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Sheriff's Deputy Amy Herzog teaches Caroline O'Rourke hand signals at Swift Park Saturday.

Jim Franco

Energy center prepares
to turn power switch on

By KRISTEN OLBY

Almost two years after work on the Bethlehem Energy Center began, construction is nearing completion and the state-of-the-art power plant is preparing to generate electricity by June of next year.

PSEG has invested about \$400 million to convert the former Niagara Mohawk coal plant into a 750-megawatt natural gas plant that will be more efficient and environmentally friendly than its predecessor.

Hundreds of construction workers have spent the last two years erecting the new facility, laying 21 miles of pipeline, and enough electrical wire to stretch from Bethlehem to Montreal.

By next week, the third, 250-foot stack will be hoisted on top of the center, and the largest cranes will be removed from the property next month. The four taller stacks once used by the Albany Steam Station in the 1950s will be removed next fall, when the plant is online.

"We've got this job on track and we're



Russell Arlotta, project director of BEC, left; William Flynn, chairman of the Public Service Commission; and Nora Mead Brownell of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission tour the Bethlehem Energy Center.

Kristen Olby

going to keep it on track," said Russell Arlotta, project director for the plant.

Some electrical and mechanical work remains, as well as the installation of a turbine and testing to ensure the facility runs properly.

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Distance could work
to town's advantage

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem's only saving grace from potentially being selected as a dewatering location during the Environmental Protection Agency's dredging of the Hudson River may be its considerable distance from where the contamination actually lies.

The federal agency's largest dredging project ever will seek to remove 1.3 million pounds of PCBs dumped into the river by General Electric over a 30-year period. The majority of the contamination, about

60 percent, is located five miles below Hudson Falls, according to the EPA.

Yet, a plot of industrial land along Route 144 has made the agency's short list of recommended locations for a dewatering facility. River sediment contaminated with the carcinogen would be shipped to the sites by barge or rail, processed to remove the toxins at a water treatment facility, and the

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YMCA buys
BIG Arena

By KRISTEN OLBY

After months of speculation about the BIG Arena's future, the Delaware Avenue complex is slated to reopen in September as a YMCA.

The Y announced Monday that the association has agreed in principle with the present owners of the BIG Arena to buy the facility that boasts a field house with two ice-skating rinks on 29 acres of land.

The BIG closed in April due to financial troubles. The facility had been up for sale for several months with an asking price of \$4.2 million.

"The purchase offer and agree-

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For Samaritans, prevention is key

Group helps survivors cope with loss

By MARY LANNON

Deborah Davis was 32 and seven months pregnant with her first child when her little brother Thom Kappel committed suicide at age 27. Unfortunately, as Davis soon found out, Thom's story and her own were all too common.

According to statistics on suicide from the National Institute of Mental Health, suicide is the 11th leading cause of death for all age groups. Some suicide experts estimate that at least eight people are

affected by any one person's suicide, which means that with 31,000 suicides a year, almost one million people go through an experience similar to Deborah Davis's annually.

A local group will try to once again bring attention to such traumas and raise awareness about suicide prevention on Thursday, May 20. The Samaritan Suicide Prevention Center, which runs a 24-hour suicide hot line and survivor support groups, will hold its sixth annual Hope Candlelight Vigil, beginning at the Crown Plaza, State and Lodge streets at 6 p.m. The group will walk to the steps of the Capitol to honor those who have lost a loved one to suicide and those who have helped them survive that loss and memorialize those that took their life via suicide.

Davis will be there to honor her

brother and to try in a small way to do what she has devoted much of the last seven years of her life to: debunking the stigma of mental illness.

"People are very afraid of the mentally ill. This fear has perpetuated the stigmatization," Davis said.

Like 90 percent of those who commit suicide, Thom had a diagnosable mental illness when he took his own life. He had been struggling with generalized anxiety disorder with panic disorder since age 19. He also had many friends, had finished first an associate's degree and later a bachelor's degree and became a social worker, Davis said.

He did not fit the stereotype of the mentally ill. But he did fit into the demographic of those likely to die by

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Firefighters rescue one Fire under investigation

By KRISTEN OLBY

North Bethlehem Firefighters hope to know later this week what caused a house at 14 Oxford Road to go up in flames Friday, May 14.

Police were called to the duplex around 1 p.m. and the blaze had already engulfed much of the house.

"The fire was through the roof when we got there," said North Bethlehem Fire Chief Paul Miller.

Stephanie Schreiber, 15, was able to get out of the home safely.

Firefighter Chris Fuino, 18, searched the other side of the house and found Kenneth Murray, 71, on a couch, unable to move, said Miller. Fuino carried Murray — who had been released from the hospital the day before — out of the house to safety. He was taken to St. Peter's Hospital for treatment.

The blaze started outside near a garage entryway, according to Miller, and traveled up along the outside of the home and through

the attic. Firefighters had the flames under control within 45 minutes. Miller said a portion of the roof collapsed, and much of the house was destroyed by smoke and water damage.

One firefighter suffered heat exhaustion and was treated at the scene, said Miller.

The New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control brought in a K-9 to sniff for accelerants. Miller said the department does not suspect foul play, but "anytime you have a fire, unexplained, you never know."

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem police are investigating what caused a Selkirk home under construction to go up in flames Thursday, May 13.

The department received several calls around 1 a.m. reporting a house at 81 Crescent Creek Way was on fire. When police arrived, a two-story wood-framed house was fully engulfed in flames.

The Selkirk Fire Department responded along with crews from

the Bethlehem Ambulance Squad and Albany County Paramedics.

All homes in the cul-de-sac are still under construction and were vacant at the time. Neighboring houses sustained damage from the heat of the fire, said police. No injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire is under investigation and anyone with information is asked to call the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973.

Selkirk school to present play

Students at A.W. Becker Elementary will stage "Free to Be You and Me," next week.

Fifteen students in the school's drama club will take part in the show which is, "a compilation of skits, songs and poems that challenge stereotypes and honor and accept the uniqueness of everyone," said Gloria Jean, one of the show's directors.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students have been working on the production since February.

Shows will take place May 25 and May 26 at 2 p.m. for students at the elementary school. A show will be staged for the public on May 27 at 7 p.m. at the school. The show is free.

Kiwanis to host Mutt Show June 5

The Delmar Kiwanis Club will host a Mutt Show on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Reigning Cats & Dogs, 795 Route 9W, Glenmont.

Dog owners are encouraged to enter their dog in as many events as their wish. There will be races, contests for best dressed/costume, best behaved (obedience), an obstacle course, looks most like owner and many other events for children and adults of all ages.

The cost to enter is \$5 per event or \$15 to enter all events. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

This is the first time that the Delmar Kiwanis Club has hosted this event, and according to club president Rich Pulice, "It provides an opportunity to have families engaged in a fun activity while at the same time raising funds for our many youth projects."

The Delmar Kiwanis Club annually donates thousands of dollars to community projects including the Pediatric Trauma Unit at Albany Medical Center, Kamp Kiwanis for children with special needs.

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NS board eyes cell tower law

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

New Scotland residents want better cell phone service. They also want to maintain the rural and gentrified character of their community. When it comes to cell phone towers, satisfying both needs is tricky. Town Supervisor Ed Clark and the board therefore want to explore ways to have towers without spoiling the scenery.

Last year, Tower Ventures sued the town after being denied an application to build a 190-foot cell tower off Font Grove Road.

"We won the suit, but it cost the town in legal expenses," Clark said. "I'm concerned about going through this whenever we try to maintain our standards."

The town, Clark said, is at the mercy of cell tower applicants.

"They come in with charts and numbers we aren't familiar with, and we answer with blank stares," Clark said. "We need outside legal and technical help to better negotiate with applicants."

It comes down to options, according to Councilman Scott Houghtaling. He pointed out that north of the twin bridges, just off the Northway, are two cell towers side by side.

"Is that necessary?" he asked. "Why can't two transmitters be placed on one tower?" Transmitters can also be placed on water towers, steeples, buildings and utility poles, Houghtaling added.

According to the Communications Act of 1996, local governments cannot outlaw construction of cell towers in their community. They can, however, enforce guidelines regarding size, height, setbacks, location, safety and aesthetic efforts to hide them.

"It's not that we don't want cell towers," Clark said. "They are critical to the needs of New Scotland, but we have to do it right."

On April 28, Richard Comi, a consultant with the Center for Municipal Solutions, offered to draft an ordinance that would provide technical guidelines for the town's zoning and planning boards to follow.

Comi offered to write the law free, in exchange for a three-year contract to review cell tower applications and enforce compliance with the new law. Last year, he represented the Northeast Neighborhood Association in its effort to halt construction of the Font Grove

Road tower.

Councilman Richard Reilly said he was not comfortable about such an agreement because, "If something doesn't go right, we would be stuck." Instead, he suggested that the town researches the laws other municipalities have regarding cell towers.

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Ed Clark

"We are looking for a law we like," Houghtaling said. "We need to figure out how open or restrictive we should be."

So far, town officials have researched guidelines in Halfmoon, Guilderland, North Greenbush and Fort Ann, whose law Comi wrote.

Meanwhile, Clark would like to create an interim law whereby applicants would be subject to requirements of a new law

enacted within 90 days of filing an application.

An information meeting is scheduled May 26, followed by a public hearing on June 23. Both meetings begin at 7 p.m.

In other business, the town is considering a proposal to extend the Font Grove water district to add 11 taps on 45 acres of property owned by Robert Cook.

Development on Font Grove Road, Cook said, would entail homes constructed in woodland surroundings, thus maintaining the open spaces and meadows visible from the road. Town Engineer Mark Dempf said that before any decision can be made, the plan must be determined hydraulically feasible.

Finally, David Moreau told the board he is ready to deed a portion of his property on Youmans Road to the town in order to facilitate utilities for planned construction on his property.

Last month, the town's planning board sought to acquire 25 feet of private property from each side of the center of Youmans Road in order to have the right of way to run utilities to accommodate expected development.

New Scotland residents weigh possible future

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

More than 100 New Scotland residents showed up at the Voorheesville Elementary School on May 10 to catch a glimpse of what their town could look like and comment about how they would like it to appear.

The forum, sponsored by the New Scotland Residents' Planning Advisory Committee, provided a visual preference survey that allowed participants to rate photographs of buildings, architectural elements, landscapes and streetscapes based on their aesthetic preferences.

The survey, presented by Nan Stolzenburg, a consultant with Community Planning and Environmental Associates, is a slide show of photos from communities in upstate New York and New England.

Each slide, she said, reflects commercial development that would be built within New Scotland zoning ordinances.

"It's one of the few techniques to define the visual character people want for their community," she said. "It shows buildings you see every day and asks you, do you like the way it looks?" Last year, Stolzenburg offered Berne residents a similar presentation.

The 15-member committee, chaired by John Egan, former head of the Albany International Airport and the state's transportation department, consists of members from the town, representing all interests. Their job is to develop land use

recommendations for the town board that deal with pressure for Tech Valley development, as well as fit residents' vision for their community's future.

"The focus right now is to determine standards for commercial — as opposed to residential — development," Egan said. "This town is on the verge of new commercial growth. With all of the recent innovations, people will look to New Scotland as a place to locate. We want your input before we make our recommendations to the town board."

Egan added that the visual preference survey is an extension of the planning process, which has also included a written survey and series of public meetings.

The current area under consideration is along the town's commercial corridor on routes 85 and 85A.

"How this process works here will be a blueprint for the rest of the town," Egan said.

Each image can receive a score between minus five and plus five. Scores will be tabulated to determine common trends and style as a guideline for the committee.

"One of the most attractive assets or our community is our character," committee member and professional planner Charles Voss told the participants.

"We're not looking for opinions of land use. We want you to look at the slides and score them along your aesthetic preferences."

Life support



Jerry Menz, of the philanthropic group Teamsters Care, donates time landscaping at To Life!, a breast cancer education and support facility on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar on Saturday.

Town asks Delmar residents permission for sidewalk land

By KRISTEN OLBY

A stretch of sidewalk slated to be poured this summer along Elsmere Avenue in Delmar will require homeowners along the route to relinquish a portion of their land.

The town hand-delivered letters Monday to property owners along the western stretch of Elsmere from Norge Road to the Delmar Bypass. The letter seeks permission for 10-foot easements to be granted, allowing for the installation of a five-foot wide, concrete sidewalk.

"We realize not everyone is going to be in favor of this," said Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph, whose department oversees the project. "Some people are under the impression that they have to maintain them," he said, adding the Highway Department handles snow removal from sidewalks.

Homeowners may also object to granting the right of way because they already lack a sizeable front yard or dread increased pedestrian traffic and liability issues.

John Hawkins, 97, has lived at the corner of Elsmere and Fernbank avenues for 50 years. He has objected to the proposed sidewalk for nearly a decade and has no plans to relinquish the rights to his land.

"The whole thing is ridiculous," said Hawkins, whose yard stretches 180 feet along Elsmere Avenue. "Go out and count the number of pedestrians

in one day; you can't even get up to a dozen," who walk along the road, he said. "Nobody ever uses it."

The town needs permission from roughly 30 landowners along the route. So far, they've received permission from a handful.

Engineers with the highway department are expected to start going door-to-door meeting with property owners later this month. If property owners refuse to grant the easement, the town can use eminent domain to acquire the property.

"You really never want to get to that, where you have to take the person's property," explained Sagendorph. "We try to work with them."

A petition submitted to the town in 1995 shows 17 homeowners on Bender Lane and the east side of Elsmere supported a sidewalk, while 15 landowners on the west side of Elsmere favored a sidewalk.

"We've been fighting for it for years," said Nancy Wickham who has lived at 297 Elsmere Ave. since 1989. She estimated the push for a sidewalk dates back to the early 1990s, and she's pleased its finally come to fruition. "I just think it would be a lot safer, and I think more people would walk if we had the sidewalk."

Conceptual approval for the sidewalk has been granted by the state Department of Transportation. An environmental review study must still be completed by an engineering firm before the town can approve the project.

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Be careful what you look for, you might find it

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

For the past two weeks, Cormac has been searching for something. Just a few weeks shy of his 12th birthday, he seems to be spending as much time as possible in the playroom, his room and the basement, sifting through bins of toys long untouched.

The sound that his seeking creates is one that makes my blood run cold. Plastic toys can make an insidious noise, as they get pushed aside and moved around in a child's hands. My

teeth grate because I know that the final step in hunting a missing object is to dump the contents onto the floor — and wait for Mom to pick them up again.

As the boys enter their teen years, we had been mostly past that phase, and the rooms in our house were beginning to look slightly habitable. That horrid sorting sound is a reminder that nothing good can last forever — and it's a reminder of my least favorite part of the kids' toddler days. All the best toys for small children come with many pieces, so the children can develop manual dexterity, matching skills

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and learn that any whole truly is the sum of its parts. In fact, it's mothers who renew all those skills and begin mastering the tiny details of life that set them apart from the rest of the family.

When a friend once told her husband he had only six instead of all eight of the squat little toy children that go on the Fisher Price school bus, he paused in his pick-up routine.

"Honey," he said kindly, "you really need to get out more."

When Christopher and Cormac were 3 and 1, I went through the knees of my jeans every few months.

"What do you do that this happens?" Chris asked just one time — and I looked up from where I knelt at the floor, putting the day's toys

into their plastic bins and winged the eighth Fisher Price person at him. The sound of Cormac sifting through bins of Legos and abandoned action figures, gives me flashbacks of hunting through

the entire house for the dog from the Fisher Price Discovery Cottage; the miniscule figures from the Mighty Max playset; and James, the Thomas the Tank Engine train that jumped the track most frequently.

Now, if Cormac dumps the bin of toys, he will pick them up, usually with just two requests. I left the searching up to him for as long as I could, but when my path to the laundry room was strewn with ancient toys, I broke down and asked what he was seeking.

"A Game Boy game," he said accusingly, as if I had stashed it in my own secret hiding place so I could play it after he'd gone to bed each night. "It was in the pirate chest, and now it's gone."

If our home were a reality show, there would be two versions: the parents' and the children's. The pirate chest was a

our treasures, but the winter that Cormac put "snow pets" in the freezer and checked on them twice daily made me realize that just maybe we have a problem on our hands. He also loves to have a full set of things that matter to him, and the harder it is to find, the better. He is too familiar with eBay and negotiating with me whether he can pay just for the item, or if he must pay tax and shipping, too.

As he hunts through old toys for the game he didn't put back in its proper place to begin with, I can't help but think that this searching is a perfect metaphor for the pre-adolescent stage he's working his way through now. He went to a new school this past year, with all new teachers and students and harder work. His body is shifting its shape on him, and his easy-going manner has begun to fluctuate so that sometimes we have to ask to speak to the good Cormac, please, not this narrow-eyed, furious person in front of us. No wonder he seeks the comfort of old toys!

I worry about his search for the elusive and spin out the kind of Mommy moments that create the best possible future scenario from a current situation. Perhaps Cormac will be an antiquarian and run an exclusive shop in New York City, sharing his love of rare finds with an incredible wealthy clientele. I wish that Cormac would balance his search for the perfect things with contentment with what he has, but maybe his desire for the unknown will lead him to create or discover something wonderful someday.

cardboard box full of puzzles, riddles and treasure hunts that Christopher got when he was 6 — eight years ago. The original treasures are long gone, and it was last used to store electronic games five years ago.

"Did you check your room?" I asked. "Or the new cart for electronic games? The cellar is only for toys you don't play with anymore, so I can't believe it's there."

He narrowed his eyes at me — a too-common look these days — and lashed out his accusation.

"I found Christopher's Game Boy in the cellar," he said. "You must have put it there on one of your cleaning binges."

Yup, that's me, poison clean, purging the house from unused items. If only! The last big cleaning binge was so long ago that we are back at the point of losing a few inches around the perimeter of each room in the house, because closets are too full to hold the stuff we continually accumulate.

Cormac's love of accumulating things concerns me. We all have

Sometimes, as we look for things we're missing, we find things we didn't know we would. Cormac hasn't found his Game Boy game, but he has rediscovered his Legos and has spent hours building space ships and devising scenarios for them.

"I'm going to make a movie of them," he said, spinning elaborate plot of aliens hunting water sources and rescuing one another from firestorms.

For a little while, then, there's contentment; as the aggravating sifting sound yields to the quiet of Lego building and he runs his characters through their lines. I wonder if Steven Spielberg got his start this way?

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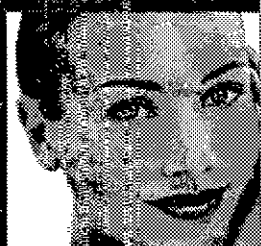
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Bethlehem students do well in state competition

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Most of April and a little bit of May are festival times for students throughout the Capital District, as the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) held its annual judging process. Early on an April Thursday, the 53 members of Bethlehem Central Middle School's sixth-grade orchestra met at 7:20 a.m. to travel to Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School to play before two NYSSMA adjudicators.

The boys wore shirts and ties; the girls wore dresses or nice slacks and shirts as they loaded their instruments on the school buses for the trip north. When they arrived at the BH-BL high school, they had a little rehearsal time. Their teacher, Jody Van Voris, had set up special folders with their names on them, all containing the day's music. From basses to violins, Van Voris spent a few minutes tuning all the instruments, then ran the children through their numbers before they were called on stage.

"Separate the notes, and work on lifting your bows together," Van Voris said.

She reminded them about quarter notes, playing forte (loudly), and using lots of dynamics. The songs run through, she had the students play scales in a round, as they waited for their turn on stage.

BH-BL students and staff guided participants from practice rooms to the auditorium, where the adjudicators whispered into small tape recorders and made notes at tables lit by desk lamps.

After a brief introduction and a word of encouragement to the students, the adjudicators let the music do the talking. With a pause between each number, the students played the "Overture from the Royal Fireworks," "Moonlight Tango" and "Star

Dancer." Their sound filled the empty auditorium, and the nattily-dressed students moved their bows together and focused intently on the music in front of them. Between songs, they sat impressively still until the judges waved their hands again for the students to begin again.

NYSSMA has a manual of

NYSSMA hosts many major organizations festivals, beginning with instrumental high school groups. There are festivals for middle school band and orchestra students, and Bethlehem hosted the choral festival. Bethlehem's students traditionally perform very well, and this year was no exception.

We're expressing confidence in the kids' ability, and we feel that the kids give us a lot of commitment. We're pleased with the way the kids rise to the occasion.

David Norman

appropriate music, and Van Voris has worked from it throughout the year with both the sixth-grade orchestra and the combined seventh- and eighth-grade orchestra. Difficulty levels run from one to six; the sixth-graders played at levels one and two; the older orchestra plays up to level three.

Many of the students have also performed in solo sessions for NYSSMA adjudicators.

"I had 90 students from both orchestras perform in the solos," Van Voris said. "It was strictly volunteer."

The district's music supervisor, David Norman, estimated that Bethlehem sent 1,000 ensemble members to the NYSSMA festivals.

"Many of those kids are in more than one group, be it band, orchestra or chorus," Norman said, meaning that probably about 400 students participate in music in the Bethlehem schools.

Chorus and orchestra begin in fourth grade throughout the district; band in fifth. Many students take private lessons outside of school as well.

The high school wind ensemble received its sixth consecutive gold with distinction award, the highest possible. The concert orchestra and symphonic orchestra each received gold; and the concert band and symphonic band each received silver awards. The seventh- and eighth-grade orchestra received gold. The eighth-grade band received gold, and the seventh-grade band received silver. The sixth-grade

green band received gold, and the sixth-grade blue band received gold with distinction.

The high school choristers received silver, as did the high school chorals. The seventh- and eighth-grade choruses received bronze, and the sixth-grade chorus and Sound Sensation each received festival ratings. Students receive festival ratings when they perform for comment only.

"Participating in NYSSMA provides a statewide standard of performance, and provides us with a way of evaluating not just the students, but the teachers as well," Norman said. "It provides us with a way to measure ourselves against a statewide community."

Norman said that NYSSMA also provides a motivating incentive to students and teachers and that BC students meet the challenge offered.

"We're expressing confidence in the kids' ability, and we feel that the kids give us a lot of

commitment. We're pleased with the way the kids rise to the occasion," he said.

Norman also praised the district's transportation department, which coordinates the trips to other schools and the bus drivers who help get large instruments on and off the buses.

"The kids learn a lot by doing this," Van Voris said. "It gives them exposure, and more performance experience. It's also someone else to tell them what to do besides me."

Before the kids perform for NYSSMA, Van Voris tells them what it will be like. She also sends a seating chart to NYSSMA, and prepares individual folders for the kids.

"It's fun, but stressful," she said.

Everyone's work paid off. As the students waited on the bus to return to school, Van Voris arrived with news that made the bus full of violins and violas cheer.

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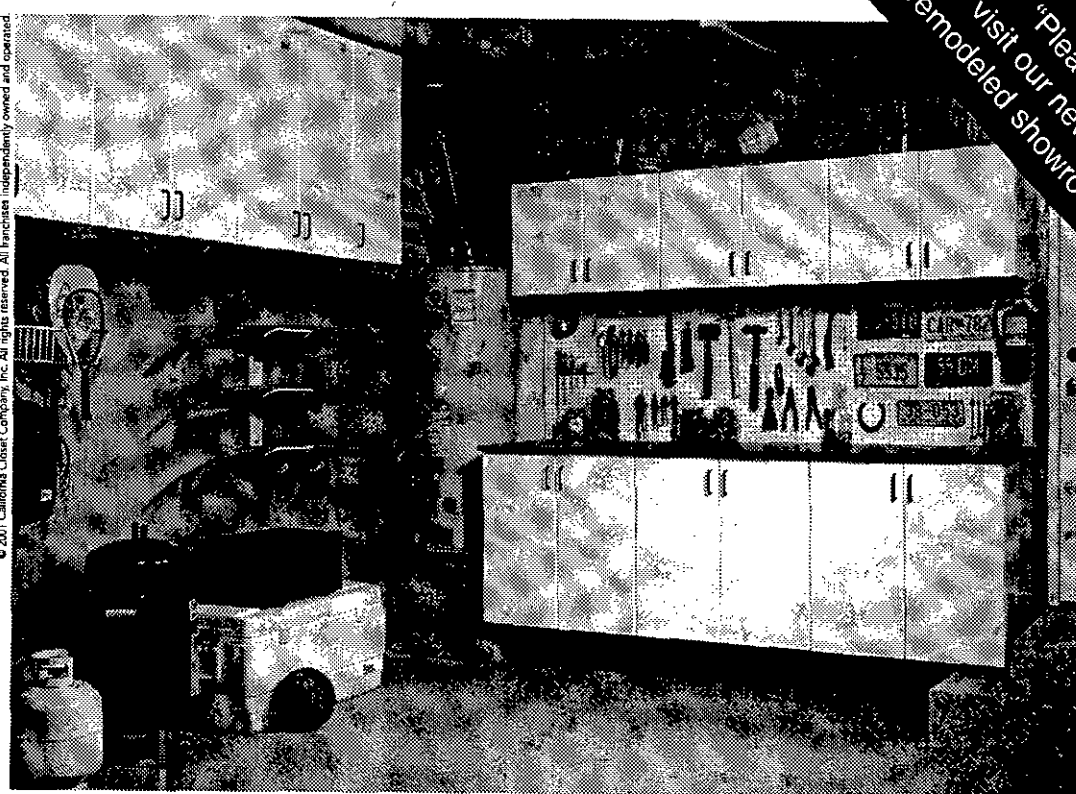
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Matters of Opinion

Prevent suicide

A story in this week's editions by Guilderland reporter Mary Lannon details the agony of one family member after her beloved younger brother committed suicide.

The comforting thing for the woman was that there was help available from the Samaritan Suicide Prevention Center.

The center serves thousands of people every year throughout the Capital District, and it's good to know they are there for survivors and for people who may be on the brink of committing suicide.

Editorial

Though most newspapers, including *The Spotlight*, don't usually write about suicides, out of deference to the feelings of the victim's family and friends, it is something that does happen in our suburban communities. Many of the victims are young, in their teens and 20s, and their suicide leaves scars on survivors that never completely heal.

The experts tell us that those considering suicide often give hints of their unhappiness and desperation. We need to listen really listen and turn to groups like the Samaritans when we ourselves are troubled or someone has confided in us about suicidal feelings.

For many young people, schools are the first line of defense, since school guidance counselors, medical personnel and teachers are sometimes alerted first by a troubled young person.

It's chilling to think that a life can be lost, when it could have been saved through intervention or awareness of where to get help.

The Samaritan Suicide Prevention Center is a volunteer-based organization that performs Herculean tasks in its efforts to prevent suicides and to comfort survivors when suicide does occur.

But the center can't do it alone. Currently, Timothy's Law and its merits are being debated in the state Assembly and Senate. Clearly, something needs to be done. Ignoring the need to address a very serious problem in our society is unacceptable and even immoral.

It's past time for government to do some good in trying to enact greater insurance parity for people with mental problems. And while the lawmakers are at it, they should reconsider restoring funds to the Samaritans that the county Legislature slashed in the current budget.

We tout ourselves as a caring people, but by not facing a problem like mental illness that can cause suicide, we demonstrate callousness rather than caring. It reminds us of a time when the mentally ill were locked up and pretty much forgotten by society.



This girl brings her handmade sign to the March for Women's Lives.

Tanya Leet

Marching for the right to choose

By TANYA LEET

The writer is a reporter for *Spotlight Newspapers*.

"Go back in the kitchen where you belong," yelled a white, balding man wearing an "Abortion is Homicide" T-shirt at a 40ish woman as we signed in for the March for Women's Lives in Washington, D.C., around 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 25.

Her reaction was a combination of shock, amusement and awe. Shock not at being offended, but at realizing that people still use that antiquated, sexist cliché; amusement at the fact that those words don't represent the reality they did when women were second-class citizens; and then a kind of awe that such people are loudly proud of their ignorance.

But that kind of mindless misogyny is exactly what the 1 million plus women, men and children were fighting against at the march, in particular, the Bush administration's ongoing campaign to limit the 1973 landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision that finally validated a woman's place in contemporary society by granting her, for the first time ever, basic reproductive control.

Point of View

I awoke at 6:30 a.m. outside RFK Stadium with a stiff neck after a six-hour ride full of bumps and near-accidents. Together with hundreds of people from a handful of early-bird buses, we were the first group of activists on the Metro that cloudy morning.

When we arrived at the National Mall, we were greeted to the soothing sounds of the Dave Matthews Band and the lone anti-abortion protester walking around at a time when he should probably have been at church. Like some mentally ill homeless man, he muttered darkly under his breath about the evils of abortion.

By 10 a.m., the Mall was alive with pink placards and T-shirts and dust kicked up from the heels of many frustrated women as the speakers hit the stage.

Our own Sen. Hillary Clinton was one of the first to speak, since she had to be in Detroit that evening to be honored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

She noted that the last pro-choice march took place in 1992 — when women mobilized against a second term of a different anti-choice Bush.

According to Clinton, voting is more important than marching; she noted that 50 million women did not vote in 2000, and those women present at the march who don't vote are wasting their time and ours. Amen, sister.

Former Wonder Woman Linda Carter accused Bush of leaving every woman behind. Cybill Shepherd quoted Martin Luther King Jr. while Ana Gasteyer of "Saturday Night Live" brought her 5-year-old daughter on stage. Other celebrities who spoke included Susan Sarandon, Ashley Judd, Ted Turner and Whoopi Goldberg.

The speakers warned of a possible regression to illegal, back-alley, clothes-hanger abortions. It was depressing to see many menopausal women moved to tears by the memories. Depressing because they've been waiting for too long — I mean,

how long do women have to suffer the constant threat of sexual prohibition?

The political pandering and broken promises have made women dizzy from being turned in circles. Abortion is illegal, then it's legal, then it's partially legal, then it's illegal again.

I don't want to be fighting for the same cause in 2030. That's pathetic. But three decades ago, women thought the hard battle was behind them, but as we know all too well, history has a tendency of repeating itself.

What did give me hope was the presence of groups that one would not normally associate with the pro-choice cause. I saw an older couple holding a banner that read "Republicans for Choice" and there was a contingent of Catholics for Choice.

But the most surprising was the scrub-clad group of medical students proud of the fact that, as their signs read, "We are tomorrow's abortion providers."

Knowing that the Schenectady chapter of the Mohawk Hudson Planned Parenthood only has one doctor capable of providing abortions, it was heartening to know that there were so many future doctors who are willing to risk their lives to provide safe abortions.

It frightens me to imagine what would happen if this doctor were to retire, move or worse, be murdered by a "pro-life activist."

After we returned from our walk down Pennsylvania Avenue, former Secretary of State Madeline Albright argued that family planning is the solution to many of the ills around the world, including poverty and the spread of diseases.

The 70-year-old Gloria Steinem, founder of "Ms. Magazine," noted, "reproductive freedom informs our world view."

Sweden has seen success with its blend of socialism and capitalism. In addition to paid paternal leave for new fathers, this progressive country also boasts of low unemployment, a low birth rate and 200 years of peace. At the other end of the spectrum, there's China, which implemented a one-child policy in 1979 as an attempt to combat

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Political call was truthful, unlike Dems' deceptive ad

Editor, The Spotlight:

I write in response to the letter in the May 5 *Spotlight* by Lisa Gordon in which she claims a telephone message from Bethlehem Republican Committee Chairman Tom Marcelle urging residents to vote in the special election for the county Legislature was somehow "negative" and a "dire scare tactic."

I completely disagree. In writing this response, I emphasize that I take nothing away from the Democrats and their victories in recent elections. I congratulate them and wish them well. However, Ms. Gordon's attack cannot be ignored.

The telephone message Ms. Gordon heard was: "Today's election is extremely close. Your vote is critical to stop massive property tax increases. We need your help. Stand up and be heard. It's your duty as an American. This is Bethlehem Republican Chariman Tom Marcelle asking you to vote tonight before the polls close at 9 p.m."

I assume Ms. Gordon does not believe that the part of the message asking people to exercise their right and duty to vote is negative. It is the "stop the massive property tax increases" that seems to bother her.

The fact is that, in the last two years, the property taxes we pay to Albany County have increased by almost 45 percent. Pick an adjective, but I think "large," "huge" and "massive" all work.

Although some of the increase may have been caused by state-mandated Medicaid services and pension contributions (remember, the state is run not just by a Republican governor and Republican Senate, but also by the Democratic Assembly), the tax increases were ultimately approved by the county Legislature, controlled by the

Democrats, and the county executive, who is also a Democrat.

Didn't President Harry Truman, a Democrat, say, "The buck stops here?"

Additionally, it was the Democrats who blocked a more than reasonable proposal by the Republicans to reduce the size of the county legislature from 39 members to 21, resulting in significant savings.

Although this would not have cut the entire tax increase, it certainly would have been a good start.

What seems to be Ms. Gordon's real objection is that she does not believe the Republicans would be able to "stop the massive property tax increases."

Perhaps so, but making the statement the Republicans will stop the massive tax increases can hardly be classified as "negative" or "mis-leading," as Ms. Gordon thinks. I think that most people would believe trying to stop massive property tax increases would be a "positive" thing.

Finally, I know Mr. Marcelle is personally very sensitive to the sort of last-minute negative campaign tactics that Ms. Gordon

decries.

As Ms. Gordon may recall, it was Mr. Marcelle who was the target of a last-minute negative campaign ad in his race for town justice last fall. This ad was sponsored by the Democratic party, which eventually apologized for it after the campaign was over.

The campaign ad sent by the

Democrats was deceptive, and among other things, criticized Mr. Marcelle's personal religious beliefs and practices.

I do not think the campaign phone call Ms. Gordon received even comes close to competing with that.

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Anthem deserves respect

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was in the audience May 12 at Hamagrael Elementary School for a performance of the school orchestra.

The audience consisted, I believe, of parents and grandparents.

"The Star Spangled Banner," our national anthem, was the opening number.

I was amazed and dismayed that no more than 1 or 2 percent of those in the auditorium stood up in recognition of the song.

What is this country coming to - no prayer, no pledging in allegiance to the flag?

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Matters of Opinion

Public welcome at forum to address Iraqi issues

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a patriotic American, I am very concerned about the worsening situation in Iraq. It seems that every day we learn more about how the American and British forces have mistreated, even tortured, Iraqi detainees who are being held for questioning.

While I know that Saddam Hussein and many other despots around the world use torture, sometimes with our government's tacit approval, that is no excuse for what Americans have now witnessed in the photographs of American soldiers abusing Iraqi men, women and children detainees.

The entire Iraq strategy of the current administration has caused severe damage to America's image overseas, and here at home.

The current effort to curb international terrorism has suffered a major setback due to our invasion of Iraq, our poorly planned occupation and the many mistakes we have made since the invasion. Our abuse of detainees is only the latest example.

There are now more recruits to Al Qaeda than ever before, according to international terror experts. How did we get into such a quagmire in Iraq? Why have we lost our credibility in the Arab world?

What can we learn from the history of Iraq that might help Americans understand what is going on in Iraq, and why we are losing control of events there?

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace has planned a forum on Iraq, its recent history and its future. It is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at town hall. The forum, "Countdown to Sovereignty: How Iraq's Past May Shape Its Future," will feature presentations by three panelists: Don Birn, University at Albany professor of history; Michele Angrist, Union College professor of political science; and May Khemili, an Iraqi activist who has lived in the Capital District for many years.

After their presentations, there will be time for Q&A, as well as a

discussion of what our current involvement in Iraq means for Americans, here in Albany and beyond.

Does our government's commitment to a long-term military presence in Iraq hinder the war on terrorism? How will the continued occupation of Iraq affect the federal deficit, our taxes, social services, and most importantly, the lives of our daughters and sons as those in government consider reinstating a military draft?

All are welcome to come and join this very important discussion.

For information, call 439-8915 or log on to www.bethlehemforpeace.org.

Bill Reinhardt
Slingerlands

Prisoner abuse is much like animal abuse

Editor, The Spotlight:

The abuse of Iraqi prisoners by American soldiers bears a striking parallel to abuse of animals in factory farms and slaughterhouses.

The abuse of Iraqi prisoners is merely a manifestation of our culture of violence and insensitivity to the suffering of those we view as "others."

It's a culture that gives otherwise kind and gentle farmers a license to keep dairy calves, pregnant sows and laying hens in cramped cages, drugged, and deprived of natural food and sunshine.

It's a culture that leads otherwise normal slaughterhouse workers to skin, dismember, and disembowel cows and pigs while they are still conscious.

Punishing a dozen soldiers and apologizing to the Arab world merely places a Band-Aid on this cultural scourge that will rear its ugly head again and again, whenever otherwise normal people feel that they have the license to unleash their violent and insensitive leanings.

The only effective long-term solution is to instill in our children the notions of kindness and sensitivity to all suffering. A good time to start is when they first ask where hamburgers come from.

Richard Tokarowski
Delmar

BC board action is mind-boggling

Editor, The Spotlight:

The May 4 issue of the Bethlehem Central School District "Highlights" was devoted to the school budget vote.

It arrived in my mailbox on May 7, probably preventing any comment from reaching *The Spotlight* prior to the vote. But one item deserves particular attention, even in retrospect.

With regard to the budget, a quote from the school board is made: "But we felt it necessary to help keep the tax rate down and still fund our top priorities."

Listed among these top priorities are: increased funding for the ice hockey, freshman football and modified lacrosse teams, and an increase of \$13,000 in funding for sports teams.

Listed among the reductions are: Postponing computer replacements (\$37,500), reducing elementary intramural programs (\$5,000) and reduced funding for summer facilities cleaning (\$3,700).

So, the plan is to increase funding for limited student access sports teams and decrease funding for broad access (intramural) physical fitness programs, cleaning buildings and computer capability.

This example of the board's misplaced priorities, incompetence and disregard for Bethlehem children and taxpayers is mind-boggling.

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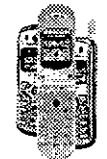
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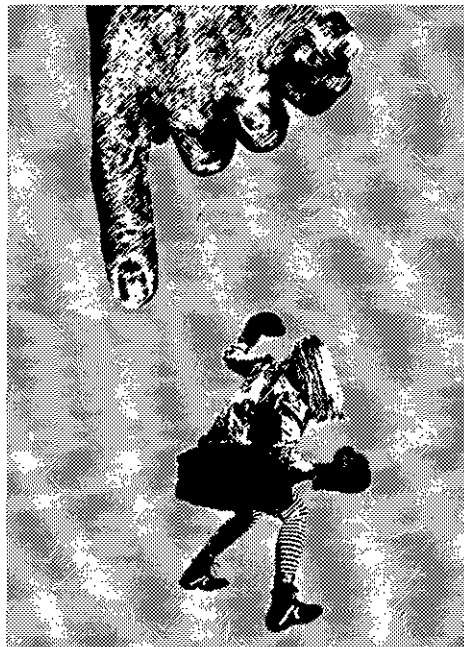
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We especially want to thank Joseph M. Brennan and his firm, Brennan, Rehfuß & Liguori for their constant hard work and dedication. Without Mr. Brennan's superb skill as an attorney and defender, we might never have been successful.

To all the others who stood by us, who supported us emotionally, spiritually and materially, we will be forever grateful. Your kind words, letters of support and your names on petitions on our behalf made our success possible.

To the media who carried our story and helped to keep it alive, we are thankful. It was your good work that showed that we did not stand alone. We in the Capital District must be grateful for the strong media presence and their willingness to take on causes which aid all of us.

Without all of you, we are nothing, so please accept our thanks.

Faiza and Amir Salman
Delmar Getty

Pols wrong to compare prison torture to Hussein

Editor, The Spotlight:

Like many citizens, I was shocked and deeply disappointed by the actions of a handful of American soldiers at Abu Ghraib prison. However, I am even more disturbed about the reactions of a handful of politicians and media members who equate the shameful treatment of Iraqi prisoners with the murderous actions of Saddam Hussein.

U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., said, "The torture chambers of Saddam Hussein are now open under new management — U.S. management."

Not only is this offensive, but it is downright wrong. There is no comparison between the sadistic

treatment of men, women and children, which included rape, the cutting off of limbs, murder, lowering people in vats of acid and decapitation with the humiliation that occurred in Abu Ghraib.

To make such a comparison is an insult to the victims and their families and unfairly minimizes the suffering that occurred under Saddam Hussein.

There are even some in the media who have suggested that we, as a military, are no worse than the executioners of Nicholas Berg, the innocent civilian who was murdered by Iraqi extremists. For those who publicly espouse those views, I say "Shame on you."

The overwhelming majority of the men and women who are fighting and putting their lives on the line are people of honor, fighting against the terrorism and torture that has spread like a cancer throughout the Middle East. They are fighting for the freedoms for Iraqi people that we in America enjoy today.

Just as it is the veteran and the soldier, not the politician who has given us the right to vote, it is the soldier and the veteran, not the

reporter, who has given us the freedom of the press.

We owe honor and respect to all those who fought and died for all the freedoms that we enjoy today, and should never paint all soldiers with the same broad brush of shame due to the actions of a few.

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Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

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Foundation to honor Diegel at first spring gala

The Voorheesville Community & School Foundation invites everyone to the first Spring Gala dinner dance on Saturday, May 22, from 6 p.m. until midnight at Albany Country Club.

This 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, open bar, live auction, silent auction, live music and dancing.

Proceeds from the gala will support a new visitors center and

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art gallery at the elementary school and the foundation's endowment fund.

For information, call Nancy Rucks at 765-4312. For tickets, call Peggy McKenna at 765-3452.

Thacher to host bird walk

There will be a bird walk on Sunday, May 23, at 8 a.m. at

Thacher Park.

Join experienced birder Jocelyn Cole-Calkins for this event. Binoculars are available for loan.

For information, call 872-0800.

Book and bake sale

The Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library will have a book and bake sale on Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 23, from 1 to 4 p.m.

On Friday, May 21, from 5 to 9 p.m., there will be a sneak preview night for Friends of the Library members only. Memberships will be available at the door.

There will be a bake sale on Saturday. On Sunday, there will be a "buck-a-bag" sale. All the books that can fit into a bag cost \$1.

Bakers are needed. To help out, call the library.

Kiwanians to learn about the Helderbergs

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will meet Thursday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85.

The evening begins with dinner.

The speaker will be Michael Nardacci, an earth science and English teacher, who will talk about the Helderbergs.

The meeting is open to everyone, but reservations are required by calling 765-4257 or 765-4084.

St. Matthew's plans parish picnic

The fourth annual St. Matthew's parish picnic will be held on Sunday, June 6, at 11:30 a.m.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and soda will be provided until 2:30 p.m.

Each family is asked to bring a dish to share.

There are sign-up sheets at both entrances of the church.

There will be a pie-baking contest, a dunk tank and many activities for children, sponsored by the youth ministry.

There will also be live music performed by local Voorheesville band Turnpike.

Nichols Market to help Dollars for Scholars

May is Dollars for Scholars month at Nichols Market. Paper graduation hats will be sold to be hung in the window of the store.

The market will also be selling Ping-pong balls for the upcoming annual race on Memorial Day weekend.

More than 30 prizes have been donated for the winners. Tickets are \$1. They can be purchased through the school by calling Tim Kelley at 765-3314, ext. 205.

Bottle receipts will also be accepted for the Dollars for Scholars.

PTA to sponsor book fair

The Voorheesville PTA is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the library at the elementary school.

For information, call Cindy Clark at 765-9305.

Middle school teen night set for Friday

There will be a middle school teen night at the high school on Friday, May 21, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the middle school gym. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Church to dish up Italian-American supper Saturday

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will host an Italian-American supper on Saturday, May 22, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The dinner will follow the lawn sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m..

The menu includes sausage and peppers, lasagna, baked chicken, rice pilaf and more.

The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$6 for children under age 12.

The church is located on Church Road off Route 9W in Selkirk, less than a mile south of Jericho Drive-in.

For information, call 767-2243.

BC grad volunteers in Costa Rican school

Molly C. Schaefer, a January 2004 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is spending six months in Costa Rica as part of the American Field Service (AFS) Community Service Program.

She is volunteering in a kindergarten building teaching English to 4- to 6-year-olds while living with a host family.

Schaefer is the daughter of Joe and Cathy Schaefer of Slingerlands.



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Summary: How can couples avoid disagreements about money? Gregory Pienkosz, financial advisor, McDonald Financial Group, offers insights and a useful checklist to help couples work together to understand their money issues clearly and resolve problems before they occur. His article, "Financial Tips for Newlyweds," is slated to appear in all nine editions of the May 19 issue of the Spotlight newspapers. Key contact: Therese Myers, 518-257-8637.

Some helpful financial tips for newlyweds

By Gregory Pienkosz,
Financial Advisor,
McDonald Financial Group

When some financially troubled couples appeared on "Oprah" recently seeking remedies for their woes, it showed how mainstream the problem of marital-monetary disputes has become and what the remedies are.

Disputes about finances are the principal cause of divorce, and, for too many couples, they begin on the honeymoon. Discussing finances before the wedding could prevent such problems.

Those discussions should touch on the following issues.

Where do you come from? We all learn about finances from our families, and families differ widely in their attitudes. Discuss your family financial history and attitudes toward money.

What do you owe? It's important to discuss existing debt and debt comfort levels before the wedding, and it's important afterward to establish credit histories, as individuals, by getting separate credit cards. Couples should obtain and exchange credit reports and net worth statements.

Most younger newlyweds recently graduated from college and owe \$22,000 on average, including \$3,000 in credit card debt. Older newlyweds such as those marrying a second time

may have paid off their student loans but actually owe more on credit cards. American households average nearly \$9,000 in credit card debt, and 20 percent of couples polled recently by Redbook magazine reported credit card balances above \$10,000. Newlyweds should discuss how to pay down debt; that with the highest interest should be paid first.

What are your retirement plans? The Redbook survey found that 42 percent of women and 40 percent of men worry about having enough money for retirement. Discuss when you hope to retire, where, and in what style. Consult a certified financial planner to analyze your 401(k) plans or other retirement funds, to verify each individually



Gregory Pienkosz

and to help you see the big picture as a couple.

Saving even such small amounts as \$50 or \$100 every month in mutual funds can help build wealth over time. Saving and investing regularly puts time to work.

Do you spend or save? In the Redbook survey, 25 percent of respondents cited a spouse's spending as the main cause of marital conflict; 22 percent acknowledged their own spending was the problem. Big-ticket purchases can be especially difficult decisions. Be willing to compromise in spending patterns. In her book *You Don't Have to be Rich: Comfort, Happiness and Financial Security on Your Own Terms*, Jean Chatzky recommends saving at least five percent of earnings.

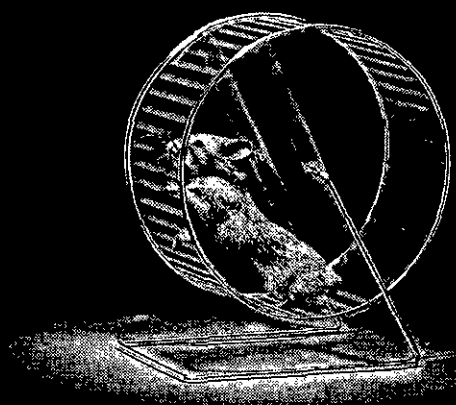
How do you make financial decisions? Earning is generally a joint process so spending or investing decisions should be. Only 16 percent of American families have just one wage earner, compared to 67 percent in 1940, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. However, 86 percent of unemployed married women reported in the Redbook survey that they don't feel that their husbands resent their not bringing home a paycheck.

Incomes vary in most marriages, partly because men earn more than women in most professional fields, and it's not uncommon for one or another spouse to be unemployed at times. Most men and women in the Redbook survey (58 and 68 percent, respectively) said both spouses should share equally in financial decisions. Even more - 80 percent - said the partner who earns more should not dominate such decisions. Couples should discuss how to handle household financial management including whether to use joint or separate checking accounts, who will pay bills and when. Jean Chatzky recommends paying bills when they arrive.

What about children? This important issue has complex financial implications. Couples should decide how to manage family finances once children arrive. Some once-frugal spouses splurge on children, yet others may change their current lifestyles to save on behalf of children. Couples planning to have children should use tax-deferred savings such as the 529 savings plan for children's future educational needs.

How to invest? Redbook found that 62 percent of men but only 19 percent of women are willing to take a risk in investment decisions, so risk may be "a guy thing." Couples should discuss this in light of retirement plans, spending versus

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Financial Harmony Checklist

1. Obtain and share credit reports; prioritize - together - how to pay down debt.
2. Create net worth statements, subtracting debts from assets, and share them. These first two steps will help establish trust and understanding.
3. Develop separate credit histories by setting up separate credit accounts.
4. Decide who will manage the money, and how - joint or separate checking accounts, when to pay bills - and the other mechanics of household financial management.
5. Agree to make financial decisions together, including threshold levels for spending decisions so that, for example, splurging \$25 on lunch is an individual decision but a \$500 washing machine purchase is a joint decision.
6. Develop a first-year budget together, on a monthly and annual basis, and make corrections at the end of the year based on jointly established spending, saving and investing decisions.
7. Meet together with a certified financial planner for an objective professional perspective on these decisions.

saving and children. Couples should consult a certified financial planner to develop a joint investment strategy that accommodates the philosophies and risk tolerance of both spouses.

A money management professional can help couples resolve their money issues, before problems or disagreements occur.

About the author: Gregory Pienkosz is a financial advisor with McDonald Financial Group, a KeyCorp company. He has several years' experience in portfolio management and retirement planning. His office is in Albany, and he can be reached at 453-1249 or Gpienkosz@McD-Invest.com.

Ringler to serve on tech park board

Kenneth Ringler Jr. of Glenmont has been chosen by Gov. George Pataki to serve on a board that will head up the redevelopment of the Harriman State Office Campus.

Pataki announced the formal creation of the Harriman Campus Development Corp. board on May 6.

Ringler is one of 11 business and community leaders from the Capital District selected to oversee the development of the technology park.

The corporation will lead the conversion of the 300-acre state

office building campus into a research and development park.

Ringler is commissioner of the state Office of General Services, which manages the campus. He is a former supervisor of the town of Bethlehem.

"A new research and development tech park will mean economic development, new facilities and new partnerships — a winning combination for all," Ringler said.

The corporation will work to secure investment, manage the property and locate the funding and incentives necessary to

attract technology-driven businesses to the campus. Former Albany International Airport CEO John Egan of New Scotland will serve as chairman of the corporation.

Local companies donate to Rotary

Michael Buenau of Buenau's Opticians of Delmar and AXA Advisors, a financial planning firm, each donated \$2,500 to the first Tee for Charity organized by the Rotary Club of Delmar.

The Rotary Club seeks to raise \$15,000 for Bethlehem charities. Tee for Charity will take place on June 28 at Normanside Country Club.

Some of the local charities supported by the Rotary Club are Meals on Wheels, Bethlehem Food Pantry, Bethlehem Youth Court, Bethlehem Senior Project and Glenmont Job Corps.

The Rotary Club is seeking additional sponsors to meet its charitable goal.

Sponsors and golfers can contact Tom Burdick at 373-7314 for information.

Extension sale set

There will be a rummage sale on Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

There will also be a plant sale as well as snacks and beverages from 4-H members.

Annual Friends sale kicks off on Friday

Mark your calendar for May 21 to 23 to shop for the best book bargains of the year. The annual Library Friends Book Sale begins on Friday, May 21, at 5 p.m. at the library.

Friday is a special sneak preview night for Friends of the Library members only — but don't despair if you are not already a member of the Friends. Memberships are available at the

There is also lots of sci-fi and fantasy this year. Besides books, you can find audiocassettes, videos and some other audio-visual material.

If you or your organization are in the market for chairs, the library is selling a number of sturdy light oak chairs that are in excellent condition for only \$25 apiece and gray metal folding chairs, slightly aged, for \$4 each.

Beginning immediately, anyone with a book or other item on reserve at the library will be contacted by our new TeleCirc automated telephone program when their material is ready to be picked up.

TeleCirc will leave a message twice on home answering machines and the patron will have seven days to pick up the items being held.

Local photographer and car aficionado Craig Shufelt has an unusual and colorful show of his work in the hall gallery this month.

Schedule a visit to see them and don't miss the very special display in our showcase of Lil Smith's World War II letters and photos.

The Thursday poetry group will meet for dinner on May 27 at the home of Mimi Moriarty. Call the library for information if you would like to attend.

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.

Regular story times continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. through May 28. The library will be closed May 29 to 31 for the holiday weekend.

You can call the library for program information, or visit the newly revised library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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Thacher Park to offer variety of programs

Spring has arrived, and there is music in the air. Look and listen for our returning spring migrants with experienced birder Jocelyn Cole-Calkins. Binoculars are available for loan. Call 872-0800 for information.

On Sunday, May 23, at 8 a.m., there will be a birdwalk at Thacher Nature Center.

On Saturday, May 29, at 10 a.m., a spring wildflower walk will be held at Thacher Nature Center.

Enjoy the late bloomers of the woodlands on the final spring wildflower walk. Meet walk leader Sigrin Newell at the nature center.

Also on Saturday, May 29, at 1 p.m., a program on live native animals at Thacher Nature Center will be presented.

Observe and learn about some of our local native wildlife with Beth Bidwell of the Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York. Call 872-0800 for information.

The third program on Saturday, May 29, at 3 p.m. will be an Indian Ladder Trail Tour at Thacher Park.

Learn about the geologic and cultural history of the Helderberg Escarpment on a guided tour. Wear sturdy shoes and meet at the Indian Ladder picnic area near the park office.

The walk will last about 90 minutes.

There is a park entrance fee of \$6 per vehicle.

To top off this busy Saturday, at 8 p.m. there will be stargazing at Thacher Nature Center.

Look at and learn about objects in the night sky with amateur

astronomer Ken Dubois.

Cloudy skies will cancel this program. Call 872-0800 before 5 p.m. to confirm.

On Saturday, June 5, at 9 a.m., National Trails Day will be conducted at Thacher Park.

Come out and help spruce up the trails with the Friends of Thacher Park.

Work in the morning and stay for lunch and a walk in the afternoon. The parking fee is waived for volunteers. Lunch will be provided by the Friends of Thacher Park.

Call 872-0800 to register.

Workshop registration slated

Registration for Bethlehem Public Library's 13th annual children's writing workshop will begin on Monday, June 7, during regular library hours.

Open to children entering third grade and up, the workshop will meet on five consecutive Fridays, beginning July 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Participants will write, illustrate and bind their own books, which will remain in the library for one year.

Registration is ongoing and in person only. Participants must firmly commit to four of the five sessions. Adult volunteers are welcome.

Call 439-9314 for information.

Memorial Day parade route announced

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post is again organizing the Bethlehem Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 31.

The parade route is the same as in the past, stepping off at 11

a.m. The parade will start at the Blanchard Post on West Poplar Drive, turn south on Elsmere Avenue to Bethlehem Cemetery and then proceed west on Kenwood Avenue, then left on Adams Place to the right on

Adams Street, then right on Delaware Avenue to Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park.

There will be a flag raising, a wreath-laying ceremony, prayer service, final taps and the playing of the national anthem.

The parade will disband return to the post on Poplar Drive for hot dogs and cold beverages for all marchers.

Library Friends plan picnic

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Matters of Opinion

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overpopulation.

The way we view communist China is similar to how the Swedes perceive us — as sexual totalitarians. And guess what? They're right.

Our health-care system should pay for birth control as it does for Viagra, which is being given out like candy to men who "ask their doctor."

Another issue addressed at the march was making emergency contraceptives like the morning-after pill available over the counter (OTC). This was another dream dashed this past week when Dr. Steven Galson, acting director of the Food and Drug Administration's center for drug evaluation and research, rejected the overwhelming recommendations of an advisory panel and his own staff and refused to allow the morning-after pill to be sold OTC.

In December, a federal

advisory panel voted 23-4 to approve OTC sale of the pill, called Plan B. But on May 6, the FDA agency sent Barr Pharmaceuticals, which manufactures Plan B, a letter of "nonapproval" on the basis that Barr did not prove that girls under 17 could use the pill safely without the guidance of a doctor.

The *New York Times* reported that Galson's ruling was the first time a director overruled both an advisory and staff recommendations.

I can personally attest to the frustrations and time-consuming nature of attempting to obtain emergency contraception. A year ago, I accompanied a friend on a four-hour odyssey to get the pill because either she didn't have health insurance or her doctor was unavailable.

First, we tried St. Peter's Hospital, which refuses to administer it at all based on religious affiliation. Then we went

to Albany Medical Center Hospital where all afternoon I sat in the emergency room among people who were genuinely sick and waited for my scared friend to emerge.

It was a ridiculously long, tedious, guilt-inducing and impersonal process.

Recently, another friend had to go to Planned Parenthood after her boyfriend's condom broke during sex. According to her, this experience was much quicker and more pleasant than the hospital ordeal.

Both were situations of better safe than sorry, but regardless of the events that led to either of my friends needing emergency contraception, it should be made readily available because it's a women's private matter, not the president's, Congress', FDA's, pope's, or emergency room

doctor's business.

Or as one sign at the march read, "Church and state don't ovulate."

On a similar vein, there is another scientific breakthrough making news as well. Possibly as soon as 2005, a male birth control pill will be available. I am curious to see how this plays out, considering this is the first reproductive pill for men.

Many critics ask if men will actually use it. I'm sure college guys won't see the need, but older married men will probably be mature enough to take some responsibility in an issue that has focused solely on women.

It is an exciting step towards acknowledging that while women are the ones historically who are left to deal with the repercussions, men can finally have a voice, and a choice to exercise.

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ment are now in the hands of the respective attorneys," said John Flynn, President of the nonprofit Capital District YMCA. "I would imagine a final agreement will be completed within the next few days." Flynn referred to the deal as 99% complete but would not disclose the purchase price.

In September, the Y plans to re-open one of the two NHL-size ice rinks to the public. A health and fitness center will also open, along with community activity space and a field house where indoor soccer and lacrosse games can be played.

"Most of the space exists pretty much as it would operate initially," said Flynn, allowing for the facility to be transformed in just three months.

The second ice rink will be converted into an eight-lane, 25-yard pool and a double gymnasium will be added. An indoor track will be installed over and around the perimeter of the gymnasiums and pool area. Construction will begin in September and is expected to take up to two years to complete. The conversion and construction costs will total between \$3 and \$3.5 million, said Flynn.

The Y will enter into rink rental

agreements with Bethlehem Youth Hockey, Bethlehem High School and local hockey leagues that used the arena.

The BIG was one of two locations being considered by the Y since late last year. The second was a plot of vacant land on the southwest corner of Wemple Road and Route 9W in Glenmont. It typically takes three years to plan, fund-raise and build a facility from scratch, said Flynn.

"The YMCA really sees itself as a community problem solver and the BIG was there without direction and operation," he said of the choice to buy the arena. The 75,000 square-foot complex was developed and built by Bethlehem Ice Group in 1999.

A Y usually supports about 13,000 members, and Flynn expects a membership drive to commence in September. This would be the ninth full-facility YMCA branch to open in an area encompassing Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady and southern Saratoga counties.

The Y plans to form a 15-member advisory committee comprised of business leaders and residents to assist with fund-raising and planning of the facility. Flynn expects that committee will be announced shortly.

The sale puts an end to weekly phone calls placed to Supervisor Theresa Egan's office inquiring about the status of the arena.

"I think the use of the facility is what's important," said Egan. "It's not going to be laying dormant."

The arena is zoned for commercial use and a commercial recreation building is permitted. Town planner Jeff Lipnicky said the YMCA falls under that category.



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Therapist to offer program at To Life

Pam Taft, physical therapist and breast cancer survivor, will work with women who have had breast surgery/radiation to develop proper postural habits, range of motion and strengthening exercises, to optimize shoulder function and improve overall posture. Sessions are scheduled for Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at To Life, 410 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Participants must be at least eight weeks post-op and incisions must be healed.

Taft can be reached at

ptaft1nycap.rr.com for detailed questions regarding physical condition and participation.

Participants should bring an exercise mat.

The cost is \$3 for Theraband (elastic band for strengthening exercises).

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BCHS students win National Merit scholarships

Bethlehem Central High School seniors Matthew Tymann and David Schwab have each won \$2,500 scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

About 8,000 Merit Scholarships are being awarded nationwide to students chosen from among this year's 15,000 finalists named earlier this year.

Both Tymann and Schwab were among the 10 Bethlehem students selected as semifinalists and finalists.

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V'ville schools change interview process

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

All affected parties will be able to interview and confer together about candidates to replace retiring Voorheesville Elementary School Principal Edward Diegel. At the May 10 board of trustees meeting, Voorheesville Teachers Association President Kathy Fiero, a remedial math teacher, voiced concerns to the board about the current model planned for hiring a principal. That process called for separate interviews by stakeholders - parents, teachers, union officials and administrators - in order for each group to make recommendations to Superintendent Alan McCartney.

Fiero, along with several elementary school members of the association, asked that the selection be a shared decision where representatives of each group could together interview the most promising candidate and confer together with McCartney about a recommendation.

"Voorheesville is known as a tight-knit, cooperative community that pulls together," Fiero said. "In order to make the best decision for our school, all groups need to hear each other's questions and the candidates' answers. It is the parents, teachers, staff and administrators working together that promotes the excellence that is Voorheesville Elementary School."

After a meeting on May 11, McCartney and the teachers

agreed there will be a second interview level where representatives of each group could meet with the top candidates for the position. The superintendent alone, however, makes the final recommendation to the trustees, who then vote to hire or reject the applicant.

"This is a better situation all around and will result in a better selection," said Fiero. Initial interviews began May 17.

This is the first time teachers from the elementary school will participate in picking a principal, McCartney said.

"It has been fifteen years since we hired Ed Diegel, and they are concerned about who is going to replace him," McCartney said. "For many, Ed is the only principal they ever worked for."

McCartney added that he hopes to make an appointment at the next board meeting on June 7.

In other news, the board unanimously voted to enroll in the Schoharie Area Workers' Compensation Trust Plan. By entering into the plan, School Business Official Sarita Winchell said, the district could save as much as \$15,000 in year one and as much as 50 percent of costs in future years. Current premiums are \$93,000. The trust operates like an insurance company but is owned by the participating districts. They pay rates running 15 percent less than what insurance companies offer, Winchell added.



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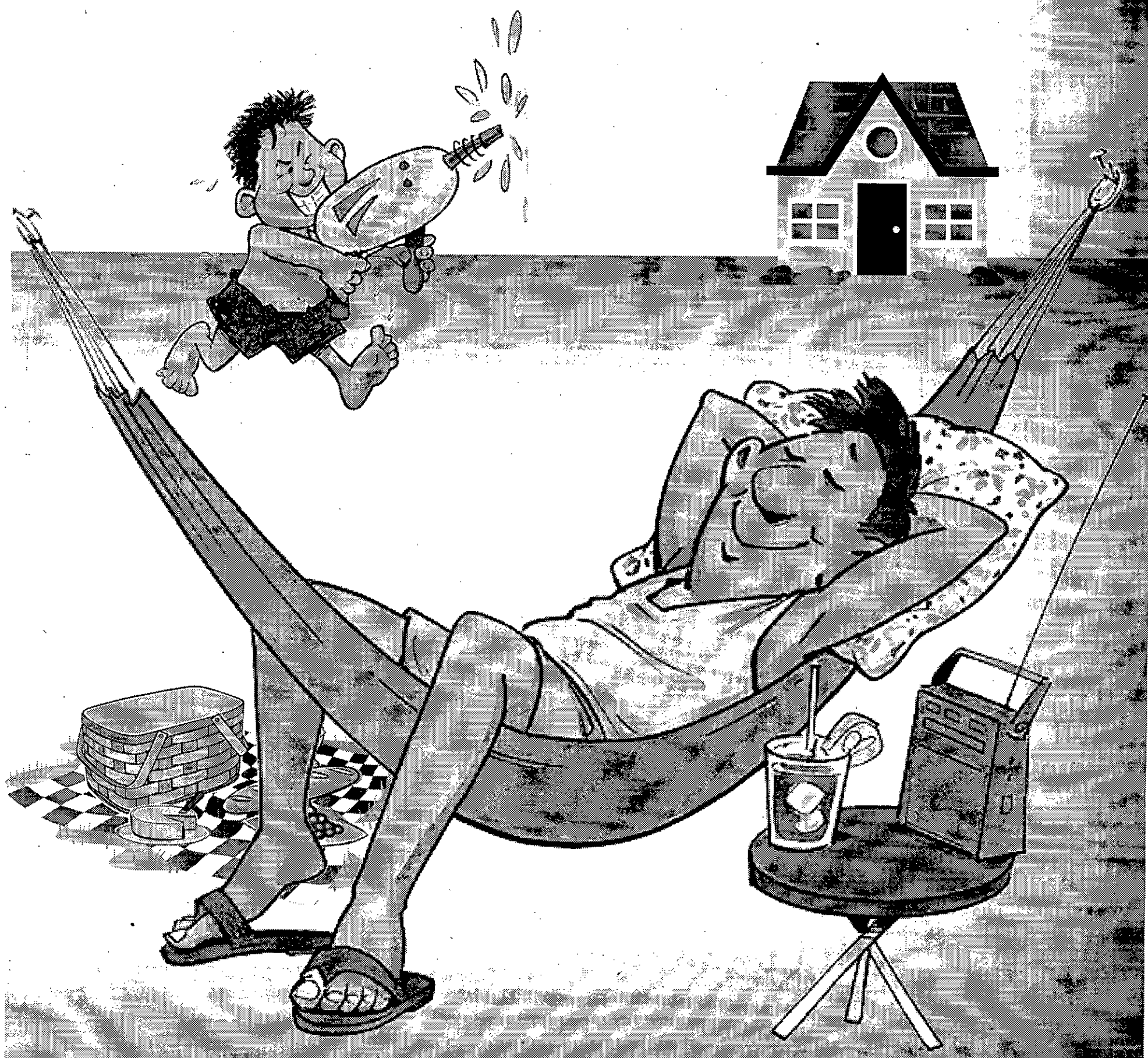


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Tour company shows town with a splash

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

With a rousing call to "sound off," kids blew duck-shaped whistles that quacked, and adults cheered or called "quack, quack," as the "Alfalfa" pulled away from Albany's Quackenbush Square on its first day of tours.

The Albany Aqua Ducks' amphibious vehicle is the newest way to tour New York's capital city, joining the ranks of bigger markets like Boston and Washington, D.C., in offering tours that are by land and by sea. Or, in the Capital District's case, by land and the Hudson River.

The tour is as laced with humor as it is with information — and duck references. "I'm Peter 'Drake,' and I'll be your con-DUCK-tour," the tour guide said, "and this is Captain Bob."

"Wait," Captain Bob said, "I'm having a little trouble seeing. Let me get my glasses."

Recently-retired Albany Police Chief Bob Wolfgang faced his second tour of passengers wearing round, eye-magnifying glasses, to the

delight of the kids on the boat.

Albany Aqua Ducks is a three-man venture that christened its hydra-terra vehicle on Friday, April 30, with an event full of dignitaries and media at the boat launch in Albany's Corning Preserve. The full schedule of tours began on May 1, a sunny day that showed off Albany's historic mansions and tulips in full bloom.

Wolfgang said he'd been thinking about the venture for some time, and Albany's Mayor Jerry Jennings said he'd never known anyone to go from chief to captain and be so happy about it.

"I've thought about doing this since 1999," Wolfgang said. "I'm confident this will succeed. The interest will grow, and once the word gets out, people will want to experience it."

Joining Wolfgang in the Albany Aqua Ducks venture is another retired policeman, Lou Renna, who is president and CEO of Dutch Apple Cruises.

"In the five years that I've been doing tours, I've been amazed at the amount of history in Albany," Renna said.

Albany Aqua Ducks, he said, won't be competition for Dutch Apple Cruises, which sticks to the Hudson River.

"I think Albany Aqua Ducks and Dutch Apple Cruises will enhance each other," he said. "The Duck will enhance Albany."

The third partner in the amphibious venture is Delmar resident John Giordano, owner of Plaza Travel/Plaza Meetings

in Latham. As part of his travel and meeting business, Giordano has run a tour service in Albany for 12 years, offering guided tours by trolley and horse and carriage.

Giordano knows the business will succeed. As he and his partners did their homework, they learned that local customers will keep the duck running — and swimming — for its first two years of business, as it becomes an attraction for out-of-towners.

The duck itself is modeled after World War II amphibious vehicles. Albany's duck is a brand-new \$190,000 Hydra Terra vehicle built in South Carolina. It seats 46 people, and has a roof that provides shade and clear plastic sides that

can be rolled down if it rains. There's a heater for chilly weather. Both Wolfgang and Renna hold licenses for a commercial vehicle and a Master's Sea Captain's license required by the Coast Guard. Three other similarly-licensed drivers can operate the vehicle.

As the duck left Quackenbush Square on its first day of tours, driver and tour guide cranked up a party CD to get everybody in the mood. Throughout the tour, curious onlookers stopped to gape at the newest vehicle roaming Albany's streets.

The 75-minute tour looped past the Ten Broeck Mansion and St. Joseph's Church, across North Pearl Street to State Street, through Washington and Lincoln parks, and facts came fast and furious throughout the tour. There will be 5,000 light bulbs in the Palace Theatre's marquis when it's done; the acorns atop the First Church of Albany were sign of welcome; and there are 36 pillars on the state Department of Education building. Pop quizzes brought resounding answers of all the facts. In Lincoln Park, two boys with squirt guns raced the duck.

"Ready to go in the water?" the tour guide called, donning mask and snorkel.

With a splash, the duck hit the water, and cruised at 7 knots past the bike path of the

Corning Preserve, the new amphitheater and pedestrian bridge, and on towards the USS Slater. Striped bass fishermen and d'ners on The Barge waved at duck passengers, and the occasional duck flew up to inspect its wheeled brother. Albany's skyline rose above 787, offering passengers a unique view of Fort Orange.

Chugging back to the boat launch, Captain Bob invited kids up to check out the workings of the boat, and let them drive.

Eight-year-old Rachel Williams of Colonie was one of the ones to try.

"I liked the feeling of turning the boat," she said.

Williams' dad Chuck had spent 20 hours on the Hudson in the last two days, fishing for stripers.

"I saw this and thought it looked like fun," he said. "It's great."

Like Williams, Jennings endorsed the Albany Aqua Ducks at its "splashdown" and christening on April 30.

"This is a great addition to the city," he said. "It's a good way to unite with the river. I'm sure it will be a successful business. It's a great attraction for all of us."

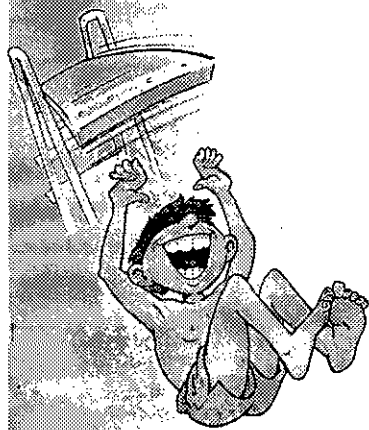
In addition to regular tours, the Albany Aqua Duck is available for charters and special events like birthdays. In the summer, it will offer a special package with Pearl restaurant and Capital Repertory Theatre.

In the meantime, there will be weekday tours at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Saturday tours at 10:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and Sunday tours at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Tours cost \$20 for adults, 13 and over; \$15 for seniors 62 and older, and active military; \$10 for those 3 to 12; and \$2 for infants if they need a car seat. There's a discounted rate for groups. Tours leave from Quackenbush Square.

In the summer months, a special \$10 tour will be available at 12:30 p.m., giving brown-baggers a chance to eat their lunch on the river.

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By Dr. KENNETH KROOPNICK

It is important to plan ahead when choosing a summer camp for your child. A good camping experience can help children gain important social and life skills as well as develop positive self-esteem. Above all it should be fun in a safe and nurturing environment.

When choosing a camp program, it is important to know your child's personality and what program would provide the most benefit. Include your child in the decision-making process. Of course, use word of mouth from friends and family when choosing. If the camp has an open house before the season try to attend. Often, meeting camp staff personally can give you an important feel for the camp. Look to see if the camp is highly structured or more flexible. Does it emphasize outdoor activities or arts and crafts? If your child is focused on a particular sport that might be a good choice. However, you should still look for some variety in the daily schedule, for example, a swimming session that breaks up the routine at a soccer camp.

Camp safety is very important. Most states will license summer camps but standards do vary. The American Camping Association accredits camps using up to 300 standards. Accreditation by the ACA can be a useful guide. You should ask about the standards and procedures the camp has for the waterfront especially. Also ask about the staff to camper ratio and how the staff is trained. Ask how experienced the staff is. It is always a good sign if staff returns year after year. Is there a nurse or doctor on the camp premises? Finally, thought should be given to food safety and hygiene. Do not be afraid to ask or visit the kitchen and dining area. When evaluating a camp it is important to make sure that the camp director is accessible and is able to answer your questions satisfactorily.

Another concern is the emotional safety of the campers. Are the staff members experienced in dealing with children? Do they have adequate supervision and back up? In the relatively unstructured environment of some summer camps bullying can be a problem. It is important to ask about the social safety of the camp as well. The camping experience can be a time when your child develops important social skills.

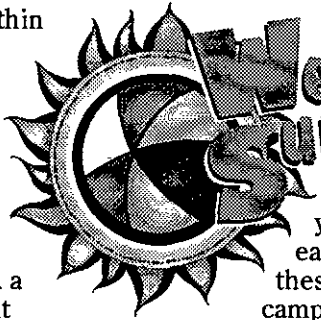
Homesickness at sleep away camps is a common issue. It is helpful to rehearse this with your child in advance. Phone calls to camp can sometimes make things worse. It might be better to maintain frequent contact with mail or e-mail. Avoid saying "I miss you." It is better to keep things informative about what is going on at home.

Make sure your child's medical needs are addressed well before the summer. Most camps require a physical within the last two years.

However, if your child has a chronic medical condition like asthma a more recent evaluation is recommended. Make sure that all prescriptions are filled and that

the appropriate orders and permissions are signed. Most pediatric offices are overwhelmed with camp forms

right before the season starts so it is helpful to get these to your doctor's office as early as possible. Read these forms carefully, some camps are very liberal in the use of over the counter medications. Most camps require your permission



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The writer is a board-certified pediatrician practicing in Delmar. His office number is 478-9423.



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Trends in pool design and enjoyment

The pool industry is making new waves — with pools that offer plenty of backyard fun while also serving as beautiful and functional extensions of living space. With smart innovations in design and maintenance, today's pools are more attractive than ever.

These splashy ideas are from the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI), an international trade association of more than 5,300 manufacturers, distributors, retailers, service companies and builders in the pool and spa industry. They are proof positive that life just gets better when you add water.

Go to your (outdoor) room

More and more people are looking to their own homes and backyards for escape from a hectic world. And in many of these backyards, the pool is the centerpiece of an outdoor living

space complete with cooking stations, comfortable furniture and even dining room tables. "People are looking at pools differently," said Marc Campbell, senior vice president at San Juan Pools in Lakeland, Fla., and a member of NSPI's Builders Council. "They are not just places to splash and play

anymore." How you outfit this extension of your home is

up to you. Acrylic stucco and stainless steel islands with grills, rotisseries, cook tops, and tiled prep and serving areas are popular. So, too, are beverage centers with sinks, granite counters and outdoor refrigerators. Bars and swim-up bars are hits, as are outdoor fireplaces and fire pits, said Lew Akins, a NSPI Builders Council member.

Water without walls

Some of the most popular ideas in pools now involve the lack of pool walls — most notably playful and pretty beach entries, shallow and comfortable wet decks and dramatic vanishing edges. The beach entry is just what it sounds like — a gently sloping entrance to the pool that mimics a beach in looks and feel. Wet decks are extremely popular, said Campbell. "You can lie in about four inches of water and read your magazine and stay cool." Akins built his first (perhaps the first) vanishing- or infinity-edge pool back in 1982. And it's still highly popular. This design element gives the illusion of

water flowing off the edge of the pool. (Really, the water goes over a ledge to a trough or structural wall where it is recirculated.) This is especially dramatic when the pool overlooks a view of sweeping countryside or sparkling city lights. "People are overwhelmed when they see the water from a negative-edge pool vanishing into water in the background," Akins said.

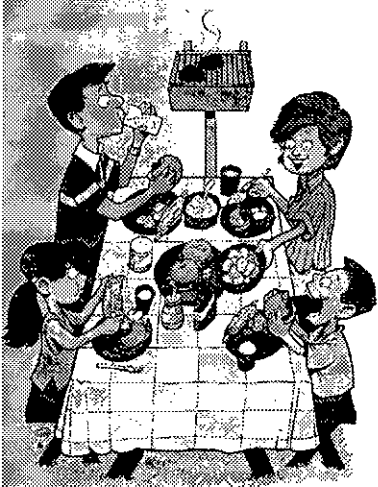
Fountain fun

Fountains that gently bubble or those that make a big splash create a sound shield for your pool and help keep it clean. And some are downright fun.

the thickness of your finger through the air. The water holds together to create a moving, watery tube that will carry the glow of fiber optic lighting. Foaming fountains mix water and air for a frothy, mushroom-head effect. Lots of manufacturers are offering adjustable nozzles to let you control how high and how far your fountain will go.

Water falling

Always popular, waterfalls continue to be one of the most requested design elements on pools. The options often are only limited by imagination. Sleek sheets of water fall over



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Light it right

The right lighting will not only enhance your poolscape, but it also will make it safer. Glowing incandescent lighting can spotlight water features as well as garden and architectural elements. Perimeter lighting will make a pool look magical at night. Floating, color-changing solar lights are downright fun. Little lights set in stone illuminate walkways and steps. And fiber optic lighting offers colors to suit any mood. These high-tech, yet accessible systems work by transmitting light — from a source located away from the pool — through high-quality glass or acrylic fiber optic cables. Color wheels make coloring your world as easy as flipping a switch.

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By MICHELE FLYNN

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Adirondack Theater Festival

Woolworth's no more. In June, the renovated 5 & 10 cent store in Glens Falls will open as the Charles Wood Theater, named after the founder of Storytown. Opening week, June 12 through 19, will include a ribbon cutting and the start of the tenth anniversary season of the Adirondack Theatre Festival, who will call the theater home. The festival had previously been traveling from location to location.

A one-woman show kicks off the season: "Elaine Stritch at Liberty." In July, there's a solo performance from Marc Wolf, "Coast to Coast: On the Road Home," about driving home to New York City in the aftermath of 9/11.

Other offerings include David Mamet's "Boston Marriage," "Stones in his Pockets," and the world premiere of "Mimi Le Duck."

Golden Eagles

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The Adirondack

Tired of being a landlubber? This summer, Shoreline Cruise introduces new "old" boat to Lake George. Trimmed in mahogany and cedar, looking like it sailed out of the 19th century, the 115-foot Adirondack will be available for public cruises and private charters.

Good Eats

Is all this activity making you

hungry? If it's before 2 p.m. and you're hungry for breakfast, you must be at The Lone Bull. It's one of many new restaurants in the Lake George region. Try the Pigs in a Blanket: sausages wrapped in pancakes. Drive up the Northway to Exit 18. The restaurant is on Corinth Road in Queensbury.

Hankering for an authentic barbecue? Try Smokey Bear BBQ on Route 9, south of The Great Escape. Smokey's is a new addition to Sutter's Country Store.

If you're in downtown Glens Falls, try Garden on the Park in the Queensbury Hotel. The newly remodeled restaurant replaces Fenimore's and the Crock and Boule.

Autumn

Lake George doesn't stop hopping at Labor Day. Elvis will be rocking around the foliage in October: The first annual Elvis Fest will be held Oct. 15 to 17 in Lake George. The event is the only sanctioned Elvis Festival in the Northeast.

For more information, check the Web site at www.visitlakegeorge.com, or call (800) 365-1050, ext. 5100.



Pools

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vinyl, fiberglass, natural and native stone, composite materials made with sprayed concrete and pebbles from rivers around the world. There's a smooth and comfortable pool finish to suit any lifestyle and taste — and you don't have to worry about snagging your swimsuit. There is a definite trend toward natural materials, said Akins. And new finishes make even the slickest granite slip-proof. The latest pool-surfacing materials have one thing in common — they are as easy to maintain as they are on the eye.

Maintenance made easy

Today's superior chemicals, state-of-the-art equipment and advanced cleaning techniques have made pool care pretty much carefree. With automated systems, it takes little more than a touch of a button or a flip of a switch to cover or uncover the pool, clean it, control the temperature and dispense the chemicals. Meanwhile, pool maintenance has gone high-tech. Magnetic water conditioners turn oil and other substances into larger particles so that the filter can pick them up. And salt chlorine generators (which turn ordinary salt into chlorine) keep pools sparkling.

Energy efficient

Energy-efficient filters and pumps sometimes garner power company rebates but always pay for themselves in the long run. Campbell noted that small pools (a trend in itself) combined with heat pumps make for energy-efficient backyard retreats. Thermal pool blankets or solar covers have soared in popularity, especially in California. Lightweight and relatively inexpensive, they attract the sun's heat and can increase a pool's temperature by as much as 10 degrees. There's even a new liquid solar blanket that can be thrown in the pool to form a layer to attract heat.

Safe from the start

Simple safety is one thing that defies all trends. There's no substitution for old-fashioned supervision. And "the way to protect your children 365 days a year," said Campbell, "is to teach them to swim well." State and local governments have area-specific barrier requirements and

codes. Beyond that, self-closing and self-latching gates and doors should surround your pool. Window latches, good lighting and portable telephones also are easy and excellent protection devices. And pool safety covers that meet the American Society for Testing and Materials safety standards will provide an added layer of protection — a horizontal fence, if you will. (They also will cut down on day-to-day operating costs by reducing heat loss, chemical usage and water evaporation.) Automation makes them push-button easy. Additionally, there are in-pool motion detectors and alarms that

will let you know if anyone is in the water. Other types of wireless-transmission alarms strap onto children or pets and shriek if they get wet. And main drain-entrapment problems have been eliminated by either building a pool without a main drain or using drains with safety technology built right in.

But in the end, common sense, practicality and supervision can be quite trendy after all. For more information on pools and pool trends and great ideas visit www.poolpeopleusa.com, www.nspi.org, www.poolandspaliving.com, or contact NSPI at (800) 323-3996.



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Summer camps of all types for every child

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Summertime, and the livin' is easy — as long as kids are occupied. The Capital District's range of summer camps means there's something for everyone to do this summer.

At Albany Academy, there are so many camps that a child is certain to find something to enjoy.

The fine arts camp, for kids between the ages of 8 and 15, runs in two-week sessions from July 6 to Aug. 13, although campers can also come for just one week. Each session has a theme. This year they are Out Of This World, a space camp; Circus Camp; and Star Search, an individual talent program. Activities that incorporate music and art are built around the themes, and kids also get to swim in the

school's indoor pool and have free time in the air-conditioned arcade.

The fine arts camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with pre- and post-camp care available from 7:45 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at no extra charge.

The fine arts camp is \$240 per week, and drops to \$200 for siblings.

Albany Academy's day camp, for kids between the ages of 4 and 12, also goes from July 6 to Aug. 13, and offers instructional swimming, golf, and tennis along with arts and crafts, performing arts and outdoor time. The day camp also runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with before and after care from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. That camp is

\$220 for the first child and \$180 for subsequent children.

Albany Academy Recreational Camp provides activities for kids who are out of school earlier than the public school schedule. It runs from June 14 to July 2 and from Aug. 16 to Sept. 3. It's

similar to the day camp schedule but doesn't include instructional swimming. It runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with added care from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It's for kids between the ages of 4 and 12.

If you have a child who loves to shoot hoops, Albany Academy's basketball camp might be just the ticket. There are five weeks of one-week sessions, from July 6 to Aug. 6, although many campers come for more than one week.

Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and costs \$160 per week. Pre- and post-camp care is available for \$5 per session or \$20 per week. The basketball camp is for students between the ages of 8 and 15. The Youth Sports Camp is a

popular choice, because it introduces kids to a lot of different sports, and brings in guest speakers to talk about the sports they play. It's a non-competitive camp for kids from 7 to 14 years old, and costs \$220 for one week; \$180 for multiple children. It runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the pre- and post-camp care that all the camps offer.

"This is a camp that provides kid with an opportunity to try a sport they hadn't before," said Joe Urschel, who directs all the Academy's camps, and runs the after-school care.

For information, parents can call 456-1461, ext. 174, and leave a message. The school is on Academy Road in Albany.

At Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, plans are already well under

way for summer programs. HVCC has been offering summer programs

for nearly 20 years and this year is introducing two new programs. One is a high ropes course and the other is a dance class taught by a member of New York City's famous high-kicking troupe, the Rockettes. The Summer Adventure



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Program will utilize the college's indoor and outdoor high ropes course, and is taught by faculty from Hudson Valley's physical education department.

"Within the past two years, we've added the ropes course for our college students," said Debbie Shoemaker of Hudson Valley. "Local businesses and older children use it for team building, and we thought it would be a good addition to our summer program."

The high ropes course is designed for students between the ages of 12 to 18, and will run from July 26 to 30, and Aug. 2 to 6. Kids can choose between a morning session and an afternoon session. The one-week session costs \$95.



Bethlehem Central Middle School.

"We're always looking to expand our connection to the community," Shoemaker said.

The successful communication program will be held at both the college and at The Arts Center in Troy. It strengthens communication skills by weaving visual and performing arts into cultural and historical themes. It's designed for kids between the ages of 6 and 11, and will run

summer activities, visit the Web site, www.hvcc.edu/kidscamps, or call 629-7339.

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Road offers four summer programs for kids between the ages of 3 and 11, and one teen

camp for kids entering grades seven through 10. The camps run from June 28 through Aug. 27.

Camp Taf is designed for children from 3 to 5 years old, and offers a day filled with singing, dancing, arts and crafts, stories, games, swimming, and outdoor activities — all at the JCC.

Camp Shalom is for kids in kindergarten through second grade. It offers daily swimming lessons, and free time to swim. There's sports instruction,

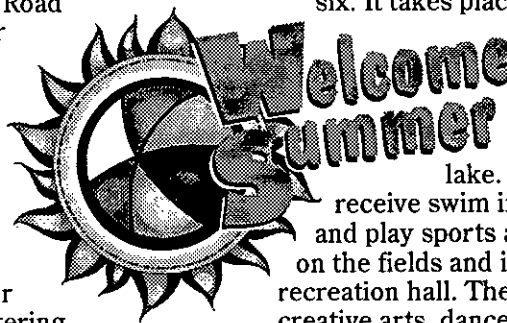
and lots of nature activities, arts and crafts and outdoor activities for kids.

Camp Olam is for kids entering grades two through six. It takes place at Camp CeDaCa, in Grafton, a 100-acre site on a private lake. Campers receive swim instruction, and play sports and games on the fields and in the recreation hall. There are creative arts, dance, drama, hiking, boating and fishing — and a ropes course.

One-week sports camps let kids focus on specific skills in soccer (June 28 to July 2); Harlem Globetrotters basketball camp (Aug. 23 to 27) and outdoor adventure (Aug. 2 to 6).

The center has a special program for teens, who head to Warner's Lake in East Berne each day. There, they water ski, canoe, sail, tube, kneeboard, kayak and swim. There are also land games and hiking, and age-appropriate trips beginning in mid-July.

For more information about JCC programs, call the center at 438-6651, or visit the Web site at <http://sajcc.org/tour-camp.cfm>.



Chrystie Kenny, a Radio City Rockette, will offer a morning dance program from July 12 to 16. The course is designed for students between the ages of 8 and 15, who have had three to four years of dance training. Kenny's class will offer instruction in jazz, ballet, modern and hip-hop dance. It costs \$70 for the week.

The college's summer athletic camps have been taking place since 1994, and provide kids of different ages to learn basic skills and improve their techniques in basketball, golf, soccer, softball and tennis. Camps cost between \$70 and \$85, depending on necessary equipment.

HVCC runs some summer camps in conjunction with other entities. One is the successful communication program offered with The Arts Center of the Capital Region; the other is the Technology Enrichment Program, one session of which is held at

from June 28 through Sept. 3. Its cost is \$210 per session for New York state residents, and \$297 for non-residents.

The technology enrichment program is designed to expose middle school children to new areas in technology through hands-on learning. The program will run in Bethlehem from July 12 to July 22, and on the HVCC campus from July 12 through July 23. Children do not have to live in Bethlehem to participate. It costs \$295 per session.

HVCC's most popular camp is the summer educational enrichment program, which, except for the kindergarten level, is already full for this summer. It is an all-day camp for students between kindergarten age and sixth grade, and provides an educational and summer experience. It runs from June 28 through Aug. 13, and costs \$75 per week.

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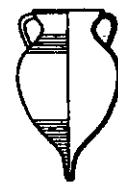
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"We make it easy to find an animal-friendly inn with just the click of a mouse," continued Fought. "We have a 'Pets Welcome' button right on the home page that opens a

state-by-state list. There's a button for 'Inns That Welcome Horses' on the home page as well."

Here's how innkeeper Fran Hand, of The Olde Square Inn, Mount Joy, Pa., explained her recent decision to allow pets.

"One of our two beloved basset hounds died, and we decided to open our doors to people who prefer to travel with their pets," recounted Hand. "I've seen breeds I never even heard of since then, and lately we had a standard poodle named Sam that danced while the owner sang."

To see all of the nearly 200 BBOOnline member inns across the country that welcome pets with their human guests, visit www.bbonline.com/petswelcome.html.

But what if your pet is a horse? Not a problem! More than 180 BBOOnline member innkeepers welcome horses with accommodations that range from turnout to complete stable and indoor arena facilities. Randy Fought of BBOOnline said, "We have had a listing of inns that welcome horses for several years. Innkeepers like it because it helps increase business."

He added, "Of course the horse owners love it — some people plan their entire vacation around inns that allow horses."

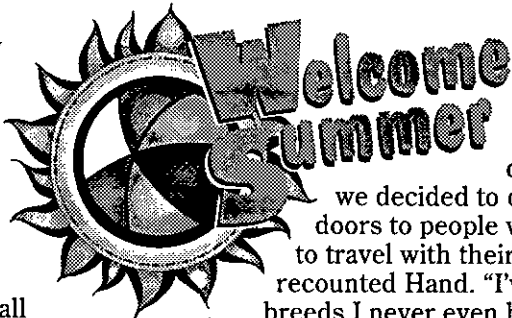
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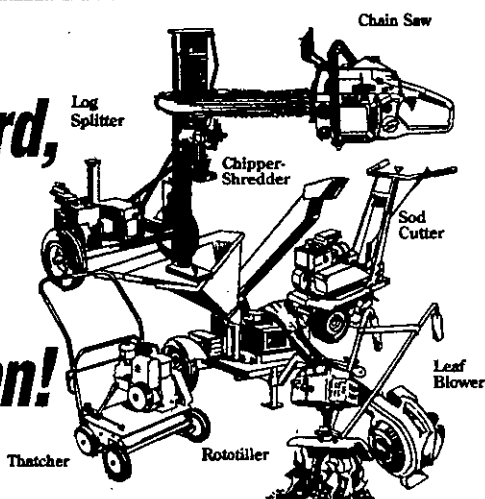
are repeat visitors.

"We're right on the historic Natchez Trace," she related, "and we get lots of people who stay for several days so they can ride the bridge paths that connect with our acreage."

It's clear from a glance at the names of BBOOnline member inns with horse accommodations that the owners must have an interest of their own in all things equestrian. A brief sampling includes And the Horse You Rode In On, Dragoon, Ariz.; Horse Haven Bed & Breakfast, Salisbury, N.H.; Beddin' Down



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Sports

Blackbirds pound their way into Sectional berth

By ROB JONAS

The Voorheesville baseball team has been scoring runs at a fast clip in recent weeks.

The Blackbirds reached double digits in their last three games — a 10-5 victory over Lansingburgh last Monday, a 10-0 non-league win against Schoharie last Tuesday and an 11-7 win against Watervliet Friday that secured an above .500 record in the Colonial Council.

"I've been working with all the hitters and trying to get them to make contact with the ball," first-year coach Hank Czerwinski said. "We've worked really hard to cut down on our strikeouts and just put the ball in play."

The Blackbirds (9-6 league, 12-7 overall) have gained a reputation of putting the ball out of play, especially at their home field at Swift Road Park. With short

distances to the foul poles and waist-high outfield fencing, the New Scotland town park diamond has seen its share of home runs this season.

Czerwinski said he doesn't consider "the Blackbirds' nest" to be an advantage to his team, though. "We've played at a lot of fields with no fences," he said. "It's nicer to have a fence. Granted, it's a short porch, but you still have to put the ball in play."

Pete Lindner has been one of Voorheesville's key hitters this season. The junior launched two home runs in last Tuesday's game against Schoharie and belted two doubles against Lansingburgh last Monday. Shayne Minick and Greg Delaney have also been steady contributors to Voorheesville's offense.

A little luck has also helped the Blackbirds. Against Watervliet

Friday, Voorheesville scored seven times with only one hit in the bottom of the third inning to take a 9-4 lead.

"We scored seven runs on one hit and seven errors," Czerwinski said. "That's what I mean when I say you need to put the ball in play."

Voorheesville wrapped up its regular season Monday with a trip to Rotterdam to face Schalmont. The Blackbirds received their opening-round playoff assignment at Tuesday's Sectional seeding meeting.

"We'll see what happens with Schalmont and then go on to Sectionals," Czerwinski said.

Playoff dream ends for Eagles

The Bethlehem baseball team was eliminated from Sectional playoff consideration last Monday with a 10-6 Suburban Council loss

to Niskayuna.

Dan Felitte tripled and doubled for the Eagles (6-8, 10-9), who saw their chance at finishing with a .500 league record end with their second loss of the season to Niskayuna. Nick Barbera had

four hits for the playoff-bound Silver Warriors.

Bethlehem concluded its league season Friday with a 10-3 victory over Mohonasen. Paul Parker drove in two runs with two singles to lead the Eagles.

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. There will also be a one-mile race for children 12 and under, as well as half- and quarter-mile fun runs.

Runners may 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. All children's races are free.

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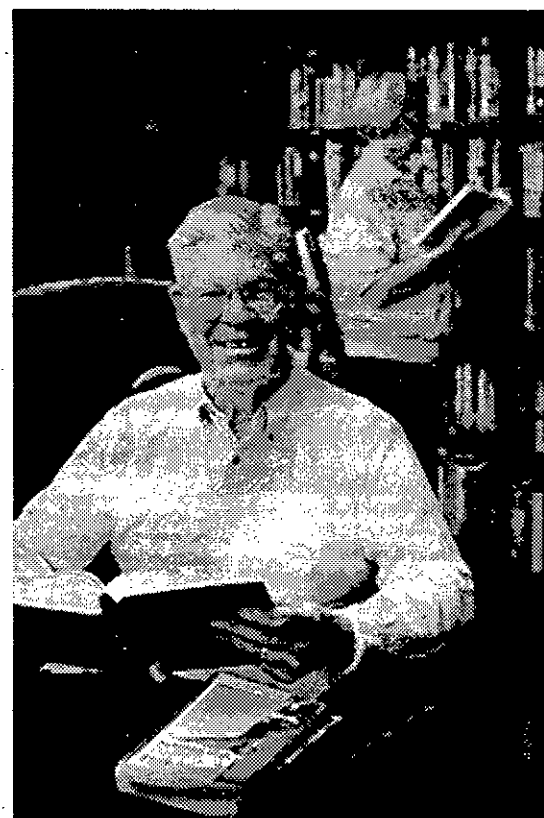
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Wegman, Malinowski lead BC at Schuylerville

Bethlehem's Roxanne Wegman and Emily Malinowski each won an individual event and anchored a first-place relay team at Saturday's Schuylerville Classic.

Wegman took first place in the 3,000-meter race with a time of 10:36.5 and joined Taylor Jackson, Laura Molino and Kristen Peck in

winning the distance medley relay with a time of 12:54.42.

Malinowski claimed the 2,000-meter steeplechase title with a time of 7:14.2 and ran the final 1,600 meters of the 6,400-meter relay for Bethlehem, which took first place in a time of 21:59.1. Ashley Dwyer, Claire Luke and Carly Magin were also part of the

6,400-meter relay team.

Emily Coles added a victory in the 100-meter high hurdles for Bethlehem. Coles took first place with a time of 16.26 seconds in the finals.

Several Bethlehem runners added top-three finishes at Schuylerville. Molino and Marija Kalas took second and third place,

respectively, in the 200-meter dash finals. Molino finished with a time of 27.42 seconds, and Kalas had a time of 28.25 seconds. Kalas also placed third in the 100-meter dash finals with a time of 13.59 seconds.

Jackson and Peck finished in the top three in the 800-meter race. Jackson was second with a time of 2:23.86, and Peck placed third in a time of 2:25.98. Julia Oakley was fourth with a time of 2:26.92.

Dwyer and Magin finished behind Malinowski in the 2,000-meter steeplechase. Dwyer was second in a time of 7:43.4, and Magin was third in a time of 7:45.7.

Kristen Kenny was the closest runner to Wegman in the 3,000-meter race. The eighth-grader finished with a second-place time of 11:14.6.

Maddie White took third place in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:12, and Johanna Marvin finished third in the long jump with a distance of

16-feet, 4.75-inches.

In the boys' division, Bethlehem had three individual champions and one first-place relay team.

Matt Shaffer won the one-mile race with a time of 4:30.86 and joined Darroch Putnam, Conof Murphy and Pat Shaffer in winning the distance medley relay with a time of 10:51.12. Murphy placed second behind Matt Shaffer in the mile with a time of 4:31.32.

Adam Hill claimed the 3,200-meter title with a time of 9:56.84, and Alex Tiberio won the 2,000-meter steeplechase in a time of 6:56.4.

Karl Davis contributed a second-place performance in the 800-meter race with a time of 2:04.81. Steve Blanch placed second in the long jump with a distance of 21-feet, 1.5-inches. Cody Germain took third place in the triple jump with a distance of 42-7.25 and Jamie Putnam was third in the 110-meter high hurdles in a time of 16.33 seconds.

Lacrosse season ends with Sectional coin flip

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team's playoff hopes ended with a coin flip.

The Eagles (4-10 league) tied Columbia for the sixth-best record in the Suburban Council, but the Blue Devils received the final league berth for the Section II, Class A playoffs following a tie-breaking coin flip at Saturday's seeding meeting.

Bethlehem coach Dave Rounds said his team could have avoided the tie-breaking procedure had it won one of several one-goal games that it was involved in this season.

"A lot of times when I look at our record, we could have had four or five more wins because we lost by one goal," he said. "We lost twice in overtime to Shaker, and we had a one-goal loss against Columbia, which really hurt."

The Eagles had one remaining chance to pull into sixth place when they played Gunderland Friday, but the Dutchmen defeated the Eagles 9-2 behind three goals by Jon Tuttle.

"They connected on their shots, and we didn't connect when we had opportunities," Rounds said.

Quinn Wilson had a goal and an assist for Bethlehem.



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Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee (BPAC)

The BPAC has been established by the Town Board to assist the Town Board in developing a Comprehensive Plan and revised zoning and land use regulations. The BPAC meets monthly to discuss the progress of the comprehensive plan and zoning revisions. Committee meetings are open to the public. The next BPAC meeting will be on:

Monday, June 7, 2004
6:30 – 8:30 PM
First United Methodist Church
428 Kenwood Avenue

Upcoming Focus Group Meetings

BPAC and the planning consultant team will be holding a series of focus group meetings to address specific topics or geographic areas. Upcoming focus group meetings are listed below. Topics and schedules for additional focus group meetings will be determined in the near future.

Current Zoning and Development Review Processes
Thursday, May 20, 2004
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Town Hall Auditorium

Slingerlands By-Pass Extension
Monday, May 24, 2004
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Monday, May 10

BASEBALL

Niskayuna 10, Bethlehem 6

Bethlehem highlights: Dan Felitte triple, double; Matt Young 2 doubles.

Ravena 5, Cohoes 1

Ravena highlights: Brett Sykes double, single, 2 RBI; Tim Sugrue double, single, RBI.

Voorheesville 10, Lansingburgh 5

Voorheesville highlights: Pete Lindner 2 doubles, single, 4 RBI; Shayne Minick 2 singles, 3 runs scored.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 20, Shaker 6

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

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 8.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem 5, Niskayuna 1

Bethlehem highlights: Kate Dombrowski pitched 2-hitter; Kaity Conklin 2 singles.

Mechanicville 3, Ravena 2

Ravena highlight: Indians had 5 hits against Kaitlin McKeever.

Voorheesville 8, Cobleskill 2

Voorheesville highlights: Cyrilla Suker triple, 12 strikeouts; Jenna Massaroni double, single.

Tuesday, May 11

BASEBALL

Voorheesville 10, Schoharie 0

Voorheesville highlights: Pete Lindner 2 home runs, 4 RBI; Steve Cardinal home run; Brett LaFave pitched 6 shutout innings.

BOYS LACROSSE

Ballston Spa 9, Bethlehem 8

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 2-4, Ryan Eder 2-0, Conor O'Shea 1-0, Brendan Pratt 1-0, Matt Johnson 1-0, Matt Conway 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Paul Munsell 10.

BOYS TRACK

Colonial Council Championships

Team scores: Albany Academy 144.5, Ravena 133, Mechanicville 78, Cohoes 73, Lansingburgh 68,

Cobleskill 32, Schalmont 28, Voorheesville 15, Watervliet 8.

GIRLS TRACK

Colonial Council Championships

Team scores: Holy Names 141, Schalmont 116, Cohoes 82, Cobleskill 69, Ravena 67, Lansingburgh 64, Watervliet 8, Voorheesville 6, Waterford 1.

SOFTBALL

Voorheesville 2, Schalmont 1 (10)

Voorheesville highlights: Alex Fish game-winning RBI single; Cyrilla Suker pitched 3-hitter with 16 strikeouts.

Wednesday, May 12

BASEBALL

Bethlehem 5, Saratoga 2

Bethlehem highlight: Evan Marsh 2 RBI.

Ravena 3, Cobleskill 2 (8)

Ravena highlights: Ricky Rider home run; Ryan Cross RBI double; Zach Smith game-winning RBI sacrifice fly.

BOYS LACROSSE

Saratoga 18, Bethlehem 7

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 5-1, Matt Johnson 1-0, Brendan Pratt 1-0, Quinn Wilson 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Paul Munsell 5.

GIRLS TRACK

Suburban Council Championships

Team scores: Saratoga 126, Shen 108, Shaker 77, Niskayuna 58, Burnt Hills 58, Columbia 41, Averill Park 40, Colonie 39, Guilderland 22, Bethlehem 12, Mohonasen 8.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem 2, Saratoga 1

Bethlehem highlights: Kaity Conklin 2-run home run in sixth inning; Andrea Stupp double, run scored.

Voorheesville 2, Holy Names 1

Voorheesville highlights: Michelle Pelers single, RBI; Cyrilla Suker pitched 2-hitter with 17 strikeouts.

Thursday, May 13

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 15, Guilderland 4

Bethlehem scoring: Katie Rowan 5-1, Kelly Hughes 3-0, Tess McGrath 2-0, Halley Quillinan 2-0, Emma Strachman 2-0, Theresa Ladouceur 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 4.

Friday, May 14

BASEBALL

Bethlehem 10, Mohonasen 3

Bethlehem highlight: Paul Parker 2 singles, 2 RBI.

Voorheesville 11, Watervliet 7

Voorheesville highlight: Greg Delaney 3 singles, 2 RBI.

BOYS LACROSSE

Guilderland 9, Bethlehem 2

Bethlehem scoring: Quinn Wilson 1-1, Brendan Pratt 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Paul Munsell 7.

SOFTBALL

Mohonasen 1,

Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem highlight: Kate Dombrowski pitched 4-hitter.

Ravena 4, Voorheesville 3

Ravena highlights: Ashley Byers-walters 2 singles, RBI; Laura Persico triple, single, RBI. Voorheesville highlight: Cyrilla Suker pitched 6-hitter.

Saturday, May 15

BOYS TRACK

Eddy Meet

Team scores: Shen 104, Westbury 47, Rome Free Academy 40, LaSalle 39, Shaker 33, Amityville 31, Uniondale 28, Schenectady 21, Glens Falls 16, Albany 15, Ravena 13, Queensbury 13, Colonie 12,

Albany Academy 12, Chittenango 10, Niskayuna 10, Port Richmond 10, Xaverian 10, Christ the King 8, Chatham 7, Burnt Hills 7, Port Jefferson 7, Saratoga 7, Jamestown 6, Fonda 6, Iroquois 4, Ichabod Crane 4, Duaneburg 4, Peru 2, Greenwich 1.

GIRLS TRACK

Eddy Meet

Team scores: Uniondale 67, Niskayuna 43, Scotia Glendale 42, Shen 40.5, Rome Free Academy 34, Shaker 33, Colonie 26.5, Westbury 26, Burnt Hills 22, South Glens Falls 22, Greenwich 20, Malverne 16, Jamestown 14, Fonda 11, Bishop Loughlin 10, A.P. Randolph 10, Averill Park 9, Glens Falls 8, Saratoga 8, Queensbury 7, Mohonasen 6, Amityville 5, Coxsackie-Athens 5, Hornets 4, Ravena 4.

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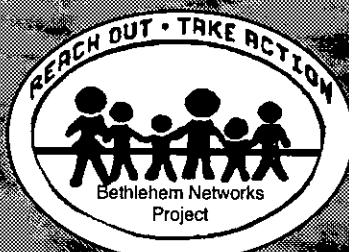
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A meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 7, at 7 p.m. in the BCHS cafeteria for all who have volunteered to work the night of graduation. Please call Cathy Catalfamo if you can't attend, but still want to volunteer.

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Obituaries

Albert Manning

Albert A. Manning, 85, of New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, died Saturday, May 15.

Born in Marathon, he was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

He graduated from the Albany Academy in 1935, Yale University in 1939 and Albany Law School in 1946.

Mr. Manning was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He then began practicing law in Albany. From 1946 to 1948, he was associated with the law firm of Illich & Poskanzer and thereafter with Hinman, Straub, Pigors & Manning.

He was a member of the American Bar Association and its real property and probate law section, the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, the New York State Bar Association and its trusts and estates and elder law sections and the Albany County Bar Association and its elder law committee.

Mr. Manning was also a member of the executive committee of the trusts and estates section of the New York Bar Association, of the board of directors of the Albany County Bar Association, of the Estate Planning

Council of Eastern New York and of the Third Judicial District Committee on Character and Fitness.

Mr. Manning was a former member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. He was active in Episcopal diocesan affairs and served as assistant chancellor and chancellor of the diocese for several years.

In recent years, he was a member of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany.

He was husband of the late Elizabeth Rodrick Manning.

Survivors include a son, John R. Manning of Carmel Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Wendy Muhlfelder and Elizabeth R. Manning, both of Slingerlands; and five grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to the Community Foundation for the Capital District, Executive Park Drive, Albany 12203.

Robert Decker

Robert K. Decker, 89, of Delmar, died Saturday, May 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the ordnance

department at SHAEF Headquarters in the European Theater. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star.

Mr. Decker was a salesman for the former Wholesale Service Supply Corp. and the former Superior Supply Hardware Co.

He was a member of the Noah Lodge 754 Cyprus Temple in Albany and was a 33rd-degree Mason.

He was also a member of Third Reformed Church, the VFW Oppenheim Post 1019 and the Blanchard American Legion Post 1040.

He was an avid golfer and a member of the Helderberg Senior Golf League.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Ratner Decker; two sons, Curtis L. Decker of Washington, D.C., and Ronald C. Decker of Friendswood, Texas; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from Third Reformed Church in Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany 12209 or Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Janet DeBalso

Janet M. DeBalso, 70, of Selkirk, died Tuesday, May 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

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

She retired in 1997 after 11 years at Farm Family Insurance in Glenmont.

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

Survivors include her husband, Joseph M. DeBalso; three sons, Kim VanDerVeer of Latham, Scott VanDerVeer of North Carolina and Todd VanDerVeer of Florida; a daughter, Shawna Albano of Ravena; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

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

Carolyn Meacham

Carolyn "Snookie" Shear Meacham, 66, of Voorheesville and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, May 10.

Survivors include three daughters, Patty Lee of Jersey City, N.J., Bridgette Gallagher of

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and Darcy Morrison of Voorheesville; three sons, Donald Gallagher of Portland, Ore., Dean Meacham of Voorheesville and Peter Shear of Poughkeepsie; two brothers, George Shear of Kinderhook and David Shear of Japan; a sister, Laurel Mennen of Albany; nine grandchildren; and a special friend, Richard Waddingham.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Margaret Burgoon

Margaret Cole Burgoon, 76, of Maple Road in Voorheesville, died Friday, May 14, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guiderland.

Born in Poughkeepsie, she was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mrs. Burgoon worked at the Voorheesville High School cafeteria and later was employed for more than 16 years as head waitress at the Colonie Country Club in Voorheesville, retiring in 1976.

She was an avid collector of Department 56 Dickens Village collectibles and loved Christmas, porcelain dolls and angels. She also enjoyed gardening.

She was a member of the Maple Avenue Cultural Society and New Scotland Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of William Leo Burgoon.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathleen Valente of Cohoes, Sherry Burgoon of Voorheesville and Patricia Miller of Voorheesville; three sons, Gregory Burgoon of Voorheesville, William Burgoon of Camillus and Steven Burgoon of Barrington, Ill.; a sister, Barbara Cole McGhee of Millerton; a brother, Burnis Cole of Mechanicville; 13 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from Christ the King Church in Guiderland. Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186 or the OLM Life Center-Rosary Unit, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guiderland 12084.

Friendship singers to present concert

Friendship Singers will present its annual open concert on Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m., at Delmar Reformed Church.

The group is directed by Marie Liddle, with Linda Drew as accompanist and Muriel Welch as choreographer.

Bill Reusswig plays tympani.

The group also includes Stephanie Bollam, Pat Dolder, Pam Bolton-Engelhardt, Susan Easton, Linda Farrell, Joan Garber, Eleanor Haverly, Janice Manning, Kitty Murphy, Gail Pearsall, Kristy Reynolds, Dodie Seagle, Betty Thacher, Ann Treadway, Mary Ellen White and Iva Zornow.

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Jonathan and Lynn Stolper

Kovach, Stolper married

Lynn Kovach, daughter of Stuart and Rainy Kovach of Delmar, and Jonathan Stolper, son of Judith Schaeffer of Philadelphia and the late Arthur Stolper, were married Sept. 14.

Rabbi Paul Silton performed the ceremony at the Canfield Casino. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Amy Woehr. Bridesmaids were Brooke Stolper and Karen Stolper, both sisters of the groom. Junior bridesmaids were Maya Kovach, Jenny Kovach and Ariella Kovach, nieces of the bride.

The best man was Rich

Gordon. The groomsmen were Mark Kovach and Robert Kovach, brothers of the bride, and Aram Bazarian.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Cornell University.

She is a national account manager for Random House in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of Syracuse University.

He is vice president and director of sales for Harry N. Abrams in New York City.

After a wedding trip to the French Riviera, the couple lives in Glen Rock, N.J.

Kerwin, Giacomano engaged

Emily Kerwin, daughter of Stephen Kerwin and Jean Bave-Kerwin of Slingerlands, and Augusto Giacomano, son of Anatascio Giacomano of Athens, Tenn., and Mary Shears of Spring Lake, N.C., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She attends Vassar College.

The future groom is a graduate of Western Harnett High School.

He attends the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

The couple plans a Dec. 19 wedding.



Emily Kerwin and Augusto Giacomano

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Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Gabrielle Rose Rychcik, to Francine and Stephen Rychcik of Voorheesville, March 17.

Girl, Alexia Anne Lamoreaux, to Heidi and David Lamoreaux, Selkirk, March 9.

Girl, Isabella Lyn Thayer, to Jennifer and Trevor Thayer of Voorheesville, March 24.

Girl, Lily Gabrielle Summerfield, to Missy Blowers Summerfield and Michael Summerfield of Selkirk, March 24.

Boy, Fitzgerald Alexander Sullivan, to Jillian and Brendan Sullivan of Delmar, March 30.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Ashley Nicole Bullard to

Jill and Brian Bullard of Selkirk, Jan. 21.

Boy, Christopher Cullen Piccini to Patricia and Daniel Piccini of Voorheesville, Feb. 25.

Dean's List

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Swedish troupe updates Shakespeare comedy

Modern reworking
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By DEV TOBIN

It's prom season, and the issue of parental approval/disapproval of their children's boyfriends/girlfriends is being played out in thousands of Capital District families.

Those in the midst of such a delicate situation might feel better to know that it's nothing new, as the play on stage this week at the New York State Theatre Institute makes dramatic.

"Immo + Leo" is a modern reworking of Shakespeare's comedy "Cymbeline," in which the daughter of a king has to deal his disapproval of her love for a commoner.

Even without the European dynastic implications, which are still around today, such dilemmas are not unknown to wealthy families in this country, leading to money-changes-everything innovations like the pre-nuptial agreement.

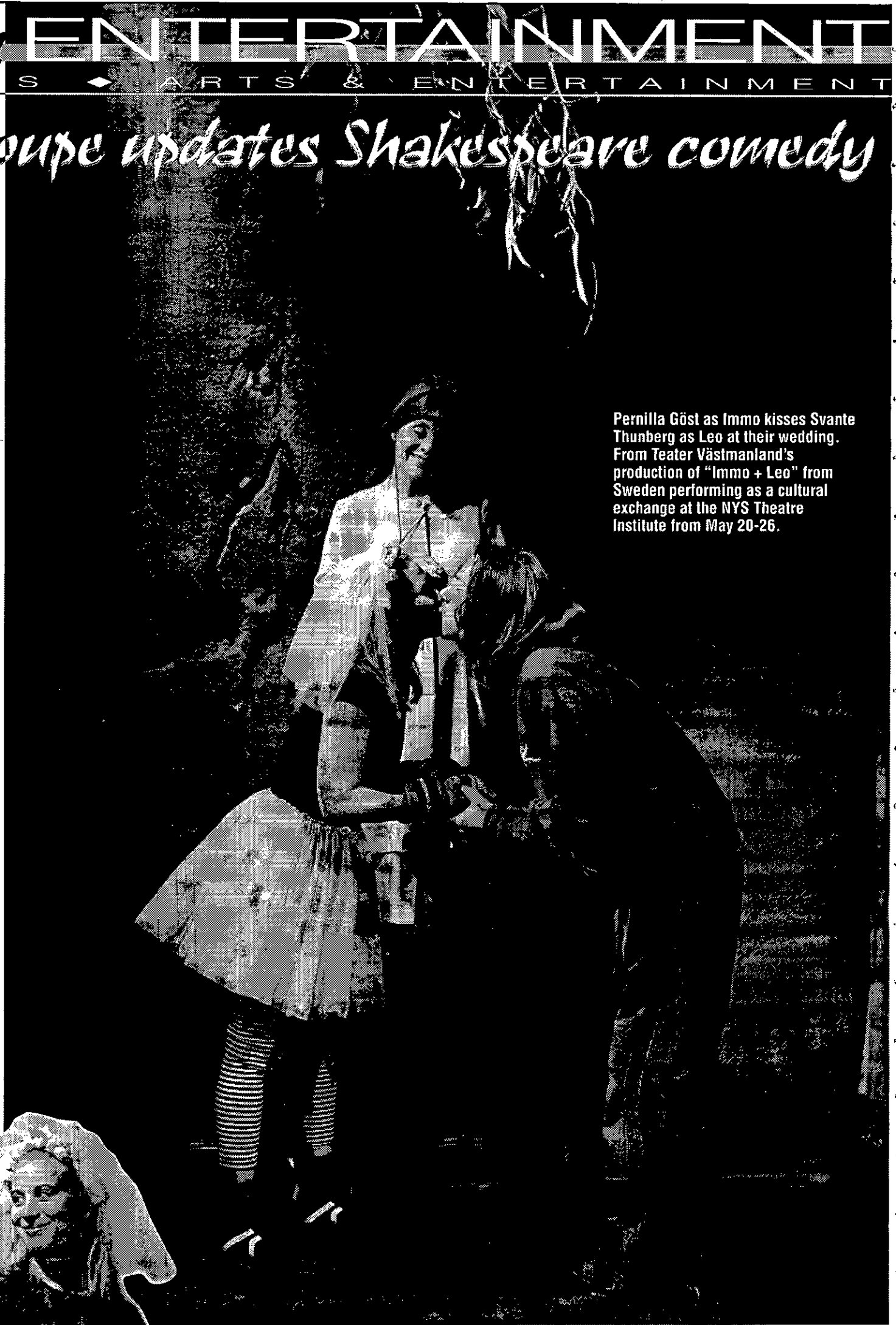
This play is a production of Teater Västmanland, a Swedish company that will be the institute's first exchange with Sweden.

"A modern event — an Arabic father's 'honor killing' of his daughter who had a Swedish boyfriend — inspired Lucas Svensson to adapt 'Cymbeline' to modern times," explained Ed. Lange, institute associate artistic director.

"It's a really good story about whether parents can control the decisions of their adult children," Lange added.



Pernilla Göst as Immo holds hands with Svante Thunberg as Leo after their wedding. From Teater Västmanland's production of Immo + Leo from Sweden performing as a cultural exchange at the NYS Theatre Institute from May 20 - 26. Written by Lucas Svensson, "Immo + Leo" is a modern adaptation of Shakespeare's romantic comedy, "Cymbeline."



Pernilla Göst as Immo kisses Svante Thunberg as Leo at their wedding. From Teater Västmanland's production of "Immo + Leo" from Sweden performing as a cultural exchange at the NYS Theatre Institute from May 20-26.

Aside from a story that may resonate personally, "Immo + Leo" audiences will get a chance to see a different kind of theatre.

"Most American theatre is very story-based and realistic. This production is stylized in a very European way; it's expressionistic and full of symbolism and imagery," Lange said.

The set, for example, is "very contemporary, with an all-white modern Swedish 'castle' in one half of the stage, and on the other side of the tracks, literally, a run-down area known as the 'broken buildings,'" Lange said. "American theatre also goes more for the emotional than the intellectual response; European theatre appeals to the intellect first and the emotions second."

The play will be performed in English, in which all of the actors are fluent, Lange noted.

Lange explained that the exchange with Teater Västmanland is a good fit because the company produces plays for adult and young audiences, like the institute, and the Swedish troupe also wanted to experience some of the institute's educational techniques, like study guides, residencies, in-service training and internships.

In return for having "Immo + Leo" come here, the institute will send a touring company of "Born Yesterday," a Garson Kanin play about corruption in 1950s American politics that the institute performed last fall, to Sweden next year.

"Immo + Leo" will be on stage at the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy May 20, 21, 25 and 26 at 10 a.m., May 21 and 22 at 8 p.m., and May 23 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$20, \$16 for students and seniors, \$10 for children under 13. For information or reservations, call 274-3256.

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Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second St., through May 23, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

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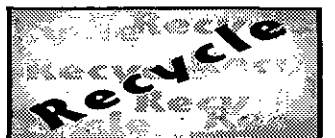
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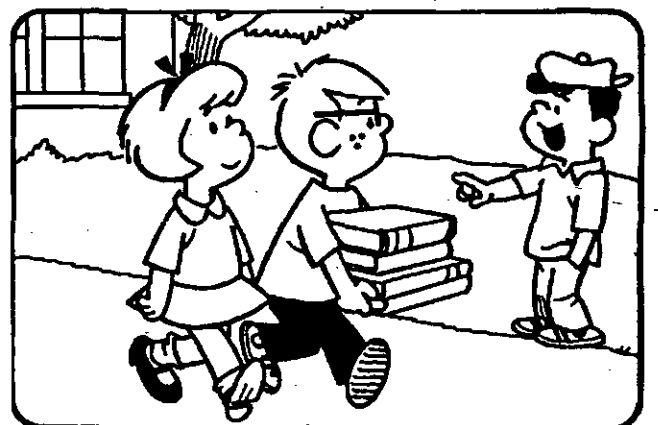
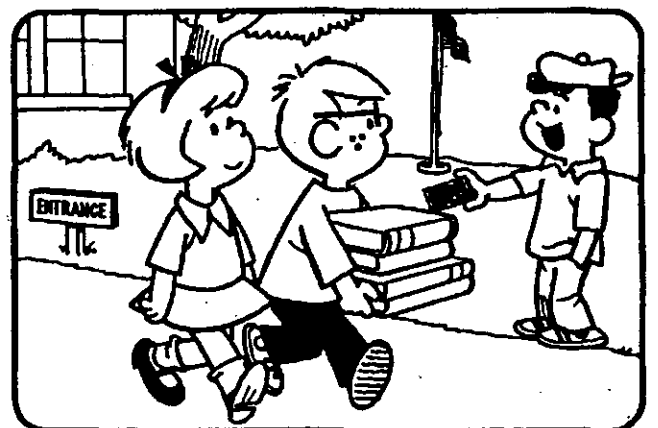
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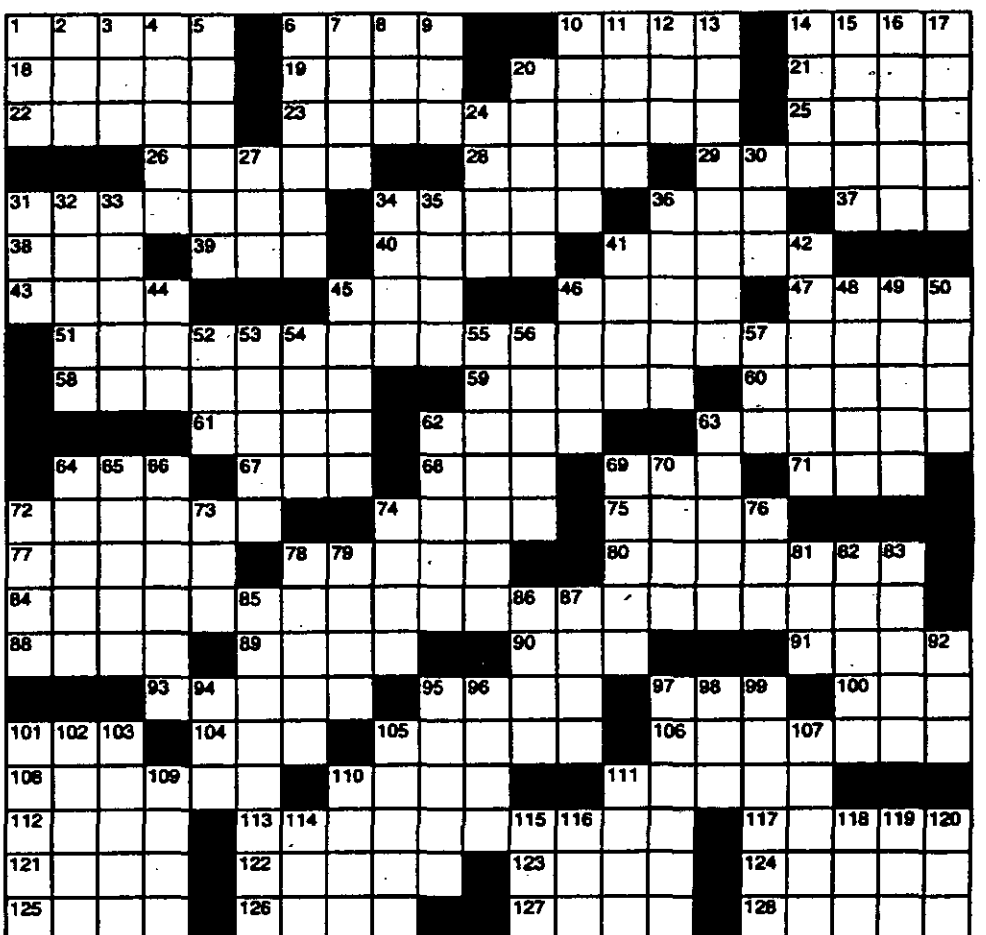
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Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

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AA MEETING

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-3948.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Fri. May 21

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.

FREE CONCERT

The Friendship Singers will present their 2004 spring program, open to public, 7:30 p.m., Delmar Reformed Church.

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. May 22

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

RUMMAGE SALE

Cornell Cooperative Extension, 24 Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 765-3500.

ITALIAN SUPPER

Italian American Supper, 4 to 6 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Church Rd., Selkirk, Information 767-2243.

BOOK SALE

Annual book and bake sale, Voorheesville Public Library, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sun. May 23

BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, youth education 9 a.m., church school 10 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Church school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

FAMILY OF GOD NAZARENE CHURCH

Worship 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sunday school

11:30 a.m., Krumkill and Blessing roads, North Bethlehem, Information 453-9953.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

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

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

KING'S CHAPEL

Traditional Baptist Bible service, 10 a.m.; 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-9955.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

Worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

Worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child-care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

Worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

At Normansville Community Church, Bible study 10 a.m., beneath the Normanskill Bridge on Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 482-2132.

ADAMSVILLE ANCIENTS FIFE & DRUM CORPS

Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Information 432-1244 or 439-8727.

BOOK SALE

Annual book sale, \$1 a bag, Voorheesville Public Library, 1 to 4 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

Worship service and Sunday school, 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-2363.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee

hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

Worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

worship service, 10:30 a.m., fellowship following worship service; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided; 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

JERUSALEM REFORMED

Worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child-care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available. Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

BIRDWALK

Led by birder Jocelyn Cole-Calkins, binoculars available, Thacher Nature Center, 8 a.m., Information 872-0800.

Mon. May 24

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation, 310 Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Tues. May 25

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET

Market and Chicken Barbeque,

2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study and prayer meeting at "Gospel Fellowship," meeting at Normansville Community Church, 7 p.m., beneath Normanskill bridge, Information 482-2132.

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting), Information, 765-2692.

Wed. May 26

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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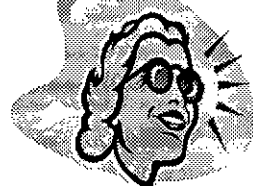
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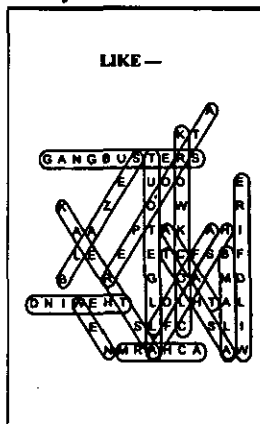
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LEGAL NOTICE

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 19, 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 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 19, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Los Coches 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 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 19, 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. Guiderland, NY. LCD-9811 (May 19, 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 19, 2004)

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, Guiderland, New York 12084. LCD-9835 (May 19, 2004)

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cess against the LLC is 200 Truax Lane, Guiderland, New York 12084. LCD-9834 (May 19, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is MILLVIEW. 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, Guiderland, New York 12084. LCD-9835 (May 19, 2004)

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 19, 2004)

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 19, 2004)

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 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Publication B&T SWAN GARDENS, LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/05/2004. Office: Rockland 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, 16 CEDAR LANE, MONSEY, NY 10952. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9882 (May 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

MSC REALTY, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of MSC Realty, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on May 7, 2004. Office location: Albany County. DSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. DSNY shall mail a copy of any process to MSC Realty, LLC, 111 Leonard Lane, Feura Bush, NY 12067. 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-9948
(May 19, 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 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of ONECOAST NETWORK, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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.

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filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9763 (May 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Sotheby's International Realty Membership Services, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9787 (May 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of CC VIII Operating, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9788 (May 19, 2004)

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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 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

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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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY ONE, 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-9814 (May 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY TWO, 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-9815 (May 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY THREE, 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-9816 (May 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY FIVE, LLC.

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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-9818 (May 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY SIX, 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-9819 (May 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Kitchen Cabinet Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y 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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY NINE, 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-9822 (May 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of American Debt Collection Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. 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 38655. Arts. of Org. filed with MS Secy. of State, 700 North St., Jackson, MS 39202. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9823 (May 19, 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 19, 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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of ECI Northeast, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State, Dept. of Business Services, 330 Howlett Bldg., Springfield, NY 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9857 (May 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Limited Liability Company
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is AVID PAINTING, LLC.
2. Articles of Organization became effective March 25, 2004, with the Secretary of State.
3. The Office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company whom process against may be served. The Post Office address within this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him/her is 4 Lakeshore Drive, Apt. 2A, Watervliet, New York 12189.
5. AVID PAINTING, LLC is formed for any lawful purpose for which limited liability companies may be formed. LD-9886 (May 19, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EASTWELL S.A. LLC. The name of the LLC is EASTWELL S.A. LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 04/14/04. 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 Companies House, Briton Street, Bampton, Devon, Great Britain EX16 9LN. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-9892 (May 19, 2004)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: OPEN SOURCE RISK MANAGEMENT, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 04/08/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 01/07/04. NY State office loc: ALBANY COUNTY. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: 905 W. Main Street, Box 44, Suite 25-B, Durham, NC 27701. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 15 E. North Street, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: is to transact any lawful business. LD-9895 (May 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of New Athens Generating Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/10/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/28/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, reg-

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istered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9896 (May 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/30/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/17/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: 1385 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9897 (May 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Game Six, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9899 (May 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing
The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:
A Public Hearing for Area Variance #322.
Variance Request #322: Application submitted by Bryan Smith for an area variance to be allowed to erect an addition to the rear of his dwelling. The parcel is owned by Bryan Smith, identified as New Scotland tax parcel ID #83.-1-9, lies within the CH district and is located at 2676 New Scotland Road. The CH district requires that structures maintain a minimum of 15 feet of side yard setback. Mr. Smith's request is for 11 feet of relief from the side yard setback requirement to be allowed to erect an addition to the rear of his dwelling that would be within 4 feet of the side property line. This application is for a variance to Article II, Section 2.406 of the Town Zoning Law.
Said hearing will take place on May 25, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Ronald Von Ronne
Zoning Board of Appeals
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-9940 (May 19, 2004)

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Public Notice of Hearing
The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:
A Public Hearing for a Rehearing of Temporary Use Permit #315.
Application submitted by David Moak to be allowed to place a mobile home on a site owned by him on Krumkill Road, as identified in Article IX, Section 9.305 of the Zoning Law. The site is currently vacant land and the applicant requests the temporary placement and use of the mobile home as a dwelling for himself and family while constructing a conventional single family dwelling

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on the site. The parcel lies within the "R2" district and is identified as New Scotland tax ID # 62.-5-9.
Said hearing will take place on May 25, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.
Ronald Von Ronne
Zoning Board of Appeals
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-9941 (May 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC 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 12th day of May, 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 replace certain pieces of Highway Department snow and ice control machinery, and
WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said equipment will be approximately \$58,000; and
WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Highway Department Equipment Reserve; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to purchase this machinery; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this purchase up to a maximum amount of \$58,000; and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Highway Department Equipment Reserve the funds necessary up to \$58,000 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. Lenhardt, 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: May 12, 2004
LD-9942 (May 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BELLEZZA WEST, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of BELLEZZA WEST, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on May 4, 2004.
The purpose of the Company is to operate a full service salon which specializes in hair cutting, coloring and styling, nail and skin care, massage therapy and tanning as well as operating retail store which sells various beauty products and to engage in any lawful act or activity incidental thereto for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 139 Vly Road, Albany, New York 12205.
LD-9944 (May 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
Special Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the Town Board will hold a special meeting on May 26, 2004 beginning at 7:00 P.M.

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at Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands NY to discuss an interim application process for cell towers.
Diane R. Deschenes
Town Clerk
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
LD-9953 (May 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

"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 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

FEDERAL HILL ROAD, LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is Federal Hill Road, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 5, 2004 and became effective on said date.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: Federal Hill Road, LLC, c/o Rose Watkins, 14 Saybrook Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077.
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.
DATED: April 8, 2004
Cooper Erving & Savage LLP
Attorneys for Federal Hill Road, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518)449-3900
LCD-9747 (May 19, 2004)

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 19, 2004)

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 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AIG Enterprise Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/5/2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/14/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 2929 Allen Pkwy., Houston, TX 77019. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9885 (May 19, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Fallsburg Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State, Div. of Rev., 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9880 (May 19, 2004)

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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 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 19, 2004)

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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 19, 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

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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 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 19, 2004)

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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 19, 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 19, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Raviaka 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: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process 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 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

Distance

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remaining sludge would be transported to landfills outside the Hudson Valley.

"It's a long way from the start of the project," acknowledged David King, director of the EPA's Hudson River field office, of the Bethlehem land. "It's 50 miles downstream from the site."

At a public hearing held Thursday night at the Delmar Reformed Church, King also outlined why the benefits of the site far outweigh any limitations. The land, owned primarily by Victor Gush of OG Real Estate in Castleton, is waterfront property complete with utilities and road access. It sits just three miles south of the Port of Albany, where two rail lines provide service to multiple landfills. Niagara Mohawk owns the land occupied by power lines.

Contaminated sediment may be shipped to landfills either by rail or ocean-going barge, which is a prime reason the property continues to be considered. The navigational channel is 25 to 30 feet deep near the land, making it one of the deepest sections of the upper Hudson. One ocean-going barge could transport 35,000 tons of sludge a week in a single trip, said King, compared to 60 rail cars a day.

"Of the three sites, this is one site that has that capability," he said.

Properties in Schaghticoke

and Fort Edward are also being considered for facilities.

Since Bethlehem was named a preferred site two weeks ago, Town Supervisor Theresa Egan said her office has fielded only three phone calls, two of which supported the project. Of the 50 people attending the forum, many voiced concerns about noise, spills, and health risks, but few spoke out against it.

"It's a little scary," said Richard Orsi, a Selkirk physician who favors the facility. "I hope we can all step up to the plate and do this as a community service."

The EPA urged the town to begin developing a plan for the property.

"We will leave the site in such a way that it's compatible with that viewpoint," said King. The six-year, \$500 million dredging project is slated to begin in 2006.

Gush has proposed construction of a \$1 billion harbor on the land complete with a theater, retail center, office space and a luxury hotel. The project is under review by the town.

Robert Carl of Glenmont was one of the few in attendance who voiced opposition to the plan.

"Right now, there's no risk to the people who live in Glenmont, but when the dredging begins, there will be," he said.

That stretch of the river is also a known spawning area for the shortnose sturgeon, a federally listed endangered species. EPA representatives said that if the site were selected, dewatering may have to be suspended during the spawning season.

Much of the 100-year-old floodplain is filled with ash from the former Niagara Mohawk power plant to the south, which could present foundation challenges during design.

The EPA is expected to choose one or more of the sites by late fall.

The public comment period ends July 1. Copies of the EPA's plan and materials are available at the Bethlehem Public Library and online at the town website: www.townofbethlehem.org.

Energy

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PSEG Power, a subsidiary of the New Jersey-based Public Service Enterprise Group, owns the plant. The company purchased the Route 144 facility, which sat unused for many years, from Niagara Mohawk for \$47.5 million.

Construction of the facility was extended by a year to make it more cost efficient, and Arlotta estimated work is 65 percent complete. Once operational, the plant will employ about 40 full-time workers.

The center earned praise from a federal energy commissioner who toured the facility on Thursday.

"I love the fact that it's a re-adaptive use of a brownfield site," said Nora Mead Brownell, one of four commissioners on the Federal Regulatory Commission, which oversees the U.S. power industry.

The Bethlehem Energy Center will be among the cleanest power plants in the state, dramatically

reducing air emissions and the use of Hudson River water for cooling. Emissions of smog-causing nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide, the pollutant associated with acid rain, will be reduced by about 98 percent. Water intake will be cut nearly 100 percent from that previously used, protecting fish and larvae.

Combustion turbines powered by natural gas will use combined cycle technology to generate almost double the energy of the 400-megawatt Albany Steam Station. The upgrade and design pleased Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan.

"People who live in this area have commented how much better it looks," she said.

The facility generates a sizeable tax contribution to the town and county — about \$3.8 million this year — making it the Bethlehem school district's largest taxpaying entity. Through a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement reached with the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency, the facility will defer full payment of taxes for 20 years.

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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 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 19, 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.
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 19, 2004)

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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:
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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.
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 19, 2004)

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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

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upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9743
(May 19, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 11 PETRA, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 11 PETRA, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
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(May 19, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BARON THOROUGH-

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BREDS, 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 19, 2004)

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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

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Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9739
(May 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BLUE DIAMOND EXCAVATION, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/04 who is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail 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 19, 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 19, 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.

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(May 19, 2004)

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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 19, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Clinton International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/10/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-9721
(May 19, 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

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or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable.
LCD-9831
(May 19, 2004)

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STATE OF NEW YORK COURT SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ALBANY
In the Matter of the Dissolution of CHRIST THE LIGHT AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NOTICE OF PETITION
Pursuant to Section 18 of the Religious Corporations Law PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, a majority of the trustees of CHRIST THE LIGHT AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, a religious corporation, will on the 16th day of June, 2004, apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a term thereof to be held in and for the County of Albany, before the Part I judge, at the Albany County Court House, Eagle Street, Albany, New York, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order decreeing the dissolution of the said CHRIST THE LIGHT AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and for that purpose ordering and directing the conveyance of any and all property belonging to said corporation and after providing for the ascertaining and payment of the debts of said corporation and the necessary costs and expenses of proceedings of such dissolution, so far as the proceeds of such sale shall be sufficient to pay the same, ordering and decreeing that the balance be transferred to Community Hospice, Inc. to support that agency's end-of-life spiritual care program, and to The Catholic Apostolic Church International for use in that Church's Prelature for the State of New York. Dated: Albany, New York March 28, 2004. Carmel Boucher, Acting President; Patricia Kirkum, Secretary; Gerald Toomey, Treasurer; Joyce Hart, Trustee; Most Rev. Timothy A. DeTraglia, M. Div., DD, Trustee.
LD-9884
(May 19, 2004)

Samaritans

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suicide. He was white and male, and men are much more likely to succeed at suicide, even though twice as many women attempt it. Whites have the second highest suicide rate while Native Americans have the highest rate among ethnic groups. Hispanics and blacks have half the suicide rate of whites.

His age also put him at risk. While the highest suicide rate is among white men over 50, the young are also at high risk, with suicide being the second leading cause of death among those age 15 to 24.

He also struggled with insurance coverage and the health-care system in treating his illness.

That's why Davis and the

Samaritans have put their lobbying efforts behind Timothy's Law. The law was named for Timothy O'Clair, a Rotterdam boy who suffered from mental illness for years before committing suicide shortly before his 13th birthday. His parents, Thomas and Donna, said they lacked the insurance coverage to properly treat their son's illness.

The proposed law would require health insurance companies to provide mental health and substance abuse coverage equal to what they provide for other illnesses. The state Assembly passed Timothy's law in both 2003 and 2004, but until last week the state Senate had made no move on the matter.

On May 11, the Senate announced it would put forward a version of Timothy's Law, which would protect far fewer mental illnesses than the original.

Samaritans Executive Director Mary Jean Coleman was cautious about commenting on the proposal since it has not been formally drafted. But she did share some of the questions she's asking herself.

"Is something better nothing? Or does something mean it will be impossible to get what they took out back in?" Coleman asked.

Davis is also glad to see at least some movement on the bill after her years of activism on it and related issues, she said. But Davis's journey from "agony to activism," had a lot to do with the support she found through the Samaritans.

In the first month after her brother's death, Davis said, she was just going through the motions of life. That was in sharp contrast to the previous year, when she'd gotten married,

bought a house and gotten pregnant.

In her anger and grief she felt that years of therapy had not helped her brother and would not help her. But her mother and husband urged her to talk to someone. She dialed the Samaritans Suicide Prevention Center's phone number.

"The man who answered was elderly. I could just tell ... He said, 'who did you lose?' and 'let me give you directions,'" Davis said.

There was a meeting that night so Davis said she felt "caught" — like she had to go. Still, she was frightened.

Many people feel that fear, said Sophia, who runs the Samaritans Survivor support group. Samaritan volunteers keep their identities private. Many are scared, Sophia said, that someone will tell them that they are crazy. But, in fact, Sophia said, she tells them they wouldn't be normal if they didn't have such feelings.

"I couldn't imagine that anyone felt the way I felt," Davis said, laughing a little at what she now considers an understandably self-absorbed reaction.

She circled the parking lot that night, still unable to go inside. When she finally parked in front of the center, she sat there trying to decide what to do. An elderly man knocked on her car window, and she knew it was the same man who had answered the hot line.

"He was waiting there for me,"

she said.

His concern touched her, and she went inside. She was surprised to find how the group adopted both her and her late brother.

"Your loved one becomes their loved one, and their loved ones become your loved one," she said.

They began to talk about Thom as if they knew him, and they asked for more details about him. She told them he'd been class president in high school, that he'd been the classic underachiever in the family while she'd been the overachiever — and how the two had joked about it. Thom getting into the honor society by the skin of his teeth just to spite her.

The support group worked, Davis said, as she clung to her routines and then let all her emotions out every two weeks. A year later she woke up, she said, and could suddenly feel more then she had in a long time.

When she looks back, she understands the strength of the trauma when she compares the pregnancy and birth of her first child to that of her second. Despite having lived through the grief, she's still surprised that she remembers a great deal more about the second pregnancy and birth, she said.

For information and to volunteer, call 689-HOPE or go to the Web site at www.timesunion.com/communities.samaritans.

DMV 5 Hour Pre-Licensing Course

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June 15, 2004 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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