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## Heavy hitters



Adam Kilpatrick and Rachael Manning play volleyball at the children's worship picnic at Delmar Reformed Church last Sunday.

Jim Franco

## Group fights to save 19th-century home

By KRISTEN OLBY

*"Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got till it's gone. They paved paradise and put up a parking lot."*

More than 30 years later, the chorus of Joni Mitchell's 1970 hit, "Big Yellow Taxi," still rings true in Delmar.

Efforts are under way to save an early 19th-century historic home from the wrecking ball that would create additional parking spaces for a neighboring church.

The white colonial-style farmhouse at 75 Elm Ave. sits adjacent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The church's congregation finalized the purchase of the property and the house last September.

"They voted that we buy the property for the purpose of putting a parking lot on it," said Wolfgang Wehman, a member of the church's property committee.

"We have to look to the future," he said of the congregation's growing needs.

A group of history buffs are seeking to rescue the home — estimated by historians to have been built between 1800 and 1820 — from demolition.

A four-person committee comprised of historians, an archaeologist, and a home restoration expert recently toured the 2,800-square-foot home to survey its potential for being placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

"This one is a gem," said archaeologist Floyd Brewer. "It's in good shape, very good shape."

***In this day and age, it is simply unacceptable to destroy an irreplaceable building for something as clichéd as a parking lot.***

Brian Parker

By removing the home's rear modern addition, Brewer believes, it could earn national accreditation. The committee has recommended to the church that the home be renovated and utilized as a parsonage by the church.

An old garage, believed to be the original home of the colonial builder, could be disassembled and removed to make room for parking, the committee found.

Group members hope to retrieve the garage rafters and other building materials for future historic displays.

"In this day and age, it is simply unacceptable to destroy an irreplaceable building for something as clichéd as a parking lot," said Brian Parker, an expert in the preservation of old homes, in a memo to the church.

Renovating the home would cost \$80,000, according to the church.

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## Glenmont kids create flag replica

By KRISTEN OLBY

Nine months of cutting, stitching and finger-pricking culminated Monday morning in Glenmont with a life-size replica of the original Star-Spangled Banner tumbling from the roof of a local shopping plaza.

Students at Glenmont Elementary worked in cooperation with seventh graders from Bethlehem Central Middle School to create a replica of the flag created 190 years ago. The flag stretches 30 feet high, or about three stories, and 42 feet wide. Each of the 15 stars and stripes span two feet across.

The project was the brainchild of Peter Rawitsch, a first and second grade teacher at Glenmont Elementary.

"I like doing things that are big," admitted Rawitsch with a laugh. Last year his students created a life-size replica of a ray from the Statue of Liberty's crown. "It made sense to do something patriotic that would mean something to all the participants."

Rawitsch had been exploring the concept of video conferencing and wanted to find a way to incorporate it into his classroom activities. Elementary students used the video

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## Donation means perfect timing in V'ville

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Swimmers competing at Voorheesville High School can look forward to more accurate recordings of their finishing time during swim meets. On June 7, the board of education accepted a gift of \$22,438 from a group of swimming enthusiasts to buy a scoreboard with automatic time registers at the finish line.

The Colorado Timing System will open the pool to more competitive swimming events, according to Superintendent Alan McCartney.

"This is an absolutely fantastic donation," he said. "It celebrates our kids

and opens another door for them."

The donors, called "Timing is Everything," are a fund-raising group made up of the parents of Guilderville swim team members. Spearheaded by John Malfetano and Andrew Linehan, the group worked 18 months raising money from parents, friends and businesses in Voorheesville and Guilderland.

"It's for both Guilderland and Voorheesville, as the two schools are merged into one boys and one girls team," Malfetano said. "After Voorheesville High School opened the new pool in October, we desired to get this because we felt it was so important to the team."

The system includes electronic sensors mounted at the end of each of six swimming lanes. When a contestant reaches the finish line, he or she presses the pad and a scoreboard instantly

shows the correct time.

"In the past, parents volunteered with stop watches and did a fine job," Malfetano said. "People, though, are not perfectly accurate, and some swimmers have missed going to sectional meets by only a fraction of a second."

The donation, according to Voorheesville's Athletic Director Joe Sapienza, adds a final touch to the new pool facilities. "We never planned on having it because it is such a costly item," he said, adding that most high schools don't have this system. With an automated timing system now in place, Malfetano said the group can continue raising funds under the name of the "Guilderville swim boosters."

"If we raise more money, we can add more lines to the scoreboard or make other investments in the team," Malfetano said. Sapienza expects the timing system to be up and running in a month.

□ DONATION/page 18



# Bethlehem police make five DWI arrests

Bethlehem Police recently made five Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests.

Adam Stump, 20, of Lansing Drive, Delmar was stopped by police for speeding on Schoolhouse Road on June 4 at 12:47 a.m. As the officer pursued, Stump continued driving the vehicle, turning onto Blessing Road, eventually hitting a guardrail and a tree.

Emergency crews responded and Stump was uninjured. Police said Stump failed field sobriety tests and empty alcoholic beverage containers were found in the car. He was charged with DWI and speeding.

Gregg Simmons, 41, of 59 Glenville St., Schenectady was stopped by police on Route 9W for tailgating another vehicle on June 4 at 1:28 a.m. Police said Simmons admitted to drinking and failed field sobriety tests.

He was charged with DWI, following too close, failure to keep right and crossing hazardous markings.

Stefanie Stegman, 18, of 18 Crystal Lane, Delmar was stopped by police for speeding on Delaware Avenue on June 3 at 2:41 a.m. Police said Stegman admitted to drinking and found alcoholic beverages in the car.

She also failed field sobriety tests, according to police, and was charged with DWI, speeding, inadequate exhaust and consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Nicole Tenney, 31, of 156 Kenwood Ave., Delmar was stopped by police for failing to signal for a turn on New Scotland Avenue on June 2 at 1:26 a.m. Police said Tenney admitted to drinking and failed field sobriety tests. Tenney was charged with felony DWI. She had a previous DWAI conviction in 1998 and a DWI conviction in 2000.

Tenney is scheduled to return to Town Court June 15.

Jeremy Rowley, 32, of 66A Weis Road, Albany was stopped by police on Route 9W after crossing the center line on May 30 at 6:22 a.m.

Police said Rowley failed field sobriety tests and was charged with felony DWI, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, a felony.

Rowley had a previous DWI conviction in 1994 and a DWAI conviction in 1999. He was arraigned before Judge Paul Dwyer and sent to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail. He is scheduled to return to Town Court on June 15.

## St. Stephen's plans mission fund-raiser

On Friday, June 18, at 7 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere will host a Coffee House to raise funds for its mission work in Northern Argentina.

Local music groups will also perform. David Denio and his band will once again perform. Peter Marler and Jime Gross and Manny Phillips are also on the entertainment agenda.

Due to the fact that construction work is going on at the church, the event will be held at the Elsmere Fire Co.

Good will offerings will be accepted.

For information, call Donna Steckline at 439-3265.

## Delmar student receives award

Caitlin O'Brien-Carelli and is the recipient of the Leadership and Service Scholarship Award at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Ore.

She is the daughter of Frank Carelli and Anne O'Brien Carelli of Delmar.

## BCHS graduate completes basic

Navy Seaman Apprentice Janna L. Delvecchio, daughter of Joanne and Peter Delvecchio of Delmar recently completed Navy Basic Training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes III.

Delvecchio is a 2003 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

## Student completes internship

Alicia Lewis, a member of the class of 2005 at Wells College in Aurora, participated in an internship program during the January intersession.

She was an intern with Four Winds in Saratoga Springs.

## Selkirk Marine completes basic

Marine Corps Pvt. Mark Gansky Jr., son of Linda Giecwick of Selkirk and Mark Gansky of Watervliet recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

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# Durham principal named to V'ville

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Children at Voorheesville Elementary School will welcome their first new principal in 15 years when Kenneth Lein takes over in September. The board of education approved Lein, a former mathematics and reading teacher and current principal of Durham Elementary School in Greene County, on June 7 as the replacement for retiring Principal Ed Diegel.

"We like to have people with a lot of background," said Superintendent Alan McCartney. "With his strong teaching skills in math and reading as well as his interest in physical education and the arts, he will add much to the school's programs. Most of all, he has a good sense of humor and enjoys being with the kids."

After earning his bachelor's degree in English from the University at Albany in 1979, Lein studied engineering at Hudson Valley Community College and worked at the Watervliet Arsenal before realizing he wanted to teach.

"It was while I was volunteering at St. Catherine's Center for Children that I fell in love with teaching," he said. "Every day is different and the gratification keeps you young."

He later earned a master's degree in education from Russell Sage College and enrolled in further studies at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and the University at Albany.

As a teacher, Lein first worked at Albany's Parson's Child and Family Center where he taught children with emotional difficulties. He taught elementary school in Watervliet before working for the North Colonie school district where he taught grades three, five and six. During those years, he specialized in math and reading and helped improve the school's math curriculum. Lein is affiliated with numerous professional organizations including The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, The New York State Reading Association and The National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Outside of teaching, Lein is active in the performing arts and serves on the board of directors for the Albany Berkshire Ballet and as volunteer coordinator for Albany's Park Playhouse.

"He seems to have a depth of experience we are looking for, especially teaching experience in

reading and math," said Voorheesville Teachers Association President Kathy Fiero, a remedial math teacher. "All the teachers on the search committee agreed he would be a good fit for Voorheesville."

Voorheesville PTA President Heather MacMaster agreed. "He was warm and direct while responding to questions," she said. "I think he will do much for the school."

Lein said he is especially impressed with the school district's reputation.

"Voorheesville has a great tradition of excellence," he said. "Excellence in a small community. I like that combination." He added that he is eager to learn and expand on the secret to the school's success.

In the meantime, he said he plans to be visible while promoting a "safe and exciting place to learn." An immediate goal, he said, is getting acquainted with the middle level curriculum in order to help his elementary students better prepare for that next step.

Lein and his wife Jill live in Guilderland and have two daughters.

## Senior stars



Pictured above are the recipients of the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association's outstanding senior athlete awards for the 2003-04 school year. The recipients are, from left, (front) David Richardson (men's swimming), Julia Oakley (cross country, indoor track, outdoor track), Tim Hannigan (football, lacrosse), Andrea Stupp (volleyball), Kate Fage (soccer) and David Farber (hockey); (middle) Pat Shaffer (boys cross country), Steve Blanch (indoor and outdoor track), Luke Sullivan (soccer), Meghan Murphy (field hockey), Kaitly Conklin (basketball and softball), Brendan Venter (basketball), Brian Greenberg (tennis) and Jessie Brown (tennis); and (back) David Denio (wrestling) and Matt Young (volleyball, bowling and baseball). Missing from the picture are Jessica Leach (swimming), Shannon Vigars (bowling) and Caitlin Schreffler (lacrosse).

# Town delays decision on waiver applications

By KRISTEN OLBY

The Bethlehem town board delayed taking action on two applications for exemption from the yearlong residential moratorium at its June 9 meeting.

Developers of a \$15 million senior citizen housing complex on Van Dyke Road in Delmar

requested their application be adjourned. Van Dyke Spinney Developers is seeking more time to prepare its case for exemption from the moratorium.

To qualify for an exemption, a developer must meet a strict set of requirements under town law, which prove the project would suffer "unnecessary hardship" if delayed.

Last week, the town planning board found Van Dyke Spinney failed to meet the criteria.

The planning board also found Hamden Woods — a 32-unit single-family subdivision proposed off Elm Avenue — failed to warrant an exemption. The planning board recommended that the town board deny exemptions for both projects. The final decision as to exemptions from the moratorium rests with the town board.

When the Hamden Woods developer, CB Development Associates, failed to appear for the town board hearing, the board

voted to adjourn that application as well.

The exemptions may be voted on at the next town board meeting on June 23.

In other news, the town board voted in favor of approving a resolution that would supplement the salaries of town employees who are serving more than 30 days on military duty.

Under the resolution, an employee on active duty would be eligible to receive the difference between his or her salary and military pay while serving, along with continued health insurance.

## Developer hopes office will lure tech tenants

By KRISTEN OLBY

Plans are in place to construct an office building on New Scotland Avenue that could potentially lure high-tech businesses to town.

First Columbia will build the

with the building's first tenants expected next summer, according to the company.

"The town has a lack of this type of office space, and with the substantial concentration of business professionals and business owners in the town, we believe many would relish the opportunity to live and work close to their home," said Chris Bette, vice-president of the Latham-based real estate development company.

First Columbia plans to equip the new facility with an advanced telecommunications network allowing for video conferencing, high-speed Internet access and complete networking throughout.

The building's close proximity to area highways and high-tech development planned at the Harriman state office campus could make the location an attractive place for a high-tech company to settle, according to Bette.

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Chris Bette

45,000-square-foot building that will house Class A office space.

The three-story professional office building will adjoin the Slingerlands Medical Arts building. The project has already been approved for construction and work will begin in the fall,

## Tucker named president of Harriman tech project

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Delmar businessman has been hired by the state to lead the creation of a technology park campus in Albany.

Michael Tucker was named president of The Harriman Research and Technology Development Corp. at the organization's first official meeting held June 14.

The corporation will lead and oversee the conversion of the 300-acre W. Averill Harriman State Office Building Campus into a research and development park. A mix of public and private sector investment will be used to develop Harriman campus.

Targeted tenants will include businesses conducting research in a wide variety of technology areas, such as biotechnology, software and telecommunications, as well as established technology employers such as large computer and pharm-

aceutical companies.

Tucker is the former president and chief executive officer of the Albany-based energy and real estate development firm Mercer Management and has been leading economic development projects for more than 20 years.

"Mike Tucker's widely recognized expertise in legal, financial, economic development and energy issues will be a tremendous asset to the project," said John Egan, chairman of the corporation.

Tucker previously served as the chairman of the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency for five years. He is also the vice chairman of the Independent Power Producers of New York.

"The governor's vision for the Harriman Campus will be a driving force for new investment in the Capital Region and will lead to the development of cutting-edge technologies, innovative new products and high-tech jobs," said Tucker.

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# Please, the sounds and words of total silence

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

The English language can be such a wonderful thing, full of synonyms and nuances that let us describe things with great exactitude.

The sky can be more than blue, it can be azure. The hair on a baby's head isn't just thin, it's wispy. Or as Cormac, now studying weather in sixth grade, said, their hair is cirrusy, similar to thin clouds stretching across the sky like strands of pale cotton candy.

The English language's gift is also its curse: there can be way too much of it. That's the case in our house these days as the school year winds to a close for our eighth- and sixth-graders. Our lovely language is particularly used to excess as a negotiating tool with a mother who burned out on clever motivation when the big issue was getting a 3-year-old to ask a friend if he could use his Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle when he was finished with it, rather than just grab it from his hand.

As beautiful and totally distracting summer weather lures my young scholars from the final days of schoolwork, I am employing language to urge them to stay on task with this final stretch of

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academia. Once the number of days left in the school year hits single digits, the allure of unencumbered summer freedom makes even the most interesting assignment a personal cross the teachers have afflicted with only the worst of intentions.

The litany that began in first grade has only gotten louder and more intense over the years: "This is stupid. Why do I have to do this?"

"The school year's almost over. Have they no mercy?"

"Homework is just laziness on the teachers' part. Can't they teach us during the day?"

"This is so unfair. I have to be in school for six hours every day. They shouldn't be allowed to steal my free time too."

It's the "free time" that makes me jump out of my skin, for at 12 and 14 their lives look only full of free time to me. The best answer, of course, is no answer, but I am compelled to respond. I always

start calmly, pointing out to my gifted but unmotivated progeny that in the time it takes to have this conversation they could be halfway through the manageable amount of homework they have, and rather than prompt my ire, they would have generated my good will.

Their love of negotiations over good will makes me worry that I am not paying enough attention to them, causing them to stage their own version of "Point, Counterpoint" to win time with mom. I am far enough away from school to remember that sometimes a jab in the eye with a sharp stick beats doing even one more math problem, and so I do not understand why they don't just do their work.

Their arguments quickly wash away any guilt I feel. Too often, though, guilt is replaced by the despairing feeling that I'm parenting all wrong. Yet, the game is on, and it's just another happy night of homework at our house.

At 14, Christopher does the work with only minor grumbling. During the recent great debate about attending his first rock

concert, he summarized a dynamic that I naively hope we can hold in place for the bulk of his teen years.

"OK," he said after a while, "how about we just fast forward to the part where you acknowledge that my points are valid, and I acknowledge that I won't be able to do it because you said so?"

Works for me. Still, I leave that discussion with a slight feeling of unease, worried that when that

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other shoe drops it could land on my head and knock me out cold.

Christopher is a man of economy and precision with his words; his brother goes more for volume — both in number and sound. He also never gives up, a quality that is as admirable as it is exhausting. After recently losing computer and video games for what I wanted to be the rest of his life but turned out to be two weeks, he began negotiating intensely and pulled out a second-child trump card he's been

carrying for years.

"You know how you owe me \$624?" he asked. "I'll forgive it if you give me back computer and video games."

Well, that \$624 had escaped me, but calculator in hand, the boy with strong verbal skills demonstrated that he's also a math genius.

What I learned was to proceed cautiously with the words that experts offer. Somehow, when we began the misguided policy of giving our children allowance, we did it by age, on expert advice I had read somewhere.

Whichever expert offered this advice must have only had one child or not liked any of the children beyond his firstborn. It's been years since we adopted a more equitable, chores-school-behavior-based allowance policy, but apparently it was far too late for our second child. Cormac's lien on us provoked "the gratitude loop" of mommy words, some that I don't use enough.

"You've got food in the cupboard, clean clothes in your drawers, parents who love you, a nice house and more toys than any human being could ever use," my five-minute litany began. I'm not sure how it ended, but I came to understand why my kids love to talk so much. It felt good to get it all out, and I'm sure it concluded with a compelling "you're lucky to get allowance at all, and if you ever mention it to me again you'll never see another dime in your life."

My words sounded logical and excellent to me; to Cormac, I'm sure they sounded like Charlie Brown's teacher's distorted cartoon voice. When I launch into a flood of language, both my children are living examples of Bernoulli's principle, my words flowing over them like streams of air around well-designed airplanes.

Eventually, our arguing subsides, although whether it's in the form of acquiescence or door slamming always remains to be seen. Better still, the homework always gets done, and most nights end with hugs and kisses all around.

"Can we read just a few minutes longer?" is the usual question when they head to bed. Of course, is my immediate response. After all, we want our children to know and understand a lot of words, don't we?

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# King for a day



Retiring Voorheesville Elementary School principal Ed Diegel was honored by the Voorheesville PTA at a school picnic last Friday.

# RCS students get extra school day

By KRISTEN OLBY

Students at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central schools should report for a half-day of classes on June 24.

The extra school day is the result of classes being cancelled on June 10, after thunderstorms knocked out power to three district schools and the bus garage.

Classes on June 24 had been cancelled because the district had unused snow days. In order to meet the state's mandate for 180 classroom days per school year, a half-day has been scheduled.

In other news, the district expects to hire a permanent principal for the high school by the start of the new school year.

Administrators and the R-C-S board of education have launched

a statewide search for a new principal, following the resignation of Peter Schultz, who is pursuing other career opportunities.

Pam Black, whose education career spans two decades and who currently serves R-C-S as mathematics supervisor, has been named interim principal of the high school.

Black will be working with Assistant Principal Maureen Carroll in managing the day-to-day operations of the high school for the remainder of the school year.

# Elm Avenue Park hosts Teen Luau Friday night

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will host a Teen Luau Friday, June 18, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park pool.

The pool will be open for swimming, and a DJ will be on hand for dancing.

The Teen Luau is for middle school-age students who reside in the town of Bethlehem or attend

school in the Bethlehem Central School District.

Admission is free. In the case of rain, the event will be held in the warming area at the park.

Parent chaperones are needed for the event.

Call Karen Hoogkamp at the Parks & Recreation Department at 439-4131 if you are able to help.

# Reagan's life remembered

By KRISTEN OLBY

As the nation spent the week mourning the death of former President Ronald Reagan, students at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School were busy learning about the man.

Social Studies Department Coordinator Robert Lammlly is teaching students about Reagan's accomplishments as president and the importance of state funerals.

Because the students were not alive during Reagan's two terms, Lammlly shared his own personal memories of Reagan's presidency.

Reagan's death has also provided an opportunity for students to learn about the disease that claimed his life — how "Alzheimer's can take control of the life of one of the most powerful men in history," said Lammlly.

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# Matters of Opinion

## What do dads want?

Father's Day is Sunday, but don't panic. There's still time to do or get something to show dad you really do appreciate all he does for you and the family.

Admittedly, it's not always easy to figure out a gift for Father's Day since most men aren't very vocal about what they want.

Dad just might prefer a frivolous, goofy gift that will put a smile on his face all day.

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### Editorial

Tools are OK, but indicate there will be more work for dad when something breaks and needs to be fixed. And let's face it, some men would not know a hammer from a hacksaw and should stay away from tools altogether.

Clothes are also pitched as good gifts for dads, but consider the number of ties dad collected on various holidays. Once the tie goes back in the box, it usually vanishes forever.

There must be something dad would truly appreciate, and something he would use.

Perhaps looking at what dad likes to do in his leisure time would point to a possible perfect gift. Does he fish? That activity requires all sorts of gizmos that would likely make dad as happy as a clam.

Does he hike or bike? Maybe give him a special trail mix for the next time he heads to the Adirondacks or the Catskills.

Is dad into sports? If he is, that opens up a host of potential gift ideas.

Books are great gifts for dads who love to read. But stay away from books if you aren't familiar with dad's taste. The book would only end up unread like the ties that end up unworn.

Or maybe food is dad's passion. A special treat at his favorite restaurant might tickle his fancy.

If you're strapped for cash, it might be a good idea to take care of one of dad's chores like mowing the lawn or cleaning out the garage.

Good luck in finding just the right gift for dad, and don't forget to wish him a happy Father's Day. Say it like you mean it and feel free to extol his special qualities. Open up your thoughts and share them with your father.

We hope all good dads end up with something they really like, will really use and will be something they'll remember for years to come.

## Give dads a double scoop

BY ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

*The writer lives in Delmar.*

"Stop nagging the kid," my father's been saying to me for years. He thinks my husband and I issue too many commands to our daughter.

Oh sure, it's easy for grandpa to tell us to quit bugging our child. He doesn't have to worry about her growing up to be an unruly rebel with poor table manners. Grandpas are ambassadors of fun who bestow toys and shiny coins and tell silly jokes. Grandpas play cards and offer you ice cream.

Grandpas know how to have a good time. This is because they have been dads for many years and the word "dad" is often thought to be synonymous with another three-letter word — fun.

Father's Day gives us a chance to celebrate the men who let children have unbridled fun.

Generally speaking, dads tend to be the ones who toss kids up into the air, let them climb higher on the monkey bars and buy tickets for the wilder rides at the amusement park. Dads let kids watch more TV, skip baths and stay up later.

Dads are fun and easy to please. It's certainly easier to please a dad on Father's Day than a mom on Mother's Day. Dads do not stand on ceremony. Dads will not hold a grudge if they do not receive some long sought-after gift that they believe everyone should have known they wanted. Dads will not be disappointed if their spouses do not present Father's Day gifts on behalf of infants and children too young to understand the holiday.

Dads are not picky about how they spend the third Sunday in June. Dads will be happy to sleep late, participate in a playful pillow fight (with or without children) and mow the lawn. An ideal Father's Day may include golfing, fishing or bike riding, yet fathers will also consider the day a success if they are able to read the paper "in peace" and eat red meat.

Sadly, fun dads are challenged regularly by their spouses. Mothers can take any fun time



The writer's daughter Rachel enjoys spending time with her grandfather, Jerry Shrager.

and turn it into stress-riddled torture. I am allowed to say this because it's my specialty.

Moms take the simplest things and make them complex. Moms attempt to prepare for every contingency, snack, need, crisis, etc., and are therefore often stressed because they have used up all their energy and are unable to relax and enjoy the event.

Moms find a "better way" of doing things. Moms often veto the stuff dads want to do or the approach dads want to take. They have reasons for this, but the reasons are often too complex to be readily or briefly explained to dads. Dads, after all, are focusing on enjoying life rather than avoiding disaster. Moms could take a lesson from dads.

For example, moms will fret about the ice cream falling off a young child's cone and will request a back-up dish to capture leaning scoops. Dads will either not notice impending frozen treat mishaps or will practice helpful prevention by taking large swooping licks off the cone.

Moms usually control the social calendar and will carefully evaluate all invitations. They are more likely to say it's too hot or too cold or too late to have fun. Dads are more willing to take a chance on adventure.

A perfect example of this occurred one night last year. My husband, daughter and I were hanging out in the yard after a barbecue dinner. We decided spur of the moment to roast marshmallows. I telephoned another family to join us.

"I'm just finishing giving the kids a bath," the dad told me, "and their mother is out."

He arrived less than 30 minutes later with three pajama-clad children. We all had a round of s'mores.

What a cool decision by that dad! Of course, if the situation had been reversed I surely would have declined the offer (or expected my husband to). I would have deemed the invitation "not a good idea." Interrupting a bathtub-to-bed routine with a campfire detour? Unheard of!

I've read that fathers play a large role in building a daughter's self-esteem. My dad's encouragement led me to believe I could do

or be anything I wanted. During the years I served as his TV remote control, I learned that I was able to quickly follow orders ("Make it lower. Make it louder. Change the channel.") Eventually, TV remotes became a household staple so I had to pursue other career options, like becoming a teenager.

During my teen years, my father placed his trust in me and convinced mom that it was a fine idea to let me leave the house unchaperoned, attend parties and travel in coed packs through the neighborhood.

Betraying dad's trust is not a good idea. One night I was at a friend's house way past my curfew. My father called looking for me. I can still hear his dreadfully angry voice, his words a combination of staccato sounds and letters spoken through clenched teeth: "You Are G-R-O-U-N-D-E-D Indefinitely!"

"Grounded indefinitely" is not a phrase teenagers want to hear. Spelling out the word "grounded" certainly did not soften the blow.

As it turns out, my "grounding" was short-term. Ever the shrewd negotiator, dad's use of the phrase "indefinitely" left him the flexibility of lifting the punishment at any time. He set the grounding at "indefinitely," which to him meant "until further notice."

As a result, I came to understand that a grounding could last a few days or "forever." Not being a gambler, I became more attentive to my curfew.

Dad disciplined by "laying down the law." I used to think his approach was too dictatorial, but lately I've been using more "because I said so" language with my daughter.

I've been talking less and she's been listening more.

As it turns out, my father's right. I usually nag Rachel too much and she tunes me out. I still issue commands, but now I try to let them sink in before I repeat myself.

In honor of my dad, I'll try to lighten up a bit this Father's Day. I plan to pepper the day with knock-knock jokes, and I'll limit my commands to "Please pass the ice cream!"

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# Your Opinion Matters

## HMOs do cover treatment for DWI offenders

Editor, The Spotlight:

While I agree wholeheartedly with Denis Foley's concerns and sentiments regarding DWI (I personally think that jail time should be mandatory for the second offense, if not the first), I would like to point out one error that should be corrected.

HMOs are absolutely not allowed to refuse to cover costs for necessary medical treatment based on the cause of an injury or illness. This is why they cover treatment of alcoholic liver disease, smoking-related illnesses, overdoses, heart attacks and infections caused by illegal drug use, and injuries related to suicide attempts or complications

of unnecessary medical procedures (i.e., cosmetic surgery complications).

In general, however, HMOs are exempt from costs associated with cars accidents, whether alcohol-related or not, because these costs are covered by no-fault insurance throughout New York state.

This state program is paid for and funded by a portion of every vehicle insurance premium paid, and was legislated so that people who were injured in a car accident through "no fault" of their own, could obtain immediate and complete medical care for the frequently grievous (and expensive) injuries associated with

being around large pieces of metal colliding at high speed, without having to worry about how they would cover those expenses.

This coverage applies to all people involved in a car crash, regardless of whether or not they have medical or car insurance, and regardless of whether or not

they are at fault, or whether or not alcohol, drugs, negligence or stupidity were involved.

I think this error should be pointed out and corrected — to leave it standing detracts from the rest of Mr. Foley's column, which is otherwise right on the mark.

David P. Cohen, MD  
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# Matters of Opinion

## Iris society is grateful for use of Main Square for annual sale

Editor, The Spotlight:

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*Euthemia Matsoukas*  
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### Nothing to be proud of

Editor, The Spotlight:

In Tanya Leet's column in the May 20 edition of *The Spotlight*, she stated that some medical students at the pro-choice march in Washington were "proud of the fact" that they would be the abortion providers for the next generation.

I find it hard to believe that the next generation of leaders in the medical field have no qualms about extinguishing life in the womb. What are we teaching our next generation of leaders?

At a recent training session for computer research at Albany Law School, the topic chosen for research was wrongful life. This is when the abortion doctor botches the abortion and the baby lives. This is established case law. The doctor is held responsible for not completing the abortion and for allowing the baby to come out of the womb alive. The doctor can then be sued for malpractice.

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*Gary Stuart Wohl*  
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# Matters of Opinion

## Abstinence would help solve abortion dilemma

Editor, The Spotlight:  
I am writing in response to the article in the May 19 *Spotlight* titled "Marching for the Right to Choose."

I was saddened to read several statements in the article and felt compelled to respond. The article mentioned "The Bush administration's ongoing campaign to limit the 1973 landmark Roe v. Wade decision that finally validated a woman's place in contemporary society by granting her, for the first time ever, basic reproductive control."

It occurred to me in reading that sentence that women have always had the most basic reproductive control — namely saying "No!" Why is the idea of abstinence or learning natural family planning (which is so much more than simply using a calendar) never considered as controlling one's role in reproduction?

It seems to me that we are telling women that they are not in control of their own bodies by assuming they cannot control their urges or libido a few days each month to ensure an innocent life is not created.

A second statement that caught my attention mentioned medical students proud to announce that they are tomorrow's abortion providers. Leet said it was "heartening to know that there were so many future doctors who are willing to risk their lives to provide safe abortions."

I say, it is extremely disheartening to know there are future doctors willing to blatantly disregard the first rule of medicine — to do no harm (there is certainly the ultimate harm done to those tiny young lives) and use their lives to extinguish those of others.

I do not have issues with much of the article's focus on contraception, although I do still firmly believe that the safest and most reliable method of birth control is natural family planning. I cannot understand why this is not promoted more vehemently by both sides on the abortion issue.

Talk about reproductive control! You learn how to read several signs your body gives you each cycle to know when you are or are not fertile. You then make the critical choice with your partner of whether to try to create a new life or not. I most sincerely wish learning this method would be made much more readily available to all women.

It has come to my attention that pro-life people such as me are called "anti-choice" by those wishing to put a negative spin on my belief. I am most definitely not anti-choice. I say I believe in the ultimate choice — choose to not get pregnant. Choose to take control of your sexuality. But once that baby is created, your choice has clearly been made.

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## Hospice offers services for Alzheimer's victims

Editor, The Spotlight:  
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Sunday, June 13, 2004, Bethlehem Town Hall,  
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In small decorated albums, she documented many photographs of the men with vital statistics. A few of the correspondents are still alive, now in their 80s or 90s, and almost all are familiar names in the area.



World War II.

Eight boxes hold hundreds of handwritten letters, V-mails, holiday cards, photographs, maps and military printings, and small items of memorabilia sent to her by the men from all over the world.

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The library is very pleased to have been the recipient of these valuable and historically significant artifacts and is seeking funding for their preservation so that they can be safely made

available for public perusal.

2004's Read, White and Blue Summer Reading Club registration is ongoing now. Stop by the library to sign up and receive your reading packet.

Anyone entering kindergarten through sixth grade next fall is eligible to enroll for a weekly afternoon session. There are special meetings for teens and for the volunteer group.

The SRC kickoff will be on Wednesday, July 7, at 7 p.m. with a lively performance by Tales 'n' Tunes.

Signup is also going on now for students in grades six, seven and eight for Sky Camp, a three-day aerial adventure taking place at the library on July 7, 8 and 9. Registration is limited. The program is supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The state League of Women Voters has left voter registration forms at the library. If you are not registered to vote, stop in and use one to do so.

There are many informational publications available at the library from such sources as Community Caregivers, Cornell Cooperative Extension and the New Scotland Historical Association. You can also find schedules for State Museum exhibits and performances at SPAC, the Egg and Old Songs.

Check out our pamphlet racks, along with our ongoing book mini-sale in the side lobby.

Eve Rosen is exhibiting her artwork at the library this month. Media presented are watercolor paintings, prints and drawings interpreting the natural environment with summer themes. The artist uses traditional techniques including printmaking processes of etching, dry point and woodcut suggesting an Asian influence. Her drawings and paintings express a distinctive celebratory quality.

Friday, June 18, will be the final storytime until July 13, when summer stories will start on Tuesdays at the library at 10:15 a.m. and Thursdays at the village park at 11 a.m.

The Thursday Night Poets meet on June 24 at 7 p.m. No signup is necessary. Bring a poem to share.

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

Barbara Vink

# Student wins prize for play

Elizabeth K. Backer, daughter of Ronald and Susani Backer of Delmar, received the Wallace Bradley Johnson Prize and The Dean Alfange Essay Prize at Hamilton College's annual Class and Charter Day ceremony on May 7.

The Wallace Bradley Johnson Prize, established by alumni of the college in honor of Wallace B. Johnson, class of 1915, is awarded to the student who writes the best one-act play produced at the college.

The Dean Alfange Essay Prizes, established by Dean Alfange, class of 1922, are awarded to the students who write the best and second-best essays on a feature or issue of American constitutional government.

Backer, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a senior majoring in public policy.

# Chiropractor receives council award

Dr. Robert S. Golden has been named to the Guide to America's Top Chiropractors by the Consumers' Research Council of America.

This independent research company evaluates professional services throughout America.

The selection process is based on a point value system that awards points for education, years in practice, affiliations with professional associations and specialty board certifications.

Golden maintains a practice on Big Woods Road in Greenville and New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

# Senior office offers Food Stamp info at town hall

The town of Bethlehem Senior Services department at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, is a site for the Food Stamp Assistance Program provided by the Legal Aid Society, the second Monday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon.

A representative from the Legal Aid Society will be available to answer food stamp questions and help with applications.

Appointments are required, and can be made by calling Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 173 or 174.

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Parents: Please urge your graduating seniors to take advantage of this safe alternative and remind them they can have fun without alcohol. If they do attend other parties, ask where they are going and who they are going with, whether adults will be present (and speak to them if possible), and work out with your child a backup plan for getting home, so they won't be in a car with a driver who's been drinking.

Seniors: Plan to attend the Graduation Celebration next Friday. There are more than 100 door prizes and bucket prizes, including TVs, MP-3 players, digital cameras and a PS-2, but you must be present to win. If you attend other parties, think about your future and make smart choices.

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# Estate planning: Now more important than ever

By Robert G. Dollar,  
Senior Vice President,  
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In the summer we can explore our favorite beaches, try some new golf courses, rent a mountain hideaway or fishing cabin – in part to try them out for later enjoyment, after retirement. However, perhaps the best financial planning opportunity that summer offers us may be the free time to revisit our estate plans, to plan distribution of assets remaining after death.

The Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 set into motion fundamental changes to the U.S. tax law that will affect taxpayers

for several years to come.

The changes are particularly profound and complex in the area of estate planning and federal transfer taxes. Careful thought and good advice can convert confusion into opportunity.

Tax law changes effect federal estate and gift taxes by phasing in lower rates and higher exemptions from 2002 to 2009 and, in 2010, do away with the estate tax altogether. For 2004 and 2005 the federal estate tax applicable exclusion is \$1.5 million, equivalent to \$555,800 in applicable estate tax credit. The exclusion increases to \$2 million during 2006 through 2008, equivalent to \$780,800 in applicable estate tax credit. During this

time, the top marginal federal estate and gift tax rate drops from 48 percent to 45 percent. Estate planning for years after 2008 may be difficult to predict for now, as tax laws may again be amended.

The generation-skipping transfer (GST) tax is also phased out during this period and repealed in 2010. (This tax applies to large gifts and bequests to grandchildren and others more than one generation younger than the person making the transfer.) The gift tax, however, will remain in effect even after estate and GST taxes are repealed.

Gradual phase-out schedules for both the estate and GST taxes complicate this



Robert G. Dollar

scenario, however. The new law also has a "sunset" provision that reverses all the changes up to 2011 by restoring all taxes to the levels they were in 2001.

All this may be more than a bit confusing for those planning a distribution of their assets after death. That's why you should contact your investment counselor, banker, attorney and/or accountant. These professionals can review your estate plan and related investments to see how you can benefit from having them refreshed, recalculated or rewritten.

A good estate plan is tailored to your individual situation. Naturally, no two will be exactly alike. That said, there are some general guidelines that, depending on your circumstances, may allow you to turn the tax law changes of recent years to your own advantage through improved estate planning.

Throughout the current decade, the new tax law increases the opportunity for aging owners of a family-run company to pass the business on to the next generation when they die. An updated estate plan that ensures a company is properly valued – and that its ownership is balanced between both a husband and wife – allows ever-larger businesses to pass to their heirs tax free. This alleviates the pressure on children to sell their parents' business simply to pay the estate taxes, which traditionally have been the curse of family businesses.

New rules on qualified tuition plans (also known as 529 plans and typically offered by state government agencies or some individual educational institutions) open significant new opportunities for grandparents and parents to set aside money to educate their children and grandchildren. Now, future distributions from these plans are tax free (previously they were tax deferred) if used for qualified educational expenses. Using five years of future gift limits, a parent/grandparent can contribute a lump sum of \$55,000 into a 529 plan tax

free. This removes that amount from the estate yet retains control of how the funds will eventually be spent.

As your estate planning results in larger amounts of inheritance, subject to fewer taxes, passing to your family, it's equally important that your heirs have a companion "wealth acceptance plan" in place to ensure the funds they receive are handled and invested to maximum benefit. This maximizes and magnifies the benefits of the money you've worked so hard to earn, grow and protect over the years. Also, keep in mind that New York state is not tied to the federal estate tax system and state taxes will apply as before. Proper planning will address this concern.

Don't forget that the nature in which assets are titled may negate advantages under current law.

With so many changes to the tax law becoming effective every year this decade, it makes more sense than ever to appoint an independent trustee as part of your estate plan. Of course, how your money is eventually distributed after you die is your decision. But with a law that changes year by year, it's difficult to predict in advance what tax laws will be in place when you die – and how that year's law will impact your estate.

A professional who is knowledgeable and resourceful should have the flexibility to apply your wishes for the distribution of your estate, based on the tax provisions in effect at the time. Designating a close family member as the trustee may not be the best solution because it places great pressure on that individual to make the decisions for which he or she may not be educated and fully informed.

If you've done all the right things to accumulate assets so they could be passed on to future generations, don't stop now. Recent tax law changes give you the opportunity to preserve more of your wealth. Today, more than ever, it takes informed estate planning to convert your intentions into reality, and to achieve your dreams for providing for generations to come.

Just as summer is the perfect time for a getaway from professional obligations, it's also a perfect time to take a brief vacation from your vacation, to revisit your estate plans.

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# Sign-up set for Summer Reading Program for kids

"New York is Read, White and Blue" in libraries across the state this summer. Our library has a full roster of Summer Reading Program activities and special events in July and August.

Events begin on July 8 with a performance by internationally acclaimed puppeteer Bernd Ogrodnik, and continue through the summer with craft workshops, yo-yo instruction, a visit by Rummy the Therapy Dog and his person, Iris Bartkowski, a Tang Teaching Museum presentation, and a



program about Henry Hudson and star navigation. Songs and stories by "Tales 'r' Tunes" close out summer reading events in August.

Our summer reading program is open to students entering grades one through eight.

Registration begins Monday, June 28 and is ongoing. Register in person during library hours.

From July 6 to Aug. 11, participants can report on the books they've read, either by drawing, writing or telling about them at the reading club desk.

Each participant sets a reading goal and keeps a reading record.

Watch for details about our Summer Reading Program and other events in the July/August edition of "Footnotes," the library newsletter.

Reading is a precious freedom and a free pastime. "Just do it!"

### Evenings on the Green

The outdoor stage is set for our annual summer concert series. Performances will take place on the greenspace Wednesdays in

July at 7:30 p.m. Musical fare ranges from traditional Adirondack folk songs to blues, with some rockabilly and '60s favorites in between.

Admission is free, and refreshments are available courtesy of our Friends.

Concerts will be held in the community room if it rains.

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### Summer closings

A reminder that the library will be closed this Friday, June 18, for the 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

### Church sponsoring summer Bible school

Children in the community are invited to join the vacation Bible school at First United Methodist Church of Delmar this summer. The school will run from Aug. 2 to 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. The program — which will feature songs, games, crafts, snacks and Bible stories — is suitable for children age 4 through those entering fifth grade this fall.

The church is located at 428 Kenwood Ave.

Registration is \$5. For information or to register, call Julie Bushart at 439-9976.

### Senior Recital slated

Bethlehem Central High School's David Richardson will present his Senior Recital on Friday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The recital will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar

### Businesses donate to golf charity

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

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

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

The Rotary Club seeks additional sponsors to meet its charitable goal. Sponsors and golfers can call Tom Burdick at 373-7314 for information.

### Student hosts needed

Host families are needed for 30 American Field Service foreign exchange students who will be coming to the Capital District for the 2004-05 school year.

Students from countries all over the world will attend local high schools and participate in all aspects of family, school and community life.

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# Legion to serve Father's Day breakfast

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Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Garden Tour slated

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

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Nichols' Market.

You will be able to hear some of the Voorheesville high school musicians perform at some of the gardens.

## Thacher Nature Center holds walks

Thacher Nature Center will hold a morning walk at the Thacher Nature Center, in the Hop Field area of the park.

Plan to meet on Thursday, June 17, at 9 a.m., at the parking area of Hop Field. Each week, a different trail will be explored in the park. Length of the walks will vary, but the average walk will be between 1.5 and 2.5 miles. All of the walks are easy to moderate.

In the event of inclement weather, the walk will be rescheduled to Friday, June 18.

For information call the park office at 872-1237.

## Methodist Church hosts Bible camp

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold

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a Hero Quest Vacation Bible Camp from June 27 to July 1, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If there is enough interest, an all-day option will be offered for children who need full-day programming, which will cost an additional \$5 per day. The cost for a week of half-day camp is \$8.

The camp is for children from age 4 to 11. Children will learn that what makes an ordinary person a hero is what is in that person's heart. The kick-off will be held on Sunday, June 27, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the church.

For information call 765-2895.

## Solstice celebration set

Celebrate summer on Saturday, June 19, welcoming the longest day of the year with a two-part celebration at Thacher Nature Center.

There will be an afternoon craft activity and an evening nature hike.

There will be a \$1 activity fee for the craft, and the evening walk is free and open to the public.

For information or directions to the Nature Center, call 872-0800.

## Water restrictions for village

The village of Voorheesville will enforce watering restrictions

from June 15 through Sept. 15.

Owners of homes with even street numbers can water on Mondays and Wednesdays between 7 and 9 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Owners of homes with odd street numbers can water Tuesdays and Thursdays between 7 and 9 a.m. and 7 and 9 p.m.

## Capital District Transportation Committee Business Meeting

June 17, 2004 • 3 p.m.

Capital District Transportation Committee  
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# Sports

## Wegman leads local runners at Freihofer's race

Bethlehem Central High School student Roxanne Wegman placed in the top 50 out of more than 4,000 runners at the Freihofer's Run for Women 5-kilometer race June 5 in Albany.

Wegman finished 48th in a time of 18:18, while Bethlehem varsity girls track teammate Kristin Kenney finished 91st in a time of 19:42.

The following is a list of local

runners that participated in the Freihofer's Run for Women 5K race.

### Clarksville

Alissa Caton 34:18.

### Delmar

Roxanne Wegman 18:18, Kristin Kenney 19:42, Sara Donnaruma 22:14, Katie Hodge 22:48, Joy Devries 22:54, Deborah MacFarlane 23:11, Erin McDonald 23:12, Beth Ann Frese 23:36, Linda Seymour 23:49 and Kimberlyn Kenney 24:06.

Also Andrea Ambs 24:24, Jennifer Busacker 24:25, Libbie Smith 24:44, Mary Martin 24:59, Lorraine Kinnear 25:18, Colleen Ksanznak 25:20, Barbara Sorrell 25:21, Catherine Woller 25:25, Patricia Kane 25:25 and Rebecca Martell 25:26.

Also Rosemarie McDonough

25:40, Ellen Gokey 26:01, Caitlyn Gertz 26:01, Emily Crisorio 26:08, MaryBeth Spath 26:16, Maureen Clarke 26:21, Jennifer Coppola 26:28, Carol Smith 26:31, Jennifer Thomas 26:37 and Carrie Genaway 26:47.

Also Ann Michalek 26:53, Rose Halvorsen 27:01, Jody Kibbey 27:01, Katherine Ambrosio 27:28, Tina Stanoski 27:37, Marcy Goedeke 27:45, Mary Therese Bucher 27:49, Deb Goedeke 27:51, Lois McDonald 27:59 and Robin Taft 28:04.

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# Errors cost Orioles in weekend ENYCML losses

By ROB JONAS

Errors haunted the Bethlehem Orioles last weekend.

The Orioles had several miscues in a 10-5 loss to Clifton Park Saturday. Then, they committed three errors to allow Burnt Hills to post a 5-2 come-from-behind victory Sunday.

The back-to-back losses dropped Bethlehem's record to 3-4 in the Eastern New York Connie Mack League, but coach Ken Boynton said the team's play should improve as the players continue to work together.

"I really think the team is gelling now," Boynton said. "The players are becoming used to their positions."

It helps when Bethlehem's roster is stocked with strong pitchers. Josh Frank, who was the Bethlehem high school varsity team's ace this spring, tossed a complete-game four hitter with 11 strikeouts against Burnt Hills Sunday and was only denied a victory when Burnt Hills scored four runs on one hit and three errors in the fifth inning.

"He pitched a beautiful game," Boynton said of Frank.

Frank is joined in the rotation

by fellow Bethlehem varsity pitchers Matt Young, Kevin Manlenko and Mike Dax. Johnstown fireballer Derek Himpf has also pitched for the Orioles this season when not playing for his town's American Legion ballclub.

"I don't have a radar gun on him, but I've never seen a guy at Bethlehem throw as hard as him," Boynton said of Himpf, whose fastball was clocked around 90 miles per hour at an Atlanta Braves' amateur tryout last year.

The Orioles also have some strong bats in their lineup. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Tim Sugrue had an RBI double against

Clifton Park and a triple against Burnt Hills to raise his slugging percentage, and Bethlehem's Geoff Wilcox has added some clutch hits early in the ENYCML season.

The one thing the players need to work on, Boynton said, is their defensive skills. In the first inning of Saturday's loss at Clifton Park, the Orioles committed three errors that led to four Yankees' runs.

"The lack of discipline in handling certain situations is something they have to learn from," he said.

Bethlehem trailed by as many

as eight runs against Clifton Park before staging a late rally to close the gap — an encouraging sign, Boynton said.

"They could have packed it in and given up the whole shooting match, but they didn't," he said.

The Orioles must continue to rally if they want a shot at making the state Connie Mack tournament. The top five teams in the ENYCML qualify for states, and Bethlehem is currently in the middle of the 16-team pack.

The Orioles travel to South Colonie Wednesday and Collar City (Troy) Friday. They then play Adirondack (Glens Falls/Lake George) in a doubleheader Saturday.

## Mickey Mantle team rolls along

Bethlehem's Mickey Mantle team improved its Eastern New York league record to 5-1 following victories over Cohoes and Amsterdam last week.

Kevin Burriesci singled twice and drove in three runs to lead Bethlehem to a 9-6 win against Cohoes Thursday, and Paul Loupe pitched a four-hitter in a 4-1 victory over Amsterdam Saturday. Robby Bellizzi added a single and an RBI for Bethlehem against Amsterdam.

Following road games against North Colonie Monday and Guilderland Tuesday, Bethlehem hosts West Albany Thursday and Queensbury Saturday.

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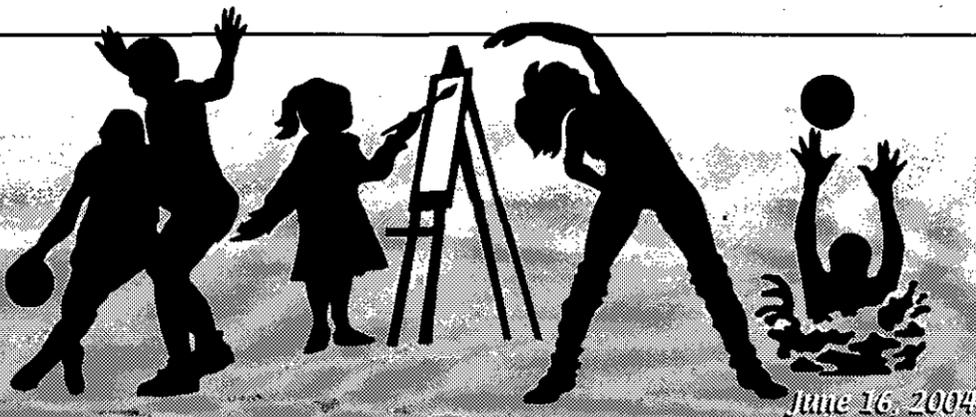
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## Summer safety tips for happy, healthy kids

By WILLIAM A. GRATAN, M.D., and RUTH E. KELLEHER, P.N.P.

Summer is a time for increased activity, outdoor fun and, unfortunately, more opportunities for childhood injuries. Here are some tips to keep your children safe and healthy during the sunny summer.

### Sun protection

Babies and young children burn easily, and should be kept out of direct sunlight as much as possible. An umbrella over a stroller or baby carriage and a lightweight hat with a brim can provide protection.

For the older child, try to find shaded outdoor play areas and apply sunscreen (SPF 30+) to exposed areas of children over 6 months of age. Avoid sunbathing.

### Prevent heat injury

On very hot days, provide plenty of fluids and insist on frequent rest periods. Active, older children are at risk of heat injury especially in competitive sports.

Wearing heavy gear, being overweight and taking certain medications increase risk. Games or practices should be held during cooler times of day, with frequent breaks to rest and drink water.

Early symptoms of trouble include muscle cramps, headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting. If these occur, the child should be made to rest in a cool place, be given electrolyte fluids, be given medical attention and not return to action.

Infants and children confined in automobiles without ventilation in hot weather are at

risk of fatal heat stroke, often within a very few minutes.

Young children should never be left unattended in automobiles, especially in warm weather.

### Weather matters

Summer thunderstorms can appear suddenly. Educate your children on how to be lightning safe. Ball games, swimming, and outdoor gatherings should be suspended at the first sign of lightning, and everyone should go indoors until the storm passes. Do not allow your child (or yourself) to use the telephone or take a bath during a thunderstorm.

### Water safety

Very young children can drown in as little as 2 inches of water.

Pails or other containers around your home should be emptied of water. Never leave your young child outside or in the bath unsupervised. Pools or ponds should be fenced, but it's not safe to assume that they always are, so don't let your child wander. Enroll your child in swimming classes when old enough, usually 3 years and over. Parent-Tot classes are often available and are a good way to start. Until your child becomes a competent swimmer, she/he should wear Coast Guard approved swim vests when swimming or when even near water (especially important for adventurous toddlers). Older children should not swim without an adult present and avoid swimming in rivers, canals or other unguarded bodies of water. Finally, adults who are supervising children near water should be capable swimmers who know CPR and are not using alcohol or drugs.

### Bicycle safety

To prevent head injury

bicycle riders should wear properly fitted helmets approved by Snell or ANSI testing organizations. (Required by law for riders under age 14 but a good idea for riders of all ages). Parents should check bicycles for properly functioning brakes, tires, and steering as well as reflectors. Children should be taught rules of the road, where bicycles are permitted, and where to avoid. They should avoid riding at dusk or after dark. Family bicycling can be great recreation and a time to teach children safe riding practices. Take advantage of bicycle safety clinics, which are often provided by police departments or other agencies where equipment may be checked and safety information reinforced.

### Pedestrian safety

Pedestrian injuries of children increase in summertime as school vacations, longer days, and good

weather combine to bring actively playing kids close to moving automobiles. Children should learn early how to identify hazards and to observe safety rules, particularly how to cross streets safely and to avoid play which overflows into the street. They should wear reflective clothing if walking near roads at dusk or when visibility is poor. Special care should be taken in driveways to keep toddlers away from driveways when there are moving vehicles. There is no substitute for careful adult supervision.

### Yard safety

Lawn mowers can be dangerous; they can hurl stones or other objects causing serious injury. Mower blades can amputate limbs. No child under age 13 should operate a power mower and no small child should ride seated on a moving mower. The safest place for young children when you are

mowing is in the house.

### In conclusion

It is not our intention to discourage with this list of potential hazards. On the contrary, we believe that, with good information and a little preparation, you can help your child and your family to experience the joys of the season without trips to the ER. So we wish you and your children a wonderful, safe and happy summer.

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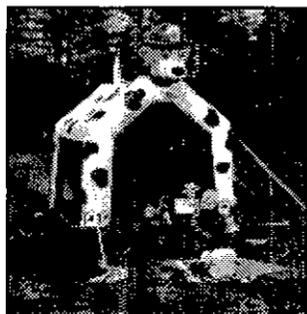
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Children with protruding front teeth are at significant risk for this type of injury.

The best protection for the teeth is a custom-made mouth guard that your dentist can provide for you. However, if this option is not available to you, a boil and bite mouth guard can be purchased at your local sporting goods store.

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# Gas too high? Put your pedal to the mettle

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

If high gas prices are keeping you from hitting the open road, try two-wheeling it instead. There are pastoral roads throughout the Capital District that call out to bicyclists and trails designed just for pedestrians and cyclists.

Perhaps the most famous of the area's bike trails is the Mohawk-Hudson bike path, which runs from the Corning Preserve in Albany nearly 35 miles to Rotterdam. The bulk of the trail is off-road, built along parts of the Erie Canal towpath. Some of it is on-road, for instance from Watervliet to Cohoes, and again in Schenectady. In those places, the bike path is well signed as it leads riders back to the riverfront trail.

"The Mohawk-Hudson bike path is the spine of bicycling in the area," said Jason Purvis, transportation planner for the Capital District Transportation Committee. CDTC works in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties, helping communities with programming and planning.

"Bike and pedestrian trails are becoming more important and more recognized, and it's becoming more prevalent to include bicycle and pedestrian

amenities in planning," Purvis said.

The Mohawk-Hudson bike path was built in the 1970s. It is easily accessible along its entire length. Along the Mohawk, Colonie Town Park, Railroad



Station Park off Forts Ferry Road in Latham and Lock 7 Park in Niskayuna all have parking.

Whether on the Hudson or the Mohawk, cyclists are treated to views of marshes, waterfowl and boaters enjoying the Capital District's major waterways.

In Saratoga County, the Zim Smith Mid-County Trail ties together the middle section of the county. The 8.9-mile trail runs from Ballston Spa to Halfmoon, along a Delaware & Hudson Railway right of way that the county purchased in the 1960s for the installation of a sewer line. It begins at Zepko Lane in Ballston Spa and continues to Coons Crossing in Clifton Park.

"It's a non-motorized trail for pedestrians and bikes," Saratoga County Planner Jaime O'Neill

said. "It is contiguous, but we're in the construction stages of it."

On an early June morning, in fact, O'Neill and a colleague were supervising inmates from Mount McGregor as they worked on clearing part of the trail, which is currently hard-packed dirt.

"In some places the trail is 10 feet wide; in others it's 60 feet wide," O'Neill said.

In September 2002, the county received a TEA-21 grant in the amount of \$686,400 for improvements to the trail, which include grading, paving, and construction of a bridge over the Morning Kill Creek in Ballston. The county is adding \$176,000 of its own funds to that amount.

The trail cuts through the towns of Ballston, Malta, Halfmoon and Clifton Park, and the villages of Ballston Spa and Round Lake. Some of the municipalities — like Malta —

have upgraded portions of the trail that go through their towns. The trail is easily accessed throughout the towns and villages, and O'Neill said it's easy to forget that you're in populated suburban areas when you're on the trail.

"It's pretty flat," she said. "It's some of the most pristine land around. You feel like you're in the middle of the woods when you're on it."

Bike clubs are another good way to find pretty routes, and the Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club offers a variety of rides every week of varying distances and difficulty.

"Really casual" rides, for instance, are 8 to 10 mph on flat ground; and at the other extreme, "Quick Rides" go at 16 to 23 mph. In between are a number of rides to choose from.

The club is 35 years old, and its current president, Martha Mooney, said that the group's scheduled rides "help plan to

really get out there on specific days at specific times, versus the 'I may do it tomorrow' syndrome that we are all subject to."

There are a number of rides that depart from locations as varied as Delmar, Defreestville and Kinderhook. Mooney said the club has a map library that's been built up from the last 35 years, and ride leaders devise routes of their own.

Mooney, a New York City transplant to Kinderhook, said the Capital District is a great place for bike riding.

"Through the club rides with MHCC, I have discovered all sorts of wonderful routes in every direction out of Albany, Schenectady and Troy that almost immediately take you into beautiful countryside and on little-traveled roads."

The Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club is online at

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# Buying a boat? What you need to know

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When purchasing a boat, the most important thing you need to do is consider what activities

you'll enjoy while on it. Then you have to determine which boat is right for your budget. Just as important is checking whether the



boat you buy is certified by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA), the trade association for the recreational boating industry. The United States Coast Guard requires most boats to meet a set of minimum safety regulations.

"NMMA Certified boats not only meet the safety regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard, but they are also built to meet the more comprehensive industry standards established by the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC)," said NMMA's Tom Marhevko, a former U.S. Coast Guard captain. "Choosing an NMMA-certified boat is one of the best and easiest ways to be sure you're getting a quality boat."

To receive certification, a manufacturer's entire line of boats must meet the standards; every model is inspected regularly at the factory. When buying a boat, look for the "NMMA Certified Using ABYC Standards" label, which shows that the craft's key safety systems have been thoroughly examined by a third-party inspector.

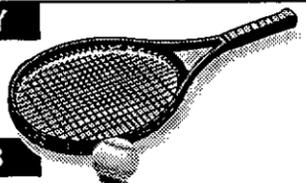


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Consumers can look for the NMMA Certification sticker or label on the boat's windshield or near the capacity label. They can also ask the dealer to show them NMMA Certified boats, or find a particular boat manufacturer at [www.nmma.org](http://www.nmma.org). For a listing of boat shows in your area, go to [www.discoverboating.com](http://www.discoverboating.com).

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[www.webmhcc.org](http://www.webmhcc.org), where you can find information about rides in the area.

Another great resource for finding bike trails in the Capital District is Parks and Trails New York, formerly the New York Conservation and Parks Association. Their Web site is

[www.nycpa.org](http://www.nycpa.org). From there, go to the Greenways & Rail-Trails New York link.

Bike riding is a great family sport, but parents must be cautious about not overwhelming their children with great distances at first. While the idea of a day-long cycle may appeal to parents who are office-bound during the week, kids would probably rather pop wheelies in the

driveway or maybe take a mile-long trip to an ice cream store.

Regardless of how much biking you'll be doing, it's important that your child's bike fit properly.

"Kids need a bike that's safe and that they'll enjoy," said Eric Schillinger, sales rep at CK Cycles at 1370 Central Ave. in Albany. "If you buy a bike for a kid to grow into, it'll have a larger wheel base and the handlebars will be far from the seat. That means the brake levers will be far, and it'll be very difficult for the child to handle the bike."

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If bike riding isn't fun, the bike is likely to languish in the garage. Schillinger said he tries to fit a child to the largest bike that's safe. Size, not age, determines what bike is best for a kid.

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Schillinger also said that the reach to the handlebars is often overlooked.

"A seat is adjustable," he said, "but if the elbows are locked when the child is holding the handlebars, he won't be able to maneuver the bike very well."

It's important that a child feel he or she has a reasonable center of gravity on a bicycle. As for gears, that can be tricky.

"After a child can ride a two-wheeler and understand about the brakes and pedals, then you can introduce gears," Schillinger said, adding that starting with a three-speed bike might be a good way to go.

Schillinger advised caution and preparation if you're thinking of taking your children on long bike rides.

"Have everything you need with you," he said. "Make sure you have water and snacks. You want to keep it positive, so if your kid wants to go home after biking two miles, go home. If you're working on distance, build to it gradually."

# Saratoga takes it inside: indoor summer fun

By MICHELE FLYNN

Summer in Saratoga include betting the ponies, admiring the ballet and picnicking at Yaddo — recreation that depends on sunny skies. Rainy or scorching days call for moving the fun inside. Saratoga has a bumper crop of museums to keep you busy all summer, whatever the weather.

## Children's Museum at Saratoga

To enjoy the Children's Museum, all you need is your imagination and a kid or two. The giant bubble wand, trolley, fire truck, diner, general store and other interactive exhibits are great for children and adults to explore together. Harvey Company, a new exhibit, is all about bones, x-rays and skeletal systems. The museum offers special programs almost every day throughout the summer. Check the Web site or call for details.

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## National Museum of Dance and Hall of Fame

If the kids want more, visit the Museum of Dance, where they'll see Barbie Tatiana, Barbie Juliet, 20 more Ballet Barbies and a video of the dolls dancing. For the adults, two Balanchine exhibits will also open this summer, including "Saratoga Remembers Balanchine." "Golden Land/Golden Dreams," photographs of Cambodian dancers will continue until October.

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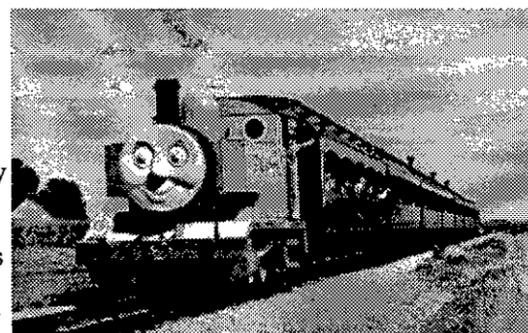
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Tickets for a Day Out With Thomas are \$14 for ages one and up. Tickets are available by calling toll-free 866-468-7630 or logging onto [www.adirondackrr.com](http://www.adirondackrr.com).

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# Keep your pet healthy this summer

Summer is the time for families to enjoy barbecues, walks in the park, playing catch and countless other outdoor activities. Since 92 percent of pet owners consider their pet part of the family, Fido and Fifi often join in the festivities.

"Spending time outside with our four-legged friends is important, but pet parents should be aware of all the health risks the great outdoors can pose," said Dr. Marty Becker, nationally renowned veterinarian and popular animal health columnist.

Some common issues pet parents need to be aware of during the summer months include parasites, high temperatures and possible risks associated with lawn and garden products.

"Prevention is the key," said Dr. Becker. "Pet owners can avoid many issues that arise during the warm summer months if they take the proper precautions."

Parasites It's the height of flea, tick and mosquito season for America's 140 million pet dogs and cats. These parasites are more than a nuisance to pets; they can pose serious health risks including Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and flea allergy dermatitis, among other flea, tick and mosquito transmitted diseases. It's especially important for dog owners to protect pets from ticks since the American Lyme Disease Foundation (ALDF) has analyzed surveillance data from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and data supplied by entomologists from Fordham University and has found that Lyme disease cases have continued to increase over the past 10 years, a trend that indicates 2004 may be a record setting year for Lyme disease cases in both humans and pets. Further, according to the ALDF's best estimates, Lyme disease can occur at rates in dogs that are 50 to 100 times the rate of humans.

"Dogs' exposure to Lyme disease can be significant because they spend more time outside and in grassy areas where ticks are prevalent," said Becker. "In fact, in areas where Lyme disease is endemic, the veterinary industry has recently seen an increase of cases."

Fortunately there are simple steps to prevent the onset of parasite infestation:

- Conduct a tick check every day to prevent the tick from transmitting the bacteria that causes Lyme disease.
- Protect a dog from biting fleas, ticks and mosquitoes with products.
- Keep dogs away from moist, shaded areas (the environments ticks favor) when participating in outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, camping and hunting.
- Mow the lawn frequently and keep leaf litter in the yard to a minimum. Install bait

boxes to trap tick-carrying rodents around the perimeter of the yard.

## Hot temperatures

It doesn't need to reach record-breaking temperatures for an owner to



ensure a pet's comfort and safety. Pets can run into the same warm weather irritations and dangers as humans — from overheating to sunburn. Dr. Becker provides these hot tips for keeping a pet cool:

- Pets can suffer heatstroke, so keep them hydrated and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest time of day.
- Keeping a pet well groomed helps prevent summer skin problems. Cut heavy-coated dog's hair down to a one-inch length to help avoid overheating. Make sure not to shave a pet — hair actually prevents sunburn and helps insulate them from the heat.
- Even though fur is protective, pets can still get sunburned. Rub a dab of waterproof sun block on unprotected areas like the tips of their ears, the skin around the lips, and the tip of the nose.
- Pets are sensitive to hot

surfaces just like humans. If the heat from the ground is too hot for a pet owner's hand or foot, then it is too hot for a pet's footpads.

## Lawn and garden

Lawn maintenance and gardening are popular summer activities, which often consist of spraying for weeds and bugs. Pet parents need to read and follow all safety instructions when working with lawn and



treated areas to keep pets from ingesting potentially harmful materials. It's easy to see why so many pet owners enjoy being outside with their furry friends, but with the great outdoors come safety concerns.

"People need to use their best judgment when they are outside with their pets," said Dr. Becker. "If they are cognizant of their surroundings they should be able to keep their pets safe and happy during the summer ... and have a good time."

garden products. They also need to exercise caution when their pet is romping around outside and avoid recently

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# Allergy academics: What's your grade?

**W**hen it comes to allergies, do Americans make the grade? According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's (AAFA) National Allergy Awareness Test, the majority of allergy sufferers score average to failing grades when asked about their awareness of triggers, symptoms, prevention, and treatment.

shows that allergy sufferers have significant room for improvement on the subject of allergies. Many allergy sufferers continue to put up with disruptive symptoms. And, for the 35 million Americans who suffer from allergies, these test scores are nothing to sneeze at.

The good news is that allergy sufferers don't have to hit the books. To pass the test, they need to visit

www.allergyactionplan.com and create an Allergy Action Plan. The

identify common allergy triggers such as pollen, pet dander and mold. They could not identify less common triggers such as cockroaches.

Symptoms: F — Allergy sufferers also fail in the subject of symptoms. Most think their symptoms are controllable, but eight out of ten say that allergies disrupt their lives. Many suffer from uncomfortable symptoms like a stuffy nose or congestion, sneezing, itchy or watery eyes, and a runny nose.

Prevention: F — When it comes to preventing allergy symptoms, allergy sufferers fail again! Almost half wait until symptoms occur before doing anything about it. They don't realize they can do simple things to prevent symptoms from flaring up such as spending time inside when pollen counts are high.

Treatment: D — The Test reveals that allergy sufferers are aware of new allergy treatments but most don't treat their symptoms because they say the medication makes them sleepy.



"Even with all of the options available to relieve allergy symptoms, people still do not know what to use," said Sheryl Lucas, M.D., board member of AAFA and practicing allergist with Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States. "Allergy sufferers should know there are non-drowsy antihistamines that are available over the counter, so they do not need to put up with allergy symptoms."

The Test is part of AAFA's nationwide Allergy Action Plan to help consumers recognize, prevent and safely treat allergy symptoms.



Web site provides local allergy forecasts and Allergy Alert e-mails when pollen counts are high.

So what are America's allergy scores?

Awareness: F — One of the biggest problems for allergy sufferers is that they don't know the allergy facts. Sufferers receive failing grades in "Awareness Class" because only 28 percent say they are very knowledgeable about allergies. For example, one in five allergy sufferers are unaware that if a parent has allergies, the likelihood they will have allergies increases.

Triggers: C — Allergy sufferers scored a "C" in this subject because most could only

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1 Tbsp Dijon mustard  
1 tsp Dried rosemary (crushed)  
1/2 tsp Salt  
1/2 tsp Pepper  
3 Sour dough French rolls (split)

Prepare grill for direct-heat cooking and remove grate.  
In non-stick skillet, over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add garlic cloves and cook until lightly browned. Turn cloves as needed to evenly brown. Remove to cutting board to cool.  
In skillet, cook onion slices in remaining oil until tender. Toss in mushrooms and cook until tender. Add balsamic vinegar, stirring until almost evaporated, about 30 seconds. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly while preparing burgers.  
Mince garlic. In medium-sized bowl, combine garlic with turkey, mustard, rosemary, salt, and pepper. Shape into four burgers about 4-inches in diameter.  
Spray grate with cooking spray and place over hot coals. Grill burgers about 5 minutes per side, or until no longer pink in the middle (165°F). Place burgers on sourdough rolls.

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# Donation

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In other business, the board has entered into a feasibility study with Atlantic Energy Services to explore possibilities for co-generation of heat and electricity.

District Business Official Sarita Winchell announced that any energy performance contract had to have a savings, or it can't

be approved. After receiving a positive report, McCartney recommended moving forward.

In another business, Winchell was appointed as the district trustee to the Schoharie Area Workers Compensation Trust Plan.

On May 10, the board unanimously voted to enroll in the trust plan, which operates like an insurance company but is owned by the participating districts. By

entering into the plan, Winchell said, the district could save as much as \$15,000 in year one and as much as 50 percent of costs in future years. Current premiums are \$93,000.

Finally, the board authorized issuing \$222,000 of school district bonds to buy three 60-passenger buses. In May, voters approved a proposition to buy the buses either outright or through bonding.

# Flag

(From Page 1)

system to consult with Bethlehem seventh graders, and an Ohio science museum, to determine the dimensions of the flag.

"Knowing how much fabric to buy, how large to make the stars and having all the stripes and stars be in proportion," said Rawitsch.

Work began in October with roughly 75 students sewing and 25 seventh graders calculating.

Fourth grader Brett Kaplan, 10, had never picked up a needle and thread until the stitching began.

"I learned how to sew and that the flag had 15 stars," he said, donning his American flag T-shirt. "I loved sewing the stars."

Fellow fourth grader Sydney Ferrigan, 10, also lent a hand with the surging of the stripes.

"I learned that Betsy Ross didn't sew the flag, that Mary Pickersgill sewed the flag," she

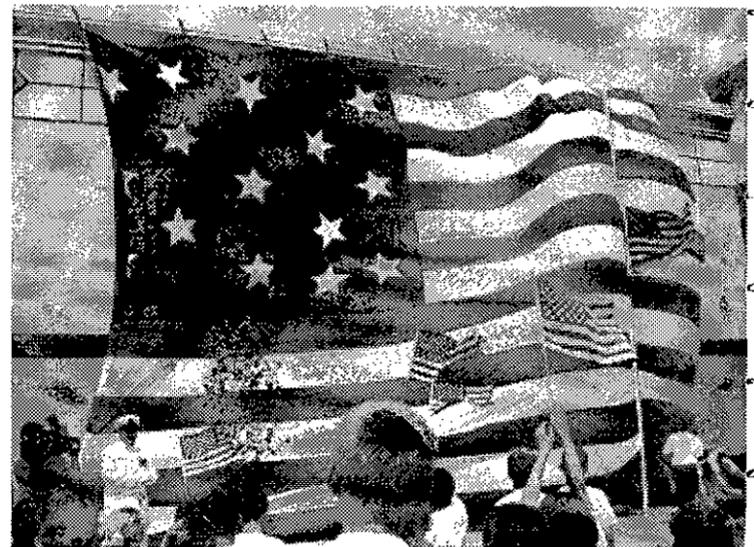
said of the seamstress who created the banner during the War of 1812, which flew over Fort McHenry in Maryland.

Months of hard work culminated with the flag being unfurled from the roof of the Bethlehem Wal-Mart store amid a crowd of parents and teachers cheering. The project was funded through a \$500 grant from Wal-Mart.

"It certainly brings to life The Star-Spangled Banner," said Rawitsch, adding his students often begin each day singing the national anthem.

This week, the flag will be sent aboard the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan docked in Norfolk Va., where it will embark on a voyage around South America, docking in San Diego.

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William and Meryl Chaplin

## Ruckterstuhl, Chaplin marry

Meryl Ruckterstuhl of Slingerlands, and William Chaplin of Slingerlands were married May 2.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jeffrey Mathews at Slingerlands United Methodist Church.

A reception followed at the

bride's home in Slingerlands.

The bridesmaids were Sage Ruckterstuhl and Sara Melita, daughters of the bride. The best man was William Chaplin, Jr. Russell Ruckterstuhl was a groomsman.

The couple resides in Slingerlands.

## Births

### Out of town

Boy, Jonas Spencer Goldberg, to Brooke Anne and Allen Goldberg of Forest Hills, May 15.

Maternal grandparents are Sherry and Eugene Grenz of Delmar.

## Dean's List Class of '04

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Ada Cornell of Delmar.

### Cleveland Institute of Music

Helena Kopchick of Delmar.

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Bari Banner of Delmar (bachelor's in fine arts).

### Fairfield University

Thomas Regal of Delmar (bachelor's in accounting and finance).

### Pace University

Benjamin Sippel of Glenmont.

### Providence College

Danielle Blanch (bachelor's

in psychology, summa cum laude) and Kristen Lytle (bachelor's in elementary/special education), both of Delmar.

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# Obituaries

## Arthur Lyman

Arthur J. Lyman Jr., 69, of Delmar, died Thursday, June 10.

Mr. Lyman was a graduate of Albany Business College and Siena College.

He was a member of the Delmar Fire and Rescue Squad and the Ravena Fire Department.

Mr. Lyman was a Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Lee Booth Lyman; seven daughters; Patricia Webb, Dorothy Richardson, Anne Currey, Carol Schreiweis, Irene Perezella, Mary Gardenier and Sally Skinkle; two sons, Arthur Lyman Jr. and David Drautz,

Jeffrey Drautz; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Capital District Office, 260 Osborne Road, Colonie 12211.

During World War II, she worked for the Red Cross in New York City.

In the later war years, she had a radio and TV show on wound care for returning veterans. She was recognized for this work in a feature story in *The New York Times*.

In the Capital District, Mrs. Patchen continued Red Cross work until 1960, when her children went to college.

She later worked for Bethlehem Central High School as a school nurse and teacher until 1968.

Mrs. Patchen worked tirelessly at community service in Bethlehem. She helped fund-raise for building the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

She was budget committee chairwoman for the Bethlehem school board during the building of the senior high school; various committee assignments for the Delmar Progress Club, of which she was a life member; member of the Slangerland's Players; and leadership for FISH.

She was the widow of William E. Patchen. Survivors include two sons, Robert E. Patchen and Jerome W. Patchen; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

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## Ann Patchen

Ann F. Patchen, 90, of Delmar died Sunday, June 6, at St Peter's Hospice Inn in Albany.

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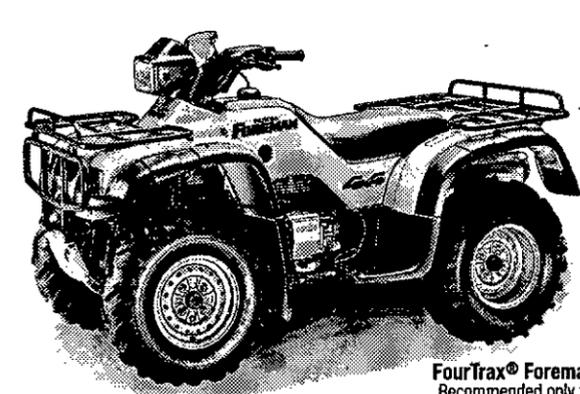
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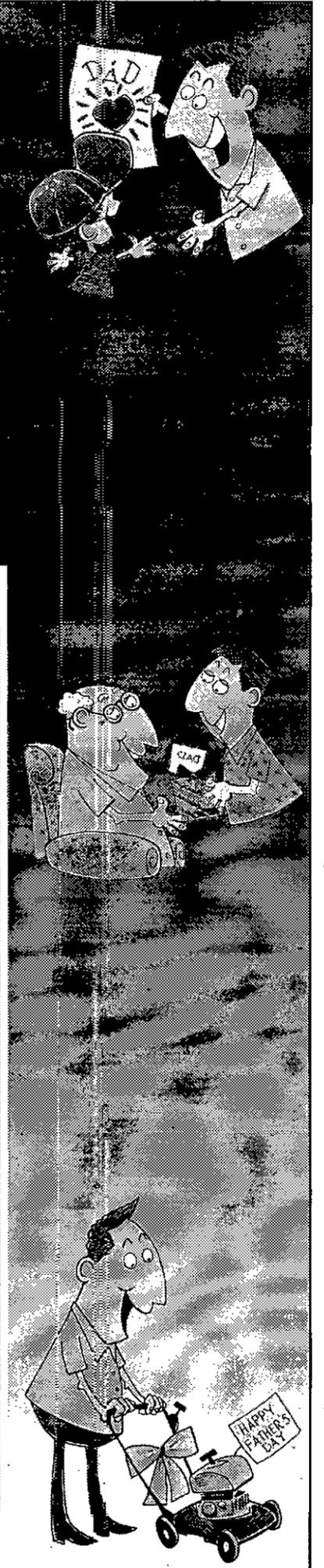
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# Obituaries

## Anna Anderson

Anna Elizabeth (Hoberg) Anderson, 94, of Slingerlands, died Tuesday, June 8, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Mendon, Mass., she attended Mendon Schools and graduated from Bryant & Stratton Secretarial School in Boston.

Mrs. Anderson had been a resident of Hopedale for 50 years before moving to the Capital District in 2001.

She enjoyed knitting, making handmade braided rugs, propagating African violets and cooking for her family.

She was the widow of Carl Seth Anderson, who died in 1992.

Survivors include a son, Kurt

D. Anderson of Slingerlands, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were in the George Street Cemetery in Mendon.

Contributions may be made to The Visiting Nurses Foundation, 35 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

## Milton Barber

Milton W. Barber, 83, of Clarksville, died Tuesday, June 8, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Westerlo, for many years he ran an egg delivery route in Albany, which his father started in 1927.

Mr. Barber had a love for animals, raising and caring for rabbits, ducks and geese.

Survivors include a brother, Merle D. Barber of Clarksville. Services were private in Westerlo Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home.

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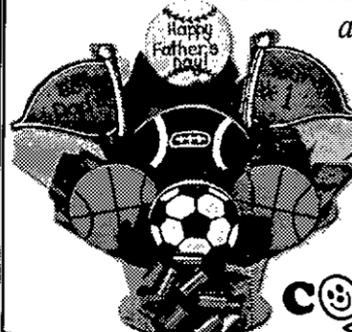
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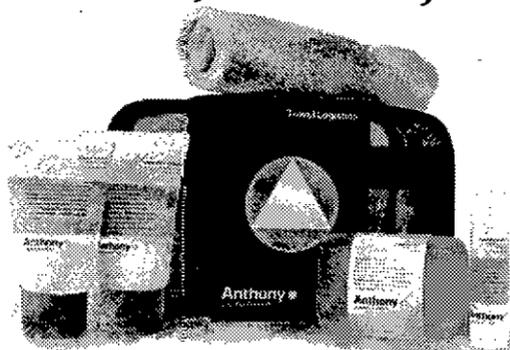


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# Obituaries

## Evelyn Mitton

E. Evelyn Mitton, 97, died Friday, June 11, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar.

A Brooklyn native, she had worked for several New York City firms as a bookkeeper.

When she moved to the Capital District, she worked for Bacon & Stickney.

She was the widow of James

Jordan Mitton.

Survivors include four nieces, Constance Fennessey of Troy, Beverly Eisenhower of Centerville, Mass., Melanie Cordes of Texas and Priscilla Cundari of Bethel, Conn.; a nephew, Paul Knapp of Tempe, Ariz; and many great nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands 12204 or Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Mildred Karins

Mildred A. Karins, 86, of

Slingerlands died Saturday, June 5, at Childs Nursing Home.

Mrs. Karins was retired from the state Department of Transportation.

She was a long-time member of the McKownville Fire Auxiliary and a member of the Nathaniel Blanchard Post 1040 auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, William Karins; a son, William Karins of Chandler, Ariz.; a daughter, Joy Gilmore of Slingerlands; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Hans Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

He was an Army veteran and a former member of the Cohoes-Waterford Elks.

He enjoyed fishing and was a communicant of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife Carolyn M Jaycox St. Denis; three daughters Susan Roberts and Kim St. Denis, both of Cohoes, and Lisa Murphy of Albany; two sons Frank A. St. Denis, Jr. of Latham and Kevin Murphy of Massachusetts; two sisters Jackie Tagoline of Mechanicville and Rachel Deusch of Md.; and six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Fitzgerald Funeral Home in Cohoes and St. Stephen's Church.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville.

## Francis St. Denis Sr.

Francis A. St. Denis Sr., 79, of Glenmont, died Sunday, June 13, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

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# Music, area history converge at Schenectady Museum exhibit

By DAMIAN PAGANO

**T**he history of music in the Capital District is as rich and varied as the region itself. More than simple entertainment, the art is intertwined with everyday life here and is reflective of economic and social trends.

In the early 1900's, music from company bands filled the halls of industry. Most major employers, such as General Electric and the American Locomotive Company in Schenectady, had employee bands to perform in their factories and at corporate functions such as picnics and retirement parties.

Radio stations like WGY broadcast nightly live performances by local groups. People joined community symphonies and orchestras to socialize and express their civic pride. Some of those groups, such as the Albany Symphony Orchestra and the Schenectady Symphony, survive today.

One hundred years later, the factory bands are gone. People have largely put down their Sousaphones and mandolins in favor of synthesizers and electric guitars.

Rock and roll and hip-hop have replaced big band and be-bop in the popular mainstream, and people are more likely to hear their favorite local performers in bars than on the radio.

But music in the Capital District remains just as varied and vibrant now as it was a century ago. And it still reflects the tastes, attitudes, and culture of people who live, work and make music here.

The Schenectady Museum has captured this theme in a new exhibit — Factory Bands to Funk: music in the Capital Region, 1900 to the present. The exhibit, one of the largest ever at the museum, opened this month and will last until Sept. 12.

It is a celebration of the history and spirit of people who have chosen notes, harmony and rhythm as their expressive mediums. The exhibit occupies two galleries and includes static as well as interactive displays.

There are rare items, such as a 1906 Gibson harp guitar and two costumes from the first-ever baroque performance by Glimmerglass Opera. There are common items, such as tee shirts and rock and roll records. And there are unique items, such as an antique Sousaphone in an original case with slide oil, a brush and a hand-written cheat sheet for music transcription. The instrument and accessories belonged to a former member of the General Electric factory band.

The exhibit was two years in the making. Stephanie Przybylek, the

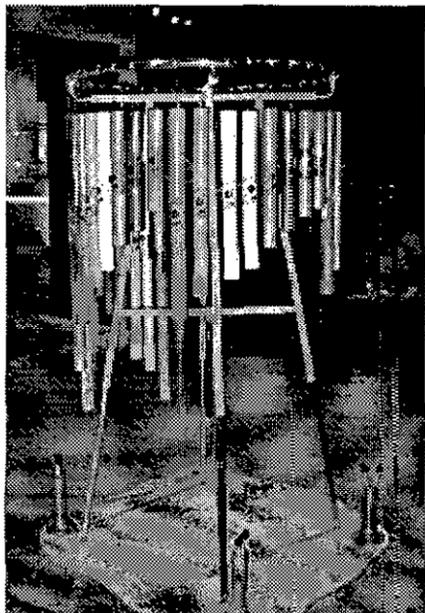
Schenectady Museum's Chief Curator, said museum officials got the idea when looking at early photographs of the General Electric plant in Schenectady. Many of those photos showed the G.E. factory band in uniform inside the plant. Museum staff thought it would be interesting to highlight this part of the Capital Region's history, and on a larger scale, use music as a medium to demonstrate the cultural changes that have taken place here during the last 100 years.

"Music touches on so many aspects of our history," Przybylek said. "Through music we can learn about immigration, about industry and about the many social changes that have occurred."

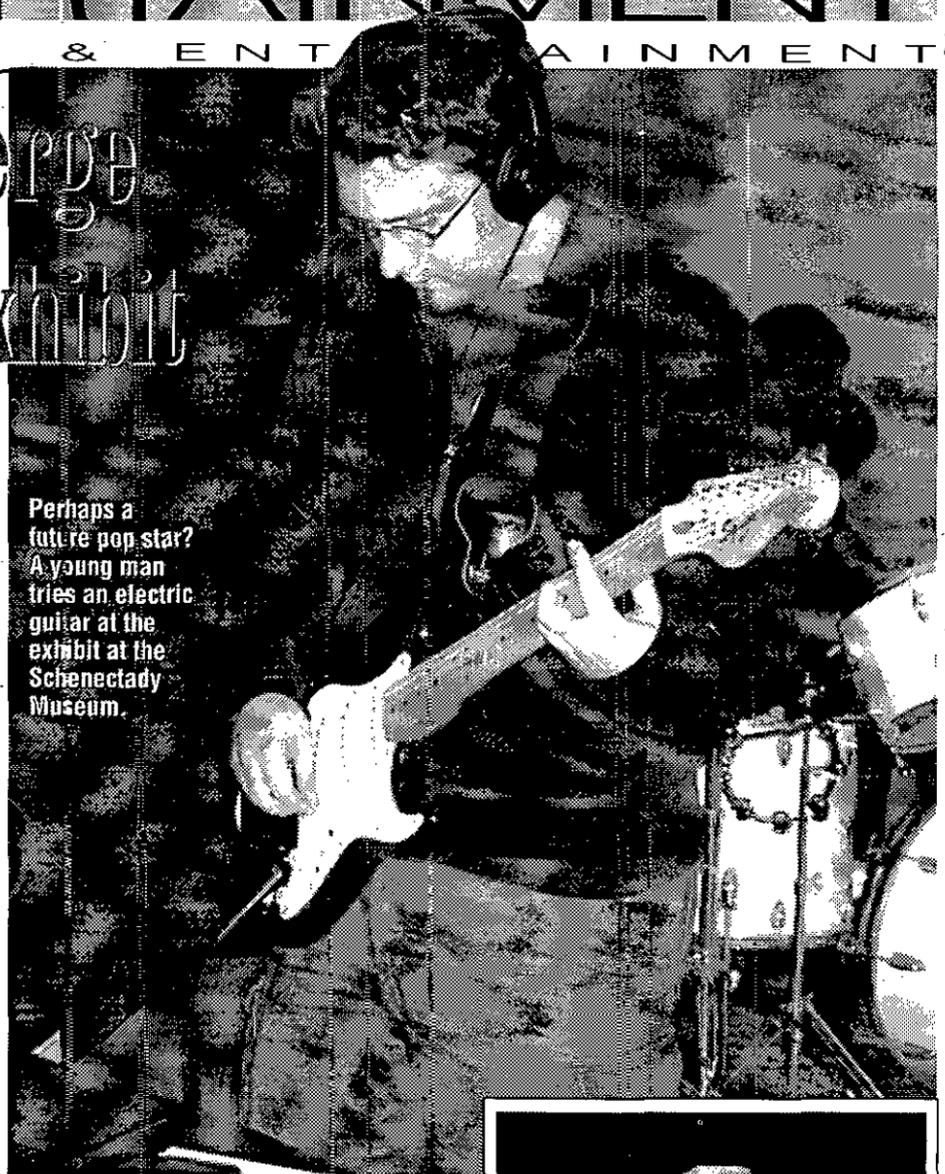
To gather material for the exhibit, Przybylek said she and other museum staffers reached out to the local community. Through newspaper advertisements, word of mouth and a good bit of detective work, the museum solicited historical items related to the local music scene. The museum got a large response, largely from members of rock and roll bands who performed in this area during the 1980s and '90s.

Donated items make up a large part of the exhibit, and Przybylek said she is amazed at some of the items people have kept. One of her favorite displays includes a bass saxophone and a black conductors dress from Ruth Lycett Smith. Lycett Smith was a member of a band called the Melody Girls Orchestra and, later, Girls of Note. The band was popular in the 1920's throughout the Capital Region and Vermont.

"Things like this (the dress and the saxophone) allow us to tell a very complete story, not just about a style and a time, but of a real person" she said.



Here's an instrument not too many people are familiar with. It's a boomwacker, currently on display at the Schenectady Museum.



Perhaps a future pop star? A young man tries an electric guitar at the exhibit at the Schenectady Museum.

The interactive portion of the exhibit includes a drum set, a guitar and a keyboard — all of which visitors can play. During a recent visit to the museum, school children took turns gleefully pounding the drums.

"It's important for us to have interaction because that's what music is really about," Przybylek said.

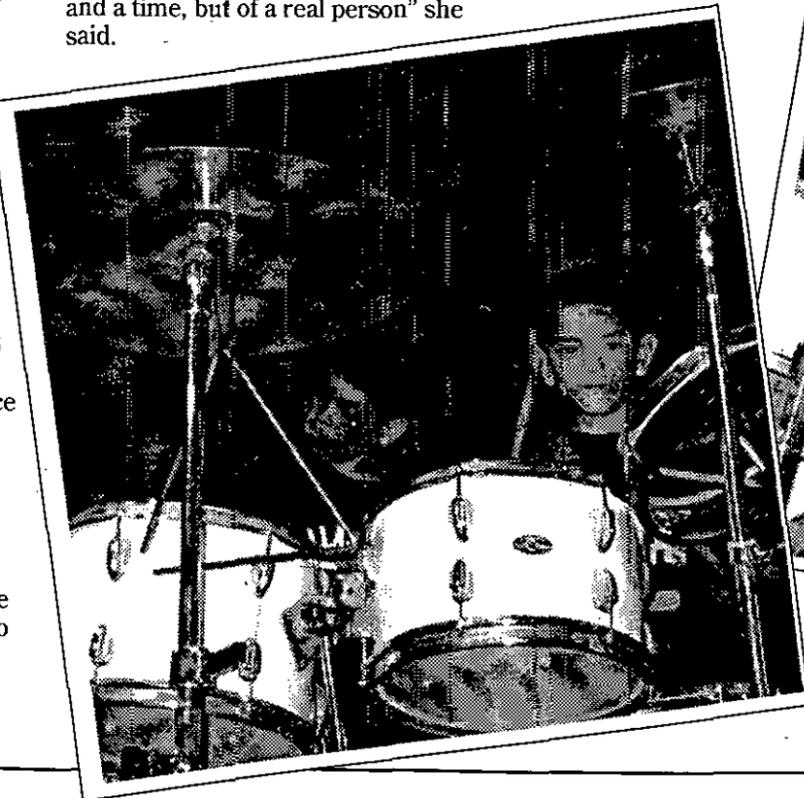
In addition to the displays, the Schenectady Museum will host several live performances during the exhibit's duration. Schedules can be obtained at the museum or viewed via the museum's website at [www.schenectadymuseum.org](http://www.schenectadymuseum.org).

The museum is located on Nott Terrace Heights in Schenectady and is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. and closed on Mondays and major holidays.

Admission to the museum is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$4 for seniors. Call 382-7890 for information.



An outfit worn by members of an area barbershop quartet during the early 70s is on display at the Schenectady Museum.



People of all ages enjoy making music at the interactive part of the Schenectady museum exhibit which provides visitors with an opportunity to try their skills on the drums, guitar and keyboards.

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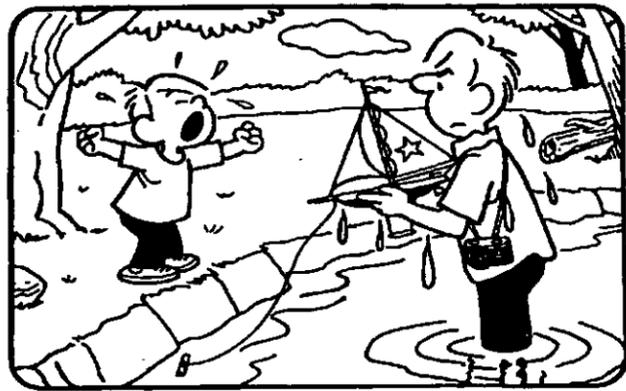
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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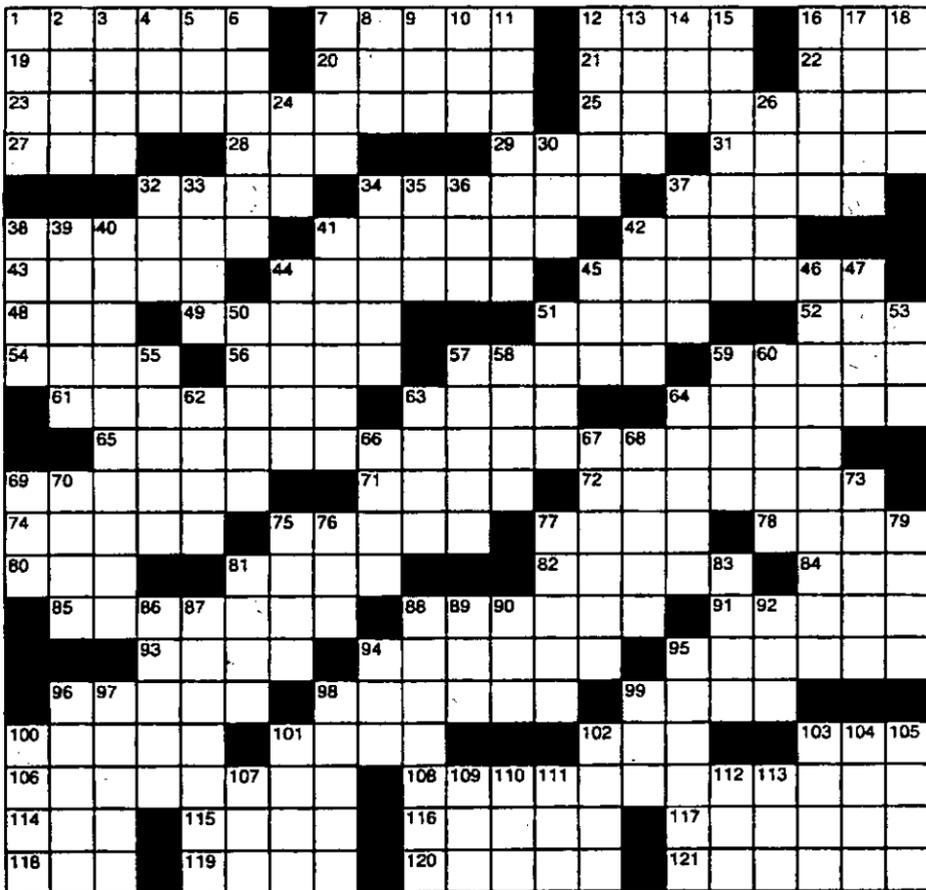
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- Reserve
- Rep. opponent
- Savor the squid
- Pin part
- Powell or Quinn
- Orwell's "Animal —"
- Chastised, with "out"
- Nick of "I Love Trouble"
- Archaic affliction
- Cotton cloth
- tape
- Cognizant
- Spoil
- Part 2 of remark
- Deface
- Bunch of bees
- Bulldog feature
- Shady

- English statesman
- A deadly sin
- Masters' "— River Anthology"
- Cary of "Hot Shots"
- Diva Renata
- Trigger Trigger?
- Game-show giveaways
- Part 3 of remark
- With 6 Down, John Cleese sitcom
- Grapefruit serving
- Tableland
- Tex-Mex favorite
- Sturdy fabric
- Goes (for) 78 556, to Flavius
- TV's "Top —"
- Trunk, in Tewkesbury
- "She — Yellow Ribbon" ('49 film)
- Holidayless mo.
- End of remark
- Brewer or Wright
- Park, NJ
- Birthday buy
- Danson's

- "Cheers" role
- Greek poet
- Emerson's middle name
- Word in a Hawthorne title
- Sell
- Rock's — Trick
- A swan was her swain
- "The Gold Bug" author
- "— been ages!"
- Notable
- Speaker of remark
- Plastic — Band
- Sausage segment
- Proofreader's mark
- "Bewitched" role
- Energy
- Signor Ferrari
- Pound the podium
- Sheena of song

- Dele dele
- diem
- Galena, e.g.
- Dernier —
- Disputed territory
- Bar food?
- Burden
- "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
- NBC logo
- Circus prop
- Heroic
- Murphy
- The yoke's on them
- Overdramatic thespian
- Maestro Georg
- Velvet finish?
- In place of
- Olympic hawk
- Card game
- Kreskin's letters
- Stout relative
- Worthless
- Tempress
- Watch for
- Gave up
- Pugilist
- Hagler
- Time to crow?
- Black and white delight
- Wine and dine
- Hillary's

- home
- Mirth
- Author Eudora
- "Victor of "Papillon"
- Mag. submissions
- Govt. security
- Slosh the schnapps
- Dragon of song
- Part of Q.E.D.
- Resided
- Spumante
- Circus barker
- Part of a process
- Voucher
- Block
- Marine leader?
- TV watchdog
- At the drop of —
- Soft-palate extension
- "Come Softly —" ('59 song)
- Distress
- Buck or Jesse
- Violinist
- Oistrakh
- South African activist
- Exiled

- dictator
- Renown
- Frog-to-be
- Hot stuff
- Building wing
- Caviar
- Gridiron position
- Beyond balm
- Comic Herman
- Complain
- Famed fabulist
- Little lizard
- Harry — Zell
- Karate blow
- City on the Danube
- Rose or Rozelle
- "— You Babe" ('65 song)
- Archaic preposition
- Cartoonist Lee
- Tin Tin
- Benzene source
- Significant years
- Donkey doc
- Cell stuff
- Drivers' lics., e.g.

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**Wed. Jun. 16**

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**BETHLEHEM GARDEN TOUR**

Rain or shine, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., three gardens in Delmar and two estate gardens in Feura Bush, tickets on sale at Price Chopper Plaza, Slingerlands, \$10 pp.

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

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

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

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

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

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**PRAYER MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**Thurs. Jun. 17**

**BETHLEHEM**

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**

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

**BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION**

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

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**THE CLOTHING CLOSET**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**

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

**Fri. Jun. 18**

**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. 19**

**BETHLEHEM**

**AA MEETING**

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

**VOCAL RECITAL**

By BCHS senior Peter Marler, winner of Mendelssohn Vocal Competition, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m., free and open to public.

**Sun. Jun. 20**

**SUNDAY — SHORT VERSION!!!!**

**BETHLEHEM**

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rocketteller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

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.

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, Voorheesville American Legion, 8 a.m. to Noon, Adults \$5, Kids \$3, under 5 free.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**

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

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

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

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

**Mon. Jun. 21**

**BETHLEHEM**

**PEACE VIGIL**

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

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

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**EXPLORER POST 157**

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

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

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

**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**

**LIBRARY BOARD**

Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

**SELKIRK**

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

**Tues. Jun. 22**

**BETHLEHEM**

**FARMERS MARKET**

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

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

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

**CHURCH LUNCH**

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

**PRAYER MEETING**

At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10

Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, Information 482-2132.

**BINGO**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

**V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD**

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

**Wed. Jun. 23**

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR ROTARY**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**TOWN BOARD**

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

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

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

**BINGO**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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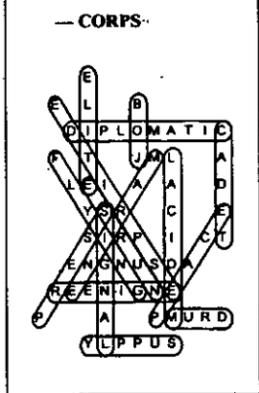
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Notice of Conversion of Tupper Lake Development Company, a general partnership, to Tupper Lake Development Company, LLC, a limited liability company. Cert. of Conv. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/19/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Mercer Companies, Inc., Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10001 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")**  
The name of the LP is 155 & 5 of Albany, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on May 21, 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-10009 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")**  
The name of the LP is 155 & 20 of Albany, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on May 21, 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-10010 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is PINE BUSH BASEBALL, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 23, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-9847 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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Medicine. LCD-9858 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Payne Security Group, L.L.C., App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/26/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in NJ 11/7/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CT Corp. System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal office location: 99 Pine St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Art. of Org. on file: NJ Dept. of Treasury, Div. of Revenue, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9859 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ("LP")**  
The name of the LP is Millerton Partners of Albany, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on April 30, 2004. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-9877 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication B&T SWAN GARDENS, LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/05/2004. Office: Rockland County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: THE LLC, 16 CEDAR LANE, MONSEY, NY 10952. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9882 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**MSC REALTY, LLC**  
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of MSC Realty, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on May 7, 2004. Office location: Albany County. DSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. DSNY shall mail a copy of any process to MSC Realty, LLC, 111 Leonard Lane, Feura Bush, NY 12067. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898 LCD-9948 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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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 16, 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 16, 2004)

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MDG Associates of Connecticut, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on 5/14/2004. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Martin D. Guyer, 111 Founders Plaza, Suite 1803, East Hartford, CT 06108 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LCD-9979 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**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 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**FOREIGN LLC PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Name of LLC: AVCAP, LLC App. For Auth. filed with Sec. of State 05/19/04. Jurisd. And date of org: DELAWARE ON 05/10/04. 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: 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302. Address of principal office: 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302. 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 busi-

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ness. LD-10004 (June 16, 2004)

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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 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SB DESIGN ENGINEERING, LLC.**  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/04. 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, 26 Windrose Way, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Engineering. LD-10011 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: C & C VENTURE, LLC.**  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/25/04. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2103. 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, 10 West Terrace Court, Ballston Lake, New York 12019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10025 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 12 and Holding, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/26/04. 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 activity. LD-10028 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of KSL II Management Operations, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/24/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal office of LLC: The LLC, 50-905 Avenida Bermudas, La Quinta, CA 92253. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10029 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Rensselaer Plant Holdco, L.L.C. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/2/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed

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in Delaware (DE) on 4/21/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10030 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Public Notice of Hearing**  
The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:  
A Public Hearing for Area Variance #323.  
Variance Request #323: Application submitted by Spencer Flansburg for an area variance to be allowed to erect an attached garage addition to the side and rear of his dwelling. The parcel is owned by Spencer Flansburg, identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 61-3-33, lies within the MDR district and is located at 101 North Main Street. The MDR district requires that structures maintain a minimum of 25 feet of side yard setback. Mr. Flansburg's request is for 18 feet of relief from the side yard setback requirement to be allowed to erect the attached garage to within 7 feet of the side property line. This application is for a variance to Article II, Section 2.403 of the Town Zoning Law.  
Said hearing will take place on June 22, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.  
Ronald Von Ronne  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer  
LD-10047 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Public Notice of Hearing**  
The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:  
A Public Hearing for Area Variance #324.  
Application submitted by Richard Brown for an area variance to be allowed to erect an addition to the side of his dwelling. The parcel is owned by Richard Brown, identified as New Scotland tax parcel id #107.02-2-7, lies within the RH district and is located at 7 Western Avenue in Feura Bush. The RH district requires that structures maintain a minimum of 30 feet of front yard setback. Mr. Browns' request is for a maximum of 8 feet of relief from the front yard setback requirement to be allowed to erect an addition to within 24.5 feet of the front property line, and to allow for the construction of a front entrance to within 22 feet of the front property line. This application is for a variance to Article II, Section 2.405 of the Town Zoning Law.  
Said hearing will take place on June 22, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.  
Ronald Von Ronne  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer  
LD-10048 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Public Notice of Hearing**  
The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:  
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Said hearing will take place on June 22, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.  
Ronald Von Ronne  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer  
LD-10048 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received until 2 PM, prevailing time, on Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.  
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: 6/9/04  
LD-10053  
(June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: THREE, 8-PASSENGER SUBURBAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES  
Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Friday, June 25, 2004, at the Transportation Department, Supervisors Office at Bethlehem Central School District, 82 Van Dyke Rd., Delmar, NY 12054, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.  
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: 6/10/2004  
LD-10054  
(June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Crosscut LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State on NY (SSNY) on 5/24/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/29/04. 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: 11 Joyce Lane, Red Bank, NJ 07701. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10063 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

"Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency for the year ending on December 31, 2003 have been examined by Alexander W. Cruden & Company, Certified Public Accountants, and that the report of the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to section thirty-five of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency may in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of external audit by the independent public accountant, and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons, not later than July 31, 2004.  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC  
Town of Bethlehem  
Town Clerk  
Dated: June 16, 2004  
LD-10064  
(June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STAPLETON REALTY LLC**  
1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is

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STAPLETON REALTY LLC.  
2. The certificate of formation of Stapleton Realty LLC creating the limited liability company was filed in the Office of the Delaware Secretary of State on May 19, 2004.  
3. The Application for Authority of the foreign limited liability company was filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on June 3, 2004, and became effective on said date.  
4. The principal office of the foreign limited liability company within the State of New York is in Albany County.  
5. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Stapleton Realty LLC, 13 Verdun Street, Watervliet, New York 12189.  
6. The address of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of the foreign limited liability company's organization is 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808. The name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.  
7. The name and address of the authorized officer in the jurisdiction of the foreign limited liability company's organization where a copy of its Certificate of Formation is filed is the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, State of Delaware, PO Box 898, Dover, Delaware 19903.  
8. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized and any other business purposes permitted by law.  
Dated: June 10, 2004

NOLAN & HELLER, LLP  
Attorneys for Stapleton Realty LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
LD-10065  
(June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Ace Hotel Group LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/17/04. 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. Principal office of LLC: 1605 Boylston Ave., #202, Seattle, WA 98122. Attn: Scott Shapiro. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10067 (June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND**  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given that the Town Board will hold a Special Town Board Meeting on June 23, 2004 beginning at 6:45 P.M. at Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands NY to discuss Proposed Extension No. 3 to the Font Grove Water District.  
Diane R. Deschenes Town Clerk  
LD-10069  
(June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND**  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given that the Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on June 23, 2004 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands NY to hear from the public to consider Local Law No. 3 for 2004 entitled: a Local Law of the Town of New Scotland, New York creating an Interim Application Process for Wireless Telecommunication Facilities  
Diane R. Deschenes Town Clerk  
LD-10070  
(June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND**  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given that the Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on June 23, 2004 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands NY to hear from the public to consider Local Law No. 3 for 2004 entitled: a Local Law of the Town of New Scotland, New York creating an Interim Application Process for Wireless Telecommunication Facilities  
Diane R. Deschenes Town Clerk  
LD-10070  
(June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency for the year ending on December 31, 2004 have been examined by Alexander W. Cruden & Company, Certified Public Accountants, and that the report of the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to section thirty-five of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency may in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of external audit by the independent public accountant, and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons, not later than July 31, 2004.

Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC  
Town of Bethlehem  
Town Clerk  
Dated: June 16, 2004  
LD-10071  
(June 13, 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 Howland Bldg., Springfield, NY 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-98857  
(June 16, 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 16, 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 whom process against may

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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  
(June 16, 2004)

**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 16, 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 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 16, 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 16, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/17/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1385 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-9897  
(June 15, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Game Six, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-9899  
(June 16, 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 16, 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 16, 2004)

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**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 16, 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 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of P&O NEDLLOYD LOGISTICS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/1/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Meadowlands Plaza, East Rutherford, NJ 07073. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-9981  
(June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Briad Restaurant Group, LLC. 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

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agent upon whom process may be served. NJ address of LLC: 30 A Vreeland Rd., Florham Park, N.J. 07932. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of Treasury 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-9987  
(June 15, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of C Realty Associates LLC. 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 16, 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 16, 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 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.

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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 16, 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 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of USRP (JVI), LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/27/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 7/6/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LLC: 12240 Inwood Rd., Ste. 300, Dallas TX 75244. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, Corp. Div., 1019 Brazos St., Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-10059  
(June 16, 2004)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Harbour Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/26/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207; Attn: Corporation Service Co. registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-10058  
(June 16, 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

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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 16, 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 16, 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 16, 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.  
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