments and moved some people around, and it worked really well.'

The biggest improvement has been in the defensive half of the field. After Rogan moved midfielder Lindsay Rood to halfback and named Leslie Rimer his starting goaltender, the Lady Eagles have had several shutouts.

"Defensively, we've been very strong during this period," Rogan "Teams haven't been creating many opportunities."

The offense has also been Lately, the Bethlehem girls playing well, but never moreso than in last Friday's victory over Columbia. Six Lady Eagles scored at least one goal, with Cate Quinlan and Ashley Spath leading the way with two goals Vanessa apiece. Patry contributed a goal and two assists.

> Things came together really well against Columbia. We took advantage of a lot of opportunities," Rogan said.

Bethlehem began the final week of its regular season by hosting Saratoga Tuesday. The Lady Eagles welcome Mohonasen Saturday for their final game -before seedings for the inaugural Section II, Class AA playoffs are announced next week.

"It's going to be a battle in Sectionals," Rogan said.

#### **Birds and Indians** battle for first place

In the Colonial Council, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville battling each other and three other teams for first place.

The Indians and Blackbirds were tied for first place with 19 points each heading into Tuesday's games. Lansingburgh trails in third place with 18 points, while Academy of Holy Names sits in fourth place with 16 points and Schalmont hangs around in fifth place with 14 points.

"We're playing much better of late," Voorheesville coach Joseph Santos said. "The big test will be this week where we play Schalmont Tuesday, Lansingburgh Wednesday and Ravena Thursday. Then next Monday, we play Holy Names."

Voorheesville (9-2-1) and RCS (9-3-1) have used different strengths to climb to the top of the standings. Voorheesville has one of the most explosive offenses in the league with more than 50 goals to its credit, while RCS has a tough defense anchored by goaltender Elisha VanKempan.

"Defensively, they have some very strong players," Santos said of RCS. "Then offensively, they have a couple of very strong players that we have to be aware

RCS and Voorheesville will be in new classifications this season. The Indians move to Class A after being a Class B team in recent years, while the Blackbirds move up from Class CC (now discontinued) to Class B.

"We might be seeing some new faces (at Sectionals), depending on the matchups," Santos said. "But we might be seeing some familiar faces, too."

#### **BBC** schedules registration session

The Bethlehem Basketball Club is holding registration for its high school division Saturday, Oct. 25, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

If there is sufficient interest, a separate division for girls in grades nine through 12 who are not playing on a high school team will be created.

Players may also register online by visiting the club's Web site at www.bethlehembasketball club.com.

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# HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS SCORES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 8

#### Boys soccer

#### Voorheesville 2, Cohoes 1

Voorheesville scoring: Greg Herzog 1-0, Greg Klopfer 1-0, Max Nemier 0 - 1.

Voorheesville saves: Cavanaugh 11, Mason Junco 6.

#### FIELD HOCKEY

#### Bethlehem 3, Shaker 1

Bethlehem scoring: Kaity Ryan 1-0, Shannon Croty 1-0, Emily Szelest 1-0, Heather Smith 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Martha Kelly 4.

#### GIRLS TENNIS

#### Section II playoffs

#### Class A

Bethlehem 9, Burnt Hills 0

#### Class C-D

Coxsackie 4, Voorheesville 3

#### GOLF

#### Section II tournament

#### Class A

Team scores: Guilderland 321, Saratoga 322, Bethlehem 322, Burnt Hills 326, Niskayuna 326, Queensbury 327, Shenendehowa 336, Shaker 340, Averill Park 348, Ballston Spa 348, Mohonasen 350, LaSalle 355, Columbia 362, Colonie 374, CBA 379, Catholic Central 401, Bishop Maginn 450, Schenectady inc., Troy inc., Amsterdam inc., Albany inc.

#### Class B

Team scores: Albany Academy 331, Cobleskill 351, Scotia-Glenville 358, South Glens Falls 376, Ichabod Crane 376, Gloversville 378, Johnstown 402, Catskill 412, RCS inc.

#### Class C-D

Team scores: Chatham 347, Greenville 356, Stillwater 364, Voorheesville 369, Mechanicville 385, North Warren 395, Mayfield

#### Thursday, Oct. 9

#### BOYS SOCCER

Saratoga 2, Bethlehem 0

#### GIRLS SOCCER

#### Voorheesville 8, Cohoes 3

Voorheesville scoring: Michelle Nadratowski 3-0, Hayley George 2-0, Jessica Giglio 1-0, Meghan Inglis 1-0, Lauren Matthews 1-0.

Voorheesville saves: Eva Levingrub

#### RCS 3, Watervliet 1

Ravena scoring: Shannon Haslam 1-0, Allison Poetzsch 1-0, Jeannine Rider 1-0.

RCS saves: Elisha VanKempan 10.

#### GIRLS SWIMMING

Saratoga 99, Bethlehem 87

#### GIRLS TENNIS

#### Section II playoffs

#### Class A

Niskayuna 5, Bethlehem 4

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem 3, Columbia 0

#### Friday, Oct. 10

#### FOOTBALL

Saratoga 21, Bethlehem 0 Hoosick Falls 33, Voorheesville 0

#### RCS 11, Cobleskill 8

#### Second quarter

Cobleskill - Safety; Tim Jordan sacked in end zone.

Ravena — Ryan Cross 20-yard field

#### Fourth quarter

Cobleskill — Justin Kepple 1-yard run (conversion run failed).

Ravena — Ryan Green 23-yard pass from Jordan (Cross conversion run).

#### Boys soccer

#### Voorheesville 3,

#### Lansingburgh 0 Voorheesville scoring: Greg Jones 1-0, Greg Klopfer 1-0, Ryan Lawrence

1-0, Zak Fluster 0-1, Kyle Hatch 0-1, Greg Herzog 0-1. Voorheesville saves:

#### GIRLS SOCCER

#### Bethlehem 9, Columbia 0

Cavanaugh 3, Mason Junco 3.

Bethlehem scoring: Cate Quinlan 2-0, Ashley Spath 2-0, Vanessa Patry 1-2, Sammy Weyant 1-1, MacKenzine Glannon 1-0, T. Ladoceur 1-0, Maddie White 1-0, Caitlin Schreffler 0-2, Ali Maher 0Bethlehem saves: Leslie Rimer 3, GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Nicole Volpi 2.

#### FIELD HOCKEY

#### Bethlehem 1, Guilderland 0

Bethlehem scoring: Katie Ryan 1-

Bethlehem saves: Martha Kelly 2.

#### Saturday, Oct. 11

#### Boys cross country

#### **Burnt Hills Invitational**

#### Division 3

Team scores: Arlington 33, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 51, Bethlehem 52, Niskayuna 96, Albany 138, Long Meadow 173, R.C. Ketchum 210. Top Bethlehem runner: Matt Shaffer (second place, 15:47).

#### Glover Invitational

#### at Maple Hill

Team scores: Maple Hill 51, Greenwich 65, Troy 83, Ravena 104, Voorheesville 171.

Top Ravena runner: Sean McGrath (eighth place, 18:42).

Top Voorheesville runner: Bryce

# Gray (31st, 20:50).

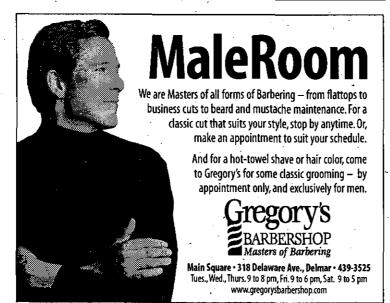


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# **Burnt Hills Invitational**

#### Division 3

Team scores: Niskayuna 30, Bethlehem 40, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 93, Saranac Lake 105, Guilderland 113, Arlington 156, R.C. Ketchum 248.

Top Bethlehem runner: Kristen Berte (16th, 23:12).

#### Kenny (fifth place, 18:49). Glover Invitational

#### at Maple Hill

Team scores: Lansingburgh 60, Greenwich 91, Ravena 139, Troy 155, Voorheesville inc.

Top Ravena runner: Sabrina Pry (eighth place, 22:12).

Top Voorheesville runner: Sarah





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arrest and conviction of the culprits responsible for the first theft.

Catalano said Monday evening he's relieved to put the sign debacle behind him, but feels the arrests are unfortunate.

"I was very sad that it happened," he said. "That's not typical at all of the kids in this town.'

Bethlehem Town Justice Frank Milano arraigned the three teens Sunday morning and set bail at \$1,000 cash. Buckley was released after posting bail, while Halligan and Moehringer were sent to Albany County jail and later posted bail. A return court date was set for Oct. 16 in New Scotland Town Court. Judge Milano recused himself and the town court from the case.

# Corners

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Le Shoppe hair salon and a string of stores at the intersection.

"It needed it; I've been here 27 years, and this is the first major improvement," he added.

Decorative trees and shrubs will be planted in the next two weeks, and minor utility work will be completed, according to DOT project manager Mary Ricard. The railroad overpass on Delaware near Hudson Avenue has also been renovated to accommodate large trucks passing through, Pavement has been lowered to create the 14-foot clearance legally required.

The project has been on budget, said Ricard, totaling about \$1.1 million dollars. The town invested \$150,000 toward he work because the extent of he project did not fall within normal DOT road maintenance projects, she said.

The completion of the project puts an end to lane closures that, at times, have generated a stream of cars stretching down both Delaware and Kenwood avenues. Some businesses at the intersection say they've suffered a shortage of customers as a result of the traffic tie-ups.

"With the traffic problems going on. I think people re-routed themselves around the Four Corners area. I think everybody's feeling the pinch," said Christine McCarroll, co-owner McCarroll's The Village Butcher.

While McCarroll relishes the new village square look, she had hoped unsightly utility lines could be buried at the intersection.

"Burying all the utility lines in this area would have required a significant amount of pavement reconstruction and also a great deal of engineering work," said Ricard.

The intersection will soon welcome a new Victorian-style clock purchased with donations. A ceremony to formally unveil the clock will be held Oct. 28 at the intersection, beginning at 9 a.m.



of Transportation for additional analysis and recommendations.

A public hearing will not be held on this project because the proposed plan falls within the zoning requirements, said Hasbrouck.

# New Scotland residents want more recreation

By MICHELE FLYNN

Town Councilman Rich Reilly presented New Scotland's Long-Term Plan for Parks and Recreation at the Oct. 8 meeting an average cost of \$54 annually. of the town board.

Reilly noted that the findings coincided with what residents have been saying all along: the town needs a pool and indoor recreation space.

The Recreation Committee used a variety of information to develop the plan: surveys, interviews, state and national guidelines and Census data.

According to the survey, the top recreational pursuits are

swimming, walking/hiking and golf. Many town residents are willing to pay for the privilege: 42 percent stated they would pay additional taxes for recreation, at

The group prioritized future improvements to existing recreation areas. Wallace Park is first on the list. Proposed enhancements include grounds repair, a second pavilion and additional bathrooms.

The committee suggested implementation of a volunteer day each fall to give town residents an opportunity to assist in the maintenance of public and private recreation areas.

Gleason questioned the report's timeliness.

"A lot of this information is two vears old already. How can we keep up?" she said.

"It's a living document. It's constantly changing and growing. I think it's valuable and supported by the anecdotal evidence we receive. We'd constantly evaluate the plan," Reilly countered.

Copies of the plan are available at town hall.

In other business, Elizabeth Bervy, senior outreach coordinator, is leaving New Scotland for points west. .

Clark said, "I want to congrat-

But Councilwoman Andrea ulate Mrs. Bervy on a tremendous year. She has far exceeded the program expectations."

The VFW posts in Voorheesville and Altamont are collecting items to be sent to the U.S. military in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. Non perishable items can be left at town hall.

Items include foot powder, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, and pop-top canned tuna and fruit. A complete list of appropriate donations is available at town hall.

A public hearing for the 2004 town budget will be on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. The next town board meeting will be on Nov. 12.



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# oituaries

Raiph Mead

Ralph A. Mead, 97, of Slingerlands, and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 8.

A graduate of Saratoga High School and Wesleyan University, he was student body president in his senior year.

Mr. Mead worked for New York Telephone Co. in various locations in upstate New York for his entire career.

He was a well-known piano player who entertained at many Albany area churches and social functions. He was the librarian for the Delmar Community Orchestra for many years.

· He was a member of the Second Milers, the Telephone Pioneers and the University Club. He was active at Westminster Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years.

He was husband of the late Altina Gervin Mead.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Anthony of Boston, Mass.; a son, Philip B. Mead, M.D., of Shelburne, Vt.; four grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Presbyterian Church, 262 State St., Albany.

Burial was private.

Arrangements were by the Apartments. Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

W. ..

Community Hospice of Albany Glenmont for 20 years before she in Coxsackie. County, 445 New Karner Road, retired. Colonie 12205.

#### Rachel Marie Felter

Rachel Marie Felter, 36, of Feura Bush died Wednesday, Oct.

Survivors include her parents, Lorraine and Robert Felter of Coeymans Hollow; a sister, Elise Voorhaar of Clarksville; and a brother, Andrew Felter of Syracuse.

Services were from Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or Camp Fowler Scholarship Fund, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Road, Feura Bush 12067.

#### Jane Knox

Jane Morey Knox, 82, of Glenmont died Monday, Oct. 6, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a Oct. 18, at Westminster graduate of Albany High School.

She lived in Selkirk for 42 years and in Delmar for 20 years before moving to the Van Allen Senior

Mrs. Knox was an auditor at

Church in Albany and Menands. volunteered in the church food pantry.

She was the widow of William W. Knox Jr.

Survivors include two sons, William W. Knox III of Selkirk and Robert A. Knox of Los Angeles. Calif.; a daughter, Joanne Knox Peters of Fair Lawn, N.J.; six grandchildren; and a greatgranddaughter.

Services were from the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Ministries of First Church, 110 N. Pearl St., Albany 12207 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie.

#### Edward Kozacek

Edward W. Kozacek, 91, of Selkirk died Saturday, Oct. 4.

Born in Horseheads, he was a trustee in the village of Coxsackie from 1972 to 1976.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. He flew 25 combat missions as a top turret gunner on a B-17. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mr. Kozacek was a co-owner of the Mansion Street Garage and worked as a mechanic for the town of Coxsackie before he retired.

He was a member of the Coxsackie Sportsmens Club, the D.M. Hamiliton Steamer Co., a charter member of the Coxsackie Yacht Club, a life member of the American Legion Post No. 166, a past commander of the Post and treasurer and a member of the Coxsackie Republican Party.

He was the husband of the late Louise Horak Kozacek.

Survivors include a son, Edward Kozacek of Delmar.

Services were from the VFW Post 3185 in Delmar.

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Contributions may be made to. Farm Family Insurance in W.C. Brady's Sons Funeral Home five battle stars.

Mr. Kozacek was cremated at a truck driver. She was a member of First Albany Rural Crematorium in

#### Charles Meilak

Charles J. Meilak, 70, of Selkirk died Thursday, Oct. 9, at St. Peter's Hospice Inn.

Born in Ghainsielm, Malta, he came to New York City when he was 16 and to Selkirk in 1956.

He was an Army veteran of the Lottie Cole Jacobson. Korean War.

Mr. Meilak founded Meilak's Mobile Home Park in Selkirk in 1963. Before that, he owned an auto body shop on Route 9W and worked form Atlantic Cement Co.

He attended St. Patrick's Church in Ravena. He was a former member of the Ravena Rotary Club, and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony Meilak of Voorheesville and Larry Meilak of Selkirk; two daughters, Mary Ann Meilak and Barbara Meilak, both of Selkirk; a sister, Loreta Cordina of Bayside; four brothers, Lawrence Meilak of Gozo, Malta, Leo Meilak of Hauppauge, and Anthony Meilak and Thomas Meilak, both of Long Island City; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home and St. Patrick's Church, both in Ravena.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad, PO Box 144 or St. Patrick's Church, 21 Main St., Ravena 12143.

#### Kenneth Jacobson

Kenneth L. Jacobson, 81, of Kennebunk, Maine, and formerly of Voorheesville, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, at York Hospital in Maine.

Born in Voorheesville, he attended Voorheesville schools and graduated from Bethlehem High School.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and was the recipient of the Bronze Star and

He worked for Shell Oil Co. as

Mr. Jacobson was a longtime member of the Voorheesville Fire Department and served as chief for several years. In 2001, he was grand marshal of the 100th anniversary parade of the Voorheesville Fire Department. In retirement, he and his late wife operated New Harbor View Motel in Wells.

He was husband of the late

Survivors include his in-laws, Thomas and Olive Cole of Limerick, Maine, Marjorie Zaremski of Hampton, N.H., and Melzar Cole of Northboro, Mass.

Services were from Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Fire Department.

#### Hestella Yaple

Hestella Arthur Yaple, 91, of Oak Hill Manor Nursing Home died Friday, Oct. 3.

Born in Slingerlands, she was a graduate of Delmar High School.

She received a teaching and master's degree from the former State Teachers College in Albany.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Yaple retired from the Cornwall Central School District in 1975.

During that time, she was a volunteer at Cornwall Hospital and a member of Cornwell United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed camping and was an avid sports fan.

She was the widow of Irving Yaple.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Hirschfeld of Newfield; a son, Arthur Yaple of Newfield; a brother, Donald F. Arthur of Slingerlands; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Coloni Funeral Home in New Windsor.

Burial was in Woodlawn `Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Cornwall United Methodist Church in Cornwall.

#### **Retired teachers** to meet Oct. 30

The Albany Area Retired l'eachers Association will meet on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 1 p.m. in its new meeting place, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Parking is available behind the church.

#### **Local artist's work** on display at Proctor's

Fine handmade craftworks by members of the Designers Crafts Council, including handweaver Martha Hubbard of Glenmont, will be on display in Schenectady this fall.

Fifteen members will be exhibiting work in a Proctor's Arcade window until the end of December.

For information, call 393-5011.

# Paul S. Leonardo

After fighting his many demons for most of his young life, Paul S. Leonardo went to heaven to be with his beloved Nana on September 20. Paul was born Feb. 5, 1966 and was raised in Delmar. All who knew Paul loved him and will remember him for his generous, compassionate and loving heart.

As Paul begins his new journey, he leaves behind his parents, Richard and Carolyn Leonardo; a sister, Elizabeth DeMatteo, her husband Nick and their four children, Andrew, Melanie, Richard and Jackson; and a brother, Michael, and his wife Doris. Paul is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins and an extended circle of loving friends.

Services were private.

Please remember Paul in your prayers.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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Death Notices

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not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New

Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice

We will continue to print Obituaries of

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also

residents and former residents of the Towns of

Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

Robert J. Davis, Sr.

"Always in our hearts"

Mary and Family



Lisa and Jason Metz

# Danziger, Metz marry

Peter and Joan Danziger of Slingerlands, and Jason Adam Metz, son of Leonard and Sylvia Metz of Saratoga, Calif., were married Aug. 23.

Rabbi Scott Shpeen performed the ceremony at The Desmond in Colonie. A reception followed.

The maids of honor were Carrie Danziger and Beth Danziger, sisters of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Holly Metz, sister of the groom, Stephanie

Lisa Ann Danziger, daughter of LaVine, Julie Fortier and Dana Cohen, cousins of the bride.

> The bride is a graduate of Curry College and a student at San Jose State University.

The groom is a graduate of Curry College.

He is a network administrator for Seiler & Co., an accounting firm in Redwood City and San Francisco.

After a cruise to Alaska, the couple lives in Mountain View,

# Mall weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

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

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to P.O. Box 100, Deimar 12054.

# Dean's List

#### **George Washington** University

Ericka Finkle of Voorheesville.

#### Middlebury College

Robyn Scherer of Delmar and Rebecca Cariati of Slingerlands.

#### University at Albany

Leslie DiPaolo of Delmar.

# class of *03*

#### **SUNY Plattsburgh**

Claire DelVecchio (bachelor's in marketing) and Jeremy Vet (bachelor's in management), both of Delmar; Erin Iley of Glenmont (bachelor's in biology); Christina Fahrenkopf of Selkirk (bachelor's in nursing); and Lori DeLuccia of Voorheesville (bachelor's in social work).

#### **Girl Scouts** seeks volunteers

Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council, is currently looking for adult volunteers to fill a variety of roles including Troop or group leader or assistant, Troop activity coordinator, service unit manager, program provider and many more. For a few hours a week, you can make a difference in a girl's life.

Each year, hundreds of girls are put on waiting lists, because there are no adult volunteers to lead them. Every girl should have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout.

For information, call Kathy Castracane at Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council, 489-8110 or e-mail kcastracane@girlscoutshvgsc.org,

#### V'ville man named to PR position

Sunrise Management & Consulting, a multifamily property performance management company, has retained Bruce W. Sowalski of Voorheesville as director of corporate communications.

The position will provide communications planning and support services as the company expands its markets and services.

In Delmar, The Spotlight is sold at Delmar Marketplace, Stewart's, Mobil, Getty and Sunoco Elm Ave.



Katherine and Timothy Moshier

# McKee, Moshier wed

Katherine Lynne McKee, on The best-man was Matthew daughter of Peter and Lynne Clement. Ushers were David McKee of Delmar, and Timothy Joseph Moshier, son of James and Mary Ellen Moshier of Delmar, Preston Whitely. were married July 5.

performed the ceremony at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Michael's Banquet House in Latham.

The maid of honor was Ali McKee, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Lauren Moshier, sister of the groom, Jody Jordan and Kate Lange. The flower girl was Linda Bryson.

Austin, Patrick Killoran and Todd Bryant. The ring bearer was

The bride is a graduate of The Rev. Mark Cunningham Bethlehem Central High School and Moravian College.

She teaches Spanish at Dothan High School in Dothan, Ala.

A reception followed at 78. The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

A lieutenant in the Army, he is a helicopter pilot stationed at Fort Rucker.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Enterprise, Ala.



www. PocketWeddIngGuide.com

# community

## Legion to dish up breakfast

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will be serving an all-you-can-eat-breakfast onSunday, 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 and \$3 for children. Kids under age 5 eat for free.

The Van Dyck, the

legendary jazz-club-

Union St. that has

emerged with an

turned-brew-pub at 237

suffered well-publicized

financial difficulties, has

ambitious slate of shows,

including Levon Helm

and the Barn Burners on

Oct. 24, Stanley Jordan on Nov. 1 and Rory Block on

Nov. 8. Weekend shows are

For information, call 381-

Over at the Schenectady Museum on Nott Terrace

Heights, the newly renovated Suits-Bueche Planetarium,

with state-of-the-art computers,

The planetarium offers the

Admission to planetarium shows

is included in the museum's general

admission, \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for

seniors and \$4.50 for children.

For information, call 382-7890.

at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

By DEV TOBIN

ENDA

ost of the Capital District arts scene is centered in Albany, but this week Schenectady gives the capital a run for its money with a wide variety of offerings.

The arts jewel of Schenectady is, of course, Proctor's Theatre, the former vaudeville house turned downtown arts center, and there's plenty going on there this week.

The Schenectady Symphony Orchestra will begin its 20th season with a concert on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 7;30 p.m. at Proctor's.

The show, Something Wonderful, A Richard Rodgers Celebration in Song, features four cabaret and Broadway singers, KT Sullivan, Heather MacRae, Mark Nadler and Craig Rubano, performing favorites like "Lady is a Tramp" and "If I Loved You" and other songs from South Pacific, The King and I and The Sound of Music.

Tickets are \$22 for adults and 412 for high school and college students. Under the orchestra's family plan, an adult paying full price can also get up to three free tickets for children under 13.

For information, call 372-2500.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, Proctor's will present Porgy and Bess, the great Gershwin musical/opera about life, love and murder in catfish Row.

The touring company Living Arts Inc. production will feature top operatic talent in the major roles.

There will be two shows, at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$42.50, \$36.50 and \$29.50. For information, call 346-6204.

Proctor's will also host a concert to rededicate its Wurlitzer organ, Goldie, on Sunday, Oct. 19.

Longtime organist-in-residence Allan Mills returns for the concert at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$14.50. For information, call 346-6204.

But the arts scene in Schenectady is not all Proctor's. The Electric City boasts two community

theater groups, and both have shows opening this weekend.

The Schenectady Light Opera Company will present the New York state premiere of a musical based on the much-read. Bronte novel Jane

The musical, written by John Caird with music and lyrics by Paul Gordon, received five Tony nominations in 2000-01 and an Outer Circle Critics Award.

Performances, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday, are at the company's Opera House at 826 State St. through Oct. 26. Tickets are \$18, \$9 for children under 13. For information, call 393-5732.

The Schenectady Civic Players will present the comedy Travels With My Aunt over the next two weekends.

Based on a Graham Greene novel, the play recounts the adventures of a bank clerk and his feisty aunt.

Performances, at 8 p.m. on Oct. 17,



# electrifying entertainment

Arts spotlight hits Electric city



Camerata

Quartet.

and Emerson String

The festival kicks off this weekend

with violinist Vadim Repin and pianist

playhouse at 12 S. Church St. Tickets

Union College hosts the area's

premier chamber music festival,

are \$12, \$10 for students. For

information, call 382-2081.

Theater

DR. FAUSTUS

JANE EYRE

Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826

TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT

cornedy based on Graham Greene novel.

Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church

**PORGY AND BESS** 

Gershwin musical, Proctor's Theatre, 432

STAGE STRUCK

comedy thriller, Curtain Call Theatre, 210

Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov.

**BETRAYAL** 

Estelle Parsons Actor's Studio production of Pinter drama, The Egg at Empire State

Plaza, Albany, Oct. 24 and 25, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

**INHERIT THE WIND** 

Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40

Music

**LEAHY** 

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA

performing 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

adult ticket. Information, 346-6204.

children under 13 with purchase of an

**SPAELIMENNINIR** 

Old Songs concert at Altamont Masonic

Hall, Route 146, Oct. 17, 8 p.m., \$15, \$5

for children under 13. Information, 765-

Second streets, Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m., \$28

and \$20. Information, 273-0038.

Russell Road (Westgate), Albany,

through Oct. 19, \$12 and \$15.

Information, 453-1048.

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State St., Schenectady, Oct. 18, 2 and 8

p.m., \$29.50 to \$42.50. Information,

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382-2081.

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State St., through Oct. 26, \$18, \$9 for

children under 13. Information, 377-

new musical based on Bronte novel,

Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany,

through Oct. 18, \$31 and \$39.

Information, 445-7469.

# MARC COHN

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

#### Marlowe updated, Capital Repertory **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**

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

#### TRIO SOLISTI

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

#### **ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Roaring '20s concert, performing works by Gershwin, Borodin and Ravel, Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, Oct. 25, 8 p.m., \$19 to \$37.40. Information, 463-4663.

#### **EMMYLOU HARRIS**

with Buddy Miller, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m., \$24.50, \$29.50 and \$34.50. Information, 473-1845.

#### Dance

#### **REGGIE WILSON FIST & HEEL** PERFORMANCE GROUP

with Noble Douglas Dance Company and Black Umfolosi, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 18, 8 p.m., \$24, \$19 for seniors, \$12 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

#### Comedy

#### **ERIC IDLE**

of Monty Python, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 22, 8 p.m., \$28. Information, 473-1845.

#### Visual Arts

#### **NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM**

The Course of Empire: Thomas Cole and the Hudson River School Landscape Tradition, through Nov. 30, plus permanent collections on New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

#### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

All Aboard: Models, Memorabilia and

Memories of Railroads; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture. Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave.

#### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady and Collection Highlights, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

Information, 463-4478.

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

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

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

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, Eastern States RegionalExhibit of Fine Art, through Oct. 30. Information, 786-

#### Call for Artists

#### **DELMAR COMMUNITY** ORCHESTRA

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

#### **COLÒNIE TOWN BAND**

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

#### **COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR**

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

#### SUBURBAN SOUNDS **COMMUNITY CHORUS**

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

#### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

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

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

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#### **ANNIE SCHAFFER ORCHESTRA**

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

#### **MALE SINGERS NEEDED**

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

#### **MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB** WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

#### **CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES**

rehearsals at Columbia High School. Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9

p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

#### **ARTISTS WANTED**

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

#### Classes

#### **DANCE CLASSES**

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

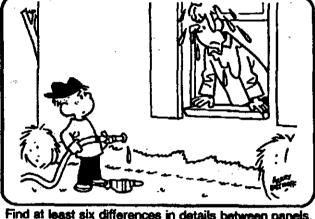
#### ART CLASSES

watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward.



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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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# The Spotlight CALENI

# Wed. Oct. 15 Thurs. Oct. 16 Sun. Oct. 19

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### **BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

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

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

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

#### BINGO

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

#### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

BOY SCOUT TROOP 5. Singre Elementary School, 247 belaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

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

#### **TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **FAITH TEMPLE**

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

#### **PRAYER MEETING**

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

#### **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.

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue

Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

#### **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

#### **AA MEETINGS**

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**

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

#### Fri. Oct. 17

#### 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 . ا فيدود

#### 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. 18

#### BETHLEHEM

#### **AA MEETING**

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

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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 INFO@DRCHURCH.ORG.

#### 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-

#### **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,

#### 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.

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

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

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Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7



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#### **NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL** ASSOCIATION

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

#### Mon. Oct. 20

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **PEACE VIGIL**

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

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

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#### **DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

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

#### **ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

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

#### Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm

**AA MEETING** 

Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**LIBRARY BOARD** 

#### Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

# Tues. Oct. 21

**BETHLEHEM** 

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

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**VOORHEESVILLE PTA** Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 765-3644.

# Wed. Oct. 22

#### BETHLEHEM \_\_

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

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH** 

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

#### The Clubbouse, Adams Station Ants., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

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

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

Elsmere Elementary School, 247

Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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#### **FAITH TEMPLE** Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 765-2870.

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#### **NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS** Wyman Osterhout Community Center,

New Salem, call for time. Information,

Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-

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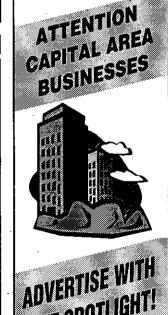
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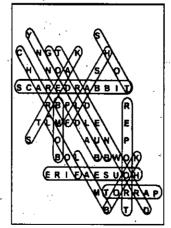
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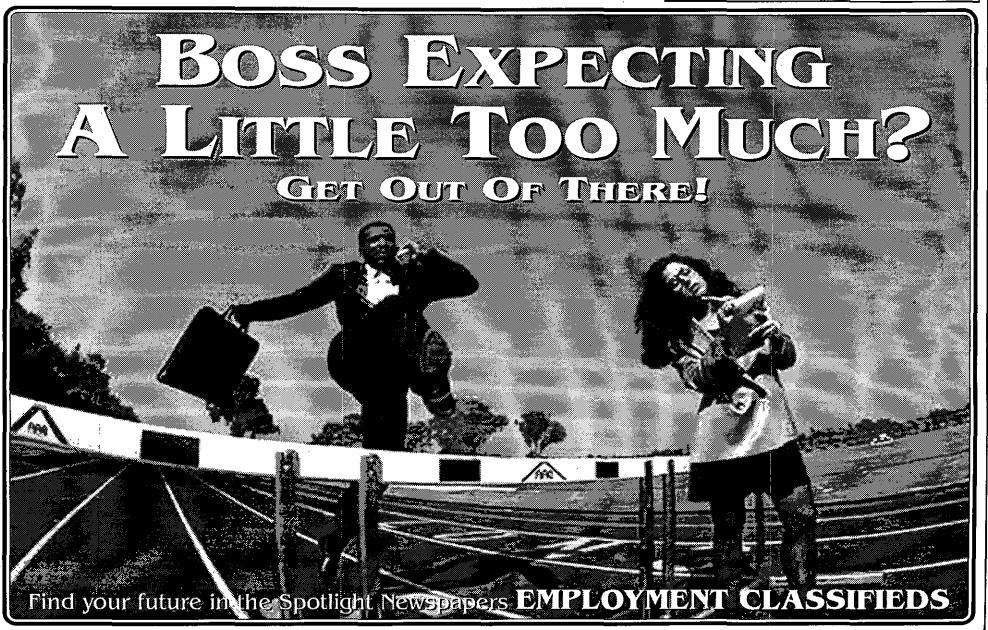
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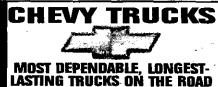
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