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Bethlehem salutes its fallen heroes

By KRISTEN OLBY

Sunny skies and patriotic spirits prevailed at Bethlehem's annual Memorial Day parade, which drew a crowd of several hundred to Delmar Monday morning. Waving American flags and donning red, white and blue attire, parade goers cheered on marching veterans, fire-fighters, police officers and youth groups along the mile-and-a-half parade route.

"It's one of the biggest ones we've had," said parade chairman Bob White, who estimated that about 1,000 volunteers were marching.

"I think it's the weather and there are more youth groups involved," he said of the large crowd that included many parents cheering their youngsters on along Delaware Avenue.

Parade Grand Marshal Gus Williams of Delmar led the procession in his

signature plaid yellow jacket and bowler. Williams, part owner of the legendary race horse Funny Cide, is also a member of the Blanchard American Legion Post which organizes the parade.

The event attracted a number of out-of-towners, including Kevin Mulligan and his wife Mary Beth of Guilderland Center, who brought their four daughters clad in patriotic tie-dyed T-shirts to the event.

"Both of our dads are veterans of World War II, so we always turn out to show support for those who gave their lives and those who are serving our country," said Kevin Mulligan.

While the parade

brought many laughs and good times, it was also a solemn occasion to reaffirm a commitment to all fallen servicemen and women.

Originally named Decoration Day, the holiday was established in 1868 to honor those lost in the Civil War. It was later renamed Memorial Day and dedicated to honor U.S. forces who have perished in all wars.

"Let us never forget those martyrs for freedom who lie in graves around the world," said Father James Daley in his benediction. "We commend all who have died defending and extending those freedoms."

For World War II veteran George Ten Eyck of Delmar, the observance marked a time to reflect on fellow soldiers who failed to make it home.

"It brings back memories of the guys that I knew that are no longer here," said Ten Eyck who served in the Army from 1945 to 1946. He hoped to honor "the memory of all the men and women that we've lost in previous wars and

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Brownie points



Carl Cass of Brownie Troop 125 blows bubbles during the Memorial Day parade in Delmar Monday.
Jim Franco

BC laxers move on to state berth

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team is heading back to the state tournament.

The Lady Eagles downed Section I champion Lakeland-Panas 14-9 in last Thursday's Division I regional finals in Saratoga Springs to earn their third consecutive trip to SUNY Cortland.

"It's real special for this group because a lot of people said they might not even do that well in the Section," Bethlehem coach John Battaglini said. "They may not always play as smart as I would like them to, but they're very resilient."

The Lady Eagles (18-0) did not put on as dominating a performance as their 25-0 regional semifinal victory over Section IX champ Kingston last Tuesday, but they were on their game when they had to be.

After Lakeland-Panas tied the game at 2-2 6:15 into the first half, Bethlehem scored five consecutive goals to take the lead for good. A 4-0 spurt to start the second half allowed the Lady Eagles to cruise to the victory.

"In warm-ups, I think we were a step slow," Battaglini said. "Part of

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Water system repairs will be pricier

By KRISTEN OLBY

The cost of repairs and upgrades to the New Salem Water Treatment plant is expected to be about \$3.7 million more than originally projected, according to engineers who completed the town's long-range water study.

The plant treats Bethlehem's drinking water obtained from the Vly Creek Reservoir in New Scotland. A study conducted last year by the Syracuse engineering firm of O'Brien & Gere determined the plant must undergo major renovations in order to meet future projected demands of roughly six million gallons of drinking water a day 30 years from now.

The plant — which was built in the 1950s — must increase its treatment, pumping and transmission capacity to

address current limitations, according to the study. Existing processing equipment such as pumps, filters and pipes have exceeded their useful life, the study found, and a new roof and storage tank are recommended. The improvement project was expected to cost \$13.3 million; the town board approved the capital project last August.

At the May 26 town board meeting, O'Brien & Gere engineers admitted the work would cost 20 percent more than first thought, totaling about \$17 million.

The scope of the work, engineers acknowledged, is greater than what was envisioned at the time the study was conducted.

The project's goal is "to improve the reliability of the system, particularly in emergency situations," said engineer Rick Gell of O'Brien & Gere.

The condition of the New Scotland booster pumping station was not identified during the study as being substandard, and consequently the work was not included in the project budget.

The work is expected to cost \$230,000.

The length of pipeline needed to transport water from the plant to the town was also underestimated. The report estimated 20,000 feet of pipeline was needed at a cost of \$2.3 million, "when in fact 27,000 feet is needed,

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Hikes will leave Cornell Cooperative Extension's head-

quarters in Voorheesville at 9 a.m. sharp. Students will then return at 4 p.m.

The hiking leader has 25 years of environmental education experience and is a former Adirondack Program guide for Sagamore Institute.

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Catskill man charged after boating mishap

A boating accident on Thursday sent a Catskill man to the hospital.

Albany County Sheriff's Marine Patrol Unit was called to the Hudson River in the vicinity of the Bethlehem/Coeymans town line on May 27 at 5:30 p.m.

William Lutes, 46, of 900 Route 32A, was traveling north on the river when he went into diabetic shock which caused him to run his 1991 17-foot Arriva onto shore.

The accident caused minor

hull damage to the boat.

Lutes was treated by Albany County paramedics and taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital for back pain.

While conducting an inventory of the vessel, sheriff's deputies discovered a small quantity of marijuana.

Lutes was issued an appearance ticket for unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation.

Lutes is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court June 16.

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Friendship singers donate \$1K to To Life

An overflow audience at the Friendship Singers' annual open concert on May 21 led to a donation of almost \$800 to To Life, Delmar's breast cancer support organization.

An anonymous donor has pledged to bring that total to \$1,000.

"We're thrilled," said Nola Royce, program director for To Life. "This will really help us to help our community."

She attended the event held at Delmar-Reformed Church and told the audience her group was "overwhelmed by the generosity of people."



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S'lands residents hear development plans

By KRISTEN OLBY

Slingerlands residents gave mixed reviews to future plans for the New Scotland Avenue corridor, that include an extension of Route 85 and the creation of a technology park.

The presentation was given at Slingerlands Elementary School on May 26. It was the second of five focus groups sponsored by the town to gather input on specific development issues for the creation of a comprehensive land-use plan.

With thousands of cars utilizing the thoroughfare each day, the New Scotland Avenue corridor has been plagued with traffic congestion issues and tension from the combination of businesses and homes along the route.

"This area of the town has been a challenge for a while, it's not new," acknowledged Michael Welti of The Saratoga Associates, a planning and design firm hired to help craft the land-use plan. "This is a small area of town that is going to likely see some changes over the next five to 10 years," he said.

More lanes does not reduce traffic, more lanes brings more cars. The people will still have the same delays and the same problems exiting and entering as they do now.

Ralph Cohn

The most dramatic of the changes may be the long-awaited extension of Route 85, also known as the Slingerlands Bypass.

Rob Cherry, an engineer with the state Department of Transportation, outlined the plan that includes expanding the two-lane road into a four-lane highway.

"This project has been in the works since the 1950s," said Cherry, referring to the initial plan to extend Interstate 90 out toward Slingerlands, which never materialized. The bypass was constructed in 1964.

The plan would extend Route 85 from Mahar Road to LaGrange Road — creating a loop behind Price Chopper Plaza that would funnel traffic to Cherry Avenue Extension, also known as Route 140.

"I like the overall design of the bypass in that it's going to slow traffic down and not increase speed as they approach at Route

140," said Tom Behan of Slingerlands.

The plan earned praise from some in the crowd of about 75 for its reduction in travel times and multi-use paths. Others questioned how diverting vehicles to Cherry Avenue could solve the congestion problem.

"More lanes does not reduce traffic, more lanes brings more cars," said Ralph Cohn of Delmar. "The people will still have the same delays and the same problems exiting and entering as they do now."

DOT contends two-thirds of the traffic reaching the Price Chopper intersection wishes to continue down Cherry Avenue.

The new traffic pattern would reduce traffic along New Scotland Avenue by 57 percent, according to DOT. Construction on the extension is scheduled to commence in 2006.

Traffic problems may be further compounded by the proposed creation of the Vista Technology Park slated for LaGrange Road. The campus would house research and development space, as well as offices, on 440 acres of land. The

\$131 million project includes the construction of 19 one-and-two story buildings, two restaurants, a conference center and a tentative wellness center.

"Basically, low-level buildings surrounded by trees and ravines," said Bill Herbert of the project's look. Herbert is with BBL Development Group, which is handling the project.

The property must be rezoned from residential use to mixed use by the town board in order for the plan to proceed. An emphasis has been placed on protecting open space on the campus, said Herbert, through the creation of walking and bike trails that would be open to the public.

Many participants praised the potential boost to the commercial tax base, new jobs and the network of trails.

Others criticized the conventional design of the tech-park and the overall commercialization of the area.

"We liked it when it was very residential, when it was like living in the country," said Laurie Miner who moved into her New Scotland Avenue home 12 years ago.

The anticipated traffic from future development along the corridor, combined with the highway extension, will likely force Miner and her family to move, she said.

David Dembling of Slingerlands questioned why the two projects are being considered before a plan is developed.

"The solution needs to be a comprehensive plan," he said, and until then, development should be halted.

Garden variety



A member of the Helderview Garden Club shows off some summer blooms on the club's float during the Voorheesville Memorial Day parade Saturday. *Martin Bannan*

Health club owners react to Y plan

By KRISTEN OLBY

The Capital District YMCA's tentative agreement to purchase the BIG Arena may be welcome news for much of the community, but some area health club owners aren't thrilled with the new competition.

The Y plans to renovate the BIG Arena at 900 Delaware Ave. in Delmar and open a health and fitness center in September. One of the two ice rinks in the facility will be made available to the public this fall. The other will be renovated to include an eight-lane pool and a double gymnasium.

There are at least six other health clubs in Bethlehem and New Scotland combined, but the Y will be the greatest competitor for most.

At Delmar Health & Fitness on Hudson Avenue, owner Mike Mashuta attempted to look on the bright side.

"The Y can't begin to offer the personal service, expertise or the comprehensive programs that our clients have become accustomed to receiving," said Mashuta. He believes the Y should seek to complement the town's youth recreation programs, through the indoor basketball courts and skating rink.

A Y typically supports about

13,000 members in a community, according to Capital District YMCA President John Flynn. Because the Y is a nonprofit organization it does not pay property or income taxes. It may also be eligible for other Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency tax breaks, such as tax-exempt financing and a mortgage recording tax exemption.

These tax breaks don't sit well with Michael Braet, owner of No Limits Fitness in Voorheesville.

"The vast majority of their business is generated through health club services," which should be taxed, said Braet. "From our angle, we just want a level playing field," he said, referring to private health club owners. No Limits Fitness, which offers Nautilus and personal training to its customers, lost members when the Gunderland YMCA opened in 2000.

"It is having another competitor. They compete directly," said Braet of the Bethlehem Y.

The International Health, Racquet and Sports Club Association, which represents 6,500 athletic facilities, estimates that YMCAs have up to a 33 percent cost advantage over privately-owned health clubs.

"These facilities can and do underprice taxpaying clubs and

put them out of business," according to the associations' Web site. "Courts have begun to recognize that nonprofits are directly competing with commercial clubs. YMCAs in some cities have lost all or part of their tax exemption because of their non-charitable fitness facilities," states the Web site, which urges club members to educate lawmakers about the effects of unfair competition.

"The YMCA adds to the entire betterment of the community," said Flynn, adding that the Y is a charitable organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and families. Each year, the Y gives 100 percent of dollars raised by volunteers back to the community in the form of scholarships, programs, memberships and subsidized housing. Flynn contends the Y shouldn't be faulted for tax breaks when the federal government categorizes health and fitness centers to be a nonprofit activity.

Private clubs, he said, are attempting to cash in on the niche.

"These people are simply a minority who are trying to make their businesses make more money," Flynn said.

The Y expects the BIG Arena sale to be finalized later this month.

Village plan irks some neighbors

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Questions arose at the Voorheesville village board's May 25 meeting about plans to demolish a vacant house next to the village's offices. Last month, Mayor John Stevens proposed that the building be removed to add parking and provide better access to Nichols Park. Most important, he said, additional space could allow the village to have handicap parking, sorely

desired by senior citizens.

The building, owned by the village, had been rented as an apartment until it was vacated in April.

Kevin Jobin-Davis, a neighboring resident, said that tearing down the house would incur significant expense and revenue loss before anyone would know how much parking space can be created.

"Tearing the building down would leave a big open space and deface the character of the village," he said, suggesting that the village get an easement for parking at a local business such as the Voorheesville Diner.

Village trustee Tom Ruane disagreed. "I don't think you can put a price on handicap parking," he said, adding that parking lots at both the diner and the American Legion hall, next door, are always available in the evening, when most village meetings take place.

Building Superintendent Gerald Gordinier suggested that the village prepare renderings of the proposed parking area for review by the village planning commission.

The board voted to bring the matter before the planning commission. A public hearing will take place July 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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Life's too quick to hold back on what matters most

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It was the last day of our 4-year-old nephew's first year of nursery school, and the gala closing event was a production of "The Little Red Hen." Our stake in the future was a goose, wearing a mask he pushed up on his head so he could properly see the assembled parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and everyone who loves these budding little beings enough to watch them finish their first giant step into independence. My own two boys were hopefully safe and studious at their middle school.

So there I sat, in an ironed shirt, free of spit-up, juice or spaghetti stains. My jaunty little pocketbook held only my wallet and checkbook, and not one single wipe or tissue. I take that for granted now, but once assumed

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that someday my right shoulder would be noticeably lower than my left from always carrying a diaper bag full of diapers, wipes, A&D ointment, bottles, juice cups, board books, story books, crayons, paper and Teddy Grahams. There was a time when I took for granted that I would always push a stroller with a child in it, and when, occasionally, I left the house alone, I would feel that I had forgotten something critical. I now take for granted that for six hours a day, my children are being well cared for and well

educated, and I can work or tend to my house. Maybe it's good that we take for granted that the current phase of our lives will last forever. Maybe it means that we are unconsciously doing a Zen sort of thing and being fully present in the moment that holds us so tightly.

It felt like forever that we used to listen to now 14-year-old Christopher tell us about the tone blocks at his nursery school; it felt like forever that now nearly 12-year-old Cormac would wish for his very own waffle blocks, just like the giant ones he and his nursery school compatriots had used to build tunnels. It feels like both a million years and just a clang of the tone blocks since Christopher, dressed in a chef's hat and blue plastic apron, heaped spaghetti he'd made himself on

my plate at his nursery school's "restaurant," and equally long since 7-year-old Cormac announced during his second-grade Thanksgiving play that he was grateful for his brother Chris.

I take for granted that my children will always be with me, confusing the floor for the dirty clothes hamper and fighting over whose turn it is to ride in the front seat of the car. When they stand next to me, though, I know that it's a mother's delusion, for one is head and shoulders above me, and the other's eyes look right at my nose. It's funny how reality hits us in the tear ducts, like the friend who brought her high-school son to a bookstore to buy review books for the SAT, and as she watched her man-child pore over his choices, had to go to the next aisle so he wouldn't be

mortified by her tears.

We take so much for granted and with Memorial Day just gone and an election year breathing its fiery breath on us, it's a good time to think about all that. The urgency to collect World War II stories has increased, as the parent and grandparents we thought we'd have forever begin to leave the earth. Who will tell us stories of the Depression, of rationing, of nights spent behind thick dark curtains so the enemy wouldn't find us?

We take for granted that empty jam jars and sour cream containers go into recycling bins, and don't need to be saved for another use. We scrape leftovers into the trash, confident that Price Chopper is open 24 hours and we can just run out and get what we need if the fridge even begins to approach empty. We take our security for granted — albeit a little less so than before Sept. 11 — and still make summer plans to visit those grandparents and relatives flung far and wide.

We take our freedom of speech for granted, especially in this election year. We seem to have added a tone of incivility to our discourse, though, and have traded respectful and perhaps insightful political debate for the one-liner put-downs our society seems to prize as the decisive sign of great wit and intelligence. It is important of course to hold true to our own convictions, but since our nation gives us the immeasurable gift of being able to say what we want when we want, should we not also return the favor by respectfully letting the other side have its say, too? We are beginning to not take for granted the quality of our towns. All around the Capital District, citizens have spoken and let their leaders know that we want good planning as we prepare for what we hope will be the technology boom that will bring jobs and amenities to the Capital District.

We must not take for granted that we will always live in pretty places with work for everyone; we must put our best skills, hope and efforts into balancing business with a pleasing environment. As with our children, we cannot take for granted that what we've always loved will stay the same. We must work to keep what matters most to us, while being flexible enough to move with change and make it the best that it can be.

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RCS library is grateful for budget support

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library staff is proud that 62 percent of votes cast on the budget support the library's efforts to expand opportunities for the community.

Andrea Grutza and Jodi Civill will join the board of trustees on July 1.

There is a one-year term still open for an appointee, because there were only two candidates at the time of the vote.

Garden Festival

Our second Garden Festival will be on Saturday, June 6, during the Village-wide yard sale. We will sell vegetable, flower and herb plants, baked goods and very good previously read books.

There will be craft activities for all ages. We are receiving wonderful raffle donations, which will be on display.

The Losee family food wagon is coming. The Cornell Cooperative Extension horticultural specialist and master gardeners will be there to test soil samples, \$2 each test, and to answer your gardening questions.

Previously read books

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

Books can be dropped off inside during library hours. Keep in mind that we are fund-raising for library programs and equipment, not offering a recycling service.

We can accept fiction and nonfiction that is recent. The library will not accept encyclopedias or textbooks. Albany Public Library's Book Cellar may accept them. Call 427-8300 for information.

Fund-raising goals

The library must begin to absorb the costs of Romp and Read, the neighborhood story time program, which was entirely funded by a state Parent and Child Library Services grant this year.

For the historians in our community, we must replace the aged microfilm reader.

Unfortunately, new microfilm machines cost over \$5,000.

Newsletter

The library's summer calendar of children's activities is on the front page of our annual newsletter. Every residence in the RCS school district should have received one. Call the library at 756-2053, if you don't have a copy.

Summer programs preview

Summer Reading Club explorers will follow the Lewis and Clark Trail as they read this summer. They will collect trade beads as they advance, and we will run a trading post where beads can be exchanged for prizes.

Children can sign up to participate without attending traveling library or town recreation programs.

Some children's programs will move because the elementary schools will be used for summer school.

The Bethlehem Recreation Program will be at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. The Coeymans program, Food For Thought, will be at Grace United Methodist Church. Coeymans Hollow, New Baltimore and library programs are the same times and places as last year.

Romp and Read will change some locations for the summer.

On Tuesday morning, Romp and Read will meet at the Mosher Park pavilion. On Tuesday evenings, it will be at the Coeymans Landing Park gazebo. Selkirk evening programs will be at the Becker School gazebo on Thursday evenings.

Tuesday morning programs will stay at the Bethlehem Grange, and Friday morning programs will remain at the (air-conditioned) library.

Young Writers Workshop will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Writers age nine and up should choose one afternoon.

Middle-school students are welcome to sign-up. If you bring a friend, age differences in the workshop won't matter.

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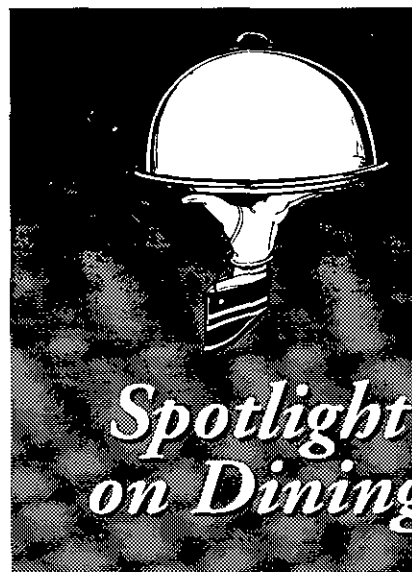
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Matters of Opinion

Talk to your teens

It's only early June, but many high school seniors are already beginning to celebrate their rite of passage as they prepare for graduation.

Weekend camping trips and parties are the order of the day, as part of the last rituals of teenagers' high school years.

For parents, though, it's not always as carefree a time. Proms and graduation celebrations bring fears of accidents, sometimes caused by alcohol consumption.

Editorial

Greater public awareness and stricter laws seem to have lessened the number of DWI violations, but parents continue to worry about their children's safety, and rightly so.

It's a good time to share concerns with teens who may be driving and who may find alcohol available at the many parties held at this time of year.

A good starting point could be the facts presented by Albany County DWI Coordinator Denis Foley in this week's Point of View.

The consequences of DWI are severe and there is no dispensation for teens because of their age.

According to Foley, an 18-year-old could lose his or her license, which for most teens is the thing that has brought them closest to the adult world.

And, if a teen is arrested for DWI, consider the monetary cost. For most kids, it's likely the graduation money gifts wouldn't come close to covering the lawyers and court fees.

And even worse than losing a license and doling out a lot of cash is the possibility of injury to the teen drivers themselves and to their passengers. There is no way to compensate for physical harm, serious injury, and especially death.

Kids should know that if they do find themselves in a situation where someone is drinking and driving, they can and should call home for a safe ride.

Talking about these harsh realities isn't always easy, but it is necessary and could have a positive effect.

We wish there wasn't a reason to write this editorial, but unfortunately there is.

We see the police blotters from our suburban areas, and there are incidents of teenagers being arrested for DWI almost every week.

Let's urge our kids to be responsible, and let's try to help them make the right choices as they prepare for the adult world and its challenges.

DWI costs can soar into thousands

By DENIS FOLEY

The writer is STOP-DWI coordinator for Albany County.

If you are involved in a DWI crash and have been drinking, what happens?

The best-case scenario is that it is a minor property damage crash. You could be convicted of a DWI if your blood alcohol content (BAC) was .08 percent or above.

A minimum cost analysis follows:

- Towing/car storage — \$100
- Bail — \$250
- DWI fine — \$500
- Attorney's fees — \$1,500
- Court fees — \$200
- Loss of two days' work — \$250
- Alcohol evaluation — \$90
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- Probation fee — \$30
- Drinking driver program — \$175
- Conditional license — \$75
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- Increased insurance rates for three years — \$5,000
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What if you are injured? Who will pay for your health costs? Many health maintenance organizations (HMOs) do not pay medical expenses if you have been drinking.

A trip to the emergency room by ambulance could cost \$300. If you have to take a medivac helicopter, it could cost \$5,000 to \$10,000, depending on the distance to the hospital.

A medical assessment in the emergency room is a few hundred dollars. Hospital daily rates could cost \$1,100. Long-term intensive care can soar to the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Then there is a \$6,000 surgeon's bill for severe injuries.

What if you die? Your insurance policy will not give you death benefits. Funerals are a minimum of \$6,000.

Is this a bit morbid? Yes! The reality is that DWI costs. Think of the cost of injuring or killing

Point of View

another person.

Every family member's life is altered. No one will be the same. Immeasurable pain sustained through a lifetime can be the legacy of a DWI.

Most first-time and second-time DWI offenders do not serve jail time, although the judge has the option of one year for first-time DWI offenders and four years for second-time offenders.

The penalties for drunk driving are as follows:

- First DWI offense

Jail sentence up to one year
\$500 to \$1,000 fine, plus fees
Minimum six-month license suspension

Alcohol treatment, restitution to victims and attendance at a victims' panel.

- Second DWI offense (within 10 years)

Jail sentence up to four years
\$1,000 to \$5,000 fine, plus fees
License revocation for a minimum of one year (ineligible for restricted privileges)

Alcohol treatment, restitution to victims and community service

Probation, ignition interlock

- Penalties for minors

Drivers under age 21 convicted of driving with a BAC of .02 percent or more can be fined, required to complete community service and lose their driving privileges for one year or until age

21, whichever is longer.

The same person looking over the cost of a DWI crash, let alone the legal penalty, would wonder why anyone would risk legal sanctions, injury and death just for a six-pack or several glasses of wine.

The legal limit is .08 percent BAC in New York state. You have to drink a number of drinks to reach .08 percent, conservatively estimated at four drinks in one hour for a 170-pound male and three drinks in one hour for a 140-pound female.

Yet the average BAC in Albany County for the last 20 years is slightly above .15 percent BAC.

Why do people drink to get drunk and then drive?

The first part of the equation is some individual problem drinkers just drink to get obliterated or intoxicated. Social drinking to these people is not the norm.

It is estimated that 40 percent of DWI offenders are problem drinkers or alcoholics. For these individuals, jail time is a brief respite from their drinking.

The justice system has examined the issue of the hard-core drunk driver.

The legal penalties for the third-time drunk driver are:

- Third DWI offense (within 10 years)

Jail sentence up to seven years
\$2,000 (minimum) to \$10,000 fine plus fees

License revocation for a minimum of three years (ineligible for restricted privileges).

Column was offensive

Editor, The Spotlight:

In his Point of View column of May 26, Dennis Poust of the New York State Catholic Conference castigates reporter Tanya Leet for expressing her opinion in the same clearly marked opinion column in which he expresses his and where Ms. Leet had earlier described her experience at the March for Women's Lives in Washington, D.C.

I believe that even journalists are permitted to express an opinion when indicated as such.

Of course, the true purpose of Mr. Poust's article was not to criticize Ms. Leet, but to use that as a pretext to espouse his own demeaning and paternalistic view on abortion. In his opinion and that of his organization, they should have the right to impose their religious beliefs on others.

It was remiss of Mr. Poust to comment on New York state's mandated group health care coverage for contraceptives without mentioning the fact that his organization opposed this law and is truly anti-choice — anti-abortion rights, anti-contraception and anti-full and adequate sex education.

Obviously, contraceptive use is widely accepted in this country, and in the age of AIDS, abstinence-only programs can be a death sentence.

Broader access to complete sex education and to contra-

ceptives would lower the rate of unintended pregnancies (currently close to half of all pregnancies) and decrease the number of abortions performed.

The fundamental question about both contraception and abortion is, who decides? I, like the majority of Americans (according to the NBC/Wall Street Journal poll of Nov. 31, 2003), believe that these are decisions best made by a woman and her doctor.

Mr. Poust implies that only those who are ignorant of the process of fetal development would ever choose to terminate a pregnancy. Better that he should make the decision for them. No thank you, Mr. Poust.

In fact, women (including mothers) have had and will continue to have abortions even if it is illegal, which may result in physical harm or death.

Freedom of religion and separation of church and state are considered fundamental principles of this country. Many religious organizations, including my own, are pro-choice — and very vocally so.

Anti-choice positions such as Mr. Poust's are demeaning — he doesn't trust women to make their own medical and moral choices — and reflect religious bigotry — he is trying to impose his religious beliefs on us all.

Valerie Strauss
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University program can help to ID teen mental problems

Editor, The Spotlight:

Suicide has intimately touched my family and friends with the loss of my son one year ago.

The pain has rippled from those close to him to those I have never met. Unfortunately, we share a bond in the agony of losing someone we love to mental illness.

Your recent coverage of suicide and The Samaritans (a support group for suicide survivors) has offered comfort and hope in bringing awareness to our communities. Most people

don't realize that suicide is the third leading cause of death among America's teens. It almost equals the number of all deaths from natural causes combined.

In my search for answers to prevent this pain for other families, I stumbled on a sound, well-tested program developed by Columbia University. The goal of the program, called TeenScreen, is to someday screen all high school students for mental illness in order to prevent suicide among that population.

So far, 100 sites across the United States have signed on. Briefly, the screening (with parental permission) is a simple 30-minute computerized questionnaire that identifies students at risk, and once identified, teens are referred for care.

The screening does not have to occur in schools, but schools seem the likely place to capture students, as that is where signs of mental illness will manifest in behavior and academic changes.

In New York state, we currently screen for vision and hearing impairment, which will affect academic performance, but do not screen for mental illness, which is life threatening.

During the past year, I have been working with Dr. Michael Tebbano, principal of Bethlehem Central High School, along with parents and members of the community to explore ways to identify students with mental

illness that may otherwise go undetected. We have made some progress, particularly with establishing contact with Columbia University. However, there are barriers in the current system that have prevented implementation.

Dr. Tebbano has maintained an open door policy with me as we continue to communicate about this issue.

I share this with *Spotlight*

readers, not for sympathy, but to request help in exploring sites in our community that may welcome working with Columbia University to launch TeenScreen.

All survivors of a loved one's suicide would agree, the greatest positive that could come from our pain is knowing we may be able to prevent this from happening to someone else.

Lisa Faist-Stanton
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Consider spending some time away from the TV or computer this summer doing volunteer work. It's good for everyone — students, parents and the community. Volunteers strengthen our community, and it can be fun. It is a good way to meet new friends and learn about future job opportunities working with children or seniors or taking some community action.

Best of all, when you volunteer you not only make a difference to the lives of others, you feel good inside. Again this year, Bethlehem Networks Project has put together a brochure, "Student Guide to Volunteer Opportunities," listing places where young volunteers are welcome.

The fliers will be available at the middle and high school guidance offices, the town Parks & Recreation office and Bethlehem Public Library beginning on June 7.

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Matters of Opinion

Bethlehem garden tour hosts encourage support for this year's event

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last year, we were one of the hosts of the Bethlehem Garden Tour, opening our gardens to the public for one evening. It was a wonderful experience for us, and we hope our almost 300 visitors enjoyed it as much as we did.

We spent much of the spring preparing for the tour: replacing winter-kill shrubs, putting in annuals a little earlier than usual (hoping to avoid a killing frost) and performing the normal pruning-edging-feeding-weeding-mulching.

It was such fun to receive guests, who were evenly spread over the four-hour period. The had so many positive comments about our garden. We received as much as we gave — ideas, suggestions on garden care and the identification of unusual plants were traded back and forth between visitors and hosts.

There are many fine gardens in the Bethlehem area. The tour to be held on June 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. is a great opportunity for an enjoyable evening. It gives access to normally private gardens and provides inspiration for your own garden. The fact that the money raised remains in Bethlehem for local beautification of public land is a real plus.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

Kudos to the Clayton A. Bouton musicians who participated in the North American Music Festival recently in Richmond, Va.

The Wind Ensemble, directed by Christopher Janston, and the Concert Band, directed by Charles Reader, each received excellent ratings.

The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mary Abba, was awarded first place in their category and a superior rating. Zeffy Schumacher received the Outstanding Solo award for her clarinet solo.

Mr. Janston's extraordinary effort to coordinate educational and enjoyable activities was appreciated by all. We were fortunate to be asked to chaperone this fine group of students. The students' conduct was exemplary throughout the entire trip, and they were wonderful examples of the Voorheesville student body.

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Parents of BC juniors need to volunteer

Editor, The Spotlight:

Parents of BCHS juniors — we

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Graduation Celebration for the BCHS class of 2004 is well under way, but we are in need of junior parents to help us during the event on June 25.

Two shifts are available to volunteer at this all-night celebration, which last year had over 95 percent of the senior class attend. There will be a meeting for anyone who would like to help on Monday, June 7, at 7 p.m. in the BCHS cafeteria. If you cannot attend but want to sign up, please call Cathy Catalano at 439-3894. Thank you.

Sue Conroy

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Education advocate says thanks for voter support

Editor, The Spotlight:

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The May 18 election was a clear indication that New Yorkers choose to invest in their public schools and believe in the values they contribute day in and day out to our quality of life.

Public education continues to be on the forefront of the minds of New York residents, who are committed to providing their children with the tools to become

tomorrow's leaders. More than 85 percent of New York's students attend public schools where they receive quality preparation for higher education, the workplace, and participation in their communities.

Public schools play an important role in educating children and adults, about the fundamental values of our democracy.

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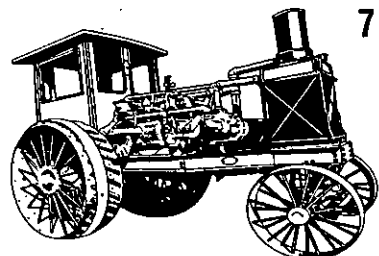
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Friends of the Library are hosting their second "bring-your-own-picnic" next Thursday, June 10, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

This family event is open to all. It will be held on the library green to the tune of Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers. Town hall is the rain location. Come for



a good time and some great music. While you're there, find out how you can be a Friend to your library.

Friends meetings

At its annual meeting on May 26, our Friends elected their 2004-05 slate of officers: David Cooper, president; Mark Kissinger, vice-president; Natalie Winne, treasurer; and Lisa Walker, secretary.

Alison Armour-Garb, Trudi Jacobson, Peg Lewis, Linda Miller, Mary Purcell and David

Rook will serve on the 2004-05 Friends board of directors.

The next Friends board meeting will be held at the library on Thursday, June 17, at 7 p.m. All members are welcome. If you are not a Friend and would like to be, print out the application from our Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. Go to "About the Library" and click on the appropriate link under "Friends" for the application and a complete list of 2004-05 Friends meetings.

Applications are also on hand in the library lobby.

Summer closings

The library will be closed on Friday, June 18, for our annual Staff Development Day. Outdoor book drops and online services will be available.

No materials will be due on that day.

The library's summer hours begin Sunday June 20. The library will be closed on Sundays until Sept. 12.

Louise Grieco

BC to conduct computer auction


Bethlehem Central School District's annual spring auction of surplus computer equipment is slated for June 7 and 8.

All items for auction are for sale "as is," and any item may be withdrawn from the auction up until the actual time of the auction. A list of items is available on the district's Web site at <http://bcsd.k12.ny.us>. Viewing of all items will take place on Monday, June 7, at the middle school.

Due to conflicts with school bus traffic, items can only be viewed in the rear courtyard of the school between 9 and 11 a.m. or 4:15 and 6 p.m. the rear courtyard can be accessed by following the driveway that goes around the left end of the building. Bids can be left at the viewing site or dropped off at the Help Desk at the high school, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Deadline

for the receipt of bids is Tuesday, June 8, at 2 p.m., at which time they will be opened, and items will be awarded to the highest bidder. Bidders can download or print a bid sheet from the district's Web site. All payments must be made in cash or by certified check or money order. Equipment can be

picked up on Friday, June 11, between 9 and 11 a.m. or 4:15 and 6 p.m., or by appointment on Saturday, June 12, between 8 a.m. and noon. Equipment must be removed by noon on Saturday. Call 478-0296 - or e-mail auction@bcsd.neric.org the Help Desk prior to pick up.




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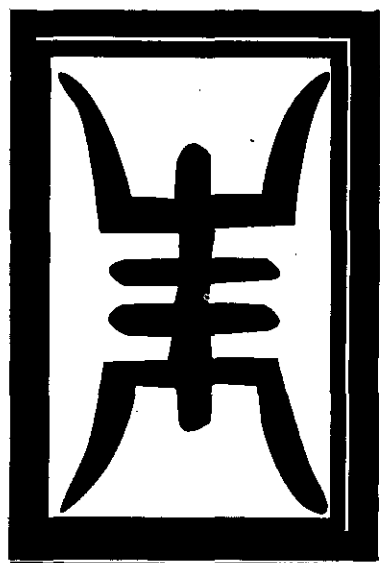


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Hamburgers, hot dogs and soda will be provided until 2:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring

a dish to share, and there are sign-up sheets at both entrances of the church. There will be a pie baking contest, a dunk tank and many activities for the kids, sponsored by the youth ministry.

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

PTA to sponsor book fair

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

For information, call Cindy Clark at 765-9305.

Garden club to meet

The Helderview Garden Club's end of the year dinner/meeting will be at Pinehaven Country Club on Thursday, June 3. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For information call Kizzy Gainor at 765-2576.

There will be a Garden Tour on Thursday, June 24, from 4 to 8

p.m. Six gardens will be on tour; tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Nichols Market.

School board to honor volunteers

The Voorheesville school board will have a volunteer recognition evening at its next regular meeting on Monday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Plan to meet in the high school cafeteria for the reception and then to the high school commons area for the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call the high school at 765-3314m ext. 101.

Morning walks set at Thacher

Join up with friends at the Paint Mine Picnic Shelter Area in Thacher Park every Thursday in June, July and August from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for morning walks.

The walks are free and open to the public.

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

The Wild Wednesday arts and craft programs will be held on Wednesday mornings in July and August from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Programs will be held either at Thacher Park or the Thacher Nature Center. The fee ranges from \$3 to \$5 for most of the programs to cover the cost of materials.

Call Thacher Park at 872-1237 to register.

Program locations may be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather.

Parent volunteers needed

The middle and high schools are looking for three or four parent volunteers to collect books during the exam period.

The dates are June 14 to 24 from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day.

To help out, call the middle school or high school at 765-3314.

Historical association 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.

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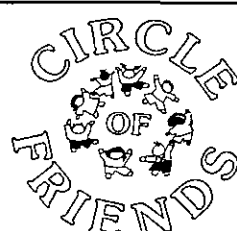
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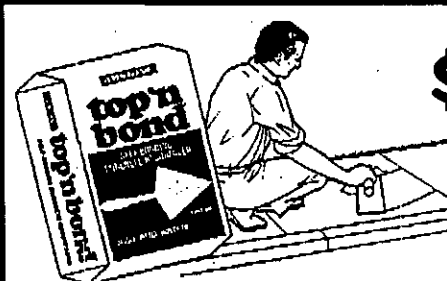
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next September at Schenectady County Airport. This program is an exciting opportunity to learn the science, technology, and literary experience of flight. As part of the project, the library will have new books on aviation, paper airplanes, a video and a computer game.

Registration is limited. The class meets from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. All participants must attend all three days. At registration there will be a parental permission slip and more information about the camp with a tentative schedule of activities. The project is supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds awarded to the State Library by the federal. Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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Voorheesville Public Library

meet on Tuesday, June 8, at 7 p.m. to discuss Kimberly Brubaker Bradley's book *Halfway to the Sky*. Copies of the book are still available at sign-up at the reference desk.

Hey kids, Summer Reading Club registration starts on June 14 for all ages. Stop by the library to sign-up and receive your reading packet. The kickoff to 2004's "Read, White and Blue" will be July 7.

Kids might also want to stop by the library to sign out a fishing pole. It's that spring fishing time again, and poles and tackle are on loan courtesy of Helderberg Bassmasters for anyone with a valid library card.

Lifelines prose writers meet on Monday, June 7, at 7 p.m. A special invitation to join Lifelines is extended to all who attended the memoir writing workshop with Elizabeth Cohen writers group. No sign-up is necessary. Bring a short written piece to share.

The adult book discussion meets for a potluck supper on Wednesday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Story times will meet on Tuesday and Friday only at 10:15 a.m. through June 18.

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

Barbara Vink

Unionville church to dish up strawberry supper

A strawberry dinner will be served family style at Unionville Reformed Church on Route 443 (Delaware Turnpike), two miles west of Delmar, on Saturday, June 5.

The menu will include chicken and gravy on home-baked biscuits, peas and carrots, our famous potato salad, coleslaw, relish tray, rolls and beverages.

Dessert will be strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream.

The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children age 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat free, but need a reservation.

Call early to ensure a place at one of the settings. Servings are at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Call 768-2183 for reservations.

Take-outs will be available. Call to make arrangements.



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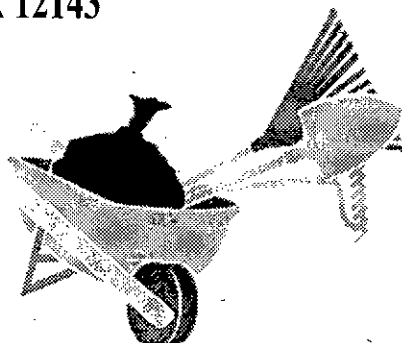
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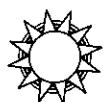
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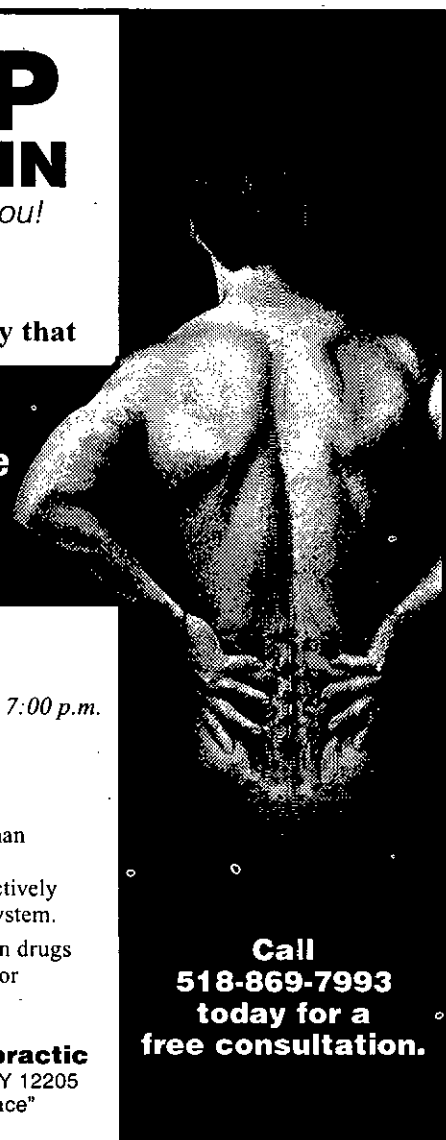
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Hardwood adds elegance and value to kitchens

With interest rates at all-time lows, many savvy homeowners are refinancing, then getting cash back to make smart home improvements that enhance living spaces.

The top-rated improvement is a kitchen remodel where the average return on investment is a whopping 94 percent. Not only is this a sound investment — it also adds personal enjoyment.

One of the top ways to bring the element of luxury into any kitchen is with hardwood floors and cabinet upgrades. For anyone looking to add style and value to their home, the timeless appeal and warmth of hardwood will pay dividends for years to come. A natural place to start when planning a kitchen upgrade is deciding which wood type best reflects your home's character, and what color will provide a timeless look.

Below are a few relatively new and classic wood types popular among homeowners today:

Cherry: The sapwood is creamy white and the heartwood runs a rich red to reddish brown. Can be stained and polished. **Maple:** The sapwood is creamy white with a reddish brown tinge and the heartwood varies from light to dark reddish brown. Can be

stained and polished.

Northern/Southern Red Oak: The sapwood is white to light brown and the heartwood is a pinkish, reddish brown. Can be stained and polished.

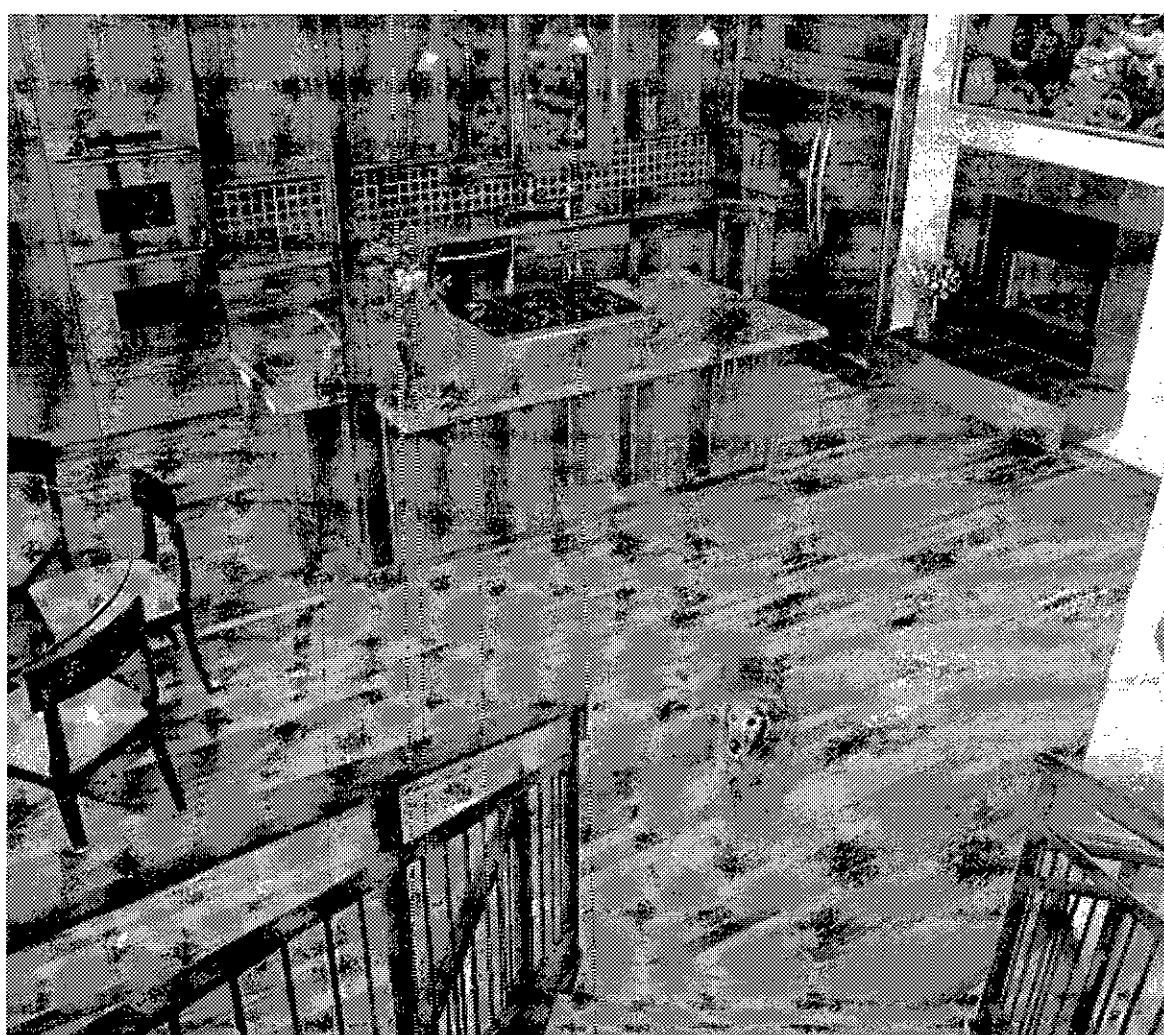
Lyptus: A new, environmentally responsible wood harvested from Eucalyptus trees. This hardwood features a grain similar to mahogany with color similar to cherry. It also can be stained and polished. Since some hardwoods are obtained from old growth forest in countries where environmental regulations are lax, many

homeowners are looking for "ecologically friendly" alternatives.

Recently released on a national scale, products like Lyptus are catching on with many homeowners looking for an alternative to mainstream hardwood choices. It is readily available, affordable and most importantly — sustainable. Lyptus, available as flooring or as lumber for furniture and cabinets, has generated enthusiasm among homeowners and professionals alike.

"Everyone gets excited when they first see it," said Craig Anderson, senior product manager for Weyerhaeuser in Ephrata, Pa.

Consider utilizing a versatile hardwood, as staining floors and



cabinets complementing colors provides a visually inviting kitchen. A lighter floor will set off dark cabinetry beautifully or vice versa — the higher the contrast, the greater the impact.

Lyptus resembles cherry in

color but can take on a lighter or darker look depending on the stain used. The density allows it to take different stains and finishes evenly. It is slightly harder than oak and maple and much harder than cherry or mahogany, which means it will hold up better.

According to Ian Firth of Weyerhaeuser, "We spent five years conducting research and extensive testing to bring something new to the high-grade wood industry that we can honestly say is 100 percent sustainable for the environment."

When asked about the specific environmental benefits of Lyptus, Firth explained, "We selected a Eucalyptus hybrid that grows in Brazil as the primary species for the product. In that climate, the trees we planted on our plantations will grow to full size in 14 to 16 years — two to three times quicker than comparable species. This enables us to produce more flooring material faster, while using less of the earth's

resources. The plantations are also interspersed with indigenous species to help maintain the natural ecosystem."

In short, today's homeowners can have it all in their hardwood choices — a wide choice of styles, good value and responsible environmental practices. Couple these characteristics with natural aesthetic advantages and a high return on investment, hardwood flooring and cabinets are destined to be a favorite for many years to come.

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Cut the cost in home energy use with Energy Star®

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Prices at the gas pump may be taking a big chunk of your cash these days, but there is a way to save on energy costs in your home. The New York State Research and Energy Development Authority (NYSERDA) has a program called Energy Smart, which provides guidelines as to what appliances can help save energy, and how to increase overall energy efficiency in your home.

NYSERDA created the Energy Smart program in 2001. The Energy Star label on appliances ranging from air conditioners to dishwashers to washers and dryers has become one of the state's most recognized programs. The Energy Star label is given to products and appliances that meet or exceed federal energy-efficiency and quality guidelines, without sacrificing performance.

Energy Star products cut appliance electricity use by 20 percent to 50 percent per month. Dishwashers and clothes washers also reduce the amount of water needed — which will result in both water bill savings and savings in the electricity used to heat that water. Energy Star products are clearly labeled, and available where most appliances are stored. NYSERDA's Web site, www.nyserdera.org, has information about Energy Star appliances.

NYSERDA also offers suggestions on improving

problems common to many homes, which often go undetected. Inadequate insulation, for instance, can let warm and cool air escape, which means that your furnace or air conditioners could be working harder than they must. This can also lead to ice damming, which can cause roof damage or ceiling leaks, and freezing pipes.

Duct leakage can make for uneven distribution of warm or cool air, and uncomfortable room temperatures, which again leads to poor heating and cooling performance — the end result being higher costs for the homeowner. Air leakage

can make a house drafty, creating moisture problems leading to structural damage and unhealthy air quality.

A great danger to many families are appliances that are improperly vented and allow the silent killer, carbon monoxide, to enter a home.

NYSERDA has created a program called Home Performance with Energy Star to combat these problems. Under this program, a contractor certified by the Building Performance Institute performs an energy assessment of your home and makes recommendations to improve efficiency.

The assessment can take two to three hours, as the contractor evaluates the heating and cooling system in your home, and inspects the attic, crawl space or basement. The contractor will use a blower to

test for air leakage around windows and doors, and look for ways to improve your home's insulation, heating and cooling systems, windows, appliances and lighting.

The assessment can cost up to \$250, but if you implement the suggestions made, the cost goes into those repairs.

The contractor enters the assessment into specially-designed software and produces a comprehensive home assessment report, with itemized costs, in two weeks.

NYSERDA is so committed to improving energy usage in the state that it also offers financing for those wishing to implement the home repairs.

Ryan Moore, spokesman for NYSERDA, said that a household with four people and an income below \$53,200 qualifies for assistance that pays up to half the cost of

improvements, and a single person earning less than \$27,000 also qualifies for up to half. Higher income earners qualify for different levels of assistance, and if a homeowner pays for the repairs out of pocket, he or she can receive 10 percent of the cost back. Criteria available from NYSERDA outline the specifics of assistance programs.

"Our Home Performance with Energy Star program has completed 444 projects through March of this year," Moore said.

It may seem like an investment of a lot of time and money, but Moore said homeowners could realize up to 40 percent savings on their energy bills by updating their homes.

NYSERDA also offers similar programs for new home builders and has just begun offering an incentive package to homeowners who incorporate solar power into their homes' energy systems.

NYSERDA funds its Energy Smart program through a systems benefit charge that appears on utility bills. This is money that directly benefits the state and its residents.

"These programs help people save money," Moore said. "They reduce the amount of electricity people use and reduce the work that power plants throughout the state must do, which further saves money."

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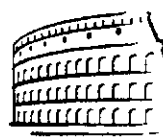
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Nail down credit details before applying for loan

In spring, young thoughts may turn to love, but for many

homeowners, their thoughts turn to a room addition or a kitchen renovation. And as low interest rates and rising real estate prices help more homeowners build equity faster, many are using that equity to make home improvements.

Borrowing against the equity in your home makes sense for many reasons, but you should consider all your options carefully before making a decision.

Home equity loans can be more

attractive than other kinds of credit because, in many cases, you gain some tax breaks on interest. Additionally, because the loan is secured by your home, it will likely have a lower annual percentage rate.

However, home equity loans

aren't right for everyone or for every situation, so make sure you carefully weigh the pros and cons before putting your house on the line.

"You'll also want to be sure your credit report is in good shape before you apply for a loan," said Maxine Sweet, vice president of public affairs for Experian, a global information solutions company.

There are two basic types of

home equity loans:

lump sum loans,

which work like second mortgages, and home equity credit lines, which work more like credit cards. In both cases, the amount you can borrow is limited by the equity you have accumulated in your home. You

can calculate your equity by subtracting the unpaid balance of your mortgage from the fair market value of your home.

"Other factors, such as your credit history, income and current financial responsibilities are also taken into account," said Sweet.

To make sure your credit history won't hold you back from qualifying for a home equity loan, visit an online credit reporting service such as www.experian.com to quickly and easily access your credit report. Make sure all the information on your credit report is accurate.

It is not unusual to have variations in your name or address. The important facts are whether all the accounts being reported are yours and if the

payment histories reflect the way you have actually made your payments.

If you notice anything questionable, deal with those issues before applying for a home equity loan.

Making the right choice

With a lump sum home equity loan, you receive the full

amount of the loan when it is opened, and pay it back in fixed monthly installments over the life of the loan. This type of loan can be good for debt consolidation, buying a car, education fees, major home improvements like additions, or paying large, unexpected bills.

A home equity line of credit allows you to draw off your loan as you need it, usually by writing a check. Your monthly payment is usually a percentage of the total outstanding principal. This type of loan offers lots of flexibility, because you can borrow (and pay interest on) only the amount of money you need at the moment.

Here is a checklist of items to consider as you shop for a home equity loan:

- Make sure all costs, fees, terms and charges are disclosed.
- Find out the variances to your interest rate, if applicable, including the "cap," or ceiling, and the amount of the margin.
- Look into all conditions that may apply to your credit line, such as a minimum amount per withdrawal.
- Find out your repayment options. Make sure you have all the facts before making your decision. Remember, your house is being used as collateral, so be certain you are able to make your payments on time, or you risk losing your home.



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According to a recent study published by the National Association of Home Builders, approximately 19 windows go into a typical new home, and the four most popular remodeling projects are: kitchen, bathroom, room additions, and window and door replacement.

Now more than ever, windows can provide unique, innovative ways for homeowners to express themselves and how they live.

Redefining the role of windows

One example of the power of window innovation is showcased in the Andersen inHOME, a home created to provide ideas for new ways to design with windows — no matter how large or small the project. Windows were integrated into the architectural vision from the start via “wall plans” that compose views from various locations within each room and bring natural light to different places throughout the day.

The inHOME features creative use of stock windows arranged in not-so-stock ways. Near the entryway, casement, awning and fixed windows are arranged in a two-story tall geometric rhythm of shape and light, while a ribbon of skylights above the great room provides an ever-changing pattern of light.

Clerestory windows are tucked just below the roof overhang and allow for light and ventilation, while assuring privacy. This design trend is gaining momentum as many publications and programs are dedicating space and time to the importance of windows.

“Many homeowners are replacing old windows with new

energy efficient, aesthetically pleasing designs that will provide light and air, as well as privacy. The Andersen inHOME manages to combine all of these features and benefits with a creative mix of window designs that can be easily adapted to any

style home,” said Barbara Winfield, editor, “Woman’s Day Home Remodeling and Makeovers Magazine.”

Interior windows are another design concept gaining in popularity. Carefully aligned interior windows, for example,

can add natural light, capture outside vistas from other parts of the home and, if they open, provide yet another source for ventilation.

Things to keep in mind

Whether you’re considering building a new home or tackling a remodeling project, make the most out of your windows by keeping these simple tips in mind:

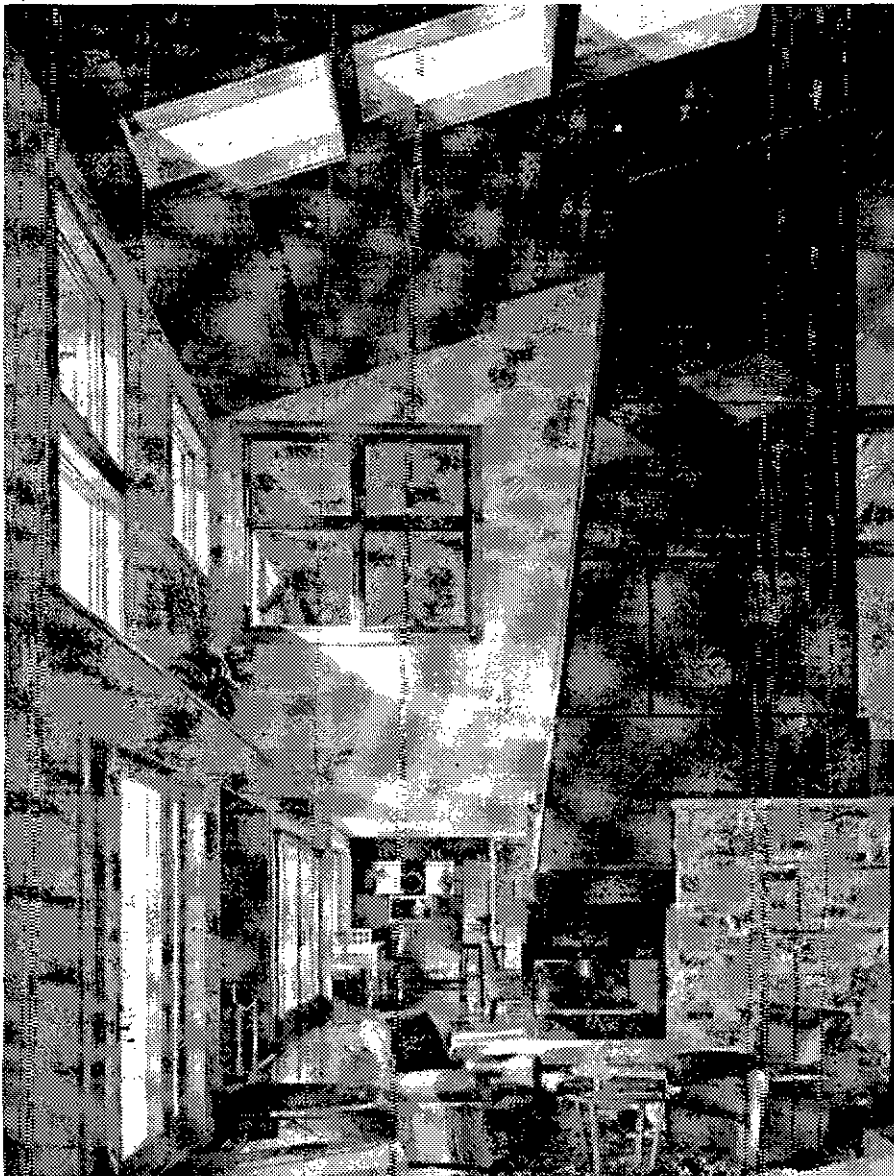
- Plan your walls. Carefully place windows to frame a view just as you would frame a piece of art. Remember to think “wall plans” as well as floor plans.
- Think three-dimensionally. Skylights and clerestory windows can bring light in from above, allowing natural light to penetrate deeply into the room while preserving privacy.

• Embrace the seasons. Strategically locate windows to gather the warmth of the sun in winter; in summer, use roof overhangs to shade the interior.

• Bring windows inside. Interior windows allow a room deep inside the house to share views and light with an adjoining room and with the outside.

• Cool naturally. Use operable windows on opposite sides of a room to provide natural ventilation.

• Mix it up. Combine windows of different sizes and shapes to make larger openings and create rhythmic patterns. Design with color by adding art glass to windows and doors, or use grilles to create decorative shadows, bringing depth and texture to walls and floors.



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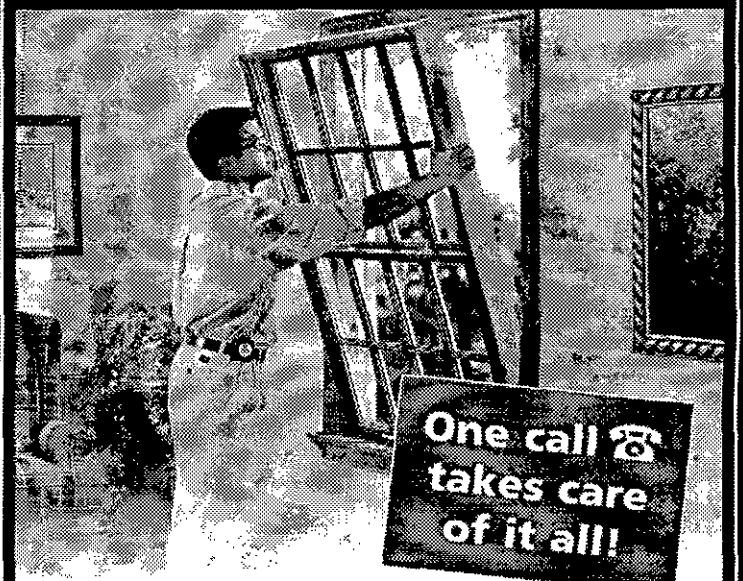
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It's that crowded little room you rush around in every day as you get ready for work, but have you considered that your bathroom could be so much more?

A few updates can transform a plain space into a beautiful retreat that will soothe your nerves and become a haven for relaxation.

"Most people want a warm, fuzzy comfortable feeling in their bathrooms," said Steven

Bates of Bates and Bates, a California-based company that creates handmade basins and pedestals. "You spend a lot of time there so you want it to be a place that you enjoy."

No matter the size of your space or the extent of your budget, there are a number of ways to give your bathroom a new mood. Changing a few key items can make a dramatic difference.

"It used to be that everyone invested in their kitchens," said interior designer Shirley Bolduc of Shirley Bolduc Interior Design in Minneapolis. "Now that same

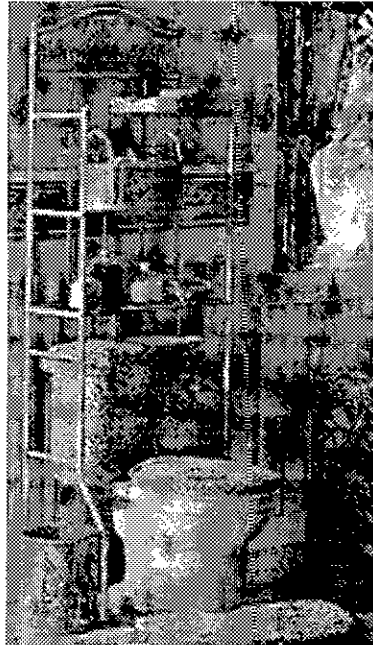
attention is being moved to the bathroom."

It could be as simple as coordinating your colors. Too many colors can produce a chaotic atmosphere so matching the dominant tones throughout the room will create a more streamlined, calming environment. For example, if your fixtures are yellow, echo that color with accents such as towels, curtains or even decorative tiles.

Consider updating the very nerve-center of your bathroom: the sink.

"Whether you want to match a contemporary, traditional or antique interior, there is a sink that will fit your needs," said Bates, who added that homeowners can even specify the kind of finish they want from highly polished to a more weathered, aged look.

"Bathroom trends come and go — colors and finishes are always changing. When you're choosing fixtures, make sure you work with a company that has the flexibility to easily adapt to all kinds of looks," added Bates.



Get rid of blocky cabinets and replace with a graceful fixture that will add an elegant decoration to your room. Something like a baroque basin pedestal made from a delicate hammered bronze or pewter turns a piece of furniture into bathroom sculpture.

"You can also take an antique cabinet or marble-top buffet and turn it into an elegant, one-of-a-kind vanity," said Bates, who explained that his company can



create a sink to fit any piece of furniture.

Bolduc said that the predominant trend for fixtures and decorations right now is relaxed sophistication: "People want to live with quality products, but they still want a casual feel."

The popular "old world" or "European" look, achieved with weathered surfaces and antique accents, fits with lots of different settings. According to Bolduc, pampering accessories such as double-head showers and handheld spray units are another way homeowners can add some luxury to their bathrooms.

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Decorating ideas can eliminate unsightly clutter



No matter how big your house is, you've probably desired more space at one time or another. We all accumulate clutter and sometimes there just doesn't seem to be anywhere to put it.

Consider this: maybe it's not a shortage of space but a lack of organization that's the problem. Using your space effectively goes a long way toward keeping your home both functional and beautiful at the same time.

By thinking and constructing creatively, you can gain more storage while enhancing the beauty of your home. Here are some ideas for creating more space that has style:

- Add a drawer or sliding shelf. Hardware and houseware stores stock drawers that can be

installed underneath a cabinet. If you have a home with limited drawer space, this is a great way to add more storage discreetly. Then you can get all that clutter off the kitchen counter or the dining room table. You can also install shelves under cabinets that slide out when you need them.

- Don't forget wall space. Look around your house and you will probably find there is a lot of wall space that you could put to good use. Pots and pans can be taken out of cabinets and hung on walls; tools can be hung on pegboards; books, CDs and small treasures can be stored on shelves.

- Utilize "lost space" by creating additional storage.

"A new cabinet or bookcase

provides a nice focal point for a room as well as additional storage," said Glen Kaszubski, of Liquid Nails, a national construction adhesive brand.

He suggested that homeowners think about those areas that are "lost space" such as the alcoves on either side of a fireplace or the corners of a dining room. Using a construction adhesive and various types of building supplies (MDF or bead board are two inexpensive options), you can build your own durable bookcase without using a lot of nails and screws.

To obtain a finished look and add an element of beauty, apply facings and crown molding

along the edges with construction adhesive.

Ready-to-install cabinets (fabricated cabinets) are also an easy option for additional storage. You can add your own decorative touch by applying ornamental tiles that match your décor on the countertop.

- Clear your desk. A clean desk will not only look better it will increase your productivity. Invest in a sturdy full-suspension filing cabinet or portable file boxes that hold hanging file folders so you can

get everything organized and out of sight. Stow away your desk supplies in an on-desk caddy or in a drawer.

- Think multi-function. Add some furniture that can also be used for storage. A cedar chest makes a great coffee table and can also be used to store blankets or clothing. An antique chest of drawers will look great in your living room, and is useful for storing office supplies, linens or CDs.



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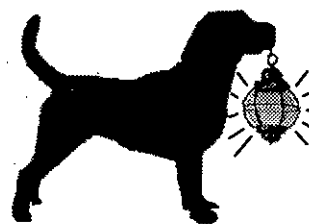
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"I just saw the results of a recent survey of professional remodelers and if they're any indication, people in the home remodeling business are going to be dealing with backlogs for some time," said Dennis Day, a spokesman for the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), the largest and oldest construction trade association in the United States.

While you may be excited about finally getting a project you've been wanting to do for a

long time done, Day said you shouldn't just jump into the process without first doing some careful planning.

"Deciding who to hire to do the different aspects of your job requires careful consideration," and a good art is by checking out a company's references and reputation."

Here is a checklist to follow:

- Verify the contractor's licensing and insurance.
- Make sure the contractor has at least five years experience and is an expert doing the type of work you need.
- Contact the Better Business Bureau to see if information on your candidate is available.

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• Ask how many jobs like yours the contractor has completed.

• Ask for examples of work the contractor has done on other projects.

• Ask the contractor for references from 10 current and/or past clients who have had work similar to yours done. Most business comes to a good contractor from referrals, so investigate these references. Randomly call at least three.

"You should ask the people you call if they were satisfied with the job done, if there were any delays in the work schedule, if workers showed up regularly and on time, and if the work area was well-maintained. It would also be good to know if the contractor held firm to time and cost estimates, how questions and complaints were handled, and if the person you're talking to would use the contractors again," said Day.

The contract you sign with the contractor should include clear information on all aspects of the job including the scope of the work, specific materials to be used, start and projected finish dates, and the progress payment schedule. Be sure all parties understand the terms of the agreement or contract. The contract can be used for your protection if the project is delayed, incomplete or damaged.

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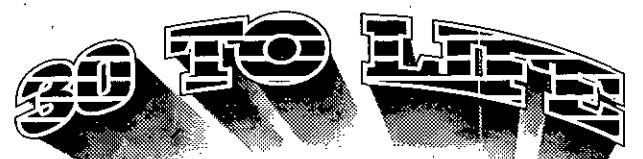
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Pool safety can ensure a summer of fun

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According to the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control, drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death for children ages 1 to 4 in the United States.

In addition, statistics from both the CDC and the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) show that hospital treatment for near drowning is required for many children each year. Studies have shown that a significant number of drowning survivors suffer moderate to severe brain damage, which is not widely known.

"It happens everywhere, in ordinary neighborhoods, to caring, vigilant parents," said Marcia Kerr, a CPSC investigator.

Kerr, who lost her own son in a pool drowning accident said, "Homeowners should take steps immediately to ensure the safety of children who live in or visit their homes. Layers of protection are essential."

Constant adult supervision is vital, but most parents of toddlers will attest to the fact that it's impossible to supervise your children every second of every day. Isolation fencing and other barriers can give parents the time they need to realize their child is missing and to locate them.

Isolation fencing separates the pool from the home, as opposed to property line fencing, better known as "perimeter" fencing. Property line fencing keeps your neighbors' children from accessing your pool, but does nothing to protect children in your own home. Isolation fencing can either totally surround the pool or can enclose the patio and all doors leading from the home, to protect children who get out the door from moving beyond the patio.

Parents of toddlers should ensure "doggy doors" are locked or within fenced areas. For above-ground pools, a smaller fence and gate surrounding the steps or ladder can be effective in preventing toddler access.

Pool gates should be lockable for when homeowners are away from the property, but not self-locking. Since guests would not

have a key, homeowners are likely to prop open a self-locking pool gate during a pool party, and that presents a significant

proven effectiveness, but other products are recommended for additional "layers of protection."

For example, power safety covers that meet ASTM pool cover standards can be very effective if closed whenever the pool is not in use.

If the house forms one side of the barrier to the pool, then doors leading to the pool area should be protected with alarms that produce a loud sound when the door is unexpectedly opened. These are reasonably priced, but the homeowner must be committed to the use of the alarm for it to provide effective protection.

Self-closing sliding glass door closers with "child resistant" opening devices mounted at

least 54 inches from the ground can also be useful protection.

For safety when children are in the pool, designate a "water watcher." At a busy party, it's best to have two water-watchers,

one to watch the pool, one to watch (and count!) the children. Many fire departments now make free "water watcher" tags available to consumers.

A cordless telephone should be kept poolside at all times so that adults never have to leave the area to answer the phone while children are swimming and to summon help if needed.

All adults in the home should

learn CPR, and it's a good idea to keep a life ring and shepherd's hook adjacent to the pool, along with a CPR review poster. And never leave toys in the pool area, including floating devices such as chlorine dispensers that look like toys.

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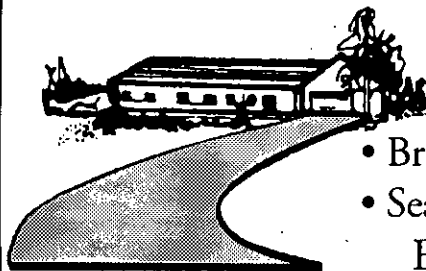
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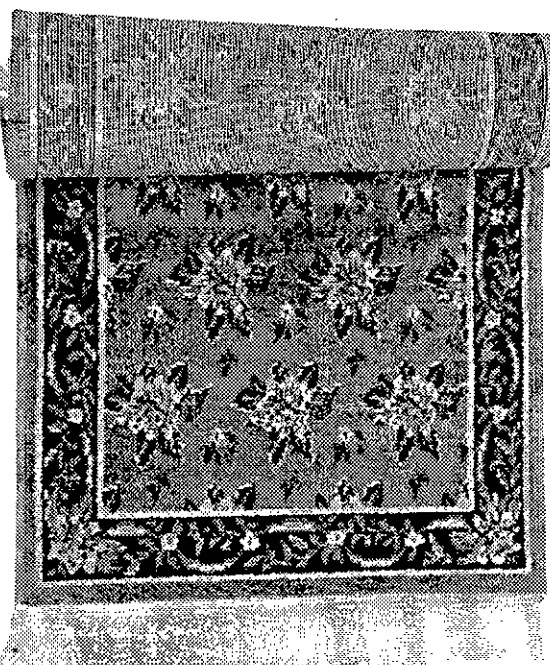
An Oriental rug instantly transforms any space, whether it's a living room, a home office or a foyer. Luxurious and colorful, these rugs have a timeless quality that enhances any decorating scheme. But if you think something so elegant is out of reach, think again.

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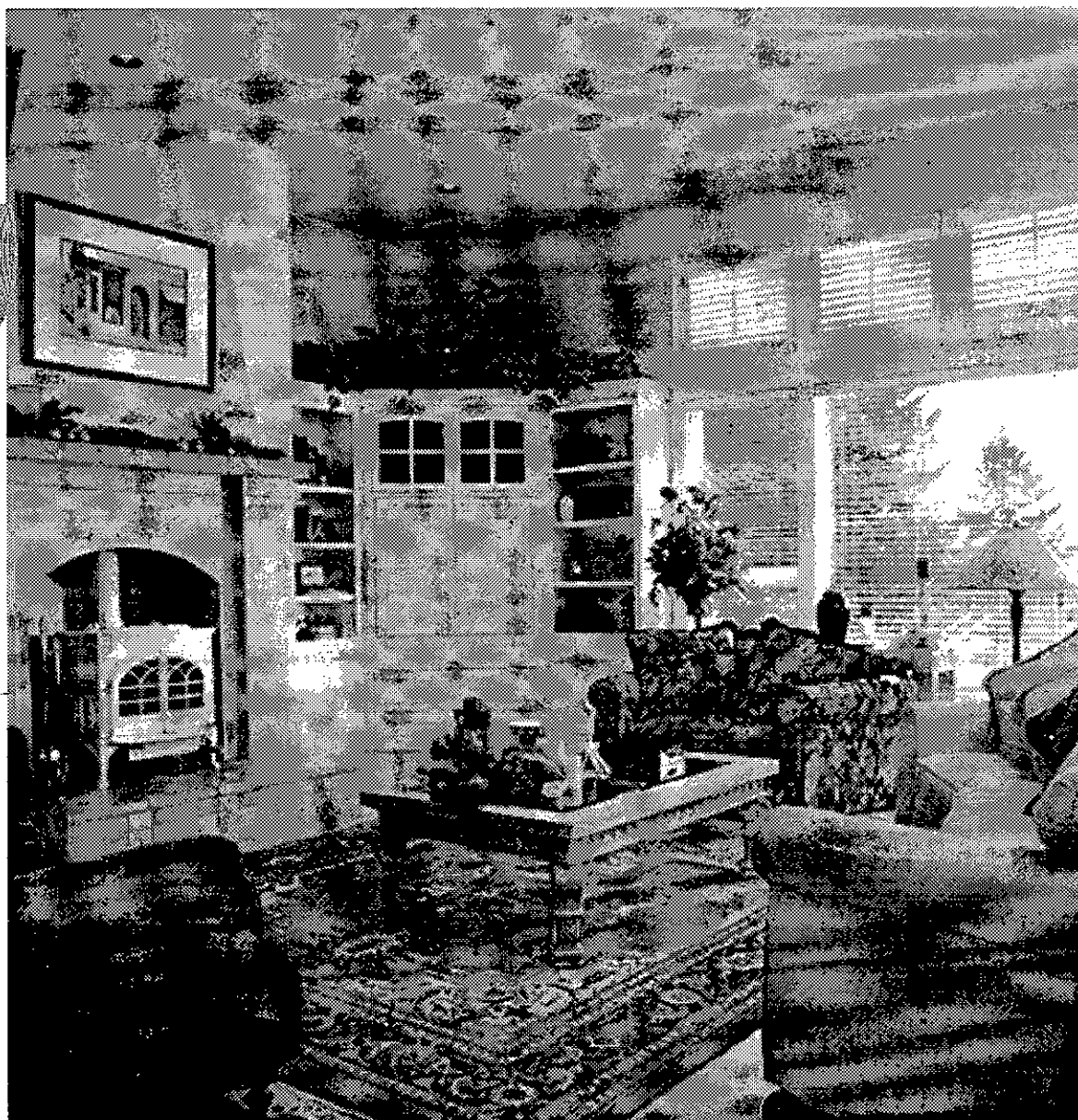
With so much to choose from, selecting an Oriental rug can be intimidating.



"The most important factor to consider is whether or not you like it," said Renaud, who adds that there are many resources to assist buyers.

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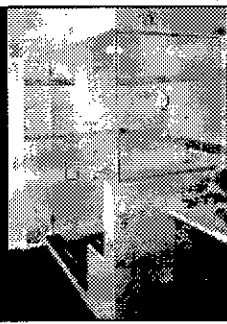
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The following are some tips from the experts at Rugman.com on how to decorate with an Oriental rug:

- **Color** — To blend an Oriental rug into an existing décor, select a rug that has a color that echoes another color in the room, such as that of the walls or sofa. Tying the colors together will allow even a traditional rug style to work well with a contemporary room. Rug weavers have started to use more modern colors in their designs to suit changing global tastes, so it's getting easier to find an Oriental rug in the right colors.

- **Design** — The more opulently decorated a room, the more a curvilinear design will enhance the effect. Rugs with geometric details are a good choice for more rustic or

modern interiors, and they will also "de-fuss" a traditional interior. An all-over repeating motif will look the same from all angles, which allows for flexible placement in a room. If a rug has a center medallion, this is the design's focus. Don't choose this kind of rug for a dining room or living room area where the medallion will be hidden; choose an all-over design for these areas.

- **Size** — There is a range of sizes available, and you can choose whether or not you want your furniture on or off the rug. Placing furniture back from the rug puts the rug center stage. A more luxurious, traditional look is for all furniture to be placed on the rug. For luxury as well as comfort, rugs for dining areas should be about four feet wider than the table, so that there is room to slide the chairs back without moving them off the rug.

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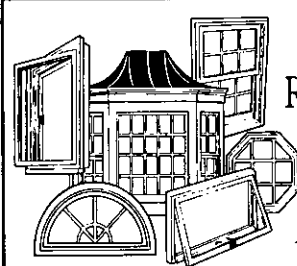
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Sophisticated patterns are making a comeback

By JAIMA BROWN

After years of subdued dressing for success and bland, monochromatic interior design, fashion runways and the walls of designer showhouses are bursting forth with sophisticated patterns and brighter, bolder colors.

While some still hold onto the erroneous belief that pattern is distracting, quite the opposite is true. It is voids and blank vistas that make our eyes wander aimlessly. Pattern gives them rest. Proof lies in the abundance of pattern and color in nature. Color and pattern not only make us feel good, they also have a profound effect on our well-being.

Color Planning for Business and Industry, (Harper & Brothers, 1993), describes a study, conducted by author and researcher Howard Ketcham, that measures grade-school students' achievement levels within three different environments: one was in need of new paint; one had buff-color walls and a white ceiling, and another used shades of yellow, rose, and blue and green in its hallways and rooms. Students in the colorful school showed far more improvement than the others in a range of skills, including language, math, social studies and music.

"Patterns and combinations of patterns in an interior design

can produce a broad variety of physical, emotional and psychological responses to those who view them," writes Patricia A. Rodemann in *Patterns in Interior Environments*, (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1999).

Interior designers and homeowners are again discovering that only wallpaper

1,500 design professionals. CMG also sees therapeutic blues, aqua, soft greens, and cheerful yellow among today's emerging top color choices.

Brown is today's black. Persimmon and coral are especially complementary to today's terra cotta tiles and granite countertops. In metallics, pewter is the leading

Dressed in shades of brown, enlivened with a trail of Honeysuckle blossoms in shades of red and yellow, a traditional living room becomes a haven of calm, quiet warmth. Cream color woodwork on the fireplace and crown molding adds gentle contrast, as does green textured wallpaper, used on the ceiling.

Red welcomes all who pass through this entryway. The tropical pineapple pattern reinforces the invitation. It is paired with a complementary stripe, below the chair rail.

A buttery yellow washes this kitchen in sunshine, whatever the weather. The novelty wallpaper pattern includes charming touches of interest, such as bowls of lemons,

birdcages, and ceramic tureens decorated with frogs and roosters. Whimsical, yes, but also sophisticated, this pattern is complemented by a coordinating harlequin design from the same collection that frames the open kitchen, separating it slightly from the sitting area in the foreground. A

toile pattern fabric on the upholstered chair relates back to the same fabric on the kitchen window

shade. And a plaid rag rug containing all of the colors of the wallpaper and fabric completes this cheerful setting.

Now, imagine any of these rooms without pattern and color. The loss would not only strip them of fashion, but also eliminate the intrinsic joy, warmth and comfort that color and pattern supply.



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In color, rich reds reign, according to the Color Marketing Group, an international association of

edge. The always-smart combination of black and white also returns.

Today's patterns recall classic themes, such as damasks in increasingly large scale; tropical references, including pineapples, which are a sign of welcome; Jacobean, glorious florals, and an abundance of light-hearted novelty prints.

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This change in policy even applies to outdoor projects such as play structures, decks, picnic tables, landscaping timbers, residential fencing, patios, walkways and boardwalks.

Chromated copper arsenate contains arsenic, a known human carcinogen linked to cancers of the skin, bladder, lungs and kidneys. Arsenic in wood can be particularly unsafe,

due to naturally occurring leaching over time. CCA-treated wood is still considered acceptable for use in industrial end-use applications such as highway construction, utility poles and pilings, but all remaining CCA-treated wood inventories will be exhausted by mid-2004 for the majority of consumer usage.

"This action will result in a reduction of virtually all residential uses of CCA-treated wood within less than two years," said former EPA Administrator Christie Whitman. "This is a responsible action by the industry that will ensure that future exposures to arsenic are minimized in residential settings."

Already have CCA lumber in your yard? Here are some common-sense tips for minimizing unnecessary exposure to CCA:

- CCA-treated wood should never be burned in open fires, stoves, fireplaces or residential boilers.
- Always wash hands thoroughly after contact with CCA-treated woods, especially prior to eating and drinking.
- Food should not come into direct contact with any treated wood.
- Always follow the precautions outlined in the EPA's consumer safety information sheet before working with CCA-treated wood: <http://www.epa.gov/>

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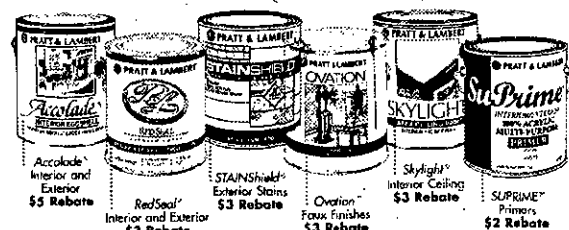
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Sports

Quartet of athletes qualify for state track meet

By ROB JONAS

Two Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys and two Bethlehem girls are heading to Cicero-North Syracuse High School for this weekend's state track and field championships.

Ravena's Erik Maggs earned a state meet berth by winning the Division II (small schools) 110-meter high hurdles title at last Friday's Section II championships in Johnstown. Maggs finished with a time of 15.3 seconds, three-tenths of a second ahead of Mecharicville's Mike Pearl.

Maggs nearly qualified in two

events. He and Greenwich's Pat Martin each cleared 6 feet, 2 inches in the Division II high jump, but Martin took first place by needing fewer attempts to reach that height.

Victor Bermudez will join Maggs at the state meet. Bermudez won the Division II triple jump with a distance of 44 feet, 6 inches.

On the girls' side, Bethlehem's Emily Coles met the qualifying standard in the 100-meter high hurdles with a second-place time of 15.5 seconds. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Brittany Dexter edged Coles by one-tenth of a

second to earn the Division I (large schools) title.

"That was Emily's fastest time, so she was happy," Bethlehem girls track coach Tom Howley said, "but Dexter happened to run a faster time."

Emily Malinowski placed second to Saratoga's Lindsey Ferguson in the 2,000-meter steeplechase at last Tuesday's qualifier in Averill Park. Ferguson won with a Section II record time of 6:50.9, while Malinowski

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"Emily believes she can beat her at the state meet," Howley said.

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Obituaries

Bernard Mullen

Bernard Elwin Mullen, 90, of Delmar died Thursday, May 27.

Born in Port Henry, he was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a staff sergeant in the 346th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division (Golden Acorn) D Company.

He was district manager for Johns-Manville Sales Corp.

Mr. Mullen was a longtime member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers. He and his wife spent their winters in Florida since his retirement in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Anne J. Yanko Mullen; two sons, Kevin Mullen of Delmar and Dennis Mullen of Voorheesville; and a grandson.

Services were from the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home and Historic Church of St. Mary, both in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

Jennie Vroman

Jennie Kiesel Hazen Vroman, 95, of Clarksville, died Sunday, May 23, at her home.

Born in Glenmont, Mrs. Vroman retired from the Army Depot in Voorheesville.

She was the widow of Newton Vroman.

Survivors include a son, Richard N. Hazen of Colonie; six grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont. Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

Robert Clarke

Robert LaGrone Clarke, 87, of Heritage Hills Nursing Home in Wadesboro, N.C., and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, May 15, at the nursing home.

Born in Tullahoma, Tenn., he was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a graduate of Georgia Tech, received a master's degree from Emory University and a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Clarke worked for Sterling Winthrop Research Institute for 30 years, before he retired.

He was a life member of the American Chemical Society and a noted lecturer.

He was a skilled lapidary, a woodworker, an avid photographer, skier, camper, gardener, sailor, environmentalist and a amateur astronomer. He also enjoyed singing in the church choir.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Craig Nifong Clarke; two daughters, Barbara Clarke Eckhaus of Delmar and Jerilyn Clarke Forman of Windham, N.H.; a brother, James Clarke of Great Falls, Va.; two grandchildren; and his former wife, Eleanor D. Clarke of Delmar.

Services were from First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro.

Burial was in Eastview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Leavitt Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church's scholarship or music funds, 118 E. Morgan St. Wadesboro, N.C. 28170.

Edwin Plass

Edwin A. Plass, 88, of Boulder, Colo., and formerly of Glenmont, died Sunday, May 2.

He was husband of the late Ida Flach Plass.

Survivors include four daughters, Marie Blakesley, Nancy Schalk, Sally Ruback and Linda Dole; a son Richard Plass; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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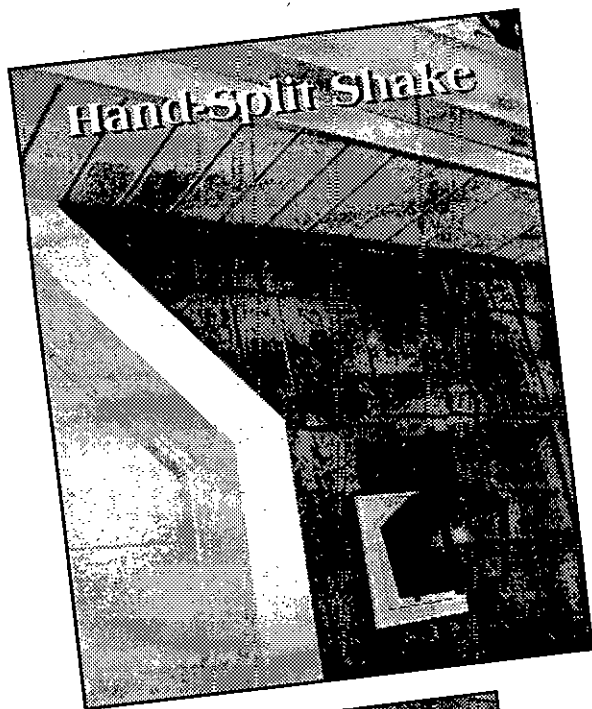
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On the march



Memorial Day parade marchers turned out in force on Monday in Delmar.

Jim Franco

Salutes Support fund-raiser set at fairgrounds

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those we're still losing."

Marty Flansburg of Feura Bush attended the parade despite his opposition to the ongoing war in Iraq.

"I don't believe we should be where we are," he said as the American flag was raised at the Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park. "I have a lot of friends that passed away in that war."

The observance closed with a wreath laying ceremony at the park, followed by taps and the playing of the national anthem.

On June 12 at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Project Troop Support is holding a fund-raiser.

Proceeds will be used to continue sending a touch-of-home packages to our military in Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan.

The group is looking for crafters and food vendors. The fee for a crafter is \$30 and for a food vendor, \$40. This fee includes a permit from the Health

Department.

The group is also looking for antique cars, military equipment, and children's entertainment such as games, rides and puppeteers.

For information, call Darlene Stanton at 768-2586 or e-mail wwdeedeass@aol.com or Elaine Person at 861-6262 or e-mail at eperson@capital.net.

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For outdoor concerts the price is right

By DEV TOBIN

The summer concert schedules are mostly set, and for some it's going to be an expensive season of live music.

Take very golden oldies Simon and Garfunkel, for example, with a top ticket for their concert next week at the Pepsi Arena priced at a regional record \$186.

Or for more recent oldies Sting and Annie Lennox, SPAC/Clear Channel will be charging a remarkable \$96 for the better seats inside, plus \$15 for "premier parking" in the Route 50 lot.

You may have to pay a few bucks for parking, but you can avoid further enriching millionaire "greatest hits" stars and radio/concert monopolists by checking out the wide variety of free music at the two major outdoor concert sites in the Capital District.

Albany's Alive at Five presents national acts and local opening bands on Thursdays at the new amphitheater in Albany's Riverfront Park. The opening act begins at 5 p.m., with the headliner usually hitting the stage around 6:15.

The series begins the free, outdoor summer season on Thursday, June 3, with a tug at baby boomers' musical memories. The Fab Four play note-perfect covers of Beatles tunes, and dress and act the part, too. Opening will be Cryin' Out Loud.

Next up on June 10 is The Derek Trucks Band, featuring rock/blues guitar prodigy and sometimes Allman Brothers Band member Derek Trucks. Local rockers Super 400 will get things going at 5.

The June 17 concert is a rare all-local show, with the venerable Ernie Williams and his Wildcats opening for the Burners UK.

June 24 will have The Gregg Rolie Band, featuring a former member of Santana and Journey, with The Pipe Kings opening.

On July 1, The Tarbox Ramblers bring their unique blend of blues and rock to Albany. Opening will be the Coal Palace Kings.

Irish/Celtic music is always a big hit in this area; the July 15 concert with Canadian family group Leahy is the first of two in the Alive at Five series. Opening will be Skuttlebutt.

Horns return on July 22, as Roomful of Blues hits the amphitheater stage, preceded by guitarist Joe Bonamassa.

New Orleans music is another popular staple of outdoor concerts and, on July 28, the Neville Brothers will let the good times roll. Opening will be Entrain.

The series winds up on Aug. 5 with Scottish band Wolfstone. Opening will be the Capital District's most popular Celtic band, Hair of the Dog.

Alive at Five concerts this year will have a new set of ground rules, prompted by rowdiness at some of last year's concerts. Absolutely no alcohol may be brought into the amphitheater area of the park, although beer will be sold by vendors inside the park.

Also verboten this year are "coolers, backpacks, bags, containers, packages, thermoses, cups, bottles, cans, flasks, glass containers of any kind, animals and pets." The police have reportedly relented somewhat and will allow people to bring water to a summer evening concert.

Courtesy of the state Office of General Services, the most recognizable free music acts play at the area's largest outdoor venue, the Empire State Plaza, where the broad steps from the plaza to the museum over Madison Avenue provide lots of seating.

For the Capital District's largest outdoor event of the year — the Fourth of July fireworks — Jefferson Starship will perform beginning at 7 p.m.

The ninth annual Fleet Blues Fest on July 10 will feature top blues performers like the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Taildragger and the Chicago All Stars, Jim Weider Bander, Teeny

Tucker Band, Mem Shannon and the Membership and The Nobby Reed Project. The music is available on three stages from noon to 10 p.m.

Grammy-nominated power-pop band Fountains of Wayne, with special guests will play the plaza on Wednesday, July 14, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The following Wednesday, June 21, jazz trumpeter Chuck Mangione headlines, with locals Doc Scanlon's All Star Revue opening at 7 p.m.

And, in another nod to the local popularity of Irish/Celtic music, the plaza will host its first Celtic Heritage Festival on July 23. Headlining will be the Prodigals at 8:30 p.m., preceded by Solas at 6:45 and Flynn at 5. The festival also features traditional food, step dancers, pipers and cultural exhibits, beginning at 11 a.m.

The final Wednesday night concert on Aug. 4 features Christopher Cross, best-known for popular 1980s ballads like "Sailing" and "Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)". Karla Bonoff opens at 6 p.m.

Music and New York's best foods highlight the I Live New York Food Festival on Wednesday, Aug. 11. Headlining will be the North Mississippi All Stars at 8:30 p.m., preceded by Los Staijackets at 6:45 and Crawdad at 5.

And the last festival of the season will be the African-American Family Day on Saturday, Aug. 14, featuring Harold Melvin's Bluenotes, Casey J and the Mamadou Diabate Trio.

For all these events, free parking is available in the East Garage. Parking under the plaza costs \$2 and requires a photo ID.

For information on plaza events, call 1-877-659-4ESP.



Christopher Cross



Roomful of Blues



Harold Melvin's Bluenotes



Fountains of Wayne



Prodigals



The Gregg Rolie Band



The Fab Four

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

KISS THE BRIDE

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

Music

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.

TRIPLE PLAY

WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, June 4, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

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

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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.

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

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orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

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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.

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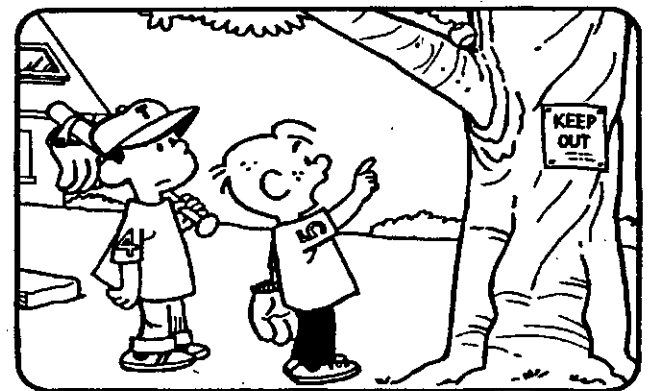
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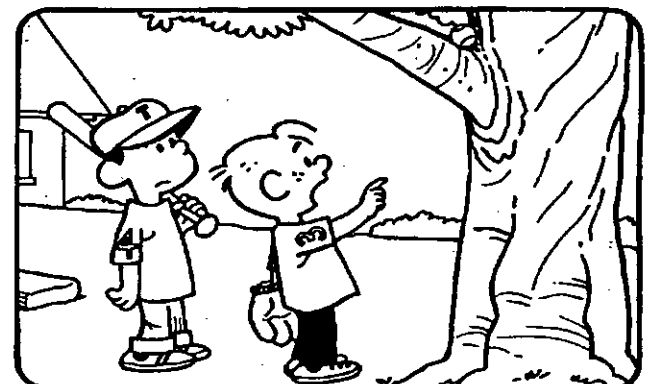
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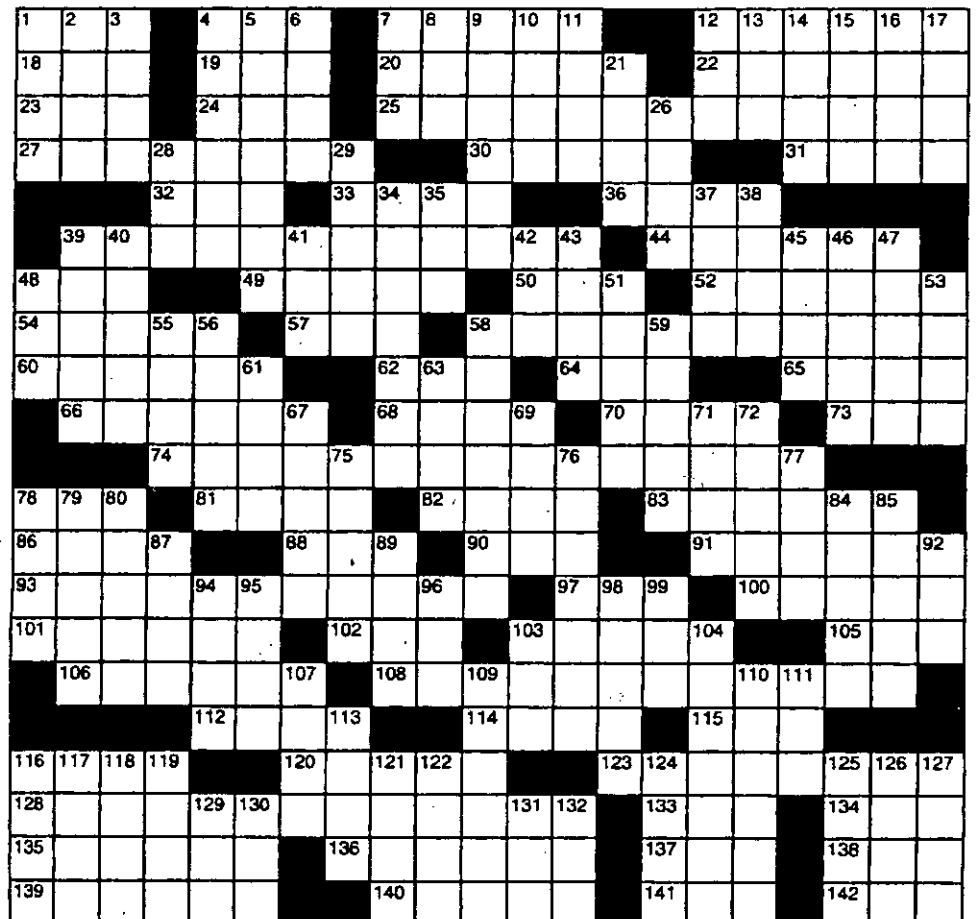
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18 Palindromic name	65 Sour fruit	128 "Full Metal Jacket" star	15 Rock hound?	61 Singer Amos	109 One in a million
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23 Shinner Shannon	73 Writer Rand	139 Lady of Spain	26 Eloquent equine	71 Fountain order	116 Current amount
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30 Aquatic mammal	82 Wordsworth works		35 Little devil	77 "Take — leave it!"	121 Stenorian
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32 Zombie ingredient	86 Air bear?		38 Math subject	79 "Peer Gyn"	124 Neighbor of Pakistan
33 Memphis deity	88 — Gatos, CA		39 Shearer of "The Red Shoes"	80 "Maltese Falcon" actress	125 — Haven, CT
36 Obligation	90 MA hours	DOWN	40 "As You Like It" setting	84 Maine town	126 Brainstorm
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49 Summarize	100 Wear away	4 "Bahl —"	45 Whips up a waistcoat	92 Berry or Olin	131 Nicole on "Fame"
50 Computer acronym	101 Illinois city	5 Johansson	46 Spanish city	94 Sped	132 Browning's bedtime?
52 Kitchen utensil	102 Financial abbr.	6 Baird or Witherspoon	47 Croce's Mr. sch.	95 Construct	
54 — one's time (waits)	103 What trumpet do	7 Theological sch.	48 Leno's network	96 Bartok or Peron	
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

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.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 Fiver 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.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BOOK DISCUSSION

Adult book discussion, 7 p.m., Voorheesville Public Library, signup necessary, 765-2791.

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

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.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. Jun. 3

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

AA MEETINGS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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. Jun. 4

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

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. Jun. 5

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHURCH DINNER

Unionville Reformed Church, Route 443, 2 miles west of Delmar, \$8.50 adults, children 5-12 \$4. Information and reservations 768-2183.

MUTT SHOW

Races and contests hosted by Delmar Kiwanis, held at Reigning Cats and Dogs, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Information 767-9718.

Sun. Jun. 6

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.
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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.
Onesquehew 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. Jun. 7

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.

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIFELINES

Prose writers group meets, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m., no signup, Information 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Jun. 8

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.

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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.

BIBLE STUDY

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

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

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.

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

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DELMAR ROTARY

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

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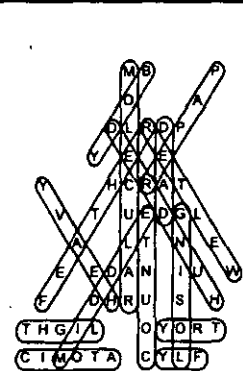
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Notice of Formation of Clark-Wildomar, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/17/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Latest date 5/31/2029. LCD-10002 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NAME: PRIME MERLE GROUP LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 12, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. For any lawful purpose. LCD-9775 (June 2, 2004)

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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 (June 2, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Los Coches Village, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/12/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Latest date 1/12/2029. LCD-9799 (June 2, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NAME: PRIME LAKE MEADOWS LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 20, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 621 Columbia Street Extension, Cohoes, New York 12047. For any lawful purpose. LCD-9804 (June 2, 2004)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF HAIR REPLACEMENT SYSTEMS LLC
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, the name of the limited liability company is: Hair Replacement Systems LLC and the Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on March 22, 2004. The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The nature of the business of 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 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

"Oil Well International LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 04/21/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. LCD-9828 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 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, Guiderland, New York 12084. LCD-9834 (June 2, 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, Guiderland, New York 12084. LCD-9835 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of Susan M. Austin, M.D., PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/6/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Susan M. Austin, M.D., 5 Fonda Ave., Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: to practice the profession of Medicine. LCD-9858 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 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

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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 (June 2, 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
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LCD-9948 (June 2, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR
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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 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 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 2004)

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nnecticut, LLC
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Saratoga Self-Storage Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 21, 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: Saratoga Self-Storage Company, LLC, address 2 Hemphill Place, Suite 153, Malta, NY 12020. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business of every kind and character for which LLCs may be organized under the New York LLC Law, or any successor statute. LCD-9992 (June 2, 2004)

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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: AVCAP, LLC
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FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: CHARGE ANYWHERE LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 05/17/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 05/05/04. 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 National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. Address of principal office: 6452 River Run, Columbia, Maryland 21044. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Dover, DE 19901. Purposes: is to transact any lawful business. LD-10005 (June 2, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is KELLEHER & GABLE LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 14, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 17

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British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. LD-9785 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sotheby's International Realty Membership Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/16/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/12/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9787 (June 2, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of CC VIII Operating, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/1999, as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/5/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 12405 Powerscourt Dr., St. Louis, MO 63131. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9788 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Elegance Transportation Group, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 6, 2004.
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company 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, in addition to, to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LD-9792 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY ONE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9818 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9814 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY TWO, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9815 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY THREE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9816 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY FOUR, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9817 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY FIVE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9818 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY SIX, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St.,

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04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9819 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY SEVEN, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9820 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY EIGHT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9821 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MOUNTAIN VENTURES OYSTERBAY NINE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/12/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/23/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: c/o Wachovia Development Corp., 301 South College St., Charlotte, NC 28288, Attn: Tim Danello NC 0630. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9822 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9823 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 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, NY 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9857 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 upon whom process against it 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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE
Name of LLC: OPEN SOURCE RISK MANAGEMENT, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 04/08/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 01/07/04. NY State office loc: ALBANY COUNTY. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is: 905 W. Main Street, Box 44, Suite 25-B, Durham, NC 27701. Address required to be maintained in home jurisdiction: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 15 E. North Street, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of cert. of org. is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: is to transact any lawful business. LD-9895 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of New Athens Generating Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/10/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/28/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, 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 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

LD-9899 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BELLEZZA WEST, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of BELLEZZA WEST, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on May 4, 2004. The purpose of the Company is to operate a full service salon which specializes in hair cutting, coloring and styling, nail and skin care, massage therapy and tanning as well as operating retail store which sells various beauty products and to engage in any lawful act or activity incidental thereto for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 139 Vly Road, Albany, New York 12205. LD-9944 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 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 (June 2, 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. LD-9980 (June 2, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of P&O NEDLLOYD LOGIS-

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TICS 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 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Briad Restaurant Group, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/18/2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 7/7/1994. 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 07932. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of Treasury, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9987 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of C Realty Associates L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/19/04. 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 Mallow, Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-9990 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of M & E PROPERTY, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is M & E PROPERTY, LLC
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 18, 2004
3. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 1511 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159
5. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
6. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company.
7. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. LD-9991 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on May 19, 2004. The purpose of the Company is to lay out, fabricate, install and test interior fire protection

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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 (June 2, 2004)

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tion sprinkler systems 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 157 Helderberg Avenue, Altamont, New York 12009. LD-9995 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS
This Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following:
2004 SURPLUS COMPUTER EQUIPMENT SALE
Bids will be received until 2 pm on June 8 at BCHS - Help Desk, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Equipment viewing on Monday, June 7 from 9 am - 11 am and 4:15 pm - 6 pm only from the rear courtyard of BCMS, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY. On May 24 information about the equipment, which is to be sold on an "as is" basis, will be posted on http://bcsd.k12.ny.us or available by emailing auction@bcsd.neric.org or by calling 478-0296. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.
Board of Education
STEVEN O'SHEA
District Clerk
Date: 05/07/04
(May 7 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

LD-9996 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206
The name of the limited liability company is ELEGANT SOLUTIONS, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 05/13/04. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-9998 (June 2, 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. LD-9983 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 2004)

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ware (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 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kitchen Cabinet Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/11/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Frankfurt Kurmit Klein & Selz, P.C., 488 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022, Attn: Michael R. Williams, Esq. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-9824 (June 2, 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 (June 2, 2004)

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it might have been from Tuesday night."

Katie Rowan got Bethlehem going with a goal 31 seconds into the first half. Then, she assisted on Kelly Hughes' tally to make the score 2-0.

Goals by Amy Voelkel and Andi Coiro pulled Lakeland-Panas even before Halley Quillinan took over. The Bethlehem sophomore tallied off a pass from Theresa Ladouceur to put the Lady Eagles ahead 3-2.

Following a Lakeland turnover, Quillinan found Mackenzie Riegel open on a fast break. Riegel took the pass and scored to double Bethlehem's lead to two goals. Twenty-two seconds after that, Quillinan notched her second goal with a hard shot from beyond

the 8-meter mark to give the Lady Eagles a 5-2 lead.

The Rebels (19-3) tried marking Quillinan and Rowan more closely, but that opened the field up for the rest of Bethlehem's offense. Emma Strachman scored and then assisted on the first of Ladouceur's two goals to make the score 7-2. Quillinan, Riegel and Ladouceur all scored in the final 8:12 of the first half to help the Lady Eagles maintain their five-goal advantage at halftime at 10-5.

"We know people are always out to stop our top people (Quillinan and Rowan)," said Riegel, who finished with two goals. "They tend to lock out the top (of the offensive zone), but that leaves the sides open to us."

"Mackenzie Riegel had a really

nice game, and my freshman, Tee Ladouceur, made some great decisions out there," Battagliano said.

Rowan scored two more times to open the second half and then assisted Strachman on her second goal of the evening to extend Bethlehem's lead to eight goals. Quillinan added her fourth goal of the game with 16:26 left before the Lady Eagles began running out the clock.

Emily Szelest stopped seven shots for Bethlehem, which plays the central New York region champion Friday in Cortland in the state semifinals.

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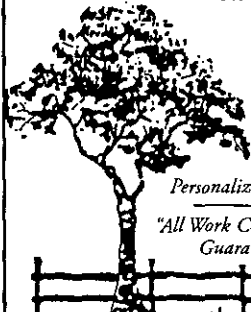
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York, at a term thereof to be held in and for the County of Albany, before the Part I judge, at the Albany County Court House, Eagle Street, Albany, New York, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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 pro-

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ceeds of such sale shall be sufficient to pay the same, ordering and decreeing that the balance be transferred to Community Hospice, Inc. to support that agency's end-of-life spiritual care program, and to The Catholic Apostolic Church International for use in that Church's Prelature for the State of New York. Dated: Albany, New York March 28, 2004. Carmel Boucher, Acting President; Patricia Kirkum, Secretary; Gerald Toomey, Treasurer; Joyce Hart, Trustee; Most Rev. Timothy A. DeTraglia, M. Div., DD, Trustee.
LD-9884
(June 2, 2004)

Repairs

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costing an additional \$1.7 million.

"We flat out missed this, we made a mistake," said Gill, who admitted the wrong figures were

used to calculate the length of pipeline.

Repairs to clarifiers and the replacement of major valves, pumps and pipes were also excluded from the budget. An 18%

increase in the cost of steel since the project was initially budgeted is also expected to drive up construction costs.

"\$17 million, that's a little bit more than half our town budget," said board member Dan Plummer, who appeared to be stunned by the total project figure. Plummer asked the engineers if any of the work could be phased in to help defer the

costs over time.

The proposed two million gallon water storage tank is not required to adequately disinfect water, said Gell, and additional water storage at the plant is not necessary under normal conditions.

Engineers said work on clarifiers could be conducted under another capital project, and major valve replacements could

be delayed. Ultimately, the staggered replacement of too many parts could be cost prohibitive.

"You're going to end up with all different types of equipment," said Mike Kolceski, vice president of O'Brien & Gere.

Engineers were quick to point out that the \$3 million increase is offset by the successful negotiation of a new water agreement with the city of Albany. In negotiating an agreement to buy extra water when needed, the board had expected to pay an up-front capital fee of \$2.9 million to the city.

Because this payment was not required, the projected budget for the treatment plant upgrades can be increased without significantly impacting town water rates.

"It will be relatively seamless to the current rate payer under the current rate schedule," said Commissioner of Public Works George Leveille.

The board refrained from voting on the modified budget to allow for further review.

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Dog owners are encouraged to enter their favorite dog in as many events as they 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, CHOICES, Christmas toys for kids and many other projects for children.

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