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## Care givers



Annie Miroff and Erica Seaman water plants at Elsmere Elementary School's annual plant sale last Saturday.  
Jim Franco

## Elsmere Arms tenants receive notice

### Future of complex uncertain

By KRISTEN OLBY

Several dozen apartment tenants have been informed they may have to move from their homes, pending the potential sale of their complex.

Tenants of Elsmere Arms, a 24-unit apartment complex on Elsmere Avenue, were informed through a letter on May 4 that a tentative agreement to sell the property has been reached.

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operates the complex that, according to tax records, is owned by American Heritage Realty Partnership.

The sale is subject to municipal approval, bank financing and other factors,

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## V'ville school board candidates square off

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Four candidates are vying for two

seats on the Voorheesville school board in the upcoming May 18 election, in which voters must also decide on an \$18.4 million budget.

Incumbent and current vice president C. James Coffin is one of the candidates. A resident of the school district since 1969, Coffin is seeking his fourth term. He has served 15 years on the board, and was president for one.

"We are at a crossroads," Coffin said. "We have a strong program, fine staffing and great facilities. We are as close as you can get to being a private academy. You look at the test results and see we are in great shape. It doesn't get any better than this."

The big issue, he said, is "Where do we go from here? We need to find new

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## V'ville captain's unit builds school in Iraq

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Children from Voorheesville Elementary School have teamed with a hometown Army captain in the effort to bring freedom and order to Iraq.

Armed with donations of school supplies and snacks, the entire school is supporting Capt. Kevin Burns of Voorheesville, now serving a 14-month deployment in Iraq.

Burns, a Black Hawk helicopter pilot with the 1st Aviation Battalion based in Germany, together with other soldiers from his unit, are helping build a new school in the small farming village of Al Hamra, about 15 miles west of Tikrit.

"School partnerships such as ours, as well as other outreach programs into Iraqi communities, are done by just about every unit here in Iraq," Burns said, in touch from Iraq by phone and by e-mail.

"On any given day, units across Iraq go out to schools, hospitals and communities to give assistance in any way we can," he e-mailed. "How often do you see those stories on the news?"

Burns, a 1996 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, said that he and his unit bring school supplies, candy and gifts to the children as a way to break the ice and make friends.

"Reaching out this way is essential to nation building," Burns said. "It's not only good public relations, but it's also a way to learn about each other and work together."

Voorheesville children got on board after Mary Nolan, a first-grade teacher, overheard the school's secretary, Kevin's mother Chris Burns, telling a co-worker that her son had arrived safely in Iraq.

After inviting Kevin's mother into her class to talk about her son's experiences,



Kevin Burns

Nolan launched a school-wide effort to collect school supplies for the children in Al Hamra, as well as care packages for the troops.

"Kevin is one of our own, and we wanted to show him we cared," Nolan said, adding that she has worked with his mother for 15 years, and Kevin had

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## Police arrest farm owner on multiple abuse counts

By KRISTEN OLBY

The owner of a Glenmont farm charged with allowing dozens of his animals to live in cruel, filthy conditions has been ordered to provide adequate care and medical treatment to the remaining animals on his land. Bethlehem police will re-inspect the farm within the next week.

Dominick Cubello, 68, appeared in court May 10 to answer charges stemming from a raid at his 29 Oakwood Road farm.

Investigators found fowl, rabbits, goats, pigs, sheep and cows living in unsanitary conditions, some on the verge of death.

"The conditions were absolutely deplorable," said Bethlehem police Sgt. Brian Hughes. "The

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# Deputies arrest suspect RCS says school safe after evacuation in felony burglary case

By KRISTEN OLBY

An Albany man has been charged in connection with a burglary at a New Scotland home on Easter Sunday.

On April 11, a house at 477 New Scotland South Road was burglarized with more than \$3,000 in construction equipment, tools, eight credit cards, several pieces of jewelry and \$650 in cash, according to the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

Investigators were able to break the case last week when Roland Bennett, 42, of 7 New Hope Terrace, Albany, allegedly attempted to use one of the stolen

credit cards at a Stewart's Shop in Albany.

Sheriff's deputies said Bennett admitted to stealing the items and selling or pawning the tools and jewelry as far away as Glens Falls. Investigators were able to recover many of the stolen tools.

Bennett was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court on May 5 before Judge Margaret Adkins.

He was charged with three felony counts including burglary in the second degree, grand larceny in the third and fourth degree.

Bennett was sent to the Albany County jail without bail pending a preliminary hearing.

By KRISTEN OLBY

Classes resumed Thursday at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, following a morning assembly to assure students and staff the air at the school was safe to breathe.

The day before, classes were cancelled and students evacuated around 8 a.m. when staff and students complained of an odor in

the newly constructed science wing. Construction crews from Sano-Rubin were contacted, and the odor was traced to an adhesive applied to the roof prior to the students' arrival.

Administrators ordered students to evacuate the building as a precautionary measure.

In all, 21 students and several faculty members were evaluated by EMS crews, according to the

district. Four students and four staff members were taken to the hospital for further evaluation. By 12:30 p.m., all high school students were sent home for the day.

Representatives from the engineering firm of C.T. Male Associates conducted tests and determined the building was safe and that the chemical did not pose a health threat.

Thursday morning, an engineer and the construction manager updated students and staff on the situation.

Two separate and distinct air quality tests were taken Wednesday afternoon, according to the district, and repeated Thursday morning, and all determined that the air quality was safe.

## GE volunteers to clean up parks

The GE Advanced Materials Plastics facility in Selkirk will participate in eight community outreach projects today, May 12, as part of GE's Global Community Day.

The focus at the GE plant is environmental preservation, education and sharing. More than 120 GE volunteers will spend the day cleaning up and enhancing local nature preserves, parks, educational resources and summer camps in Selkirk, Coeymans and Bethlehem.

Volunteer teams will paint, clean up trails, spread gravel and arrange benches at the Bethlehem Grange and Big Back Yard at Glenmont Elementary School.

Other volunteers will spend the day sanding and sealing the Field of Dreams playground in South Bethlehem. Another team will build and install handicap accessible benches along nature trails at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

Volunteers will also work at Hollyhock Sanctuary.

## 2nd farmers' market to open in Delmar

The grand opening of another farmers' market is set for Friday, May 14, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the parking lot of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

This second farmer-operated market in Delmar is opening to provide the community with more of the best homegrown, homemade, and handcrafted products from area farmers, bakers, and artisans. The new market is managed by the Capital District Farmers Association, a grassroots marketing network that operates the Tuesday farmers' market at First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

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# Baldwin, Baum run for library seat

By KRISTEN OLBY

Voters will head to the polls next week to cast their ballots on the Bethlehem Public Library budget and choose a new trustee. Polls will be open at the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Tuesday, May 18 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The proposed library budget of \$3,336,662 million is an increase of about \$180,000 over the 2003-2004 budget. Of that, the largest portion — about \$1.88 million — will be used to support salaries, including a pay increase of 3.25% as required by the union contract. Another \$509,000 will be used to supplement health insurance, retirement and Social Security expenses.

The library also plans to purchase additional books at a cost of \$184,500 and enhance the selection of available audio books.

Also on the ballot will be a proposition to discontinue the seat-specific nature of trustee positions in future elections.

"In the past we had a very archaic system," said Library Director Nancy Pieri. If approved, voters would choose trustees at large rather than fill specific vacancies as defined by years remaining in a term.

"If there are two seats, and more than two candidates, than the highest vote-getters are awarded the seats," explained Pieri.

Two candidates are vying for one library seat vacated by Rena Button, who will retire from the board on July 1 after serving a five-year term.

Candidate Aaron Matthew Baldwin, 33, of Delmar, is a senior associate attorney with the Albany law firm of Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto. He has a concentration in litigation including representation of municipalities and their boards.

"I've been looking for an outlet to give something back to the community," said Baldwin.

He believes his legal background will prove beneficial in contemplating both sides of an issue and the results that come from decisions the library board makes.

"I'm hopeful that there will be a lot of little decisions that I can help make in an informed and educated manner," he said.

Baldwin is a graduate of St. John's University School of Law. He has lived in Bethlehem for nearly six years, with his wife Gina, a Bethlehem elementary

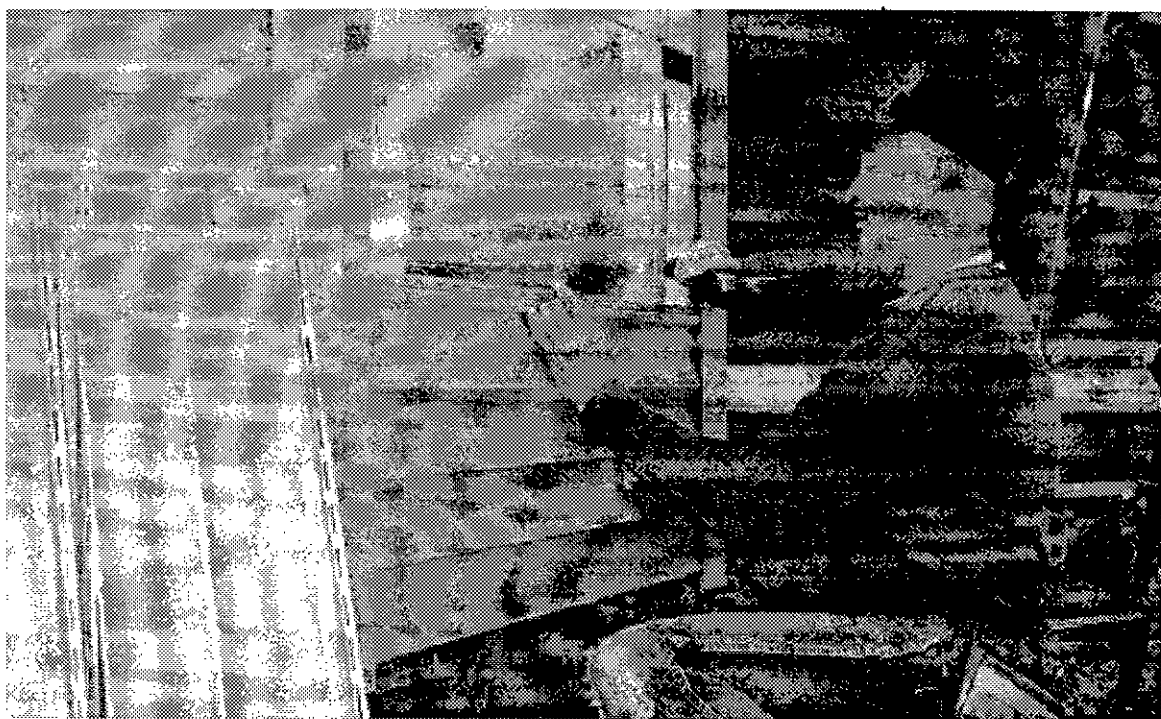
school teacher and their daughter.

Rachel R. Baum, 48, of Slingerlands, was recently appointed assistant dean of the School of Information Science and Policy at the University at Albany. Until March of this year, she had served for nearly 11 years as manager of outreach, adult and information services for the Upper Hudson Library System.

"I've been a library user and advocate my whole life," said Baum. "I feel the library has given me so much, I'd like to be able to give back in some way."

She earned a degree in library science from the University of Michigan. Baum believes her broad library background and familiarity with state funding and trustee training would be beneficial in the post. Baum and her husband Douglas Schwartz are the parents of two daughters.

## Handy man



Tom Harden, a member of the men's auxiliary, put new siding on the Bethlehem VFW Post 3185 building last Saturday.

Jim Franco

## The sun will come out this weekend in V'ville

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Hope overcomes despair on the stage at Voorheesville's Clayton A. Bouton High School as the middle level drama club performs in the Voorheesville Dionysians' production of the musical "Annie."

Based on Harold Gray's comic strip, "Little Orphan Annie" introduced in 1924, "Annie" premiered on Broadway in April 1977. With music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Martin Charnin, "Annie" tells the story of a young girl who abandoned by her parents and placed in an orphanage. There, she endures and eventually stands up to her cruel headmistress.

"It's a story about hope," said the play's director and art teacher John Lopez. "Annie never gives up on the thought that her parents still love her."

Annie's life changes when she is borrowed from the orphanage as a holiday act of charity by the wealthy and sometimes ruthless Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks.

"Warbucks and Annie are both self-contained, but missing many pieces of their lives," Lopez said. "They immediately connect, however, and form an emotional bond."

As the story progresses, conniving and treachery await Annie and Warbucks, but in the end, good triumphs.

"I like playing Annie because she is spunky and not afraid to be bold and speak what's on her mind," said seventh-grader Amy Ragule. "I love acting because you get to be someone else."

In past performances, Ragule has played young Cosette in "Les Miserables" as well as Glinda the good witch in "The Wizard of Oz."

Seventh-grader Nazely Kurkjian, who plays the cruel Miss Hannigan, also performed in "Les Miz" and has acted in plays since she was little. She said she likes her role because she can be a mean old tyrant.

Being a rich man, however,



Amy Ragule (left) who plays Annie, comforts Molly, played by Theresa McTague in a scene from the play.

Martin Bannan

attracts seventh-grader Eric Sowalskie to his character, Daddy Warbucks.

"I never had a role this big," he said. "Warbucks is a serious guy who is also rich. I wish I was that rich in reality. I guess that's why I like playing the role so much."

Finally, there is Lisa Herzog's dog Chip who plays Sandy. Offstage, Chip is a therapy dog that aids children with disabilities.

Lopez said that working with sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders is not that different from directing high school students.

## Low scores concern BC school board

By LINDA DeMATTIA

At a meeting packed with participation in government students and members of the Bethlehem Central Employees Association, board members learned of the less-than-satisfactory student performance on standardized tests at Clarksville Elementary School.

John McGuire, assistant superintendent for instruction, gave the details in a Power Point presentation that outlined the results of standardized tests at the elementary, middle and high schools, as well as graduation rates. Performance by Clarksville students was the cause for concern, McGuire said.

Over the last few years, scores on the English language arts grade four test have been a roller coaster, going from a high in 2001 of 57 percent of students achieving level three (meeting standards, one below the highest

level, four) to only 44 percent the following year, back up to 51 percent at level three in 2003. At the same time, performance below standard went from only 8 percent in 2002, up to 13 percent in 2002 and 17 percent in 2003.

While all the district's schools met the performance requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act, performance at the Clarksville and Glenmont schools was troubling, but understandable, according to Superintendent Les Loomis. The scores McGuire presented are actually last year's scores.

"We have been well aware of Clarksville scores and we have been keeping a close eye on it," he said. "We are interested in multi-year results in a small school like Clarksville. If you have a particularly needy group of students, the scores go down. Last year's cohort had a particularly high number of special needs students."

The results of the fourth grade ELA test put about 18 percent of students performing below standard.

"While this is troubling, it is a

"The middle school children have as many demands placed on them as high school performers," he said. "They put a lot of time into the play after practice in addition to keeping up with their homework."

Lopez added that they have great enthusiasm that keeps him quite energized.

In addition to teaching drama, music and art, Lopez, now in his 11th year with Voorheesville, is also a seasoned actor. He has performed with Albany's Park Playhouse, The Schenectady Light Opera Co. and Glimmerglass Opera in Cooperstown.

Curtains rise Saturday, May 15, at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, May 16, at 2:15 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School's Performing Arts Center, 432 New Salem Road.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. For tickets, call 872-0800.

pretty good wake-up call and it has caught our attention," he said. "We need to look at the equity of allocation of support resources. We need to ask ourselves 'are we doing everything we could? Is there an outside consultant who could guide us?' The most important thing that makes the biggest difference across the board is literacy."

In other business, there was a brief public hearing on the 2004-05 budget with no public input. Running unopposed to retain their seats on the board are Richard Svenson and Stuart Lyman.

The budget and school board vote is set for Tuesday, May 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue.

The proposed \$59.4 million 2004-05 school year budget represents a 6.58 percent spending increase over the current year's budget and carries with it an estimated 4.85 percent tax rate increase.

There is a \$882,631 proposition on the ballot for the purchase of 15 new school buses.

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# To all the moms who nurtured my motherhood

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Our holidays are too full of pressure, and Mother's Day is no exception. The press to find a nice gift and to carve out time to be with the important women of our lives can take away from the day.

I was reminded of my good fortune to have both a mother and grandmother when we all went to church together.

"You are lucky to have them both," one woman said, and another reminded us to be sure and take a picture.

It is a great joy to be with my children and our relatives, but for a lot of years, the only thing I really wanted on Mother's Day was to be left alone. As the children have gotten older, though, it's less physically taxing to be with them, and I have more energy to enjoy the people around me.

Still, there is one Mother's Day rule in our house that takes the intensity out of parenting and lets me enjoy the day. "No questions" is my Mother's Day motto.

The people in my house know that Mother's Day is not one to ask where their socks are; if there's peanut butter, if there's toothpaste, if there are AA batteries, what's for dinner, if I've

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seen their Lego Bionicles, the Scotch tape, if they can have a cookie or if I know where the tiny sword is that goes with the action figure they bought on vacation six years ago.

Some questions are allowed, like: "Mother dearest, how can I make your life better? Oh, giver of life, may I rub your shoulders for you? Sweetest, kindest Mother, would it be OK if I did my homework early, practiced my bass and cleaned the playroom for you?"

Well, that's not going to happen, but in the quiet of not needing to look for the car keys or the phone book, I can spin my own mothering fantasies.

One of my theories of motherhood is that it is a slow process of forgetting.

First you forget the morning sickness that went with pregnancy; then you forget the pain of labor. The delirium that went with too many sleepless nights is gone,

replaced only by soft-focus reminiscences of sweet-smelling infants with toothless grins and gurgling coos.

That kind of perspective is necessary to keep the human race going.

We choose to remember only that our hearts expanded, that every baby brings its own love, and that a baby's chubby neck is the most kissable place God ever invented.

In the quiet that came with my question-free Mother's Day, I thought about a lot of the other mothers I know, friends who have inspired me and kept me sane as my kids moved through nursing, teething, starting school, homework fits and the pushing to solidify their own identities as they enter their teen years.

It's so easy to get caught up in our children's lives and rely only on their father for adult input, but getting all your perspective from within the family can be too isolating. I've loved knowing a lot of different people who add a lot of different ideas to the notion of mothering.

There are moments that stand out in my mind, times when friends offered wisdom they might not have known would stay with me forever.

I have lost touch with a lot of the women from the playgroup that was my fixed star in the early years of Christopher's life.

Fourteen years ago we met every Monday in one of our New York City apartments and regularly on our neighborhood playgrounds. Lily, with her daughter Margot, two months older than Christopher, let me relax about breastfeeding.

"I really like it," she said, pointing out one of the miracles of motherhood.

When Christopher was nearly 2, and his brother was about to be born, he went through a very unpleasant phase of pushing other children.

Mortified that my child was doing this, but believing that it wasn't his true nature, I would pull him from the situation, talk to him about why it wasn't the right thing to do and elicit his promise that he would never do it again.

Then, confident that he would only ever do the right thing every day for the rest of his life, I'd hug him.

A few days later, he was still pushing, and Jeanne was brave enough to show me the problem as she saw it.

"Do you think," she said tent-

atively, "that when you hug him, it sends the wrong message?"

I was even more mortified and as much as I hated doing it, began giving him time-outs alone on a playground bench. Two of those without a hug and the pushing stopped.

Many of us in that group went on to have second children, and it began to feel that all we would ever do was wipe bottoms and pour juice. We talked about whether we'd ever have another child — most of us thought not, given the size of our apartments. But it was Apple who knew why we kept bringing it up.

"Well, who wouldn't always love to have a 3-month-old head bobbing at your shoulder?" she said once, as her own daughter tightened her tiny little fist on her mom's sleeve.

Other mothers have been great sources of validation in times when I've contemplated whether I'm raising my children correctly.

Cormac participated in an activity when he was 4, and sometimes his high-energy level was a bit distracting to the group. The teacher suggested that perhaps he was getting too much processed food, and when, in tears, I related this to a friend, her dismissal put things back in perspective.

"Puh-leeze," she said. "The class gets a little dull sometimes, and he's a 4-year-old boy."

There are women who've shared homework tips, who've confessed that their own kids are making them crazy and women who have rejoiced in their children's accomplishments.

There was a woman at a sporting goods store one fall sternly telling her 8-year-old son why she wouldn't spend \$90 on brand-name sneakers — the same conversation I was having with my child the same age. Our knowing glances to each other spoke immeasurable words of strength to each other.

There are women in supermarkets who remain impervious to their children's pleas; there are women sharing laughs with children who stand taller than they do.

All of these women, like the two who went to church with me on Mother's Day, offer a sense of inspiration and solidarity in this hard and crucial task. We are lucky to have one another.



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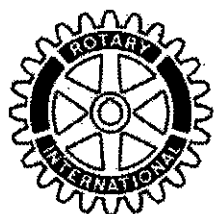
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# Department honors officers, telecommunicator

By KRISTEN OLBY

Five Bethlehem police officers and a dispatcher were honored Monday morning for their outstanding service to the town as part of Police Week festivities.

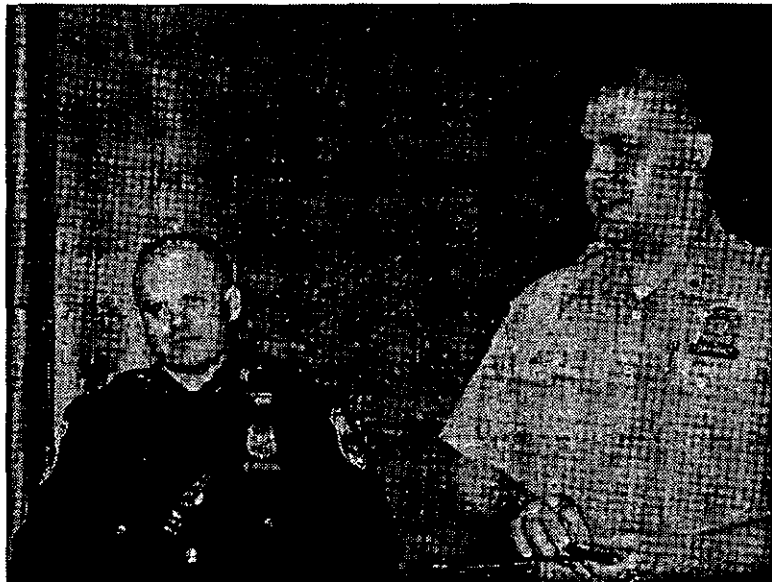
The Life Saving Award was given to a police officer and a dispatcher who together rescued a father and son from a burning home in Selkirk last month.

On April 5, Officer Tim Travis was assigned to road patrol around 2 a.m. in southern Bethlehem along with telecommunicator Nathaniel Brown, who was joining him for a training session.

While driving on River Road, the two spotted flames erupting from the roof and windows of a home at 1110 River Road.

Travis and Brown called for assistance and broke down a locked door to rescue Michael Baumes, 46, who was asleep on a burning couch. When they learned that Baumes' 15 year-old son was still inside sleeping, both men entered the burning home again and brought the boy to safety.

"With total disregard for your own personal safety, you both entered a burning building, which was engulfed in fire," said Police Chief Louis Corsi. "Your quick actions and bravery, along with smart thinking, saved the lives of two people."



Bethlehem police officer Tim Travis and telecommunicator Nathaniel Brown receive commendations for bravery. *Kristen Olby*

Both Travis and Brown received proclamations from Town Supervisor Theresa Egan commending them for their heroic efforts.

Detective Bruce Oliver was praised for his work in organizing a concert earlier this year to benefit the family of fallen Albany police officer John Finn. Oliver managed the winter concert at the Bethlehem High School that drew hundreds of people and raised more than \$13,000 for the family.

"Bruce lined up sponsors, sold T-shirts, refreshments and emceed the event," said Corsi, who praised the detective for his compassion and commitment to a fallen brother. Oliver received

the Chief's Achievement Award.

Deputy Chief Tim Beebe also received the Chief's Achievement Award for his work on the town radio committee. The new radio system allows for more efficient communication between fire, police, and EMS departments, among others.

"Your leadership, dedication and hard work facilitated the immense task of overseeing the designing, purchasing, implementing and testing of a new and comprehensive radio system," said Corsi.

Lieutenant Robert Berben was recognized for his efforts to bring the department's field operations unit to the road last summer.

The mobile bus allows officers to work from the field and manage crisis operations at one centralized command post, complete with computers, radios and phones.

"You exercised leadership and determination throughout the process in seeing this project through to fruition," said Corsi.

Berben received the Chief's Achievement Award for his work on the three-year project.

Officer Craig Sleurs was recognized for his strong dedication to the department, having participated in child safety

seat inspections and traffic safety demonstrations. He also assisted with the implementation of the town wide radio system, fleet maintenance and the development of the department's mobile forensics unit.

"He sets an example of service by which other members of the department take notice," said Corsi.

Officer Sleurs was also recognized as the Police Officer of The Year by the American Legion Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 in March.

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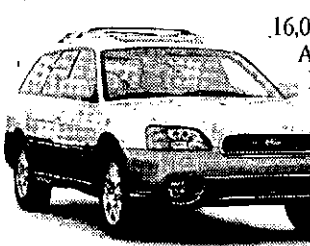


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# Matters of Opinion

## Age-old problems

School board budget votes will be held throughout the region next Tuesday, May 18. Voters will also select school board members.

In our suburban coverage area, few voters will likely exercise their right to vote since most budget proposals are in the single digits as far as tax hikes are concerned, and, for the most part, people seem happy to maintain the status quo when that's the case.

That's too bad because each budget vote sends a message to boards of education and school administrators. When budgets sail through, it means voters are relatively satisfied with the way their school district conducts its business. Close votes can mean something is amiss in voters' minds. Unfortunately, an embarrassingly low voter turnout doesn't give a clue as to voters' decisions to simply skip the whole process.

It's puzzling, since we often pay the most taxes for the operation of our school districts. Is it possible that suburbia is more heavily peopled with young parents raising families, rather than seniors on fixed incomes, who are more apt to feel the pinch of higher taxes and more likely to vote in any election?

Is it becoming cost-prohibitive for seniors to continuing living in towns where they raised their families and sent their kids to school?

Most new housing developments cater to the younger families who want three or four bedrooms, which limits the options for seniors who may find themselves in houses that are too big for their pocketbooks and their needs.

So what are their options? Most developers want to build bigger homes that sell for more money, and those homes aren't the ones seniors want or need. Suburbia isn't known for housing a plethora of small apartments with easy access to stores or other amenities.

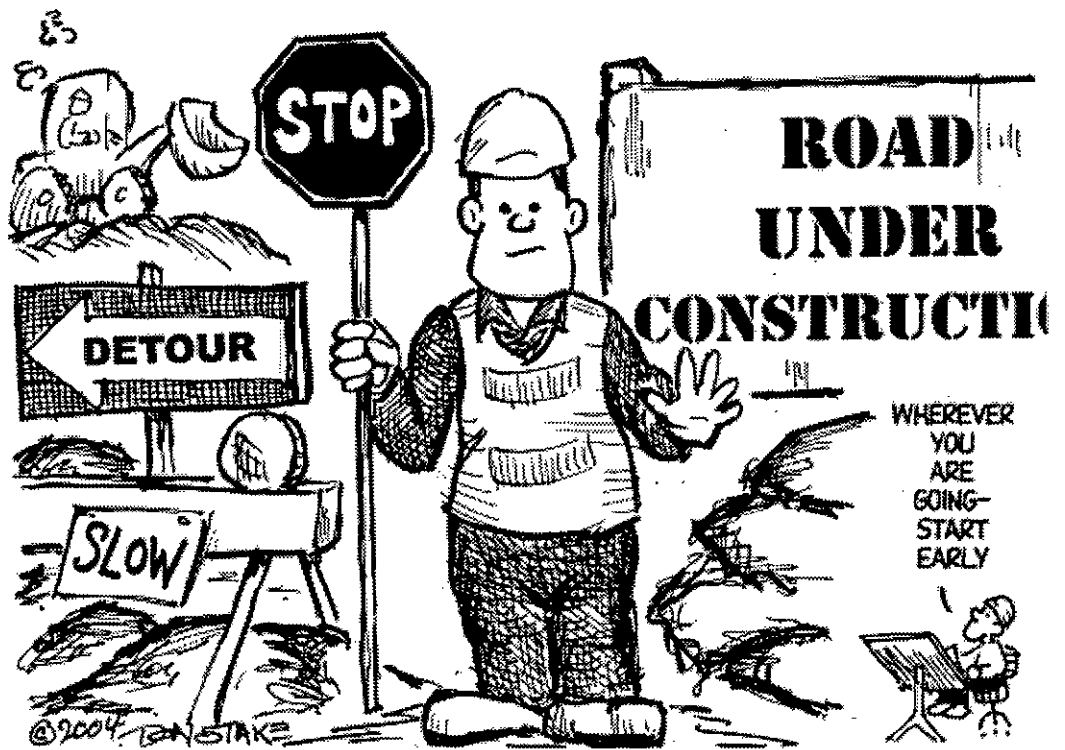
There are at least two sad messages to be gleaned from these observations: apathy about school votes and apathy toward our older citizens. Often when senior housing is proposed, it is only for the minority of wealthier seniors.

The issue of adequate, affordable housing for senior citizens is largely ignored by towns throughout the region and that's a sad comment on our society overall.

Our senior citizens deserve better options so that they can to live in the towns they help build and support for most of their adult lives. Expensive assisted living facilities should not be the only choice for seniors who prefer to keep their independence. They should be able to for as long as they can.

### Editorial

## Signs of Spring



## Bars should remain smoke-free

By PAUL HARTMAN

*The writer is director of advocacy for the American Heart Association in Colonie.*

Despite the claims of the tobacco and tavern industries, a smoke-filled bar with an air filter is not as safe as a workplace where smoking is not permitted.

Legislation introduced by state Sen. Raymond Meier, R-Oneida County, would provide an exemption to the Clean Indoor Air law to bars and restaurants that install costly air filtration devices in their establishments.

The American Heart Association strongly opposes this legislation as well as any effort to reintroduce cigarette and cigar smoking into worksites in New York state.

Some members of the Legislature have stated that air-filter technology deserves study. We

### Point of View

feel that the Legislature should consult with those national health organizations that have been studying the tobacco industry's filtration and ventilation claims for years.

We are disappointed that our lawmakers would introduce legislation that will negatively impact the health of millions of New Yorkers based upon the misrepresentations tobacco- and liquor-funded trade organizations.

A recent demonstration to members of the Assembly by an Airstar Technology salesman, along with representatives of the Empire State Restaurant and Tavern Association and the New York Nightlife Association, attempted to turn a conference room into a smoky bar and demonstrate how the Airstar 1000 could clear a room of "theatrical" smoke.

We cannot sit back and let these 'theatrics' continue — we must inform the public and our state legislators that filtration and ventilation systems fail to protect people from secondhand smoke poisons.

According to the American Heart Association, the only way to ensure protection from tobacco smoke in the worksite is to prohibit exposure to tobacco smoke in the worksite.

Airstar claims that: "The Airstar 1000 utilizes the Hexaflow purification process to remove a variety of airborne contaminants from the air. This six-stage purification process effectively removes 99.99 percent of particles 0.3 microns or larger, which includes such common contaminants as human hair, pollen, and plant and fungal spores, in the first purification cycle. This process will also remove 65 percent of smog, tobacco smoke and many other

fumes and gases from the air on the first purification cycle."

But many of the toxins in secondhand smoke are as small as 0.1 microns, and would not be cleansed by filtration systems. Furthermore, particles that are smaller than 0.3 are inhaled deeper into the lungs and cause an increased health risk.

Recent statements by the Empire State Restaurant and Tavern Association and the New York Nightlife Association that air filtration technologies can serve to protect bar workers is in contrast to Philip Morris's Options Web site ([www.pmoptions.com](http://www.pmoptions.com)), which includes this disclaimer: "Our programs are not designed to address the health effects attributed to secondhand smoke."

Philip Morris' Options program is a decades-old public relations ploy designed to convince restaurant and bar owners to buy expensive, ineffective ventilation equipment.

The effort began around the time the U.S. Surgeon General reported the health hazards of secondhand smoke, and it's part of Big Tobacco's efforts to fight clean indoor air laws.

Furthermore, Honeywell, a leading ventilation products manufacturer, has stated, "We stand by the efficiency and quality of our air cleaners as comfort and convenience products, but we are not making claims that these are health products."

Once again, tobacco and tavern interests are attempting to generate fear among legislators, propagate urban myths of catastrophic economic losses, and subjugate bar employees and the residents of the state of New York to a life filled with smoke and disease. New Yorkers wholeheartedly support this law. The law is working and any effort to gut these protections will be opposed by the vast majority of New Yorkers.

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## Forum to address transportation issues

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town of Bethlehem has begun its process to develop a comprehensive plan and this process includes opportunities for public participation and input.

Bethlehem Tomorrow members believe that an educated and proactive public is key to the success of the comprehensive planning effort.

Therefore, we have organized a series of informational programs.

The final program of the most recent series titled, "Traffic! Can Bethlehem's Roads Handle Growth?" is scheduled for Monday, May 17, at the town hall from 7 to 9 p.m.

This is the seventh community forum Bethlehem Tomorrow has sponsored since June 2003.

Last Oct. 2, we held a "Community Conversation," during which the factors which attracted residents to this town, and the challenges it faces now, were identified.

Transportation and road congestion were identified as one of the highest priority concerns.

Indeed, Bethlehem's ability to successfully develop and implement a land use and zoning plan is contingent on its ability to meet the travel needs of its residents and businesses.

But transportation is different from other functions for which the town can plan.

Transportation improvements are very expensive, and are typically the responsibility of other levels of government, such as the county or the state Department of Transportation.

For the plan to be successful, it must be supported and coordinated with highway and transit plans of other agencies.

At the May 17 program, there will be a panel with representatives of these agencies, including Dave Rettig, regional manager of planning and programming with the state Department of Transportation; Dave Jukins, principal transportation engineer at the Capital District Transportation Committee; Jack Reilly, deputy executive director of the Capital District Transportation Authority; and George Leveille, Bethlehem's commissioner of public works and IDA director.

They will describe their roles in developing and funding transportation solutions for the town of Bethlehem, as well as discuss current and future challenges.

There will be an opportunity for the public to identify its perception of the problems and solutions. These will be recorded and provided to the town for its planning process.

The purposes of the transportation forum are:

- To provide residents an understanding on how trans-

portation needs are met and how priorities are set.

- To provide information on the status of transportation projects in town.

- To solicit comments on priorities.

- To provide input for the updating and adoption of a comprehensive plan.

Please mark your calendars and bring your neighbors.

Barry Hecht  
Delmar

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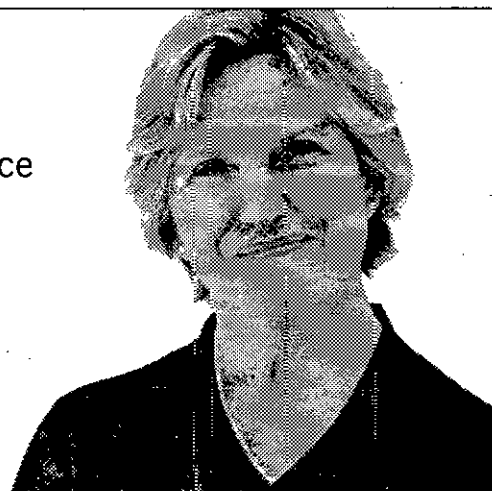
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## Candidate seeks seat on Bethlehem library board of trustees

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am seeking support in the May 18 election for the vacancy on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees.

I am a Delmar resident of almost six years, the husband of a Bethlehem Central School District elementary school teacher, father of a young daughter and an attorney with the Albany law firm of Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto.

My family and I are enthusiastic patrons of the library, which along with my desire to give something back to this community are my motivating factors in seeking the trusteeship.

I have been genuinely surprised at the attention the vacant library seat has generated. In her April 7 letter, retiring trustee Rena Button urged others to serve in her stead. I agree with Ms. Button's observation that

libraries, ours in particular, are strongholds of a free and open society in this day and age when freedoms face constant challenge.

As an attorney, I can especially appreciate the library as a crucial component of democracy and the importance of safeguarding the privileges we enjoy, including those under the First Amendment.

If elected, I hope to find the experience as challenging and rewarding as Ms. Button, and I enthusiastically accept the retiring trustee's invitation to "step up to the plate" to run for her seat.

In another letter, John Cody, the resigning vice president of the library board warned of challenges ahead and that even with the substantial (and, I believe, hugely successful) renovation

project behind us, there will be new and controversial issues to address.

Mr. Cody went so far to mention that potential new trustees would, in many ways, be entering a "hornet's nest."

Whatever the challenges may be and whatever issues may require spirited debate, I believe that I have the skills, enthusiasm and resolve to face them head-on.

Just what does a library trustee do? As I understand them, the duties include working closely with the library director, staff and community groups such as the Friends of the Library, making certain that the best possible library services are provided, ensuring adequate financing and proper money management, acting as a public relations conduit and library advocate, reviewing library policy on a regular basis, crafting new policies as the need arises and, above all, serving the best interests of the community.

As noted by former state Librarian Joseph Schubert in his "Handbook for the Library Trustees of New York State," "Trustees of public libraries have never carried greater responsibility or had a greater opportunity for public service.... Trustees' decisions affect the lives of people and the future of their communities."

My experience as a library patron and as an attorney representing municipal boards (educational, zoning and planning) in various types of litigation should serve me and the residents of Bethlehem well.

I would very much enjoy the opportunity to work on potential future projects, such as landscaping, revamping the plaza area and parking spaces as funds may allow, expanding the library programming, updating the library's long-range plan, increasing community involvement in the library and its programs and investigating potential new cost-saving technologies.

If elected, I promise to serve the best interests of library users, to listen carefully to and be receptive of new ideas and opinions, always to educate myself as to matters under my consideration and to conscientiously continue the sound management decisions made by others before me.

Kindly give me your vote, and I will strive to ensure that we all enjoy the benefits of this most popular institution and its growing resources for generations to come.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Feestelijk was great

Editor, The Spotlight:

Feestelijk Bethlehem was again a huge success, thanks to all the volunteers, venues and performers.

Riding the trolleys, watching the jugglers, getting a body art tattoo, listening to your favorite music, trying the arts and crafts and visiting the various business enterprises made it a wonderful night for people of all ages.

Our community has a wealth of talented musicians, singers, artists, children's entertainers and a host of friendly business people.

A huge thank-you to all the neighbors and friends who purchased buttons and joined us on a beautiful Saturday night to enjoy the sights and sounds of spring.

We welcome your input about

## Thanks for help with button sales

Editor, The Spotlight:

Feestelijk Bethlehem would not have been such a great success if it had not been for all the locations and their employees who generously gave their time to sell buttons for the event.

Many thanks go to the library, Blue Sky Recording Studio, the chamber of commerce, Creative Art Time Studio, The Floral Garden, Friar Tuck Bookstore, Hudson River Bank & Trust, I Love Books, K.D. Hallmark, McCarroll's, The Paper Mill, the parks and recreation office and town hall.

We would also like to thank all the individuals who volunteered their time to sell buttons on the day and evening of the event. They included many members of the community who sold buttons at the American Legion, the middle school, Blue Sky Recording Studio, Delmar Reformed Church and town hall. They greatly contributed to the evening's success!

Lynne Lenhardt  
and Lynn Rhodes  
Feestelijk button  
sales chairwomen

the evening or ideas about how we can make the event even better in the future.

We also strongly encourage anyone to volunteer or serve on the planning committee. Write to Feestelijk Bethlehem, P.O. Box 1, Delmar 12054 or e-mail info@bethlehemchamber.com

Marty DeLaney  
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Editor, The Spotlight:

The PTO of St. Thomas the Apostle School recently hosted a theater residency conducted by Children's Stage Adventures.

On April 30, 75 St. Thomas students performed in the play, "The Sword Called Excalibur."

We thank the many families and businesses that purchased advertising space in our program to help to offset the cost of the production.

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# Undercurrents of the Capital District

## Trails End

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

**F**redrik Realbuto searched for the boils, the bubbles that indicate ground springs in the Onesquethaw Creek. The spring sun warmed Rarick Road and the fast flowing waters of the creek as the director of the Audubon Society of New York peered among the big boulders and small pools of the water that move through Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary.

"I guess the water's still too high," Realbuto said, taking big strides along the creek, pointing out the way nature cleared the creek bed the past winter, still looking for signs of the underground sources that make the Onesquethaw a cool river that trout love.

Located close to where the towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Coeymans meet, Hollyhock is home to the Audubon Society of New York's headquarters. Its 140 acres hold more than seven trails that meander through hemlock woods, past stone fences that remind visitors that these woods were once farmland and alongside the creek full of giant boulders and secret pools.

This Sunday, May 16, from noon to 5 p.m., Hollyhock will host the Onesquethaw-Coeymans Watershed Council's first community picnic. The Audubon Society of New York, along with Albany County Land Conservancy, Albany County Water Quality Coordinating Committee and Trout Unlimited, make up the council that's working to focus public attention on the Onesquethaw-Coeymans watershed.

A watershed is the area of land defined by one waterway into which other tributaries drain. The Onesquethaw-Coeymans watershed starts at Heldeberg Lake in Berne and moves through Albany County to Ravena. In the southern part of the town of Bethlehem, the Onesquethaw becomes the Coeymans Creek.

The watershed council is working to raise public awareness and received a Hudson River Basin Estuary grant to create an outreach program.

Nancy Heinzen, a Bethlehem resident and a founder of the citizens group Bethlehem Tomorrow, has developed a Power Point presentation that she is

taking to municipalities, schools, community groups and anyone who wants to learn more about protecting and preserving the watershed.

Since the Onesquethaw is one of the defining factors of Hollyhock, Realbuto has a big stake in maintaining its current high level of cleanliness.

"The geology here is unique," Realbuto said of the karst geology that means limestone, shallow soil and a network of caves.

"The creek is a strong indicator of pollution," Realbuto said. "In a storm event, there's not a big buffer, and the pollution goes right to the creek."

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students monitoring the stream have found that it has remained primarily clean. The presence of trout in the creek is another indicator of its good health. Except for a few places, the creek is one where trout can both live and spawn.

Realbuto pointed out that a great deal of the Onesquethaw-Coeymans creek flows underground.

"That means it doesn't freeze in the winter, and it stays freezing cold in the summer," he said. "Trout love cold, clean water."

While trout fisherman can fish along the creek, they can't cast their lines in the Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary.

That — along with no dogs or cats, no hunting and use only from dawn to dusk — was part of the stipulation attached to Robert Rienow's bequest of Hollyhock to the Audubon Society of New York on his death in 1988.

Like so much of the Capital District, Hollyhock Hollow Farms was originally a fief to the Dutch Patroon Kiliaen van Rensselaer. Rienow and his wife Leona built their home around the homestead that originated in 1746. Rienow, who had been a professor at the University at Albany, died

in the fire that consumed the house in 1988. Today, the foundation of the house is visible, and the domestic gardens that the Rienows tended blend nicely with the wilderness that is Hollyhock. A nearby building serves as an education center.

At the edge of the pond that was a cement swimming pool for the Rienows and will be the backdrop to this weekend's festival, frogs stick their heads up among the cattails sending up green shoots. Boulders in the Onesquethaw Creek invite visitors to leapfrog to the middle and peer into the water for the brown trout that give name to the delicate flowers along the banks: trout lilies.

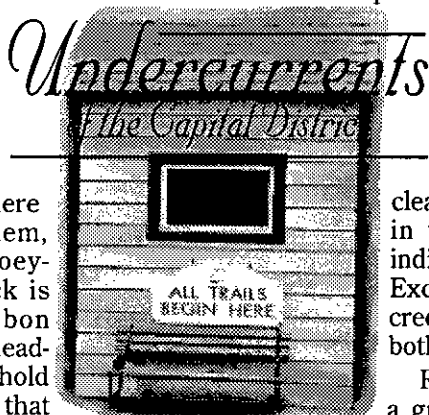
Recent rains keep the ground of Hollyhock's biggest trail, the Audubon trail, damp, and little orange salamanders dart among the May apples, small flowers so close to the ground that you might think there were still patches of snow.

The Audubon trail intersects with other paths that hint at what might be: perhaps a chick-a-dee-dee-dee call along the chickadee trail; our nation's symbol along

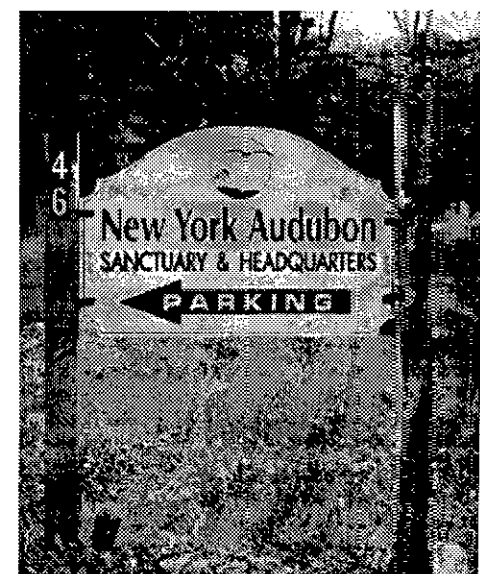
the eagle trail; or signs of nocturnal creatures along the grey fox trail.

"It's a beautiful time of year here," Realbuto said, uprooting a clump of invasive garlic mustard and stopping to chat with hikers from the Scherectady Environmental Clearing House. "Everything is blooming and sprouting."

To get to Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary, take Route 9W to Route 396. Turn west at 396 at the four corners; go four miles to Route 102. Take Route 102 for about a quarter of a mile, and turn left onto Rarick Road. Hollyhock is 200 yards down the road.



Top, the Onesquethaw Creek courses through Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary. Right, the entrance to Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary and the Audubon Society of New York. Bottom, a sign reminds visitors that the woods were once farmland. Left, where Hollyhock's roads diverge.





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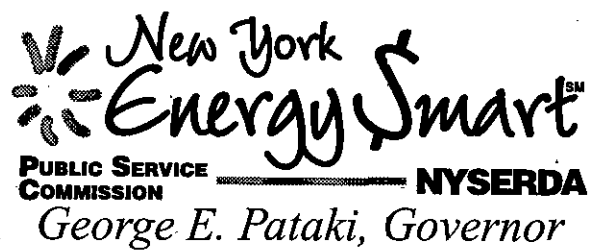
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AREA TO BE COOLED (SQ. FT.)	CAPACITY (BTU/HR)		
	LOW	AVG.	HIGH
Up to 200	3,000	4,600	6,000
200 to 250	3,750	5,750	7,500
250 to 300	4,500	6,900	9,000
300 to 350	5,250	8,050	10,500
350 to 400	6,000	9,200	12,000
400 to 450	6,750	10,350	13,500
450 to 500	7,500	11,500	15,000
500 to 550	8,250	12,650	16,500
550 to 600	9,000	13,800	18,000

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**LOW:** Room is shaded by trees, has low-energy windows or windows that are not south-facing, or is below average occupancy.

**AVERAGE:** Room is partially shaded by trees, may have low-energy windows or some windows that are south-facing, or is of average occupancy.

**HIGH:** Room is in full sun, doesn't have low-energy windows or the windows are south-facing, or is above average occupancy.

## Times now available online for patrons

Library patrons now have full online access to current and past issues of *The New York Times*.

The library's Custom Newspapers database offers full-text issues from Jan. 1, 2000, to the present. Until recently, coverage was limited to a one-year backfile. Now the initial date will remain constant, and the backfile will grow as time goes on.



For access to issues prior to 2000, go to our New York Times Historical database, which carries full-text and full-image articles for all issues from 1851 to 2001.

The good news for users is that Custom Newspapers is available from your home computer. New York Times Historical is available for use within the library.

The library has roughly two dozen databases, all selected by librarians. They are your doorway to quality online research in many areas. To find them, go to [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) and click on "reference and research," then choose either "databases A-Z" or "databases by subject" under "find articles."

If you need help accessing or using our databases, don't hesitate to ask us.

### Grand opening

Carpet, paint, ADA improvements, study rooms, Local History Reading Room, Children's Place, more computer stations, more efficient use of space, and light, light, light! Celebrate your library's renovation at our Open House on Sunday, May 16. Refreshments, music, and tours will be served up from 2 to 4 p.m. It was all possible because of you. Thank you.

### Bring your laptop to the library

This Sunday is also the day our Internet dataports "go live" at designated carrels. Stop by the information desk to ask about this new service.

### Friends membership drive

Friends of the Library has begun its 2004-05 membership drive. Membership applications are available online and in the library.

Upcoming Friends events include a family picnic on June 10 featuring Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers.

Friends also sponsor an annual bus trip to New York City in November. Call Linda Miller at 475-0737 for information about these and other Friends events. Find out more about the Friends online by clicking on "about the library" and clicking on the links under "Friends."

Louise Grieco

## RCS library offers info on budget vote

Every home in the RCS school district should have received the Ravena Coeymans Sellkirk Library's annual budget newsletter, which contains the proposed budget for 2004-05, candidate information for the library board election and the summer program schedule. Call the library at 756-2053, if you haven't received it.

The proposed budget calls for 2 to 5 cents more (depending on which town) per \$1,000 of assessed value.

You will help us continue Romp and Read, the neighborhood story times for little kids.

The other growing budget items are state Retirement System contributions, health insurance and rent. Employees will receive 2 percent wage increases.

The candidates for the library board of trustees are Jodi Civill and Andrea Grutza. The higher vote-getter will serve a five-year term. The other candidate will serve a three-year term.

The vote is on Tuesday, May 18, at the high school.

### Garden Festival

Our second Garden Festival will be on Saturday, June 6, during the Village-wide Yard Sale. We will sell vegetable, flower and herb plants, baked goods and very good previously read books. There will be raffles and craft activities.

The Losee Family food wagon is coming. The Cooperative

Extension horticultural specialists and master gardeners are coming. You can have your gardening questions answered and have your soil tested for only \$2.

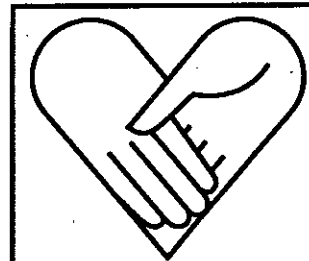
We are accepting donations of used books that are in excellent condition for resale at the Garden Festival.

We are fund-raising for library

programs and equipment, not offering a recycling service. Books can be dropped off inside during library hours.

We can accept fiction and nonfiction that is recent and interesting; we will not accept encyclopedias or textbooks.

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## Author will read from her memoir

This Friday night the library will be open for a special reading by author Elizabeth Cohen from her book, *The House on Beartown Road*, a memoir about her father and their struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. The reading begins at 7:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

On Saturday, Cohen is presenting a workshop for local writers for which there has been a great response. Don't miss what promises to be a very entertaining evening program. The library will not be open for regular business.

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workshop are made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, administered in Albany and Schenectady Counties by the League of Arts Community Arts Connection. Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library have provided partial funding for these programs.

Mark your calendar for May 21 to 23 to shop for the best book bargains of the year. It is time for

the annual Library Friends book sale. Volunteers are needed to unpack and sort books beginning May 16 and to work at the sale on the next weekend. Bakers are also needed for the Saturday bake sale. Call the library to volunteer!

Please schedule a visit to the very special display in our showcase of World War II letters and photos, which sprang from the amazing correspondence between Lil Smith and enlisted men from the area who were serving overseas. There are hundreds of letters in this collection, bearing many familiar names.

The poetry group meets on May 13 at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome. May 27 will be a dinner meeting at the home of Mimi Moriarty. Call for information if you would like to attend.

Regular story times will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. through May 28. There will no programs or story times in the community room during the week of May 17 while we are working on the book sale.

Don't forget to vote on the budget May 18 at the high school.

Call the library for program information, or visit the newly revised library Web site at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

Barbara Vink

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## Academic team wins

Bethlehem Central High School's MasterMinds team became Capital District champions in April after twice defeating defending champion Doane Stuart to go undefeated in the double-elimination playoff. MasterMinds is an academic competition for public, private and parochial high school students throughout New York State.

Bethlehem team members Mike Giacom, Andy Shawhan, Stafan Weljole, Matt Tymann, Jesse Rasowsky, Ethan Levine, Chris McFarland and Matt McVoy practice with faculty advisor Paul O'Reilly every Friday after school.

Regular season matches pitting Bethlehem against teams from Berlin and Niskayuna will air on Time Warner Cable Channel 3 during the weeks of May 3 and May 17, respectively. Bethlehem's winning championship match against Doane Stuart will air the week of June 21. Matches are replayed throughout the weeks listed, at various times. Visit <http://www2.monroe2boces.org/masterminds/tv.htm> for a program schedule.

Mike Giacom was named MVP of the playoffs. The team's victory earned BC High School's entry fee in next year's competition, and team members participated in a commercial to promote MasterMinds next year.

Started in 1993 in the Rochester area, MasterMinds expanded to the Albany Area in 1999 and now involves upwards of 90 schools statewide. Four-

student school teams compete to answer academic-oriented questions to earn points for their teams. Within each region statewide, schools participate in a 12-game regular season, with top schools advancing to double-elimination playoffs.

## Annual village yard sale slated June 5

Ravena's 15<sup>th</sup> annual village wide yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. This is a great opportunity for all village residents to sell all those "treasures."

If you reside in the village of Ravena, all you have to do is set up your sale on your own property or get together with neighbors.

This year, the RCS Community Library will be presenting the second library garden festival. This will be held in the parking lot of 15 Mountain Road. The festival will include garden plants and information, a book sale, raffles, craft activities, Cooperative Extension master gardener on site for dry soil testing (\$2.00) and gardening advice. Food will also be available to purchase.

For all you yard sale enthusiasts, publicity will be provided.

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# Voorheesville Middle School will stage 'Annie'

The Voorheesville Middle School will present the play "Annie" on Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 16, at 2:15 p.m. Both performances will be held in the Performing Arts Center at the high school.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

## High school prom set

The walk through for the prom-goers will be held at the high school on Saturday, May 15, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Students attending the prom must be in the school by 5 p.m. and assemble in the new gym. The prom will be held at LoPorto's Sign of the Tree at the Empire State Plaza from 7 p.m. to midnight.

## Spring gala slated

Voorheesville Community & School Foundation will hold its first Spring Gala dinner dance on Saturday, May 22, from 6 p.m. until midnight at Albany Country Club.

The event will recognize Principal Ed Diegel's 18 years of service to the Voorheesville Central School District. Tickets are \$100 each (the tax-deductible portion of ticket is \$30) and will include dinner, an open bar, live auction, silent auction, live music and dancing.

Proceeds from the gala will support a new visitors center and art gallery at the elementary school, and the Foundations Endowment Fund.

For information, call Peggy McKenna at 765-3452.

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## Retirement barbecue to honor Diegel

The Voorheesville PTA is in the process of planning a family barbecue to celebrate elementary Principal Ed Diegel's retirement.

The barbecue will be held on Friday, June 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the elementary school. The PTA is looking for parent volunteers to provide food, and help with set-up, cleanup, games and other jobs.

For information or to sign up to help, call Heather MacMaster at 861-5692.

## Town board to meet

The next regular meeting for the New Scotland town board will be at the New Scotland town hall on Wednesday, May 12, at 7 p.m.

## Methodist church to have community garage sale

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a community garage and tailgate sale on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be something for everyone.

Refreshments and beverages will be available. To rent a table or space for your tailgate vehicle, call 475-1447.

This is a fund-raiser for church mission projects including food

pantries, homeless shelters and overseas emergency needs.

## Ping-pong ball race planned

Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars will have its annual ping-pong ball race after the Memorial Day parade. Numbered tickets are \$1 each and are available from any member of Dollars for Scholars, or at the high school guidance office.

There will be prizes and gift certificates for the owners of the first ping-pong balls to cross the finish line in the Vly Creek.

## Legion auxiliary to meet

The next regular meeting for the American Legion auxiliary will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend for elections and installation of officers for the coming year.

## Fire department to sponsor scholarship

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring its community service award scholarship, a \$300 award to a Voorheesville high school senior

in the class of 2004. This student must be continuing their education at an accredited college, university or vocational trades program and have volunteered time to serve their community.

Applications are available at the guidance office of the high school and the deadline to submit these to the fire department is May 28.

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## Pancake breakfast to benefit Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold its spring pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 15, from 8 a.m. to noon at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave. The cost is \$4.50 for adults, \$2 for children under 12 and free for preschoolers. This is an all-you-can-eat breakfast.

Proceeds from the event will fund Kiwanis Projects for Youth including clubs for students from elementary through college age, among other programs.

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There are many treatment options for periodontal disease. If your condition is mild to moderate, the dentist will often recommend a procedure called scaling and root

planning. This is non-surgical periodontal therapy that is often performed by the dental hygienist, and can achieve optimal results. This procedure occurs in multiple appointments with a final evaluation at the end. During the reassessment it may be determined that there is disease still present in specific areas, and your dentist may recommend a localized antibiotic treatment. Other options for periodontal treatment may be surgical and can be determined by your dentist and a periodontal specialist.

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# Obituaries

## William VanDenBurgh

William J. VanDenBurgh, 80, of Delmar and formerly of Troy, died Saturday, May 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Troy, he had resided in Troy most of his life and the past 10 years in Delmar.

He was educated in Troy schools.

He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in the 246th Field Artillery Battalion in the Pacific Theater. He re-enlisted from 1947-51 in the Navy and in 1955 in the Air Force and was a member of the Domain of the Golden Dragon-Ruler of the 180th Meridian.

Mr. VanDenBurgh was a forklift operator and taping machine operator for Fort Orange Paper Co. in Castleton for 25 years, retiring 10 years ago. He previously worked at Montgomery Ward in Menands.

He was also a member of the Geerholt-Rehm Post VFW in Wynantskill.

Survivors in addition to his former wife, Leona M. Valone Moore of Delmar; a son, Earl L. Broomall of Wynantskill; a daughter, Judy Leonbruno of Florida; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from the DeGraaf-Bryce Funeral Home in West Sand Lake.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

## Janice Mullens

Janice Hartzell Mullens, 85, of Delmar, died Wednesday, May 5, at St. Peter's Hospice.

Mrs. Mullens graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and Berkley Secretarial School in New York City.

She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elmsere.

Mrs. Mullens was a volunteer for many years at Child's Hospital and the Albany Institute of History & Art.

She was the widow of Robert Slingerland Mullens Sr.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Alexander of

Delmar and Jean Walsh of Lexington, Va.; a son, Bob Mullens of Feura Bush; three sisters, Mary Boutelle and Jean Clayton, both of Delmar, and Sally Smith of Newburyport, Mass.; two brothers, David Hartzell of St. Augustine, Fla., and Howard Hartzell of Montross, Va.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Summer Camp Fund.

## Israel Mall

Israel C. Mall, 83, of Albany, died Wednesday, May 5, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home.

Born in Sargodha, Pakistan, he received a bachelor's degree in science and teacher's training from Punjab University.

Mr. Mall was the head of the science department at Rang Mahal Mission High School in Lahore, Pakistan, for 14 years.

He came to the U.S. in the summer of 1969. He received a master's of science and teaching certificate from Russell Sage College and worked as a science teacher for the Troy City School District for six years.

He was husband of the late Miriam Mall.

Survivors include two sons, Obeid Mall and Haroon Mall, both of Albany; a daughter, Madeline Kahn of Halifax, Nova Scotia; a brother, Newton C. Mall; two sisters, Claudia Mathais and Lily Adiel; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Full Gospel Church in Delmar. Entombment was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

## Ruth Finn

Ruth H. Finn of Albany, a native of Selkirk, died Friday, May 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Selkirk, she was a longtime resident of Albany.

She was the widow of Frank Finn.

Survivors include a daughter, Ada Getz; a son, Frank Finn; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

## Georgianna Houck

Georgianna "Babe" Houck, 67, of Clarksville, died Sunday, May 9.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Raymond N. Houck; a daughter, Janet Houck of Delmar; a son, Peter Houck of Clarksville; two sisters, Flora Ernst and Ruth Melville; a brother, Charles Childfres Jr.; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Fredendall Funeral Home, 199 Main St., Altamont.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Clarksville Community Church.

## Elizabeth Westfall

Elizabeth S. Westfall, 96, of Rydal, Pa., and formerly of Elmsere, died Tuesday, May 4, at Rydal Park Retirement Community.

Born in Saco, Maine, she lived there and in Vermont before moving to the Capital District.

Mrs. Westfall was a graduate of Hardwick Academy and Middlebury College.

She taught Latin and civics in Schenectady for two years.

She was a homemaker and a former member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Survivors include a son, Richard S. Westfall; a daughter, Barbara W. Gordon; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Arthur J. Westfall.

Services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Abington Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar at a date to be announced.

Contributions may be made to Music at Abington, Abington Presbyterian Church, 1082 Old York Road, Abington, Pa. 19001.

## Daniel Marinello

Daniel A. Marinello, 92, of Font Grove Road in Slingerlands died Sunday, May 9, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a

longtime resident of Slingerlands.

At the age of 12, he began working at a bricklayer, continuing until 1949. He then founded Marinello Poultry in Slingerlands, operating the business until the early 1970s.

Mr. Marinello was a 75-year member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 2.

He was a member of the Helderberg Senior Golf League and a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife, Elvey Marinucci Marinello; a son, Daniel Marinello Jr. of Villa Hills, Ky.; a daughter, Sue Gruss of Slingerlands; a sister, Tillie Kaestner of Westmere; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville and at 9:30 a.m. from St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street. Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

## Death Notices

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

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

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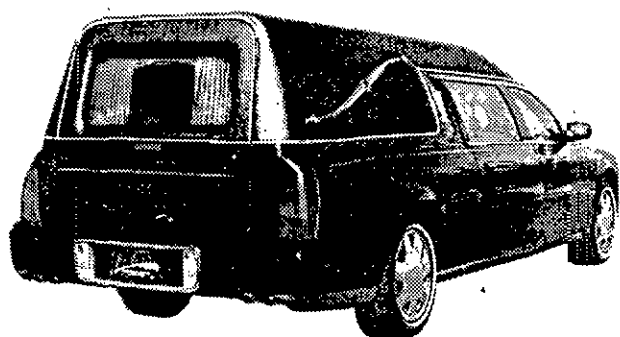
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# Cooking up goodies the old-fashioned way

By ALLISON BENNETT

A cookbook from 1902 has surfaced after 100 years in the kitchen cupboards of the Winne families, early settlers in the Delmar area.

It is titled "Some Choicest Receipts," as selected by the ladies of the Reformed Church, Delmar, 1902. "Receipts" is an early colloquial for food "recipes," used in the years before World War II by older Americans. The ladies were as enterprising as those of today because they solicited merchants, and undertakers, to place advertisements in their book to pay for the cost of printing. Here are some of the most interesting and shortest "receipts."

## Frank Bennett's hash

2 cups chopped beef; 3 medium onions, chopped; season and spread on bottom of baking dish; mash 3 cups of potatoes and season; add a little milk and spread over meat and onions; dot with bits of butter and bake in oven half an hour.

## Rhubarb marmalade

Cook 2 lbs. rhubarb until tender. Do not peel, but cut into small pieces. When cooked, run through a small sieve; add 2 lbs. sugar, juice and rind of 2 lemons, cut very fine; cook until it thickens. Mrs. Clarence Blanchard

## Potato salad

8 good-sized cold boiled potatoes; 1 onion chopped fine; season with salt; moisten with vinegar; just before serving add 1 1/2 cups sour cream; stir well; cover top with 2 hardboiled eggs, chopped fine. Mrs. J. H. C. Van Allen

## Fruit jumbles

1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup buttermilk, 4 1/2 cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, 1 each of cinnamon, cloves, raisins; mix as soft as possible, lay a large

spoonful for each jumble on buttered tins and sprinkle with sugar. Mrs. E. V. Patterson

## Mother's new year cakes

One and one half lbs. sugar, 1 lb. butter, 1/2 pt. cold water, 2 eggs, 3 1/4 lbs. flour, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in hot water, 2 tablespoons caraway seed. Rub butter, or, what is better, chop it up in the flour, dissolve sugar in water; mix all well with beaten eggs; cut into small cakes and stamp. Mrs. John Hotaling

(These cakes were made in Albany from the earliest days of the Dutch settlement and served during the New Year celebration, a very important holiday to our

Dutch forebears. They were made in Albany bakeries until about 70 years ago).

It is interesting to note that these "receipts" gave very scant directions and no mention whatever of cooking times or temperatures. In those days, baking was done in ovens of wood or coal stoves, that had no controls and that heated the kitchen in both summer and winter.

By far the most popular category of foods in the book were the 114 listings for cakes and cookies, followed by 48 for various puddings. There were only six listings for candy. In 1902, there were no electric refrigerators to use for the freezing of

"ices" — only cakes of ice stored in an icebox, so there were only 12 ices listed.

There were innumerable former well-known Delmar families contributing their "receipts." The families include Dyer, Arnold, Hogan-camp, Wynkoop, Adams, Haswell, Sager, Glenn,

Moak, Scrafford, Onderdonk, Allen, Bender, Lavery, Van Allen and Van Wormer, to mention just a few of the former members and friends of Delmar Reformed Church.

That's the white church at the Four Corners, in the center of the then-little village.

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# Sports

## Eagles face must-win scenario for playoff berth

By ROB JONAS

There is no more room for error for the Bethlehem baseball team.

In order to make the Section II, Class AA playoffs, the Eagles must win all of their remaining Suburban Council games to finish with the required .500 league

record.

"We haven't had a week yet where we've won all three (games), so we'll see what we're made of this week," Bethlehem coach Rob Helm said.

The Eagles (4-7 league, 8-8 overall) were placed in a precarious perch after a 5-2 loss to Averill Park last Wednesday,

but they bounced back with a 10-4 victory over Guilderland last Friday to keep their playoff hopes alive.

"It was a good game. The kids hit the ball, and that was the difference," Helm said.

Bethlehem received help from Guilderland's fielders. The first two Eagles' batters reached base on errors in the top of the first inning, which led to a three-run rally that put Bethlehem ahead.

"We started hearing them argue with each other (after the two errors), so that got them off their game," Helm said.

The Dutchmen (4-8 league) got one of the three runs back in the bottom of the first inning, but

the Eagles scored four more times in the top of the second to take command.

Cameron Brown led Bethlehem with a triple and a single. Matt Young contributed a double and a single to the Eagles' 12-hit attack. Matt LaValley had three of Guilderland's nine hits with a triple and two singles.

"When Bethlehem is hitting, we can beat anybody," Helm said.

The Eagles faced a stiff test Monday when they hosted Niskayuna in a Suburban Council Gold Division game. The Silver Warriors dealt them a 6-5 loss in their first meeting after they had built a 5-1 lead going into the bottom of the seventh inning.

Bethlehem wraps up its regular season with games against Saratoga Wednesday and Mohonasen Friday.

### Blackbirds blast into playoff contention

The Voorheesville baseball team moved closer to securing a Sectional playoff berth after a pair of 14-11 victories over Albany Academy and Cobleskill-Richmondville last week.

The Blackbirds (7-5 league, 9-6 overall) used the cozy confines of Voorheesville's Swift Road Park to their advantage in both games. Against Academy last Wednesday, Steve Cardinal belted a grand slam as part of a three-hit game, and Nick Duncan added a home run. Duncan went deep again for Voorheesville in last Friday's victory over Cobleskill.

The Blackbirds began their final week of the regular season Monday with a trip to Lansingburgh.

### Skaters shine at Nashoba Valley

Several local figure skaters competed at the 25th annual Nashoba Valley ISI event in Acton, Mass.

Latham's Lauren Mahoney took first place in Interpretive 1 and Freestyle 1, while Altamont's Lukas Sotola won the Freestyle 2 and Spotlight 2 divisions. Delmar's Sarah Rubin was first in Artistic 4 and fifth in Freestyle 4.

Gina DiNapoli of Slingerlands placed second in Interpretive 2 and fourth in Freestyle 2, and Adrienne White of Slingerlands took second place in Freestyle 2 (10-year-old age group). Jenny White of Slingerlands finished fifth in Freestyle 2 (12-year-old age group).

The six skaters are part of a team based out of the Knickerbacker Recreational Facility in Troy after skating for a team at BIG Arena in Delmar. They are coached by Voorheesville native Nikki Schallehn, Liz Spiller, Shealee Whitney and former BIG Arena coach Kristen Blondin.

### Maskin wins conference title

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Zach Maskin won the triple jump title at the Centennial Conference Track and Field Championships.

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## Town park hosts Tour du Parc May 30

The Tour du Parc 5-kilometer race takes place Sunday, May 30, at 9 a.m. in Bethlehem Town Park.

The race is open to runners of all ages and abilities. Awards are presented to the top three male and female finishers and to the top runners in each age group — 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 and over.

There is also a one-mile race for children age 12 and under, as well as half- and quarter-mile fun runs. Awards will be presented in the one-mile race to the top three boys and girls in three age groups — 8 and under, 9-10 and 11-12. In addition, all participants in the children's races receive a bib number and finishers' ribbons.

Runners can register in advance or from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on the day of the race. The entry fee for the 5K race is \$10 in

advance and \$15 on the day of the race. For runners age 65 and older, the entry fee is \$5 in advance and \$8 on the day of the race. The entry fee is waived for purchasers of running shoes at Steiner's Sports in Glenmont. All children's races are free.

Entry forms are available at Bethlehem Public Library, town hall, the town Parks and Recreation Department office or by visiting [www.bethlehemruns.org](http://www.bethlehemruns.org). Forms include a map of the 5K course.

The Bethlehem Central Cross Country/Track and Field Boosters Club and the Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club are sponsoring the Tour du Parc, which raises funds for youth track programs. Several local businesses are contributing funds or services.

For information, call Paul Turner at 475-1927.

## Lady Eagles sweep Saratoga

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team completed a sweep of its two-game regular season series with Saratoga by defeating the Blue Streaks 10-6 last Saturday.

The Lady Eagles (9-0 league, 10-0 overall) jumped out to a 4-1 halftime lead and fended off a Saratoga rally in the second half to remain unbeaten in the Suburban Council.

Katie Rowan and Halley Quilinan each had three goals and two assists, and Kelly Hughes added a hat trick for Bethlehem, which also defeated Saratoga 12-2 last Monday.

The Lady Eagles traveled to Shaker Monday for a Suburban Council game. Their final regular season contest is against Guiderland Thursday.

## Orange Crush win three at tourney

The Bethlehem Orange Crush 11-and-under girls basketball team coached by Glenn Richter won three of its four games at last weekend's Troy American Eagles Tournament at the University at Albany.

Bethlehem won its opener against the Southern Saratoga Sparks team coached by Kris Sprague 27-7 behind Tracey Koch's eight points. Abby Lawler contributed six points.

The Orange Crush then beat the BC Eagles from Poughkeepsie 38-24. Koch, Tori Teal and Chelsea Gieryic all had six points for Bethlehem.

The Twin State Titans from Vermont handed Richter's crew its lone setback of the tournament with a 33-16 victory. Rebecca Stanton had six points for the Orange Crush.

Bethlehem ended the tournament by beating the Southern Saratoga Sparks team coached by

Jim Smith 38-14. Emily Kirby had 10 points, and three other players chipped in six points.

Gerry Ladouceur's Orange Crush team lost its four games at the Troy American Eagles Tournament, with two of the losses coming by margins of three points or less.

### Got sports news?

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**Tuesday, May 4**

## BASEBALL

**Voorheesville 6, Cobleskill 5 (8)**

Voorheesville highlight: Billy Corbett scores winning run on Shayne Minick's bunt.

## BOYS TENNIS

Guiderland 7, Bethlehem 2

## BOYS TRACK

*Albany County Meet*

Team scores: Shaker 121, Guiderland 112, Colonie 89, Bethlehem 62, Albany Academy 50, Ravena-Coeymkans-Selkirk 38, Albany 34, Cohoes 32, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 18, CBA 1.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

**Bethlehem 16, Shen 5**

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quillinan 5-1, Katie Rowan 3-7, Kelly Hughes 2-0, Mackenzie Riegel 2-0, Emma Strachman 1-3, Theresa Ladouceur 1-0, Tess McGrath 1-0, Hannah Morgan 1-0, Sarah Fudin 0-1, Caitlin Schreffler 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 10.

## SOFTBALL

**Cohoes 4, Voorheesville 3**

Voorheesville highlight: Cyrilla Suker 2 singles, 2 runs scored.

**Schalmont 10, Ravena 6**

Ravena highlight: Holly Martin triple, single, 3 RBI.

**Wednesday, May 5**

## BASEBALL

**Averill Park 5, Bethlehem 2**

Bethlehem highlight: Cameron Brown double, 2 RBI.

**Voorheesville 14, Albany Academy 11**

Voorheesville highlights: Steve Cardinal grand slam, 2 singles, 5 RBI; Nick Duncan home run, 3 RBI.

## BOYS LACROSSE

**Shen 13, Bethlehem 5**

Bethlehem scoring: Brendan Pratt 3-0; Matt Johnson 1-0, Conor O'Shea 1-0, Andrew Kelleher 0-4.

Bethlehem saves: Mike Manzione 11.

## SOFTBALL

**Voorheesville 3, Mechanicville 0**

Voorheesville highlights: Cyrilla Suker pitched perfect game with 11 strikeouts; Jenna Massaroni 2 singles, 2 runs scored.

**Thursday, May 6**

## BASEBALL

**Ravena 8, Mechanicville 7 (9)**

Ravena highlights: Eric Stott game-winning RBI double; Zach Smith game-tying RBI single.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

**Bethlehem 23, Columbia 8**

Bethlehem scoring: Kelly Hughes 6-0, Katie Rowan 4-5, Halley Quillinan 4-2, Emma Strachman 3-0, Theresa Ladouceur 2-2, Cate Quinlan 1-3, Mackenzie Riegel 1-1, McKenzie Glannon 1-1, Jen Aiken 1-1.

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 8.

**Friday, May 7**

## BASEBALL

**Bethlehem 10, Guiderland 4**

Bethlehem highlights: Cameron Brown triple, single; Matt Young double, single.

**Voorheesville 14, Cobleskill 11**

Voorheesville highlights: Nick Duncan home run, double; Shayne Minick double, single.

## SOFTBALL

**Bethlehem 4, Guiderland 0**

Bethlehem highlight: Kate Dombrowski allowed seven hits in complete-game shutout.

**Voorheesville 20, Watervliet 0**

Voorheesville highlight: Cyrilla Suker pitched 5-inning perfect game with 14 strikeouts.

**Ravena 15, Lansingburgh 5**

Ravena highlight: Laura Persico 3-run home run.

**Saturday, May 8**

## BASEBALL

**Ravena 10, Voorheesville 9**

Ravena highlight: Justin Bullis triple, double, 2 singles, 3 RBI. Voorheesville highlight: Pat

Delaney double, 2 singles, RBI.

## BOYS LACROSSE

**Niskayuna 12, Bethlehem 1**

Bethlehem scoring: Matt Johnson 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Paul Munsell 9.

## BOYS TRACK

*Suburban Council Championships at Guiderland*

Team scores: Shen 159, Shaker 93, Guiderland 67, Niskayuna 49, Averill Park 46, Burnt Hills 44, Saratoga 43, Colonie 38, Bethlehem 25, Mohonasen 21, Columbia 4.

## Queensbury Invitational

Team scores: Queensbury 171, Central Square 73, Glens Falls 69, Ticonderoga 50, Mount Anthony 50, Scotia-Glenville 33, Hudson Falls 26, Corinth 22, Lake George 22, Hoosic Valley 18, South Glens Falls 7, Voorheesville 5, Greenwich 4, Schuylerville 4, Galway 1.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

**Bethlehem 10, Saratoga 6**

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quillinan 3-2, Katie Rowan 3-2, Kelly Hughes 3-0.

Emma Strachman 1-0, Theresa Ladouceur 0-2.

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 8.

## SOFTBALL

*Warrensburg Tournament*

**Voorheesville 1, Queensbury 0**

Voorheesville highlight: Cyrilla Suker pitched 1-hitter with 11 strikeouts, RBI single.

**Voorheesville 4, Granville 3**

Voorheesville highlights: Amanda DeZalia game-winning RBI single; Cyrilla Suker pitched 4-hitter with 11 strikeouts.

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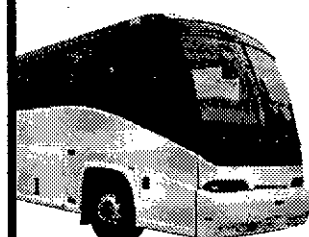
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## Candidates

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ways to maintain a strong educational program and fiscal base in spite of fixed state aid figures."

Coffin stressed selective hiring of teachers and staff.

"We are about to lose many senior staff members. We must be selective when we replace them," he said. "We want people we hire to know what the district's expectations are so that they become great teachers."

Coffin is retired from the state Department of Education's division of educational finance and management, where he specialized in state aid.

In the last stretch of his career, Coffin took part in seeing that schools complied with New York State fire prevention codes. He retired from the state in 1999 after 32 years of service.

A graduate of the University at Albany, Coffin has a master's degree in educational administration and is certified as a school business manager and superintendent.

Coffin and his wife, Elizabeth, have a grown son and daughter, both of whom graduated from Voorheesville High School.

Candidate David Gibson, a businessman who founded X-Ray Optical Systems in 1990, said he wants to focus on quality and frugality.

"We don't have to sacrifice to be cost-effective," he said. "Great schools happen because of involved students, teachers and parents."

He recommends making the most of the three years before new teachers gain tenure. "We owe it to the teachers to give them solid feedback as well as set true

excellence as their goal," he said.

Gibson said that the board needs to be willing to say no to teachers who don't meet the standards, adding that the board must give them every opportunity to succeed. He also urged more parental participation in selecting teachers.

Gibson said he would tap into grants and partnerships to enhance the school program at little or no expense to the district.

"That's what I do professionally," he said. "I find opportunities that benefit organizations. That is what I want to bring to the board."

A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Gibson has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's degree in management. After college, Gibson served in the Army.

Gibson is on the University of Albany's life science advisory committee and the advisory committee for science research in high school. He is a founding member of the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation, as well as a board member and past president of the Helderberg Aquatics Club.

Gibson has five children, two of whom attend Voorheesville schools.

Candidate Kevin Kroencke said the board lacks representation of middle-class working families.

"We have a lot of CEOs and business owners, but we need more wage earners active in the community," he said.

Kroencke, 48, said he can offer a wide range of experience as a teacher, a state Education Department administrator and an active participant of several community organizations. Kroencke is an administrative hearing coordinator for the state

DOE's office of professions.

"I want to try bringing back some of the programs previously cut to get a budget passed," he said of his goals for the district.

Kroencke especially wants to strengthen the school's computer technology programs as well as introduce full-day kindergarten.

As a member of New Scotland's residents planning advisory committee, Kroencke said that his involvement with both the school and the committee would enable him to find ways to encourage business growth in the district.

"This will provide jobs for students as well as ease the tax burden on homeowners," he said.

In addition to the residents planning advisory committee, Kroencke is president of the St. Matthew's men's association and parish pastoral council. He is also chairman of the Town of New Scotland recreation committee, a member of the Voorheesville Ambulance Company and a

founding member of the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation.

Kroencke is graduate of Washington University in Maryland.

Kroencke and his wife Eileen have one son attending Voorheesville High School.

Candidate Paige Macdonald offers to bring diversity as a female and mother to the otherwise all-male seven-member board. A resident of the district for almost four years, Macdonald is executive director of Families Together In New York State, Inc., representing families with special mental health needs.

With more than 15 years of nonprofit management experience, Macdonald seeks to increase involvement from parents, students, teachers, staff and the community in the district's policy making.

"We must work together to maintain our community-centered school district by

encouraging more participation," she said, adding that she and her husband Kevin moved to Voorheesville because they wanted to live in a district where everyone knew each other.

Macdonald, a former vice president of the Slingerlands PTA in Bethlehem, is the site-based manager for Voorheesville schools.

Site-based management, according to Macdonald, is a way for a school's stakeholders, including parents, students, teachers, administration and unions to have a voice before school administrations.

Macdonald has a bachelor's degree in American studies from Skidmore College and had been program director for the Adirondack Lakes Center of Arts in Blue Mountain Lake.

If elected, Macdonald, 39, said her biggest contribution would come more from being a mother of four children who attend Voorheesville schools.

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By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

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The three-day festival is one of the major ethnic events in the Capital District, attracting more than 10,000 people.

"It's always the weekend after Mother's Day," church secretary Margaret Danes said. "People have been calling for weeks to ask when it is, and if we'll be serving our moussaka."

They will be. The dish made with layers of sliced eggplant, seasoned ground beef and bechamel sauce will be available in the indoor gourmet dining room. There will also be leg of lamb — about 300 pounds of it — and an assortment of Greek food to suit every palate.

There will also be a wide range of pastries to make your sweet tooth itch. Bakers work assembly-line style to produce the delicacies. A week before the festival, they'd already made 15,000 pieces of baklava, finikia (honey-dipped spice cookies sprinkled with finely chopped nuts), kataifi (Greek buttered shredded wheat filled with walnuts in a honey lemon syrup) and the hugely popular loukoumathes — fried puffs of dough drizzled with honey syrup and cinnamon.

"The honey acts as a preservative, and the pastries are packed in Tupperware containers and stored in the walk-in cooler," Danes said.

There's casual food in a tent on the church grounds. There's gyros, grilled meat wrapped in a pita bread, souvlakia, grilled chunks of pork or chicken wrapped in a pita, and feta cheese and olive Greek salad, besides the more American hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries and ice cream. There are also all kinds of beverages, including Greek wine, beer and coffee.

There are also amusement rides for children and gift shops that feature a grocery shop with gourmet Greek food, paintings by Thomas Nickou, unique jewelry and other souvenirs.

And everywhere, there's Greek music and dance.

"We have a band in the tent, the Islanders," Danes said, "and there's a



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Arthur Takes was the founder of the Grecian festival, and today, his daughter Karen Takes Pappis is the chairwoman.

The whole parish works on it, Pappis said, from the time the final books are closed on the festival in September and planning starts again in November.

"My husband and my family, they all work on it," she said. "That's what makes it work, the kids starting at a young age."

St. Sophia began in 1922 as a parish in a downtown Greek neighborhood that was razed to make way for the Empire State Plaza. In 1967, the church was built at its current location, and is home to about 440 families now. The festival is the church's main fund-raiser and supports the church's many programs. There will be tours of the church during the festival.

"Part of being Greek is being welcoming," Danes said. "We welcome strangers into our home and our community, and we want to share our

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As 34 years attest, you'll want to visit the Greek festival again. Chances are, you'll want to use the Greek word that's a sound of joyful exclamation — "Opa!"

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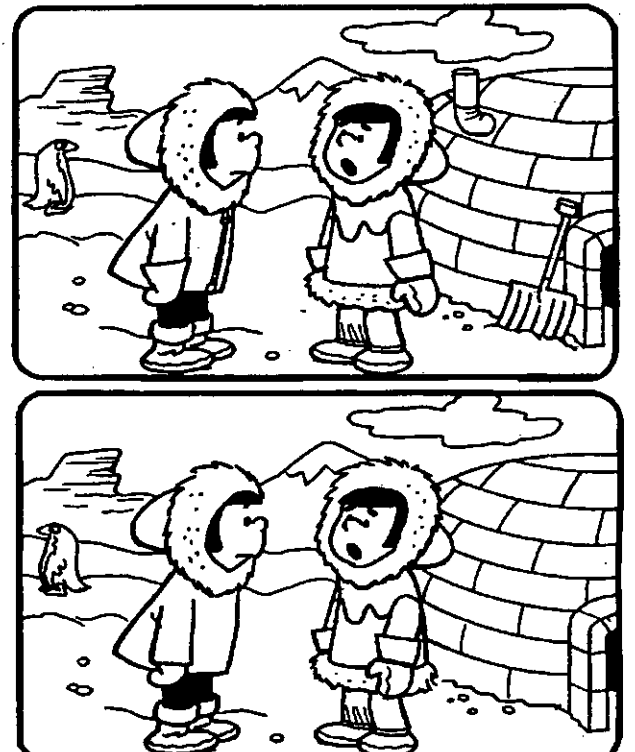
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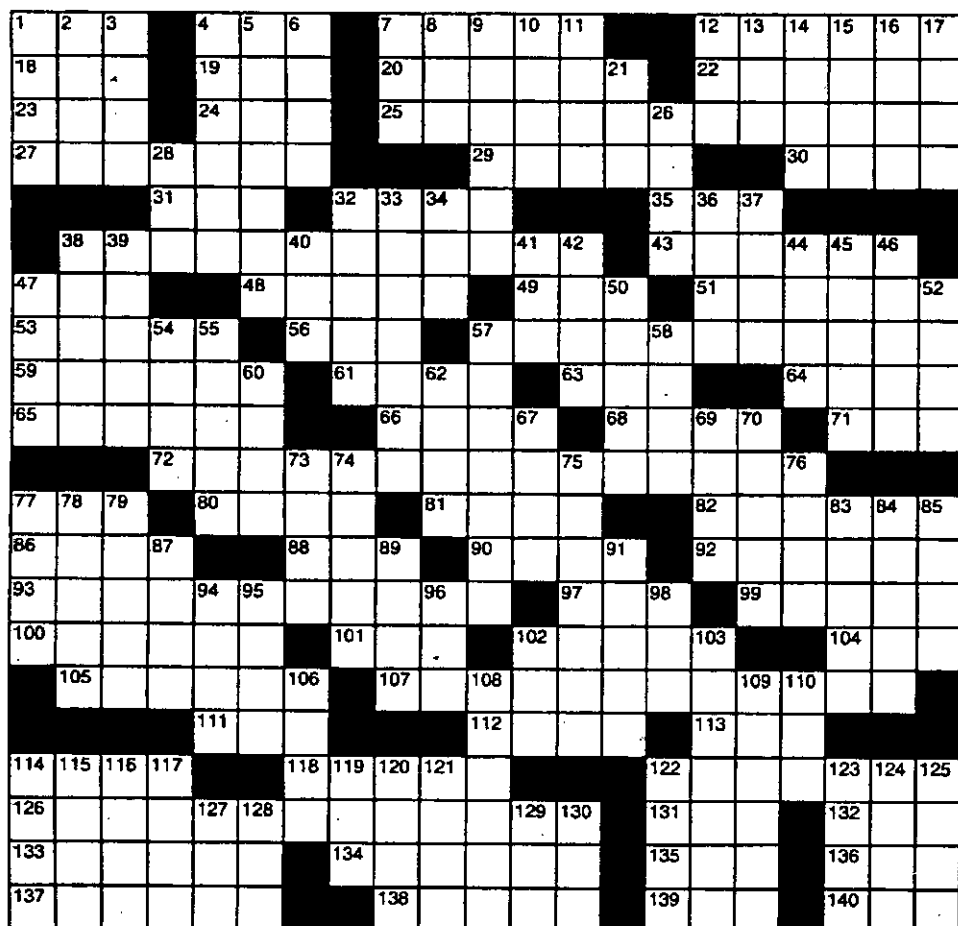
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- ACROSS**
- Messina or Morrison
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  - Wordless greeting
  - Musical medium
  - Dolls up
  - Whether — nobler in the mind
  - Groom's ganglank?
  - He'll give you a squeeze
  - Baltimore
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  - to
  - Myron Floren's boss
  - Stroke's implement
  - Seldom seen
  - Joan Van —
  - Blind part
  - Emil
  - Specialty
  - "Roseanne" actress
  - Pabulum variety
  - Conduit fitting
  - Stang or Schwarz-enegger
  - Author Collins
  - Buckingham (Abbr.)
  - Spider's snare
  - Snare
  - Daze
  - Gravel-voiced
  - Ending for Capri
  - Boat part
  - DOWN
  - Spanish dance
  - Tigris-Euphrates land
  - Computer selection list
  - Classical hunk?
  - Cure-all
  - Very, in Versailles
  - Subside
  - Rob Roy's refusal
  - Showy shrub
  - Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
  - Starch source
  - Bigwig
  - Give it — (try)
  - '87 Streisand film
  - Base stuff?
  - "Leaf" (71 film)
  - Ulrich of Metallica
  - Tin Tin
  - Lucy
  - Lawless role
  - April initials
  - Perplexed
  - Ma, for one
  - Hwy.
  - Smell
  - David Copperfield character
  - She brought out the beast in men
  - Oriental opponent
  - Cops' org.
  - Forever, so to speak
  - Jeopardize
  - Dynamite philanthropist?
  - Stowe sight
  - Hardy heroine
  - Hersey
  - setting
  - Way out
  - Gator's cousin
  - "Salome" role
  - Hale or Revere
  - First name in fashion
  - Give it —
  - '87 Streisand film
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  - specialty
  - Coach Parseghian
  - 4 p.m. vehicle?
  - In good shape
  - Inflicts
  - Twist and turn
  - Scrape by, with "out"
  - Act like a wrestler
  - Flynn Boyle
  - Em or Bee
  - Jogger's gait
  - Emulate Betsy Ross
  - Recipe instruction
  - West Coast sch.
  - London district
  - Salamander
  - "The People's Choice" pooch
  - Czech river
  - de France
  - Hall of Famer
  - Rough piece?
  - Enchanted



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

## Wed. May 12

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

#### DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

#### TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

#### FREE CONCERT

Pianist Findlay Cockrell, Delmar Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### TOWN COUNCIL

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

### FAITH TEMPLE

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

### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

### AA MEETING

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

## Thurs. May 13

### BETHLEHEM

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

Firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

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#### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

#### BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

### AA MEETINGS

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

#### POETS GROUP

Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m.

## Fri. May 14

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

#### CHABAD CENTER

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

#### Q.U.I.L.T. INC. MEETS

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, lecture by Linda Miller, \$3 donation, 9:15 a.m., call 456-0552.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### AUTHOR PRESENTATION

Elizabeth C Chen, author of *The House on Beartown Road*, reads from her memoir about Alzheimers, free, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m.

### PIONEER CLUBS

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

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

## Sat. May 15

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All-you-can-eat, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 8 a.m. to Noon, \$4.50 adults, \$2 children under 12, preschool free.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WRITING WORKSHOP

Author Elizabeth Cohen presents a workshop for aspiring writers, free, Voorheesville Public Library, 9:30 a.m., registration required 765-2791.

## Sun. May 16

### BETHLEHEM

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.  
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.  
Normansville Community Church, Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.  
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.  
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.  
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.  
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.  
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.  
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.  
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.  
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.  
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.  
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.  
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.  
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.  
Onesquethaw Reformed Church,

Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.  
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.  
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

### PLANNING BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.  
BINGO  
At the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

#### NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

## Wed. May 19

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

#### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

#### TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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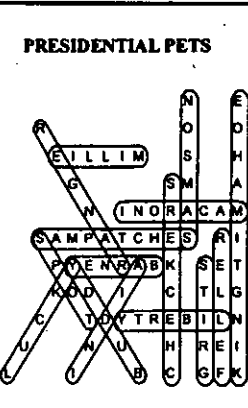
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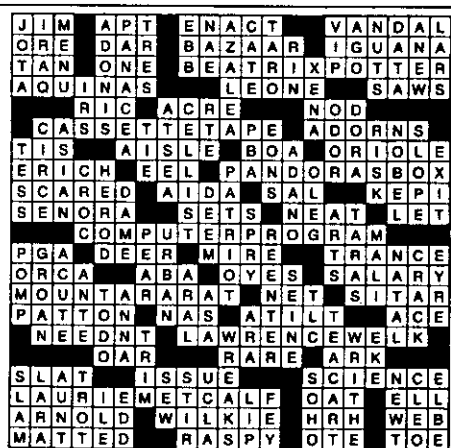
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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
**NAME: PRIME MERLE GROUP LLC**  
 Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 12, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. For any lawful purpose. LCD-9775 (May 12, 2004)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
**NAME: PRIME LAKE MEADOWS LLC**  
 Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 20, 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, 621 Columbia Street Extension, Cohoes, New York 12047. For any lawful purpose. LCD-9804 (May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
 The name of the LLC is MILLVIEW HEALTH SYSTEMS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 16, 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 200 Truax Lane, Guilfordland, New York 12084. LCD-9834 (May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
 The name of the LLC is MILLVIEW OF WATERFORD, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 16, 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 200 Truax Lane, Guilfordland, New York 12084. LCD-9835 (May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
 The name of the LLC is PINE BUSH BASEBALL, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 23, 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 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-9847 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Formation of Susan M. Austin, M.D., PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Susan M. Austin, M.D., 5 Fonda Ave., Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: to practice the profession of Medicine. LCD-9858 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of Payne Security Group, L.L.C., App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/26/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in NJ 11/7/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CT Corp. System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal office location: 99 Pine St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Art. of Org. on file: NJ Dept. of Treasury, Div. of Revenue, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9859 (May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ("LP")**  
 The name of the LP is Millerton Partners of Albany, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on April 30, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-9877 (May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY FOUR, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. 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 Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9817 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY FIVE, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. 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 Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9818 (May 12, 2004)

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 Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY SIX, LLC. Au-

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 Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. 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 Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9819 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY SEVEN, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. 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 Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9820 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY EIGHT, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. 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 Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9821 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY NINE, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. 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 Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9822 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of American Debt Collection Company, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Mississippi (MS) on 6/23/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. MS address of LLC: 2612 Jackson Ave. West, Oxford, MS

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 38655. Arts. of Org. filed with MS Sec'y of State, 700 North St., Jackson, MS 39202. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9823 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of ECI Northeast, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 3/24/04. 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: 1 Howe St., Unit 1, Amherst, NH 03031. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Sec'y of State, Dept. of Business Services, 330 Howlett Bldg., Springfield, NY 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9857 (May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1814 WESTERN REALTY LLC.**  
 Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/30/04. 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, 1200 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-9872 (May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND**  
 Special Meeting  
 Notice is hereby given that the Town Board will hold a special meeting on May 17, 2004 beginning at 6:30 P.M. at Town Hall, 2029 Scotchland Rd, Slingerlands NY to discuss the first draft of the "Review of Assessor's Office Practices and Records and Steps Required for Possible Reassessment". Diane R. Deschenes  
 Town Clerk  
 The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-9881 (May 12, 2004)

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 "Oil Well International LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 04/21/04. 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-9828 (May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 39 North Pearl Street  
 Albany, New York 12207  
 (518)449-3900  
 LCD-9747  
 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**HT Land, LLC**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 31, 2004. Office location: Albany County, Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of HT Land, LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State of New York may mail a copy of any process to the LLC to Charles N. Tommell, 254 Stove Pipe Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186, who is also the registered agent of the LLC. Latest date to dissolve is 12-31-54. Purpose: for all legal purposes. LD-9757 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**HT Holdings, LLC**  
**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 2, 2004. Office location: Albany County, Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of HT Holdings, LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State of New York may mail a copy of any process to the LLC to Charles N. Tommell, 254 Stove Pipe Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186, who is also the registered agent of the LLC. Latest date to dissolve is 12-31-54. Purpose: for all legal purposes. LD-9756 (May 12, 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., prevailing time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 28, 2004 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.  
**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,

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 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 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

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 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. Dated: Delmar, New York March 9, 2004  
 Steven O'Shea  
 District Clerk  
 Bethlehem Central School District

LD-9665  
 (May 12, 2004)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice of Qualification of Fallsbury Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 3/17/04. 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. NJ address of LLC: 18 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Sec'y of State, Div. of Rev., 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9884 (May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
 1. The name of the Company is PlugIn Software, LLC.  
 2. Articles of Organization were filed on 1/6/2004 with the secretary of state.  
 3. The county within the State of New York in which the Company is to be located is Albany.  
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom



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process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: 21 Swartson Court, Albany, New York 12209.

5. There is no registered agent.

6. There shall be no specific date of dissolution.

7. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability company may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. The Company is not formed to engage in any act requiring the consent of any state agency without such consent first being obtained.

LD-9840  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: RUHLE ROAD, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 14, 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, 3 E-Comm Square, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.

LD-9833  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF HAIR REPLACEMENT SYSTEMS LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, the name of the limited liability company is: Hair Replacement Systems LLC and the Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on March 22, 2004. The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The nature of the business of the limited liability company is engaging in the business of hair replacement and removal as well as cosmetology services. The post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State will mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served on him is 1710 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205.

LCD-9827  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Kitchen Cabinet Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/11/04. 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, c/o Frankfurt Kurmit Klein & Selz, P.C., 488 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022, Attn: Michael R. Williams, Esq. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

LD-9824  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 36 BIRCH ROAD, LLC**

The name of the LLC is 36 BIRCH ROAD, LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 04/16/04. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of ALBANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: Adam Silverstein, Esq., 15 Maiden Lane, Suite 1008, New York, NY 10038. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.

LD-9825  
(May 12, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY THREE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. 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 Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-9816  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY TWO, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. 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 Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-9815  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY ONE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. 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 Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-9814  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Greenfield Commercial Credit LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/8/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 2/14/1995. 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. MI address of LLC: 300 E. Long Lake, Ste. 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Dept. of Labor and Economics, 2501 Wood Lake Circle, Okemos, MI 48864. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LD-9809  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Taub-Co Finance LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/20/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/24/04. 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: 200 East Long Lake Road, Bloomfield

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Hills, MI 48304, Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LD-9801  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Los Cochis Village, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/12/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Latest date 1/12/2029.

LCD-9799  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is KELLEHER & GABLE LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 14, 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 Kelleher & Gable LLC, 17 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110.

LD-9785  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Sotheby's International Realty Membership Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/16/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/12/04. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19308. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-9787  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of CC VIII Operating, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/1999, as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/5/1998. 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: 12405 Powerscourt Dr., St. Louis, MO 63131. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-9788  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Articles of Organization for DELATOUR ROAD ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 15, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 125 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.

LD-9774  
(May 12, 2004)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Articles of Organization for PRIMEDIA, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 15, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited companies may be formed under the law.

LD-9773  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Ravlaka Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/2/2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3220 3rd Ave., Bronx, NY 10451. Term: until 12/31/2103. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LD-9771  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Oyster Bay Holdings LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/7/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/24/04. 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: 200 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LD-9765  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of The Taubman Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/8/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/1992. 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: 200 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Arts. of Org. DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LD-9764  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ONECOAST NETWORK, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/31/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/25/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 2025 Monroe Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-9763  
(May 12, 2004)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Articles of Organization for MARCHESE REALTY, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 16, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon

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which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 7 Klaasen Way, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.

LD-9761  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Green Light Development, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 24, 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-9759  
(May 12, 2004)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Madan Associates, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 5, 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, 12 Dogwood Lane, Albany, New York 12211. 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-9755  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BARON CLARK THOROUGHBREDS, LLC**

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Baron Clark Thoroughbreds, 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-9754  
(May 12, 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

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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  
(May 12, 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  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Source One Mobility, L.L.C., App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/23/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. 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  
(May 12, 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.

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(May 12, 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

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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.

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(May 12, 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  
(May 12, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BARON THOROUGHBREDS, LLC**

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: BARON THOROUGHBREDS, 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.

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(May 12, 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.

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(May 12, 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

# Iraq

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been in classes she had taught as a substitute teacher.

The kids donated pencils, paper, markers, scissors, glue sticks and books for the new school. Combined with requested snacks of granola bars, canned fruit snacks and juice boxes for the soldiers, that's more than 900 pounds of cargo bound for Iraq.

"It further demonstrates the school's ongoing reputation as a caring community. This time, however, it's a little more personal," said Principal Edward Diegel. "I love any opportunity for children to do something for others, whether it is reaching out to soldiers overseas or helping out around the school."

Donations didn't end with the school. Girls from St. Matthew's Catholic Youth Organization basketball team, which Burns' father Bob coaches, also pitched in. "These seventh- and eighth-grade girls are putting in time and effort for Kevin, who they never met," his father said.

In addition, one girl's father, Dave Biese, an executive with Transworld Entertainment, donated DVDs and videos for soldiers to enjoy during their free time.

The Voorheesville American Legion Post will pay the shipping costs.

"Post Commander Paul Barrowman was more than willing to help," Nolan said. "Shipping came to more than \$300, but Barrowman said he would have it delivered, no matter the cost."

Nichols' SuperValu Market donated many of the boxes.

In addition to donations, children sent drawings and letters to Burns. They asked their newfound pen pal every question imaginable and applauded him for his humanitarian efforts.

"I can imagine a child going to the school you're helping build, graduating, growing up and finding a cure for cancer. That child wouldn't have that chance if the school was never built," Burns said, reading a note from a

fifth-grader who only signed her first name, Elizabeth.

Burns agreed. "It gets right to the heart of what we hope to accomplish with the school project, simply to give the kids the opportunity to get an education," he said.

In a letter home, he told his mother that the girls in the village are particularly excited about the school because, for many, it's their first chance to get an education.

The school, Burns noted, serves approximately 130 children from preschoolers to 12-year-olds.

"It is only one story and only has four classrooms," he said. "Before the new school was built, they had classes in an old one-room building that was deteriorating. I am not sure how long it was in use or what the original function of the building

was. I am pretty sure it was not originally intended as a school."

Most of the Iraqis, Burns said, aren't much different from anyone back in the States.

"All they want to do is to make a living and provide for their families," he said. "Even the kids are pretty much the same. They are very curious about all of the things that they are not used to seeing, just like what I read in the letters I'm getting from home."

Burns said when the soldiers visited the village, some children kicked around a soccer ball with the servicemen, while others just pointed and asked questions, curious about what the soldiers had, from pens and pencils, to flashlights and even weapons.

"When you help them build a school or a medical clinic, they begin to understand that we are not just here to occupy their country," Burns said. "When you

help to build a mosque, they begin to understand that it is not a war against Islam."

Back at home, support for Burns grows. Even teachers are sending letters. "Know that you are loved by the generosity of school supplies, snacks and wonderful cards and letters sent by the children," Nolan wrote.

Bob Burns pointed out that Kevin is not a hero but a soldier doing his job. "He's our child, and we're proud of him," he said. Kevin has a brother David and a sister Regan.

At Voorheesville elementary, the children look forward to the day they can meet the man they all stood behind.

"You are the real G.I. Joe to them," Nolan added in her letter. "We hope to see you back home soon so the students can put a face on the grand name of Capt. Kevin Burns."

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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-9736 (May 12, 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 (May 12, 2004)

## 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 (May 12, 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 (May 12, 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

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McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9721 (May 12, 2004)

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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 LLC. LCD-9726 (May 12, 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 (May 12, 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.

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## 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 (May 12, 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 (May 12, 2004)

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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 (May 12, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Citrix Online LLC. Authority

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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 (May 12, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

ORION ENTERPRISES, LLC. Notice of formation of Orion Enterprises, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 4/16/2004. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the Limited Liability Company; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LCD-9831 (May 12, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company. FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Elegance Transportation Group, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 6, 2004. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company

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may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 66 Winthrop Avenue Albany, New York 12203 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is to buy or lease automobile taxi cabs and limousines, and to operate and conduct the general taxi cab and/or limousine business for the transportation of persons and baggage for hire; to lease, purchase or otherwise acquire garages for the storage of its taxicabs and limousines and offices to conduct the business related thereto; to maintain a corps of competent drivers and mechanics; and also, and in addition to, to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LD-9792 (May 12, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

SAS Group L.L.C. was filed with NYS Department of State division of Corporations and State Records, on 02-12-04. Address: 10-2B Winding Brook Dr. Guilderland, NY. LCD-9811 (May 12, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

SBSS, LLC. Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization of SBSS, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 11, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to SBSS, LLC, 14 Hemlock Street, P.O. Box 517, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love. Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898. LCD-9783 (May 12, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby in-

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vites sealed bids for Sanitary Sewer Connection, Town Highway Garage, 74 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, NY. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 26th day of May 2004 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Teresa Egan, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,  
CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK  
Dated: April 28, 2004  
LD-9846  
(May 12, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 28th day of April 2004, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the replacement of the tax collection software, including license fees, training, data conversion and the initial maintenance fee, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$95,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the replacement of the tax collection software; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$95,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the

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General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$95,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Plummer, was seconded by Mr. Lenhardt, and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Ms. Egan, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Marcelle, Mr. Gordon. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. DATED: April 28, 2004 LD-9845 (May 12, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 28th day of April 2004, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the construction of a sanitary sewer connection at the Town Highway Garage on Elm Avenue East, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$60,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the construction of the sanitary sewer connection; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$60,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$60,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Plummer, was seconded by Mr. Gordon, and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Ms. Egan, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Marcelle, Mr. Gordon. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. DATED: April 28, 2004 LD-9844 (May 12, 2004)



## Tenants

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according to the letter from Albany Management.

"Should the property ultimately be transferred it is not likely that the potential owner will continue operating Elsmere Arms for any lengthy period of time and will instead seek to redevelop the property," according to the letter.

Yet, a sign on the front lawn of the complex advertises that management is accepting

applications for potential tenants.

The uncertainty has left some tenants confused as to when the sale may be finalized and where they'll be living if it is.

"They're going to do what is best for them," said Dusty Smith, who's lived in the complex since early 2002. "I'd like to stay for a couple more years, but I was planning on moving out anyway eventually."

One senior citizen, who

declined to be named for fear of repercussions by complex management, said she moved to the complex because it was centrally located in Delmar and served by the town's transportation service for seniors.

"I hope it doesn't happen," said the resident who moved to Elsmere Arms in 2001 and just signed a lease through 2006. "It would be very inconvenient for me," adding that she doesn't drive and would need to secure housing at another complex with nearby amenities.

The letter does promise tenants ample notice of the sale, a moving allowance, reimbursement of two months rent and "top priority status" for available apartments in other communities.

Albany Management declined to comment.

## Abuse

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animals were expected to live in filth without bedding, water or food."

Animals were allegedly kept in the remains of a burned-out barn where calves were housed in spaces so small they couldn't lay down.

Volunteers from the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society helped evacuate some of the animals. Veterinarian Dr. Holly Cheever ordered one pig euthanized at the scene and several others to be closely monitored. Many of the animals were taken to the Humane Society shelter in Menands. Others were left at the scene because of a lack of shelter space.

"Some of the animals were left because their conditions did not require immediate attention,"

said Lt. Thomas Heffernan of Bethlehem police.

Police have fielded calls for years about the makeshift farm where wooden shacks serve as shelter for the animals. Concerned neighbors and others have lodged complaints as far back as the 1980s for everything from loose animals to alleged cruelty, according to Heffernan.

Police said they were able to observe enough violations from outside the farm to enter the property.

"This time we felt we had enough evidence and supportive experts for a search warrant and to support the charges against him," said Heffernan.

Cubello was charged on 56 counts of cruelty to animals, a misdemeanor under the state agriculture and markets law.

Police said Friday that additional charges are pending.

He will return to Town Court for a hearing on May 24 at 3 p.m. Cubello lists an address of Hoffman Avenue, Albany, and has been the subject of several police investigations into fires at properties he owns, including a 2001 barn fire at 29 Oakwood Road.

## Planning committee to meet May 20

The Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee (BPAC) will hold two focus group meetings this month.

Planning, zoning and development approvals will be discussed Thursday, May 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at town hall.

The Slingerlands bypass extension corridor will be discussed on Monday, May 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Slingerlands Elementary School.

The purpose of BPAC sponsored public focus groups is to encourage public discussion and consensus building related to key topics to be considered during the town's comprehensive planning process. The public is encouraged to attend.

The next BPAC meeting is scheduled for June 7 at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

BPAC meetings are also open to the public.

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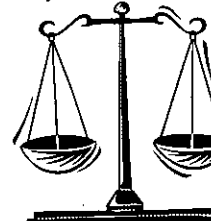
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