

# In the bag



Munib and Adnan Mostarlic make trick or treat bags at the annual Hay Day Halloween party last Sunday at Elm Avenue Park. Jim Franco

# Breslin, Mitchell square off

# By TANYA LEET

Albany County Executive Michael Breslin and his challenger Mark Mitchell are a study in contrasts.

Breslin, D-Delmar, has a military and law background, while Mitchell is a Colonie Republican who was trained in finance and auditing. They also hold contrasting views on issues facing the county.

Mitchell, a political newcomer, is critical of many of Breslin's decisions. from his budgets to the new nursing home proposed for the Heritage Park site.

Breslin defends his record, and notes that the main reason the county has had to raise taxes is the state's mandate that the county pay 25 percent of sharply rising Medicaid costs.

Mitchell has said that the county should purchase Eden Park, a bankrupt nursing home on Holland Avenue in Albany, and rehabilitate it for only \$15 million - a fraction of the \$80 million price tag for building a new one.

He does acknowledge that Eden Park has fewer beds than is needed, but SQUARE OFF/page 29

# By KRISTEN OLBY

The following are profiles of candidates running for town offices in Bethlehem.

Town clerk **Term: Two years** Salary: \$58,600 **KATHY NEWKIRK** Age: 59

Party: Republican **Resides: Selkirk** Personal: Single,

mother of four Employment: Town clerk since 1992, deputy town clerk 1985-1991; previously worked in building town department as a clerk stenographer and the board of appeals as a part-time stenographer

Ballot lines: Republican, Conservative

Quote: "I wish to continue to serve the town of Bethlehem residents to the best of my ability as town clerk. I believe professional, friendly, experienced service is the quality town residents should expect from this office. The town clerk's office will . continue in this way. I love my job and look forward to serving my residents

The town clerk's office is a constantly changing environment due to changes in state and local rules with regard to the many varied duties handled. I keep abreast of any and all changes that affect the office and the town through of experience in town government operations gives me the knowledge



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needed to continue to improve the operations of this office. On election day, cast your vote for me to continue to serve you, the residents of Bethlehem."

# **STUART BERKE**

Age: 56 Party: Democrat

Resides: Slingerlands

Personal: Married, Sandy, parents of one

Employment: Retired in 2003 from the Department of Labor after 11 years as a human resources manager; director of staff development in the Office of Parks. Recreation and Historic Preservation for 5

years; director of personnel in the Department of Law (Attorney General's Office) from 1993 to 1994.

**Ballot lines: Democratic** 

Quote: "The town clerk's office serves as an important point of customer contact between town government and

its citizens. It is vital, therefore, for the town clerk to provide high quality, easily accessible services to all town residents. By electing me, I will bring energy and a fresh approach to the Clerk's office. I have developed an eight-point action plan to enhance services in the clerk's office. These actions are to: bring professional management experience to the office, cut costs by introducing cost-efficient measures, promote 24/7 access to the clerk's office through increased

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# in the future. regulations. This office deals with federal,

membership and involvement in professional organizations. My 26 years





# By MARTIN J. BANNAN

New Scotland Republican leaders charge their Democratic Party opponents with conflict of interest and use of unfair tactics in their efforts to remove town board candidate Elizabeth Gentner from the Republican ticket this November.

"The Democrats chose to attack Gentner's standing as the Republican candidate by using the courts as opposed to the polls," said New Scotland Republican Committee Chairman Peter Belenchia.

Gentner, a registered Conservative, was chosen in June by the Republican Party as one of its candidates for town board. In July, the Albany County Board of Elections rejected her petition charging that she failed to submit an original certificate of acceptance on time.

According to state election law, the certificate is required of candidates accepting a nomination from a party other than their own. The law states that it must be turned in within four days of submitting

a petition or the nomination is null and void. BALLOT/page 30



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# Four jostle for spots on New Scotland town board

he earned a degree in history.

If re-elect-

# By MARTIN J.BANNAN

Four candidates, one Republican, two Democrats and a Conservative are vying for two seats on the New Scotland town board.

One seat is being vacated by Democrat Cathy Connors, who is not seeking re-election.

The other seat is currently held by Richard Reilly who is seeking another term. Board members serve four years. Their annual salary is \$6,711.

#### **Douglas LaGrange**

Republican candidate Douglas LaGrange seeks his first term on the board. A lifelong resident of Feura Bush, LaGrange is of the eighth generation of LaGranges to work on his family's dairy farm.

He is a 1978 graduate of SUNY Cobleskill.

If elected, LaGrange aims to legislative director for state graduate of SUNY Morrisville. improve fiscal management, Assemblywoman Barbara Clark.

LaGrange

have two daughters.

Democratic

**Richard Reilly** 

Richard Reilly is seeking a second

four-year term on the town board.

A lifelong resident of Voor-

heesville, Reilly, 28, is editor of the

Albany Law Review and is in his

final year at Albany Law School.

"We need to know what the

residents of New Scotland want."

he said, adding that he has

created a planning advisory

committee headed by former

which he said "sorely is lacking". today. LaGrange ed, he said he

also seeks to wants to conreduce costs tinue working and keep to keep New taxes down. Scotland vibrant and LaGrange, affordable. 44, and his wife Anita

Reilly and his wife Molly have a daughter and a son. incumbent

want to go."

Independence Party's line.

Reilly

# **Deborah Baron**

Democrat Deborah Baron seeks her first term on the board. A resident of New Scotland Previously, he served as since 1986, Baron is a 1971

Before moving to New Scot-

Reilly is a graduate of The land, Baron,

College of the Holy Cross, where 51, worked for the U.S. State Department as an executive secretary for the agency's bureau of public affairs. Currently,

she is a court clerk for New

> Scotland Town Justice Thomas Dolin.

If elected, she plans to work His name also appears on the for open government while encouraging people to volunteer in the community.

Baron

Baron and her husband Robert have two sons and two daughters.

**Elizabeth Gentner** 

Conservative Elizabeth

Gentner seeks her first term on the board.

A resident of New Salem, Gentner has lived in the town for 18 years.

Gentner is a 1981 gracuate of Siena College who majored in marketing.

She works as an office manager for her father's engineering firm, Robert Ganley Consulting. If elected,



Genther

Gentner seeks to encourage light indus-

tries and businesses to locate in New Scotland and thus rel.eve the tax burden on residents. Centner, 46, and her husband Bob have a son and a daughter.

# Clark, LaChappelle vie for New Scotland town supervisor

### By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Two candidates square off in the New Scotland town supervisor's race. The office is a two-year term with an annual Albany International Airport salary of \$47,977.28.

# Ed Clark

New Scotland Town Supervisor Ed Clark, a Republican is seeking his second two-year term in office. A resident of Voorheesville for 35 years, Clark

perience

running a

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elected mayor

of Voorhees-

ville in 1984

and served in

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Clark

that post until becoming town supervisor in 2002.

Clark, 67, graduated from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., with a bachelor's degree in economics and has a master's degree in public administration from the University at Albany's Nelson A. Rockefeller School of Public Affairs. He served in the Army in 1963.

Among Clark's main concerns is looking for newer and more affordable sources of water and expanding the tax base with new business while maintaining New Scotland's rural character. In addition, he aims to keep New Scotland local government open and responsive.

Before we go forward in any direction we want to know what direction the town's residents want to go. offers his years of ex-

Ed Clark

municipality Director John Egan.

> The committee, he said, is planning to conduct a townwide survey in November.

> "Before we go forward in any direction we want to know what direction the town's 'residents

nesses to New Scotland as well as find new sources of water for the town's struggling supply dilemma. If elected, LaChappelle said his

aggressively

first action will be to purchase a senior citizens bus and staff it with volunteers. He also plans to expand affordable housing for the town's senior citizens.

# County legislator's residency questioned

# By KRISTEN OLBY

County Legislator David Young is coming under fire from critics who claim he has attempted to hide the fact that he moved out of his legislative district more than a year ago. Young, a Republican, is currently seeking a Bethlehem town board seat.

On the county Web site, Young lists his address as a post office box within his old district and a telephone number that connects to an insurance office.

"What Dave is doing is neither ethical nor legal, rather it's deceptive and disturbing," said Tim Gordon, a town board candidate appearing on the a Independence and Democratic lines. Gordon said the move should have prohibited Young from serving and is now calling for his resignation.

LaChappelle stated that he the Bethlehem Police Departwants to maintain the town's rural character and aid local farmers by instituting tax

abatement programs as practiced in Western New York. These programs, he said, would run for the town superdrastically reduce propattract erty taxes on farms.

LaChappelle

A resident of Unionville since 1983, LaChappelle is retired from

# ment where he worked as a K-9 officer and now consults on K-9 training and police work.

He is currently working on his bachelor's degree in English literature at the University at Albany.

Prior to seeking public office, LaChappelle has served on New Scotland's water committee and is currently serving on the zoning board.

LaChappelle, 47, and his wife Sherry have a son and a daughter.

# Adkins, Jackstadt seek NS town justice spot

#### By MARTIN BANNAN

Two local lawyers known in the town for their years of community service are seeking a seat on the bench as New Scotland's town justice. Town justices serve for four years and receive an annual salary of \$19,413.89.

#### Margaret Adkins

**Republican Margaret Adkins** seeks her first term as town justice.

A resident of New Scotland since 1989,

Adkins, 42, is 1982graduate of

children on the judicial process and the consequences for those who break the law. She also said that she wants her court to be approachable and accessible.

Adkins and her husband Dave have a son and a daughter.

#### Kris Jackstadt

Democrat Kris Jackstadt seeks his first term as New Scotland town justice.

A resident of Voorheesville

since 1982, Jackstadt been has acting village justice for the past 15 years and



Jackstadt

Clark also pointed to improvements he made to New Scotland's recreational and senior citizens programs, promising more progress. He and his wife Pat have a son.

# Wayne LaChappelle

Democrat Wavne La-

Chappelle makes his first

visor's job, promising to

"clean, friendly" busi-

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In July 2002, Young sold his Delmar home in the 34<sup>th</sup> Legislative District and moved to 1007 Delaware Avenue in Delmar, located within the 33rd legislative district.

Under the Albany County Charter, a legislator is required to live in the district he or she represents for the entire term of office.

Young is serving his second four-year term. With redistricting lines only recently approved, all county legislators will serve until next year when a special election will be held. Young now lives in a district represented by Democrat Herb Reilly.

Tom Marcelle, the GOP legislative lawyer, said in a redistricting year, Young may be legally allowed to live outside of his district.

"David lives in a district now that's contiguous to his current district," said Marcelle. "He'd be allowed to run for and sit in a seat even though he lives outside of his district because this is a redistricting year," he added.

Young did not return calls for comment.

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Syracuse University and a 1990 graduate of Albany Law School. Adkins is a

> practicing attorney in her own firm

and served as counsel to the New Scotland zoning and planning boards from 1996 to 2000.

Adkins

She has also done other work for the town building department and animal control.

If elected, Adkins seeks to use her court to educate school

culty serving as justice on both courts at the same time.

sees no diffi-

A practicing attorney in his own law firm, Jackstadt, 53, is a 1971 graduate of the University at Albany and earned his law degree from Albany Law School.

If elected, Jackstadt said he plans to continue his commitment of public service to the community.

Jackstadt and his wife Mary have a daughter and a son.



# It's just about time to batten down the hatches

### By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Our neighbor is messing with his snowblower, which is alarming. What does he know that we don't?

This last week of October always feels like the end of good weather, even if it is still a little on the mild side, and there will be brief bursts of balmy weather even after the first flakes fall.

This is the time of year when three seasons collide, and a walk at the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve in Rensselaerville's hills shows ferns, fallen foliage and enough snow frosting for the kids to pelt each other with the first snowballs of the season. Summer and winter meet in the sports arenas, when baseball's finale yields to the NHL's first face-offs.

Yard enthusiasts can use all sorts of apparatus as summer, autumn and a hint of winter hover around us. Gardening experts advise that we should mow our lawns until the grass stops growing.

Since our lawn comes perilously close to being declared a West Nile experimental lab a few times each summer, mowing now seems out of character.

Besides, I think I may have killed my \$25 Lawn Boy garage sale special during my last attempt at mowing. A rock flew out from under the machine, sparks joined the blue cloud of

smoke puffing out of the mower and with a final cough and splutter, it shut off. A peculiar piece of curled metal lies perilously close to the mower blade, and for a while our lawn sported a funny sort of Mohawk haircut.

So it's time to move on to our newest piece of machinery: the leaves are down can we cast our leaf blower. It's the rake for me this fall, but my elder son assured me last year that he would help with the lawn if we could just join the 21st century with a leaf blower.

To him, the leaf blower is a battle in his campaign for more modern technology in our house, with the leaf blower his current victory over his Luddite parents.

I'm not in a hurry to hear the whine of the leaf blower. It's nice to look out our deck doors to the orange-and-red quilt covering our backyard. When we pull that quilt away, winter will climb into bed with us and not get up for too many mornings.

It's nice to watch the afternoon sun shine on the fallen leaves so that they look like small fires in the yard.

The trick, of course, is to not let the blanket of leaves get more autumn than winter, it's a ruined by too much rain or an unexpected snowfall.

If we get the leaves out to the curb while they're still dry, they make lovely hills for kids to frolic in — leave them so long that they are covered by snow, and they are an impediment to spring come March.

politicians wait till a few leaves have made their offering to autumn, then they start filling up public spaces and private lawns with their names.

Only when practically all the votes, knowing that snow will bring a return of campaign-free environments.

Before we can go to the polls, though, we have Halloween, our kids' paean to autumn. In our house, we're running out the clock on Halloween, although my suggestion that perhaps eighthgraders are too old to trick or treat was soundly vetoed, and one of a parent's most dreaded phrases was heard through the house: I'll make my own costume this year.

As we scaled back the design of something that could surely be used in Elton John's "Aida," we headed to the closet for Dad's old suit and dived into the remnants of school and Scout projects to see what fabrics might be left over and usable.

When Halloween's weather is great night, with a starry sky and crisp air, and the man around the corner builds a fire in his fireplace because his now-grown son always associated the first fire with Halloween. The kids' enthusiasm is catching as they load up their pillowcases with the sugar that will keep them jumpy

Those falling leaves seem to in the first weeks of cold weather.

Hunting down costume

Changing seasonal clothes is

Is this the winter we can get rid

Should Mommy give up the

ghost on that pair of pants she has

kept for three years, thinking that

if she could just lose 10 pounds,

Henley shirt that's been missing

for three winters or will he finally

an interesting snapshot of a

of the sweatshirt that hasn't been

vounger child's very favorite

worn for two years, but is the

material leads to yet another

getting out the winter clothes.

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family's life.

thing in the world?

she could wear them?

so it went out?

With luck, the parka gods will have the power to grow campaign So much candy - all in return for smile on us and last year's jackets signs each fall. It seems like a bit of effort with an old suit and will still fit the kids. It might seem

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wise to buy boots now before the snow comes, but the boys feet grow so quickly that it's worth waiting till the last possible minute to purchase them.

Buying

boots is a frustrating experience anyway, for, as most middleschool parents will tell you, even kids who walk home from school winter-preparation project: refuse to wear boots in the winter.

> Thank goodness we live in suburbia, and not the wild Alaskan tundra, for even in Chuck Taylors, the kids manage to survive the winter.

> From boots and parkas, it's time to give the house its onceover - storm windows go onto our old house and the furnace and chimney need to be checked.

> When the last leaf flutters to the ground, it will surely be followed by flakes of white.

While we snuggle into our Will Daddy find the blue house, our children will eagerly await the other phrase that makes winter worthwhile to them: The believe Mom when she says that following schools are closed she remembers a giant tear in it. today ...



# Newcomers group plans vendors night

Newcomers and Friends of home-based businesses and Bethlehem will host its second vendors night at its meeting on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem VFW Post at 404 Delaware Ave.

services from local vendors and Waldenmaier at 475-9663.

# Fire departments plans Halloween party

The Slingerlands Fire Depart- and doughnuts. ment will host its annual Friday, Oct. 31, at the firehouse on New Scotland Road.

There will be candy, cider charge.

refreshments.

Newcomers and Friends of Bethlehem is a women's organization that offers a variety of interest groups. For There will be products and information, call Michelle

The haunted house is an Halloween party and haunted exciting experience for young and house from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on old alike. It is an annual community service of the

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# **Delmar resident receives Bronze Star**

### By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Delmar resident Benedict J. Conboy has received the Bronze Star Medal for his service in Afghanistan with the U.S. Army Special Operations Group from Nov. 1, 2002 until July 15, 2003. The Bronze Star Medal was established by order of the president in 1944, and is awarded for heroic or meritorious service, not involving aerial flight, in connection with operations against an opposing armed force.

Conboy has more than 27 years of military service and was recently promoted to major. In Afghanistan, he was a civil affairs officer in Jalalabad.

Conboy's hard work in getting schools, wells and some clinics built in tough terrain that spans more than 7,000 square miles helped him earn the Bronze Star. His ability to establish a rapport with local citizens, help gather intelligence and promote loyalty to the new Afghan government, also helped him earn the award.

Conboy, an Army Reservist, now back at his job as assistant director of internal audits for the state Division of Criminal Justice Services, wasn't surprised to be called to active duty.

"I was at an auditing course in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 11," Conboy said. "I went to see the Pentagon and knew then that I'd be called up."

Conboy said he had no up-todate knowledge about Jalalabad when he was activated, and that he was shocked to find it so primitive.

"I'd been in Third World countries, but I didn't think there was anyplace in the world like this," he said. "It was like going back in time 1,500 years. There's no sewer system, there's no reliable electricity, no public health measures, and only about 10 percent of the roads are paved."

In Afghanistan, Conboy lived in a safe house, with mud walls and electricity supplied with a generator. Still, he said, the lack of clean water and amenities made it hard.

"We were sick a lot," he said. "The water that was there was full of E. coli. The Army sent us bottled water, but we had persistent diarrhea the whole time.'

Conboy's unit worked to nominate and establish schools in the area, dig wells and establish

strengthen people's knowledge that the central government, the coalition and American forces were providing the much-needed infrastructure, which also included health clinics. As a result, Conboy said, civilians gave the special forces information about terrorist activities. The Special Operations Group worked with local leaders throughout Nangarhar Province.

"There are a lot of tribal loyalties in Afghanistan," Conboy "What we did was said. sanctioned by the local government. In the villages, we found that people were supportive of the central government."

Conboy and his unit stood firm when it came to sexual equality in a country where women have often been invisible.

"We didn't get to meet women, although the men were supportive of our work," Conby said.

Once, he said, his company, which included female medics, went to a village where the village

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Conboy and his unit worked to elders didn't want to let the women in.

> "We left," Conboy said. "I think over time that will change."

> Conboy's unit was among the first to go into that part of Afghanistan, and did encounter some resistance.

> combat "There were operations around us," he said. There were also mines and booby traps that were marked for us.'

> That, Conboy said, was how he knew they were making progress. That progress was what he found the most rewarding.

> "When we brought in school supplies, you should have seen the expressions on the kids' faces," he said. "That was very satisfying."

Conboy is originally from Elmira. He joined the Navy after high school, and after active duty, has stayed in the reserves, moving eventually to the Army Reserves.

"Citizen soldiers have always been part of our country," he said.

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"I believe in what the reserves do. has worked for the city of Albany When times get tough, we get and the state Assembly Minority called up."

"We need to stay in Afghanistan and Iraq until they're responsible members of the world community," he said. "We can't have them harvesting terrorists."

After serving in the Navy, Conboy went to Corning Community College and SUNY Utica. He also received a master's degree in business administration the kids cooperated. I knew they from Russell Sage College. He were OK."

and the state Assembly Minority and was a member of the Albany school board before moving to Delmar.

Conboy praised his wife Regina, who works at the University at Albany's library, and his two children, Ben , 13, and Giulia, 11. "They're the heroes," he said. "I was gone for 277 days, with one 15-day leave, and my wife took care of everything and





some medical clinics.

"There were some schools in the area, although a lot of the girls' schools had been burned," Conboy said. "We did a lot of school nominations, meaning we helped the villages which wanted schools through the bidding and contracting process."

Conboy helped establish more than 50 schools. He was also instrumental in getting about 150 wells dug.

"We built good wells that are providing clean water," Conboy said. '

Conboy said that providing services like wells and schools helps to weaken al-Qaida.

"When you help the people, you deprive the enemy of support," Conboy said. "People ask themselves, 'Did al-Qaida build schools? Did they build wells?""



# 105-year-old recalls a century of upstate life

### By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Agnes Leonard's fingers moved instantly to the piano keyboard, her 105 years melting away as she looked up.

"Spell your name for me," she said, and using the vowels as a guide, made up a lively tune. Her hands moved quickly and confidently, eliciting applause from the small group gathered at Good Samaritan Nursing Home's common room. Leonard has played the piano for most of her life.

"I wasn't a disobedient child, but if I disappeared, my parents knew where to look for me," she working too well. said. "If I ran away, they'd find me at a piano someplace. From as young as 3-years- old, my fingers itched for a piano."

Cortland County, and when she was 10, her father bought a Steinway.

"I don't know how they could afford it," Leonard said, "but I'll never forget it. I sat down at that piano, and my father said, 'The goddamned girl can play."

Leonard has clear memories of her parents, even though she claimed that her "forgettory" was

"My mother grew up in the house in Harford that I lived in," Leonard said. "Her family moved to Virginia after the Civil War, but Leonard grew up in the she came north for the farming community of Harford, in summers."

While there, Margaret Voorhees met Leonard's father, Louis Wilcox, and the daughter of a doctor married one of the village farmers.

"My mother was well educated, and a great reader,' Leonard said. "I never saw my father's family with a book, but I don't remember any discord between my parents.'

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Agnes Leonard looks forward to some birthday cake.

without running water or years. electricity and used kerosene lamps, she doesn't remember her childhood as harsh.

"My mother wasn't particular," she said. "She was all a mother could have been."

Leonard had two younger sisters, and when the family moved to Binghamton, electricity became part of their lives.

"My mother was glad to get out of washing the chimneys of the kerosene lamps," Leonard said.

At Binghamton Central High School, Leonard met her future husband, Alfred. Leonard also went to Syracuse University.

After briefly attending Cornell University, Alfred Leonard served in the ambulance corps during World War I - the same ambulance corps as Ernest Hemingway. After college, the Leonards married.

"My husband had a job in the phone company in the automotive end," Leonard said. "He became the maintenance supervisor of trucks."

Alfred Leonard briefly ran his own garage in Binghamton before returning to the phone company.

In the 1930s, the young family which now included sons John and Thomas — moved to Albany. During an earthquake, the family moved to Delaware Avenue in Delmar, where Agnes baked. bread, tended a garden, taught as a substitute teacher in the schools and continued with her music. From the piano, Leonard had gone on to play the cello — which take things as they come and she played in the Albany expect to be surprised."

Although Leonard grew up Symphony Orchestra for 25

"It wasn't that unusual for women to be in the symphony,' Leonard said. "I guess I just showed up for a rehearsal and they took me."

Leonard also baked the family's own bread, something she continued doing even when she passed the 100-year mark. Leonard was ahead of her time, using soybeans in her baking. An article that she wrote about soy beans appeared in The New York Times, earning Leonard \$75.

"I never had a regular job, but I was on call with the school district," Leonard said. "I rode my bike everywhere, the teaching paid well, we could always use the money, and I liked to work. It's been a busy, happy life. There was no such thing as free time."

Leonard's family and friends celebrated her 105th birthday this past September with a party.

As for living so long, Leonard credits a lot of it to luck. The best part? "Having good health," she said. In fact, until her recent move to Good Sam, Leonard's last hospital stay was when her sons - now in their 70s and 80s were born.

"I've always taken very few medicines," Leonard said. "My father had a piece of advice from his doctor, which was to 'quit your damn eating.' It's not such bad advice."

"Being 105 feels just as it did when I was 104," Leonard said. "I'm constantly surprised, but I



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# May 7, 2003 -Local teen supports youth leader for post

### Editor, The Spotlight:

Joe Catalano is being considered as a Republican candidate for the town supervisor position. Joe would be one person in government who not only understands youths but goes out of his way to support us. He is someone who truly relates to us and respects our decisions.

I met Joe through the St. Thomas Youth Group two years ago. Since then, I have realized how dedicated to and how knowledgeable he is about this community.

Joe volunteers at the Elsmere Fire Dept. where he serves as vice president. He is frequently at various school events as a chaperone, parent and friend. Joe gets to know everyone in the community, and I feel just meeting him and feeling the in the town. energy that he radiates would be a spark that Bethlehem could use.

Joe really knows how to get the I was very excited to read that youth of this community involved, He constantly has us immersed in service projects and other activities in town. I realized how dedicated Joe was when he drove two of my friends and me home from a school dance that he chaperoned after our ride fell through.

> town and working for a wonderful cause would make me want to come back to the community after college. As I head off to Colgate opportunities to do so. in August, I can't help by think of my future, and I know that Joe would make this town an amazing place to come back to.

Joe has a special power to motivate and energize everyone he comes in contact with, and I hope that his position will expose his positive qualities to everyone

> Kate Metevia Delmar

# — May 7, 2003 — **Catalano has right stuff** to fill supervisor slot

# Editor, The Spotlight:

I was thrilled to read that loe Catalano might be running for town supervisor of Bethlehem.

I grew up in Delmar, and like Joe, I never left the area. I was fortunate to be able to start my own business and now have many offices throughout the state. I've known Joe for a long time, and he has a keen business sense.

I witnessed this firsthand when he worked for the New York State Higher Education Services Corp. and again for Solomon and

Solomon, P.C. He has a clear understanding of budgets and how to run a very efficient operation. He's a great

I know that Joe can grow the town in a way that will keep our

Leonard Kalmer

# Catalano runs 'positive' campaign

Editor, The Spotlight:

In last week's Spotlight, Linda Walsh took a fragment of a sentence that appeared in a mailing of Joe Catalano's and turned it into a slam-job on one of the nicest men I have ever met.

In that effort, she did nothing more than present herself as a confederate of Joe Catalano's opponent in the race for town supervisor.

The citizens of Bethlehem Knowing that Joe was in this should take careful note that Joe Catalano has not uttered a single negative word in this campaign - and he has had numerous

> Of course, Joe doesn't need to go negative. He's got a record

# Family gives Catalano support

People who know loe realize he is a courteous, conscientious, cooperative and respectful person. We are a group of people who have literally known Joe all our lives and while our lives have moved in many directions, as children we all learned some valuable lessons that would benefit the residents of Bethlehem as well. Annong those pearls of wisdom gleaned from frequent time spenttogether at our grandparents' home while we were growing up:

Always work hard and do

your best. Don't quit until the job is finished.

If you do not know

something, learn about it. Face your problems and improve the situation.

Treat people fairly and with respect.

Joe has adhered to these values throughout his life. Even as a kid, Joe knew how to get along with everyone. No one ever had a problem with Joe. The adults and the kids all loved him. Joe always played fair. He didn't discriminate; he was nice to all of us. Joe knew the rules and adhered to the limits, at times he kept the rest of us from I put Bethlehem behind me and making poor choices. Joe has continued to provide guidance and leadership to staff, friends, family and students throughout his life. Joe's integrity, perseverance and sound decision-making ability will be a huge asset to the Town of Bethlehem. We hope the voters of Bethlehem take this opportunity to elect Joe town supervisor. We are proud of Joe and wish him success in the upcoming election. Sincerely, The Catalano Cousins Eileen Pasquini, Barbara Ostroff, Anthony P Catalano, Nancy Connelly, Vincent P

Catalano, Jr, Connie

Jr.

Woytowich, Jennifer Gauthier, 🔬

Tony Catalano, Leesa Flanagan,

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Marisa Catalano, Sal Catalano,

any opponent would envy. Joe has one will be more effective than already supervised a staff with the same number of personnel as is employed by the town. Jce has already managed a budget that's Joe will keep property taxes more four times as big as the down. town's budget.

I know how impressive major corporations find Joe Catalano because I worked with him.

Ms. Walsh may throw all the unfounded accusations she pleases. I know firsthand that no

Joe Catalano at persuading businesses to put down stakes in Bethlehem, and by doing so,

I can only hope Joe's political opponents don't choose mudslinging as their preferred mode of campaigning. Joe is too terrific a guy for that.

> Nikki Vogel Delmar

# --- August 13, 2003 -----Catalano is great candidate

Editor, The Spotlight:

A man of integrity, an individual with strong mcrals, a person of unwavering character and a great family man - just a few ways to describe Joe Catalano.

I've had the pleasure of knowing Joe and his lovely family for more than five years. I have had the privilege of interacting with Joe through church activities and am constantly amazed at his enormous capacity to care for others, especially our youth. He has a gift for connecting, listening and communicating with people and truly touches their hearts.

I work for a state agency where Joe had worked many years ago

and an incredible footnote is that not only do many of my colleagues remember Joe with great respect and fondness (whether they worked for him of just knew of him), but the name Joe Catalano was synonymous with "a wonderful, honest, salt-of-theearth type of guy.

Performance is a reflection of dedication and caring, and it is indeed rewarding to know just how fortunate the town of Bethlehem is to have a candidate with such a solid track record like Joe Catalano's running for town supervisor.

> Janet Griffin-Canovas Delmar

# ------ July 9, 2003 --Former youth group member likes Catalano

### Editor, The Spotlight:

The upcoming election of Bethlehem town supervisor is an event that happens every two years, usually with little fanfare and recognition, especially by the youth of Bethlehem. This year is an exception though, because Joe Catalano is running for the post.

Normally, politics is something that town youth just aren't interested in and don't have the time to deal with. However, Joe has had a great impact on the youth in this town, and the college kids and high school students' want to show our appreciation and support for all the wonderful things Joe has done for us.

When I left for college last fall,

youth because he doesn't look down on us, but treats us as equals.

This is why Joe gets my support and the support of all youth, because it's our way of saying thank you for all the support he has given us over the years. When Joe Catalano becomes our next town supervisor, Bethlehem will be a place I will be proud to come home to, because I know it is in great hands.

> Daniel Kidera Delmar

September 24, 2003

**Fire official supports** company colleague

# **Catalano is good candidate**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was very pleased to read in The consensus is always that Joe The Spotlight that Joe Catalano is is not only caring of others, but running for Bethlehem town he also has boundless energy and supervisor.

businessman.

local businesses healthy and attract new businesses that fit our town. I'm sure that Joe will fight for our local businesses, but never change the character of our wonderful town.

Slingerlands

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

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

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

problem is too difficult to overcome. The honesty, integrity and work ethic that we expect from our political leaders come naturally to Joe.

always speak very highly of him.

has the conviction that no

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

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

Charles Wooster Glenmont

moved on to what I thought were going to be bigger and better things. I wasn't really interested in what was going on in the town, nor do I think were any of my peers. This all changed, though, when I found out Joe was running for town supervisor.

My experiences with Joe come from the St. Thomas Youth Group, where he was a mentor, a leader and, most importantly, a friend and role model for all of us to look up and want to emulate. This is why I am excited and why so many other college students are excited to learn that Joe Catalano is running for town supervisor.

We have all been around Joe, and have learned first-hand the dedication he has to improving the life of each and every person he comes in contact with. Joe Catalano has the support of the

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the president of Elsmere Fire Co., I have had a first-hand opportunity to work with Joe Catalano, who is vice president of our company.

Joe has an exceptional ability to grasp hold of a situation, offer a fresh perspective, motivate others to action and bring projects to fruition.

In addition, as a member of our Finance Committee, he brings a great deal of financial experience and knowledge to our organization. I know he will do the same for our town and be a superb town supervisor.

It is with pleasure that I give him my endorsement as a superb choice for Bethlehem.

> Dale Hassett Elsmere Fire Co. president

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# **Real Halloween safety**

Halloween is a great holiday for kids, but the recent reaction against it, especially the perennial warnings about razor blades and poison in Halloween candy, has invested our costume party holiday with a new kind of supernatural scariness.

Rarely mentioned in these presumably wellintentioned stories is the fact that such criminal mischief is exceedingly rare and hardly ever causes any injuries. Your child is more likely to be hit by lightning several

times than to suffer any untoward effects, other than an upset stomach or another cavity, from eating Halloween candy.

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Plus, even the smallest thought that one of our neighbors could be a diabolical killer is unsettling, both to the parents and to the whole concept of the neighborhood as a community.

Parents, of course, are the chief victims of this fearmongering. Parents are naturally afraid for their children and will take prudent measures to ensure that Halloween treats have not been tampered with. But they don't have to hie themselves off to some police X-ray machine every year to do all they need to do.

Far more worthy of parental worry, and not just one night a year, is pedestrian safety.

To be sure, walking in the street in the dark, even while not in costume, is more dangerous than staying home and watching TV. Even subdivision streets, where most drivers are local residents and are obeying the 30 mph speed limit, are full of peril for the little ones.

A good time to re-emphasize the basics of pedestrian safety — look both ways before crossing, walk facing traffic, give cars as wide a berth as possible, don't chase balls into the street, carry a flashlight at night, etc. will come Friday night, as parents walk around the neighborhood with their children.

But Halloween is about more than safety — it should be, after Christmas, the most fun holiday for parents

# Vote on Tuesday

Town and some county elections will be held on Tuesday. We encourage everybody to get out and vote.

For most of us, decisions made at the local level have more impact, both immediate and lasting, than decisions made in Washington and Albany.

And, of course, those who run to become our supervisors and town board members are our neighbors, people who generally care about the town's present and future.

Find out all you can about the candidates (not just from their campaign literature or yard signs) and make the best decision you can Tuesday.

# Time to do something for yourself

### By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

The writer is a Delmar resident. Last month my husband resumed playing racquetball after a near 20-year hiatus. Initially I was worried. After all, racquetball is a considerably more strenuous exercise than his other extracurricular activity: bowling.

The worrying, as usual, was for naught. He came home that first night looking like a new man. Actually he looked more like a kid who'd just been to the best birthday party ever. The sheer act of exercising can make a person look refreshed, but his radiance was more than the glow of blood pumping through his veins.

I recognized the look immediately. It was the look of a person who had just experienced a sense of fun, of freedom, of doing something "just for me."

It's the same kind of look I came home with four years ago after joining the local improv comedy troupe, Just Good Friends. The weekly practices were exhilarating. They involved running, singing, meeting new people (funny people!) and learning a new art form. In "real life" I was the mother of a preschooler, but doing theater gave me a chance to act like a kid.

You've heard the saying "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Well, forget dull. All work and no play can make mommies and daddies numb, overwhelmed and even resentful.

Our kids have soccer, dance, Cub Scouts, Brownies, karate, library programs, baseball and piano lessons. They have play dates, running in the yard, coloring, reading and trips to the park. They go to birthday parties at Jeepers and Rollerama and Chuck E. Cheese's. And they have an opportunity to play every day at school during recess.

What have you done for yourself lately? How much play time is in the average parent's schedule?

This fall I've put some literal "play" time into my schedule. I am performing in the Harlequin Player's production of Rick Johnston's comedy "Cahoots."



Tom Warner, Robin Suitor and Michele Cassaro rehearse for the Harlequin Players production of the comedy "Cahoots."

# Point of View

Often, when I tell people I am in the show or when they read something I've written, they say "I'don't know how you find the time to do these things."

I'm not sure myself, but I know that my major family responsibilities are still being met. I'm still fitting in the homework oversight, the laundry and the housecleaning. OK, I'm not fitting

You've heard the saying 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.' Well, forget dull. All work and no play can make mommies and daddies numb, overwhelmed and even resentful.

in the housecleaning. But so what? Is *Good Housekeeping* magazine sending a photographer to my home?

Actually, I get the time by making it. I drop something else. I watch less television. I get less sleep. I order takeout. I limit the number of my child's activities to no more than 4,713. And, most important, I have the support of my family.

Supporting your spouse may be difficult. It's not easy to convey the attitude "this makes you happy, so I'm happy," when your feeling "Oh no, I'm alone on the kids' bath night again!" Yet for the other adult to truly enjoy himself or herself, you must be sincere in your support.

Parents do not come with a spare battery that can be popped in when their energy runs low. Parents need time to recharge to function properly-

Occasionally when I am preparing to leave for rehearsal, my daughter will say "I don't want you to go," and I have to suppress the guilt pangs rising from the pit of my stomach. My daughter is my greatest treasure, and she most certainly enriches my life in that wondrous, heartstring-tugging way children do. I love her unconditionally,

but I was a whole person long before she came along, and I must continue to have an i d e n t - i t y outside of her.

Don't misunderstand. It

cannot be "all me, all the time." It's not the 24-hour "me network." A parent's "me time" still has to be coordinated with the family schedule, and this is no easy task in households with more than one child, single parents and parents who work different shifts.

Also, giving your blessing to your partner doesn't mean you need to participate in their chosen activity. My husband cannot lure me onto the racquetball court, for instance, but I think it's great that he enjoys the sport.

Each person needs to choose his or her own escape. It could be a bowling league, a card game, a book club, a choral group, a band or a tai chi class. It doesn't have to be an organized activity. It could be quilting, woodworking, reading or baking. It could be biking, jogging, a trip to the library or going out to dinner and a movie with a friend.

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My husband schedules his racquetball games around my play rehearsals and for a few weeks we hired a sitter when my rehearsal and his bowling fell on the same night. He indulges me when I spend hours writing at the computer. And, with my improv troupe on hiatus he actually encouraged me to take the role in the play even though it presented several family scheduling challenges. "Please," he said, "put some comedy back into your life."

Taking time for yourself is an investment in your entire family. My "just for me" time allows me to feel more balanced and less stressed, which in turn allows me to continue to give of myself to my family. Don't know where to start? If you like sports then dust off that old racquet and join a gym. Or if you need a good adult laugh, call a friend and make plans to see "Cahoots." Who knows, you might just come home feeling like a kid again. Do it for yourself.

"Cahoots" runs Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 at Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. For information, call 355-6694.

# YEAR-END FINANCIAL PLANNING TO MINIMIZE YOUR TAX BITE

By James Carriero, Senior Vice President, McDonald Financial Group.

stute financial planning can reduce next year's tax liability for yourself or your business.

For business owners, yearend tax planning may depend on how the firm is registered and what accounting method is used (cash or accrual).

If a firm's income is less than \$75,000 and it is not a personal services business such as medicine, law, or architecture, incorporating may save tax dollars. Otherwise, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company (LLC) or S corporation generally will offer enhanced tax benefits.

Understanding all available tax deductions and credits is an ongoing process. Tax laws contain specific rules on deductible expenses, for example, even for routine activities and purchases such as business travel, meals, gifts to customers or office and home office supplies. Remember to back up with receipts any tax deductions claimed. Most business people keep records of such major expenditures as equipment and real estate acquisitions, but may be more casual about routine expenses. (Documentation is also necessary in case you are audited.)

Consult with your tax advisor before making capital expenditures because the rules on amortizing depreciation and buying versus leasing are complicated and recently expanded. The timing of purchases and the depreciation implications can make a difference in your total tax bill.

Tax planning should include contributing the maximum amount allowed to such retirement tools as IRAs and Keogh plans, employee bonuses and employee benefits such as insurance, simplified employee pension (SEP) or savings incentive match plan for employees (SIMPLE). Ask your full-service financial services advisor about the tax advantages of these plans.

As the end of the year approaches, postponing income and accelerating spending to reduce your bottom line become important tax-saving business strategies, especially for companies using the cash system of accounting.

Postpone year-end invoices so that payments come in during the next year.

Time capital gains and losses, recognizing some losses this year to offset gains if any. If you have already recognized a capital loss, consider recognizing enough capital gain to offset the loss this year.

Make large purchases of depreciable property or real estate within the current year, especially because new tax laws increase this advantage significantly.

Prepay deductible business expenses such as rent, interest and insurance and purchase supplies and services or make repairs ahead of schedule.

Increase charitable contributions by December 31, 2003.

Ask your tax advisor about paying the final installment of state estimated tax prior to December 31, 2003, to receive a deduction this year.

Shift income to children by gifting up to \$22,000 per couple, free of federal gift tax, to children ages 14 and older. Open Roth IRAs for children, starting with \$3,000 or 100 percent of earned income from jobs as listed on their tax returns.

Take advantage of tax credits for children including the \$600 child credit, the recently increased Dependent Care Credit, the Hope Credit for graduate education, Section 529 plans, the interest deduction on



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student loans and other qualified education expenses.

If you own a business, maximize tax credits such as the Welfare-to-Work credit, the Work Opportunity Credit and the Research and Development Credit.

If you find near the end of the year that next year's income will exceed what you estimated, you can accelerate this year's income instead by reversing many of the same tools recommended here.

Even if your business has a loss for the year, you may be able to take advantage of the opportunity to carry losses back for two years and/or forward to future years, so you can deduct them when you do have a profit.

Visit the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov periodically to keep informed about IRS regulations for deductions and the latest tax law changes. The site has userfriendly information for businesses of all sizes, such as recent legislation changes that include a standard business mileage rate increase.

The IRS Web site also offers

a Small Business Corner where you can download a tax-planning guide and calendar full of practical information, along with frequently asked questions and helpful filing hints, such as filing online, and tax-rate schedules.

Once you and your firm have solid tax-saving plans, stick to them. Today's planning is only as effective as tomorrow's follow-through.

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Some financial planners work for a bank. Others work for a brokerage firm. While still others work for an insurance company. So when it comes to your comfortable retirement and the legacy you want to leave your family, whose advice do you prefer?

Roth IRAs can help your children's future

Roth IRAs offer parents the opportunity to teach their children the value of money while encouraging them to save for the future. If your children have earned income,

they can contribute to a Roth IRA. Years later, when they purchase their first home, they can take a \$10,000 distribution from their Roth IRA penalty and tax free. At 16, it may be hard to convince your child to save for something such as a house. To overcome objections, you can offer your child a match on contributions to the Roth. For example, you could offer a 50 percent match -you would match 50 cents for every \$1 of earned «income your child contributes. The match would be given directly to your child, and it would fall under the annual gift exclusion of \$11,000. If you are an optimist, your child may be excluded from contributing to a Roth IRA in the future because he or she makes too much money. If you get your children started when their income is below the phase-out limit, they will have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of tax-free distributions in retirement.

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Opinion

# Good Sam has provided quality care

Editor, The Spotlight:

My father, Jacques Harrington, has been a resident of Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home for about five years.

He is in a late stage of Alzheimer's and is totally dependent on the staff for personal hygiene, grooming, dressing and feeding. He is unable to care for himself or evaluate the care he is getting.

My sister, my husband and I visit Dad frequently at Good Samaritan. My mother, who lives nearby in Glenmont, visits practically every day.

From our own direct experience, we have much good to say about Good Samaritan. Dad is always clean and well-groomed. He has never had bedsores or any infections. The staff helps him get up and about, within his limitations, keeps an eye on him and is alert to changes in his condition or behavior.

The staff appears to be careful with him. One time, he was moderately injured in a fall and required a checkup and observation at a local hospital. He is a good-sized man, and in his present condition, awkward and essentially helpless. He is assisted whenever he moves. We were not surprised that something like that could happen once in four years. He was promptly given appropriate attention.

As for enjoying "the highest quality of life possible," I don't know how you would define that for someone in Dad's condition, but we are confident that the staff is doing quite well. They are friendly, helpful – even solicitous – and appear to take a personal interest in his physical and mental well-being. They are conscientious about answering our questions and requests. They are kind.

The only residents we have observed physically restrained were those who obviously needed for their own safety at the time and place they were in. After a while, you get to know some of the other residents and their proclivities.

The only recurring problems we have had are confusion with everylasses and TV remote



I have been a lawyer for 15 years since graduating Cornell Law School. My experience includes being a formal federal prosectuor with the United States Department of Justice and winning a case before the United States Supreme Court.

A Judge needs more than legal experience. A Judge needs compassion to help our children grow through their mistakes. A Judge needs wisdom to help neighbors settle their differences peacefully. A Judge needs to be strong to help protect our families for the dangerous world around us. I promise to be that kind of Judge, if you give me the chance.



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# Matters of Opinion BC school board member urges support for bond issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Oct. 15, my fellow to home. Bethlehem school board memplace the Bethlehem schools bond issue on the ballot Dec. 2.

Now that we have concluded the environmental reviews and unanimously adopted the bond issue resolution, I thought it might be appropriate to join more directly in the debate over the proposal.

The project is not just the school board's or the school administration's proposal: It reflects the efforts and input of hundreds of residents, parents, teachers, administrators, students and staff, aided by expert architectural, engineering and financial consultants, who have labored over the past 16 months to prepare a blueprint for the future of this district.

A 22-member community task force, including all sectors of the school community, evaluated the enrollment trends, identified the most pressing needs for expansion and renovation and considered the options.

The proposal is neither a "wish list" nor a trial balloon to gauge district support for capital improvement, but represents a carefully considered effort to address a growing crisis in classroom capacity in our schools.

Our goal was to preserve the investment we have in our buildings and to protect the safety and security of our students and staff and to plan for our two largest challenges: substantial increases in enrollment and higher standards for academic achievement.

The construction and renovation of new classroom capacity will relieve overcrowded conditions at all levels, including new and upgraded science labs to meet the academic standards of the 21st century.

In the last 10 years, student enrollment in science classes has increased by 63 percent, while the number of science classrooms has grown by only 31 percent clearly straining our capacity to provide the learning environment that our students require.

Constructing a moderate-sized school at the Van Dyke site provides the additional elementary capacity the district needs for the foreseeable future at a site that will permit further expan-

bers and I took the final steps to in safety and security will be made, ensuring safe bus drop-offs and better monitoring of entrances and exits. The construction of a classroom wing at the high school will attach nonconnecting wings that now require the students to leave the building to get to their next class that could risk the safety of students and staff from intruders.

> Gymnasiums and cafeterias expansion are not "frivolous." If cafeterias are overcrowded, they become unsafe and unsanitary and require lunch scheduling that already has 10:15 a.m. lunch times for some students.

> Overbooked gymnasiums mean inadequate space to satisfy state physical education requirements and practice schedules for sports that have extended into the unacceptably late evening.

> A large share of the expenditure – more than \$22 million – represents improvements to our aging physical plant. By including these expenditures within the bond issue, the district can prudently finance improvements over a period of years at favorable interest rates and receive substantial state aid to offset costs.

> While some residents have been understandably concerned about the project's overall costs, others believe that we might have been insufficiently ambitious. Some have even suggested that we scrap one or more of our existing school buildings and construct a brand new middle or high school – even though that option would cost much more than this bond issue, would not address the needs of other levels of the school system and would not qualify for the same level of state aid. We have sought to phase-in the

reasonable size, reasonably close costs of the project to minimize years per \$100,000 assessed otherwise become as fully the impact on taxpayers. The At each school, improvements project will be financed at modest interest rates over several certain that we obtain as soon a decades and will receive state aid s possible, the physical capacity persuaded that this bond issue to offset more than half its cost.

> As a result, the actual impact affordable as possible. of the bond on the taxpayer is estimated to result in property tax

valuation.

Our objective was to make possible.

tour our schools, attend one of the security and success of our increases, over a five-year period, many scheduled community children. of about \$45 in each of those five meetings on the bond proposal or

informed about this project as

By Dec. 2, I hope you will be we need at a cost that is as represents a prudent investment in the maintenance of the quality We hope you will be able to of our schools and in the safety,

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sion, if necessary, and that will ensure that the district's elementary schoolchildren will continue to be able to attend neighborhood schools of

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# **Changing school district would hurt RCS taxpayers** dispute the need for a plan, I do a resident of the southern end of district? Selkirk is in the town of **likes district**

Matters of Opinion

Editor, The Spotlight:

Gardner regarding his desire for a town master plan and his Bethlehem" school district.

I read the letter written by Joe question Mr. Gardner's motivations.

As a taxpayer in the town of proposal to have a "true Bethlehem and the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district, While I don't necessarily I do not embrace his proposal. As

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town, I have always felt town government and the more northern town residents think of us southerners as second-class citizens.

It seems as if the southern town boundary is Feura Bush Road (or maybe I should now say Elm Avenue East) where delivering town services is concerned. The southern end of town is more industrial and provides tax base. We southerners experience the noise, heavy truck traffic, smells, sights of the industries and all of the other negative effects of industry, but the northerners seems to want more of the money those industries pay in taxes at our expense.

Is that "equity"?

As far as RCS is concerned, is there evidence RCS is losing students? Some of the residential development in the town of Bethlehem is in the RCS school

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me that the only good reason to combine the districts is to get more money for the Bethlehem Central School District, period. Again, someone not from the southern end of town wants more of our money funneled north. I smell a rat. When he mentions "taxpayer relief," it seems to be for people in Delmar, Elsmere, and Slingerlands, not people in Selkirk, lower Glenmont, and South Bethlehem.

Would the overall quality of education for our children be enhanced by Gardner's proposal? Or is his sole motivation getting other people to help pay for the \$90 plus million Bethlehem Central bond issue?

Would our children be better served by your proposal?

> Craig Wickham Selkirk

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# Taxpayer Mr. Gardner's proposal tells **that does** more with less

Editor, The Spotlight:

In reply to those that believe the southern part of the town of Bethlehem, which is in the Ravena-Coevmans-Selkirk school district, should be incorporated into the Bethlehem school district. I have another thought. Maybe we should be annexed into the town of Coeymans instead.

I am very happy to be part of a school district that has been cited for "doing more with less" in order to keep taxes affordable while improving the standards and test scores of its students. I do not want my child to be part of a huge elitist school district that shows no constraint in its spending in order to have the latest and greatest.

The railyards are in my backyard, the big trucks travel the roads, and industry is all around me. The advantages of an industrial tax base have some drawbacks. In contrast, it seems those in the Bethlehem school district do not want any of these unacceptable businesses in their backyard and have consistently fought any kind of commercial or industrial use of property in their area.

Now the direction of preserving green space may even add to the predicament of using tax money to take properties off the tax rolls or limit their development.

I still welcome new companies and residents, because I am pursuing my personal "American Dream" and accept that others have the right to pursue theirs even if it is different from my own.

We all need to realize that there is a cost to everything we do and want. Sorry, but I do not feel Delmar-Glenmont-Slingerlands' shortsightedness should be remedied by imposing the Bethlehem school district and its high taxes on our area.

> Linda Jasinski Selkirk

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- \*Served on the steering committees for Feestelijk, Bethlehem Bicentennial, and Kids Place.
- \*Helped to form an after school programs.

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**On November 4th vote for Dave Austin** for Bethlehem Town Board

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Editor, The Spotlight:

The St. Thomas School community would like to extend its sincere thanks to the members of the Delmar and Elsmere fire departments who took the time to speak with all of our students about fire safety.

The firefighters made our children feel comfortable, and the information provided was appropriate and helpful.

Our school is most grateful to our town's firemen and women for keeping us safe and for reaching out to educate our children on fire prevention and safety.

> Maureen Bernstein and Lisa Drake St. Thomas School PTO co-presidents



# **Task force member** supports bond issue

### Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to urge the community to vote yes for the then subjected to numerous bond issue on Dec. 2. As a taxpayer, parent and member of the Enrollment and Facilities Task Force, I feel that this bond is necessary and not extravagant.

I chose to buy our house in Bethlehem because of its fine school district and quality of life.

As a parent, I have seen the graduating class grow from the mid-200s in 1993 when my oldest graduated to almost 400 when my youngest graduated in 2001. Class sizes continue to increase, and our buildings have not kept up with this growth. Our schools are over-crowded now and we have not yet reached peak enrollment.

As a member of the task force, I was able to be part of the discussion of the school district's needs and areas of growth. The task force met for an entire school vear and welcomed and encouraged public input. The task force consisted of parents, community representatives, teachers and district administration.

After many months and scores of meetings, the task force

delivered its findings to the board of education. The findings were public meetings where all aspects of the proposal were discussed. The final plan is not a luxury; it is not a "Cadillac."

The students are here now and As taxpayers, my husband and are going to continue to come in the foreseeable future. This bond is necessary to ensure adequate facilities. For our students to be successful in the world of the 21st century, we must supply them with the basic equipment necessary for them to learn.

> I hope that the community will take time to arrange a visit to the local schools during the day to see how crowded they really are. I hope all will see the need, as I do, for a "yes" vote on Dec. 2.

> > Ann Kohler Glenmont

Fuller Endorses Gatalano

Letters policy All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number. Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

# Town needs planning issues addressed

Editor, The Spotlight:

Planning is needed in the town of Bethlehem. Master plan, longrange planning, plan for growth, moratorium on growth, commercial development planning it certainly sounds like we want developed, then the unique to plan something.

from attending various town meetings, reading local articles and being involved in the community is that the majority of need for commercial development to support our tax base for school and town services. However, the general consensus is that we do not want the development to impact the unique existing character of the various hamlets in the town. I concur.

I personally think we can have successful commercial development in our town without adversely affecting our existing residential character. It has long been recognized that the areas within our town that are available for commercial development are eastern portions of town. These areas specifically are, both sides of Route 32 past the town park to Feura Bush: the west side of the CSX rail yards (west yard road area); both sides of Creble Road; Thruway between Route 32 and

Clapper Road; and the eastern side of the Thruway to Route 144 between Route 32 and Route 396.

If these are the areas available for commercial development and if they are commercially character of the existing From what I have gleaned residential areas can be largely retained. However, there is infrastructure that will be required to facilitate the development of these areas so as town residents understand the not to cause adverse impact on the existing residential areas.

So, here is what I'd like to see:

1. The extension of Creble Road across Route 9W and connected to the Thruway at a new interchange beside Clapper Road, what we could call Exit 22N or Selkirk North. This would be the long proposed DOT Northern Route Selkirk Bypass, supposedly excessively expensive since DOT insists this bypass must continue to Route 144. I'd like to see DOT end this extension at a new interchange while leaving existing Exit 22 (Selkirk) in place located in the southern and to handle traffic on Route 144. The advantages of this northern route extension would be removal of truck traffic coming from GE, Airco, Owens Corning, CSX and future development in that area, from traveling north on Route 9W the east side of Route 9W to the from Creble Road through the Glenmont area to Exit 23 and

southward on Route 9W (past A.W. Becker Elementary School), and over Route 396 through the village of Selkirk. Both Glenmont and Selkirk would see an improvement to their areas and the Cedar Hill area would not be affected.

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2. A new Thruway interchange (Exit 22N) at Clapper Road would allow for development of the largely vacant areas east of Route 9W between Route 32 and Clapper Road. I'd like to see developments such as research parks, office parks, light manufacturing or technology manufacturing along the lines of RPI tech park or Corporate Woods park. Workers for these businesses would be drawn from the surrounding Capital District and would utilize the Thruway to access this area of development. The only effect these extra commuters might have on our existing road systems and the villages in town would be the dollars they might spend in our town on their off-work hours.

3. It is my understanding that the Luther Forest Technology Campus is planning to bring water for that development project directly from the Hudson River. We already have the Hudson River water piped to the Clapper Road area. As for reliable □ PLANNING/page 15

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 4th Vote for...

# CATALANO for Supervisor

# A Special Message From Town Supervisor Shelia Fuller

I've known Joe Catalano for a long while and have found him to be a caring and compassionate person who is willing to listen and carefully evaluate all sides of the issues before him.

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Terri Egan, supervisor candidate, with Stu

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- Working collaboratively with all Town officials

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Matters of Opinion

# Be sure to vote Nov. 4

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Planning

power, the PSEG plant, located on Route 144, is less than a mile or two away from these potential development areas. I'd like to see these advantages utilized.

4. I understand that the Albany landfill wishes to relocate to land in the town of Coeymans. Needless to say, this is a bit contentious for residents of Selkirk and Coeymans.

5. I'd like to see someone investigate the possibility of utilizing the enormous hole in the ground produced by Lafarge (Atlantic Cement) after 35 years of excavating limestone behind Callanan's operations in Feura Bush/Ravena. It just seems like a better place to put a landfill.

I'd like to see the old D&H railroad bridge on Rockefeller Road replaced, mainly for the safety of the residents of the hamlet of Normanskill.

6. I know this one will upset a few, but I'd like to see a street put through from Delaware Avenue to Kenwood Avenue, between Delaware Plaza and Roxy Cleaners.

7. It is projected that the new Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Applebee's, etc. on Route 9W in Glenmont will require between 400 and 600 employees.

As a local employer, I can assure you that the Bethlehem area will not be able to provide anywhere near that number. Most of these jobs will be lower-wage and part-time, utilizing younger workers. These jobs will require transportation to get to

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Bethlehem, but more often than not, these workers do not own vehicles. I'd like to see CDTA schedule regular, dedicated bus routes to the Bethlehem Center area from Albany and Rensselaer. I think Mayor Jerry Jennings, state Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno and Albany County Executive Mike Breslin would appreciate providing job their opportunities for constituents.

8. I'd like to see a stoplight at the intersection of Wemple Road and Route 32. It will be needed sooner rather than later.

9. If you have read this far, you probably understand where I stand on the need to promote commercial development within our town. Commercial development is possible for areas presently without much residential concentrations, if the necessary infrastructure of roads, Thruway interchanges, water, power and sewage facilities are planned for and provided.

I'd like to see commercial development that will provide tax revenues to support the premier school system in the Suburban Council and provide the townwide services we rely on.

10. I'd like to see my school and property taxes reduced for a change.

Keith Bennett Delmar

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# Come to the cabaret at high school Saturday

The annual community NEWS NOTES cabaret will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Voorheesville High School:

The event, sponsored by the Voorheesville Friends of Music, will feature music and singing performed by individuals from the community.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students.

# Men's Association to sponsor breakfast

The Men's Association of St. Matthew's Church will sponsor a breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 2, from 7:30 a.m. to noon in the social hall.



Breakfast will be served by the members of the youth council. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast, juice coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Takeouts will also be available.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. All are invited. The money raised will be used for 765-4470.

parish activities.

# Friends of Music to meet

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Friends of Music it today, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. in room 159 at the high school.

### **Blood drive slated** at high school

The student government of the high school will be sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 8 a.m. to 1p.m. at the high school.

For information or to make an appointment, call Brittany Baron at 765-3314 or Matt Robinson at **Thacher Nature Center** to hold workshop

Thacher Nature Center will host a workshop on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Local artist Steve Hennessey will present a landscape painting workshop. He will also talk about the principles of design, perspective, value and color in creating a landscape picture and will demonstrate these principles using oil paint on canvas. Previous painting or artistic experience is helpful, but not necessary.

The workshop is for ages 14 and up. The fee is \$10 per person and space is limited to 12.

For information or to register, call 872-1237.

### **DOT representative** to discuss roundabout

The inside story of the Voorheesville roundabout will be presented by Matt Bromirski of the state Department of Transportation on Thursday, Oct. 30, at the New Scotland Kiwanis meeting.

The dinner session, which will begin at 7 p.m. will be held in the community room of New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

For information or to make a reservation, call 765-4084 or 765-4257.

# Nature series for preschoolers set

Thacher Nature Center is hosting a series of monthly programs for preschool children.

The second and third programs are on Thursday, Nov. 20, and Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Programs feature a seasonal story, craft or creative activity and a discovery walk. The entire program lasts about an hour.

The content is appropriate for children between 3 and 5, and an adult must accompany each child.

There is no fee. Attendance is limited to 15 children and preregistration is required.

For information, registration or directions, call 872-0800.

### Kids Club program has openings

Voorheesville Kids Club program has openings for children in kindergarten through seventh grade in the morning and afternoon sessions.

For information, call 765-2048.

# St. Matthew's bazaar set for Nov. 22

St. Matthew's Church will hold its annual holiday bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to p.m. at the church on 2 Mountainview Road.



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# Halloween magic set on Thursday

Halloween magic for families on recently moved to the area from Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in the community room.

Refreshments will be served, and it will be great fun for all. It's best to arrive early as latecomers may not get in.



There is something different on tap for the Nov. 5 book discussion as we share our favorite books.

Come prepared to talk about a book you love and think everyone would enjoy. If you don't want to give a book talk, just come to listen and enjoy a delicious dessert buffet. We will have drawings for (of course) bookrelated prizes. Sign up at the reference desk.

Bob Parmenter has accepted the trustee position vacated recently by Ann Gainer. Parmenter, who taught social studies at Guilderland High School for 32 years, has been the town of New Scotland historian since 1976.

He and his wife, the former Marion Badgley, raised their two children here and have strong roots in the community. The trustees are most appreciative of all of the excellent candidates who responded to our need to fill this position mid-term. This position and one other will be up for election in May of next year.

Nancy Halpert has accepted the Friends of the Library job of



Spooky spirits will be in the air library programs. Halpert is a when Michael Mills performs retired reference librarian who Connecticut and we are very happy to have her.

Collectors, hobbyists and others who have interesting stuff stashed around the house are invited to display it in the library showcase.

There are openings now for 2004 and we'd like to hear from you. Call Barbara at 765-2791.

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

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

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# Church to host Autumn Fair

First United Methodist Church of Delmar presents its pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. annual Autumn Fair Saturday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

# **Newcomers to meet** at Delmar VFW Post

Newcomers and Friends of Bethlehem will host its second vendors night at its meeting on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem VFW Post at 404 Delaware Ave.

There will be products and services from local vendors and home-based businesses and refreshments.

Newcomers and Friends of Bethlehem is a women's organization that offers a variety of interest groups. For information, call Michelle Waldenmaier at 475-9663.

The fair kicks off with a

Fair highlights include handcrafted wooden children's toys and other wooden items, crafts and collectibles, a Christmas boutique, homemade baked goods, jams and jellies, plants and books.

A popular feature is one of the area's largest garage sales, as is an extensive collection of good used clothing for adults and children.

A hot lunch is also available.

All are welcome. The church is handicapped-accessible.

# **Hilltown Players** performances set

The Hilltowns Players will present "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forun" on Saturday Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. at the Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School auditorium.

This musical comedy of thwarted romance features music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Several familiar faces will be returning from previous musicals such as "My Fair Lady" and "Oklahoma," but there will also be plenty of new talent.

For information, contact Natalie and John Drahzal at 872-9735.







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# History room bookcases coming, thanks to lots of help from Friends

We just got a little more help from our Friends. At their September meeting, Friends of Bethlehem Public Library pledged \$3,300 to purchase three bookcases for the new local history room. The bookcases will be oak, with glass doors.

This gift raises to \$5,500 the Friends' contribution to the library's renovation project. The group has also donated \$2,200 to furnish the new parent-child reading nook.

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manifestation of Friendly generosity. A year and a half ago, Friends funds purchased two wheelchair-accessible computer tables for the adult reference area.

The financial and moral support of the Friends group has contributed to a number of library programs and services. The group's projects span a range of

interests, from music and literary the arts who hails from our area. available in the library and arts to library equipment and resources.

Last winter's new concert series, "A Little Sunday Music," was made possible by Friends' donations. The concerts offered classical, jazz and all-American music. The series was a hit with the community and will be resumed next fall, when our building project is complete.

Our self-sustaining rental book collection, now in its fifth year, was initiated with seed money from the Friends. Multiple copies of hot-off-the-press best sellers are offered for rent at \$1 a week, saving patrons a long wait on the request queue.

Friends foot a third of the bill to print our annual "Community Contacts" directory. Available in the library and on our Web site, the booklet is a free listing and publicity opportunity for Bethlehem-area service groups.

The Friends host the library's annual Wenzl lecture, which features a speaker in education or Guests in recent years have included Paul Grondahl. Alice Begley and Helen Adler.

featured notable guest speakers, including author Douglas Glover and Susan Keitel, past president of the New York State Library Association.

Friends, families and others got together last June for the first annual Friends on the Green picnic. Granted, it rained, but the party, the people and the picnic baskets moved to town hall with fire department barely a hitch.

The annual bus trip to New York City in November has been an attractive Friends event for many years; this year's excursion was a sellout.

Friends raise money through membership dues, the sale of souvenir book bags (available at the circulation desk) and the sale of goodies at Evenings on the Green summer concerts. Memberships are tax deductible and range from \$10 to \$250.

Membership forms are

also online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Find out more by visiting our Friends' annual meetings have Web site (click on "About the Library") or calling Friends president Linda Miller at 475-0737.

> Discover the national network of library Friends by visiting www.folusa.com.

> > Louise Grieco

# Voorheesville hosts comedy show

The Voorheesville Fire Department will be holding a comedy show on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. There will be two comedians and the show will be hosted by WPYX's morning personality "Waking Up With The Wolf."

Admission for the event is \$15 and you must be at least 21 years of age or older to get in.

Tickets are available at the SuperValu Market service counter, Maple Avenue in Voorheesville, or at Reddy's Deli and Grocery, 170 Main St., Guilderland Center. Tickets are also available by calling Frank Papa at 765-7965.

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# Federal, state workers can donate to Festival Fund Marathon

# By KAREN HARMON

The Bethlehem Festival Fund is participating again this year in the fall campaign of the State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) and, for the first time, federal employees have the opportunity to donate to the Festival Fund through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

The SEFA and CFC drives provide a convenient way for state and federal employees to donate money to worthy nonprofits through payroll deductions or direct contributions.

Festival Fund Treasurer Paul

Gutman estimates that last year's SEFA campaign generated nearly \$6,000 for the Bethlehem Festival Fund.

"The SEFA campaign has helped raise awareness about the Bethlehem Festival Fund and our mission to serve Bethlehem town residents who need an occasional helping hand. The generosity of state employees has made the SEFA campaign an important source of donations for us," said Greg Jackson, the fund's president.

All of the money raised for the Festival Fund goes directly into the Bethlehem community to discreetly help needy children,

Gutman estimates that last year's families and senior citizens with envelopes, which ensures that SEFA campaign generated nearly temporary financial assistance. nearly all of the money raised is

The Festival Fund provides residents with necessities such as eyeglasses and medication, pays for utility bills, and enables students to participate in tutoring and other school-related activities that are otherwise unaffordable.

This year, for the first time, the Festival Fund also was able to offer a \$1,500 college scholarship for a graduating Bethlehem student who has demonstrated outstanding community service.

The Festival Fund is comprised of volunteers, and administrative overhead is limited to a rental mailbox, postage and envelopes, which ensures that nearly all of the money raised is returned directly to the Bethlehem community.

State employees should designate SEFA number 50-303 on their pledge card to target their donations to the Bethlehem Festival Fund.

Federal employees who wish to donate to the Festival Fund should reference CFC number 9576. Tax-deductible donations can be mailed to the Bethlehem-Festival Fund, P.O. Box 341, Delmar 12054. To learn more about the Festival Fund, contact Jackson at 439-7828 or e-mail him at BethFestFund@aol.com.

# *Marathon walker needs support*

Jane DeCoste of Brightonwood Road in Glenmont is off and walking for a good cause.

DeCoste, a 64-year-old personal chef, mother of five and grandmother of six is training for the Phoenix Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in January. All proceeds will benefit the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association.

DeCoste must walk the 26.2mile route in less than seven hours.

"I hope to complete the route in less than six hours. That means I have to train to condition myself to walk a 13-minute mile," said DeCoste.

Several individuals from the area are training with DeCoste to compete in the marathon.

"I am in intense training now to prepare for the walk. I am already up to 15 miles," she said. "After a walk, I feel so empowered, like I can take on the world."

DeCoste is walking to raise awareness of the disabling effects of strokes. Her own family has been touched by stroke, and she wants to educate others on the disease.

"Completing a marathon is a life-changing event. So is a stroke," said DeCoste.

Not only does DeCoste have to train to prepare for the marathon, she must raise \$3,700 to enter. "The marathon is a huge challenge, but I know I can conquer it. The fund-raising aspect is the bigger challenge for me," DeCoste said.

To help DeCoste, send a taxdeductible pledge, made payable to American Stroke Association to DeCoste at 58 Brightonwood Road, Glenmont 12077.

For information, call 439-6849.

# RCS senior is Merit semifinalist

Erin Leavitt, an Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk senior currently taken courses in the New Visions program, is among 16,000 national semifinalists for a National Merit Scholarship.





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Student Volunteers Club. Leavitt is the daughter of David and Marybeth Leavitt of Glenmont.

# Police arrest 5 for DWI **Board OKs Price Chopper expansion**

Bethlehem police recently Route 9W, Selkirk, was involved arrested five individuals for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Michael Vanslyke, 29, of 38 Old River Road, Glenmont, was stopped while driving on Route 9W on Oct. 19 at 2:18 a.m. for crossing the hazard markings.

Police said Vanslyke failed field sobriety tests and was charged with felony DWI. The felony charge stems from a previous DWI conviction in 1999, police said.

John Van, 74, of 38 Edgewood Drive, Selkirk, was involved in a property damage accident on Oct. 16 at 8:24 p.m. on Route 9W in Selkirk.

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

James Brockley, 52, of 7 Woodlake Road, Guilderland, was stopped by police for speeding on Schoolhouse Road on Oct. 21 at 12:12 a.m.

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

James Weidman Jr., 37, of 1632

is behind the heist.

inside the complex.

Bethlehem



in an accident on Old Quarry

Road on Oct. 22 at 4 p.m.

Weidman told police his car

hydroplaned, went off the road

and rolled over. Delmar EMS

responded to the crash and

treated Weidman for minor

injuries. He was later taken to

Albany Medical Center Hospital

field sobriety tests and charged

him with felony DWI. The felony

charge stems from a previous

Gary Sottosanti, 51, of 372 S.

by police on Delaware Avenue in

Police said Sottosanti failed

Delmar for failing to use a turn

field sobriety tests and was

signal on Oct. 24 at 8:44 p.m.

Police said Weidman failed

for evaluation.

DWI conviction.

charged with DWI.

- Information
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# By KRISTEN OLBY

Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands will expand despite a handful of objections at a town board public hearing Oct. 22.

Price Chopper was seeking approval to build a 10,000-squarefoot addition to its store. Windsor Development Group owns the plaza, and representatives said the expansion would allow for wider aisles in the produce area and bring the store up to the size of other Price Choppers in the Capital District.

Main Ave., Albany, was stopped frequent out-of-stocks and cramped store conditions," said Robert Miller of Windsor.

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

Chopper Plaza's square footage from 99,000 square feet to 109,500, allowing roughly a 14 percent increase in the size of the store.

Two residents spoke out in opposition to the expansion.

"I really see no reason why the town board should approve the expansion," said Jim Blendell of Slingerlands. "It doesn't do anything to the community other than add additional traffic and competition further for supermarkets in the area."

Blendell was on the town "They have problems with planning board when Price Chopper plaza was originally public hearing.

proposed in 1995, and supported it then.

"It served its original purpose which was to bring in competition," said Stuart Berke.

"We don't envision any further requests, nor do we think we have the capacity with the land to expand the store further," said David Sussman of Windsor.

The town board voted unanimously to amend the local law, paving the way for the expansion to proceed. Windsor Properties must now submit a building project plan to the planning board, which may schedule an additional



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# Indians advance; **Blackbirds fall**

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# **By ROB JONAS**

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team had little trouble advancing to the Section II. Class B semifinals.

C.J. Haslam rushed for more than 160 yards and a touchdown, and Ryan Cross added two the Class B Super Bowl Friday scoring runs to lead the topseeded Indians to a 27-7 victory over eighth-seeded Johnstown last Friday in Ravena.

"We ran the ball well," RCS coach Gary VanDerzee said. "All the running backs hit the holes hard, and the (offensive line) did a good job opening up for them."

Cross put the Indians (8-0) on the scoreboard with a 13-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Haslam then scored on a 24vard run in the second quarter to increase the lead to 12-0 at halftime. A safety by Eric Vas-. quez early in the third quarter compensated for a missed extra point kick and a failed two-point conversion in the first half for Ravena.

Dibble caught a 10-yard touch- within 8-6. down pass from Tim Jordan. Haslam's extra point kick gave game away on the strength of the Indians a 21-0 lead. Cross three touchdown passes by added a 6-yard touchdown run in quarterback Nick Pontore in the the fourth quarter to increase the second and third quarters.

# lead to 27 points.

Johnstown quarterback Greg Ranieri threw for more than 160 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown pass to Rome Wager late in the fourth quarter to end Ravena's shutout bid.

The Indians go after a berth in when they host fourth-seeded Fonda-Fultonville.

# Second quarter burst stops Blackbirds

In Class C playoff action last Saturday, second-seeded Watervliet scored 24 points in the second quarter on its way to a 50-12 victory over seventh-seeded Voorheesville.

"It was a pretty evenly-contested game until pretty close to the middle of the second quarter," Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza said.

The Blackbirds (3-5) responded quickly to Watervliet's first touchdown in the first quarter. Andy Catellier connected with Taylor Osterhout on a 57-yard Later in the third quarter, John scoring pass to pull Voorheesville

The Cannoneers (7-1) put the

# **Doubles teams clash at Sectionals**

# By ROB JONAS

Two Bethlehem girls tennis doubles teams found themselves playing each other for the right to go to the state tournament at last Wednesday's Section II championships at Capital Region Tennis & Fitness in Delmar.

In the end, the duo of Laura Heisler and Jessie Brown earned the right to go to states by beating fellow Eagles Carrie Zurenko and Betsy Breaznell 6-1, 3-6, 6-0 in the consolation finals.

"We're really happy we won, and we get to go to states," Heisler said. "But ... it's really hard to be happy at the same time,"

"I feel good that we won, but I feel bad that they lost," Brown said.

The match was difficult for longtime Bethlehem coach Grace Franze to watch, but that was all she could do. She offered no counsel to either team during the three-set match.

"It was hard, but I think I knew good friends on the court," Franze said.

Heisler and Brown — Bethlehem's second- and third-seeded singles players during the regular season — looked like they were going to run away from their teammates after the first set. However, Zurenko and Breaznell — the top- and fifth-seeded singles players - came back games.



they could go out there and be Bethlehem's Betsy Breaznell hits a backhand return during a Section II quarterfinal doubles match Oct. 17 at Central Park. Rob Jonas

strong in the second set to force the deciding third set.

Breaznell gained from the second set dissipated in the third set. Several unforced errors and some timely winners helped Heisler and Brown sweep the final six the score and just concentrated

"We thought we would have had the momentum, but Laura The momentum Zurenko and and Jessie just didn't make any mistakes," Zurenko said. "They hit everything well."

> "I just think that after the second set, me and Jessie forgot on playing," Heisler said.

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**RCS 6, Catholic Central 0** 

Wednesday, Oct. 22

**BOYS SOCCER** Section II playoffs

Class B

RCS 3, Ichabod Crane 0

Ravena scoring: Ryan McCarthy 1-0, Rick Rider 1-0, Max McCarthy 1-0.

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Class CC Voorheesville 8.

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Voorheesville scoring: Greg Herzog 3-0, Matt Miller 2-0, Greg Jones 1-0, Greg Klopfer 1-0, Zak Fluster 1-0.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Averill Park 3, Bethlehem 1

Lauren Howley 1-0.

Class A

Thursday, Oct. 23

FIELD HOCKEY

Section II playoffs

Class A

# Bethlehem 2, Burnt Hills 1

Bethlehem scoring: Kaity Ryan 1-0, Molly Bradley 1-0, Meg Murphy 0-1, Libby LeRoy 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Martha Kelly 2.

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Friday, Oct. 24

FOOTBALL Ravena scoring: Brittany Edelson

Section II playoffs 2-0, Jaclyn Levie 1-0, Jeannine Rider 1-0, Katelyn Matousek 1-0, Class B

RCS 27, Johnstown 7

First quarter

Ravena — Ryan Cross 13-yard run (kick failed).

Second quarter

Ravena --- C.J. Haslam 24-yard run (conversion failed).

Third quarter

Ravena - Safety by Eric Vasquez. Ravena — John Dibble 10-yard pass from Tim Jordan (Haslam kick).

Fourth quarter

Ravena — Cross 6-yard run (kick failed).

Johnstown — Rome Wager 17-yard pass from Greg Ranieri (kick good).

Crossover game

Guilderland 13, Bethlehem 6

Third quarter

Guilderland --- Chris Mastriani 9yard run (conversion failed). Guilderland — Gary Bohl 4-yard run (Zach Carpenter kick). Bethlehem — Zach Smith 18-yard pass from Brian Trombley (kick

**BOYS SOCCER** 

Section II playoffs

Class A

# Bethlehem 2, CBA 1 (OT)

Bethlehem scoring: Cody Germain 1-1, Chris Dudek 1-0, Elon Backer

Class CC Voorheesville 2,

**Hoosick Falls 1** 

Voorheesville scoring: Rob DiBlasi 1-0, Ryan Lawrence 1-0. Voorheesville saves: Tom Cavanaugh 3.

**GIRLS SOCCER** 

Section II playoffs

Class B

Voorheesville 4, Hudson 0 Voorheesville scoring: Michelle Nadratowski 2-0, Jessica Giglio 1-0, Robin Sommer 1-0. Voorheesville saves: Eva Levingrub

# Saturday, Oct. 25

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** 

Suburban Council Championships

Team results: Shenendehowa 23, Colonie 78, Guilderland 106, Bethlehem 120, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 140, Saratoga 152, Shaker 163, Mohonasen 175, Niskayuna 250, Columbia 267, Averill Park 297.

Top Bethlehem runner: Matt Shaffer (fifth place, 15:37.03).

**Trov Invitational** 

# Division I

Team results: Fonda-Fultonville 28, Galway 61, Duanesburg 113, Berlin 118, Ichabod Crane 146, Voorheesville 181. Catskill 188. Mechanicville 203, Maple Hill 205, Bishop Gibbons 225, North Warren 234, Lansingburgh 286.

Top Voorheesville runner: Chris Holland (fourth place, 17:06.81).

# **Division** II

Team results: Queensbury 30, Albany 76, LaSalle 104, Schenectady 114, Ballston Spa 116, Troy 205, Scotia-Glenville 223, Glens



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Bethlehem saves: Kyle Dunleavy 1. Falls 232, Ravena 265, Hudson Falls

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267, South Glens Falls 269, conversion pass). Gloversville 275, Schalmont 293, CBA 353.

Top Ravena runner: Sean McGrath (37th place, 18:48.97).

### **GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

### Suburban Council

# Championships

Team results: Saratoga 25, Bethlehem 88, Niskayuna 95, Columbia 106, Shenendehowa 140, Colonie 156, Shaker 183, Averill Park 212, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 216, Guilderland 236, Mohonasen 318.

Top Bethlehem runner: Emily Malinowski (third place, 17:45.79).

# FOOTBALL

# Section II playoffs

Class C

### Watervliet 50,

Voorheesville 12

### First quarter

Watervliet --- Justin Van Wormer 5yard run (conversion run).

Voorheesville — Taylor Osterhout 57-yard pass from Andy Catellier (kick failed).

## Second quarter

Watervliet --- Ryan Hayner 9-yard pass from Nick Pontore (Pontore 1, Sammy Weyant 0-1.

Watervliet — Justin Myers 1-yard run (conversion pass).

Watervliet — Justin Van Wormer pass from Pontore (conversion good).

## Third quarter

Watervliet - Hayner 10-yard pass from Pontore (conversion run). Watervliet - Jeremy Van Wormer 14-yard run (conversion run).

#### Fourth quarter

Voorheesville --- Kris Hauser 1-yard run (conversion failed). Watervliet --- Safety.

BOYS SOCCER

Section II playoffs

Class B

# Catskill 5, RCS 3 (OT)

Ravena scoring: Adam Lopez 1-0, Max Smith 1-0, Eric Zell 1-0. Ravena saves: Andrew Norris 14.

# **GIRLS SOCCER**

Section II playoffs

Class AA-

# Bethlehem 4, Saratoga 0

Bethlehem scoring: Vanessa Patry 2-0, Cate Quinlan 1-1, Ashley Spath 1-0, Katie Fage 0-1, Maggie Fage 0-

# **Junior pee wee Eagles beat Troy**

junior pee wee division team earned an 8-0 victory over Troy Oct. 12.

Troy drove down the field early in the game, but Bethlehem's defense stiffened. Right tackle Patrick Rarick pushed Troy back 15 yards on two consecutive tackles in the backfield to halt the drive.

After a blocked punt by **Zack** Cass and John Gosstola, the Eagles drove the field. Quarterback Jordan Carnibucci threw

# Locals shine for RPI football

Three area players contributed in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute football team's 52-7 victory over Hartwick last Saturday.

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Pat Hughes caught two passes for 41 yards to raise his season total to 41 receptions for 412 yards.

Clayton A. Bouton High School graduate Collin Adalian punted six times with an average of 32 yards per punt. For the season, Adalian has averaged 34 yards per punt and has knocked six of his attempts inside the opponent's 20yard line.

Frank Catellier, another Bouton High School graduate, was RPI's quarterback in the second half of the Hartwick game. The freshman completed two of eight passes for 25 yards and ran the ball four times.

RPI improved its record to 6-0.

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series, which gave Bethlehem a 6-0 lead.

The Eagles defense provided quarter. With Troy pinned deep in its own territory, Rarick, Robert Calhoun and Carter improved their record to 3-3.

The Bethlehem Pop Warner a touchdown pass to cap the Sherman forced a safety to increase Bethlehem's lead to eight points.

Brian Grady added a fumble the final points in the fourth recovery, and Michael McLeer ended the game with an interception for the Eagles, who



# Jones sets scoring record

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School graduate Gary Jones rushed for a career-high 242 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead the University at Albany football team to a 40-7 victory over Stony Brook last Saturday.

Jone's established a UAlbany record with his 34th career touchdown in the fourth quarter — a 37-yard scoring pass from Anthony Sciarra. He also had touchdown runs of 48 and 38 yards earlier in the game.

The Great Danes improved their record to 5-3.



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# Soccer teams advance in playoffs

a goal for Bethlehem.

# By ROB JONAS

Lately, the Bethlehem girls soccer team has been firing on all cylinders. But, the Lady Eagles know that a strong defensive team can stall a playoff run.

That's the challenge Bethlehem faces Wednesday when it plays Ballston Spa in the Section II, Class AA semifinals at Colonie Central High School. The Scotties have already beaten one Suburban Council power — a 1-0 quar-and are looking to make another statement by taking down last year's Class A champion.

"We have a pretty talented offense, so I feel pretty confident," Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan said. "We haven't been shut out all year, but scoring goals in the playoffs is difficult.

The Lady Eagles didn't have any problems scoring goals in their quarterfinal game, a 4-0 win against Saratoga last Saturday. Vanessa Patry tallied twice, Cate Quinlan contributed a goal and an assist and Ashley Spath added shutout.

"We capitalized on some early opportunities," Rogan said.

The winner of the Bethlehem-Ballston Spa game takes on either Shenendehowa or Colonie for the first Class AA championship this weekend at Colonie High School. The New York State Public High School Athletic Association added Class AA in girls soccer this season.

### Voorheesville rolls past Hudson

The Voorheesville girls soccer team also looked strong in its Class B quarterfinal game against Hudson.

Michelle Nadratowski scored two goals to lead the Blackbirds to a 4-0 victory over the Blue Hawks last Friday at Clayton A. Bouton High School.

Jessica Giglio and Robin Sommer also tallied for Voorheesville, which reached the semifinals in its first season at the Class B level. Eva Levingrub made seven saves to earn the

# **Bethlehem boys avoid** early exit

The Bethlehem boys soccer team needed overtime to get out of its first round Class A playoff game against Christian Brothers Academy.

Cody Germain scored a goal and assisted on Chris Dudek's tally to lift the Eagles to a 2-1 victory over the Brothers last Friday in Bethlehem.

"All the first round games were very close," Bethlehem coach Brett Miller said. "We were just following the norm."

The defending Class A Sectional champions held a 15-2 advantage in shots, but the Eagles struggled to find the back of the net against the Brothers.

"We should have been up 3-0 at halftime, but we missed some opportunities, and they scored off a corner kick," Miller said.

The Eagles played Colonie Central Tuesday in a quarterfinal game at Bethlehem. The Voorheesville boys team

defeated Hoosick Falls 2-1 in last Friday's Class CC quarterfinals.



# **By ROB JONAS**

Bethlehem girls cross country coach Jack Rightmyer counted the number of orange-and-black jerseys from his team and the number of red-and-white Niskayuna jerseys as the runners crossed the finish line at last Saturday's Suburban Council Championships at Saratoga Spa State Park.

Rightmyer went through the math twice as he sat in a wheelchair he had been placed in the last 400 meters, she made her after tearing his Achilles tendon move." while running in a race one week earlier. What he came up with ---and what was eventually printed on the results sheets — was Bethlehem's best performance at the league meet in more than two decades.

Propelled by four top-20 finishers, the Lady Eagles took second place in the team standings with 88 points, seven points ahead of Niskayuna.

"It was very exciting to see

those two teams battle it out,' Rightmyer said. "It was almost like the Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier fights."

Emily Malinowski provided the first punch by passing Niskayuna's Caitlin McTague in the homestretch and finishing third in a time of 17:45.79. Only Saratoga's top two runners were faster than Malinowski.

"Emily had a great race," Rightmyer said. "She kept Caitlin (McTague) in her sights, and in

Bethlehem's next four runners provided the knockout blow. Roxanne Wegman (15th, 18:42.07), Taylor Jackson (19th, 18:46.03), Kristen Kenny (20th, 18:46.46) and Debra Wray (31st, 19:10.10) finished between Niskayuna's third and fifth runners to give the Lady Eagles second place behind Saratoga, the top-ranked girls cross country team in the United States.

"They ran great," Rightmyer said. "I think the kids showd how strong all the teams in the Suburban Council are this year."

The Bethlehem girls team will try to lock up a bid for the Federation meet at Friday's Section II Championships at Saratoga Spa State Park. A topthree finish will likely be enough for the Lady Eagles to receive an at-large bid.

The Bethlehem boys team placed fourth at the league meet.





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# Who Should be Our Next Town Supervisor?

Let's Compare	JOE CATALANO	Theresa Egan
Supervised the same number of employees in both the public and private sectors as work for the Town of Bethlehem?	YES	NO
Managed a budget larger than that of the Town?	YES	ΝΟ
Recognized for innovation in identifying new revenue sources in both the public and private sectors?	YES	NO
Expertise in governmental accounting?	YES	NO
Cultivated strong relationships with numerous local and national businesses?	YES	NO
Supports a Land Acquisition Fund that will give tax-paying property owners fair value for their land?	YES	NO
Wants to impose on property owners an arbitrary moratorium on development that will waste time and money and will likely be contested in court?	NO	YES
Opposes the siting of a PCB dump in Bethlehem?	YES	?
Committed to being a full-time Supervisor who will not engage in other business?	YES	?



# The Choice is Clear – Joe Catalano for Town Supervisor

# Vote the Republican Team – Row "A" – On November 4th

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John is 7. His parents will soon be thinking about braces. They are concerned about the local school district cuts, increasing taxes and how to keep a roof over the family's head. Laws and taxes are changing every day, and his parents need to be involved. Do you care about what is going on? If so remember....







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# Square off

### (From Page 1)

has fewer beds than is needed, but defends it as a more costeffective start. He said the remaining 400 beds could be made up by the private sector.

Because Heritage Park is next to the historic Shaker cemetery, Mitchell noted that the site was morbidly inappropriate.

The land is far more valuable for commercial development,' said Mitchell, adding that at \$500,000 per acre, selling the land would help the county deal with its current fiscal problems.

"It makes less sense to renovate an antiquated facility on a smaller lot," said Breslin, adding that Eden Park has no room for expansion and limited parking.

Mitchell pointed to the renovation of the county courthouse and the construction of the new Family Court as more examples of government waste.

According to Mitchell, the county awarded the construction bid to BBL Construction, not the lowest bidder. He dismisses Breslin's argument that BBL is a specialist in courthouse renovations as a "phony excuse."

Even former state Comptroller Carl McCall, a Democrat, criticized the county for having weak internal auditing controls.

"Here is an opportunity for fraud, waste and abuse," said Mitchell.

Another important issue for Mitchell is taxes. In the last two years, county property taxes have increased nearly 45 percent, largely due to Medicaid and pension costs.

"If elected, it is my pledge to not raise county taxes this year." he said. "I will also implement a countywide management audit to identify ways to save money. There is gross mismanagement in the county that will be fairly easy to eliminate."

Mitchell said he hopes to transform Albany County into one of the best-run counties in the state in his first four years and then make it one of the best-run counties in the country during his second term.

"If the county is well-run, that sends the message to the business community that we are business-friendly," noted Mitchell.

As for business opportunities, Breslin said he has worked diligently to attract businesses to the county's Empire Zone, with more than 68 being certified that

Department of Labor, he held the services to those in need by same position at KPMG-LLP and then returned to the public arena addressing root causes and by at the Department of State.

"For the last 10 years I have been a member of senior management in a large state government," explained Mitchell. 'Combine that with an understanding of good financial fundamentals.'

"I see the potential for unprecedented prosperity," he concluded. "Breslin is missing these opportunities."

Mitchell, 49, has lived in Colonie for the past 10 years. He and his wife Teresa have a son, Mark Jr.

Mitchell is a former board member of the Latham Area Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Colonie Solid Waste Alternatives Planning Committee.

county executive office in 1995 to replace Michael Hoblock and then was elected in 1996 to a full term and re-elected in 1999 with 69 percent of the vote.

He said his greatest first Department of Children,

Internal Audit for the state consolidates the delivery of focusing on the unique, individual needs of a child. Since its inception in 2001, the number of child protective cases are down 20 percent, the number of children in foster care is down and 64 children have been place in adoptive homes last year.

> Although county property taxes have risen due to Medicaid and the lackluster economy, Breslin noted that his administration cut property taxes by 18 percent from 1995 to 2002, before the 45 percent hike of 2003 and 2004.

When Breslin came to office, the Pepsi Arena was facing its third straight year of operating losses. But due to a creative agreement with SMG and selling the naming rights to PepsiCo, the

"I'm convinced that the county hasn't run better in the past nine identifying children at risk earlier, years," Breslin said, noting he had built a \$40 million surplus. "I run a very tight fiscal ship.'

> One of Breslin's future proposals is to cap Medicaid, but to eventually get rid of it altogether.

"If I could eliminate the Medicaid burden, I could eliminate real property taxes,' said Breslin.

Breslin, 64, grew up in Albany. After attending West Point, Breslin spent 12 years in the military and is a Vietnam veteran. Meritorious Service Medal, the Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge.

Breslin points to his military experience as helpful towards his day job.

"I've had responsible positions leading people at a young age," he said.

In 1971, he graduated valedictorian of the University of Toledo Law School. He spent 20 years as a lawyer with the firm of DeGraff, Foy, Conway, Holt-Harris & Mealey before joining with his brother's state Sen. Neil and Tom to form Breslin, Breslin & Breslin.

Breslin's community service includes more than 20 years on He was honorably discharged in the board of Hospitality House, a 1969 and decorated with the residential drug treatment facility and 13 years of pro bono attorney work for the St. Anne Institute, a facility for adolescent girls.

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created 1,600 jobs and \$200 million in investments. And more than 14,000 jobs were created or retained through the Albany County Partnership.

Mitchell said he can use his business perspective to his advantage while in office. Mitchell attended Hudson Valley Community College and then received a bachelor's in accounting and an MBA in finance and investments from George Washington University.

His first job after school was in the comptroller's office at the World Bank in Washington, D.C. Then he went on to work as a Regional Finance and Administration Manager for ComputerVision - a Fortune 500 company. Mitchell decided to move back North and flip flopped between the public and private sector. After a stint as Director of



(From Page 1) On July 10, New Scotland Republican Party officials filed petitions designating Gentner as their candidate. At that time, Gentner was traveling with her husband in Sweden on business.

When made aware that a signed acceptance certificate had to be turned in within four days, the party located Gentner and faxed her a copy of the certificate, Belenchia said.

"She signed it before a Swedish notary public and faxed it to the Board of Elections within the four-day window. Upon returning, she gave them the original copy.'

After her nomination was

rejected, Gentner challenged the Board of Elections bringing the stamp used by the Swedish case before the state Supreme Court where acting Justice Thomas McNamara overturned the board's decision on Sept. 4.

But then, after hearing arguments by New Scotland Democrats appealing McNamara's decision, the court's Appellate Division, voted unanimously on Oct. 17 to restore the Board of Election's July ruling. Gentner again lost her place on the Republican line leaving her with only the Conservative Party endorsement.

The court's decision states that permitting facsimile copies would have the same effect as extending the filing time as well as bringing uncertainty and risk of fraud to the election process.

Belenchia said the notary official was one specifically used when the recipient is unlikely to see the original document. "I know people who close million dollar deals with fax documents. The election laws are outdated."

Democratic town board candidate Richard Reilly disagreed.

"If you look at the election law manual put out by the Board of Elections, it is set out in bold that facsimiles are not accepted," he said. "Our concern was not about Gentner. Instead, it was about the broad implications this would have on future elections, statewide."

Of greater concern to Belenchia and other GOP leaders, however, is Town Attorney John

Biscone's role as counsel for the chairman is to fight for my Democrats in this case.

Biscone, Belenchia said, he wasn't being paid by the town in this case, but failed to tell him he was providing his clients pro bono services, instead.

"This is a conflict of interest," said Belenchia explaining that Biscone represents board candidates including the incumbent, Reilly, who is expected to vote on his salary as town attorney next month.

"It's classic quid pro quo with public funds in the mix," Belenchia said. "At no time, even when the issue was raised, did Mr. Biscone disclose to the court that he was doing the work *pro* allegations bono.'

"My job as Republican

candidates," Belenchia said.

"My job as a concerned citizen testified before McNamara that is to make the public aware of the methods and impropriety of the Democrats' decision to use the town attorney whose salary is to be voted on in early November. This is not negative politics or an attack on Mr. Biscone. I just want to bring the truth to light,"he added.

> Republican Town Supervisor Ed Clark agreed. "If this is not a conflict of interest then I don't know the meaning of the term. It certainly undermines any confidence I have in Biscone's advice or counsel."

Democrats dismissed the saying that Republicans are simply looking to manufacture a campaign issue.

"Belenchia was in the court room when McNamara, a Republican appointed by Gov. George Pataki, dismissed the conflict of interest charge," Reilly said. "They just want to remedy their error by asking a Supreme Court judge to make huge policy changes reserved only for the Legislature."

Gentner's other opponent, Deborah Baron, agreed that election procedures should not be changed or stretched in midstream. "I feel bad for Liz getting caught in the shuffle like this but I still believe in the process," she said.

Douglas LaGrange, the Republican town board candidate disagreed. "I fail to see the advantage to this action other than as a political one," he said. "As for Biscone, if he can't see the obvious conflict of interest representing the two Democrats then I would be concerned that he would fail to see the obvious in the town's legal interest."

As for Gentner, she admits her campaign has lost a big battle, but said she is still in the race running hard on the Conservative line to win a seat.

"We are getting the word out with paint brushes changing campaign signs to read "Look for Liz on Row D," she said. "We will also be making sure machine ballots read correctly."

Of particular concern to her though, is alerting voters with absentee ballots where her name still appears as a Republican candidate.

We contacted Republicans with absentee ballots telling them that votes for me on that party's line will be voided." She added that many ballots have already been sent in.

Gentner said she is saddened by the means used to deny her a place on the Republican ticket, and feared that these tactics will keep well-qualified people out of politics.



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Belenchia, on the other hand. said there is a growing backlash as a result of this and believes Gentner will win.

"I received a lot of phone calls and e-mails and have been stopped in local stores by citizens. including prominent Democrats, each expressing their outrage over this kind of political maneuvering," he said. "Liz is the kind of person a small town wants to run for public office. She is a concerned and involved wife, mother, neighbor and friend. What the New Scotland Democratic Party and its town board candidates have done to her is unconscionable.'

# IDA maps future of town's major commercial corridors

# By KRISTEN OLBY

The public caught its first glimpse of conceptual plans detailing how four commercial corridors in Bethlehem may one day be developed, at a second economic development forum Oct. 20.

The event at town hall, sponsored by the town's Industrial Development Agency and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce drew roughly 75 people. The forum marks the second in a series of IDA events designed to gather public feedback on where and how should Bethlehem be commercially developed in the future.

With improvements to the Slingerlands Bypass Extension tentatively slated for 2006 by the Department state of Transportation, the IDA is exploring development options along the corridor now. The land surrounding the state highway is currently zoned for residential use, yet conceptual plans for the corridor show the construction of eight office buildings, some of which would be used as research centers.

# Silly-string slurs upset neighbors

# By KRISTEN OLBY

group of Glenmont A neighbors awoke Sunday morning to find racial and religious slurs sketched on their residential road in silly string.

A swastika symbol, and the letters "KKK" were drawn on the corner of Patterson and Henderson streets sometime between Saturday night and early Sunday morning, according to police.

Kevin Quinn noticed the graffiti while walking his dog around 6 a.m. on Sunday and called Bethlehem police.

"It just seems odd that it was right on our corner in between one family that's Jewish and another of mixed religion," said Quinn, who's wife is also Jewish.

As the father of an 8-year-old, Quinn acknowledges the graffiti may be the work of kids but feels the act tarnishes the entire community.

"We don't need this in our neighborhood," he said.

"We think this is an ideal site board member Frank Venezia, referring to the State University of New York's nanotechnology initiative.

The office buildings all range in height from two to three stories and include some public trails scattered throughout the complex.

"In my view, you're taking up a lot of property by limiting it to two stories," said Delmar resident LaMar Hill, who favored taller buildings that would preserve more surrounding green space.

A similar office park is also proposed on the southeast corner of Wemple Road and Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

Milltowne Plaza, based in Massachusetts, has proposed a 90-acre park site to include 13 office buildings and a small retail space known as Bethlehem Technology Park. The land is zoned for light industrial use and owned by Milltowne.

Most group participants seemed to favor the design and layout of the tech park but raised concerns about the traffic generated as a result of the project.

Sharon Hoorwitz

Associate Broker - Realty USA

vision.

because it's very close to what's Victor Gush outlined his plan to of warehouses and is zoned for stores being considered by the going on in Albany," said IDA build up the Hudson River corridor along Route 144 near the former Niagara Mohawk power plant in Glenmont. Under Gush's plan, a 90-acre plot of land would be home to a marina, luxury hotel, museum, condominiums, theater and retail shopping center collectively known as Beacon Harbor. If approved, Gush anticipates the complex would take between 8 and 12 years to construct and cost roughly \$1 billion.

> The Environmental Protection Agency is currently considering the property for a dewatering site, used to treat and transport PCB contaminated river sediment.

> "People may not want to be near a power plant," said Jay Buhr, referring to the housing portion of the plan. Yet, he and others in the group seemed to favor the residential aspect of the project. Building homes in the area, participants said, would allow employees to walk to work and keep Beacon Harbor vital after business hours. The town board has asked Gush to put his housing plan on hold until Beacon Harbor is constructed.

The fourth corridor sits along West Yard Road in Selkirk. The

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heavy industrial use. Group participants seemed to favor manufacturing companies utilizing the space, rather than warehouses, which can abruptly be abandoned, they said.

The IDA did not formally announce any additional plans for a fifth corridor - Route 9W that had been previously named. report summarizing the two The state highway is already home to a Wal-Mart Superstore

Castleton-based developer area is already home to a number and Lowes with additional retail town planning board.

> "We felt it was important to identify sites we could get some public reaction and input on, before additional time and effort were spent on pursuing those locations," said IDA Chairman Michael Tucker.

> The IDA plans to publish a forums and detailing future action steps by the end of the year.



Police say the evidence gathered so far shows the graffiti did not appear to be targeted at a specific person.

"This is offensive but at this point there has not been a crime committed," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan of Bethlehem police.

If the graffiti had been aimed at a specific home, it may have constituted harassment which could be a considered a "hate crime," said Heffernan.

The case has been referred to the police department's Family Services division, which deals with gang activity.

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# **Bethlehem police arrest** couple in stolen car incident

# By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem police recently arrested an Albany couple for allegedly driving a stolen vehicle.

Police stopped a 1996 Mitsubishi Galant on River Road after the driver crossed hazard markings on Oct. 18 at 12:40 a.m

The vehicle had been reported stolen to Albany Police.

A Bethlehem police officer held the driver, Edward Lee, 60,

and his passenger Cynthia Collins, 43, both of 635 S. Pearl St. in Albany at gunpoint until backup officers could arrive.

Lee and Collins were later charged with criminal possession of stolen property, a felony.

Town Judge Paul Dwyer arraigned the two and sent them both to the Albany County jail without bail.

They are scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court for a preliminary hearing Oct. 23 at 3:30 p.m.



# LEGAL NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 prescrip-tion and OTC drugs. LD-8078

(October 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMB Institutional Alliance Fund III, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State N.Y. (SŚNY) 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 Ser-vice Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8095

(October 29, 2003)

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### LEGAL NOTICE

898 LOUDON ROAD, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (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 So-lutions LLC. The Principal office of the Limited Liability Company

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

of Tech Valley Data Solutions LLC.

is located in Albany County. The purpose of the company is to do all things to the extent 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 Li-ability 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 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

One, LLC. 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 pro-cess against it may 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, NY 12203. 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 portion of, or otherwise affect the interpreta-

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# LEGAL NOTICE

tion 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 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

BLACK PEARL ASSOCIATES, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Li-ability Company Articles of Organization of Black Pearl Associates, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 16, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 12 Elmwood Road, Menands, New York 12204. LLC does not have a

specific date of dissolution. Pur-pose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love

Address: 450 New Karner road. Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898

LCD-9008 (October 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Elmira Apartments LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 16, 2003. Its office is located in Albany County. The Sec-retary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Elmira Apartment c/o Dawn Home inadé ment, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-9077 (October 29, 2003)

203 of the New York Limited Li-

ability Company Act. LD-9075 (October 29, 2003)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE PURSUANT TO LIM-ITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW 206

(1) The name of the Limited Li-ability Company is: MPM PROP-ERTIES, LLC

(2) The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

(3) The limited liability company is located in Albany County.
(4) The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the following is the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her:

PMB: 175 1971 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203 (5) The character and/or purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in Real Estate Manage-

ment. LD-9066 (October 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number "pending" for beer & wine has been applied for by Joseph Soliman to sell beer and wine at retail in the Hidden Cafe restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 180 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 for on-premises consumption. LD-9065

(October 29, 2003)

The name of the LLC is R&S MENANDS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 10, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LC upon whom process against he LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any pro-cess against the LLC is 2 Edgewood Circle, Menands, New York 12204. LCD-9063 (October 29, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Forrest Pointe LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on June 10, 2003. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Forrest Pointe LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany. New York 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized un-der Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-9062

(October 29, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOT-LAND

formation on said proposed capi-tal improvement project may be viewed by any inhabitant of the district preceding the election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Edu-cational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NO-TICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed project will be held on the 19th day of Novem-ber 2003 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT

tal improvement referendum. In-

votes will be taken upon the following: Shali the Board of Edu-cation be authorized to (1) reconstruct and expand the districtis schools, including associated site work, for the purpose of providing additional classroom facilities. expanding core facilities, improving handicapped accessibility and for general rehabilitation; (2) construct a new elementary building including associated site work; (3) to reconstruct and expand the bus garage facility including associ-ated site work; (4) reconstruct the Education Services Center and **Operations and Maintenance** buildings for general renabilitation: (5) throughout the district to improve and update instructional technology and equipment; (6) and purchase the original furnish ings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for all of the above buildings and facilities, and that the sum of \$92,944,850 or so much therefore as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on this proposition may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the election on December 2, 2003, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be available at the polling place on December 2, 2003. Steven O'Shea



fourth-graders from across the country. Her poem "Memories" placed first at the district and state competitions

before being selected at the national level. Rachel was sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club. She is the daughter of Randy and Dorah Bluth of Slingerlands. LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE. LEGAL NOTICE.

Articles of Organization filed the New York Secretary of State on October 16, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The of-fice of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-9081 (October 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETERY AS-SOCIATION 7 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH FOR INFORMATION PHONE 767-2930 LD-8093 (October 29, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

TOC, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 15, 2003. Its office is located in Albany County The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to TOC, LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. Its business is gage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (LP) The name of the LP is CAMPINO ENTERPRISES, L.P. The Certificate of Registration of the LP was filed with the New York Secretary of State on October 10, 2003. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 2 Edgewood Circle, Menands, New York 12204.

LCD-9064 (October 29, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, December 2, 2003, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT. SNOW EMERGENCY: IN THE EVENT OF A SNOW STORM WHICH, IN OF A SNOW STORM WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IS OF SUCH INTEN-SITY SO AS TO DISCOURAGE A NORMAL VOTER TURNOUT, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL DECLARE A SNOW EMER-GENCY VIA THE NORMAL CHANNELS OF COMMUNICA-TION AND THE SCHOOL DIS-TRICT MEETING SHALL BE TRICT MEETING SHALL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE FOL-LOWING DAY, DECEMBER 3, 2003, WITH ALL OTHER DE-TAILS OF SUCH SPECIAL DIS-TRICT MEETING PREVAILING. The Board of Education will present for consideration a capi-

School District Clerk LD-9054 (October 29, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Doral Services of New York, LLC. Au-thority filed with Secy. of State of

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N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/28/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 5/13/ 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. WI address of LLC: 1017 West Glen Oaks Lane, Suite 206, Mequon, WI 53092. Arts. of Org. filed with WI Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Corporate and Consumer Services, 345 West Washington Ave., 3rd Fl., Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-9044

(October 29, 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 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 law-ful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-9033

(October 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 law-ful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. D-9032

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203 (c)

The name of the professional ser-vice 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., 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 Copany Law LD-9031 (October 29, 2003)

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

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Notice of Formation of Let It Grow, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 8/7/03. Office location: Albany 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 29, 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 des-ignated 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. rpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9009

(October 29, 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. Purose: For any lawful purpose. LD-9007 (October 29, 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. 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 37243

Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-9002 (October 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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Fifth Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful New York 12205, Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8075 (October 29, 2003)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Vanguard Holding, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 9/16/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: P.O. Box 1076, Rye, NH 03870. Purpose: any lawful purpose, LCD-8073 (October 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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 desig-nated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Fifth Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8061 (October 29, 2003)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FIRST INDEPENDENT NCOME 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 LD-8060

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: MCGINN, SMITH ADVI-SORS, 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, LEGAL NOTICE

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bany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/1/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207 registered agent upon whom pro-cess may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Home Cam-pus MAC X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328, Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Fed-eral & Duke of York St., Dover,

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> DE 19901. Purpose:, any lawful activity. I D-8044

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#### 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 PO. 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 29, 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 Avenue, Albany, New York 12203 in the County of Albany. The Secre-tary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. LD-9026

(October 29, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

# TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New ork to take action on application of Kim and Jeffrey Riker, 33 Ashgrove Lane, Selkirk, New York for Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-71, Accessory Structures of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a storage shed, which will encroach into the front vard setback requirement at premises 33 Ashgrove Lane, Selkirk, New York.

> Chairman Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 5, 2003,

at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Bethlehem Auto Laundry, Inc. for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-17 B (15), CC Retail Commercial District of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for Lot line revision giving Bethlehem Auto additional land for additional parking and modification to ingress/egress at premises 462 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York

> Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals

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445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Grace Gidley, 21 Maple Avenue, Slingerlands, New York for Variance under Article X, Highway Frontage and Access, Sec-tion 128-42, Distance between Access strips on flag lots of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a driveway and installation of utilities for a build-ing lot at premises McCormack Road, Slingerlands, New York

> Michael C. Hodom Chairman

Board of Appeals

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization for Woodville Motors LLC (the "LLC") were filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 21, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any pro-cess to the LLC at 1037 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Duration is perpetual. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act for which limited liability companies may be

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Notice of Formation of Mercer

Development, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 4/18/

03. Office location: Albany

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cess may be served. SSNY shall

mail copy of process: Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful pur-

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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 Development, LLC, Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8046

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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 loca-tion: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8045

#### 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: Al-

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Notice of Formation of NYW Re-alty, 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 activity. LD-9020

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Notice of Formation of Steinman Family LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secv. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/30/03, Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: INFAMOUS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/13/03. 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, 1033 (rear) Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8076

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. PRIZE FIRST NAME: PAINTBALL LLC. Articles of Or-ganization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNÝ) on 08/14/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1219 Central Avenue, Albany,





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# Safety tips for families to ensure a happy Halloween

We look for ward to Halloween every year — the costumes, the parties, the jack-o-lanterns and scary decorations, and of course, the trick-or-treating.

Kids of all ages often get so caught up in the fun that they forget some basic safety precautions and the result is a host of injuries, from burns and falls to car/pedestrian accidents. CDPHP offers these tips for a safe holiday.

# **Costume safety**

Poorly designed customs can cause a number of injuries including falls, burns and injuries due to sharp objects.

 Costumes should not drag on the ground or be so long that they cause tripping.

 Costumes should be loose so you can wear warm clothing underneath.

 When purchasing or making costumes, make sure the material is flame resistant.

• Wigs and masks should not obstruct your vision — face paint is a better idea, but make sure it is non-toxic.

• Wear well-fitting walking shoes for trick-or-treating.

 For greater visibility, decorate costumes and accessories with reflective tape that will glow in the dark and can be seen by motorists.

 Knives, swords, and other props should be made of soft. flexible materials to avoid injuries to eyes.

### Trick-or-treating

A big bag of candy to sort out and sample is perhaps the highlight of Halloween, but it can also be dangerous.' It's important to consider safety when trick-ortreating.

 Children younger than 12 should not go trick-or-treating without an adult or teenager, and it is never a good idea to trick-ortreat alone. Stay in a group, and watch out for the younger kids who may lag behind.

 Trick-or-treat only in familiar areas and neighborhoods.

Always carry a flashlight.

 Only visit well-lit homes and never enter a stranger's house treats should be given at the door.

 Plan a route and timeframe set a time to be home and stick to it.

· Remind kids that all candy should be brought home for inspection.

• If you have to walk along a street, walk on the left side facing traffic, and make sure you obey all traffic signs and signals.

• Be sure to say thank you.

#### Homeowners

If you're expecting trick-ortreaters to visit you on Halloween, you can take some simple precautions around the house to ensure their safety.

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• Clear your lawn of hazards - ladders, hoses and garden tools can cause trips and falls.

• Keep your pets inside to avoid any problems.

 Make sure your home is well lit and the porch and front door are easily accessible and not cluttered with decorations.

• Keep jack-o-lanterns lit with candles away from landings and steps where kids could brush against the flame.



## On Halloween, motorists need to be especially careful to avoid accidents with pedestrians.

along streets and darting out

between parked cars.

 Enter and exit side streets and driveways very carefully.

• Watch for trick-or-treaters • Watch for children walking dressed in dark clothing, especially after sunset.



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Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on sub-jects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

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# Evelyn Berger

Evelyn Berger, 85, of Voorheesville died Sunday, Oct. 26, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she moved to Voorheesville in 1943.

She and her late husband were major forces in establishing the Voorheesville Area Ambulance. Before mobile communications were available, the Bergers took emergency calls at their home and contacted volunteers to operate the ambulance service.

Mrs. Berger was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville Women's Society, the Helderview Garden Club, the New Scotland Historical Society and the Voorheesville Fire Department auxiliary.

She was the widow of August Berger.

Survivors include a daughter, Janet Klopp of Clarksville; three sons, John Berger of Illinois and Richard Berger and Roger Berger, both of Voorheesville; a sister, Florence Wagoner of Berne; and four grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. tonight at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the church or to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

# Florence Beres

Florence Ruby Doris Millholen Beres, 79, of Florida and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, Oct. 24.

Mrs. Beres was a longtime resident of Delmar before moving to Florida.

She worked for the former New York Telephone Co. for more than 40 years before she Medical Center Hospital. retired as a supervisor.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Telecom Pioneers.

She was survived by her Albany.

husband Joseph Beres.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Northeastern New York, 3 Winners Circle, Suite 300, Colonie 12205.

# Helen Veino

Helen C. Veino, 88, of Delmar died Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany,

Born in Whitehall, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Veino was a bookkeeper for various companies, most recently for Weber Bros. in Delmar.

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

She enjoyèd gardening, reading and watching baseball games.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Milford A. Veino; a son, Robert A. Veino of Schenectady; a daughter, Anna M. Cretz of Voorheesville; a sister, Marguerite Davis of Cincinnati; and a grandson.

Private services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Girls and Boys Town, c/o The Rev. Val J. Peter Boys Town Center, Boys Town, Neb. 68010 or the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

# Richard Winchell

Richard "Dick" Hastings Winchell, 81, of Delmar died Thursday, Oct. 23, at Albany

Born in Vails Gate, he was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of Rider

College and did graduate work in



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He worked for the state Leona Norvelle Lopienski. Thruway Authority for many years before he retired.

He was a member of Normanside Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Stenglein Winchell; a daughter, Jean Marie Winchell Clark of Doylestown, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

# John Wilmott

John David Wilmott, 44, of Selkirk died Monday, Oct. 20, at his home.

Born in Middletown, he lived in Bridgewater and Flemington, N.J., before moving to Selkirk.

He was a graduate of Bridgewater-Raritan High School and the University of Notre Dame.

Mr. Wilmott was a manufacturer's representative for Gary Niland & Associates in Dedham, Mass. For many years, he worked at Espo's Restaurant in Raritan,

He was an umpire and referee for youth baseball, basketball and soccer leagues. He also competed in marathons and triathlons.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Wilmott; two daughters. Laura Wilmott and Emily Wilmott, both of Selkirk; and two brothers, Timothy Wilmott of Las Vegas, N.V. and Matthew Wilmott of Manahawkin, N.J.

Arrangements were by the Bongiovi Funeral Home in Raritan.

Services were from St. Ann's Church in Raritan.

Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Raritan.

Contributions may be made to the National Pancreas Foundation, PO Box 15333, Boston, Mass. 02215.

# Thaddeus Lopienski

Thaddeus "Ted" Lopienski, 75, of Selkirk died Monday, Oct. 20.

Born in Brooklyn, he was an Army Air Forces veteran.

Mr. Lopienski worked on the family farm on the outskirts of Oneonta. He also worked for Otis

Survivors include a daughter, Norvell Lopienski; three sons, Thaddeus Lopienski Jr., Stephen Lopienski and Michael Lopienski; three brothers, Bernard Lopienski, Eugene Lopienski and Stanley Lopienski; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

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

# Leo Cohen

Leo Cohen, 94, of Slingerlands and formerly of Columbia, Conn., died Sunday, Oct. 12.

Born in Boston, he was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of Boston

University.

He owned the Furniture Fair in Willimantic, Conn. for more than 35 years.

Mr. Cohen was a member of Temple B'nai Israel in Connecticut.

He was the husband of the late Adelaide Kudrasheff Cohen.

Survivors include a son, David E. Cohen of Tennessee: two daughters, Donna Trautwein Welch of Altamont and Shari Masinda of Willington, Conn.; a sister, Lillian Albert of St. Louis, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Sanctuary of Temple B'nai Israel. Arrangements were by the Weinstein Mortuary in Hartford.

Contributions may be made to Temple B'nai Israel, Willimantic, Conn. 06226 or Western Turnpike Rescue Squad, 200 Centre Drive, Albany 12203.

# Margaret Coniglio

Margaret "Midge" Aiossa Coniglio, 95, of Delmar and Services were from the Durant formerly of Albany, died Sunday, Oct. 5, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home.

> Born in Brooklyn, she was a graduate of Albany College of Pharmacy. She was the first woman to serve as president of the college alumni association, the first woman elected to the board of trustees and the first to receive a distinguished service medal from her alumni association. She also served as a delegate to the New York State Legislature Forum and was a lobbyist for the Pharmaceutical Society for the state of New York.

> She was the recipient of the Kappa Psi Man of the Year Award.

> She was the widow of Vincent James Coniglio.

> Survivors include two daughters, Anne Anzola of Delmar and Constance Azzi of Bethesda, Md.; two sisters, Agnes Frone and Catherine Sacchi, both of East Greenbush; six grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

> A memorial Mass is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albany.

> Calling hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7, at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany.

# **Glenmont church completes** parking lot fund-raiser

Glenmont Community Church committee. has announced the completion of its "Drive for the Lot" fund-raiser, which made the paving of the parking lot possible.

The three-year drive was supported by members of the congregation along with community organizations.

The conclusion of the drive was celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 19, with a thanksgiving service.

Ted Davis, Everett Lattimer, Bob Wiggand and Frank Becker serves as supply pastor. worked on the fund drive

**Glenmont Community Church** worships Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and offers Sunday school for children in grades two through eight. Child care and children's programs are offered for preschool and kindergarten age children.

The church is located at 1 Chapel Lane (behind Town Squire Plaza) in Glenmont.

The Rev. Sandy Damhof

For information, call 436-7710.

not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice 'is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge. In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

Elevator for 30 years.

He was a member of the Showtime Players, the Polish Community Center in Albany, and a former commander of the VFW Post 9495 in Ravena. He also served as a trustee of United Methodist Church in South Bethlehem and attended Evangelical Church in Ravena. He was husband of the late

# **Book lecture set at church**

There will be a free "Books in the Morning" lecture by Helen sponsored by the Bethlehem Alder on O! Pioneers by Willa<sup>\*</sup> Humanities Institute for Lifelong Cather from 10 a.m. to noon.

The lecture will be held at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., on Friday, Nov. 7.

"Books in the Morning" is Learning.

All are welcome.

For information. call 439-9661.

If you receive The Spotlight by mail, next week's paper will be delivered on Thursday, Nov. 6th due to election coverage. Newsstand copies will be available on Wednesday as usual.
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#### THE SPOTLIGHT



# LeRoy and Eleanor Vanderburgh Vanderburghs celebrate 73rd

burgh of Voorheesville celebrated more than 70 years. their 73rd wedding anniversary Aug. 18 at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Eleanor has been a resident at the center for seven years.

The couple's daughter and sonin-law, Shirley and Wally Greene of Voorheesville, along with center staff, held a special service in the chapel to commemorate the anniversary.

LeRoy is a musician, teaching grandchildren.

LeRoy and Eleanor Vander- piano, organ and accordian for

He was the organist at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Albany for 48 years.

Eleanor was a homemaker and community volunteer.

The couple also had a son, Ronald P. Vanderburgh, who died in 1982.

The Vanderburghs have five granddaughters and nine great-



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Jacob Arnold Miller to Deana and Mark Miller of Selkirk, Iune 1.

Twin boys, Nicholas Andrew Bronson and Christopher Michael Bronson, to Michelle and Todd Bronson of Slingerlands, June 2.

Girl, Alaina Grace Meo, to Patricia and Louis Mco of Glenmont, June 11.

Girl, Caroline Elisabeth Mentes, to Tara and John Mentes of Delmar, June 11.

Boy, Lucas Forbes Seeley, to Tina and Michael Seeley, of Delmar, June 13.

Boy, Hudson Charles Turon, to Kristin and Nathan Turon of Delmar, June 26.

Boy, Aidan Timothy Strauss, to Judith and Bryan Strauss of Voorheesville, July 4.

Boy, Benjamin Henry Eisenbraun, to Ellen and Eric Eisenbraun of Delmar, July 7.

Boy, Marko Philip Gibbons, to Catherine and Michael Gibbons of Delmar, July 11.

Boy, Nikolas Edward Freihofer, to Claudia and John Freihofer of Delmar, July 11.

Girl, Ashlynn Jane McMahan, to Jennifer and Daniel McMahan of Glenmont, July 22.

Girl, Morgan Kathleen Crandall, to Ann Marie and Matthew Crandall of Selkirk, July 24

Girl, Jordan Theresa Lawyer, to Kimberly and William Lawyer of Delmar, July 25.

Boy, Ethan Charles Donovan, to Jennifer and Charles Donovan of Glenmont, July 26.

Girl, Alyssa Donna Horn, to Lisa and Craig Horn of Voorheesville, July 31.

Girl, Monet Antoinette Lahey, to Tracey and Shawn Lahey of Delmar, Aug. 12.

Boy, Jonathan David Neal, to Angela and Jeffrey Neal of Delmar, Aug. 26.

**Bellevue Woman's Hospital** Girl, Aijah Grace Garcia, to Robin and Ivo Garcia of Slingerlands, Oct. 13.



**Boston University** Shannon Bennett of Delmar (master's in psychology).

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# **Bridgette and Thomas McGowan** Adams, McGowan marry

Bridgette Adams, daughter of Adina Mangini. Richard and Patricia Adams of Altamont, and Thomas McGowan Jr., son of Barbara Tucker-of Warwick, R.I., and the late Thomas F. McGowan Sr., were married Aug. 16.

The Rev. Richard Leskovar performed the ceremony at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostlein Delmar.

A reception followed at The Desmond in Colonie.

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

The matron of honor was Karen Dovi.

Bridesmaids were Jen Adams, Caryn Adams, Karen Adams, Tina Frey, Gina Faust, Michelle Bucciero, Sara Mahoney and the couple lives in Albany.

The best man was Sean McGowan, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Rich Adams Jr., brother of the bride, Ken Hogan, Bill Noon and Jimmy McCann.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville and SUNY Plattsburgh.

She has a master's degree from the University at Albany and is a special education teacher in the South Colonie schools.

The groom is a graduate of Community College of Rhode Island. He works at Builders Kitchens in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Aruba,

# Library open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Veterans Day

be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on and other online services at Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11. www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Bethlehem Public Library will Patrons can access the catalog



# Keenan, Lupe engaged

Emily J. Keenan, daughter of Dale and Kathy Keenan of Department of Health. Selkirk, and Eric L. Lupe, son of Leonard and Sandra Lupe of Colonie, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls.

She is a student at the University at Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Colonie Central High School and the New School of Radio and Television Broadcasting.

)ean's List

Northeastern University Evan Tesiny of Delmar. **University at Albany** 

Megan Dole of Glenmont.



The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wed-ding 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, Delmar 12054.

The couple plans an October 2005 wedding.

He works for the state

Fedding Directory or Bridal Pervices

#### FLORISTS

Paper Mill, Delaware Plaza, 439-8123 Floral Garden Specializing in Wed-Personalized invitations & announcedings 339 Delaware Ave., Delmar, ments for weddings, showers, bar 478-7232 www.thefloralgarden.com mitzvah, new baby, graduation. Catering to all budgets

#### JEWELRY

Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler" 1585 Central Ave., Colonie. 456-6800. Diamonds - Handcrafted Wedding Rings 8 Attendant's Gifts.

#### PLANNING

Wedding Show, Pepsi Arena 10-5 Dr. Kabinoff, 458-1892, 1465 Western Adm. \$6 - Bridal & Party Planning Avenue, Guilderland. Professional Exhib 482-1982. Reg. @ door or Teeth Whitening. www. PocketWeddingGuide.com

# Church to host Autumn Fair

First United Methodist Church of Delmar at 428 Kenwood Ave. will hold its annual Autumn Fair Saturday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be crafts, baked goods, books, handmade toys and plants.

A pancake breakfast and a luncheon will be served.

There will also be a flea market where hundreds of families will sell items.

# Lamily N Zestival of Acations returns for 32nd year

#### By DEV TOBIN

he American melting pot has changed over the years in two major ways - most of today's immigrants are not from Europe and

many in the second and third generations have moved on from the urban ethnic neighborhoods of their parents and grandparents to the suburbs.

For 32 years now, the Festival of Nations has provided a multicultural showcase of ethnic pride at the Empire. State Plaza. This year's event will be Sunday, Nov. 2, from noon to 6 p.m. in the Convention Center.

This year, the festival will feature a record 29 nations, with the addition of Brazil and Japan, according to Manoj Ajmera, chairman of the

nonprofit group that runs the festival.

appreciation of the many different cultures here in the Capital District.' explained Ajmera, a retired environmental engineer and 26-year resident of Clifton Park who came to the United States from India.

> "Since the Dutch came here more than 350 years ago, this area has seen its diversity grow on almost a daily basis," Ajmera said, "We are proud to demonstrate that diversity once again at the Festival of Nations."

From its opening Parade of Nations, with marchers in colorful native costumes, through the continuous entertainment by ethnic dancers and musicians, the festival gives people a chance to reconnect with their own heritage or learn about where their neighbors came from.

"It's a great educational experience for children;

they can learn about so many countries in one place and in such a short time," Ajmera said.

Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Liberia, Lithuania, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Puerto Rico, Taiwan and Ukraine.

Admission to the festival is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children aged 5 to 12 and free for children under 5.

For information, contact Ajmera at 371-3737.





"(The Festival), provides a wonderful appreciation of the many different cultures here in the Capital District,"

- Manoi Aimera

#### The festival "provides a wonderful



The festival will also feature the crowning of Miss Festival of Nations, as well as many vendors selling traditional ethnic cuisine and arts and crafts items. The nations represented at the festival this year include Argentina, Armenia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Greece,



Cheater

#### **BORN YESTERDAY**

Kanin cornedy, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Nov. 7, \$20, \$16 for seniors and students, \$10 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

#### STAGE STRUCK

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

#### RENT

Broadway musical, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$49.50, \$39.50 and \$29.50. Information, 346-6204.

#### RIGOLETTO

Verdi opera, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., \$42.50, \$36.50 and \$29.50. Information, 346-6204.

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#### G.E. SMITH The Van Dyck, 235 Union St. Schenectady, Oct. 31, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

**RIDERS IN THE SKY** The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany,

Nov. 1, 1 p.m., \$10 and \$8. Information, 473-1845.

SHELBY LYNNE

with Anna Montgomery, The Eog at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 1, 1 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

### **STANLEY JORDAN** The Van Dyck, 235 Union St.

Schenectady, Nov. 1, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.



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#### **ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART**

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

#### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady and Collection Highlights, planetarium. Nott Terrace

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

Heights. Information, 382-7890.

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

#### **LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY** 961 Troy-Scheneclady Road, Latham, Eastern States RegionalExhibit of Fine Art, through Oct. 30. Information, 786-6557

all for Artists

#### **DELMAR COMMUNITY** ORCHESTRA

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

#### **COLONIE TOWN BAND**

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

#### **COLONIE CENTENNIAL**

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

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

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at 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

#### **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, 785-4807.

#### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

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

#### **ARTISTS WANTED**

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

Classes

#### DANCE CLASSES

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

#### ART CLASSES

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

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 30, 7:30

Visual Arts

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





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**ARLO GUTHRIE** 

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The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany,

Schenectady, Nov. 7, 7 and 9:30 p.m.,

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St.

\$19.50. Information, 346-6204.

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St.,

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**GEORGE PIPER DANCERS** performing "Ballet Boyz," The Egg at p.m., \$24, \$19 for seniors, \$12 for children under 13. Information, 473-

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Wed. Oct. 29

#### BETHLEHEM

**DELMAR ROTARY** 

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH 1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and

Bible study, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314

#### BINGO

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58** Eismere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**TESTIMONY MEETING** 

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS** Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109. AA MEETING First United Methodist Church of

Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. Oct. 30

#### BETHLEHEM

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

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

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#### 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**

#### **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. Nov. 1

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING Bethlehern Lutheran Church, 85 Elm

Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.



#### **BETHLEHEM**

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL Holv 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 listenino 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, 757-9953.

#### **DELMAR FULL GOSPEL**

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

#### **FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM** Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 11

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.

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#### **UNIONVILLE REFORMED**

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

#### **CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY** CHURCH

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

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship

service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

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PLANNING BOARD

peace vigil, Four Corners intersection,

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**BLANCHARD LEGION POST** 

meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m.

rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445

Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,

environmental conservation, 310

7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information,

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.

Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

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Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m.

prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower

Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush.

Information, 768-2021.

Information, 765-4446.

0548

Worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed AA MEETING by coffee hour, child-care provided, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Eim Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

421 Kenwood Ave.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

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Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple,

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#### BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### BETHLEHEM

**DELMAR ROTARY** Quality Inn, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m.

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**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN** 

Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m.,

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,

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Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16

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New Salem, call for time. Information,

PRAYER MEETING

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

**FAITH TEMPLE** 

AA MEETING

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of

Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

Information, 765-2870.

Information, 489-6779.

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7

p.m. Information, 765-2692.

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.

Elsmere Elementary School, 247

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

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

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# **Candidates**

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license and permit application processes, deliver móre responsive customer-driven service, pursue alternate funding sources to support initiatives that produce improved service delivery, work collaboratively with all town officials and support the Blueprint for Bethlehem."

#### **Town justice Term: Four years** Salary: \$39,048 PAUL DWYER

Age: 54

Party: Democrat

**Resides: Slingerlands** 

Personal: Married, Patricia, parents of three

Employment: Appointed interim Bethlehem town justice May 2003 by town board; Deputy town prosecutor in Bethlehem from Jan. 2001 to May 2003; Solo practitioner in Albany focusing on civil and criminal trial work since 1981: Albany County assistant district attorney for 17 years (1981-98); professor at Siena College teaching business law and government and business.

Ballot lines: Democrat, Independence

Quote: "I am clearly the most qualified candidate for Bethlehem town justice because I am far more experienced. I have spent many years and handled literally thousands of cases and court appearances in town court. That is what constitutes experience and qualification for this job, not

just running for the latest of many technology use, create online past political positions and arguing one appeal for a pro-"prayer in the schools" group.

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#### TOM MARCELLE

Age: 41

Party: Republican **Resides: Slingerlands** 

Personal: Married, Elena, arents of three

Employment: Town board member since 2001; solo practitioner since 1991 focusing on civil rights and criminal cases in both state and federal court; Albany County assistant public defender from 1988-89, 92; Trial attorney with civil rights division of U.S. Department of Justice 1990.

Ballot lines: Republican, Conservative, and Working Families

Quote: "As town judge, I hope to protect our community and to help young people grow through their mistakes. I will come down from the bench to meet our

children in their classroom, so I won't have to meet them in my courtroom. As judge, I will strive to implement mediate programs to help neighbors settle their problems without litigation. Finally, I promise the people that will be a strong, fair, I compassionate judge, if they give me a chance."

#### Receiver of taxes Term: Four years Salary: \$52,513 NANCY MENDICK

Age: 55

Party: Republican

**Resides: Selkirk** 

Personal: Married, Richard, mother of 3 children

Employment: Receiver of taxes for the last eight years; worked as a clerk in the tax office for 16 years.

Ballot Lines: Republican, Conservative

Quote: "I have increased the services provided while holding the line on the budget. Accomplishments have included initiating deadline Saturday hours, changing the local law so that we can accept partial payments and credits on the water accounts, computerizing the tax office and helping homeowners sign up for STAR exemption. I attend professional workshops to update my tax office knowledge. Homeowners have told me that they appreciate that I make personal phone contact, that I am hard working and caring. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue my

hope they consider my 16 years experience, expertise, nature."

## **GEORGE HARDER**

Age: 50

Party: Democrat **Resides: Delmar** 

Personal: Single

Employment: Since 1991 has worked as a tax processing specialist for the state Department of Taxation & Finance; previously worked at the New York State Division of Lottery from 1977 to 1991 as a principal account clerk; held various positions with E.G. May Electrical Contractor throughout college and high school.

Ballot Lines: Democratic, Independence

Quote: "For 13 years, I have been responsible for assisting corporations, other business entities, taxpayers, accountants and attorneys in resolving tax problems in the state tax department.

As tax process specialist, I currently perform in-depth analysis of computer system programming changes, test those changes and approve migration to production. I am a member of the responsible team for implementing a bureau-wide processing system improvement project.

I would be a constant advocate for containing or reducing all taxes and actively engaging town officials to do so. Sensible property, school and water taxes

service to the townspeople and are critical to maintaining our quality of life.

It is ultimately the community service and caring responsibility of the receiver of taxes to impose taxes since the receiver's name appears on water and property tax bills, and the town hall address appears on school tax bills. First, the buck stops here."

#### **Highway superintendent** Unopposed Term: Two years Salary: \$86,270 **GREGG SAGENDORPH**

Age: 50

Party: Republican

**Resides: Selkirk** 

Personal: Single, father of three

Employment: Highway superintendent since 1992; previously worked in various positions with the highway department for 21 years.

Ballot Lines: Republican, **Conservative** 

Quote: "I believe having the entire highway department named Citizens of the Year by the Chamber Bethlehem of and Commerce, running unopposed for my seventh term as highway superintendent, are strong votes of confidence that the services we provide is recognized and appreciated by the residents of Bethlehem. I look forward to being able to continue providing these excellent services while working with current and newly elected town officials in January 2004.'





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- Over 100 jury trials  $\star$
- 22 years of working in town courts throughout Albany County
- 21 years as Associate  $\star$ Professor of Business Law at Siena College
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