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Walk the walk



Lauren Rutnik gives her doll a ride in her Kenwood Avenue driveway last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Town officials look at W. Coast tech hubs

By KRISTEN OLBY

With the development of a multi-million dollar technology park slated for Slingerlands, town officials traveled across the country for a firsthand look at how another high-tech hub was successfully created.

Hillsboro, Ore., has won numerous accolades for its in-depth planning that transformed the city from an agricultural area in the 1970s into a consortium of technology-driven companies today.

Town Supervisor Theresa Egan, Brian Hannafin of Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency, and Joseph

Richardson, vice-chairman of the IDA and chairman of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, paid Hillsboro a visit for three days in March. Representatives from Saratoga, Malta and Albany's Center for Economic Growth also traveled to Hillsboro, all eager to capitalize on the anticipated high-tech growth in the Capital District.

The group sought to gain a better understanding of how Hillsboro successfully planned for, attracted and incorporated a plethora of technology-driven companies into the community.

"We wanted to see different technology parks that have been developed over the years," Egan said.

Hillsboro has seen dramatic growth over the last decade with the creation of business centers, industrial parks and residential neighborhoods.

At the beginning of the computer era in the 1970s, the city was primarily a rural, agricultural town. When Intel Corp. opened a manufacturing plant nearby, software engineers, molded plastic manufacturers, assemblers and parts

manufacturers soon followed. By the 1980s, major Japanese firms such as Fujitsu, Epson and NEC built factories in Hillsboro.

Today, the city is dubbed the heart of "Silicon Forest" and is home to a diverse group of companies that produce personal computers, computer components, silicon wafers and advanced electronic equipment.

The city of 80,000 people now boasts 35 business parks, some as large as 300 acres.

"Once one lands, everything else seems to follow it," said Egan of technology companies. While touring the city, Egan said.

They are neighbors without a whole lot of buffer area. No smell, no noise, no traffic.

Theresa Egan

she was amazed at how the computer chip manufacturing plants were discreetly intermingled with homes and businesses.

"They are neighbors without a whole lot of buffer area," she said. "No smell, no noise, no traffic."

Bethlehem leaders met with Hillsboro's deputy city manager to discuss land-use planning and with local college representatives to learn how students are being trained for high-tech jobs.

The trip also provided a forum for Capital District leaders to network.

"We need to be less territorial and have more cooperation in the effort," said Egan, if the region is going to be successful in luring companies.

For a different perspective on city

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Delmar family in the run for makeover

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Delmar woman has been selected as a top contender in a local home decorating contest. Now she needs the public's help to successfully claim the first place prize.

Sunmark Federal Credit Union of Schenectady and Delmar Interior Design are teaming up to award one lucky homeowner a \$10,000 room makeover. Four finalists from throughout the Capital District have been chosen, and Lois Caulfield of Fairway Avenue is among them. The public will cast its vote via the Internet and ultimately choose the



Lois and Patrick Caulfield

winner.

On a whim, Caulfield recently filled out a contest application describing why her dining room-turned-home-office should receive a dramatic makeover.

Cluttered with books and knick-knacks, she contends that this room in her five-bedroom Colonial is in desperate need of an overhaul. She hopes to be selected as the grand prize winner to surprise her husband who is serving with the Army Reserves in Iraq.

Normally, Dr. Patrick Caulfield is taking care of patients at his Ravena practice where he is a primary care physician. On Easter Sunday, he left to begin a seven-month stint in Baghdad, healing America's fallen soldiers.

This isn't the first time Caulfield has sought to surprise her husband while he's away.

In 1991, when Dr. Caulfield was serving in the Gulf War, his wife purchased a new car. Caulfield attempted to inform her husband of the purchase but he never received the dozens of letters she sent. In

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V'ville unveils no tax hike budget

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Property owners in Voorheesville can breathe easier, as village officials announced there are no plans to increase taxes in this year's proposed budget. At the April 5 budget hearing, Mayor John Stevens and village trustees unveiled a \$1.3 million plan they will vote on at April's regular meeting scheduled April 27.

Stevens said that the current rate of 66 cents per \$1,000 assessed property value remains stable because sales tax revenues are expected to be higher than previously thought.

"It's not like the boom years of the 1990s when everyone was buying cars and other big-ticket items, but it's better than we

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Police arrest 3 on DWI charges

Bethlehem police recently made three driving while intoxicated arrests.

Police responded to a two-car property damage accident at Delaware Avenue and Salisbury Road in Delmar, on March 10 at 8:15 a.m. Police said Roman Hedges, 56, of 60 Salisbury Road, Delmar was involved in the accident and admitted to drinking. He failed field sobriety tests, according to police, and was charged with DWI.

Bryan Mullaney, 31, of 38 Wildwood Lane, Selkirk, was stopped by police on March 19 at 6:34 p.m. for failure to yield the right of way when turning onto Route 9W. Police said Mullaney failed field sobriety tests and was charged with DWI.

Jeffrey Furbeck, 40, of 405 S. Feura Bush Road was stopped by police March 28 at 4 a.m. for speeding on the Delmar bypass. Police said he failed field sobriety tests and was charged with DWI.

Togs for tots to open at Four Corners site

By KRISTEN OLBY

A children's clothing store is slated to open next month in a Four Corners storefront that previously housed a home décor shop.

Objects of Affection on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar will be closing at the end of the month.

The store opened last summer. Lily Pad, a clothing shop for infants and toddlers, is scheduled to open by the end of May. Owner Heather Rutski of Delmar is a mother of three with a flair for fashion.

"I like affordable clothing, and I like stylish clothing," Rutski said, adding that she's always aspired to be an entrepreneur.

Lily Pad will offer several designer clothing lines for boys and girls. Among the items offered will be antique dresses by Spike and Ella of London, and

items from the California clothing line Kumquat, most notably worn by Miranda's baby on HBO's popular television show, "Sex and the City."

"It's different things that you won't find in a department store at prices people can afford," said Rutski, who estimated most outfits would cost between \$35 and \$40.

She and her husband Jay are both licensed funeral directors.

They live just two doors down from the new shop.

"I wanted to stay here in the community," said Rutski.

The store is named after the couple's 1-year-old daughter.

Lily Pad will also offer slightly used children's clothes at discount rates between \$3 and \$5.

The store is expected to be open five days a week.

A grand opening celebration will be held in June.

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.

Five Rivers to present program on wildlife

A program on planting for wildlife will be offered on Saturday, April 24, at 2 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

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Patriot Act foes return to board to ask for resolution opposing act

By KRISTEN OLBY

Members of the Bethlehem Bill of Rights Defense Committee are hoping the second time's the charm when it comes to passage of a resolution formally opposing the U.S.A. Patriot Act. The Bethlehem town board is expected to vote on a resolution that

Defense Committee drafted a resolution in September but board members unanimously decided to refrain from taking action on it. The resolution called for police officers and town employees not to comply with investigations, interrogations or arrest procedures deemed to be in violation of an individual's civil rights. Several board members felt the resolution was too aggressive and did not support an outright appeal of the Patriot Act.

Melanie Trimble

If it doesn't include any changes at all, we'll be happy just if the resolution passes, because at the very least, it makes a statement that the town board is doing something to protect our civil liberties.

would affirm a commitment to the protection of citizens' civil liberties at its April 14 meeting.

Critics of the post 9-11 legislation claim the act violates multiple civil rights guaranteed under the Constitution, while law enforcement maintains that provisions of the act help effectively fight the war on terrorism.

The Bethlehem Bill of Rights

can't contact Marcelle, we don't know."

Marcelle had publicly agreed to work with the group in reaching a compromise on the wording of the resolution.

Trimble said the group has yet to hear from him and numerous phone messages have been left over the last eight months to no avail.

Efforts to reach Marcelle for comment were also unsuccessful.

"If it doesn't include any changes at all, we'll be happy just if the resolution passes, because at the very least, it makes a statement that the town board is doing something to protect our civil liberties," Trimble said.

For the 100-member group formed last March, the passage of a resolution will bring to a close a yearlong effort that has included numerous public forums and colorful rallies on behalf of their cause before the town board.

Board member George Lenhardt has repeatedly said he opposes the resolution.

"I can't support dealing with issues like this at the town board level and I'll be voting no," he said.

If passed, Bethlehem will join roughly 170 other communities nationwide that have also passed symbolic resolutions opposing the legislation.

Board members Tom Marcelle and Dan Plummer offered a second resolution, which members of BBORDC have

deemed evasive.

The group is still uncertain which version the board will be voting on Wednesday night.

"I am hoping that some amendments were made," said Melanie Trimble, executive director of the Capital Region New York Civil Liberties Union chapter, who also lives in Slingerlands. "But because we

RCS board OKs \$35.5M budget

By KRISTEN OLBY

Voters in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central school district will head to the polls May 18 to consider a school budget calling for an increase in spending of about \$3 million. At the same time, voters will be asked to approve two referendums allowing the district to purchase new buses and make safety upgrades.

The board of education has approved a tentative budget of \$35.5 million for the 2004-05 school year.

The proposed budget would allow for a 9.7 percent increase in spending over the previous year, due to debt incurred as a result of an ongoing capital project.

District Business Administrator Brian Kreis said the cost is being covered by increased state building aid and is not impacting the proposed tax levy or tax rates in any way.

The proposed budget would carry an estimated tax levy increase of 4.8 percent. Tax rates, based on last year's state-determined equalization rates and

town-determined assessments, would also increase 4.8 percent.

The budget proposal would add four elementary faculty positions to reduce class sizes to levels established in board of education guidelines. Another \$37,500 is being budgeted to create a security specialist position. That job will enhance security throughout the district's four buildings during after-school activities. A video surveillance system would also be installed in the middle and high schools. The proposed budget calls for an 11 percent cut in BOCES funding. The district plans to provide more in-house services to BOCES students.

Dramatic increases in contributions to two retirement systems are also taxing the budget.

The district's contribution to the Employees' Retirement System is more than doubling from the current budget year, and the contribution to the Teachers Retirement System is increasing by seven times, as a result of state mandates. Combined, the district is facing approximately \$600,000 more in retirement system costs alone, raising the contribution to \$753,177.

State aid is not projected to increase in the coming school year. The current proposed state budget would essentially maintain state aid levels at \$12 million. The state's projections show a 2.7 decrease in aid, according to Kreis, that represents the loss of a one-time only grant the district was provided to implement full-day kindergarten.

Tax levy and tax rate increases

could change as a result of assessed values in the district's four towns and fluctuations in the state-determined equalization rate, used to ensure property owners in one town pay the same school property taxes as a homeowner in an adjacent town, within the district, when both have the same taxable value.

"This has been a tough year to plan for, based on the volatility of the equalization rates and the fact that taxable value of two major properties in the district, those owned by CSX and the Albany Water Board, were lowered significantly as a result of successful challenges mounted against the municipalities," Kreis said.

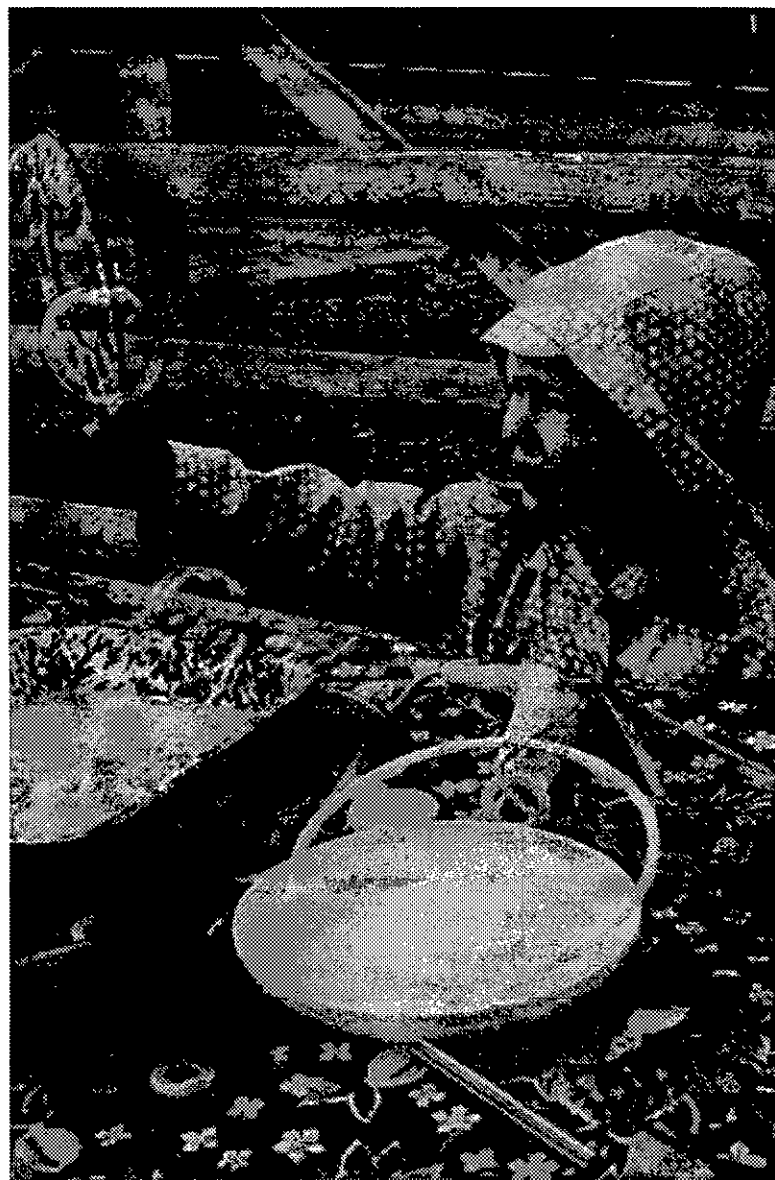
The actual effect the spending plan has on the tax levy will be determined once state lawmakers approve a budget. Tax rates will be determined in August, when the state finalizes the equalization rates for the town.

A \$2.8 million referendum will also appear on the ballot. If approved, the project would redesign the center of the middle and high school campus to create an island between the schools, allowing students to board buses without walking between and around idling buses.

A lift would be installed in the bus garage and yet-to-be-determined renovations would be made to the middle and high school buildings, making the project eligible for state building aid.

The district is also seeking approval to purchase four new school buses and two Suburban vehicles at a cost of \$375,461.

Big bubbles



Lydia Goodman plays with a bubble maker at Indian Ladder Farms last Saturday. *Jim Franco*

BIG Arena's fate still undetermined

By KRISTEN OLBY

The questionable future of the BIG Arena in Delmar has left some Bethlehem Youth Hockey players and their parents searching for answers.

The BIG is up for sale with an asking price of \$4.2 million. The complex that includes two skating rinks situated on 29 acres of land is closed for the spring and summer, citing financial difficulties. This marks the first time the facility has shut down for the summer season since the arena opened in 1999.

The financial woes of the Bethlehem Ice Group have forced the arena's largest user — the Bethlehem Youth Hockey program — to make alternate rink arrangements should the facility fail to reopen in September when hockey tryouts are held.

"We've made some plans for additional ice from other places," said Michael Naughton of Delmar, who serves on the Bethlehem Youth Hockey board of directors. He declined to say where the hockey program has arranged to practice. "We have made a lot of plans for next year, and we intend to have a program," he added.

The hockey program serves players ages 7 through 16 from Bethlehem and surrounding communities, with 250 players typically playing each season.

A sign-up event held earlier

this month at the arena, shortly after the facility closed, drew few prospective players, said board members.

"We get a lot of questions from people," about the future of the arena, acknowledged Naughton. "People feel uncertain about it, so they're just waiting."

Bethlehem Youth Hockey board member Bob Lane said he's been fielding questions regarding the BIG's future for some time, and lately he's been at a loss for answers.

If a buyer isn't secured for the arena soon, the program's future could be hurt, he said.

"The resolution at the BIG will make it a lot easier for us to answer their questions," said Lane.

A second sign-up event is slated for later this spring.

BIG Arena board member Tyler Kattrein of Glenmont said late Monday there are three potential buyers of the arena but declined to name them.

The Capital District YMCA is already a top contender. YMCA President John Flynn said the two sides are negotiating and, if purchased, the arena could be transformed into a Y in about two years.

Monday afternoon Bethlehem Town Supervisor Theresa Egan said no deal with any party had been reached, although she expects the arena could change hands very soon.

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Modern parents trying to make the best of it

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

We know just enough people with children going off to college this year that I'm glad that event is still four years ahead of us. It's been excruciating to watch, even from a distance, as all these kids with their whole lives ahead of them try to figure out what the best next step is. Some of this choice is out of their hands, since they also had to wait and see which colleges accepted them.

The thought of paying for the next four years seems to be adding worry lines to the kids' parents' mouths and daily life

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with young adults who are mentally out of the house seems to be adding grey hairs to their heads.

Watching these kids prepare to go is bittersweet, and provides a reminder that I truly am middle-aged. In my heart, it feels like five minutes ago that I was packing

my bags to take my own giant step from the place that had held me for what felt like a long, long time. It's sobering to know that the place I still automatically refer to as home is one I've lived away from much longer than I actually lived in it. I feel a slight sense of despair when I think that my own children are light years closer to going to college than I am even from graduating from college, let alone starting it.

The college application process seems harder and more complicated now, and kids seem to apply to more schools than they used to. It feels more competitive than when I applied to college.

Oh, no, there's the surest sign of middle age, comparing things to the way they were "back in the days."

I won't say it was better then, since my friend Kristen and I recently made a vow to not become grumpy, old technology-phobic women who complain about kids today and yearn for the way things were when we were young. It's tempting, though, for reminiscing can make the past seem so magical. At our last family gathering, my 4-year-old nephew talked about standing on his head, and he seemed awed when I told him that my own father had been able to walk on his hands.

My 88-year-old grandmother reminisced about her own acrobatic feats.

"We used to turn cartwheels and all kinds of things like that,"

she said. "We'd play wheelbarrow, hide and seek, kick-the-can, anything. Kids just don't play like that any more."

A family nurse practitioner at a local pediatric practice ran a fitness program for kids that involved getting them moving by engaging them in some of the games we played as kids, like dodge ball, kickball, freeze tag

the person in charge isn't always right? The notion of advocating for our kids gave me pause when I first heard them six years ago, and have come back to me many times over since then.

Sticking up for our children is something this generation is accused of doing too often, and most of us living in suburbia have probably adults who work with

children complain about "those (insert the name of your suburban town) parents," who want things a certain way, and demand that their children only be given the very best.

Most of us, I'm reasonably comfort-

So if our kids aren't out playing, what are they doing? The activities that will get them into all those fine, competitive colleges that they're going to attend someday. They're on soccer teams, basketball teams, at dance lessons, skating lessons, music lessons, in the school play or at before- or after-school care while their parents work.

and TV tag — although maybe the latter game was the beginning of the end.

So if our kids aren't out playing, what are they doing? The activities that will get them into all those fine, competitive colleges that they're going to attend someday. They're on soccer teams, basketball teams, at dance lessons, skating lessons, music lessons, in the school play or at before- or after-school care while their parents work.

As our children engage in all the wonderful activities we have made available for them, it becomes apparent that they are spending more time with adults than we — and certainly generations before us — ever did. School, lessons, and organized sports all have adult supervision, and in addition to learning to function in the world, building skills and developing interests, our kids are interacting with other adults a lot of the time.

This can sometimes create a little tension, as parents advocate for their children with those adults. In a parenting group I was in a long time ago, one mother said one of the most important jobs of parenting was to advocate for her children. That caught me by surprise, and I wondered what she meant. With teachers? With her child's peers? With coaches?

My authoritarian upbringing also caught up with me: you mean

table saying, only want to know that our kids are being treated fairly while we teach them responsibility and respect. We try very hard in our house to get our kids to look at themselves first and see if they've done everything they can or could have in a particular situation. Sometimes we get a teenage "mfmfm" to our questions, sometimes we get denial, and sometimes the kids lay the blame squarely at the feet of the unfair, mean adult who has inflicted this woe upon them.

We also try very hard to look at ourselves and not miss moments when we could help our kids learn to cope with these "unfair, mean" adults, trying to figure out if and when we need to step in and do a little advocating. There are some missed moments that haunt us; there are some moments that we seized that still make us wonder if we did the right thing. All we know is that, sometimes, we needed to do it. In this structured and too-often unsafe feeling world we live in, our children have lost a lot of the freedom and carefree moments that are essential elements of childhood.

By sticking up for them, we can give them the feeling of safety that is childhood's greatest gift. From that safe haven, it may be easier for them to accept the responsibility that will make them good adult members of our society when it's their turn.

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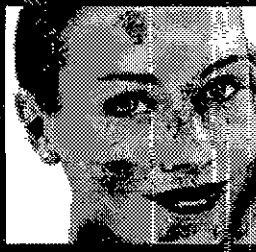
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Volunteers keep senior vans rolling for 20 years

By ANNE TREADWAY

To the elderly in the town of Bethlehem, our well-known "sense of community" means they aren't forgotten. It means other town residents will put in many hours a week to help them remain independent.

A major barrier to that goal as people get older is not being able to drive, which most suburbanites take for granted.

Bethlehem's Senior Transportation Service allows town residents who are 60 or older and live in their own homes to get rides to and from such places as doctors' offices, therapy sessions, geriatric daycare, local grocery stores and even social events.

The transportation service is marking its 20th anniversary this month.

It started with the town's purchase of a single 11-passenger van in 1984 and has now expanded to a fleet of seven vehicles: four vans and three cars. Three of the vans have hydraulic wheelchair lifts.

But the vehicles don't operate themselves, and that's where the volunteers come in. The town vans and cars can be spotted in local neighborhoods every Monday through Friday, with men and women at the wheel who have found this a satisfying way to spend large chunks of their retirement time.

During 2003, the transportation service required 70 percent of the total number of volunteer hours donated to Bethlehem's Senior Services Department. Records show the drivers made 20,612 door-to-door trips.

Many of the riders are regulars, like those who attend daycare programs two or three days a week, or who need a ride to do their weekly grocery shopping.



Roger Sutliff holds an umbrella over his mother Mary Rowley, as he and Dick O'Connell use the wheelchair lift in a senior services van to transport her and other seniors on their weekly rounds.

Others use the service for occasional appointments or due to a temporary impairment or injury.

A donation of \$3 for a round-trip within the town of Bethlehem and \$5 for a trip to other area locations is suggested, but no one is turned down for financial reasons.

Reservations for transportation must be arranged in advance by calling the town office (as early as possible before the date) at 439-5770 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Callers are accommodated on a priority basis, with medical appointments coming first.

Roger Sutliff, a Delmar native,

has been a regular Wednesday driver since his retirement from the state 10 years ago. He and his van partner, Dick O'Connell, enjoy their weekly outings together, and have an easy camaraderie with the passengers in the senior vans.

"This is the kind of thing that characterizes Delmar," Sutliff said recently.

He also has used the service for Mary Rowley, his 100-year-old mother, who needs a wheelchair.

A regular Monday driver, Austin Cline, laughed when he told how he had vowed to cut down on his driving after a long career as a traveling salesman. But he signed up soon after retiring, and now that he's in his mid-70s and in good health, he never fails to show up for his assigned daylong route.

A number of women are also among the more than 50 current drivers and van helpers.

Janice Manning, a retired school music teacher, has been driving people to appointments in a town-owned car for almost six years and finds this a rewarding use of her time.

The riders, and the caretakers

needed by some of them, express great appreciation for their neighbors' willingness to provide the transportation service.

"It's the best there is!" boomed 90-year-old Ed Schwager over the phone. He suffers from various ailments and has gotten rides to and from doctor's appointments for the past eight years.

Mary Mitchell, who suffered a stroke in 1991, said, "I don't know what I'd do without it."

She rides a van to do her grocery shopping and an occasional trip to the hairdresser's.

A demographic study done in 2000 for the Bethlehem Senior

Services Department showed that the population of town residents over the age of 55 would increase by 30 percent by 2010.

This means more vans and cars — and volunteer drivers — will probably be needed in the years ahead.

Just as town residents stepped up to the plate when the need for senior transportation began to be talked about in the 1970s, the expansion of the service is likely to continue.

Although the town couldn't afford to pay for all the drivers, helping older people stay in their homes is something the volunteers consider worthwhile.

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Matters of Opinion

Beware of scammers

With the advent (finally) of warmer weather, just about everyone is itching to be outdoors even if it's only to begin yard cleanup. Unfortunately everyone includes scam artists itching to make a different kind of cleanup. They hope to make a quick buck and a quick get-away without doing anything for it.

Most often, these scammers who usually take a door-to-door approach prey on senior citizens. Some seniors prove easy targets and are intimidated into agreeing to unnecessary repairs on their homes.

Unscrupulous driveway sealers are notorious for charging exorbitant sums for performing little or no work. Other typical schemes include more extensive home repairs that require cash up front for allegedly purchasing materials.

Children, other relatives and neighbors need to reinforce the potential hazard to seniors so they are not bilked out of their hard-earned money.

No one should agree to any job from someone who rings their doorbell. No one should allow any stranger into their home for any reason.

Last year, two women rang doorbells and asked to use the phone under the pretense of an emergency. In that case, an unfortunate homeowner was robbed of a significant amount of cash. If there is an emergency, call the police yourself.

Don't let anyone in your home for any reason.

Seniors should be discouraged from keeping too much cash in their homes and under no circumstances should they agree to take money out of the bank to pay for a 'repair' job yet undone.

Seniors should also be advised to only hire reputable contractors who are more than happy to provide references. There's good reason why deals are no longer agreed to with a handshake. Scam artists are at the top of the list of why we can't simply trust someone's word.

Should you or someone you know be approached by a home repair peddler, take the safest route. Call the police, the sooner the better. Try to recall what the person or persons looked like and the type and color of their vehicle.

Scammers often case entire neighborhoods so prevalent in suburbia. If the police show up, the scammers will most assuredly leave and look for an easier target.

Let's hope all of our suburban neighbors take care to not be deceived by disreputable con artists.

Editorials

War protestors march in NYC

By DAWN MARAR

The writer is a member of Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace.

Four buses filled with marchers left the Capital District to attend "The World Still Says No to War" rally in New York City on March 20, marking the anniversary of the start of the war in Iraq.

On the Delmar bus, Mo Therese Hannah of Latham settled in with a pillow and a book. The Siena College psychology professor recalled the trip she made to the city last year for the rally before the war started. At that time, more than 15 million people around the globe and on every continent marched — the single largest peace protest in world history.

She said, "The peace movement knew what is now being exposed partially in the (mainstream) media well before the war started."

By 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Joe Lombardo of the Capital Region's Solidarity Singers, led the bus in a sing-along of peace songs as he played the guitar. Choruses of "Down by the Riverside," included the line "Gonna walk with my Muslim friends." To the tune of "Jesse James," we sang "George Dubya ... robbed the election train."

Eli Miller, 5, of Delmar stopped munching snacks long enough to whisper into his mother's ear that he wants peace for the children in Iraq.

Once in the city, we made for a sizeable contingent at Madison Square Park for the kick-off. Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace's (BNP) 10-foot banner, "Bring the Troops Home Now," was unfurled for the first time. Kathleen Mahoney, a junior at the Academy of Holy Names, hoisted a sign that read: "Impeach Bush."

Amidst the throng of marchers, banners and posters, it was already difficult to gauge the size of the crowd by the time the rally started at 1 p.m. A helicopter hovering overhead gradually expanded its flight path, suggestive of the growing stretch of marchers.

Point of View

A hip-hop group kicked things off. Then, The Raging Grannies donned dowdy hats peppered with protest buttons and sang a few political ditties.

By the time we headed west toward the Avenue of the Americas, I was aware of a low rumble. As I listened more carefully, I realized it was the casual conversations of marchers, my first inkling of the crowd's size.

Marching up Sixth Avenue just before 34th Street, spectators appeared more somber than anything else.

I found the heavy police presence unnerving, until I was reminded of the arrests and injuries during the February 2003 demonstration. Protestors and police alike saw this day as a test-run for the demonstrations sure to take place during the Republican convention this summer in the city.

At one point our pace slowed, and there was a rumor of a counterdemonstration. We met up with Billionaires for Bush. Their signs read: "Leave No Billionaire Behind," "Small Government, Big Wars," and "Corporations are People, Too."

We soon found ourselves sandwiched between the organizations September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows and Code Pink: Women for Peace. The high rates of unemployment across the country render Code Pink's slogan timely: "Give Bush the Pink Slip."

Speakers at rallies before and after the march were as diverse as the father of Jesus Suarez, an American soldier killed in Iraq; a representative of the American Muslim Society; and Congressman Dennis Kucinich.

The march called for an end to all occupations. It makes sense because our government, as primary superpower, plays direct and indirect roles in a number of countries.

The U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation was part of the rally's mobilizing committee, and members of the Capital District's Palestinian Rights Committee attended the rally.

Several posters remembered the young American Rachel Corrie, who was killed by an Israeli bulldozer as she tried to stop the demolition of a Palestinian home.

At one point on Saturday, a young boy ran along 40th Street with a large red-black-white-and-green Palestinian flag waving high above him, a teenage girl in a traditional white headscarf chasing after him.

Why did we get up before sunrise on the first day of spring and travel to protest? The statistics are enough to make one wonder what the government is doing in our name.

We marched in recognition of the more than 650 troops, including more than 600 American service people killed, more than 3,200 injured,

approximately 10,000 U.S. troops medically evacuated, and more than 24 who have committed suicide. In recognition of Iraqi civilian deaths estimated from 10,000 to 20,000. Because the Iraqi people have a right to run their own country. Because we are still not convinced that the war had been right. Because no weapons of mass destruction were found. Because our civil liberties at home are being violated.

For all of these reasons, we marched.

As Bruce Bushart of Delmar said, "The administration's war policies and poor international citizenship are making us, even in Bethlehem, less safe."

Some people say the terrorists won when Spain voted out the former government. But many see it instead as a reaction to a government that tried to exploit the tragedy of the March 11 bombing for political gain — just as Sept. 11 has been exploited in our country by the Bush administration. It will be interesting to see how these issues play themselves out in the upcoming presidential election in this country.

March organizers estimate that more than 100,000 people participated in New York City. Overall, the day was beautifully organized — seamless from our sleepy-eyed boarding of the bus in Delmar at 6:30 a.m. to our bone-weary, but invigorated disembarkation at evening's end.

Upwards of two million people in over 60 countries demonstrated against the Iraqi occupation. Erin O'Brien, 34, of Guilderland said, "It was energizing to know that we were marching with millions (of people) around the world that still say no to war ... The world sees (Bush's) lies."

My daughter Petra, of Students for Peace and Survival at Bethlehem Central High School, expressed surprise and disappointment that there was so little coverage in the media in the days following the rally. As Carla Jackson of Ballston Spa said, "We can't all be wrong."

And so the work of democracy, peace and justice goes on nationally and locally. The agenda calls for lobbying, community education, coalition building and vigiling.

A bill (H Con Res 392) just introduced into the House calls for adoption of a "Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART)." It advocates an approach that seeks to get at the root causes of terrorism. United for Peace and Justice, the rally's coordinating organization, handed out a calendar of events that will carry us through Labor Day weekend.

This month, the Bethlehem town board will consider once again a resolution regarding the USA Patriot Act proposed by the Bethlehem Bill of Rights Defense Committee.

The resolution asks for a reaffirmation of our civil liberties and review of the act. For information about Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, visit www.bethlehemforpeace.org.

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Your Opinion Matters

Politics, not war, motivates protestors

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm now convinced the protestors' vigil isn't against the war after all. It is a politically motivated one.

Trudy Quaif mentioned in a letter to the editor last week that she has been brought to tears by the destruction that our government has brought to Iraq.

She was also quick to add how many thousands of men, women and children who perished, along with the 5,000-plus who will live with some mental or physical disability.

However, has she forgotten the hundreds of thousands of Iraqi civilians that were raped, tortured, killed and gassed under Saddam's dictatorship? How come Ms. Quaif wasn't protesting for human rights then?

She mentions cruise missiles being used throughout Iraq. But what about the Scud missiles used by Saddam on Iran, Kuwait, Israel and Saudi Arabia?

I also disagree with the claim that thousands of pounds of uranium dust were used by our Armed Forces.

I do agree that it is used, but only in certain ammo during battle, thus giving our forces the edge.

Ms. Quaif questions George W. Bush's justification of waging war on Iraq. This statement alone shows me her vigil is nothing more than a political tool to show listaste for the current administration.

Trudy Quaif missed the point of our letter completely. Let me spell it out for her and the other protestors. It is an American's right to protest against anything he or she disagrees with. However, the protest against the Iraq war doesn't show any support or thanks for the Armed Forces who have died or put themselves in harm's way for this freedom. The protestors undermine their honor and spirits.

I also want to thank everyone for the hundreds of letters and phone calls showing support for our troops.

God bless America and the troops supporting her.

Roger Contento
Delmar

Selkirk Fire Co. sets up family fund

Editor, The Spotlight:

At 1:57 a.m. on Monday, April 5, the Selkirk Fire Department responded to a fully involved "Signal 30" structure fire on River Road in Selkirk.

The residents of the home, Mike Baumes and his son, were fortunate to escape the fire, thanks to the heroic efforts of Tim Travis, a passing Bethlehem police officer.

"There is no doubt that if the police officer hadn't noticed the fire and alerted the occupants, both occupants would have been severely burned or killed," said Selkirk Fire Chief Harlan Metz.

The cause of the fire is still undetermined.

The Baumes lost their home and all their personal belongings.

Selkirk Station No. 1 members

led by Chief William Borger are organizing a community fund drive to help the family recover from this devastating fire.

The fire company has established the Baumes Family Fund at Charter One Bank in Glenmont.

The fund will be used to assist the family in meeting their immediate need for food, clothing, furniture and shelter.

If you would like to donate money to help the Baumes family, please send a check, payable to

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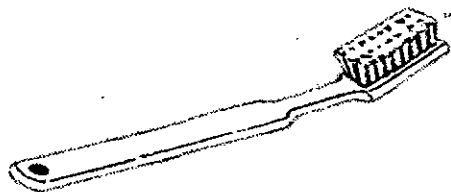
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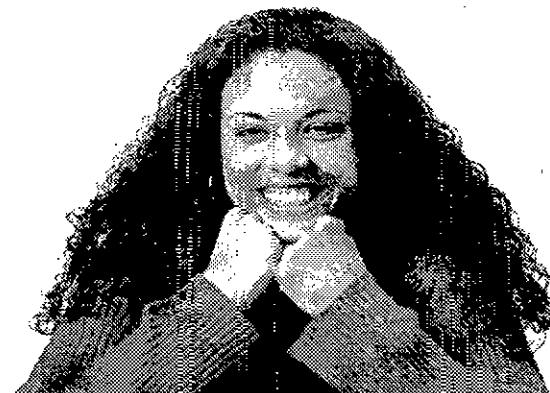
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Matters of Opinion

Dash organizers say thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sunday, April 4, marked the 16th annual Delmar Dash with a field of 428 finishers and 70 volunteers.

The support from the town was wonderful, and many of the finishers were very vocal in expressing their appreciation of the town's cooperation.

The event also included the fourth annual Kids Race with 111 runners 12 years old or younger. Congratulations to race director Paul Turner and all the volunteers.

We want to acknowledge the special work of the Bethlehem Police Department, Delmar Rescue Squad, Bethlehem

Central School District for the use of Elsmere School, Delwood Properties, for the use of the parking lot, and the 20 massage therapists from the Center for Natural Wellness School of Massage.

Special thanks also to the major sponsor, Charter One Bank, Bruegger's Bagels for its donations of 22 dozen bagels, and Delmar Chiropractic for sponsorship of the Kids Race.

Thanks again to everyone who accommodates us and encourages the runners.

Joe Richardson
Race director

Voters should scrutinize library board hopefuls

Editor, The Spotlight

Last week, *The Spotlight* printed a letter to the editor from Bethlehem Public Library trustee Rena Button concerning her resignation from the library board.

I just wanted to let *The Spotlight* and its readers know that I, too, have resigned from the library board, effective April 9.

So for anyone who would like to become a trustee, please be aware that there should now be two open positions this year.

The renovation project has

been great, but the library faces many new challenges.

The library has taken some very specific positions on controversial issues recently, such as the Patriot Act and filtering of Internet content, positions which I strongly supported.

But as such, there is in my opinion a heightened risk of a so-called "stealth" candidate representing a narrow portion of the political spectrum seeking office to try to reverse those decisions.

I recommend that all library district voters please carefully scrutinize those candidates who are running.

The library board has also, in my opinion, become increasingly divided, particularly as to issues concerning charges made by staff and many other interested parties that the board has become ineffective and largely "in the pocket" of the library director.

Anyone who is vying for a seat on the library board needs to know that in many ways you will be entering a hornet's nest, and you will need great determination and resolve if you wish to accomplish any significant changes during your tenure. I wish you well.

As for myself, I am exhausted, and I am leaving. Thank you to all of my wonderful neighbors and friends who permitted me to represent you for the past seven years.

Like you, I will be enjoying the fruits of this wonderful renovation project for many years to come.

John Cody
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Your Opinion Matters

Protestors to continue peace vigil

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing from a different perspective in response to the letter "Troops need boost from hometowns."

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace has been standing vigil at the Four Corners for the last 14 months for the purpose of supporting peace.

Our right to stand on our corners is granted by our Constitution and Bill of Rights, which this administration has been undermining through the secrecy and abuses of civil rights via the Patriot Act.

We, as citizens, are obligated to protect these rights for every American.

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace has, for the past year, been offering forums and lectures to this, and the larger Capital District community, to provide a space for education, information and debate.

It is only through honest and thorough information that we can form objective opinions. Sending our children to invade a foreign country based on lies told to Congress, the American public and the entire world does not protect our rights.

It does not protect us from the loss of world credibility and respect. It does not protect us from the resultant rage of the "liberated" Iraqis as they watch their children and loved ones killed, burned and maimed by their "liberators."

As currently witnessed in the daily revelations of the local and national media, the lies, abuses and inhuman tragedy depict a war that sacrifices human lives for private profit and an adolescent power obsession.

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace supports the safety and respect for all life. We do not wish to see this young Marine, or any others, forfeit his life to an administration that sends its young as cannon fodder, while it profits from private contracts, the selling of Iraq's natural resources (oil) and the establishment of a brutal and vulnerable power structure in the Middle East.

This administration has "supported the troops" by cutting Veterans Administration funding,

sending medically and psychologically unfit soldiers into combat and by exposing them and other coalition troops to the devastation of depleted uranium contamination. This makes me upset and sick to my stomach.

A year ago, Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace sponsored a forum on the dangers of depleted uranium at Albany Medical Center with Army Maj. Doug Rokke, who has been researching the effects of depleted uranium since the first Gulf War.

In the past several days, the media has released the stories of New York City Reserves who have returned from Iraq with multiple and consistent symptoms of depleted uranium contamination and have been tested positively for that contamination.

How many thousands will become critically ill or disabled, or give birth to horribly deformed babies as a result of this government's indefensible use of weapons that are known to be extremely dangerous to its own troops, let alone the millions of innocent Iraqi civilians we ostensibly intended to "liberate?" This makes me upset and sick to my stomach.

Violence does not protect us or our rights. Violence produces unimaginable brutality and suffering.

Only the courage of peacemaking and providing for the basic needs of all humanity will protect us from ourselves.

This is why we are still here at the Four Corners.

Leslie Hudson
Feura Bush

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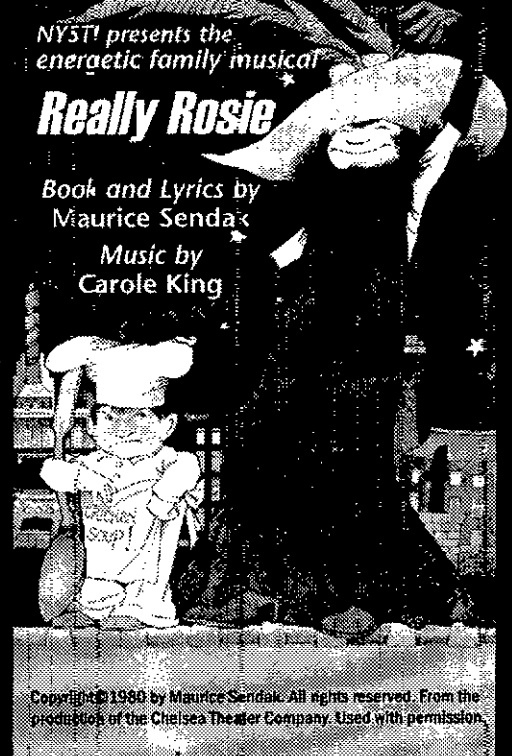
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Refreshments, music and

introductions of some of the project's principals are planned.

Programs resume

The library is gearing up for our usual roster of summer activities. We're now planning a full schedule of summer reading program events for July and August. Performers have been booked for our annual Evening on the Green concert series in July.



Think of it, a state-of-the-art renovation has been accomplished in less than a year since our last Evening on the Green. Now that's something to celebrate.

This fall will see our usual wide range of activities for all ages: computer classes, book discussion groups, lectures, story times and crafts for kids and more.

New whodunits and what sits

Recently, this column provided introductions to the mystery, fantasy and sci-fi genres. Here's a selected list of new mysteries and sci-fi/fantasy literature purchased last month.

Mystery:

- Atherton, Nancy — *Aunt in Danger*

Dimity: Snowbound

- Barr, Nevada — *High Country*

- Cummings, Doug M. — *Deader by the Lake*

- Daniel, David — *Scopy Foot*, an Alex Rasmussen mystery

- Dibdin, Michael — *Medusa*, an Aurelio Zen mystery

- Hall, Oakley M. — *Ambrose Bierce and the Trey of Pearls*

- Hess, Joan — *Mu'train to Maggod*, an Arly Hanks mystery

- Nelscott, Kris — *Stone Cribs*

- Nykanen, Mark — *Bone Parade*

- Spencer, John B. — *Grief Blinded*

- White, Stephen Walsh — *Sci-fi/Fantasy:*

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Louise Grieco

Delmar orchestra plans spring concert

Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Peter Cannistraci, will perform a program of classics, pops, and show tunes at its upcoming spring concert.

There is no admission charge. The concert will be held on Monday, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

Delmar Community Orchestra is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the sharing and enjoyment of music through ensemble playing.

Instrumentalists of all ages and levels of ability are invited to join. No auditions are required.

The orchestra performs several concerts throughout the year in a number of locations in and around Delmar. Members are not required to be residents of Bethlehem.

The orchestra recently announced the election of the following officers to its board of directors for the 2004-05 season: Donald Nania, president; Susan Cowan, vice president; Jake Schu, recording secretary; Janet Betlejeski, corresponding secretary; and Mary Clyne, Denise Berletic and Ellen Adamson, members at large.

The officers will begin their terms on June 1.

Visit the Web site at timesunion.com/communities/dco for information.

Village Stage offers theater scholarship

Applications are available for the Village Stage Theater Arts Scholarship.

To qualify, applicants must reside in the town of Bethlehem and anticipate graduation from any public, private or parochial high school in 2004.

The award was established to recognize achievement in the field of theater arts and to encourage further theatrical activities as a career or avocation. Students may have been active in any aspect of production in front of the curtain or behind.

Forms are available in school guidance offices.

Village Stage was founded in 1985 to provide quality community theater in the Bethlehem area.

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Chinese auction set

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will hold a Chinese Auction on Friday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. The auction will have new and used items, and refreshments will be sold. The price for tickets is \$2.50 for 10 tickets. The event is hosted by the United Methodist Women.

Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest.

Letters are subject to editing for fairness, style and length.

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

Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

Bethlehem Children's School slates Earth Day celebration

Come celebrate Earth Day with Bethlehem Children's School on Saturday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During the day, there will be a magician, puppet show, balloon twister, Dean Davis the reptile guy, juggler Seano, a pet adoption clinic, pony rides, a petting zoo, music crafts, games, face painting and environmental displays.

There will also be a silent auction, a raffle and food available.

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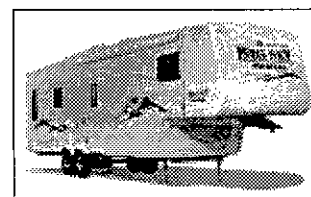
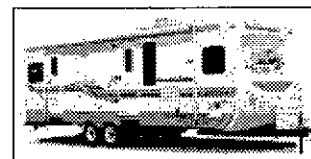
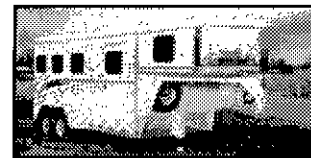
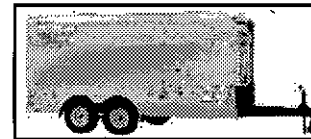
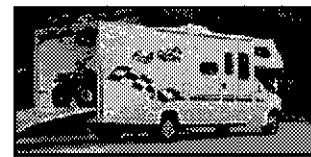
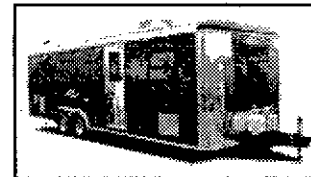
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Old Songs director to speak at Kiwanis dinner

New Scotland Kiwanis Club members will learn more about Old Songs at its Thursday, April 15, meeting in the community room of New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85

Old Songs director Andy Spence will discuss the group's recent move to Voorheesville.

The Kiwanis meeting, which begins with a 6:30 p.m. dinner, is open to everyone. To make a reservation, call 765-4257 or 765-4084.

Film slated at center

The town of New Scotland Recreation Committee will be showing the movie "Brother Bear" on Friday, April 16, at 10 a.m. in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Juice and a snack will be provided. Admission is free.

Town board to meet

The next regular meeting for the New Scotland town board will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at town hall on New Scotland Road.

AARP offers driving course

There will be an AARP Defensive Driving Course offered on Thursday, April 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Call 439-4865 to register as class size is limited to 28.

Schools closed

Schools are closed for spring recess. They will reopen April 19.

Nature center slates spring events

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will host an Earth Day garden workday on Saturday, April 17, at 9 a.m.

It's time to clean up and prepare for more plantings. Come for as long as you want and get a T-shirt for your contribution.

For information, call 872-0800.

Come view the stars and planets with amateur astronomer Ken Dubois on Saturday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.

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It will be conducted by Lauren Tormey Cole. Prior experience is not necessary.

This is an indoor, hands-on, planning and design workshop for beginning as well as experienced gardeners.

Preregistration is required due to limited space. There will be a \$5 charge to cover the materials.

For information or directions, call 872-0800.

School board to meet

The Voorheesville school board will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school commons area.

All are welcome to attend.

Volunteer day slated

There will be a townwide

volunteer day to help the disabled or senior citizens on Saturday, April 24. The kick-off will be held at town hall at 9 a.m.

You and your family can help by doing home repairs and maintenance or yard cleanup. Bring rakes and gloves if you have them.

High school students can count this activity toward community service requirements.

R.S.V.P. to the supervisor's office at 439-4889 if you can help.

PTA schedules meeting

The next regular PTA meeting will be on Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Middle school teen night

There will be a middle school teen night on Friday, April 23, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the middle school gym.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

Faculty/staff showcase rescheduled

An evening of entertainment by the faculty and staff of the elementary and high schools has been rescheduled and is slated for Saturday, April 24, at 7 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center at the high school.

Tickets will be available at the

door. Everyone is invited.

Earth Day cleanup

The Friends of Thacher Park will celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 24, at 9 a.m. by having volunteers do a cleanup of of Route 157.

Meet at the Hop Field picnic area. Volunteers will receive a T-shirt for helping out.

For information, call 872-0800.

Preschool sponsors rummage sale

Voorheesville Community Preschool is holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United

Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

There will be a bake sale and vendors including Longaberger baskets, Discovery Toys, Avon, Pampered Chef and Creative Memories. Spaces for additional vendors are available.

For information, call 768-2449.

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His books have been praised by Pulitzer Prize-winning author

William Kennedy and noted area poet/authors Judith Johnson and Naton Leslie. Don't miss this special event in honor of National Poetry Month.

Program refreshments will be provided by the Library Friends.

Are you frustrated by your gardening efforts? Did your garden fade into disarray by mid-summer? Perhaps you have been taken in by the low-maintenance garden myth.

For the low-down on low-maintenance and the nitty-gritty on what you really need for gardening success, hear our gardening expert on April 21 at 7 p.m. Phyllis Rosenblum, a master gardener, will present a program on "There's no Such Thing as a Low-Maintenance Perennial Garden!"

Bring your questions and invite your friends. No sign-up is necessary.

At the age of 80, Mildred Kerr of Slingerlands exchanged her easel and paint brushes for a graphite pencil and began to sketch scenes of the many places she visited with her husband Donald.

She has become an avid sketcher and Donald is a very patient guy who sits and enjoys the scenery while Mildred pursues her art.

The Kerrs reside in an adult community where Mildred, now 86, entertains her neighbors with organ recitals and art shows and poetic contributions to their

newsletter.

She is also a charter member of the Every Other Thursday Night Poets. During the month of April, the public can share in her sketches and poems displayed in the library showcase.

Oil paintings on display in the hall gallery for the month of April are by Susie Flansburg, who has been a Voorheesville resident since 1952.

She started painting later in life and credits her accomplishments as an artist to her mentors and friends Louis Pelky and Ruth Cawley. She enjoys painting regularly with a group of artist friends who meet at the Guilderland town hall.

Story times resume at the library on Tuesday, April 20. Regular story times will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. through May 14.

Check the library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org for program information.

Barbara Vink

Old Songs slates fiddle concert

Old Songs will present Fiddlers 3, featuring the fiddle styles of Donna Hébert, George Wilson and Jane Rothfield on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at 37 S. Main St. in Voorheesville.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling 765-2815.

Hébert, Wilson and Rothfield are talented proponents of the folk violin, each with a different take on the instrument. Hébert styles an Irish jig with the best, but as a third-generation Franco-American, her true fiddling home is the music of the French who came south from Quebec and Acadia to New England.

Wilson's dynamic fiddling is strongly influenced by Cape Breton styles from the Scottish-settled island of Nova-Scotia.

Rothfield really shines on both Scottish and old-time Appalachian tunes.

In addition to the evening concert, Hébert, Wilson and Rothfield will offer afternoon fiddle workshops from 2 to 5 p.m.

Each will teach a session in his/her specialty and will close the afternoon with a fiddling session. Students will be invited on stage at the 8 p.m. concert to perform some of what they learned in the afternoon workshops.

The fee for the workshop is \$25.

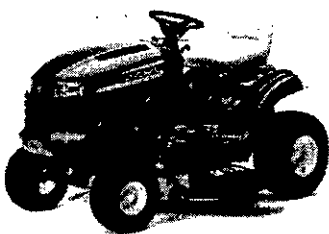
For information or to purchase tickets, contact Old Songs at 765-2815 or visit www.oldsongs.org.

Financial planner attends symposium

Mark T. Bryant, a certified financial planner practitioner and principal of Bryant Asset Management in Slingerlands, recently attended a Wealth Management Symposium sponsored by Commonwealth Financial Network, a national securities firm serving independent financial advisers.

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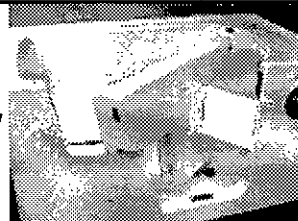
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The winning campaign created brand recognition of a new Web-based software program for the 500-member New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

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BC, RCS board petitions must be filed by April 19

Nominating petitions for seats on the Bethlehem Central school board are available at the office of the district clerk at 90 Adams Place in Delmar. The terms for seats currently held by Richard Svenson and Stuart Lyman will expire on June 30.

Each term of office is three years, starting July 1. Each petition must contain a minimum of 86 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 5 p.m., April 19, which is 30 days prior to the school district's annual meeting and budget vote on May 18. School board elections occur at the same time as the district budget vote on May 18.

Nominating petitions for three of the nine seats on the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board can be picked up at the board of education building at 26 Thatcher St. in Selkirk.

Those seeking to run for one of the three board seats up for election on May 18 must secure

the signatures of 45 registered voters who reside in the district. Petitions must be returned to the district office by 5 p.m. on April 19.

The three seats up for election this year are currently held by board president Mona Selover and board members Jeffrey Stumbaugh and Gerald Deluca.

The three candidates who garner the most votes during the May election will serve three-year terms on the board.

Letters policy

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

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

Advisory council sets issues session

The Bethlehem Planning Advisory Council (BPAC) will hold an Issues Identification Workshop on Thursday, April 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the town hall auditorium.

The purpose of this workshop is to introduce the community to the comprehensive planning process. This interactive workshop will assist BPAC and the comprehensive plan consulting

team in defining the town's attributes and help to identify issues and concerns that should be addressed throughout the planning process.

Residents, property owners, business owners and all others who are interested in the future to the town are encouraged to participate in this workshop.

The BPAC is a nine-member advisory committee established

by the town board to prepare a comprehensive plan and amended zoning ordinance for the town.

Over the next nine months, BPAC will hold numerous public meetings on the comprehensive planning process. The next BPAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.



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Sports

Boys lacrosse team eyes top four finish in 2004

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team is serving notice to the rest of the Suburban Council that it won't be the league's doormat this year.

The Eagles improved their league record to 2-1 Monday with an 11-6 victory over Colonie Central.

"We're looking to finish in the top four in the league this year, which I think is doable," Bethlehem coach Dave Rounds said. "We have to beat certain teams. We have to beat Columbia, and we have to beat Colonie. Shaker we lost to in overtime (last Thursday), so I think we can beat them

the second time around."

Bethlehem has a potent scoring duo in Andrew Kelleher and Ryan Eder. They each scored five goals in the victory over Colonie, and Kelleher has had two six-goal games.

"Right now, he's providing the bulk of the offense," Rounds said of Kelleher. "We'd like to have better balance, but so far we haven't done that yet."

One player Rounds was hoping would take some of the scoring load off Kelleher was Dan Mulhall, but the senior midfielder broke his collarbone in last Saturday's 6-5 loss to Christian Brothers Academy and is done for the season.

"Obviously, losing Dan Mulhall is a big blow to our offense," Rounds said. "We're going to need some other guys to step up."

Slow starts have also hurt the Eagles. In last Thursday's 10-9 overtime loss to Shaker, Bethlehem trailed 7-1 before scoring eight consecutive goals to take a 9-7 lead. The Blue Bison then came back with two late goals in the fourth quarter and won it in extra time.

"Obviously, you can't win games if you're always trailing and always fighting your way back, but it's a good indication that this team has a lot of fight in them," Rounds said.

The defense has been a strong

point for Bethlehem. Led by veterans Joe Conroy, Tim Hannigan and Nick Radko, as well as senior goaltender Mike Manzione, the Eagles have allowed an average of seven goals per game over the first week of the season.

"Mike's got a pretty experienced defense in front of him. They all got significant playing time last year," Rounds said.

Bethlehem has some serious tests ahead of it this week. The Eagles host two-time defending Section II, Class A champion Shenendehowa Wednesday and unbeaten Ballston Spa Friday.

"I'm hoping some of these close games — when we start clicking on offense — will turn into wins later this season," Rounds said.

Venter receives scholar honor

Bethlehem Central High School senior Brendan Venter was named the top Section II boys basketball scholar athlete at an awards ceremony April 4.

Venter, a captain for the Eagles this past season, has a 95 average and is ranked seventh in his class. He has been accepted at Notre Dame, Boston College, Villanova and Duke.

Greg DeLuca and Jason Bye

were also honored at the awards breakfast. DeLuca was selected to represent Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, and Bye was chosen to represent Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville.


Correction

The Delmar Dash is a five-mile race, not five kilometers as reported in last week's edition.

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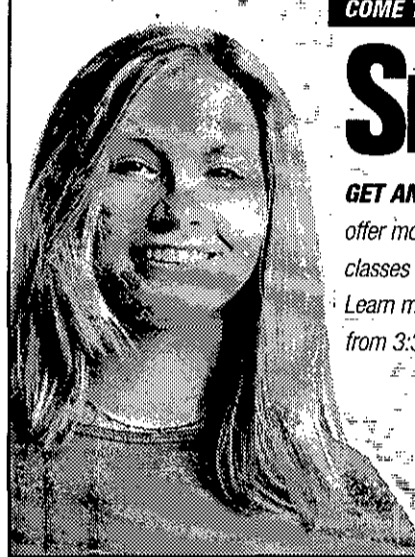
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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5-11

Tuesday, April 6

BASEBALL

Burnt Hills 8, Bethlehem 7 (10)

Bethlehem highlights: Matt Young, triple, double, RBI; Chris Morrill, triple.

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 11, Columbia 6

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 5-4, Ryan Eder 2-0, Mike Oliver 2-0, Nate Rauch 2-0, Dan Mulhall 0-3, Matt Johnson 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Mike Manzione 7

BOYS TRACK

Ravena 126, Voorheesville 13
Ravena 127, Watervliet 13
Voorheesville 81, Watervliet 46

GIRLS TRACK

Ravena 110, Voorheesville 57
Ravena 107, Watervliet 30
Watervliet 61, Voorheesville 30

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem 8, Burnt Hills 1

Bethlehem highlight: Kate Dombrowski pitched no-hitter.

Wednesday, April 7

BASEBALL

Ravena 10, Albany Academy 3

Ravena highlights: John Lynch, double, single, 4 RBI; Tim Sugrue, pitched five-hitter with 13 strikeouts.

BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem 6, Shaker 3

BOYS TRACK

Bethlehem 96, Niskayuna 79
Bethlehem 117, Columbia 58

GIRLS TRACK

Saratoga 96, Bethlehem 76

SOFTBALL

Schalmont 3, Ravena 1

Ravena highlight: Jackie Berghella, two hits.

Thursday, April 8

BASEBALL

Ravena 8, Voorheesville 7

Ravena highlight: Pat Smith, two-run home run, single. Voorheesville highlight: Pete Lindner, two-run home run, single.

BOYS LACROSSE

Shaker 10, Bethlehem 9 (OT)

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 6-1, Brian Sheevers 1-1, Matt Johnson 1-0, Ryan Eder 1-0, Quinn Wilson 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Mike Manzione 10.

BOYS TENNIS

Shenendehowa 6, Bethlehem 3

BOYS TRACK

Ravena 90, Mechanicville 51

GIRLS TRACK

Ravena 107, Mechanicville 32
Ravena 117, Waterford 17

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem 7, Columbia 3

Bethlehem highlight: Pitcher Kate Dombrowski's bases-loaded double capped six-run third inning.

Ravena 8, Cobleskill 1

Ravena highlights: Holly Martin

double, single; Laura Persico, double, single.

Voorheesville 3, Schalmont 0

Voorheesville highlights: Cyrilla Suker, pitched two-hitter, added a double and a single; Amanda Dezalia, three singles, RBI.

Saturday, April 10

BOYS LACROSSE

CBA 6, Bethlehem 5

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 2-0, Ryan Eder 2-0, Dan Mulhall 1-1.

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Bethlehem hosts basketball camps

Bethlehem Central High School will host boys and girls basketball camps this summer.

The boys' camp takes place June 28 through July 2 in the lower gymnasium.

Boys entering grades four through seven have the 9 a.m. to noon session, while boys entering grades eight through 10 have the 1 to 4 p.m. session. Both sessions include small group instruction, equal playing time and a free throw shooting contest.

The boys' camp is taught by Bethlehem varsity coach Jeremy Klugman. Former Bethlehem players and current Section II coaches will assist Klugman.

The cost of the boys' camp is

\$85, and registration is due by June 11.

Checks and registration forms may be mailed to coach Klugman at 49 Cardinal Ave., Albany 12208.

The girls' camp is broken up into two one-week sessions. Girls entering grades three through six participate June 28 to July 2, and girls entering grades seven through 12 participate July 5-9. Both sessions are taught by varsity girls coach Mark Nealon and former Bethlehem players.

The cost is \$75 for grades three through six and \$125 for grades seven through 12. The application deadline is June 4. Forms should be mailed to Coach Nealon at 6 Terrace Place, Troy 12180.

Silver Eagles



The Bethlehem Youth Hockey pee wee division travel team finished second at the Canadian Cup Tournament March 26-28 in Montreal. The Eagles are, from left, (front) Scott Goodfellow, Ryan Kelly, Alex Cooper, Michael Hynes, Matt Wing, Mel Rucinski and Dan Trimarchi; and (back) assistant coach Mike Hynes, Packy Carroll, assistant coach Danny Russo, Paul Hospodar, Jarrod Bugbee, Stephen Russo, Eric Halek, TJ Ouellette, Matt Saltis, Kevin Syrotynski, Zac Jasinski, coach Steve Wing and assistant coach Kevin Kelly.

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The race is in honor of Bill Robinson, a member of the club's hall of fame who was paralyzed when struck by a car while running in 1990.

The event is open to runners ages 40 and older. Registration takes place at 9 a.m. on the day of the race, and the entry fee is \$10 for club members and \$12 for non-members.

For information, visit the club's Web site at www.hmrrc.com.

Registration set for youth lacrosse

A girls youth lacrosse program at Bethlehem Central High School is holding registration for its spring season April 19 and 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the athletic fields.

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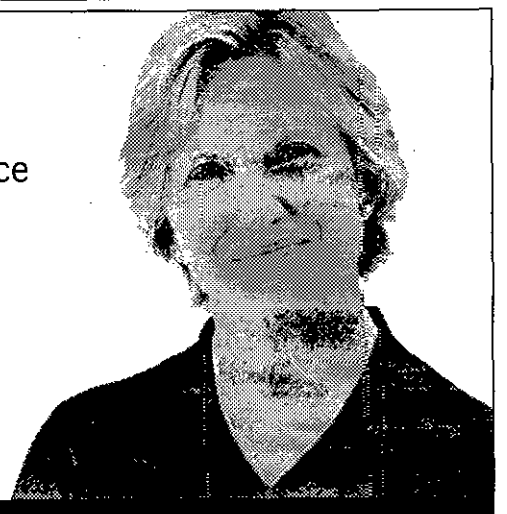


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Budget

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anticipated," Stevens said. "If it weren't for revenue from the county sales taxes, we would be in trouble"

Voorheesville receives around \$800,000 in sales tax revenue and \$85,000 from village taxes. The county sales tax rate is 8.25 and has been extended for one year.

Increases in expenditures include a three percent raise for village employees and the purchase of a snowplow, Stevens said, adding that next year the village might propose a slight increase to have extra funds for other capital expenditures.

Figures for this year's budget break down to \$1,302,471 for the general fund, \$639,607 for the water district, \$222,564 for sewer district No. 1 and \$7,380 for sewer district No. 2.

In other news, Stevens announced that there is revived interest in developing six acres of land behind St. Matthew's Catholic Church to construct a senior citizen housing complex.

"When the Albany Diocese approached us in 1999 about building a senior housing community on that property, we told them we could not provide sewers for them," Stevens said. "Last year, we expanded water and sewer in the Salem Hills neighborhood which includes St. Matthew's, thus making the project feasible."

Stevens said St. Matthew's parish has to decide whether it will build a facility or sell the land to someone who will.

Duncan Barrett of Omni Housing Development presented a plan for a 48-unit facility with one and two-bedroom apartments. "We like the site," Barrett said, adding that St. Matthew's needs to decide what it wants to do.

Omni recently proposed a \$10 million senior housing project on Route 85 in New Scotland and built another 98-unit facility on Carman Road in Guelderland.

"It took 45 days to build that complex and it filled immediately," Stevens said. "Today, they have a waiting list of 100 people. The bottom line is we need more senior housing."

Because the land is not zoned for senior housing, whoever develops it must go before the village planning board to get a special use permit or seek to change the zoning for that property, Stevens said.

St. Matthew's officials have scheduled a village meeting at the church on Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m. to discuss plans with residents and village officials.

"It's a great location within walking distance of three churches, the post office and the SuperValu market. We certainly need it," Stevens said.

Finally, village officials finalized and approved a measure creating three new administrative positions: clerk treasurer, deputy clerk treasurer and a part-time clerk receptionist.

Salaries for the two full-time positions will be between \$35,000 and \$38,000 for the clerk-treasurer and between \$29,000 and \$32,500 for the deputy clerk treasurer. Stevens said the positions have already been

advertised.

The measure was proposed in March after village trustees agreed to restructure office positions in order to be consistent with other municipalities. They determined that each employee be cross-trained to handle the village's bookkeeping.

Village clerk Derris Tidd and treasurer Diane Williams learned of this on March 16. Although each of them was invited to apply for the newly reclassified positions, Tidd resigned March 26 saying she did not want that responsibility.

V'ville man awarded geologist certification

Kevin P. McGrath of Voorheesville has been awarded the designation of certified professional geologist from the American Institute of Professional Geologists.

McGrath received a bachelor's degree in geology from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1980 and a master's degree from RPI in 1992.

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Obituaries

Robert Kuhn

Robert S. Kuhn, Jr., 60, of Slingerlands, died Wednesday, April 7, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was a graduate of Syracuse University.

He worked at Iroquois Millwork for 20 years. Mr. Kuhn later was owner of Northeast

Casket Co. before joining Milso Industries, formerly Miller Casket Co.

After retiring in 2001, he returned to work part-time as assistant manager at Milso Industries.

He enjoyed traveling, doing crossword puzzles, reading and discussing politics.

Survivors include a sister, Gail

Mannarino of Delmar; a nephew, Bryan Mannarino; a cousin, Bill Kuhn of Falls Church, Va.; and his best friend, Ed DeSousa of Slingerlands.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association,

440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Phyllis Riccio

Phyllis M. Riccio, 65, of North Port, Fla., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Sunday, April 4.

Born in Voorheesville, she moved from Guilderland to Florida 10 years ago.

Mrs. Riccio was a retired senior clerk for the state Department of Motor Vehicles in Albany.

She was a member of Pine Level United Methodist Church in Arcadia, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, Tony "Ric" Riccio; a daughter, Dawn Riccio of Troy; two sons, Jeffrey Riccio of Guilderland and Scott Riccio of Port Charlotte, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Kelly Rogers of Amsterdam; three stepsons, Tony and Joe of Schenectady, and Michael of Sarasota, Fla.; two sisters, Elma Bottillo of East Greenbush and Francis Vensel of Englewood, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from Pine Level United Methodist Church.

Rodger Davison

Rodger C. Davison, 67, of Selkirk, died Tuesday, April 6.

Mr. Davison was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He worked for the National Lead Co for 17 years and for W.J. Riegel in Selkirk for 10 years. Most recently, he worked with his sons at D&D Masonry in Selkirk.

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

He was an avid gardener and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Brown Davison; three sons, David Davison of East Greenbush, Dennis Davison of Selkirk and Marty Davison of Glenmont; a daughter, Kathy Davison of Virginia Beach, Va.; four sisters, Georgette Rabbie of Newcomb, Essex County, Carolyn Prevo of Syracuse, Annette LeClair of Crown Point, Patricia Duteau of

Hemmingford, Quebec; three brothers, Gary Davison of Indian Trail, N.C., Thomas Davison of Moorers Forks, Clincon County, and Roland Davison of Plattsburgh; and six grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial will be in St. Theresa's Cemetery in Newcomb.

Gladys Wriston

Gladys M. Wriston 93, of Minneapolis, Minn., and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, March 27, at Stevens Square Nursing Home in Minnesota.

Born in Middletown, Mrs. Wriston lived in the Lake George region until she moved to Delmar in 1956.

She moved to Minnesota in 1998 to be closer to her daughter.

Survivors include a daughter, Wendy Adamson of Minnesota; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., on Saturday, May 22, at 11 a.m.

Contributions may be made to The Memorial Gift Fund, c/o Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave. Delmar 12054

Writing workshop set at library

Author Elizabeth Cohen will lead a nonfiction/memoir writing workshop on the theme "Writing Hardship: Memoir as a Healing Literature" on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library.

This is a hands-on workshop. Participants will write and read to the group sample passages of a proposed memoir. They will also develop a list of topics they might explore in a full-length memoir.

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**Coleen and Floyd Brewer
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Floyd and Coleen Brewer of Delmar celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a week at the Water's Edge Resort in Old Saybrook, Conn., courtesy of their son and daughter-in-law Jeffrey and Beth Brewer.

The couple were married March 31, 1944.

Floyd has been Bethlehem's town archaeologist for the past 20 years. He is the senior editor of the toen bicentennial books: "Bethlehem Revisited," published in 1993, and "Bethlehem Diary," published in 1994.

He worked as an administrator and professor at three universities, retiring from the University at Albany in 1983.

Coleen is a 37-year member of the Delmar Presbyterian Church where she has worked extensively to support the church's mission program. She is an avid reader and enjoys weekly visits to the Bethlehem Public Library.

The couple celebrated with their son, Mark Brewer of Guilderland, before leaving for Connecticut.

Dean's List

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Sean Conway of Voorheesville.

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Alvaro Alarcon, Rachel Bellizzi, Diana Cooper, Julianna Giacone, Pamela Hotaling, Karen Lauver, Deborah Lombardi, Lois McDonald, Michelle McManus, Terrance McNally, Andrea Schmit, Yelena Virnik and Karen Walenta, all of Delmar; Amy Gregory and Samantha Seim, all of Slingerlands; Charlotte Legg of South Bethlehem; and Molly Bradley, Maria Giglio, Amy Lenseth, Nicole Mabee, Jamie Masterson, Jeffrey Rivenburg and Catherine Robichaud, all of Voorheesville.

Northeastern University

Bridget McCaughin, Louis Rubin, Anna Noble, Ariel Fishman-Larsh and Evan Tesiny, all of Delmar; Allison Carloni of Glenmont; and Kayla Ganz of Slingerlands.

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Eugene Sullivan of Voorheesville.

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Rochester Institute of Technology

Lynn Berry of Delmar.

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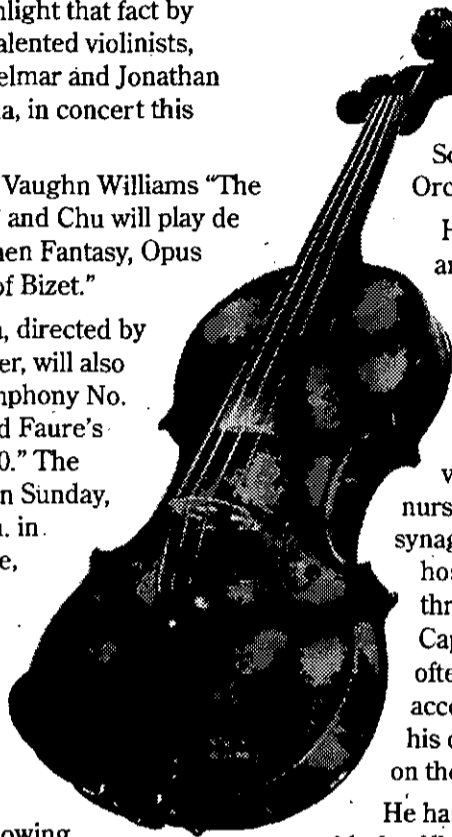
But not every one.

The Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, in keeping with its tradition of presenting young local musicians as soloists, will highlight that fact by presenting two talented violinists, Aaron Levy of Delmar and Jonathan Chu of Niskayuna, in concert this weekend.

Levy will play Vaughn Williams "The Lark Ascending" and Chu will play de Sarasate's "Carmen Fantasy, Opus 25, On Themes of Bizet."

The orchestra, directed by Charles Schneider, will also play Bizet's "Symphony No. 1 in C Major" and Faure's "Pavane, Opus 50." The concert will be on Sunday, April 18, at 3 p.m. in Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St.

Levy began his musical studies at the age of 5 and started studying violin with Yosef Yankelev the following year. He joined the Empire State Youth Orchestra organization the next year and became a member of the ESYO as an eighth-grader. He was concertmaster of the Bethlehem



Central High School Symphony Orchestra for four years, and in 2000, joined the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra.

He has studied violin with, among others, Jill Levy and Sheila Reinhold, and studies piano with Joseph Fenimore.

He also plays klezmer music as a volunteer at nursing homes, synagogues and hospitals throughout the Capitol District, often accompanied by his older brother on the accordion.

He has performed with the All-State Symphony and String Orchestra and was concertmaster of Area All-State in 2002.



Aaron Levy

He has also played in the Bowdoin Summer Music Festival and performed in Italy and Switzerland with Sessiones Sienseses per la Musica.

He is a freshman at Dartmouth College.

As a high school student, Chu performed with the Schenectady

Symphony, the St. Cecilia Chamber Orchestra and the Empire State Youth Orchestra, with whom he also served as concertmaster for four years.

Chu attended Vanderbilt University on a Chancellor's Scholarship, and recently graduated with degrees in economics and violin performance.



Jonathan Chu

While at Vanderbilt, he won the concerto competition and performed Tchaikovsky's "Violin Concerto" with the Vanderbilt Orchestra. He also won several academic and musical awards, including the Theodore Presser Prize.

During his sophomore year, Chu was first violinist of the Clementine String Quartet, which won first prize at the MTNA Collegiate Chamber Music Competition in Washington, D.C.

Chu is now working toward a master of music degree at the Juilliard School as a pupil of Robert and Nicholas Mann. He has performed in master classes held by Roland and Almita Vamos, Joseph Silverstein, Paul

Kantor and the Emerson String Quartet.

He has attended the Aspen Music Festival, where he was a recipient of a three-year fellowship, Meadowmount, and the Taos School of Music. Recently, he performed at the Caramoor "Rising Stars" series in Katonah, Westchester County.

Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$12 for high school or college students. The SSO's Family Plan provides free tickets for up to three children under 13 when an adult purchases a full-price ticket. Individual tickets are available on line through

www.sayschenectady.org. Tickets are also available at the Proctor's box office, 346-6204.

For those who can't make it to Schenectady, the Albany Symphony Orchestra will also present a youth-oriented show this weekend as "Cowboy Dave" holds a Percussion Party at the Palace Theatre in Albany, also on Sunday at 3 p.m.

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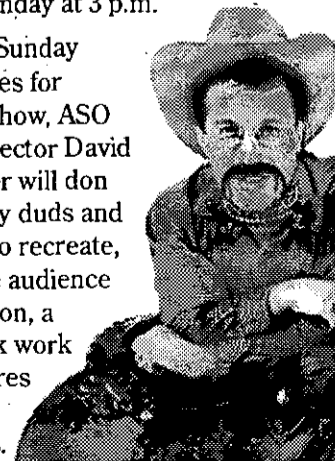
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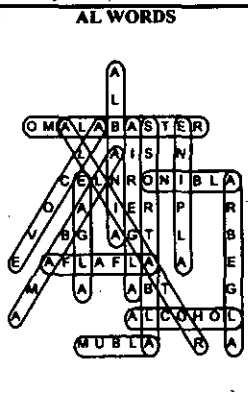
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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

"FRANK ALEXANDER NYC, LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 3/12/04. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process of process may be served. The P.O. address which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 83 Speen St., Second Floor, Natick, MA 01760-4168. The Registered Agent is SSNY. Purpose: any lawful business. LCD-9639 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

1) Name: Alliance Consulting Collaborative, LLC
2) Date of Filing: February 3, 2004
3) County: Albany
4) 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 Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 156 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York 12054.
5) The limited liability company shall be engaged in the business of management consulting. LD-9659 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

1535 Grand Blvd., LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 1, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-9593 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

FEDERAL HILL ROAD, LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is Federal Hill Road, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 5, 2004 and became effective on said date.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: Federal Hill Road, LLC, c/o Rose Watkins, 14 Saybrook Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077.
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

Dated: April 8, 2004

Cooper Erving & Savage
LLP
Attorneys for Federal Hill
Road, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518)449-3900

LCD-9747
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2004-2005 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at 8:00 p.m., Prevaling Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 28, 2004 at the Educational Services

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Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary school, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2004-2005 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2004 and expiring on June 30, 2007 to succeed Stuart Lyman, DVM and Richard W. Svenson, whose terms expire on June 30, 2004.
3. To adopt the annual amount to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District for the Bethlehem Public Library.
4. To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2004 and expiring on June 30, 2009 to succeed Rena Button, whose term expires on June 30, 2004.
5. To vote on the following propositions:

PROPOSITION #2
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$882,631, which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$882,631, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a cost not to exceed \$882,631 to acquire such school vehicles.

PROPOSITION #3
RESOLVED, commencing with the election of trustees in the year 2005, vacancies on the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees shall be "at-large" rather than separate and specific seats and nominating petitions shall no longer describe any specific vacancy for which a candidate is nominated.

6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York. The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2004-2005 school year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary school, the Middle School and the High School of the District between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS

LEGAL NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than April 19, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least eighty-six (86) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Petitions for Library Trustee shall also describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School during regular school hours. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2004.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16, 2004, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 19, 2004 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least two hundred fifteen (215) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

Dated: Delmar, New York
March 9, 2004
Steven O'Shea
District Clerk
Bethlehem Central School
District
LD-9663
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

New York State
Department of State
Division of Corporations,
State Records
and Uniform Commercial
Code
Albany, NY 12231
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
ESSENTIALS, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Property Management Essentials, LLC
SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany.
THIRD: The Secretary of State is 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 Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 1 Evergreen Drive, Voorheesville, NY 12186.
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: Mark S. Hotelling, 1 Evergreen Drive, Voorheesville, NY 12186.
Dated: March 10, 2004
Wayne A. Smith, Jr.
LCD-9623
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
14 PETRA, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 14 PETRA, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9743
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
11 PETRA, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 11 PETRA, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9753
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: TWIN STARS MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC
Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 2, 2004. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o Breakell Law Firm P.C., 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
LD-9750
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of

LEGAL NOTICE

Source One Mobility, L.L.C., App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/23/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC reg. in UT 5/28/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 4455 S 700 E, Ste. 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84107, the principal office location of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: Utah Dept. of Commerce, 160 E 300 S, 1st Fl., Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9748 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
35 HACKETT, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 35 HACKETT, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9743
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
11 PETRA, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 11 PETRA, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9742
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
ART & DESIGN ADVISORS LLC was filed with SSNY on 04/07/2004 Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 STATE STREET, 3RD FLR, ALBANY, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA CORPORATE SERVICES INC. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-9741
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
BARON THOROUGH-BREDS, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: BARON THOROUGH-BREDS, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9740
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
6 WEMBLEY, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 6 WEMBLEY, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9739
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
6 WEMBLEY, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 6 WEMBLEY, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9739
(April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BLUE DIAMOND EXCAVATION, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/04 who is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 357 South Albany Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business. Office location: Albany County. LCD-9736 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BLUE DIAMOND PORTABLE TOILETS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/04 who is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 357 South Albany Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business. Office location: Albany County. LCD-9735 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BLUE DIAMOND, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/04 who is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 357 South Albany Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business. Office location: Albany County. LCD-9733 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BLUE DIAMOND SEPTIC, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/04 who is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 357 South Albany Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business. Office location: Albany County. LCD-9734 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Clinton International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/10/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9721 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of The Hobbs Family LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 22, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 91 Meadowbrook Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. LCD-9726 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: HUNTINGTON ASSOCIATES OF TROY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/04. 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, 5 Palisades Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-9716 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of H.P. Hood & Sons, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/5/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9708 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of HP Hood LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/2/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9707 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Booth Bros. Dairy LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/5/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9706 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The Flippen Group, L.L.C., App. for Auth. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 3/15/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC org. in TX-11/5/98. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. TX office addr.: 1199 Haywood Dr., College Station, TX 77845. Art. of Org. on file: SSTX, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9704 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Citrix Online LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/25/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/15/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-9705 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of SV Yonkers, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/8/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9684 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SMK WATERLIET, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the

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LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 18, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-9681 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of DDC Group LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 2/4/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o National Reg. Agts. Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10001, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9675 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Global Education Seminars, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 3/8/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 1096 Madison Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9674 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SOUTH FAMILY II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 18, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-9657 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Westerly Apartments, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 18, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Ganz Wolkenbreit & Friedman LLP, One Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-9656 (April 14, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: 3716 Route 9, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 14, 2003. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, 1621 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose:

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for any lawful purpose. LD-9653 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: PRINCETOWN DEVELOPERS, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 18, 2004. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, 1621 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-9652 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: AMEDORE-GUIDARELLI DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 14, 2003. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, 1900 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-9651 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Nextel Retail Stores, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, VA 20191. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9655 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of May Trucking LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/9/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/4/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal office of LLC: c/o Transport Industries, L.P., 3819 Town Crossing Blvd., Ste. 100, Mesquite, TX 75015. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9650 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of AB Generics L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/12/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Chadbourne & Parke LLP, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, RM. 3428, NY, NY 10112. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2104. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9649 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CEE VEE PROPERTIES L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY on 2/12/04. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY has been desig-

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nated as agent of the L.L.C. upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the L.L.C., 406 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LCD-9648 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is DOMANS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 3, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Kelleher & Associates, 17 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. LD-9634 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Kagan Research, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/11/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/4/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1100 Wilson Blvd., Suite 3000, Arlington, VA 22209. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9638 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Old Navy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/19/2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/30/1997. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9633 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Stanley Circle Developers, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 11, 2004. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, 930 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-9632 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is SOUTH ALLEN REALTY COMPANY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 14, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the

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LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 164 Brandon Terrace, Albany, NY 12203 LD-9631 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of LMC LLC One, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/9/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/11/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207; Attn: Corporation Service Co, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9622 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is AWS WIND ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 10, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 24 Fiddlers Lane, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-9617 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: RIDGEFIELD COMMONS LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 23, 2004. 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, 1202 Troy-Schenectady Road, Bldg. 3, Latham, NY 12110. For any lawful purpose. LCD-9613 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of American Tower Management, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/27/2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/13/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 116 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02116. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to own, operate and/or manage telecommunications sites for the rental of antenna space to third parties. LD-9594 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Glynn Mansion LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on January 6, 2004. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Glynn Mansion LLC, 101

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Lasher Rd., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: Property Management and Rentals. LD-9585 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Banana Republic, LLC, Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/20/2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/14/1997. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9584 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 1. The name of the limited liability company is Paul Bearup Basketball Camp, LLC. 2. The articles of organization of the limited liability company were filed on March 5, 2004 with the New York Secretary of State. 3. The office of the limited liability company is located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State was designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. 5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the limited liability company to 323 South Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12209. 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite. 7. The purpose of the limited liability company is to conduct all lawful activity. LD-9577 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is TOBINDER TALENT BOOKING, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on February 18, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 180 Western Avenue, #2, Albany, New York 12203. LD-9578 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Publication 135 WEST 45TH REALTY, LLC was filed with SSNY on 03/03/2004 Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: THE LLC, PYNAMIC MANAGEMENT, 580 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9576 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203(C) The name of the professional service limited liability company is JOSEPH T. NISTA, D.D.S., PLLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 02/11/04. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The

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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, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-9567 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203(c) The name of the limited liability company is CATCH IT IN TIME, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 01/21/04. 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, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-9573 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203(C) The name of the professional service limited liability company is 1035 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALBANY, NY, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 02/13/04. 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, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-9566 (April 14, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Collective Technologies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/24/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/5/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-9545 (April 14, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the PRIAM LLC The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 2nd., 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 57 Patron Place, Loudonville, NY 12211. LCD-9543 (April 14, 2004)

Makeover

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1997, when he headed off to Germany during the Bosnia conflict, Caulfield remodeled the kitchen with the help of her daughter, Heather, an aspiring interior designer. This time, she vowed there would be no surprises when her husband returned home.

"I said, 'I promise I won't get any new cars or do any huge projects,'" she said with a laugh.

If she's selected for the current makeover project, Caulfield is certain that this will go over better with her husband than past projects. She believes her calm, often mellow mate would be thrilled with the outcome.

"I think he'd be delighted and pleased," she said with a beaming smile.

There's no doubt about it, the Caulfields' dining room is a dire case.

"It's got ancient carpeting that was put in 27 years ago," explained Caulfield. "It's kind of a nasty earth-tone mix."

The dining room furniture doesn't fare much better, having been purchased at a variety of garage sales over the years. With

the help of a professional designer, Caulfield hopes to transform the clustered office into a formal dining room once again. This time she'd like it to have all the trimmings, including new furniture, freshly painted walls, hardwood floors and elegant window treatments.

But the surprises don't end here.

Unbeknownst to Caulfield, her 26-year-old daughter has lent a helping hand in the application process. She mailed off the completed application along with the required digital photos and a hastily written letter detailing exactly why she believes her parents are worthwhile contenders for the top prize.

"The problem is bigger than what I can do on my own," pleaded Heather in the letter. "My mother just does not have the

money to remodel in a way that is both functional and attractive."

Caulfield readily admitted she is artistically challenged in the home decorating department. She pointed to the pink rug she selected for the family room as a prime example of past failed decorating endeavors.

"With a little help, I really feel their house could actually feel like an inviting home instead of an outdated mess," wrote Heather.

The Caulfields are up against some steep competition and that's where the public comes into play. By logging on to the Sunmark Web site voters can view each of the four finalists and select the applicant they believe most deserves a room makeover free-of-charge.

Voting ends April 18 and the Web site address is: www.sunmarkfcu.org.

RCS names familiar face as middle school chief

By KRISTEN OLBY

A four-month search for a middle school principal in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central school district has ended with the hiring of a familiar face.

The school board appointed interim middle school Principal Ralph Lyons on April 5 to permanently fill the position.

He has served the district in a variety of capacities since October 2001. Most recently, he became interim principal, succeeding Greer Miller who left the district in June.

Previously Lyons served as interim high school principal and interim English language arts coordinator.

"He's undertaken initiatives that, with his continued presence, will continue to upgrade our middle level programs and expand the potential of our students," said Superintendent Vicki Wright.

Lyons beat out 58 other applicants from throughout the state.

Prior to arriving at RCS, Lyons worked for eight years as principal of Duanesburg Junior-Senior High School, where he was also assistant principal for three years.

Lyons taught in the South Colonie school district for 18 years.

Letters policy

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

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

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PIRRI BUILDERS, LLC
 Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/12/2003. 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 any such process served to the LLC, 258 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LD-9539 (April 14, 2004)

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 Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Area Variance #319. Application submitted by Open Space Institute on behalf of Donald Miller for an area variance to be allowed to subdivide a 96.3 acre parcel of land into two parcels with one parcel lacking the road frontage required on a public roadway. The proposed subdivision would create one parcel of 53.3 acres containing a dwelling and out-buildings with road frontage on New Scotland South Road (County Route 308). The second parcel proposed consists of 43 acres, and would have no frontage held in fee on any public highway, road or street. The parcel owned by Donald Miller is located at 209 New Scotland South Road, is identified as New Scotland tax parcel #84.-1-44 and lies within the RA and the IND Districts. This application is for a variance to Article XIII, Section 13.154 of the Town Zoning Law, and Article VIII, Section 8.200-12 of the Subdivision Law. Said hearing will take place on April 20, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Zoning Board of Appeals Ronald Von Ronne The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-9738 (April 14, 2004)

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 Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Area Variance #321. Application submitted by William Zinzow for an area variance to be allowed to erect an accessory structure within the front yard setback on a parcel owned by him. The parcel, identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 71.-1-40.2, lies within the RF district and is located at 368 Rt. 157 Thatcher Park Road. The RF district requires that structures maintain a minimum of 80 feet of front setback. Mr. Zinzow's request is for 10 feet of relief from the front setback requirement to be allowed to place the accessory structure on the lot at a setback distance of 70 feet. This application is for a variance to Article II, Section 2.401, and Article II, Section 3.304.1A of the Town Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on April 20, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-9737 (April 14, 2004)

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RUNNING IN CIRCLES, LLC
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization for Running In Circles, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 23, 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 process to the LLC at 63A Columbia St. 1st Fl., Albany, NY 12210. Duration is perpetual. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act for which limited liability companies may be organized. LD-9587 (April 14, 2004)

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SANTINO'S CAFE, LLC
 1. The name of the limited liability company is SANTINO'S CAFE, LLC.
 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the office of the New York Secretary of State on February 20, 2004 and became effective on said date.
 3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is SANTINO'S CAFE, LLC, P.O. Box 14851, Albany, New York 12212.
 5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
 Dated: March 2, 2004
 NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
 Attorneys for SANTINO'S CAFE, LLC
 39 North Pearl Street
 Albany, New York 12207
 LD-9562 (April 14, 2004)

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 Scorpion Real Property Solutions, LLC
 Notice of Formation of the Above Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization Filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on August 8, 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 process to the LLC, PO Box 32 Albany NY 12201. No registered Agent. For All Legal Purposes. LCD-9557 (April 14, 2004)

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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, April 21, 2004, at 7:30

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 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Stewarts shop's Corporations for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-20 C (3), Light Industrial District of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, to remove existing canopy, islands and pumps and replace with larger canopy, concrete pad and 4 fuel dispensers at premises 33 Frontage Road, Glenmont, New York.
 Michael C. Hodom
 Chairman
 Board of Appeals
 LD-9591 (April 14, 2004)

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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, April 21, 2004, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Stewarts Shop's Corporation for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-17 C (3), CC Retail Commercial District of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to remove existing canopy, dispensers and underground gasoline storage tank and replace with new canopy, 2-fuel dispensers and 2 new underground storage tanks at premises 309 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.
 Michael C. Hodom
 Chairman
 Board of Appeals
 LD-9592 (April 14, 2004)

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 10, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district

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 for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2004-2005. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
 1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of C. James Coffin and Thomas M. Thorpe, Jr.
 2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
 3. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 18, 2004, the following proposition will be submitted:
PROPOSITION
 Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase buses at a maximum estimated cost of \$222,000, and that such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and, if not paid for out of such tax levy, collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District may be issued. And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School Hours 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that petitions nominating candi-

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 dates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least thirty-three (33) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:
 Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, New York 12186
 Dated: March 31, 2004
 Dorothea Pfeleiderer
 District Clerk

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 10, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2004-2005 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
 1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of James Reilly, a 2-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Margaret Adkins, and a 1-year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Ann Gainer.
 2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for

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 this purpose. And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School Hours 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least thirty-three (33) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:
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 Gail Sacco
 Clerk
 LD-9691 (April 14, 2004)

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 WellBeing Concepts, L.L.C. was filed with the SSNY on 03/02/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. LCD-9641 (April 14, 2004)

Tech

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development, town leaders traveled to San Jose, Calif., in the heart of Silicon Valley.

"It was just sprawl gone crazy,"

said Hannafin of the city that is home to thousands of high-tech companies. IBM is one of the largest employers in the area, with Cisco Systems and Agilent Technologies following closely behind. San Jose is the third

largest city in California, with a population of 925,000.

In 2000, San Jose launched an effort to construct 40 million square feet of office space built on speculation. Four years later, the tenants haven't materialized, and 20 million square feet of office space remains vacant, according to Hannafin.

"The message is, don't get greedy and get ahead of yourself," he said. "It reinforces the need for a comprehensive plan that tells you where and how much you want to develop."

Bethlehem's comprehensive planning process is already underway. When completed, the plan will identify areas suitable for technology parks to settle. Egan and Hannafin agree that residents, businesses and future high-tech companies can peacefully coexist in this community.

"We got a great perspective on how to do it," said Hannafin. "It can work in Bethlehem. It's already generating leads."

Next week, Hannafin will travel to the Semicon Europa technology show in Munich, Germany. There he will work to spread the word of Bethlehem's technology park and market the 800,000 square-foot facility to prospective tenants from around the world.

Daylily Society to meet

Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society will meet Saturday April 17, at 10 a.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Betsy Thompson will be speaking on container gardening. She was featured in the fall issue of "Country Gardens."

Pop Warner Holds Registration

Bethlehem Pop Warner will be holding registration for the 2004 football and cheerleading season Saturday April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Wednesday, May 5, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 14 are eligible to participate. This season, there will be a Cub division for girls between the ages of 5 and 6 who want to cheerlead.

An official copy of the child's birth certificate must accompany the child at the time of registration.

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