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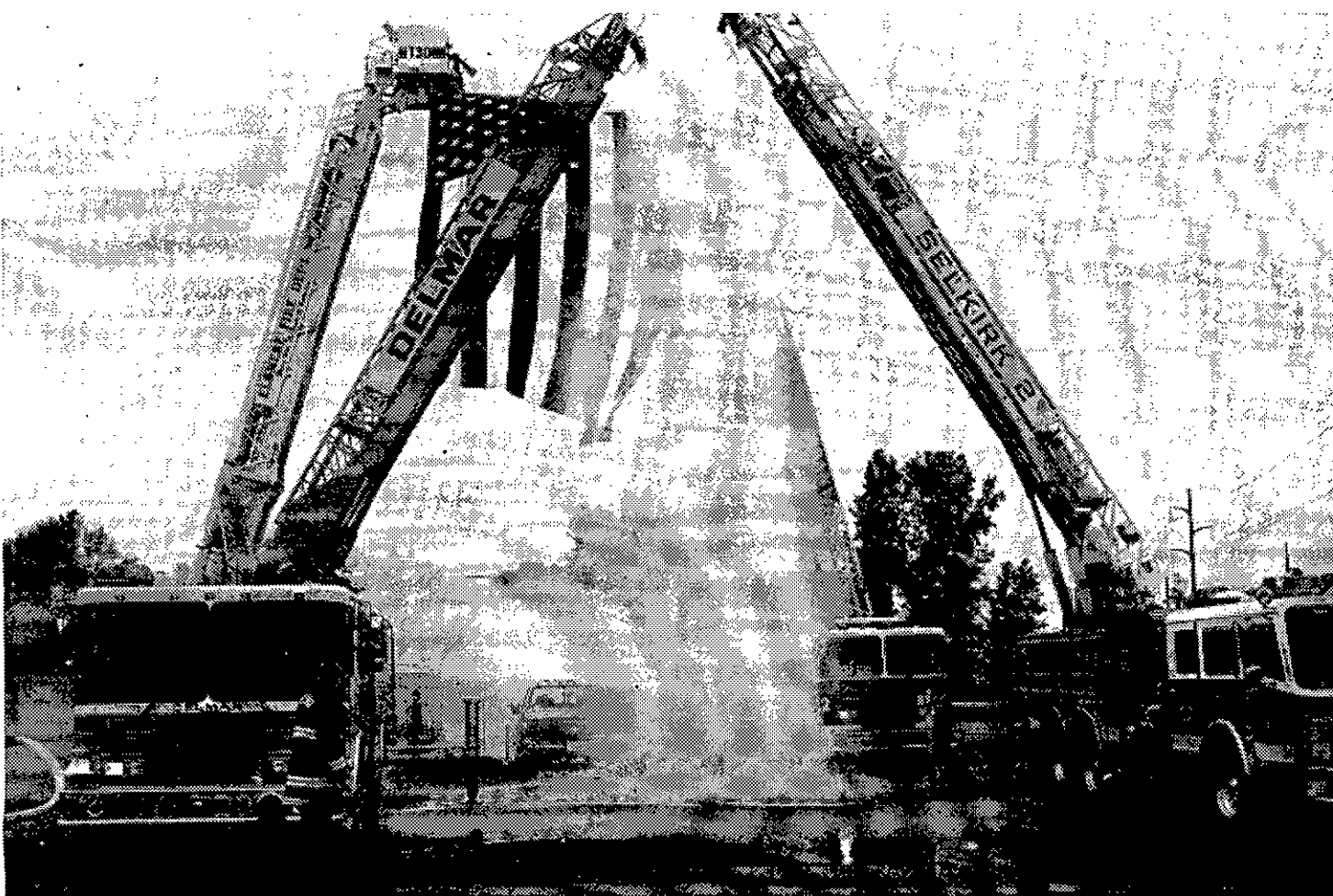
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Trucks from area firehouses soak a Bethlehem fire truck during a ceremony Saturday to dedicate the municipal training center in honor of the late Elsmere Fire Chief Kevin Shea.

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V'ville gala fetes Principal Diegel

Event raises \$15,000 for school community

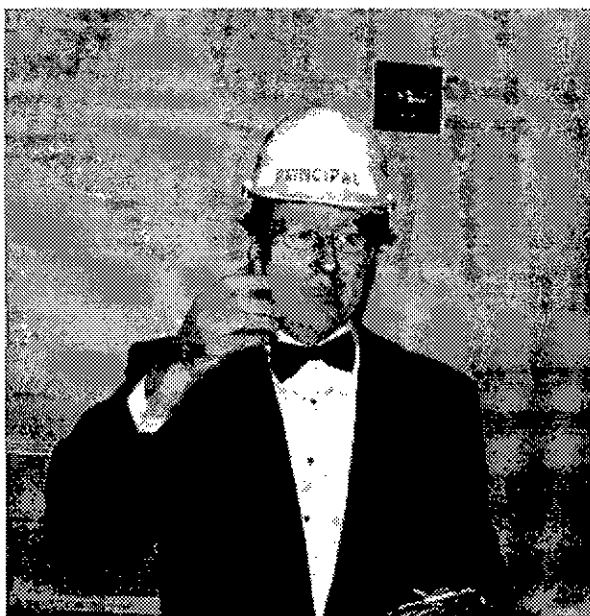
By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Voorheesville residents dressed up and came out for an evening gala to support their school and community and honor a respected and beloved figure.

With 181 guests in attendance, the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation's first Spring Gala Dinner Dance on May 22 raised more than \$15,000 for its endowment and to construct a permanent art display and welcome wall at the elementary school, which will be a lasting tribute to retiring principal and gala honoree Edward Diegel.

"It was a phenomenal success with nearly all the tickets sold out," said Foundation Chairman Thomas McKenna. "It is also a tribute to somebody who has given so much and is so loved by the community."

Of the proceeds raised, \$10,326 came from silent and live auctions. The highest bids that evening were \$775 for tickets aboard Southwest Airlines to any destination it serves.



Principal Ed Diegel

"People were in the spirit of bidding because they saw it as a donation," said McKenna.

Conceived in 1998, as a way for people to help their schools and community, the foundation has previously funded kid's summer recreation programs, track and field equipment for the school, senior citizens' outreach, school plays and a bus driver recognition event.

The art display and welcome wall,

said Diegel, will be located in the school's entranceway at the top of the first half-flight of stairs. Benches and plants will provide a pleasant waiting area for parents and other visitors.

The idea for a permanent art display, Diegel said, was first offered by art teacher Stacy Lazarus. "We looked into a number of high traffic areas, but decided this would be the best location," he said. "When the foundation offered to fund a project in recognition of my retirement, I chose this one because it would be something long-lasting."

The cost of the project is estimated at \$1,500.

A graduate of Oneonta State College with two master's degrees from the University at Albany, Diegel began his career as a social studies and gym teacher at St. James School in Albany. After teaching at South Colonie and serving as an assistant principal at Shenendehowa Middle School, Diegel came to Voorheesville in 1986 as assistant high school principal. In 1989, newly appointed Superintendent Alan McCartney named him principal of the elementary school.

"I hired Ed 15 years ago, on my third

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Forum zooms in on code problems

By KRISTEN OLBY

Nearly all of the participants who took part in a focus group held to address zoning and planning issues in Bethlehem seemed to agree: the zoning code and project review process is broken.

The May 20 meeting was the first of five focus groups that will be held to address specific development issues. The information gathered will be used to craft a comprehensive land-use plan for the town. Zoning and subdivision codes, which date back to the 1950s, will also be updated to mesh with the plan.

About 60 participants gathered at town hall to take part in last week's forum. The crowd included a mix of developers, residents, members of the planning and zoning boards and town staff.

"Ultimately, one of the goals will be to make the code more user friendly," said Michael Welti of The Saratoga Associates, a planning and design firm hired to help craft the plan. "This is very important work that needs to be done."

After hearing an overview of the current zoning and subdivision regulations, participants were asked to divide up into one of three groups: project proposers, reviewers and project neighbors.

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Developers apply for waivers

By KRISTEN OLBY

The developers of two proposed housing projects in Bethlehem are seeking exemptions from the yearlong town-wide residential moratorium enacted almost two months ago.

To qualify for an exemption a developer must prove that he or she would undergo unnecessary economic hardship as a result of the moratorium, which the town board passed on March 31.

Van Dyke Spinney developers is seeking an exemption for a senior citizen housing complex proposed in Delmar. CB Development Associates has applied for an

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Police arrest 2 for DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested two people for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Darren Moses, 39, of Buffalo, was stopped by police after crossing the center line on Rarick Road in Selkirk on May 20 at 9:05 p.m. Police said Moses failed field sobriety tests. He was charged with DWI and failure to keep right.

Police responded to 158 Orchard St. in Slingerlands on May 19 at 12:02 a.m. for a report of two men arguing in front of the

home. Police said Brian McClean Robertson Jr., 24, of 65 N. Main St., Voorheesville, was driving a vehicle and stopped in front of the home when an argument ensued with his passenger. Police said Robertson failed field sobriety tests and was driving with a registration suspended for a lapse in insurance coverage.

He was charged with DWI and operating a motor vehicle with registration suspended. He is scheduled to appear in Town Court on June 1 at 4 p.m.

Police charge truck stop employee with theft

Bethlehem police arrested Jason Dantzler, 19, of 183 Third St. in Albany, an employee of the Big M truck stop in Glenmont, with stealing from the Route 9W business.

He was charged on May 6 with

grand larceny, a felony.

Officers discovered a shoebox in Dantzler's bedroom that contained \$3,220. He was arraigned before Judge Frank Milano and sent to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

Treats for the troops



Voorheesville Elementary School students recently helped collect items to send to Voorheesville graduate Capt. Kevin Burns's unit in Iraq. Students who helped package the items include, front row from left, Caroline O'Rourke, Alexandria Relyea, Adele Reilly and Crandell Hemphill, and back row, Joe Cillis, John David Springer, Michelyn Little and Elizabeth Duda.

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Friends to conduct annual meeting

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library will hold their annual meeting on today, May 26, at 7 p.m. Library Director Nancy Pieri and a member of the library's board of trustees will talk about the recently completed renovation project.

A dessert reception will follow. The public is welcome to attend.

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V'ville passes budget; Coffin, Macdonald elected

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Residents in the Voorheesville school district turned out May 18 to send school officials a vote of confidence by passing this year's \$18.4 million budget by a margin of 711 to 597 votes.

With a turnout estimated at 1,308, voters also picked incumbent James Coffin and newcomer Paige Macdonald to serve on the school board. Macdonald will fill a seat vacated by Thomas Thorpe, who did not seek another term.

In the final tallies, Coffin led with 648 votes, followed by Macdonald with 559 votes. Kevin Kroencke and David Gibson trailed with 433 and 401 votes respectively.

Macdonald and Coffin begin their five-year terms at the organizational meeting in July, when board officers will also be nominated and selected. Board members serve without pay.

"The large margin for passage of the budget and re-election of Jim Coffin tells me the school district is doing something right," said Superintendent Alan

McCartney. "I also look forward to working with Paige. Her experience in special education and family issues as well as having children in each school makes her a worthy addition to the board."

In addition to a new budget, voters also passed a \$222,000 proposition to buy three 60-passenger buses. Totals were 762 in favor of the measure to 533 opposed. Purchase of the buses would be either up front or through bonding depending on the outcome of the state budget, according to McCartney.

Before entering the voting booth, voters this year were asked to present identification to prove both their identity and residency in the district. Most came prepared while others were turned away, some because they didn't live in the district, McCartney said.

Board President Robert Baron credits local commitment to the schools as the reason for the high margin of votes favoring the budget. "It's not a reflection of the board or management," he said. "It's a reflection of the total school community and the school as part

of the community."

Trustee John Cole added that new facilities and education available to everyone in the community adds support for Voorheesville schools. "Any evening of the week, the school is busy until 10 p.m., mostly with adults," he said.

Anticipating a busy fourth term on the board, Coffin said that he looks forward to selecting a new elementary school principal and school superintendent. Elementary School Principal Edward Diegel retires in June and McCartney announced May 10 that he will retire in 2005, at the end of the school year.

Coffin also pledged to seek the best candidates to replace numerous senior staff expected to retire in the next five years.

Coffin, however, warned that

future state aid cuts could further threaten the district's commitment to quality education. "Will there be new money or will there be more redistribution of the existing pot?" he asked. "If the latter occurs, Voorheesville will take a hit."

Macdonald plans to get acclimated and become part of the team.

"As a mother of children attending the elementary, middle and high schools, I hope to add a voice for students and parents on the board, as well as encourage additional parental involvement," she said.

Both Kroencke and Gibson congratulated Coffin and Macdonald, saying they will continue to work for a better school district through their various committee work.

Kroencke said he plans to run

again next year, while Gibson said he would consider it.

Voters also passed a \$761,243 library budget by a margin of 802 to 494, and re-elected Bob Parmenter and Robert Kent to their seats on the library board.

While pleased with the outcome, McCartney warned that budgets will be harder to pass unless changes are made at the state level.

"It's not an expense problem," he said. "It's a revenue problem. Lack of revenue pits school districts against the communities they serve. The process becomes a political football with the kids trapped in the middle. I wish the Legislature would wake up and stop handing problems to others for solution. They need to stand up and be counted for as we in the school districts do every day."

Clarksville school scores decline

By LINDA DeMATTIA

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

John McGuire, assistant superintendent for instruction, gave the details in a PowerPoint presentation that outlined the results of standardized tests at the elementary, middle and high schools, as well as graduation rates.

Performance by Clarksville students was the cause for concern, McGuire said. Over the last few years, scores on the

English Language Arts grade four test have been on a roller coaster ride, going from a high in 2001 of 57 percent of students achieving level three (meeting standards), to only 44 percent the following year, back up to 51 percent at level three in 2003. At the same time, performance below standard went from only 8 percent in 2002, to 13 percent in 2002 and 17 percent in 2003.

While all schools met the performance requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act, performance by Clarksville and Glenmont students was troubling, but understandable, according to Superintendent Les Loomis.

"We have been well aware of Clarksville scores (because these are last year's test scores) and we have been keeping a close eye on it," he said. "We are interested in

multi-year results in a small school like Clarksville. If you have a particularly needy group of students, the scores go down. Last year's cohort had a particularly high number of special-needs students."

The results of the grade four English Language Arts (ELA) test put about 18 percent of students performing below standard.

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

BC voters OK budget; tenured teachers honored

By LINDA DeMATTIA

The Bethlehem school budget passed with a slightly tighter than usual margin, 1,747 to 1,319. The bus proposition also passed, 1,830-1,205. Stuart Lyman and Richard Svenson, incumbent board members running unopposed, retained their seats for another three years with 2,247 and 2,073 votes respectively.

Although the margin was closer than in previous years, it was similar to other years in which a bond vote preceded the budget vote. Bethlehem voters approved a \$93 million construction bond last December.

Board president Robin Storey said turnout was lighter than normal, as well.

"I think people are very uneasy, with high gas prices, the state budget still not passed and the CFE (Campaign for Financial Equity) still not resolved," she said. "We are thankful that the community still supported its students. We certainly appreciate the community support. Throughout the budget process, we tried to be conservative, while still providing a quality education."

Residents also approved the library budget, 1,843-1,138; the concept of having a board of trustees run at large 2,046-808; and elected Rachael Baum as trustee with 1,434 votes. Aaron Baldwin received 774 votes. Baum will serve a five-year term.

At last week's board of education meeting, 20 newly-tenured teachers were treated to a reception complete with the harp music of BCS freshmen Becca Lewis and Analise Pileggi. This was the first time for the celebration, which board members hoped would become an annual event.

"It certainly is a great occasion for you," Storey told the assembled teachers. "It seemed like this was such a big thing in your career, that we wanted you to come with your families so we could welcome you to the Bethlehem Central family."

Board members later discussed the recent Junior/Senior Awards night.

"Besides the recognition, the community support financially was tremendous," said board member Stuart Lyman. "There are a number of community organizations that actually put checks in students' hands. That is great community support and I thank those organizations."

Board members also discussed the increase in student involvement in sports. There was a 700-student gain over the last decade, according to the board member Dick Svenson, 300 of which were at the high school level.

"We've had some very successful teams that we have supported, and we are doing the right thing for gender balance," he said.

Bus routes connect Wal-Mart to Albany

By KRISTEN OLBY

Sunday marked the first time ever that CDTA buses shuttled passengers from Albany's south end to the Glenmont Wal-Mart, and other stores in the area.

The seven-day-a-week route is the first new one the company has launched in 25 years. The route signals a trend by the Capital District Transportation Authority to develop bus routes that appeal to riders beyond the traditional 9 to 5 work commute.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney said the route has been in the making for two years, since Price Chopper opened in Town Squire Plaza on Route 9W. It wasn't until the retail giant Wal-Mart opened its doors in January that the effort to establish bus service hopped on the fast track.

The company has fielded an influx of requests over the last six months.

"We heard from people looking for work. We heard from agencies looking to place people in jobs. We heard from employers, and from people looking to travel to

Glenmont to shop and eat," said CDTA Chairman David Stackrow.

Nearly 25 percent of Wal-Mart's workforce already hails from southern Albany, according to George Esposito, co-manager of the Glenmont store. The store employs roughly 400 people.

"It's going to allow us to go ahead and recruit some folks from down that way," said Esposito, adding that the bus service will also boost the customer base. "There's quite a few customers that come from the south end of Albany right now."

CDTA doesn't have an estimate yet on how many people will use the bus - Route 7 - that will run from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., making departures every half-hour from downtown Albany. Buses will also service Lowe's, Applebee's, Kmart and Price Chopper.

Melvenia Jenkins, who lives on Third Avenue in Albany, was thrilled by the announcement of the route made on Friday at Wal-Mart next to a full-size CDTA bus.

"We were trying desperately to get a bus out here," said Jenkins, who works for the Albany Housing Authority as a senior tenant commissioner. Jenkins said she circulated a petition in southern Albany, gathering about 1,000 signatures requesting

service to the shopping plaza. Many of those who signed, she said, were seniors, who struggle to find transportation.

"I know a lot of people who would like to work here, including my daughter, but can't because of transportation," said Jenkins of the \$22 round-trip cab fare.

The round-trip bus ride will cost \$2.

CDTA officials said they are also exploring a park-and-ride lot in Glenmont to encourage suburban commuters to take the bus to jobs in Albany.

"I've wanted to ride the bus to work for a long time," said David Bulnes of Glenmont, who works in Albany. He believes the new route to the shopping centers fails to address the need for mass transit availability throughout the suburb.

"I think it will not serve the needs of the people in the community to offer a viable alternative mode of transportation," said Bulnes. Offering more public transportation, he said, would result in fewer cars on the road, decrease gas consumption and ease traffic congestion.

For information on the Glenmont route, contact CDTA at 482-8822 or online at www.cdfa.org.

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Memories carry us to the places that warm our hearts

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The calendar may show another month before it officially begins, but with every tree full of broad green leaves, irises topping slender stocks with heads of yellow and purple, and the tinny, repetitive music of the ice cream truck luring children away from their video games, it feels like summer is already upon us.

We listen to the roar of lawn mowers and revel in the quiet and the fresh smell of newly cut grass when the sound stops. We awaken some mornings to the gentle sound of sprinklers keeping neighborhood lawns green; other mornings the pitter is on our roof, as Mother Nature tends the suburban gardens we've created from her bounty.

Suddenly, it seems that everyone in the world is out for an evening walk, and what's meant to be 20 minutes' worth of brisk exercise becomes a meander full of chats with people we know. The wind blows fresh on our faces when we bike instead of walk, and the smell of dinner grilling makes our mouths water even if we've already eaten our own dinner.

People plan for summer vacations now, even as the late spring

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sunshine reminds us of childhood summers full of activities that were bounteous in their timelessness. We used to vacation on Lake Champlain as children, on a gigantic patch of rolling fields and bluffs with trees big enough to sit in and watch the blue water sparkle on a July afternoon. Three white cottages sat on a quiet expanse of Shelburne Bay, owned by a family from New Jersey who spent the summer in the big white farmhouse on the top of the hill.

We loved the big middle cottage best and were thrilled when it could be home to our two and sometimes three-week vacation. Other families rented the other two cottages, so there was always a pack of children to run through the fields with and climb the haystack the owners' teenage son created with the hay bales he made riding a tractor across that land on hot summer days.

The haystack was prickly and stood in the blazing sunshine. It's funny that the hay never went to

any farmers; it stood there each year, slightly saggy at the top and full of garter snakes. Those snakes sent us all screaming — the girls to a far-off destination; the boys to find shoeboxes to hold them as pets. They were one-night only pets, forced to live on the porch and quick to slither back to the hay bales that sheltered them best.

Chipmunks ran under the floorboards of the cottages with no basements, their cuteness emphasized by the quickness that made them so elusive. After dark, raccoons scavenged through trashcans for the remains of the day, only a bit deterred by the big rocks the adults put on the metal lids of the bins. Somewhere there is a picture of a raccoon standing on his hind legs outside a screen door, looking like a bandit trying to open the kitchen door to get at the food before it became scraps.

Summer meant special food, too, hot dogs, hamburgers, marshmallows, corn on the cob, watermelon and the mayonnaise-based macaroni and potato salads

that should have given us food poisoning, but didn't. Once a week, the milkman drove down the dirt road to sell us milk, and we got that rarest of treats, chocolate milk.

I never see big cartons of chocolate milk anymore without hearing a screen door slam and a child crying, "Milkman! Milkman!" We were five children in my family; those two quarts of chocolate milk were gone before the milkman had gotten his truck back up the hill to the farmhouse that stood watch over the three white cottages with green trim

When night finally fell, the bonfire would be lighted, and we'd stand eagerly with marshmallows on sticks, daring one another to get close to the roaring flame.

that looked out over our own piece of Lake Champlain.

In front of each cottage was a rowboat, and there was one Sunfish for everyone to use. My parents liked to take that boat on an evening sail, wearing their yellow windbreakers, and they always returned more relaxed

and youthful-looking. Once, my father took my grandfather out in the boat, and it was hours till they got back. They'd been becalmed well past the middle of the lake, and a kind Canadian boater towed them closer to an offshore breeze. Another family's father somehow fell out of his own, slightly bigger sailboat, which rushed into shore without him. It was a nervous while till his brother-in-law brought him back in their rowboat. We never had to be told to wear lifejackets again, even if we were just going out to fish for perch in a rowboat. "Remember what happened to Mr. Fox," was our catch phrase.

We were usually at camp on the Fourth of July, and we'd have a little parade, banging our pots and pans as we marched along the dirt road, our parents loyally applauding. Later we'd row to the far side of the cove, to a little-used beach full of driftwood. We'd row it back to the designated spot for that year's fire and dump it for the menfolk to arrange in a giant teepee.

We'd all picnic together; younger kids laughing at the teenagers making their first attempts at love; older people sitting in webbed lawn chairs downing gin and tonics. When night finally fell, the bonfire would be lighted, and we'd stand eagerly with marshmallows on sticks, daring one another to get close to the roaring flame. Eventually, the fire would be small enough to roast our treats. We'd all sing, marking our years by the ability to understand and croon "Mares eat oats" after we'd run through every patriotic song we knew. "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" came when we were tired, a tune that seemed a good accompaniment to the waves gently lapping at the shore.

We are lucky to take our own children to a place of great beauty each summer, and sometimes I catch my elder son just looking at the harbor of the Atlantic Ocean that has become the place we look forward to visiting each year. I think that he is taking mental pictures of the place and someday will recount his own joys of whiling away unencumbered childhood time there.

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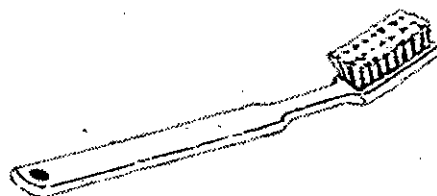
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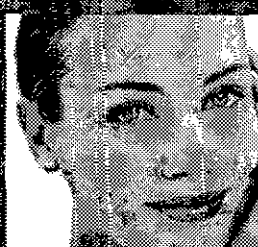
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Survivor to walk in Relay For Life

By KRISTEN OLBY

When Relay For Life kicks off next month at A.W. Becker Elementary School, one walker will be making strides around the track for a very special reason — she's a cancer survivor giving thanks.

This will be Patti LeFevre's first year walking in the relay, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. After being diagnosed with breast cancer in 1999, LeFevre underwent surgery, chemotherapy and months of radiation, all of which left her recuperating from severe side effects.

Four years later, she is considered to be in remission and on the verge of calling herself cured (patients are considered to be cancer-free after five years in remission). LeFevre, 45, will walk the survivor's lap at the relay, to give hope to others who have been diagnosed with the dreaded disease.

"You do feel like, 'cancer, I'm going to die,'" said LeFevre, of the initial shock that set in after learning her diagnosis. But the school nurse at A.W. Becker found emotional support and the courage to fight the disease by talking to other breast cancer survivors. She also credits the support of her family and a network of teachers and co-workers at the school with helping her survive the ordeal.

"You really have to have a

positive attitude about this because I feel an attitude has a lot to do with survival," she said, adding a healthy dose of humor doesn't hurt either.

Lefevre wanted to thank her supporters by walking the relay this year.

"I felt like I needed to do this

for the community, they did so much for me," she said, fighting back tears and acknowledging it will be an emotional experience. But once again, a network of teachers and co-workers will be rallying behind her, having dubbed their relay team "Patti's Pink Flamingos," in honor of the nurse's office, which is painted hot pink.

The R-C-S Teachers Association is sponsoring the June 11 relay for the third consecutive year.

"Cancer is the one thing that really affects everybody," said Matthew Miller, president of the association, who explained the event was initially launched to bring the community together.

Organizers hope more cancer survivors and participants from the Bethlehem area will get involved this year, either by forming teams or walking individually for a portion of the night. Teams comprised of

anywhere from eight to 12 members are encouraged to keep at least one teammate walking on the track throughout the 24-hour event.

"Cancer never stops, cancer never rests and so we don't rest either," said organizer Colleen Bonacci.

I felt like I needed to do this for the community, they did so much for me.

Patti LeFevre

organizers have set a goal of \$55,000.

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Ravena gears up for annual yard sale

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This year, RCS Community Library will be presenting the second Library Garden Festival.

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Matters of Opinion

Somber holiday

Sadly, there are many more dead servicemen and women to remember on Memorial Day this year.

Almost every week Spotlight Newspapers receives letters on the war in Iraq, and the viewpoints of our readers both for and against the Iraq war are gruesome reminders of what war, any war, brings to a society.

We've observed division, confusion, anger and frustration, but also fierce patriotism and pride in America and its military. How many countries can accommodate such diverse views in troubling times like these?

We hope on Memorial Day that we can put aside our differences and pay proper tribute to those who paid the ultimate price for their country.

Most of those who have died had just barely begun their lives. Some are only teenagers and many others are in their early 20s, a time when the future should offer promise and hope to young people.

This year, let us remember the hundreds of Americans who will never be able to enjoy that promise and hope. Let us also remember that the vast majority of the military are not engaging in wrongdoing in Iraq or in other countries where they are stationed throughout the world. But we don't hear much about the servicemen and women who are doing their jobs and proud of it.

Several weeks ago, we ran a story in the Delmar *Spotlight* about a Voorheesville resident, Capt. Kevin Burns, whose unit is helping to build a school in Iraq. The members of his unit have formed a bond with some of the local children, and the kids look forward to playing soccer or baseball or just getting to know the soldiers.

Burns said units throughout Iraq are in schools, hospitals and communities "to give assistance in any way we can."

We suspect Iraqis who have seen Americans in this light have a far different view of us than we're used to seeing lately in the headlines and on national TV news broadcasts. Any war, by its very nature, will always be a breeding ground for atrocities, while at the same time for many a call to honor and sacrifice.

On Monday, along with honoring the dead, let's also think of the hundreds of units like Capt. Burns, trying to be ambassadors of good will.

Let's hope future Memorial Days will have far fewer lives lost in war, to be remembered on the last Monday in May.

Editorial

Pro-lifers shouldn't be pigeonholed

By DENNIS POUST

Dennis Poust is director of communications for the New York State Catholic Conference. He lives in Delmar.

Last week, *Spotlight* staff reporter Tanya Leet described her experience attending the recent abortion rights march in Washington, D.C. Leaving aside for a moment the appropriateness of a reporter authoring an opinion piece on a major public policy issue, what struck me most about the article was the contempt with which she apparently holds people who don't share her views on abortion.

Clearly, many people are passionate about abortion, but the notion that good people can disagree on an issue is apparently lost on Ms. Leet. She begins the article describing a "white, balding man" yelling out "Go back to the kitchen where you belong."

If this account is true (and I have a hard time believing such a conveniently sexist line was actually uttered), the man was clearly a lone jerk who Ms. Leet uses as representative of the pro-life population.

All pro-lifers in the article are portrayed as "mindless" misogynists and lunatics or even potential murderers. She even mocks their religious faith, saying of one that he was "walking around at a time when he probably should have been at church."

OK, Ms. Leet, we get the message. You and your crowd are the enlightened progressives, and your opponents are mindless troglodytes. After all, as she shares with us, celebrities like Lynda Carter, Cybill Shepherd and Whoopi Goldberg were marching with her. She must be on the right side.

How ironic that a "reporter" who is trained to ask probing questions and to see both sides of a story is reduced to a star-struck fan swooning over Sweden's "success with its blend of socialism and capitalism."

She touts that country's low birthrate as a positive thing,

Point of View

blissfully unaware that, like many European countries, Sweden (with a population half that of New York state) is in full-fledged panic over a birthrate far below replacement level — which, if not reversed, will result in crushing taxes and economic disaster.

The oddly placed ode to Sweden is followed by a declaration that the United States is comprised of "sexual totalitarians" on par with communist China (which has a policy of forced abortion for women with more than one child). She then goes on to opine that "Our health care system should pay for birth control as it does for Viagra."

She is apparently unaware that New York state law mandates that group health plans that include prescription drug coverage must cover prescription contraception.

Then again, it is not difficult to understand why Ms. Leet must resort to stereotyping and misinformation. Her side is clearly losing the battle of public opinion. Modern technology has allowed us to glimpse inside the womb and see ultrasound images of babies at every stage of development. No one glimpsing these images can deny that the being in the womb is not merely a clump of cells, but a baby.

Consider this account of a woman and her ultrasound technician from a May 17 *New York Times* story on ultrasound technology:

"Mrs. Fronimos's tiny daughter seemed to favor chocolate. When the baby would not cooperate, choosing instead to shield herself with tiny hands from the prenatal equivalent of paparazzi, Ms. Johnson turned to a trick she picked up during the 20 years she has performed ultrasounds in doctors' offices. She gave the mother chocolate. 'It goes straight to the baby,' Ms. Johnson said. 'It's a sugar rush.' Sure enough, the image on the screen soon became clearer, and a big smile could be discerned."

The chocolate-loving baby in the story is only 25 weeks gestation. Already fussing, already smiling, already developing a sweet tooth. Should killing this little girl be a "choice?"

What's more, since *Roe v. Wade*, medical advances have drastically shortened the length of time until an unborn baby is "viable."

This fact is not lost on anyone, let alone those on the "pro-choice" side who resist any restrictions on abortion, even the barbaric practice known as partial birth abortion, in which a baby is delivered in the breech position until all but the head is out of the birth canal.

What happens next, I will leave to the testimony of abortion provider Dr. Carolyn Westhoff, who testified last month in a federal trial in New York challenging the federal ban on the procedure.

At the point where the head is ready to pass through the cervix,

it is "necessary to insert our forceps, open them as wide as possible to try to capture the head, within the opening of the forceps and then crush the head using external force applied against the head," according to Dr. Westhoff.

At a simultaneous trial in Federal Court in California, pain specialist Dr. Kanwaljeet Anand testified that in these abortions, "There will be pain caused to the fetus. And I believe it will be severe and excruciating pain."

Americans, not surprisingly, are increasingly uneasy with abortion. This is why the National Abortion Rights Action League officially changed its name to *Naral Pro-Choice America*. The word "abortion" rubbed people the wrong way, so the focus was changed to "choice," a much friendlier term.

In a brutally honest column on *The New York Times* op/ed page last year, abortion rights activist and former *NARAL* official Peggy Loonan, distressed by her side's use of euphemisms like "choice" wrote: "The abortion-rights movement should be honest. Legal abortion kills pre-viable human life."

The truth is the pro-abortion lobby doesn't know what to do to stem the tide. An April Zogby poll found that only 13 percent of the country believes in unlimited abortion on demand with no restrictions.

Fifty-six percent think abortion should be severely restricted (either banned completely or available only to preserve the life of the mother or in cases of rape and incest). The numbers go up to 60 percent among 18-to-29-year-olds.

Given all of this, I suppose I should cut Ms. Leet some slack when she slanders an entire movement. But that is difficult to do. I am proud to know many women and men in the pro-life movement, none of whom remotely fits any of Ms. Leet's characterizations.

Like any group, pro-lifers come in all stripes: Men and women, rich and poor, black and white, Christian and Jew. What they share is a common understanding that the life of the child in the womb is a unique human person who is worthy of society's respect and protection.

These are good people who do not deserve to be assaulted with a diatribe from their community newspaper.

Many of my friends and relatives do not share my opinion on abortion. I wouldn't dream of condemning them. I continue to believe that they are tragically wrong, and I continue to hope that they one day will see things differently.

But I recognize them as good people, part of the same human family as my pro-life friends and me. Neither side benefits by sowing hatred or contempt. I hope that Ms. Leet will develop more tolerance, particularly given her position of responsibility as a reporter.

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Your Opinion Matters

Our greatest hope for peace is in our youth

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the body count in Iraq rises and discussion of reinstating the draft has begun in earnest, we should remember that the burdens of war are borne most heavily by young people.

Although there has been little or no media coverage about it, there is pending legislation in the House and Senate — S 89 and HR 163, the Universal National Service Act of 2003 — "to provide for the common defense by requiring that all young persons, age 18 to 26, in the United States, including women, perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security and for other purposes."

Yes, the draft may be back.

The Pentagon has already initiated plans to fill local draft boards.

The Selective Service System's annual performance plan can be viewed at www.sss.gov/perfplanfy2004.html. Selective Service must report to President Bush on March 31, 2005, that the system, including a lottery, is ready for activation. There will be no educational deferments. This affects all our children.

Our greatest hopes for a future of peace lie with our youth. In recognition of her extraordinary

efforts to create a better community and in support of her commitment to a more peaceful world in the future, Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace presented its first Youth Peace Award to Bethlehem Central High School senior Frieda Arenos at the BCHS Awards Ceremony on May 13. Ms. Arenos has an exceptional record of school and community service. After college, she plans to join the Peace Corps.

"I want others to see my love for things as an example that there is always hope," she wrote. "We should never stop looking for the miracles in life."

It was an honor for me as a presenter to sit on stage during the awards ceremony and look out at the energy, talent, enthusiasm and hopes represented by our high school students.

In the auditorium were my own son and his classmates, kids who over the years have played Frisbee in our yard and danced in our barn and who would soon be moving on to follow their dreams. Surely they are our "miracles in life."

Who among Bethlehem's children should we sacrifice for a misguided military occupation of a foreign country? Which child's death in Iraq would not diminish us all?

Gail Landsman
Slingerlands

Campaign message was clear

Editor, The Spotlight:

Lisa Gordon recently decried the telephone message from Bethlehem Republican Committee Chairman Tom Marcelle in a letter to *The Spotlight*.

Last week, Peter Lauricella dissected the Marcelle message, interpreting each sentence on its face value as a stand-alone from the other sentences to which it was connected.

In his "analysis," Mr. Lauricella concluded, line by painful line, that Ms. Gordon's concerns were without merit.

The implications of the Marcelle message are obvious. Is this Republican leader calling to secure votes for the Democrats? Come on now, don't be ridiculous. Let me fill in the gaps in that telephone message so that we go from implicit to explicit and help Mr. Lauricella reconsider his convenient interpretation.

"As your Republican Committee Chairman, I am calling to inform you that this election is extremely close and we, the Republicans, need your vote, which is critical in order to stop massive property tax increases. Stand up, be heard, and vote Republican. It is your duty as an American."

Play all the word games you want, Mr. Lauricella, but that is really what Mr. Marcelle's message is suggesting.

Randy Fisher
Glenmont

New legislator says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

After two months of my daily knocking on doors in the 36th County Legislative District and meeting hundreds of the great citizens therein, it is time to say, "Thanks!"

As I traveled more than 1,200 miles in the district, I found that people wanted a representative who would listen to their concerns, and I hope I can live up to the voters' expectations.

Credit for my upset victory is due to the many individuals who assisted along the way. To those independent people who edited the campaign literature, made phone calls, stuck a recycled sign on their front lawn, sent me a

dollar or two, wrote a letter to the editor, walked door-to-door or just encouraged me to continue the union fight for the working families' agenda — I again say thanks.

The 36th Legislative District has a wide divergence of issues, and I hope that each resident who resides there will feel free to contact me with your concerns.

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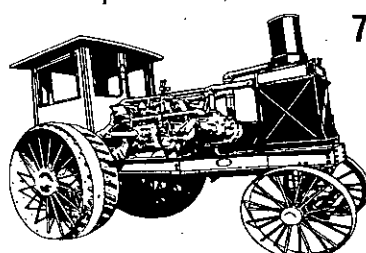
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Matters of Opinion

Citizen takes issue with assemblyman's Iraq War letter

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a patriotic American who loves my country, I write to criticize Assemblyman James Tedisco's *Spotlight* letter of May 19.

Mr. Tedisco wrote that some people (he doesn't say whom) compare the Abu Ghraib prison abuse to the brutal beheading of American Nick Berg. I agree with Mr. Tedisco that it is absurd for anyone to compare the two.

And indeed, there has been nothing in the news media quoting anyone who does equate these events. It is manipulative for the assemblyman to write such a thing without attributing the quote to some specific group or person. This tactic encourages

one group of citizens to assume the negative toward another group.

I agree with Mr. Tedisco that "the overwhelming majority of the men and women who are fighting and putting their lives on the line are people of honor." However, I strongly find fault with the second part of that sentence which states that our soldiers are, "fighting against the terrorism ... that has spread like a cancer through the Middle East."

In truth, the war in Iraq has nothing to do with the fight against terrorism. The honorable and necessary fight against terrorism was abandoned when the U.S. invaded Iraq, a country that was never a threat to

America's freedom.

The issue of weapons of mass destruction was the clear reason originally given for invading Iraq, and it has now been revealed to be a trumped-up lie. In an outrageous but successful effort by the White House, the idea of "freeing" Iraq was only arrived at after it became clear to the administration that another issue had to replace the weapons of mass destruction issue.

The reality of the war in Iraq is that it diminishes the critically important battle against terrorism by distracting us from the real tasks at hand. The war inefficiently forces us to deploy our military and economic resources in a place that was of no threat to the United States.

The war has directly created many more terrorists in the Persian Gulf region than before America decided to invade Iraq. In addition, the Bush administration has not made a strong effort to safeguard nuclear, chemical and electrical plants at home, nor our ports and other vulnerable areas of entry. We are, however, not allowed to bring nail clippers onto airliners.

And while no one would disagree that Saddam Hussein's regime was brutal and sadistic, there are easily 20 or so other countries around the world that

are led by dictators committing equally horrific atrocities against their citizens.

While this is a horrible state of affairs, the fact is that the United States could not support continuous military actions if it was tasked with deposing every dictator in the world. Why is it, when a Democrat is in the White House, any use of the military is roundly denounced, but when a conservative is placed in the White House, military use is suddenly applauded as a necessary and patriotic means of expanding democracy throughout the world? It is ironic that the current high level members of the administration went out of their way to avoid military service.

Finally, the assemblyman stated that it is not the politician

who gave us the right to vote, nor the reporter who gave us freedom of the press; it was the soldier and veteran. While this statement may be partially true, it was the politician who wrote the Declaration of Independence, the politician who wrote the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the reporter who stands up to government attempts at coverups. And it is the citizen who must vote.

All of these people are necessary in order to keep our democracy alive. One group cannot survive without the other and so we must honor each and every one of us who takes part in this "American Experiment."

James Garry
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Your Opinion Matters

Uncared-for farm poses many risks Column was offensive

Editor, The Spotlight:

The residents of the Kenholm Garden area of Delmar would like to express their praise and thanks to our town Supervisor Theresa Egan for effective leadership in helping to resolve the animal abuse problems at the Cubello farm.

In addition, we express our gratitude to the Bethlehem Police Department, in particular, the animal control officer, volunteers for the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, and veterinarian Dr. Holly Cheever for their efforts in trying to bring to an end to years of cruelty inflicted at the farm.

The farm has been of ongoing concern to the residents of the Kenholm area, to pedestrians and drivers who use Oakwood Road and to those who travel Route 32. We are concerned about the treatment of the animals and have

tolerated many "inconveniences" brought on by Mr. Cubello's neglect.

The animals frequently wandered onto lawns, decks and driveways and in some instances caused considerable damage to property. On several occasions, pedestrians and children have been chased by the animals.

The noise at the farm has been another one of the disturbances. These are among the countless incidents in which Bethlehem police and animal control officers were called to the site. At present, animals that the Humane Society

could not accommodate remain on the farm. We implore the officials of our town to take the necessary measures to bring a final resolution to years of problems caused by Mr. Cubello.

There must be a follow-through to improve the unsightly conditions which have been ongoing for many years, to reduce the risk to neighborhood children and to prevent accidents to drivers on Oakwood Road and Route 32, caused by loose animals.

Thomas M. Hyde
Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

I write in response to the May 19 Point of View by *Spotlight* staff writer Tanya Leet, "Marching for the right to choose."

While I found much of Ms. Leet's opinion piece objectionable, I will contain my comments to a few points.

Opposition to abortion is not confined to those, as Ms. Leet implies, advocating "sexist ... mindless misogyny" or maintained by those acting "like some mentally ill homeless man."

Ms. Leet's jab at the pope and her comment that a pro-lifer was "walking around at a time when he should probably have been at church" are offensive in their own right, but also serve as poignant reminders of the misplaced anger of abortion advocates.

Ms. Leet and other proponents of the so-called "right to choose" will someday learn that their enemy is not religion, or more specifically, the Catholic Church. The enemy of abortion is, simply, truth and justice. Truth demands that we acknowledge that abortion is the act of killing a child, and justice demands that it end.

The photo that ran with the article, showing a small girl carrying a sign reading "I'm a child of choice" is probably more revealing of the truth than Ms. Leet would wish. Yes, that child is a product of choice. But so are the millions of dead children whose mothers have been duped into believing it is acceptable to do the unthinkable.

Richard E. Barnes
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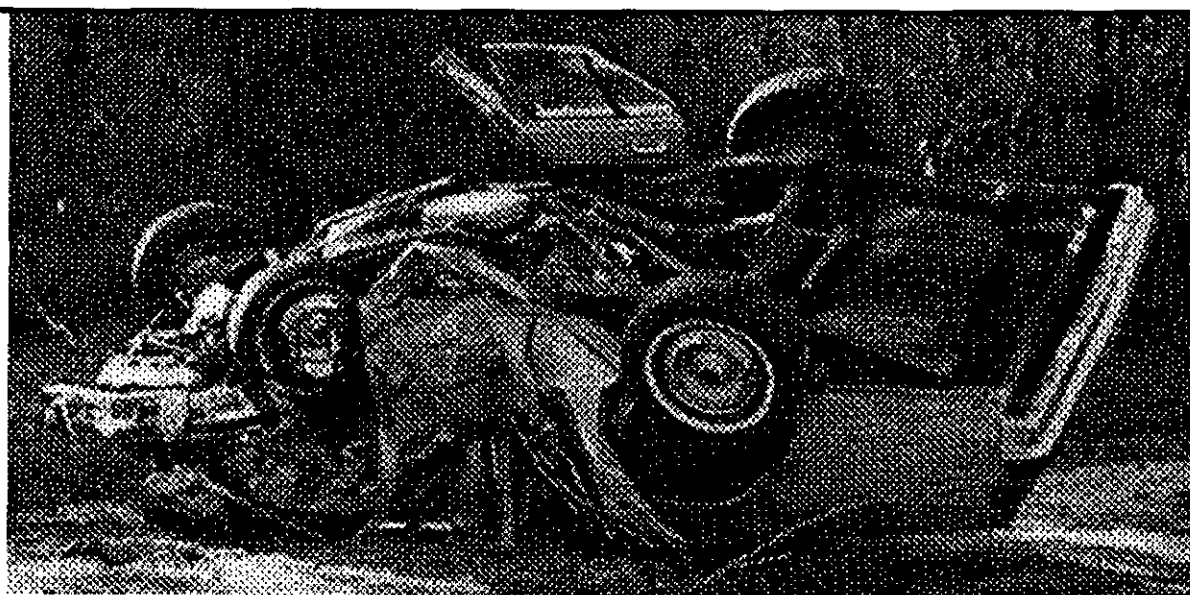
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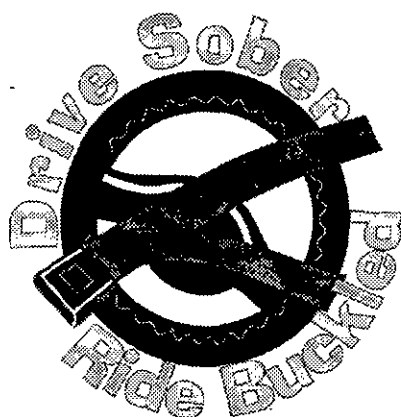
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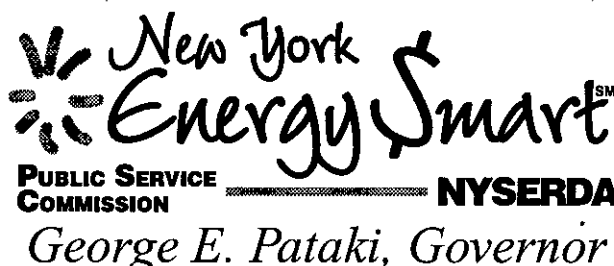
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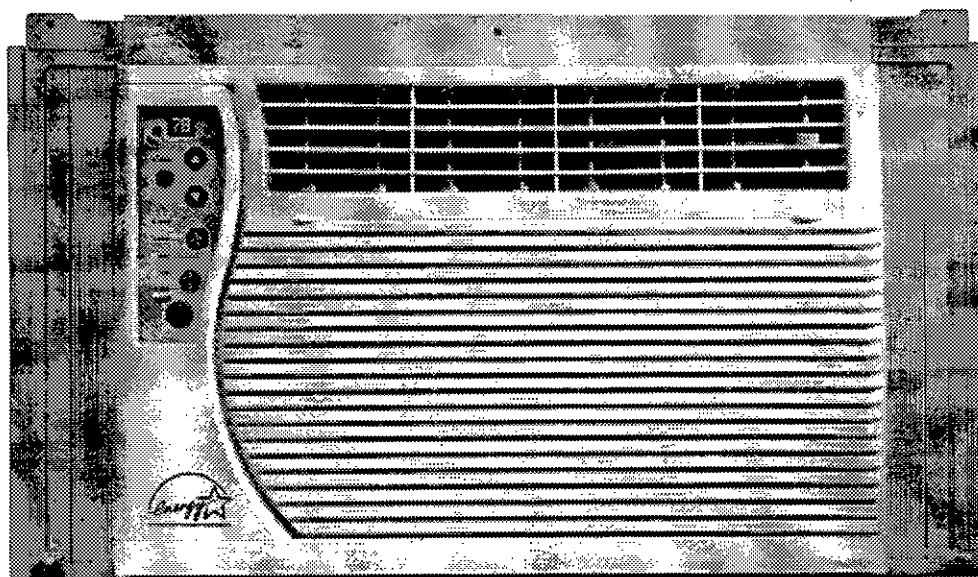
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Undercurrents of the Capital District

Country Fixin's

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

For a business that's run the old fashioned way — no fax machine, Web site, online connection or even a local mailbox — the Country Drive-In located in Clifton Park has remained as popular as it was since it opened 35 years ago.

"We advertise once a year in *The Pennysaver*, the week after we open, and that's it," said Lena Riberdy, who has been the manager for two years and has worked at the Country Drive-In since 1989.

The outdoor fast-food restaurant is literally a drive-in as its name suggests, albeit without waitresses wearing roller skates serving patrons in their cars. Customers hungry for classic fast food like burgers, fries and the ever-

popular fish fry wait in lines that are sometimes so long they snake around the building.

"They're great to work for," said Riberdy. "It's a good little business."

People know they use good products, and the fish fry is especially popular because they are one of the only restaurants in the area that use haddock, Riberdy said.

"People who really like fish usually like a good piece of haddock," she said.

The outdoor eating area and the country setting contribute to the restaurant's uniqueness and popularity, and the family atmosphere is what Riberdy says keeps the res-

taurant so popular — that, and its seasonal appeal.

"If we were open year-round, it wouldn't be as special," said Riberdy.

Traditionally, the Country Drive-In opens on the first day of spring and closes for the season on the last Sunday in September — amid many protests, Riberdy said.

"People call us weeks before we open, wanting to know when we'll open, and at the end of the season, we always have people begging us to stay open for another week or two," Riberdy said.

Every spring, a sign in the window counts down the days until customers eager for a taste of summer can enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs that taste like they were grilled at the beach. The Country Drive-In also has an ever-growing menu to suit many different tastes.

"We have customers that eat here five times a week," said Riberdy. "I know that sounds implausible, but I see people in line pull their money from envelopes marked 'Country Drive-In,' like they've budgeted for it."

Riberdy said that while the traditional and fattening fare is still popular, they have added several new menu items suitable for a more health-conscious lifestyle, such as salads, more chicken items and more varieties of seafood. Health aside, the Country Drive-In also offers soft-serve ice cream in a variety of flavors.

"We've added more ice cream machines to get more flavors," said Riberdy. "We feature one special flavor per week, and we've offered frozen yogurt for the last 12 years."

One of the specialties is the "dip," a cone dipped in a flavored shell

coating. While not exactly a rarity, many ice cream shops do not offer the "dip."

For a place that looks smaller than the average convenience store, the Country Drive-In has a staggering amount of employees.

"We have about 40 people on the payroll," said Riberdy. "Usually there are about 16 people who work a shift. About six years ago we expanded the building to make the food end bigger, but it's still close quarters."

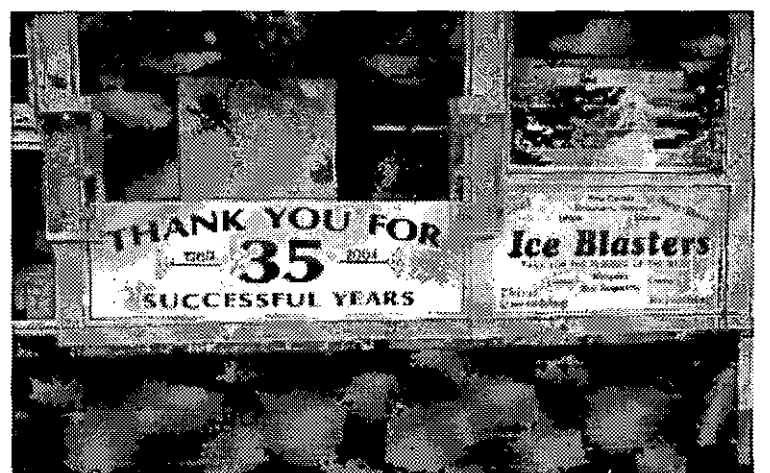
Many of the employees are college students working for the summer.

Riberdy said that there are six to eight employees who are teachers, or who have other jobs and work there during the summer.

"We get a lot of return employees, and we get treated fairly. It's a great place to work," she said.



Top, mid-springs days at Clifton Park's Country Drive-In. Right, a sign of success. Bottom, business begins along Vischer Ferry Road. Left, picnic tables that won't be empty long.



popular fish fry wait in lines that are sometimes so long they snake around the building.

"We've seen incredible growth," said Riberdy. "More business and more employees. The lines are longer than ever, but no one ever complains. People know that they'll get quality food."

Located on the still-quiet Vischer Ferry Road a mile east of the Northway, the picnic tables and huge umbrellas on the grassy lot immediately call to mind a carefree feeling of summer, no matter the weather.

Hugh and Sheila Mariaca of Loudonville own The Country Drive-In. Hugh works for an investment firm in New York City and is not involved with everyday aspects of the business. Sheila works about three days a week at the



Memorial Day parade steps off at market Saturday

The 57th annual Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the Voorheesville American Legion Post, will be held Saturday, May 29, beginning at 10 a.m.

The parade steps off from Nichols Market (formerly SuperValu) on Maple Road.

The theme for this year's parade will be "Supporting our Troops." Plan to come to the parade and all the festivities afterwards at the park behind the Legion.

Kiwanis to hold Brooks barbecue

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its second fundraiser of the year with a Brooks

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chicken and ribs barbecue on Saturday, May 29, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the parking lot of Reilly's Funeral Home.

Proceeds will be used to help support the Kiwanis youth and community service projects.

Prices are \$8.50 for an adult chicken dinner, \$7 for half chicken, \$9 for a ribs dinner and \$8 for ribs only. Chicken dinners and rib dinners include a baked potato, cole slaw, roll and butter.

Schools to close for holiday

Schools in the district will be closed on Monday, May 31, to observe Memorial Day.

Historical group opens exhibit

New Scotland Historical Association opens its exhibit at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem on Sunday, June 6, from 2 to 4 p.m.

There will be a slide show, refreshments, and there will be exhibits featuring organizations, businesses, schools, churches and services groups.

High School to host choral concert

Students in grades 9 through 12 will present a vocal concert, Wednesday, May 26, at the junior/senior high school.

It is free and open to the public.

Middle school concert set

The middle school concert will be on Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at the high school.

All are welcome to attend and it is free of charge.

Thacher offers morning walks

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Mine Picnic Shelter Area in Thacher Park every Thursday in June, July and August from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for summer morning walks.

The first of the walks will be held on Thursday, June 3. They are free and open to the public.

For information, call 872-1237.

These excursions are weather dependent and may be rescheduled due to rain.

PTA to sponsor book fair at elementary school

The Voorheesville PTA is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair at the Voorheesville Elementary School in the library on 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.

For information, call Cindy Clark at 765-9305.

Nichols Market to help Dollars for Scholars

The month of 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 over the Memorial Day weekend.

More than 30 prizes have been donated for the winners, and tickets are only \$1.

They can be purchased through the school by calling Tim Kelley at 765-3314, ext. 205.

Bottle receipts will also be accepted for Dollars for Scholars.

V'ville Fire Dept. sponsors award

The Voorheesville Fire Department is once again sponsoring their Community Service Award. This is a \$300 award given annually to a Voorheesville senior that has volunteered their time to a nonprofit group in their community.

Qualifying seniors must be continuing their education at an accredited college, university or vocational trades school.

Applications can be obtained at the senior high guidance office. The application must be received at the Voorheesville firehouse no later than Monday, May 31.

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More materials will be relocated to this room in the future.

The bulk of our local history/genealogy collection is shelved in the main library, just outside this reading room.

Materials moved to the reading room will occupy three handsome oak cabinets given by Friends of the Library.

If you would like to use any of the materials stored in the cabinets, don't hesitate to ask at the information desk or the youth services desk.

One of our staff will be happy to unlock the cabinet for you. When you are done, return the

item to the desk; staff will return it to the case.

Group study

Renovations also created three group-study rooms. Two accommodate groups of two to three; one handles groups of four to six. These rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A group may sign up at the information desk for a one-hour block once a day. Time can be extended up to an additional hour if no one else is waiting; extended time expires as soon as another group requests the room.

Quiet study

A great location for solo studying is the far wall near the periodicals lounge. Spacious carrels in this quiet area contain their own task lights and are wired for Internet access. Smaller study carrels in the reference area also allow access to the Internet.

Holiday hours

A reminder that the library will be closed this Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 29 through 31, for the Memorial Day weekend. We wish you a safe and relaxing holiday.

Louise Grieco

Libraries draw crowds surpassing movie-goers

You might not know that Americans go to libraries more than twice as often as they go to the movies. Public libraries record almost 1.2 billion patron visits annually, compared to 204 million tickets sold to sporting events (*The Times Union*, April 2004).

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The library had a request this year to remain on our winter schedule through mid-June so that the library is open for students to study for exams. We will continue to be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. through June 13. We are then closed on Sundays and open

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays through Labor Day weekend. The adult book discussion group has a tradition of reading a food book to accompany our June potluck supper, and the book chosen for this year is *Monsoon Diary: A Memoir with Recipes* by Shoba Narayan. Narayan is the strong-willed and industrious daughter of South Indian Brahmin parents who has an opportunity to study in America.

She has to cook a vegetarian feast for the entire family; if they like it, she will be allowed to go. Her descriptions of the meticulous preparation of favorite dishes are so vivid that you can almost smell the spices. The book is the perfect choice to digest at supper on Wednesday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. Signup is necessary. Call or stop by the reference desk. Book discussion will continue through July.

The Thursday poetry group will meet for dinner on May 27 at the home of Mimi Moriarty. Poets are meeting at the library at 6:15 p.m. to travel together.

Friday, May 28, at 10:15 a.m. is the final story time until June 1. After June 1, story times will be on Tuesday and Friday only at 10:15 a.m. through June 18.

The library will be closed Saturday through Monday, May 29-31 for Memorial Day.

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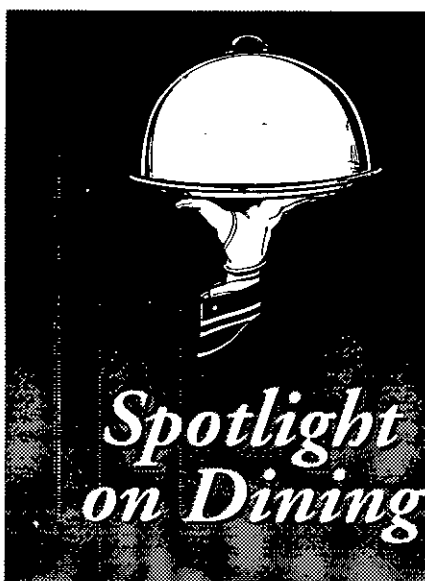
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Sports

BC rules Section II again

By ROB JONAS

There was no mob scene following Bethlehem's sixth Section II, Division 1 girls lacrosse title — just smiles and hugs.

Then again, when you're the No. 1 ranked team in the state, winning a Sectional title is expected. Winning a state title is the challenge.

"I guess we're just so used to it, but we love winning. It never gets old," junior Katie Rowan said.

The Lady Eagles (17-0) didn't receive much of a challenge from Saratoga in last Saturday's Sectional final at Colonie Central High School. Bethlehem scored six goals before allowing Saratoga a shot on goal en route to a 12-6 victory.

"I thought they were terrific off the get go, and then I think we got tired a little bit at the end," coach John Battaglino said.

The key to Bethlehem's fast start was forcing Saratoga's defense to commit fouls near its goal. By attacking the Blue Streaks' defenders, the Lady Eagles created several scoring chances on 8-meter restarts in the first 17 minutes.

"We were going to net, and we were taking advantage of opportunities," Battaglino said. "I told them at halftime we could have been up a little more, but we weren't finishing our shots."

Saratoga (13-4) made a brief comeback bid in the second half

Keenholts Park hosts Batters Box camp

The Batters Box Summer Camp returns this summer to Keenholts Park in Guilderland.

There is a baseball camp for boys age 8-12 and a softball camp for girls age 8-15. Both camps run the weeks of June 28 to July 2 and July 12-16.

For information, call Richard Suker at 765-4214.

Isaacs receives league honor

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Randi Isaacs was named a second team softball all-star by the Colonial Athletic Association.

The University of Delaware junior batted .315 in league play including 45 hits and a team-high three home runs. Isaacs also helped Delaware finish second in the CAA Tournament.

by doing the same thing. Kaytlin McCormick scored twice off 8-meter restarts after attacking Bethlehem's double-team defensive alignment to pull the Blue Streaks within four goals at 9-5. But, the Lady Eagles ended any upset hopes with goals by Emma Strachman and Kelly Hughes 13 seconds apart.

"We just tried to squash their momentum," Battaglino said.

Halley Quillinan led Bethlehem on two fronts. Besides scoring four goals and assisting on another, the sophomore won several key faceoffs including three consecutive draws after Saratoga had closed the gap to 9-5.

"When I saw the first (draw of the game) and I saw where it was going, I saw where Halley could put it," Battaglino said. "I liked the matchup."

Strachman, Hughes and Rowan each contributed two goals, Theresa Ladouceur chipped in a goal and an assist and Mackenzie Riegel added a goal for the Lady Eagles. McCormick paced Saratoga with three tallies.

Bethlehem advanced to Tuesday's regional semifinal against the Section IX champion at Saratoga Springs High School. The winner of that contest returns to Saratoga for Thursday's regional final and a berth in the state semifinals.

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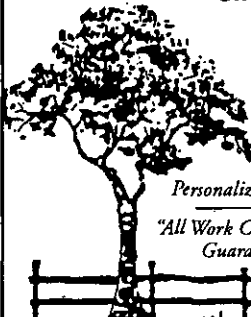
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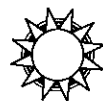
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Lady Eagles let their bats do the talking vs. CCHS

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem softball team made the most of its first Section II playoff appearance in three years.

The Lady Eagles belted 16 hits including four triples and three doubles in a 14-1 Class AA quarterfinal victory over Catholic Central of Troy last Friday at

Clifton Common.

Bethlehem coach Deb Elmendorf said facing both of Catholic Central's pitchers during a non-league doubleheader earlier in the season helped her team.

"We just connected and put the hits together," she said. "Everyone on the roster hit."

Andrea Stupp led Bethlehem's

hit parade with a triple, a double and a single. Anna Rubin contributed two singles and a triple, and Kate Dombrowski and Meghan Murphy added triples. Kaity Conklin and Erin Fitzpatrick doubled for the sixth-seeded Lady Eagles.

The win propelled Bethlehem into Tuesday's semifinal game against second-seeded and defending state champion Shenendehowa at Clifton Common. The teams met once during the regular season, with the Plainswomen edging the Lady Eagles 2-1.

"We scored first, and then they scored in the sixth inning to win it," Elmendorf said. "I think we're definitely up for (the rematch), and we'll see what happens."

Regardless of the outcome against Shen, Elmendorf said this season has been a success for the Lady Eagles, who finished second behind Mohonasen in the Suburban Council Gold Division standings.

"I'm happy for the girls. They've earned (the semifinal appearance), and I hope there's some enjoyment for them," she said.

Blackbirds fall in opener

The Voorheesville softball team could not string enough hits together in a 6-1 loss to Bishop Gibbons in last Wednesday's Class B opening round game at Clifton Common.

The Golden Knights scored two runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 3-0 lead and then broke the game open with three runs in the top of the seventh.

Jess Bollentin hit an RBI double in the bottom of the seventh inning for the Blackbirds to break up Bishop Gibbons' shutout bid. Cyrilla Suker allowed three hits in a complete-game pitching performance for Voorheesville.

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Coles wins hurdles title at Class A Sectionals

Bethlehem's Emily Coles repeated as the 100-meter high hurdles champion at last Wednesday's Section II, Class A track and field championships at Averill Park.

Coles edged Shenendehowa's Tara McRae for first place in the finals. Coles won with a time of 16.37 seconds, while McRae placed second in a time of 16.54 seconds.

Emily Malinowski placed in two events for Bethlehem. Malinowski finished second in the 2,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 7:08.18 and fourth in the 1,500-meter race with a time of 4:49.13. Bethlehem's Claire Luke and Carly Magin finished a respective fifth and sixth in the steeplechase.

Roxanne Wegman contributed a fourth-place performance in the 3,000-meter race with a time of 10:37.12. Taylor Jackson was fifth in the 800-meter event in a time of 2:26.71, and Kristin Peck placed sixth in a time of 2:27.54. Laura Molino finished fifth in the 200-meter dash finals with a time of 27.79 seconds, and Casey Gillham placed fifth in the pentathlon with 2,078 points.

Bethlehem had a second-place team in the 3,200-meter relay and a fifth-place team in the 1,600-

meter relay at Sectionals.

At the Class A boys meet last Thursday in Averill Park, Bethlehem's Alex Tiberio had the top performance with a second-place finish in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Tiberio had a time of 10:27.69, four seconds ahead of Colonie Central's Will Grant. Shen's Ryan Gaedje won the event in a time of 10:07.96.

Pat Shaffer and Adam Hill placed in the top five in the 3,200-meter race. Shaffer took third place in a time of 9:39.97, and Hill finished fifth in a time of 10:02.00.

Conor Murphy contributed a third-place finish in the 800-meter

race. Murphy had a time of 2:02.08, less than one second behind runner-up Andrew Benson of Shen.

Bryce Germain and Matt Shaffer each had fourth-place finishes for Bethlehem. Germain was fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.95 seconds, and Shaffer placed fourth in the 1,600-meter race with a time of 4:31.45.

Jamie Putnam took sixth place in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.85 seconds in the championship heat.

Hennessey leads RCS at Class BB meet

Ken Hennessey won an

individual event and aided a winning relay team for Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at last Friday's Class BB Sectional meet in Johnstown.

Hennessey finished first in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 58.2 seconds, six-tenths of a second ahead of Scotia-Glenville's Pete Rowell. He then teamed up with Sam Craven, Sean McGrath and Miles Hamilton to win the 3,200-meter relay with a time of 8:14.2.

Erik Maggs added a victory in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.0 seconds for RCS. He also placed second in the high

jump by clearing 5-feet, 10-inches.

Brianna Drexler and Allison Poetzsch placed in the top three of their individual events for the RCS girls team. Drexler was second in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.5 seconds, one-tenth of a second behind Burnt Hills' Brittany Dexter, and Poetzsch finished second in the long jump with a distance of 15-feet, 8-inches.

At the Class CC boys meet Saturday, Voorheesville's Kyle Jacobs placed second in the pole vault by clearing 10-feet, 6-inches and finished third in the 800-meter race with a time of 2:04.5.

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Obituaries

Lois Jane Morrison

Lois Jane Morrison of Voorheesville died Sunday, May 23, at her home.

Mrs. Morrison loved reading, dance, classical music, opera and theater. She was a generous supporter of many regional arts organizations as well as the Shaw and Stratford Festivals of Canada.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Morrison; six sons, Dave Morrison, Bruce Morrison, Malcolm Morrison, Bob Morri-

son, Duncan Morrison and Stuart Morrison; two daughters, Bonnie Morrison O'Shea and Heather Morrison; and 11 grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to an arts organization or the Voorheesville School Performing Arts Center.

Mary-Arthur Doolittle

Mary-Arthur Batcheller Doolittle, 88, of Slingerlands, died Saturday, May 15.

Born in Albany, she attended St. Agnes School in Albany and

graduated from Westover School in Middlebury, Conn. She is named for her great-grandmother, Mary Arthur McElroy, who served as first lady of the United States during her brother Chester Alan Arthur's presidency.

Mrs. Doolittle was a member of the Fort Orange Garden Club, St. Peter's Church, the Friday Morning Club and Schuyler Meadows Country Club. She was an avid tennis player, sports enthusiast and enjoyed bridge. She was passionately interested in gardening and all of nature's gifts. For 25 years, she was co-owner of Slimline Fashions of Loudonville.

She was the widow of John Quincy Adams Doolittle. Survivors include three sons, John Quincy Adams Doolittle Jr. of Portsmouth, R.I., Hiland G.B. Doolittle of Menands and Peter Lowery Doolittle of Nassau; a daughter, Mary-Arthur Beebe of Glens Falls; two sisters, Elizabeth McCahill of Slingerlands and

Jessie Cogswell of Loudonville; 11 grandchildren; a step-grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Contributions may be made to Westover School, Middlebury, Conn. 06762.

Kenneth Burroughs

Kenneth B. Burroughs, 74, of Delmar and Lady Lakes, Fla., died on Monday, May 17.

Born in Lake Charles, La., Mr. Burroughs spent most of his early life in Woodmont, Conn., until his family moved to Albion, where he graduated from Albion High School.

Mr. Burroughs received a bachelor's degree from Antioch College, after which he enlisted for a three-year term in the Army. He was stationed in Ft. Monmouth, N.J., and Camp Drake, Japan.

Mr. Burroughs joined the state Department of Civil Service in

December 1957 as an administrative trainee and served in a variety of administrative positions in that agency.

He retired after 33 years, in March 1991, as a chief classification and pay analyst.

He was active in the annual Festival of Nations where he served as an officer. He was a member and officer of the Japanese Cultural Association of the Capital District for a number of years.

He and his wife became avid golfers after his retirement and spent their winters in the villages of Lady Lakes, Fla.

He was an amateur genealogist as well.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Fusae Okada; three daughters, Catherine Colitsas of Glenmont, Ruth Burroughs of Moravia and Susan Duncan of Queensbury; two brothers, Richard Burroughs of Lady Lakes, Fla., and John Burroughs of Boston; two sisters, Lois Janacek of Jackson Heights and Joan Linkowski of Lewiston; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 3049, Syracuse 13220.

Gladys Mirella

Gladys V. Mirella, 81, of Delmar and formerly of Albany, died Tuesday, May 18, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar.

Born in Atlantic City, N.J., she lived in Virginia before moving to the Capital District many years ago.

Mrs. Mirella worked for the former New York Telephone Co. for many years.

She was a communicant of St. Margaret Mary's Church in Albany, where she was a member of the St. Margaret Mary's Senior Citizens and the Altar Rosary Society.

She was the widow of Joseph J. Mirella.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Hans Funeral Home and St. Margaret Mary's Church.

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Mirinda and Kevin Vitkus

Staats, Vitkus married

Mirinda Lynn Staats, daughter of James and Rosemary Staats of South Bethlehem, and Kevin Douglas Vitkus, son of David and Karen Vitkus of Selkirk, were married Feb 28.

The ceremony was performed at the Riverside Grand Pavilion in Vero Beach, Fla. A reception followed at the Key West Inn in Sebastian, Fla..

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Sage Junior College.

She is a self-employed recording artist.

The groom is a graduate of Colonie Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College.

He is the lead technician at K & D Automotive Sales and Service in Selkirk.

After a wedding trip to Vero Beach, Fla., the couple resides in Florida.

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Moore, Wright engaged

Jennifer Moore, daughter of Robert and Georgine Moore of Alcove, and Matthew Wright, son of Douglas and Jessie Wright of Selkirk, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

She is employed by Choices Hair Salon in Delmar.

The future groom is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

The couple plans an October 2005 wedding.

Clarification

Mitchell Kovach and Levi Kovach, nephews of the bride, were members of the Lynn Kovach and Jonathan Stolper wedding party. They were inadvertently omitted from the wedding announcement.



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Diegel

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day on the job and have never looked back," McCartney said. "He fit right into the elementary school and created his own culture. He is a great guy who will be missed."

At the gala, Albany County Legislator Herbert Reilly, D-New Scotland, presented Diegel with a county proclamation recognizing his achievements as principal, while Foundation committee member William Corbett handed him a construction supervisor's helmet to build the art display and welcome wall.

Lastly, Honorary Chair Elaine Nichols presented Diegel with a book entitled "Miss Rumphius." Written by Barbara Cooney, the story is about an adventurer who travels to foreign lands, but at the end of her life seeks to find ways to make the world more beautiful.

"Ed, I believe you have done it the other way around," she said. "You have spent your years as principal making our elementary school a beautiful and educationally rewarding environment for our young citizens and now it's time to go explore the world with your wife Kathleen. I wish you both much happiness."

After the presentation, Diegel said he owed his success to his wife who had to contend with his schedule and late meetings. He also thanked all of the guests and everyone who helped make the gala a success.

"I have participated in many fund-raising events, from donkey basketball to being hit with pies, but never one where I had to wear a tuxedo," he said. "This is a wonderful way to end my career in education. I am honored and blessed."

Library to sponsor Teddy Bears Picnic

Bethlehem Public Library's 21st annual Teddy Bears Picnic for children ages 2 to 6 and their families will be held on Thursday, June 3, at 11 a.m. on the Green.

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Kiwanis Club to host Mutt Show in Glenmont

The Delmar Kiwanis Club will host a Mutt Show on 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 favorite 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, Little League, CHOICES and Christmas toys for kids.

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Approach the meeting with a positive, open-minded attitude. Try to listen and stay sensitive to the other's point of view. Be clear about your priorities, but don't expect to prevail on every point. The more you remain flexible, the better your chance for a fair compromise. Stay focused on what you feel is truly important. Too often negotiations break down because people become fixated on issues of lesser consequence. When you become stuck on a point of contention as minor as the cost of painting the picket fence, be willing to split the difference. Above all, trust your real estate agent, who has the expertise to bring the proceedings to a happy resolution.

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SPOTLIGHT ON **Family ENTERTAINMENT**
 CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Landscape painting pioneers

Museum exhibit highlights Barbizon School



Theodore Rousseau (1812-1867), *A Meadow Bordered by Trees*, ca. 1845, oil on wood, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

By DEV TOBIN

Just as we're all getting reacquainted with the outdoors, the State Museum presents a wonderful exhibit about the seminal landscape painters of the Barbizon School in 19th-century France.

The exhibit, *French Painters of*



Charles-Francois Daubigny (1817-1878), *A River Landscape with Storks*, 1864, oil on wood, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Nature: The Barbizon School, *Landscapes from The Metropolitan Museum of Art*, is on loan from the nation's greatest museum through the auspices of the Fleet Great Art Series.

When New York City painters headed up the Hudson River in the mid-19th century to find impressive landscapes to paint, they were following the lead of French painters who, several decades earlier, had looked 30 miles outside Paris to the serenity of a small village, Barbizon, in the midst of the once-royal Forest of Fontainebleau.

The topography may have been less exciting than the Hudson and the Catskills, but painters like Camille Corot and Jean-Francois Millet were real trailblazers in creating art out of landscapes and scenes of rural life, instead of the classical and religious themes that had dominated painting for centuries.

The exhibit showcases 69 paintings, watercolors, etchings and drawings by Corot, Millet, Theodore Rousseau, Charles-Francois Daubigny, Constant Troyon, Henri-Joseph Harpignies and Narcisse Diaz de la Pena.

Several artists' quotes in large type above the paintings highlight their approach to landscape painting. The most well-known of the Barbizons, Corot, puts it simply, "No man can become an artist who is not passionate about nature."

Among the exhibit's many highlights are Corot's quiet, moody *River Landscape with Two Boatmen*, Daubigny's *Landscape With Ducks, Apple Blossoms and The Boat Studio*, Millet's *Woman With a Rake* and a lithograph of his famous *The Sower*, Troyon's *Going to Market* and Rousseau's large *The Edge of the Woods at Monts-Girard*.

The Rousseau is more than a balanced study of

woods, sky and light, it was, according to the curator's note, an early environmental statement, criticizing the logging that the government allowed in the Forest of Fontainebleau.

Not all the works are of landscapes around Fontainebleau. There are several Corot drawings and a Harpignies watercolor of Roman monuments and a Millet garden scene from Normandy. But the theme of painting nature for its own sake, not merely as a backdrop to something else, is constant throughout the exhibit.

In a related matter, the museum announced this week that the Fleet Great Art Series will continue through 2007 and will include more museums — the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, the Studio Museum of Harlem

and the Brooklyn Museum of Art.

"New York state is fortunate to have many of the greatest art museums in the world and it's really a great

privilege to work closely with them and share these works with our visitors," said Mark Schaming, the museum's Director of Exhibitions and Public Programs. "Each exhibition is specially curated for our art series so visitors often see works rarely together at the lending museums. It takes over a year to organize each of these exhibitions, develop the educational materials, design the gallery, and related graphic materials. It's a huge undertaking but the rewards are the hundreds of thousands of people

who have been able to see these masterworks firsthand."

The first exhibition in the new series, *Extra Ordinary, Art of the*



Camille Corot (1796-1875), *Fontainebleau: Oak Trees at Bas-Bréau*, 1832 or 1833, oil on paper, laid down on wood, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Everyday Object, 1945-2004, from the Whitney Museum of American Art, opens in March. The exhibition will explore the fascination of American artists like Alexander Calder, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg, Robert Rauschenberg and Andy Warhol with common, everyday objects.

The rest of the schedule includes works from the Brooklyn Museum of Art, September to December 2005; from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, February to April 2006; from the Studio Museum of Harlem, September to December 2006; from The Museum of Modern Art, February to April 2007; and again from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, September to December 2007.

The state museum, located south of Madison Avenue in the Empire State Plaza, is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, as is afternoon and weekend parking in the lot west of the museum.

For information about programs and events, call 474-5877 or log on to www.nysm.nysed.gov.



Jean-Francois Millet (1814-1875), *Woman with a Rake*, probably 1856-57, oil on canvas, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

FUDDY MEERS AND ROUNDING THIRD

two regional premieres in repertory, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through May 30, \$31 and \$39. Information, 445-7469.

KISS THE BRIDE

wedding-murder comedy, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through June 27, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

Music

JOHN HIATT

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 27, 7:30 p.m., \$26. Information, 473-1845.

PARANOID SOCIAL CLUB

Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, May 27, 9 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Information, 273-2337.

MINDY SMITH

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, June 2, 7:30 p.m., \$15 and \$18. Information, 473-1845.

THE FAB FOUR

Alive at Five concert, Albany Riverfront Park, June 3, 5 p.m., free. Information, 434-5412.

DAVID SANBORN

Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, June 3, 7:30 p.m., \$37.50 and \$47.50. Information, 465-3334.

SLAINTE MHATH

Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, June 4, 9 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Information, 273-2337.

JOHNNY MATHIS

Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, June 5, 8 p.m., \$55 and \$75. Information, 465-3334.

FESTIVAL CELEBRATION CHOIR

performing Mozart's "Requiem," Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,

Eagle Street, Albany, June 6, 7:30 p.m., \$14, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 869-0602.

TODD RUNGREN & THE LIARS

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, June 9, 7:30 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Lost Cases, Recovered Lives: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic, through Sept. 19; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Designs Through Time: Motorcycles Past, Present and Future, through June 6; exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Just Beyond our Door, the Nature

Dimension, through June 27, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Artists in the Studio: 30 Years at the Millay Colony for the Arts, through Aug. 1, half-hour free parking. Information, 242-2241.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, Thinking Spring exhibit of original paintings by member of the Colonie Art League, through May 31. Information, 786-6557.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

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SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

ANNIE SCHAFER ORCHESTRA

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

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group, based in Scotia-Glenville area, rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m., call for location. Information, 399-1614.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

ARTISTS WANTED

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

Classes

DANCE CLASSES

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

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watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

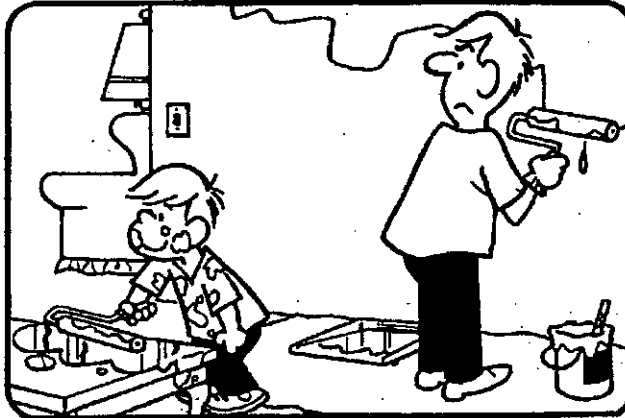
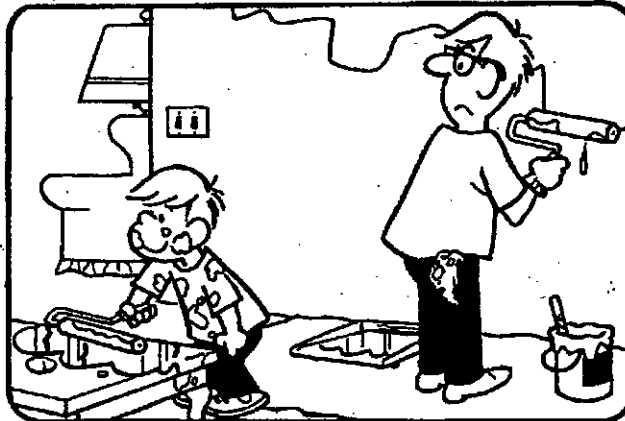
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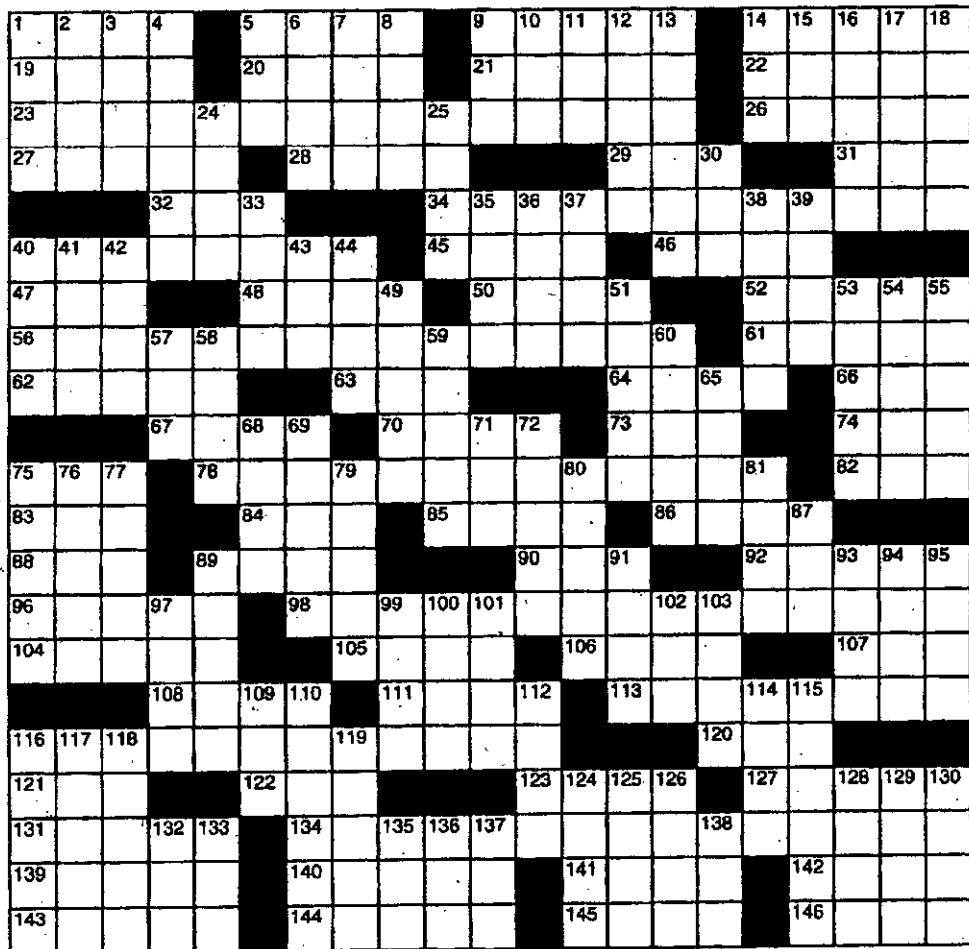
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ACROSS

- 1 Brent
- 5 Greenhouse items
- 9 Novelist
- 14 Future officer
- 19 Midwestern guide
- 20 "Typee" sequel
- 21 Reveal
- 22 Put up with
- 23 ARIZONA
- 26 "The Boys From Brazil" author
- 27 Zola or Durkheim
- 28 Elvis, for instance
- 29 "Holy cow!"
- 31 Lennon's lady
- 32 SASE, e.g.
- 34 WASHINGTON
- 40 He engages in brute force
- 45 "Porgi—" (Mozart aria)
- 46 Tallow source
- 47 Demolish
- 48 Composer
- 50 "Night" (1980 film)
- 52 "In Search

- of . . . host
- 56 OKLAHOMA
- 61 Hold forth
- 62 Tijuana title
- 63 Lodge brother
- 64 Podiatric problem
- 66 Actress
- 67 Hagen
- 68 Cabbage
- 70 Shoe part
- 73 Master
- 74 Strauss'—
- 75 Clump
- 78 VIRGINIA
- 82 West
- 83 Pindaric poem
- 84 Hog
- 85 "My word?"
- 86 Sounds like a Shorthorn
- 88 "Mazel—"
- 89 Sense
- 90 Speck
- 92 Carve a canyon
- 96 The Little Mermaid
- 98 INDIANA
- 104 Nobel
- 105 "Aida" river
- 106 Ahmedabad
- 107 "64 Murray
- 108 Draft status

- 111 Arbitrary order
- 113 Sluggish
- 116 IDAHO
- 120 Philips of "UHF"
- 121 Chicken—king
- 122 Dollop
- 123 Melodious
- 127 "Archie" character
- 131 Fit for a king
- 134 FLORIDA
- 139 "My Friend Flicka" author
- 140 Spine-tingling
- 141 — Hari
- 142 Hastened
- 143 Uncovered
- 144 English county
- 145 Certain
- 146 Draft device

- 9 TV Tarzan
- 10 Part of USAR
- 11 Klugman
- 12 Michael Crichton work
- 13 Patrons
- 14 Hubbard or Tjebard
- 15 Vigoda of "Fish"
- 16 St. Andrews cload
- 17 Minnesota city
- 18 Tauber or Thrill
- 24 Time to give up
- 25 Soprano
- 30 Aussie walker
- 33 Hammer feature
- 35 Word on a fuse
- 36 Actress
- 37 River reptile
- 38 Vacuum-tube gas
- 39 "Crazy" ('80 film)
- 40 Networks
- 41 Uncommon
- 42 School founded in 1440
- 43 Significant years
- 44 "Monsieur Verdoux"

- actress
- 49 2,058, to
- 51 Jungle bird
- 53 "All in the Family" spin-off
- 54 Playful fisherman
- 55 Long for
- 57 NASA
- 58 "Confound it!"
- 59 Order of the czar
- 60 Resident
- 65 Try again
- 68 — majesty
- 69 Record
- 71 EPA
- 72 Bandleader
- 75 Valhalla VIP
- 76 Venerate
- 77 Pester
- 79 Windbreaker material
- 80 Effluvia
- 81 Kind of pitcher
- 87 — Lanka
- 89 "Captain Blood" star
- 91 Senator Cochran
- 93 Christianity, today
- 94 Gloomy
- 95 Covey
- 97 Wells
- 99 Ride
- 100 Literary pseudonym

- 101 Exploit
- 102 Onassis' nickname
- 103 Annoy
- 109 Souffle ingredient
- 110 Climax
- 112 Amos or Spelling
- 114 Snowballs, sometimes
- 115 Like some smiles
- 116 Nobleman
- 117 Hello
- 118 Palindromic
- 119 Some woodwinds
- 124 Jane Austen novel
- 125 Gentle Ben, for one
- 126 Actress
- 128 Rock's—
- 129 Pursue
- 130 Mahler's "Das Lied von der —"
- 132 Exist
- 133 Fictional collier
- 135 Hosp. areas
- 136 Casino cube
- 137 Saxophonist
- 138 Fairy queen

The Spotlight CALENDAR

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.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 10:15 a.m., no signup necessary.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. May 27

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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.

Fri. May 28

BETHLEHEM

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 p.m. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 10:15 a.m., no signup necessary.

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 29

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NATURE CENTER EVENTS

Spring wildflower walk, 10 a.m., live native animals, 1p.m., stargazing, 8 p.m., Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center, call 872-0800 for information.

Sun. May 30

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. May 31

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. Jun. 1

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.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

BIBLE STUDY

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

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Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

Firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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.

PLANNING BOARD

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

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

Wed. Jun. 2

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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

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1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

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

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NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

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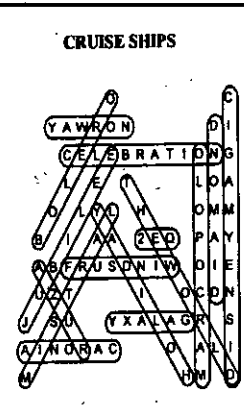
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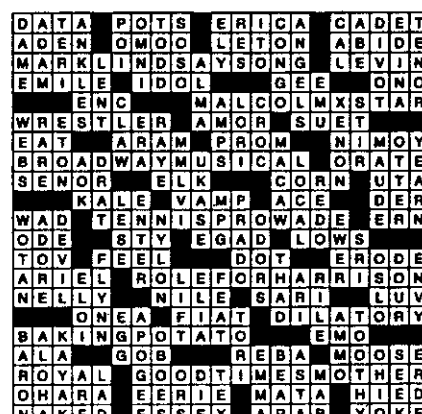
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: PRIME MERLE GROUP LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 12, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. For any lawful purpose. LCD-9775 (May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

SBSS, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization of SBSS, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 11, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to SBSS, LLC, 14 Hemlock Street, P.O. Box 517, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love
Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203
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LCD-9783 (May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Los Cochinos 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 26, 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 26, 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. Gunderland, NY. LCD-9811 (May 26, 2004)

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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 26, 2004)

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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, Gunderland, New York 12084. LCD-9834 (May 26, 2004)

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

The name of the LLC is MILLVIEW OF WATERFORD, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 16, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 200 Truax Lane, Gunderland, New York 12084. LCD-9835 (May 26, 2004)

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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 26, 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

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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 26, 2004)

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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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 2004)

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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 26, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR TECH VALLEY ENTERPRISES, LLC

1) The name of the foreign limited liability company is Tech Valley Enterprises, LLC.
2) The Application of Authority for the Company was filed with the Secretary of State on March 31, 2004.
3) Tech Valley Enterprises, LLC was organized as a limited liability company on December 9, 2003 in the State of Delaware.
4) The Company will have an office located in Albany County, New York.
5) The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom

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process against the Company may be served and the post office address within the state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him shall be: 9 Winchester Place, Loudonville, New York 12211.

6) The Company does not have a registered agent in the State of New York.

7) The principal office of the Company is as follows: 9 Winchester Place, Loudonville, New York 12211.

8) The Company shall provide, on request, a copy of the Certificate of Organization with all amendments thereto. Such requests shall be directed to the following person: Michael J. Calabucci, Principal, Tech Valley Enterprises, LLC, 9 Winchester Place, Loudonville, New York 12211.

9) The purpose of the Company is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LCD-9971 (May 26, 2004)

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

The name of the corporation is PRIAM LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NYS Secretary of State on March 1st, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 57 Patroon Place, Loudonville, NY 12211. LCD-9974 (May 26, 2004)

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MDG Associates of Connecticut, LLC
LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/14/2004. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Martin D. Guyer, 111 Founders Plaza, Suite 1803, East Hartford, CT 06108. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-9979 (May 26, 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 26, 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. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9763 (May 26, 2004)

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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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY FIVE, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9819 (May 26, 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 26, 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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY FOUR, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9817 (May 26, 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-9822 (May 26, 2004)

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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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY NINE, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9822 (May 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9857 (May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1814 WESTERN REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/30/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1200 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-9872 (May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a

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public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of New Visions for a modification to a previously granted Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12, Residence "A" District of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an attached pavilion at premises of 334 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

LD-9874
(May 26, 2004)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Nick and Mary Perillo, 12 Sheffield Drive, Delmar, New York for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a 3-season room, which will exceed the allowable percentage of lot occupancy at premises 12 Sheffield Drive, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

LD-9875
(May 26, 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 26, 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 26, 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

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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 26, 2004)

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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, registered 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 26, 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 26, 2004)

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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 26, 2004)

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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.

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(May 26, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Hyjinks LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/30/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 530 Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: real estate holding company. LD-9956 (May 26, 2004)

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ADVERTISEMENT/NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT
589 RUSSELL ROAD
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12203

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District invites the submission of sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor for the North Bethlehem Firehouse Additions and Alterations Project. Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until 7:00 p.m. prevailing time on Thursday, June 24, 2004 at the District Offices located in the North Bethlehem Firehouse at 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203 whereupon all Bids will be opened and publicly announced by the Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Bids will be received for the following Separate Prime Contracts: 1. General Construction; 2. H.V.A.C.; 3. Plumbing; 4. Electrical; 5. Fire Alarm; 6. Fire Sprinkler. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the name of the Bidder and the name of the Prime Contract being bid. No Bid may be withdrawn within forty-five (45) days after the date of the opening bids. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the official time of the opening of Bids or any publicized postponement thereof. Any Bid received after the official time of the opening of bids will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

Each Bidder shall visit the Project Site prior to submission of the Bidder's proposal. To visit the Project Site, contact William James Jr., Commissioner at (518) 438-8907 on any weekend between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

The Elmwood Park Fire District is not subject to Local, State or Federal Taxes. One complete set of Bid Documents may be obtained by each prospective Bidder from Northco Products, Inc., 12 Walker Way, Albany, New York 12205 upon receipt of the required deposit of \$75.00. Checks shall be made payable to the Elmwood Park Fire District. The deposit is refundable provided the Bidder has submitted a Bid and returns the Bid Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of Bids. Shipping costs for Bid Documents are the sole responsibility of the Bidder. The Bid Documents may be examined at the following locations: Reed Construction Data, 855 Central Avenue, Suite 109, Albany, New York 12206; Construction Data Corp., 301 Plainfield Road, Syracuse, NY 13212, Dodge Reports, 4 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205; Eastern Contractors Association, 6 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205; Syracuse Builder's Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, New York 13206; Works in Progress, 20 Farrell Street, Suite 103, South Burlington, Vermont 05403.

Questions regarding the Bid Documents shall be directed by facsimile to the Architect, Christopher A. Bovenzi, Architect, P.C. at (518) 283-4295. The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informalities or defects in a Bid. If two (2) or more responsible Bidders submit identical bids as to

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price for any one of the Prime Contracts, the Board of Fire Commissioners may award the contract to any one of such Bidders. Dated: May 21, 2004

/s/Ann Wall, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners
Elmwood Park Fire District
Town of Bethlehem
LD-9958
(May 26, 2004)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 9th day of June, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a proposed Local Law Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows: AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-10, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections as follows:

ADD: A stop intersection as follows: Stop sign on Cloverleaf Lane and Milltowne Road at their intersection with Wemple Road, Glenmont; Stop sign on Cottonwood Lane, Wildwood Lane and Walmary Drive at their intersection with Elm Avenue, Selkirk; Stop sign on Harvest Ridge Road and Holly Mill Road at their intersection with Elm Avenue East, Selkirk; and Stop sign on Harrison Avenue, Alden Court, Hampshire Place, Windsor Court and Stonewall Lane at their intersection with Bender Lane, Delmar.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 183. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: May 12, 2004
LD-9967
(May 26, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

CAPITAL CONSULTING ENTERPRISES LLC. The name of the LLC is CAPITAL CONSULTING ENTERPRISES LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 04/20/04. 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 The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, Delaware 19958. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-9972 (May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Susan Griffin Burnett for Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-71, Accessory Buildings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for an existing storage shed, which encroaches into the front yard setback requirement at premises 1740 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York.

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Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-9973
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article II, Section 2.601 of the Subdivision Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Subdivision #310.

Minor Subdivision Application #310: Application submitted by David Moreau to subdivide a parcel owned by him on Youmans Road. The parcel, currently identified as New Scotland tax map id # 72.-3-41.6, is the remaining 18+ acre portion of a four lot subdivision approved on September 23, 2003 by the planning board. This application is to allow for the 18+ acres to be split into two lots. One lot would be 15+ acres, with the remaining lands to be merged with a separate 19+ acre parcel. The parcel proposed to be merged with is owned by Mr. Moreau, is situated across the street and is identified as tax lot id # 84.-1-15.3. The net results would be one lot of 15+ acres, and one lot of 21.8+ acres. All lands involved lie within the Commercial District, and are accessed by Youmans Road.

Said hearing will take place on June 1, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland
is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-9976
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.400 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Special Use Permit #451.

Application for a Special Use Permit to erect a church submitted by Pastor Raymond A. Sullivan on behalf of the First Assembly of God, Inc. The site, owned by the First Assembly of God, Inc. is situated on Krumkill Road, lies within the MDP district and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel #63.-4-28. Although the parcel appears to cross the New Scotland Bethlehem town line, the parcel is totally within the Town of New Scotland jurisdiction. This application is a Special Use of Article II, Section 2.403 of the Zoning Law. Said hearing will take place on June 1, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Robert Stapf
Chairman, Planning Board
The Town of New Scotland
is an equal opportunity provider and employer
LD-9977
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE

Name of LLC: EQUUS GP HOLDCO LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 04/22/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 02/09/04. 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: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207-2543. Address of principal office: One Riverchase Parkway South, Birmingham, Alabama 35244. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business.

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LD-9980
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of P&O NEDLLOYD LOGISTICS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/1/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Meadowlands Plaza, East Rutherford, NJ 07073. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-9981 (May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND Public Hearing

WHEREAS, a petition dated July 7, 2003 has been duly presented to the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, according to law, requesting a certain extension to the Font Grove Water District; and WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition a study of such proposal was made and maps and plans in relation thereto prepared; and WHEREAS, the boundaries of the said proposed extension are as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being in the easterly boundary of lands now or formerly of Robert A. and Susan Y. Cook and running thence north 83 degrees 8 minutes east 129.11 feet; thence south 2 degrees 17 minutes east 319.18 feet; thence south 32 degrees 13 minutes east 324.24; thence north 84 degrees 34 minutes east 611.80 feet; thence 49 degrees 49 minutes east 471.87 feet; thence 49 degrees 25 minutes west 273.90 feet; thence north 83 degrees 15 minutes west 166.98 feet; thence 90 degrees west 147.18 feet; thence south 78 degrees 25 minutes west 268.93 feet; thence south 78 degrees 52 minutes west 564.83 feet; thence south 80 degrees 2 minutes west 37.02 feet; thence south 79 degrees 04 minutes west 610.16 feet; thence 48 degrees 01 minutes west 1277.87 feet; thence north 63 degrees 40 minutes east 16 feet; thence north 48 degrees 01 minute 150 feet; thence north 63 degrees 40 minutes east 846.40 feet; thence south 25 degrees 45 minutes east 54.9 feet; thence north 76 degrees 08 minutes east 754.64 feet to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom the two parcels within, which constitute portions of Extensions No. 1 and No. 2 previously approved and described as follows:

Extension No. 1 to the Font Grove Water District Beginning at a point, said point being in the centerline of Font Grove Road at its intersection with the westerly boundary of the original Font Grove Water District on the southerly boundary of the land of Robert A. and Susan Y. Cook, thence south 79 degrees 04 minutes west 50 feet; thence in a northerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from the centerline of Font Grove Road 718 feet more or less; thence south 62 degrees 05 minutes west 175.5 feet; thence north 35 degrees 45 minutes west 226 feet; thence north 49 degrees 25 minutes east 174.5 feet more or less to a point being 50 feet from the centerline of Font Grove Road; thence westerly parallel to the centerline of Font Grove Road as it runs 310 feet more or less to a point on the common boundary between the lands of the said Cooks and lands now or formerly of C.J. Rao; thence north 63 degrees 40 minutes east 50 feet to the centerline of Font Grove Road; thence southerly along the centerline of Font Grove Road as it runs to the point of beginning.

Forum

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When groups were asked to describe a recent experience working with the town's land-use regulations or development

review process, the results were far from positive.

Developers described the process as lengthy, unclear and extremely slow.

"They could streamline the

process to expedite the commercial projects," said Berne Watkins, a landowner in Bethlehem. "Fast track it and have less hurdles they have to go through."

Michael Waldenmaier, a landowner who helped bring Glenmont's Walden Fields housing development to fruition, said a lengthy review process only hurts consumers.

"The longer it goes, the more costly it is for the builder," he said, adding that the costs will ultimately be passed on in the form of more expensive homes.

Developers said they are seeking more direction from town planning staff, clearer timetables and a simplified process. Most agreed they would support the town hiring independent consultants to review their projects to help expedite the process. Developers would pick up the tab.

Project reviewers agreed that

the zoning and planning codes are incoherent, which often results in confusion.

Planning Board Attorney Keith Silliman described the review process as painful and recounted one recent experience.

"It was about 11:30 at night and we were arguing over whether a lit-up chili pepper was a sign," said Silliman of a planning board meeting. "The level of detail that we get into can be excruciating at times."

Reviewers also blamed applicants who submit incomplete information as the cause for some delays.

Neighbors of projects described the zoning code as outdated, inadequate, and said the code is often applied unfairly. Valerie Newell of Glenmont described the entire process as disorganized and disrespectful.

"I don't think necessarily that everyone plays by the same

rules," said Newell. "If it's something that the town or a developer wants to have done, then basically it gets done, and we all suffer the consequences."

Neighbors were critical of developers who fail to adhere to environmental standards, and a lack of enforcement at the town level.

Linda Jasinski, a rural landowner from Selkirk, said the code and review process is designed solely for big business.

"It's too restrictive for a small developer to be able to do anything," she said.

When asked what was working in the planning process, several in the group shouted "the moratorium," referring to the yearlong residential moratorium enacted in March.

Neighbors said they are seeking a flexible and renewable zoning code that adjusts to various projects of all sizes.

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WHEREAS, the petition does not propose installation of any new water main or improvements; and WHEREAS, the maximum amount proposed to be expended for the extension is \$10,600.00; NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a public hearing be held at the New Scotland Town Hall on June 9, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. to consider said proposal and to hear all persons interested in the subject concerning the same, and it is further resolved that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of said hearing in the official town newspaper and to post a copy of the same on the sign board of the town in the time and manner required by law.

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LD-9984
(May 26, 2004)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 26, 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. Tommelli, 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 26, 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. Tommelli, 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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bellevue Ventures, LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/14/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Pacific West Ventures, LLC, 1556 Veteran Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Capitol Services, Inc. 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Term until 5/14/2029. Purpose: to buy, sell, or refinance Bellevue Center, and related activities.

LEGAL NOTICE

LD-9983
(May 26, 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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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-9989
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kitchen Cabinet Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/11/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, P.C., 488 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022, Attn: Michael R. Williams, Esq. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.
LD-9824
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Greenfield Commercial Credit LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/8/2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 2/14/1995. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. MI address of LLC: 300 E. Long Lake, Ste. 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Dept. of Labor and Economics, 2501 Wood Lake Circle, Okemos, MI 48864. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-9809
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Taub-Co Finance LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/20/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 East Long Lake Road, Bloomfield 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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for DELATOUR ROAD ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 15, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated

as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 125 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
LD-9774
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ravlaka Properties LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/2/2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3220 3rd Ave., Bronx, NY 10451. Term: until 12/31/2103. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-9771
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Oyster Bay Holdings LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/7/2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-9765
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The Taubman Company LLC.
Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/8/2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/1992. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 200 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Arts. of Org. DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-9764
(May 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 26, 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 26, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

ORION ENTERPRISES, LLC
Notice of formation of Orion Enterprises, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC").

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

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK
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.
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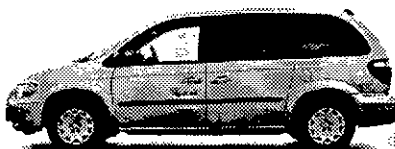
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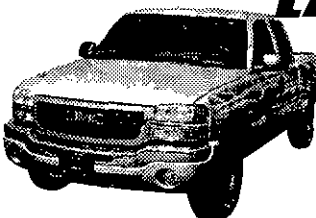
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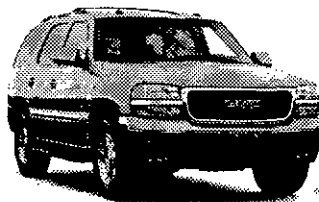
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Waivers

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exemption for its single-family subdivision proposed near Elm Avenue. The applications are before the planning board, which will form a recommendation within 30 days. The town board will ultimately vote on the matter.

Initially proposed in 1999, Hamden Woods Subdivision would consist of 32 single-family homes off of Elm Avenue. CB Development Associates of Albany has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in the project, according to the application, along with a considerable amount of time.

"CB has been responsive to each of the town's concerns and has essentially re-engineered the project several times over," wrote the applicant's attorney Albert Hessburg III in the application. A yearlong delay in the review process would be costly and cause preliminary federal permits to expire, according to Hessburg.

"It would be a financial

hardship and expose us to some future unknown issues," said Stephen Clark, a partner in CB Associates.

Clark said the project was nearing approval when the moratorium was enacted, and he called a halt in the review process "extraordinary."

In February 2003, Van Dyke Spinney developers proposed the creation of a \$15 million senior citizen residence district on Van Dyke Road in Delmar. The 216-unit complex would consist of one and two bedroom single-family apartments on 91 acres of land. The creation of a senior citizen residence district requires approval from the town board for a zoning change. Senior districts must provide affordable housing and all residents are required to be 62 years of age or older, according to zoning restrictions. The Van Dyke project is the only senior district proposed in Bethlehem.

The developer has spent more than \$50,000 in fees to engineers

and planners, according to a letter submitted to the town by Van Dyke Spinney partner Edward Feinberg of Delmar. A delay at a time when interest rates are predicted to continue rising, could negatively affect the rental rates.

"Moderately priced becomes much more difficult to deliver," said Feinberg. "We can make them cheaper but we feel that the people of Delmar, Slingerlands and Glenmont want the amenities we're providing."

Feinberg believes senior housing projects should have been exempt from the local law initially, because they don't strain the school system and there is a dire need for senior housing in the community.

Planning board chairman Parker Mathusa will review the applications with the planning department this week. Members of the planning board are also reviewing the applications, and the board is expected to render a recommendation on both applications at its June 1 meeting.

In order to qualify for an exemption, a project must meet certain economic criteria and prove that it has unique merit for the town, Mathusa said.

"It's kind of a learning process for us," acknowledged Mathusa. "This is essentially new territory for all of us and we want to be prudent in basing our decisions."

Exemption applications cost \$250 and are filed through the town clerk.

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Voters OK RCS budget

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Voters in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District approved the \$35.3 million school budget by about 100 votes on May 18.

With a vote of 705 to 598, the 2004-2005 school budget passed, resulting in an anticipated tax levy increase of 4.8 percent.

"I want to thank voters for their support of the district," said Superintendent Vicki Wright. "We worked diligently to put a budget that balances the needs of the students with the responsibility needed today, and I am proud that the voters understood and supported our hard work."

Residents narrowly approved a proposition allowing the district to use \$900,000 in capital reserve funds to make safety improvements to the middle and high school campus, along with the bus garage. The proposition, which was expected to have little or no impact on the tax levy, was approved by a vote of 658 to 641. The project will also be eligible for \$1.9 million in state aid.

A proposition to purchase six buses at a cost of \$375,461 was given the go-ahead by a vote of 753 to 518.

Board of Education incumbent Mona Selover secured a sixth, three-year term on the board with 706 votes. Two newcomers to the board will fill the two remaining seats. Mike Varney received 761 votes, and John Semenick garnered 693 votes, narrowly beating John Van Valkenburg who received 668 votes.



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